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THE CITY COUNCIL

Library Question Must Be Referred to the People—Sewage and Drainage Discussed—Councilman Thorpe Delivers a Philippic on the Question of Taxing Fallen Women.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening all the members were present with Mayor Fechter presiding. Clerk Brooker read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

Bills for January audited by the finance committee were read and on motion ordered paid.

Switzer from committee on public improvements made a report against building the proposed breakwater at foot of Yakima avenue. The report was accepted.

Chairman Sinclair of street and ditch committee made a report regarding the change of the Union ditch on South Sixth street.

The committee on fire and fire limits made a written report regarding the changes recommended for public safety in the two local theater buildings. Accepted.

Fisher from the same committee recommended that a second driver be allowed for the fire department. After a long debate a motion to that effect carried.

The committee on cemetery reported in favor of leasing 26 acres of the new cemetery ground for a period of two years to A. H. Carvosso for \$200 per year. After some debate the report was adopted.

The bond of John H. Lynch as police judge in the sum of \$500 with T. J. and C. J. Lynch as sureties was read and accepted.

A communication signed by W. J. Reed, S. J. Love and E. M. Robinson was read, offering to arbitrate the matter of right-of-way for the opening of Cherry street. Their proposal to name one arbitrator the council to name the second and the two thus selected to name the third was accepted. On motion of Rand, L. O. Janek was selected to represent the city.

A communication was read from Dr. George Sloan of Roslyn requesting the council to act favorably on his petition to have an electric light pole removed from the rear of his block was favorably acted upon.

T. Mallette asked that his saloon license be transferred to F. E. Sherman. The request was granted.

Attorney Cull in a written opinion decided that the council had no authority under the law to vote a tax in aid of the public library. The matter went over.

Mayor Fechter suggested that the time was now ripe to take up the matter of drainage and sewer extension. He recommended that a competent engineer be employed to make the necessary surveys and estimates. This precipitated a long discussion. Switzer maintained that the employment of a high priced expert is unnecessary as just as good talent can be procured at home at less cost. He recalled the fact that 13 years ago when the present sewer system was laid an expert was employed at a fee of \$500, who made a mess of it. Contrary opinions were expressed by a number of councilmen. No definite action was taken.

Dudley moved that the office of engineer of the fire department, held by W. D. Walker, at a salary of \$5 per month, be declared vacant. The motion prevailed.

A petition was read from property owners against the laying of a cement walk on South Natches avenue. Also against laying a board walk on the west side of North Ahtanum avenue. No action taken.

The sexton reported 12 burials and \$34.50 collected for January. Police Judge Taggard reported \$420 collected in fines for the month. The report of Marshal Curran was to the same effect.

Councilman Thorpe in a written opinion objected to the present method of fining prostitutes or rather of fining them at all. The city, he thought, under the present system was a silent partner in the immoral traffic. The communication was referred.

An ordinance was read and passed relating to the office of city engineer, providing that that officer be appointed by the mayor. An ordinance was also passed for the building of a sidewalk on the east side of North Third street.

A new ordinance was read which provides for dividing the city into six wards. The ordinance was laid over.

The mayor then submitted the following appointments: Street superintendent, J. F. Kauffman; patrolmen, Geo. Hunter, — Merrifield and A. McClure. The appointments were all confirmed by the council.

On motion of Sinclair the finance committee was authorized to secure the services of an expert to go over the books of the city clerk, city treasurer and police judge.

Paul Kruger made a complaint to the council against hoodlums who use vile and obscene language nightly around the Salvation army barracks. After further discussion of a general character, the council then adjourned.

Ice Plant Completed.

The new artificial ice plant erected by Messrs. Hawkes & Hughes at a cost of \$25,000 is now in full running order, the Pennsylvania firm which installed the machinery having turned the plant over to the owners this week.

Yesterday was "opening day" and a number of people responded to the invitation issued by the proprietors to visit the scene of operations and inspect the plant. The operation of manufacturing ice is something new to most people hereabouts and a great deal of interest was manifested. Messrs. Hawkes & Hughes now have one of the most complete and up to date ice plants to be found in the country and its acquisition is a very important addition to the industries of this city. The firm, we understand, is now ready to enter into contracts with consumers for the season's supply of ice.

SUPERIOR COURT GRIND

Jury Term Began Monday—Every Man Tried So Far Has Been Found Guilty as Charged.

The regular jury term of the superior court began Monday morning. The following citizens were sworn in as jurors:

C. T. Ritchie, Fred Thompson, J. H. Carpenter, O. A. Johnson, George Donald, J. M. Young, H. K. Sinclair, John Knox, Harry Fisk, H. M. Shaw, A. S. Dam, Rudolph Knaack, P. A. Bounds, George Denton, T. H. Shannon, J. W. Brown, W. D. Thompson, C. E. Druse.

The first case on the criminal docket was that of the state vs. Robert Thomas, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, being accused of passing a worthless state bank \$20 bill on a Japanese restaurant keeper of this city. Attorney Thompson, who was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner, put up an able defense but the guilt of his client being fully established by the prosecution the jury found a verdict of "guilty."

Fred Slocum, the Folsom suspect, charged by the sheriff with having attempted to aid prisoners to escape by passing saws in to the inmates of the jail after his release here last November, was placed on trial Tuesday morning. Wm. Thompson was appointed by the court to defend the accused. While the case was prosecuted by County Attorney Guthrie. The jury was charged by the court at noon and at 1:30 p. m. brought in a verdict of "guilty," recommending the prisoner, however, to the mercy of the court.

Tuesday afternoon San Weahnenlah, Indian, was placed on trial for assault with intent to kill Anna Sam, a squaw. H. J. Snively defended and County Attorney Guthrie prosecuted the case. A cloud of Indian witnesses testified in the case. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

Harry Williams, the man charged with breaking into the office of the N. P. Irrigation company at Kennewick, was next placed on trial. John H. Lynch was appointed to defend the prisoner and put up a strong defense. The jury found Williams guilty.

Streets-Porter.

At noon Tuesday, February 2, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lombard of this city, occurred the marriage of Mr. Ralph Raymond Streets of Olympia and Miss Sue O'Bannon Porter of Roslyn, Rev. H. M. Bartlett officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a gay party made up of relatives and friends.

The charming bride is well known in this city where she has a host of friends. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter of Roslyn and a sister of Mrs. Lombard of this city. The groom is a popular and well to do young lumberman of Olympia in which city the happy couple will reside after their return from their wedding tour.

Imperial Hotel Building Sold.

A. E. Larson on Thursday purchased from Garrett Bros. the Imperial hotel building on North Second street, the consideration being \$12,000. The property at that figure is regarded as a good buy by local real estate men. Mr. Larson, it is understood, bought the property as an investment.

C. S. Bilger of Mabton was in the city Thursday.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Board Lets Contract for Repairs on Moxee Bridge and Will Do Some Road Building This Year—Adjourned to the 7th Day of March.

The board of county commissioners met last Monday in adjourned session and transacted a considerable amount of business before adjourning Wednesday at noon.

Three bids were filed with the auditor for making the necessary repairs on the Moxee bridge. The bids were as follows:

Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, \$4670.
C. E. Lum, \$3480.
C. H. Bruenn, \$5300.

The record kept by the auditor says that the bid of the Puget Sound company being considered by the board to be the best bid, was duly accepted, although a local bidder offered to do the work for \$1190 less than the contract was let for.

The vote cast in the election held at Kennewick January 30 was duly canvassed.

The board having determined to experiment in the matter of road making instructed the county surveyor to set the grade stakes and make estimates of the cost of a mile of graveled road in the Moxee, a half mile in what is known as Nelson's lane in the Naches and about four miles between North Yakima and Yakima City. Bids will be advertised for this work as soon as the specifications can be prepared.

Hugh Stuart was awarded the contract of building three cook wagons at \$75 each for the use of the road working gangs to be employed in the three commissioners districts.

Owing to the errors in assessment reductions were ordered made by the board in a number of cases.

The county surveyor was instructed to furnish estimates on the cost of repairing the south end of the Mabton bridge and for half soiling the Kiona bridge.

The board adjourned to meet again March 7 at which time bids will be opened for the road and bridge work ordered at this week's meeting.

The Fruit Growers Meeting.

The Yakima delegation of fruit growers, consisting of M. N. Richards, J. M. Brown, Edward Remy and a number of others returned home Sunday afternoon from Pullman where they attended a farmers' institute held at the state agricultural college after the adjournment of the Inland Empire Fruit Growers' convention held at Spokane earlier in the week.

The delegates from here were all highly pleased with the results accomplished at both meetings. They went to Spokane determined to make an earnest effort to have the by-laws of the Inland association amended so as to permit of the annual meetings being held at other points within the state. They not only succeeded in doing this but they got the name of the association changed to

"Washington State Horticultural Society." It was agreed that a united effort be made to secure an appropriation from the next legislature to aid the society in its work. The next meeting of the association will be held at Wenatchee.

The meeting adjourned Tuesday night. A few of the Yakima delegates returned home but a majority visited Pullman to attend the farmers' institute meeting there held under the auspices of the State Agricultural college. The institute was largely attended and proved to be a very profitable session. Those in attendance from this county speak very highly of the meeting at Pullman and of the consideration that was shown the visitors both by the college faculty and citizens generally.

A Military Ball.

Invitations will shortly be issued for a military ball at the armory to be given on Friday evening, February 12, by the Yakima High School cadets. It promises to be the society event of the month, the following well known ladies having consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Snively, Mrs. Stair, Mrs. Barge, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Fechter, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Cornett, Mrs. Sharkey.

CHANGE IN POLICY

E. L. Boardman Purchases a Half Interest in the Herald—The Paper Becomes a Republican Party Organ.

As fore shadowed in our local columns last week, the ownership of the Yakima Herald has changed during the past week, E. L. Boardman, formerly connected with the Republic, having acquired a half interest in the property which means the retirement of Walter Tinsley and Robert McComb, who have both been connected with the paper for several years. Geo. N. Tinsley, however, has increased his interest in the paper to a half. He retains his position as business manager of the Herald, while Mr. Boardman will be the editor.

With this change in ownership the Herald has ceased to be independent and becomes a republican newspaper and will according to the salutatory of its new editor this week, hereafter advocate the principles of the republican party. This is a rather violent change on the part of our contemporary from its old time policy, but since its support has been coming of late years principally from the republicans its change of policy should surprise no one.

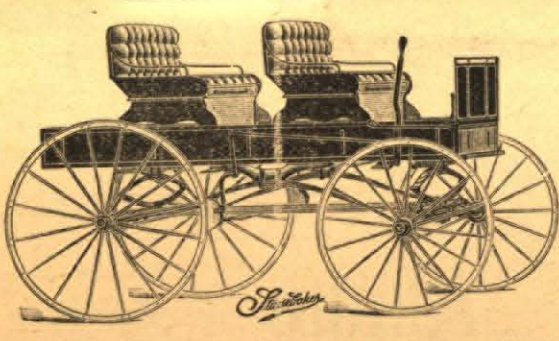
Messrs. Boardman and Tinsley are both experienced and capable newspaper men and will doubtless make a success of their enterprise.

New Libby Block.

Architect E. W. Sankey is now preparing plans for the new building to be erected by Orlando Libby on Yakima avenue. The new structure will be two stories in height and fitted up with all the modern conveniences. The front will be of ornamental design and second to none in appearance on the avenue.

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REPUBLICAN politicians in this state who assume that Gov. McBride will be turned down by his party at the approaching state convention may be reckoning without their host.

The accidental governor is not a "dead one" yet by any means. In fact it should not surprise anyone if the governor as the result of all the turmoil going on and in prospect should come out at the top of the heap.

Governor McBride says in a recent interview that the question of whether an arrogant, impudent railway lobby shall run the affairs of this state or whether the people shall run it is a moral rather than a political question and that he firmly believes that if the conscience of the people is appealed to as he and his lieutenants propose to appeal to it that judgment will be rendered against the lobby and all the politicians in alliance with it.

It must be admitted that the chances of Gov. McBride would be better for winning a victory within his own party ranks if he were more politic and understood how to properly organize his forces. In the present disorganized condition of the republican party of this state a splendid opportunity is open to him. It remains to be seen if the governor is a good enough politician to take advantage of the conditions.

Here in Yakima county the conditions are ripe for a successful revolt against the rule of the lobby. All that is needed is a local leader, one who enjoys the confidence of the people and who knows how to lead. Such a leader, unfortunately for the cause of the people, is not now in sight, but he may appear.

THE DEMOCRAT feels disposed to compliment A. E. Larson the newly installed president of the Yakima Commercial Club, although we admit that paying compliments is not much in our line.

At the annual meeting of the club Tuesday evening President Larson outlined the policy to be pursued by that organization for the coming year. The club must work, he says, for the up-building of the city and valley and the time has come when some good hard work must be done. It is not enough he thinks, that the club print and send out a few thousand circulars informing the uninitiated of how many days of sunshine we have each year in the Yakima valley and how much money a man can make by growing spuds, fruit, hops or hay. This is all very good, says President Larson, but a commercial club ought to have other duties to perform equally as important. It should do everything in its power to bring about the reclamation of more land in order that newcomers that we invite may be able to find homes or rather build them on land within their reach. Another important matter well within the province of the club, is the matter of road making. The club perhaps can't go into the matter of road building but it can much do aid in the good roads movement.

The Democrat feels assured that President Larson will do anything in his power to make the Commercial club of some practical use to this community and in this effort he will have the undivided support of this paper. It is to be hoped that the new president will succeed in convincing every individual member of that organization of the necessity of "getting busy."

WM. C. WHITNEY, ex-secretary of the navy, who died suddenly in New York last Tuesday was in many respects a very great man. He might rightfully be called the father of the reorganized American navy, for he it was who blew the breath of life into that almost defunct branch of the country's military service and start it on its upward career. He was probably the ablest and most zealous head that the navy department has ever known.

Whitney had at one time a consuming ambition to reach the presidency. He hoped to become the political legatee and successor of Grover Cleveland but fate in the shape of the Chicago convention forever put the bauble of the presidency out of his reach. The terrific struggle for the

mastery between the conservative and radical elements witnessed in that memorable convention took the life out of Whitney as he saw his well drilled cohorts go down to defeat. It meant more to Whitney than to any other man there for it meant the death of his long cherished ambition.

The writer can remember the dignified and stately Whitney as he paced up and down the main aisle coolly giving orders to his lieutenants on the floor in the thick of that great convention fight. He looked every inch a king and he was a king among men. When he saw that the fight was irrevocably lost he told his followers to do each as his conscience dictated. "As for myself," he said, "I will withdraw from the convention," and he did, many going with him. Whitney went out and joined the republican party and died a member of that organization.

THE Yakima Herald after wandering about helplessly in the political jungle, for these many years, has finally seen a light in the household of the Hanna party and with a new editor to guide its destinies has knocked for admission. It is needless to say that it will be received with open arms. Accessions to the plutocratic party always are. For one reason at least our esteemed neighbor is entitled to congratulations. It has apparently at last a well defined editorial policy. We maintain that it is better for a newspaper to have a policy, even though it may be a wrong one, than to have none at all. Bro. Tuesley, whose genius as a financier has put the Herald on a sound financial basis and to whom the credit is due for having rescued that paper while enroute to the journalistic boneyard, doubtless feels better now that he is back again with the political friends of his youth after a seven year famine in the political wilderness. The fatted calf should straightway be killed and the brethren all rejoice for the prodigal has returned.

"For while the lamp holds out to burn The vilest sinner may return."

Dr. HEG, secretary of the state board of health, is reported to have stated in the annual report of that organization to the governor that "it is estimated that there were over 500 cases of typhoid fever in and about Yakima during the past few months." It ought not to be necessary to remind Dr. Heg in this connection that since he assumes to speak officially he shouldn't do any estimating. He should speak by the card especially in a matter of such gravity. The only data that Dr. Heg has on which to base such an estimate is the reports sent him by physicians of this city and all the cases so reported do not approximate more than one quarter of 500 and of these many were open to doubt as to whether they really were typhoid fever.

It is very generally "estimated" in this community that Dr. Heg in his official capacity has gone out of his way to give North Yakima a black eye, a bad reputation in fact that is as undeserved as it is apparently malicious.

THE news comes from New York that J. Pierpont Morgan, the great financial magnate and trust promoter, is making preparations to quit business and retire to a home that has been prepared for him in England. Perhaps this is true and perhaps it isn't. It may be only a scheme to influence the stock market. However, the news is important if true, but it is too good to be true.

Mr. Morgan during his bond buying and trust creating career has probably made more Socialists than all the agitators and "reform" papers in the land. If he goes to England with his ill-gotten wealth it is to be hoped that he will stay there and give the American people a rest. As he still has plenty of wealth the English will probably be able to tolerate him for a time, unless Morgan should evince a determination to buy the royal crown or rather to swindle the king out of it.

THIS city and county will be represented by a good sized delegation at the irrigation conference at Seattle Feb 13th to 15th. The delegates will go uninvited as no communication has been received here asking their attendance, due perhaps to an oversight and perhaps not. However, the matter of an invitation is not altogether essential. The delegates from Yakima will attend anyhow on the theory that their presence is necessary in order to make a success of the meeting. A state irrigation meeting held at Seattle would seem to be an absurdity, but such a meeting without any representative from the Yakima or Kittitas valleys, where the irrigation interests of Washington are centered, would be a good deal like the presentation of Hamlet with the role of the Prince of Denmark cut out.

THE convention of state assessors at Spokane this week agreed to raise the assessment on railway trackage and right of way of the first class from \$6,600 per mile, the present assessment, to \$7,392 per mile. This is certainly not a very heavy raise. A motion made by Harry Coonse of this county to raise the assessment to \$10,000 per mile was defeated by a vote of 14 to 12. Mr. Coonse is entitled to credit for the stand taken by him in this important matter.

THE committees of the two leading political parties in this state will soon assemble to set the time and place for the assembling of the state conventions. Why should not an effort be made to secure one or more of the conventions for North Yakima this year? This city is the most central point in the state. It has a large hall sufficient to accommodate any convention. We now have splendid hotel facilities and can therefore accommodate all who come.

Within its history the republican party of this state has never held a convention in this city and the democratic party but one, that of 1894. It is high time that our claim be recognized by both parties. Let us make an united effort to capture the conventions this year.

THE board of county commissioners let a contract this week for the repair work on the Moxee bridge agreeing to pay a Seattle concern the modest sum of \$1190 over and above what a local bidder offered to do the work for.

A statement is certainly due the taxpayers in this connection. Why did the board reject Mr. Lum's bid? Does the board regard Mr. Lum as an irresponsible bidder? If that was the view taken perhaps the board is justified in the course taken, but not otherwise. This is public money you are spending gentlemen of the board and the public is entitled to an explanation.

THE democratic party is able to select its candidate for the presidency without the assistance being tendered by the republican organs. One would think to read the longwinded editorials penned daily by the hired men on the g. o. p. papers that the duty of selecting a suitable candidate for the democracy devolves entirely upon them. Keep your shirts on, gentlemen, there is no occasion for getting excited. Old Lady Democracy will attend to this duty in due time and without outside advice. In the meantime keep your eye on Ringmaster Hanna, for the old Roman is planning a surprise for you.

OUR local contemporary, the Herald, under its new management has the best wishes of the Democrat. Messrs. Boardman and Tuesley are both practical newspaper men and will doubtless make a success of the paper. It seems a little odd though, we confess, to read republican editorials in the Herald after its long career as a democratic and independent paper. Some people have been of the opinion for a good while that there is a splendid opening here for a simon pure republican paper and the publishers of the Herald seem to have been given a "hunch."

DR. SAMUEL G. TARCY of New York claims to have made a discovery by means of which he is enabled to cure pulmonary tuberculosis. He has demonstrated the fact, he says, that consumption can be cured by inhaling the radio-activity of thorium, a metal that is used largely in the manufacture of gas burner mantles. Thorium, the new healing agent, has powers similar to those of radium but can be produced much cheaper. In fact it is almost dirt cheap as compared with radium as it can be produced for about \$7 per pound.

GEORGE DONALD, the well known banker of this city, is being suggested by his numerous friends as a suitable man to send as a delegate from this state to the republican national convention at Chicago. The election of delegates to republican conventions is, of course, none of our funeral. In common fairness, however, we will admit that Mr. Donald is perhaps as good a representative of the Hanna-Roosevelt party as can be found in this neck of the woods.

IT looks like war in Asia this week if any credence can be placed in the press dispatches. In fact it may be that war will be declared before the ink is dry on this sheet. Well, let them fight. The sympathy of the great majority of civilized people seems to be rightfully enough with the plucky little Japs who are making a determined stand against the further aggression of the Russians. At any rate the little brown men have our sympathy.

COL. BOARDMAN says in his salutatory in the Herald this week that that paper will support Mr. Roosevelt. We wonder what the Herald would do if Mark Hanna or some other should succeed in swiping the nomination away from Teddy.

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N. Hartung returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Hot Springs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagler of this city Thursday.

D. A. McDonald the well known Parker rancher visited Ellensburg Saturday.

Miss Mable Chase has returned from a visit with relatives at Tacoma and Puyallup.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Dennis, returned Saturday from a stay at Hot Springs.

Wm. Carmack of the Nile was a county seat visitor Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

John Yoder and Miss Mary Shipp were granted a license to wed by the county auditor Friday.

Tim Manahan has leased the Peck ranch in the Moxee and has moved there with his family.

S. J. Harrison of Sunnyside returned the first of the week from a business trip to Southern Oregon.

Hon. D. E. Lesh returned home last Saturday from his eastern visit and is again in charge of the local weather bureau.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a social at their hall Friday evening Feb 12th. Free to all members and their special friends.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bartlett left Thursday for Kennewick which will be their future home. Their household goods were shipped in advance.

The Northwest Light and Water company has recently installed some handsome new office furniture in its headquarters next door to the postoffice.

Fay F. Dean, city attorney of Kennewick, was in the city Monday looking up data and necessary information pertaining to the office to which he was recently elected.

The Democrat's job office this week got out the 24 page program of the Yakima County Horticultural Union's institute to be held in this city Feb. 16 to 18 inclusive.

C. H. Bruem, the contractor of this city was the successful bidder for the construction of the new eight room school building to be erected at Cle Elum. His bid was \$9900.

Dr. Gordon and sister, Miss Florence, left here Sunday the former to Vienna, Austria, to take a post graduate course, the latter to Kansas where she will reside with her father.

Mrs. J. F. Stephensen and two children left Saturday for Mabton to reside with her sister, pending the stay of her husband, Dr. Stephenson, at Phenix, Arizona where he is staying for his health.

Invitations are out to the number 400 for the Elk's grand ball to be given by the local lodge Feb. 15. The committee on arrangements consists of W. H. Hare, Geo. S. Vance and Dr. J. B. Burns.

The Fisk Jubilee singers gave a concert Monday evening at the Presbyterian church, a fair sized audience being present. They appeared here under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Maggie Varco who recently purchased two lots from A. B. Pearson on North Third street is having plans drawn for a 16 room lodging house which she proposes to erect on the property.

The whilom honor of being the baby Elk now rests with Miles Cannon. That gentleman was initiated into the mysteries of the order Thursday night and is of the opinion that he got all that was coming to him.

Surveyor H. F. Marble and party returned Thursday from the Columbia river where they have been running the preliminary lines for a proposed ditch from Priest Rapids to White Bluffs, on the Douglas county side of the river.

The Lord's supper will be administered Sunday morning at the Baptist church and the hand of fellowship extended to several new members. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. You and your friends are cordial invited to attend.

F. A. Morgan & Co., this week opened up their new store corner West Yakima and Selah avenues. This new firm carries in stock a full line of farmers' goods such as spraying material and pumps, beer supplies, seeds, fertilizers and other lines. Read their announcement in this issue of the Democrat.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday evening a motion prevailed authorizing President Larson to appoint a delegation of ten members to represent the club at the Seattle Irrigation convention Feb 15. Edward Whitson and W. H. Hare had previously been appointed.

Messrs. Longuet and Abeling this week purchased the interest of their partner Mr. Kreader in the lower avenue hardware store. Mr. Kreader will return to Seattle. The members of the new firm are up to date hardware men and the Democrat prophesies for them a constantly increasing business.

Death of Mrs. Kate Butcher.

Mrs. Kate Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, died at her home in Ellensburg Thursday of heart trouble complicated with a severe attack of la grippe. The remains were brought to this city for burial Friday afternoon, the funeral being announced to take place from the Episcopal church at 10 a. m. today.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow. The deceased was born and raised here and was popular with all who knew her for her sweet and womanly ways. She was married to Mr. Butcher about a year ago and has since resided at Ellensburg.

Later Court News.

D. G. Williams, accused of assault with intent to kill C. P. Brown after attempting to rob the latter at Toppenish last October, was found guilty by the jury in the superior court Thursday. Snyder & Preble defended the prisoner.

The case against Lester Holt accused of horse stealing by Elizabeth Klaassen was on trial Friday. A large number of witnesses were examined. H. J. Snively is attorney for defense, while Ira P. Englehart assisted the prosecution. The case is in the hands of the jury as we go to press.

The case of Sam Jackson, Indian, accused of larceny by embezzlement, was postponed with instructions to the prosecuting attorney to file a new information against the prisoner as the old one was found defective.

The prosecutor and sheriff naturally feel some what elated over the result of their efforts so far, as the five different criminal cases tried thus far have resulted in as many convictions.

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Will Call on White Father.

Three Yakima Indians accompanied by their attorney, D. L. Crowder of this city, left here Friday night of last week for Washington D. C. expecting to return in about three weeks. The party consists of two chiefs, Capt Enes and WeYallop, and Frank Meacham, the interpreter, in addition to Mr. Crowder who will act as pilot as well as legal adviser.

The party go to the national capital with several objects which they hope to accomplish. One point is in regard to that vexed question, the boundary line, another source of dissatisfaction with the Indians is the present leasing system. It is also hinted that the chiefs when they gain the ear of the president will ask for the removal of bonded Supt. Jay Lynch, against whom a number of the Indians appear to hold a grudge. Another concessions that the Indians want free transportation once a year to enable their head men to travel to Washington to lay their grievances before the authorities.

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"Professor, I know a man who says he can tell by the impression on his mind when his wife wants him to come home to dinner. Is it telepathy?"

"Not at all, miss. I should call that mendacity."—Exchange.

An Ingenue.

Miss Boston—Ah, yes; your verses are charming. And have you never written a novel?

Miss New York—No; for if I did my mother would never let me read it.—Life.

Some people who jump at conclusions lose sight of the hurdles.—Philadelphia Record.

INDEPENDENCE OF WOMAN

Its True Significance

THE Golfville Debating club was in full session. The subject of the day was written in bold letters where all could see—

"The Independence of Woman."

"Oh, for goodness' sake!" ejaculated Senator Crackerjack, one of the guests of honor, as he settled himself comfortably in his chair and prepared to take a little nap on the sly.

But the senator was not destined to get as much sleep as he expected, although he did manage a short snooze while old Mrs. Peterkin held forth for half an hour in a rambling way, first starting in with a doleful account of the ancient wrongs of woman and then branching off on some pet educational hobby of her own until the president managed to round her up and give Miss Susan Strongmind a chance.

Miss Strongmind was short as to hair and long and lank as to figure. Her voice was what is known as a female baritone, and she had a tendency, in stage parlance, to rant. For three-quarters of an hour she waved her long, skinny arms like windmills and shouted statistics at her hearers. She spoke of the glorious future of woman, the glorious right she had of earning her own living, of standing alone, of thinking and acting like a man.

When the applause had in some measure subsided, Miss Commonsense arose in her turn.

"Madam president and ladies," she began, "for my part I don't take any stock in the independence of woman at all."

"What!" shrieked fifty excited women.

"No," returned Miss Commonsense dryly. "It's a fake until woman's own nature changes—that is," she corrected, "the nature of the average woman."

"The average woman," Mrs. Commonsense went on, "is merely an imitator, and she no more dares depart from the beaten track of custom than she dares wear a gown three seasons out of style. When the fashions say huge puffed sleeves and tight chokers in the way of collars, does free and independent woman rebel? Not she. She



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groans in spirit, but she wears the things if she doesn't have to go too heavily into debt to get them. When a woman friend loses her reputation or chances to come down in the world how many free and independent women stand by her? Not many. They can't afford to imperil their own social position. 'What would other women say? And how many free and independent women marry without love just for the sake of a home and so that they won't have to enjoy for an indefinite time the free and independent right of earning their own living?

"Women have made one great stride. The daughters of the house have learned that something is expected of them as well as of the sons of the house. The old way was for one man to slave day and night to support three or four women while they stayed at home indulging in fancy work and gossip like perfect ladies. The new way is for each girl to help according to her talent, and all are content in their ambitions and their evenly distributed weight of labor.

"I have no respect for the girl who will neither marry nor support herself, she who leans heavily on a hard working father and demands her share of good things in this world. I have still less respect for a sister who will cripple the life of her brother in this way—just because she isn't used to doing anything, and she either won't use the brains she has or won't cultivate any."

"Independence of woman! Oh, yes, it is indeed a grand thing, a great change from the weak, fearful state of mind which admitted but one hope in this life, a lucky marriage. But independence doesn't rest on the right to work, the right to have a latchkey or any other peculiar right. It means, above all, the honest, plucky, original spirit that enables a woman to live her own life and say her own say according to the dictates of her own heart and her own conscience."

Mrs. Commonsense sat down amid a subdued murmur, and, to his astonishment, the senator found that he was wide awake and had actually listened to every word.

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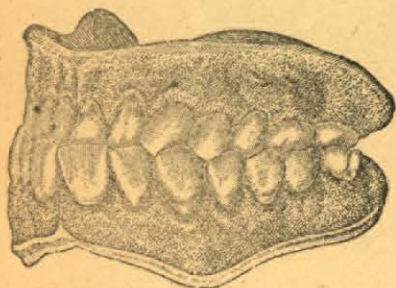
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School Notes.

With the conclusion of the first term in the High school last week such studies as physical geography, zoology, civil government and political economy have been dropped for this year and classes were started this week in botany, physiology psychology and English history.

Mrs. Stair, principal of the High school, states that Feb. 22, Washington's birthday anniversary, will be suitably observed in the High school with a program of patriotic exercises in the afternoon to which the general public is invited. Patrons are cordially invited to visit the schools on any day that best suits their convenience and see for themselves the work that is being done.

The two bugles donated by citizens to the High school cadet corps were received this week by Attorney Geo. F. McAnay and presented to the boys for use in the twice a week drill. They are handsome instruments suitably engraved. Much credit is due Mr. McAnay in this connection as it was he who raised the fund to secure the instruments. The cadets are highly delighted with their handsome presents. Miss Miller has been taken from the High school faculty and placed in charge of the sixth grade in the Central school. This has necessarily caused some readjusting of the duties of the remaining teachers in the High school.

Wapato.

Miss Elizabeth Lancaster is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCredy are spending a few days at Fort Simcoe.

Fred Leloh feels quite happy since his release from quarantine.

Mrs. N. D. Wheelis of Spokane is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Smith.

Misses Hannah and Bessie Richardson were North Yakima visitors the first of the week.

Messrs. Norton and Freeman Sundayed in North Yakima. What is the attraction boys?

Master Willie Mellvaine has returned to Whatcom where he intends working at his trade of machinist.

Messrs. Sanders and Anderson have leased land of Mr. Cline and expect to move their families here from Seattle soon.

Dr. Lynch was called to Wapato on Monday to attend the infant daughter of R. D. Reard. The little one is better at this writing.

Prof. Mellvaine spent Sunday and Monday in North Yakima. Mrs. McCredy filled his place in the schools during his absence.

Mr. F. Groshen spent a day in Wapato last week. He had just returned from Southern California. He says that that country is indeed a land of sunshine.

A party was given at the home of Miss Jennie Jones on the 27th in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. All present report a most delightful time.

County Health Officer Frank came down last Thursday and raised the small pox quarantine on Leloh's sheep camp. Mr. Leloh having recovered from his illness.

Messrs. Smith and Wheelis visited North Yakima Feb. 2 and strange to say returned home the same day. From all reports they had an interesting time although they claim to have kept out of the hands of the police.

Parker.

Things are rather quiet in Parker just now.

J. C. Alexander of Moxee was a Parker visitor yesterday.

D. W. Webber, the Farmer telephone man, was a Parker visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron has returned from a visit to her parents who live in the Cowiche.

Capt. Robt. Dunn has returned home from his visit to his old home in Scotland. He is glad to be home again.

The dogs have been playing havoc with Chas. McAllister's sheep recently, getting away with 18 head in three nights.

W. G. Barriek who purchased a homestead in the Glade country is now moving over there preparatory to putting in a crop of wheat. C. E. Barriek accompanies him.

J. S. Williams is having a phone put in his residence in upper Parker. The Farmers' Telephone company now have phones in nearly all the farm houses in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Stingle, who was thought to be improving, has taken a turn for the worse and it is feared that she cannot live but a few days longer. Mr. Stingle has had a good deal of bad luck since coming here about a year ago.

Geo. R. Dunn met with a painful accident today while assisting a man with a load of hay. In some manner he slipped when the lever of the jack that he was using to lift the rack suddenly slipped striking him under the chin. He was quite badly hurt and will be laid up for a few days with a lame jaw.

A Rich Man's Government.

Until recently, rich men did not use their money to control politics and promote their private ambitions. To be a United States senator or a representative in congress, or a governor or a delegate to a national convention ability and integrity were the only requisites.

Within the past thirty years this has become a rich man's government. No matter what attainments a poor man possesses he cannot hope for political honors. If Daniel Webster were alive, he could not get the caucus nomination of the dominant party, in any state north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, for United States senator. The rich corporations and their rich favorites are the only ones that are permitted to fill the high places. Roosevelt is not an exception. He is a president by an accident. If Mark Hanna was a poor man he would never be heard of. There never was a truer saying than that contained in the good book: "Wealth maketh many friends, but the poor is separated from his neighbor."

The state of Washington is the best example, we know of the use and power of money in politics. Here, all the men of ability have been driven into obscurity by the corrupt use of money. The few subordinate places the poor are permitted to hold, solely on condition that they will serve the interests and obey the commands of the rich, are not worth mentioning.

The reason for this condition is more deplorable than the condition itself; it is that the people are easily corrupted. Like Lazarus, they are content with the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table, or like Judas, they are ready to accept the thirty pieces of silver. This has not always been so, either in this, or other countries. Burke and Sheridan and Daniel O'Connell were poor men. Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln, were poor men. So, also, were almost all of those that have made the history of England and of our own land glorious.

Edward Baker and Isaac I. Stevens, the only two men of national reputation this coast has had, were poor, and neither of them has a monument erected to his memory.

The disgrace and shame of this condition rests with the plain people. It is as natural, today, for the rich to buy those that are for sale as it was in the days of slavery. We can have no just quarrel with the rich on this account. They simply obey a natural law. The plain people may not understand the science of government nor the mysteries of politics, but they do know an honest man from a rogue, a truthful man from a liar, a friend from a foe. The simplest mind knows this much, almost by instinct.

Being largely in the majority and possessing ordinary intelligence it must be true that the plain people prefer to be governed by the rich, prefer to sell themselves to the rich, rather than to be self-governing.

This has gone on so long, and gone so far, that the plain people have completely abdicated their right, even to aspire to certain positions. For example, two great political conventions are about to meet in this country to select candidates for president. These bodies are the most important assemblages in our country; they are more important than the congress. Nobody is dreamed of as a delegate to them but a rich man. Wealth is an exclusive qualification for an aspirant, from this state, for a seat in a national convention, while a seat in the United States senate is conceded in advance to a rich man.

Men run for the legislature for the sole purpose of selling their votes to rich senatorial candidates. The plain people know this, as well as anybody, and encourage it by voting for these venal scoundrels. This is without doubt a government of the people and by the people, but not for the people. That part of the epigram was buried in the grave of Abraham Lincoln.—Winston's Weekly.

Bryan On the Issues.

The following is an excerpt from the speech delivered by Wm. J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden, New York, recently:

"Instead of talking of concerns and compromises, it is time for honest and aggressive action. We are confronted with a condition that may well alarm the thoughtful and patriotic. We find corruption everywhere.

"Voters are bought at so much per head, representatives in our city government are profiting by their positions, and even federal officials are selling their influence. What is the cause? The commercial spirit that puts a price on everything and resolves every question into 'will it pay?'"

"This commercialism has given popularity to the theory of government which permits the granting of privileges to a favored few and defends the theory by an attempt to show that the money is given directly finds its way indirectly back into the pockets of the taxpayers.

"We see this theory in operation on every side. The protective tariff schedules illustrate it; our financial system rests upon it; the trusts hide themselves behind it and imperialists are substituting this theory for the constitu-

tion. Is it strange that money is used to carry elections? If a party makes certain classes rich by law, will it not naturally turn to those classes for contributions during the campaign? If congress votes millions of dollars annually to tariff barons, money magnates and monopolists, is it not natural that alderman should traffic in the small legislation of a city council, and if officials, high and low, use the government as if it were a private asset, is it surprising that many individuals who are without official position yield to the temptation to sell the only political influence they have—namely, the ballot?"

"What is the remedy? There is but one remedy—an appeal to the moral sense of the country—an awakening of public conscience. And how can this appeal be made? Not by showing a greater desire for the spoils of office than for reform, but by turning a deaf ear to the contemptible cry of 'anything to win.'"

"Shall we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact in order to appease those who are willing to endorse 'government without the consent of the governed?'"

"Shall we change our position or the trust question in order to secure the support of the trust magnates? Not for a moment can we think of it. We want the trust magnates against us, not for us.

"Shall we abandon our advocacy of bimetallism in order to conciliate those who defeated the party in other campaigns? Never.

"Shall we change our position on the tariff question? It is absurd to suggest it.

"The Kansas City platform is sound in every plank and the first act of the next convention should be to reaffirm it in its entirety.

"Then the convention should elect candidates who believe in the platform candidates whose democracy will not be an issue in the campaign and whose fidelity to democratic principles will not be doubted at the election. The committee should announce that it will neither ask nor receive contribution from those who are entrenched behind the bulwarks we are attacking. And then let us defend our position, not up on the low grounds of dollars and cents but by showing how republican politics violate moral principles."

The Assessors Know all This.

In Umatilla county, Oregon, where the practice is to assess general property at one-third of its true value, the main line of the O. R. & N. company is assessed at \$12,000 per mile. In Washington state, where its general property is assessed at 60 per cent of its true value the tracks of the O. R. & N., the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern escape with the trifling assessment of \$6000 per mile.

If these roads were assessed in this state on the same basis that railroad are assessed in Umatilla county, Oregon, they would be rated by the assessors at \$21,600 per mile instead of \$6000 and even then would be assessed for only one-third of their true value, when the law directs that they shall be assessed for their full value.

The railroads in this state are actually assessed for less than they earn gross each year. Their own reports show that they are earning \$7750 per mile of track, and they are assessed only \$6000 per mile of track, or 85 per cent of their earning capacity.

If the individual property owner in Spokane had such favors from the assessors, this is the way it would work: Take for example, a dwelling that will rent for \$25 per month or \$300 per year. If the assessor treated that property the way he treats railroad property he would assess it at 85 per cent of its annual \$300 earnings, or only \$255.

As matter of fact the assessor will assess such a dwelling for at least \$1500.

In other words, the property or the citizen is made to pay, dollar for dollar six times as much tax as the property of the railroad is made to pay.

This problem will come before the assessor's convention which meets in Spokane today. Every assessor in that gathering knows these statements to be the facts. He knows that the railroads dodge at least five-sixths of their just tax, and that the overburdened citizens, after paying their own taxes in full, are compelled by the assessors of the state to go down in their purses and pay the state, county and city the five-sixths of the railroad taxes which the common carriers dodged. What are they going to do about it?—Spokesman-Review.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Panama Still Under Discussion in the Senate—A Breezy Letter From Our Washington Correspondent.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1904.

Wednesday was devoted to what may properly be called November talk in the house; Boutelle, republican of Illinois and Williams of Mississippi, the democratic leader, outlining the policies of their respective parties for the presidential campaign. They called it a debate, but in fact they were merely rehearsing their first campaign speeches. Both champions are facile and witty and caustic, and they held the interested attention of house and galleries. Mr. Boutelle said the platform of the republican party would consist of its record; that prosperity would be its shibboleth; that Roosevelt was its preordained candidate, and that he would have as large a majority as Lincoln, Grant or McKinley. He brushed aside like summer flies the "pestilent allegations" about Panama and the president's imperious and imperial mood and manner, and referred the question to the people. Mr. Williams promptly took up the challenge and retorted that the platform of the democratic party would also be the record of the republican party; that the word "impetuosity" by no means covered the allegations against the president; that a man with his temperament was not a safe leader; that the silver question had been "relegated to the rear"; and that the republican party must stand pat on its "military-camp-grab-nation-imperialist policy of indefinite colonization."

The admirers of General Miles have announced this week that he is a receptive candidate for the democratic nomination for president. This causes lively discussion in congress and the local newspapers. He will be brought forward as a harmonizer of the hostile factions and feelings of the party, being inimical to none. Asked if the south would vote for him Congressman Burlington of Texas said to your correspondent: "Why, of course the south would cast her entire electoral vote for him. The war is over, I believe." Representative Richardson of Tennessee, late democratic leader, says: "Any of the candidates mentioned would make a good president, but General Miles is a great combination of admirable qualities. He is at peace with all sections of the democratic party. He has never been a party wrangler. He stands where Harrison stood in 1840. That soldier was nominated and ran without a platform except a promise to faithfully fulfill the trust. The campaign cry was 'Tippecanoe, Tecumseh, Log Cabin, and Hard Cider'—and he was elected by four-fifths of the entire electoral vote of the country."

One great evil in our postoffice system would have been reformed long ago if the people had been fully informed about it. John Wanamaker says that the rate charged by our postoffice for merchandise is six thousand per cent. greater than that charged by Germany. A package can be sent from Scotland to Oregon, for half what it costs to send it from Washington to Baltimore, although the former transportation would involve its carriage across the Atlantic and across the entire United States. Great Britain carries a package from Edinburgh through London, the Atlantic ocean, and Suez canal, to India and Hong Kong, and delivers it for twelve cents a pound, about what the United States charges to carry it from Washington to Baltimore. These facts are gradually sinking into the consciousness of the American people, and the remonstrance of the American board of trade of this city last week stands some chance of being listened to.

There was a full cabinet meeting yesterday and for an hour and a half Panama affairs were discussed. There seemed to be apprehensions that Uncle Sam's way on the isthmus is not plain, nor his burden light. Perhaps the cable had brought news of the approach along tide water of a Colombian army; perhaps that the French canal company had kicked over the traces and come forward with the demand of additional millions. We were told that the news was 'embarrassing' but what it was those who knew would not reveal. Senator Morgan, the nestor of the senate on the question, anticipates a fresh demand on the ground that the bargain to deliver the Panama property for \$40,000,000 was made under duress, and therefore is not binding. The democrats in congress even those who will vote for the treaty do not expect to see a canal across the isthmus of Panama in forty years. The Mississippi senators will disobey the instructions of their legislature and vote against the treaty.

The friends of Senator Gorman fear that he is becoming dangerously involved in the senatorial contest in Maryland. He has placed himself under obligations to at least two of the candidates and has not disguised his hostility to the ablest of them all, Mr. Rayner, Schley's friend and counsel. Annapolis is a storm center this week and the

clearing of the skies may affect Mr. Gorman's eligibility.

There will be no river and harbor bill reported at this session of congress, because there is now an excess of \$38,000,000 from the last river and harbor bill still unexpended. Expenditure has failed to keep up with appropriation this time, and yet Captain Carter is no longer in prison.

Royal flour, nothing but except Prosser Best.

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ITCH-RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was almost unbearable; I had tried for many years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by F. L. Janek's drug store."

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Assessment Roll.

AN ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LOTS AND LANDS IN LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 37, as created and established by Ordinance No. 37, of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and providing for the grading of said street and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment, passed by the city council of the City of North Yakima, Washington, October 5, 1903, and approved October 5, 1903; together with a description of each lot or parcel of land and the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel of land, respectively, all of said lots of land being in the city of North Yakima, Washington, according to the plat thereof and the plat of additions thereto now on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

In the following list of property, first means fractional lot; "North Yakima" means as shown on the original plat of the City of North Yakima; "College Add." means Addition to the city of North Yakima; "B. C. Add." means Beck's Addition to the city of North Yakima; "Grafton's Add." means Grafton's Addition to the city of North Yakima; "Eastern Add." means Eastern Addition to the city of North Yakima; "Huson's Add." means Huson's Addition to the city of North Yakima; "Natches Add." means Natches Addition to the city of North Yakima; and "Home Add." means Home Addition to the city of North Yakima.

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6	129	W H Fisher	17.25
7	129	Josephine Briggs	17.25
8	129	Mary M Harris	17.25
9	129	Sarah A Scott	17.25
10	129	W J Roaf	17.25
11	129	U F Ditean	17.25
12	129	Comprising fr lot 3, Huson's Add., and fr lot 4, North Yakima	17.25
13	129	Robt & Chas Ferry	17.25
14	129	Emmie A Sheldon	17.25
15	129	W E Hard	17.25
16	129	L O Janek	17.25
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18	129	Including fr lot 2 block 131, Huson's Add.	17.25
19	129	CJ Gilman	17.25
20	129	Huson's Add.	
21	129	Wm Cornett	17.25
22	129	North Yakima	
23	129	A J Squier	17.25
24	129	Comprising fr lot 3, Huson's Add., and fr lot 4, North Yakima	17.25
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26	129	Jennie Moore	17.25
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28	129	E W Wise	17.25
29	129	P A Clauson	17.25
30	129	Rador Bros	17.25
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35	129	Arthur A Wilcox	17.25
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38	129	T B Denning	17.25
39	129	College Add.	
40	129	George Donald	17.25
41	129	Emelle L Heurux	17.25
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43	129	A W Harding	17.25
44	129	George Donald	17.25
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51	129	James Richey	17.25
52	129	Mary S Prior	17.25
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55	129	O R Wilkins	17.25
56	129	Aezin Kivinski	17.25
57	129	Grace E Roberts	17.25
58	129	John Shuller	17.25
59	129	Comprising fr lot 14, Beck's Add., and fr lot 15, College Add.	17.25
60	129	John Shuller	17.25
61	129	Block 146, Beck's Add.	17.25
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STATE OF WASHINGTON,) COUNTY OF YAKIMA.) ss.			
H. K. Sinclair, D. M. Rand and B. L. Bull, being first duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, depose and says: I am a member of the Committee on Assessors created by Ordinance No. 370 of the ordinances of the City of North Yakima, Washington, to assess the cost and expense of the grading of Seventh street in said city of North Yakima, between the south line of "H" street and the north line of Beech street, against the property abutting upon said street and within the limits of Local Improvement District No. 63, created and established by said Ordinance No. 370; that the above foregoing said assessment roll contains a true and correct description of each and every lot or parcel of land fronting upon the said improved portion of Seventh street and included within the said Local Improvement District, No. 63, together with the name of the owner thereof and the amount of the assessment levied against each lot or parcel of land; that the said amounts so assessed and levied by said Board of Assessors, several lots or parcels of land in the said assessment district for the aforesaid improvement, as shown by the foregoing assessment roll, add up in amount to the number of feet of the respective lots and parcels of land fronting on the improved portion of Seventh street and in proportion to the benefits derived by said respective lots and parcels of land from the said improvement, and we each of us do so determine and find.			
D. M. RAND, B. L. BULL.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of February, A. D. 1904.			
J. C. BROOKER, City Clerk.			
STATE OF WASHINGTON,) COUNTY OF YAKIMA.) ss.			
H. K. Sinclair, D. M. Rand and B. L. Bull, being each duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, depose and says: I am a member of the Committee on Assessors and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima, Washington, which said Committee was created and constituted by Ordinance No 370 of the ordinances of the city of North Yakima, Washington, a board of assessors to assess the cost of the grading of Seventh street in said city' between the south line of H street and the north line of Beech street upon the lands and lots hereafter designated and included in Local Improvement District No. 63, created and established by said Ordinance No. 370, and the City of North Yakima is indebted to a member of the said Board of Assessors, as provided in said ordinance, so help me God.			
H. K. SINCLAIR, D. M. RAND, B. L. BULL.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of February, A. D. 1904.			
J. C. BROOKER, City Clerk.			
Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 63, of the city of North Yakima, Washington, now on file in my office and open for the examination of all persons interested, and that, at a regular meeting of the City of North Yakima, Washington, to be held at the city hall in said city on the 15 day of February, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment may appear before the said city council at the time and place above specified and be heard with a view to the amendment and correction of said assessments and assessment roll.			
J. C. BROOKER, City Clerk.			
Assessment Roll.			
AN ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LOTS AND LANDS included in Local Improvement District No. 63, created and established by Ordinance No. 374 of the ordinances of the city of North Yakima, Washington, entitled 'An Ordinance creating a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima, Washington, and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the purpose of such assessment,' passed by the city council of said city October 19, 1903, and approved October 19, 1903, and the description of each lot or parcel of land included in said assessment district and the name of the owner thereof and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel of land, respectively, to pay the cost and expense of said improvement, levied as said Ordinance No. 374 provides, That the improvement for which this assessment is levied is the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Natchez avenue between the northeast corner of lot 8 in block 87, in the southeast corner of lot 1 in block 87, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, and the lands and lots hereafter designated and described are according to the official plat of the said City of North Yakima, Washington, now on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima county, Washington:			
No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment.
1	83	J J Armstrong	\$20.25
2	83	W C Phillips	20.25
3	83	"	20.25
4	83	L O Janeck, Trustee	20.25
5	83	"	20.25
6	83	"	20.25
7	83	"	20.25
8	83	"	20.25
1	84	W W Fish	20.25
2	84	"	20.25
3	84	Edward R Hutchiebings	20.25
4	84	Emile V Babbitt	20.25
5	84	Elvira P Shelley	20.25
6	84	"	20.25
7	84	Elenora Lindekugel	20.25
8	84	"	20.25
1	85	School Dist No 7	20.25
2	85	"	20.25
3	85	"	20.25
4	85	"	20.25
5	85	"	20.25
6	85	"	20.25
7	85	"	20.25
8	85	"	20.25
1	86	Eliza A Sherwood	20.25
2	86	"	10.13
3	86	Joseph W Stussy	10.13
4	86	"	20.25
5	86	Mary A Ditter	20.25
6	86	"	20.25
7	86	W N Harrison	20.25
8	86	"	20.25
1	87	Sisters of Charity of House of Providence	20.25
2	87	Sisters of Charity of House of Providence	20.25
3	87	Sisters of Charity of House of Providence	20.25
4	87	Sisters of Charity of House of Providence	20.25
5	87	Sisters of Charity of House of Providence	20.25
6	87	Sisters of Charity of House of Providence	20.25

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Everything new and clean.
Drop in and amuse yourself.

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Local and Personal.

A. B. Whitson of the N. W. Water &
Light company, has been on the sick
list this week.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and daughter of
Seattle have been the guests this week
of Mrs. J. B. Burns.

Mrs. M. D. Rand returned Wednesday
from a visit of two months with her
daughter at Tacoma.

Geo. Sinclair of Atlin, Y. T., is in the
city this week the guest of his old
friend, E. G. Tennant.

Ernest Fear has sold his Springvale
dairy and milk routes to T. J. McKnight,
recently from Seattle.

E. O. Keck is home from his trip to
California. He says that he enjoyed
his visit immensely.

W. D. Walker of Parker stopped over
in this city for a day on his return from
a visit to Tacoma Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Tues-
day to Ralph R. Streets of Olympia and
Miss Susan O'Bannon Porter of Roslyn.

Kleis & Sinema, the avenue grocers,
dissolved partnership this week. Mr.
Kleis, who retires, expects to remove to
Seattle.

Chas. Shearer, the Second street gro-
ceryman, was called to Ellensburg Sat-
urday on account of the serious illness
of a relative.

The marriage of Mr. John Sandmeyer
to Miss Teresa Devine of Seattle is an-
nounced to take place at St. Joseph's
Catholic church Tuesday morning, Feb-
ruary 18.

Miles Cannon delivered an address on
Wednesday evening at the meeting of
the old settlers association at Sunyside.
Mrs. Cannon accompanied her hus-
band on the trip.

J. P. Clark and J. W. Stussy com-
menced work this week on their new
business building on west Yakima ave-
nue. The new structure will be a frame
50x60 feet in dimensions and two stor-
ies high.

County Commissioner Cline on his re-
turn to Sunyside Wednesday took
with him four pair of the Mongolian
pheasants ordered by the county and
will release them in the neighborhood
of Sunyside.

Postmaster J. W. Beck of the Nile,
who was in the city Wednesday, says
that the farmers of that neighborhood
have clubbed together to build a public
hall, an institution badly needed in that
neighborhood.

Last Tuesday, Feb. 2, was "ground
hog day." As it was a very bright day
here the little animal must have seen
his shadow in which case he was in
duty bound to return to his hole and
pull the hole in after him.

Mr. and Mrs. Schorn on Sunday
evening entertained a party of friends
at dinner consisting of the following:
Mrs. Shibley, Alexander Miller and
daughter, D. F. McConahie of Seattle,
Mr. Comings and T. H. Larkin.

Robert Mehaffey has traded his Nile
ranch to a Mr. Bennett of Spokane for
a lodging house in the latter city. Mr.
Mehaffey and family left here Tuesday
night to take charge of their Spokane
property and will reside in that city.

Isadore Mondor, who has been cler-
king for Coffin Bros. in their Toppenish
store for the past year, has purchased
the merchandise business of his brother,
Henry Mondor at Tappico and will car-
ry on the business at the point in the
future.

S. Huntington on Thursday entered
into a contract with Uhlman Bros. of
New York through their local repre-
sentative, J. W. McNeff, to deliver 60-
0000 pounds of 1904 hops at 20 cents per
pound. The hops will be grown by Mr.
Huntington in his own yards.

Geo. Stephenson and brother, Joe, who
are doing business at Toppenish, are
making preparations to erect a substan-
tial two story building in that town.
The first floor they will use for their
business, while the second will be leased
to the Toppenish camp M. W. A.

State Land Commissioner Callvert
stopped in the city for a few hours Wed-
nesday while enroute home from Olym-
pia. He visited this county on business
connected with the deal which the state
has on with the Washington Irrigation
company relative to the extension of
the Sunyside canal.

George W. Cary, the well known Sec-
ond street grocer, has sold an interest
in his business to his nephew, Frank
Cary, who comes here from Sprague,
Lincoln county. The new firm will be
known as Cary & Cary and the Democrat
propheesies for it a large and growing
business. Their announcement will be
found in another column.

Mrs. B. W. Pickett Tuesday evening
entertained a few friends, it being Mr.
Pickett's birthday anniversary. The
new game of Flinch was the amusement
of the evening after which a sumptuous
lunch was served. The guests were Mr.
and Mrs. Ifft, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, the
Misses Grant and Tarter, Dr. Campbell,
C. A. Marsh and Messrs. Anderson and
Ferris.

Capt. Dunn and wife of Parker left
Thursday on a visit to Seattle.

Word reached this city Wednesday
morning from Sunyside that George
W. Rodman had died at his home near
that place Tuesday night from a sud-
den stroke of apoplexy. The funeral
was held Thursday. Deceased was well
known to the old timers of this city,
having resided here for many years be-
fore his removal to Sunyside. He serv-
ed for several years as the city clerk of
North Yakima during the latter eighties
and the early ninties.

McPhee-Murray.

Wm. S. McPhee, eldest son of John
McPhee, and a popular young farmer
of the upper Naches, surprised his num-
erous friends by returning home from
Portland the latter part of last week
with a bride.

Mrs. McPhee was formerly Miss Ber-
tie Murray and like her husband is a
native of Nova Scotia. During recent
years she has resided in Colorado. The
happy couple will make their home in
the Naches.

The Democrat is pleased to extend its
best wishes for their future happiness.

An Unpleasant Experience.

A good story is going the rounds at
the expense of a well known and popu-
lar young society man of this city re-
garding an unhappy experience that he
is said to have had recently while in
attendance at a skating party which
some out of town young ladies gave to
their friends in this city.

The young man, it seems, with his
lady partner skated on thin ice with the
result that the congealed fluid broke un-
der their combined weight and precipi-
tated both into the water. Fortunately
the water was not deep and by dint of
hard labor young Lochinvar succeeded
in landing his fair companion safely on
shore without much discomfort to the
lady, although he, himself, was soaked
by his enforced bath, nearly from head
to foot. However, he was nerved and de-
termined to play the game out. So
cautioning the young lady to say nothing
about the mishap he continued
skating. Finally the party left the pond
and went to the house to partake of
refreshments, but the unfortunate young
man was not of the number. Instead he
dodged and took to the brush. He was
not missed until the merry party had
reached the house when one of the young
ladies noting his absence exclaimed:

"Why, where is Mr. —? Now, really,
something must have happened him.
Now you men folks must go back and
find him." Being obliged to do as they
were bid the men folks retraced their
steps, halloing to the missing man as
they went, but receiving no answer.
Finally they heard the crackling noise
of a fire in the brush and moving that
way to ascertain the cause of it were
moved to laughter by the sight that
greeted them. The missing member of
the party was sitting shivering by the
fire being divested of most of his clothes
which were steaming before the fire.
Being suddenly accosted from a dis-
tance by one of the party the unhappy
young man doubtless thinking that the
whole party was bearing down upon
him, grabbed his clothing and ran fleetly
into the brush. It was sometime before
his friends could assure him that there
were no ladies in the immediate vicin-
ity. By means of persuasion and good
natured force Appollo was finally in-
duced to again don his wet garments
and return to the house where the ac-
commodating host insisted upon lending
the discomfited knight some of his own
wearing apparel in which to complete
his usual role of a Ward McAllister.

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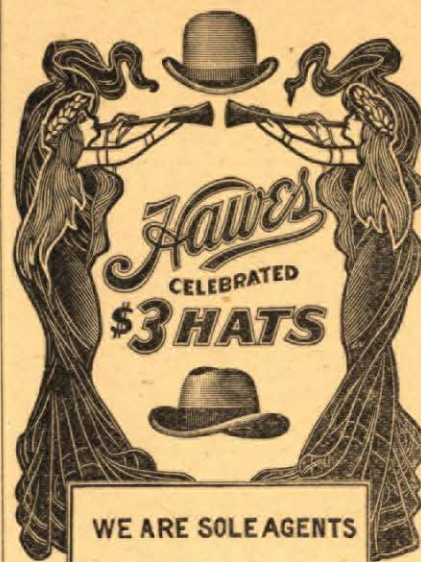
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