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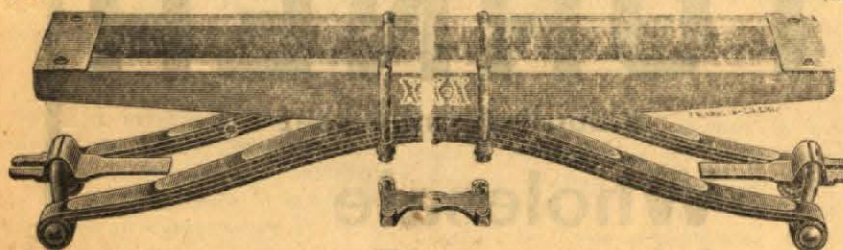
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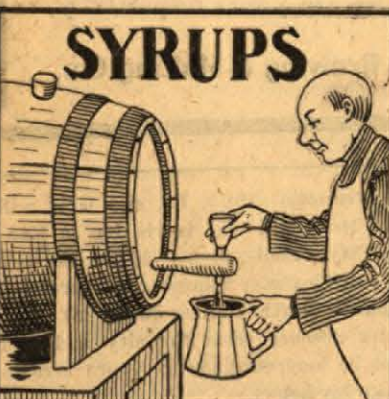
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Gathering Is Most Enthusiastic and Harmonious--
Strong Ticket Nominated and Platform
Adopted--Reports from Different
Parts of the County Forshadow
Democratic Victory.

The Ticket.

State Senator—A. J. Splawn, Cowiche.
Representatives—H. W. Creason, Pros-
ser; J. D. Medill, North Yakima.
Sheriff—R. A. Grant, North Yakima.
Auditor—John D. Morrissey of Naches.
Treasurer—C. C. Case, North Yakima.
Prosecuting Attorney—Geo. F. Mc-
Aulay, North Yakima.
School Supt.—Geo. Stephenson, Top-
penish.
Coroner—Dr. C. T. Dulin, North Yak-
ima.
Surveyor—Willard J. Marble, North
Yakima.
Commissioners—First district, Geo.
Biehn, Selah; second district Horatio
Croson, Ahtanum; third district, L. G.
Moore, Kennewick.

The democratic county convention
was called to order in the armory at 11
a. m. by T. G. Redfield, chairman of the
county central committee. Owing to
the fact that the morning train from the
east that day did not reach North Yak-
ima until noon a number of the dele-
gates were unable to be present at the
hour named in the call for assembling.

H. J. Snively by acclamation was se-
lected temporary chairman and Warren
A. Erwin in the same manner was chosen
temporary secretary.

On motion the chairman was author-
ized to appoint committees of five mem-
bers each on credentials, rules and order
of business and platform. The chair-
man then announced the following com-
mittees:

Credentials—N. H. Sylvester, Richard
Strobach, A. G. McNeil, J. J. Sandmeyer,
J. E. Ferris.

Rules and Order of Business—Geo. F.
McAulay, J. E. Ryan, A. Slavin, David
Langmire, H. W. Creason.

Platform—J. D. Medill, John Rodman,
J. J. Brown, Paul Kruger.
The convention then adjourned until
2 o'clock to enable the committees to
prepare their reports. The morning
train from the east, on which the most
of the delegates from the lower end
were passengers was delayed, not ar-
riving at North Yakima until after 12
o'clock.

On reassembling in the afternoon
nearly all the delegates were present,
128 being on hand, the precincts all be-
ing represented except Mt. Adams,
White Bluffs, Red Rock and the Glade.
On calling the convention to order Chair-
man Snively delivered a stirring speech
that required about 20 minutes for its
delivery and had the effect of enlivening
every delegate present. He exhorted
the republican organization of this state
for having delivered the party bound
and gagged into the hands of the rail-
road lobby. The democratic party, true
to its traditions, was standing up in
this campaign for the rights of the
people. If the republican party should
win in the state it would mean a vic-
tory for the corporations. As proof
that the republican leaders are control-
led by the corporations the speaker re-
ferred to that disgraceful riot of in-
equity, the Tacoma convention, when a
democratic railroad boss was summoned
by special train to issue his orders be-
fore the convention proceeded to nomi-
nate a ticket. Boss Farrell, he said,
in that midnight conference not only
decried that Gov. McBride should be
struck down, but that Mr. Mead should
be nominated as his successor. Farrell's
orders were obeyed and carried out to
the letter through the medium of the
steering committees. It was the most
shameful surrender to corporation dicta-
tion ever witnessed in this or any other
state. The people, however, were aroused
by the enormity of the offense com-
mitted and were determined to avenge
themselves at the polls by burying the
republican state ticket in a landslide of
adverse ballots next November.

Coming down to county affairs Chair-
man Snively made some rather caustic
comment on the actions of the republi-
can county convention held Aug. 27.
That body was controlled by the North
Yakima ring, just as the state body at
Tacoma had been controlled by the rail-
road ring. The ticket nominated was
composed largely of ex-democrats, or
Farrell democrats, as he preferred to
call them. Old line republicans were
turned down in a number of instances
to make room on the ticket for these
favorites. It was a ticket that sat-

isfied nobody but a few men who had
a hand in making it and he, Snively,
did not believe that the people would
approve of it. At the conclusion of his
speech the chairman was greeted with
a loud burst of applause.

Committee reports were then called
for. That of the credentials committee
showed that there were no contests and
was promptly accepted. That of the
committee on rules named the order in
which nominations should be made and
recommended that no nominations be
made for auditor, clerk and assessor.
This latter proposition aroused consid-
erable antagonism among the delegates.
Richard Strobach, Vestal Snyder and
others made impassioned speeches
against it, while Chairman Snively call-
ing J. P. Marks to the chair, made a
strong speech in favor of the report as
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did also J. E. Ryan, a member of the
rules committee. The vote taken re-
sulted in the acceptance of the report.
Subsequently the rules were suspend-
ed in order to nominate John D. Mc-
Risssey of the Naches for county auditor.

The committee on platform then made
its report which was read to the con-
vention. The railroad plank particu-
larly brought forth applause from the
delegates and on motion the report was
adopted by unanimous vote. The plat-
form follows:

We, the delegates to the democratic
convention of Yakima county resolve
as follows:

First. That we heartily endorse the
national nominees of our party, the Hon.
Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis,
and the platform adopted by the na-
tional convention at St. Louis.

Second. That we most cordially en-
dorse and pledge our undivided sup-
port to the democratic state ticket
nominated at Bellingham, August 2, to-
gether with the platform adopted. We de-
clare the paramount issue in the present
state campaign to be whether the peo-
ple of this commonwealth shall have a
voice in the administration of their state
government, or whether this fundamen-
tal right shall be delegated to foreign
railroad corporations doing business in
this state. These corporations maintain
in Washington a corrupt and corrupt-
ing lobby which has succeeded in cap-
turing the republican party organization
of this state. As conclusive evidence of
this fact, we point to the record made
by the convention of that party, held at
Tacoma May 11.

Third. We demand such legislation
as will facilitate the efforts of the na-
tional government in its desire to inau-
gurate irrigation work in the state of
Washington, and we denounce all efforts
being made by corporations to own and
control the sources of water supply for
irrigation purposes. We heartily com-
mend Senator Splawn of this county for
the splendid record that he made on this
and other issues in the last legislature.

Fourth. We demand the repeal of the
present iniquitous road law and the en-
actment in its stead of a measure that
will permit the building and improve-
ment of public highways in the state.
Under the operations of the present law
in this county, a large sum of money
has already been expended without per-
manent benefit to the people.

Fifth. We cordially endorse the ad-
ministration of R. A. Grant, present
sheriff of Yakima county. He has made
a record for efficiency and good service
unequaled in the history of the county.

Sixth. We pledge the nominees of
this convention, if elected, to firmly up-
hold and support the principles enun-
ciated in this platform.

Nominations for the office of state
senator were then declared in order.
J. D. Medill presented the name of Sen-
ator A. J. Splawn of the Cowiche in a
brief address, dwelling on the splendid
record made by Mr. Splawn in the last
legislature. Numerous seconds were of-
fered and Senator Splawn was named by
acclamation.

Richard Strobach was then recognized
and after stating that he himself was
not a candidate for the legislature, as
had been reported, he then nominated
J. D. Medill for one of the two posi-
tions.

Vestal Snyder placed before the con-
vention the name of Henry W. Creason
of Prosser for representative, stating

that Mr. Creason was the choice of a
majority of the delegates from below the
gap for that position. On motion Creason
and Medill were nominated by accla-
mation.

For sheriff, the name of R. A. Grant
was the only one presented and he was
renominated with a hurrah.

For treasurer, C. C. Case, the popular
druggist of this city, was nominated
without division as the choice of the
convention.

E. B. Marks of the Ahtanum was then
recognized by the chair and in a few
well chosen words placed the name of
Geo. F. McAulay in nomination for the
office of prosecuting attorney. Several
seconds followed and Mr. McAulay was
declared the nominee of the convention
by acclamation.

David Longmire then nominated for
the office of school superintendent of
Toppenish. Mr. George Stephenson was
also nominated by unanimous vote of
the convention.

For coroner, Dr. C. T. Dulin was nam-
ed by acclamation. Dr. Gura was nomi-
nated for this office but his name was
withdrawn.

For county surveyor the name of Wil-
lard J. Marble of this city was placed
before the convention by W. A. Cox. Mr.
Marble was nominated by unanimous
vote.

On motion of Richard Strobach the
rules were suspended and J. D. Morris-
sey nominated by acclamation for the
office of county auditor.

The convention then took a short re-
cess in order to consider the matter of
securing suitable candidates for county
commissioners. The result was that
George Biehn of the Selah was nomi-
nated by acclamation from the first dis-
trict. For commissioner from the sec-
ond district five candidates were placed
before the convention as follows: Ster-
ling P. Vivian of the Ahtanum, Jos. Mc-
Leod of Toppenish, John Michels and
T. A. Davis, both of this city and
Horatio E. Croson of the Ahtanum. Mr.
Croson led in the voting and was nomi-
nated on the second ballot. This was
the only office for which there was a
contest before the convention.

For commissioner from the third dis-
trict, L. G. Moore of Kennewick was
nominated by acclamation. Mr. Moore
was loyally supported by his own dele-
gation.

The following is the personnel of the
county central committee chosen by
precincts: Ahtanum, E. B. Marks; Cow-
iche, John O'Neal; Fairview, J. M. Bax-
ter; Fruitvale, J. F. Garrett; Kenne-
wick, Frank Emigh; Moxee, John Rod-
man; Mabton, N. J. Beckner; Naches,
John D. Morrissey; Nob Hill, J. W.
Marks; North Yakima, first ward, Dr.
C. T. Dulin; second ward, A. J. Shaw;
third ward, J. C. Liggett; Prosser, H.
R. Garrett; Selah, Nick Orth; Tanqueo,
Isadore Mondore; Wapato, J. J. Sand-
meyer, Toppenish, Jos. McLeod; Sun-
nyside, H. H. Wende.

The following list of precinct officers
were nominated, a justice of the peace
and a constable from each precinct. In
the following list the candidates for
justice of the peace is named first:

Mabton, E. M. Christy and David Wil-
son; Wapato, S. P. Smith and C. S.
Bowling; Sunnyside, S. E. Keefer and B.
F. Jones; Prosser, G. W. Wilgus and J.
L. Owens; Toppenish, S. J. Goodrich and
Ed Bland; Ahtanum, Logan Brown and
H. S. Hawn; Kennewick, M. Lang and
W. Simms; North Yakima, James B.
Coe and J. M. Edwards.

This finished the work of the con-
vention and the body adjourned about
4:30 p. m.

So far as known the members of the
party generally are well satisfied with
the ticket. The east end delegates par-
ticularly left for home well satisfied
with the treatment accorded them. The
disposition of the convention was to
give the east end whatever it asked for.

Z. Y. Coleman Elected Chairman.

The republican county central com-
mittee met Thursday afternoon at the
office of Dr. Frank and organized for
the ensuing campaign.

Z. Y. Coleman was elected chairman of
the committee, that gentleman being
the choice of a majority of the candi-
dates for the position. A motion was
voted to allow the chairman to select
the secretary subject to confirmation by
the advisory committee, which consists
of five members. The committee will
open campaign headquarters shortly.

Taken to the "Fic."

Sheriff Grant left Thursday morning
for Walla Walla with Dan Ford, who
was sentenced by Judge Rudkin to serve
a term of two and one-half years for
robbing a Selah woman of a gold watch
and some money about three weeks ago,
after the lady had rejected his offer of
love. Ford plead guilty.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Turn Down Bert Fletcher's Petition
for Saloon License—City Solons
Transact Large Volume
of Business.

The city council, with a bare quorum
present, met Tuesday evening, Monday
having been a public holiday. This was
the first meeting for a month and con-
siderable routine business was trans-
acted.

The marshal reported 80 arrests in
August and \$510.50 collected in fines.
Police Justice Lynch's report showed
that \$3 more than that amount had
been collected in fines.

Sexton Carvosso reported 23 burials
for August and \$157.50 collected.

At the suggestion another patrolman
was ordered added to the police force
during hocking.

The application of Bert Fletcher for
a renewal of his saloon license on Front
street was rejected on the ground that
Mr. Fletcher's house was "noisy." The
application of Olaf Sandberg was also
rejected but on reconsideration was
nearly granted. The petition of F. P.
Sherman for a renewal of saloon li-
cense was granted. The petition of
Burns & Tucker of Ellensburg for a li-
cense to conduct a saloon on West Yak-
ima avenue was turned down.

The plat of Herman's addition, con-
sisting of two blocks on Capital Hill,
was rejected as alleys had not been pro-
vided for.

An ordinance was passed for the mac-
adamizing of west Yakima avenue, two
blocks west of the railroad.

The following ordinances then came up
for consideration: For appropriating
\$325 to pay for the condemned property
used in widening Cherry street, passed;
for appropriating \$450 to pay for 500
feet of hose, laid over according to
rules; for a franchise to Northern Pa-
cific to build branch across north Selah
street, laid over according to rules; do-
nating blocks 305, 306 and 307 in Ta-
homa addition to Meade Post No. 9, G.
A. R., laid over according to rules; on
saloon licenses on avenue, no report
from city attorney; licensing plumbers,
laid over.

An ordinance providing for the laying
of a sewer down the alley between south
Fourth and Naches avenue was laid over
pending further investigation.

The matter of declaring the Quaker
doctors a public nuisance on account of
blocking the streets was considered at
length. It was agreed that the doctors
are a nuisance but no definite action
was taken.

Petitions for new sidewalks on north
Fourth and north Sixth streets were
granted.

City Clerk Brooker was authorized to
employ a deputy until the time for clos-
ing the registration books.

The city attorney was instructed to
draw up an ordinance declaring all gas
franchise ordinances heretofore passed
by the council as invalid. This was done
because of the council's displeasure on
learning that Walter Thomas in filing
his acceptance of the new gas franchise
ordinance had failed to post a bond for
\$1000, as directed by the ordinance.

Board of Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners
met Monday and continued in session
throughout that day and Tuesday.
Present, Commissioners Lince and Kan-
dle.

Following is the record of business
transacted:

The bids for rock and brush matres-
on west side of Moxee bridge and gravel-
ing the wagon road, were opened and
found as follows:

Thos. Dingle, rock and brush matres-
\$3400; gravel, 60c per cubic yard.

McKivir & Daniels, rock and brush
matres, \$3300; gravel, 40c per cubic
yard.

Bid of said McKivir & Daniels re-
jected.

Bruenn & Stewart allowed an exten-
sion of one month over extension hereto-
fore granted for completion of Kenne-
wick bridge.

The hearing in the matter of petition
of A. Beilstein for saloon license, at
Mabton approved.

The plat of Phillips' second addition
to Mabton approved.
Two remonstrances signed by seventy
residents in the vicinity of Bluelight,
having been filed opposing the granting
of a saloon license to Robinson & Bones
at Bluelight, it is therefore ordered that
said petition be rejected.

W. I. Lince authorized to investigate
the matter of determining the practi-
cability of obtaining artesian water in
the vicinity of White Bluffs, Wash., as
per petition of J. R. McKean on file
in office of county auditor and report at
next meeting of board.

BOARDMAN ROASTS THE GANG

Prosser Editor Shows Up the Way the Late Republican Convention Was Run by the County Seat Ring.

Editor Boardman of the Prosser Bulletin is rather wroth over the high handed way in which the North Yakima "push" dominated the republican county convention two weeks ago and in last week's issue of his paper delivers himself of the following terse comment on the late circus held by the g. o. p. in this city:

"North Yakima and Sunnyside held a convention last Saturday in the former city. It was the republican county convention, participated in by all the precincts in the county. All told, the convention nominated fourteen candidates. Six of them reside in the city of North Yakima, while two others belong to the suburbs and should properly be credited to the county seat, three are from Sunnyside and the county at large got just three places on the ticket. Besides, North Yakima fixed it, through the election of delegates to a judicial convention, to secure the superior judgeship. The old ring crowd at the county seat was in absolute control of the convention, with the assistance of Sunnyside. It is precisely the same push, as far as the county seat is concerned, that ran the convention two years ago. It had over fifty votes as a unit and thus it could select any outside precinct seeking recognition that it chose to favor, after Sunnyside and a few contiguous precincts and joined the combine. Sunnyside was favored in this manner because she had the largest delegation and it was only natural for her to take advantage of the situation.

"The perfidy of the ring crowd was apparent in its treatment of P. E. Harris of this city, candidate for the legislature. At the convention last May the votes of Prosser alone saved them from absolute defeat and they were cast for the push through the influence of Mr. Harris. Then they encouraged him to come out for the legislature, were behind his candidacy from the start, but threw him down for Mr. Johnson of Sunnyside, who last spring had acted with the boxers. Their excuse for it was that the ring could deliver their votes to that gentleman, but not to Mr. Harris. This was an endeavor to throw dust in the eyes of his friends. The facts are that the ring could have delivered its strength to anyone at any time. It was against Harris on account of county division, although this city's delegates were not advocating it. Mr. Johnson made no secret of his personal antagonism to division, but said he would, of course, be guided by the wish of his constituents. The Yakima push was considerate enough to tell Harris and his friends that he was thrown and his name was not put before the convention. The delegation from here was solid for him and had voted in caucus to stick to Harris until released by him. Several other citizens of Prosser, including Messrs. Gloyd and Smith, also worked hard for him. His defeat was rank treachery on the part of the Yakima bunch and it was also an exhibition of the basest ingratitude. Prosser got a county commissioner, that sterling citizen, Carl A. Jensen, being nominated. Thus the largest precinct in the county was practically ignored by the bunch of three or four "statesmen" in North Yakima who run the politics of the county. The Prosser delegation was overlooked in the appointment of the committees and was treated in every way as though it was a white chip."

Good For Kennewick.

N. H. Sylvester, who was up from Kennewick last Saturday to attend the democratic convention, says that that town is flourishing like a green bay tree. The week previous when so many Knight Templars were passing through the country a party of about 50 of that order telegraphed ahead that their train would stop for an hour at Kennewick and that they wished to procure supper there. The Knights got their supper in the bright little town on the Columbia and they didn't have to pay for it either. When the Kennewick people heard that their guests were coming they lost no time in passing the hat to raise the necessary fund with which to furnish the travelers the best banquet that the town could afford. The Knights, who were surprised and overwhelmed at the hospitality shown them, left with a warm spot in their hearts and vowed that they would make it a point to help the town in every way possible.

With such a class of home citizens to "boost" for her, Kennewick will get along. That is a sure thing.

Back from the Big Shoot.

Capt. C. T. Dulin of Co. E and his Washington team of sharp shooters reached home Thursday night from St. Louis, coming via Portland.

The boys didn't bring back any medals, prizes or trophies from the national shooting tournament at Fort Riley, but they came home in good spirits and all say that they enjoyed the trip immensely.

The Washington team, which with one

exception was made up of Yakima men, were in tenth place when the national match finished, there being 19 competing teams. The first prize was won by the New York team with the navy, army, marine corps, cavalry and District of Columbia teams following in the order named.

E. M. Hutton in the individual snoot got 20th place as against 300 competitors in the match.

Harry Humphrey was taken with rheumatism and was unable to take part in any of the matches.

After the tournament concluded the boys all went to St. Louis where they remained for a week and took in the world's fair. With the exception of young Humphrey, the boys all enjoyed good health during the entire trip.

DEATHS.

James M. Henderson.

James M. Henderson, a well known citizen of this county died at St. Elizabeth's hospital Wednesday at 12:40 p. m., after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. Deceased was 60 years of age and had resided in North Yakima and vicinity for a period of about 20 years. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Friday at 11 a. m. Meade Post No. 9, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps had charge of the funeral arrangements and a large number of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect.

Mr. Henderson was an old soldier, having served his country faithfully throughout the civil war. He was a devoted member of the local G. A. P. post and was very popular among his comrades. General regret is expressed at his death. Deceased leaves a widow and two married daughters, Mrs. D. H. Guiland of Orofino, Idaho, and Mrs. Ernest Woodcock of the Ahtanum academy. Mrs. Guiland was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

Francis Schott.

Frances, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schott of this city, died at an early hour Monday morning from heart failure after passing through a dangerous illness from diphtheria. The funeral was held from the family residence, 14 north Moxee avenue Tuesday at 9 a. m. The deceased was a very sweet child with most winning ways and her parents as well as her numerous little friends grieve over her sudden death.

Ella Van Buskirk.

Miss Ella Van Buskirk, aged 28 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Buskirk of this city, died at the Medical Lake asylum Thursday, September 7. Funeral Director A. L. Flint was dispatched immediately for that point to bring the remains home. The funeral services were held from the home in the southern part of the city at 10 a. m. this, Saturday, morning.

FOR SALE—Hay Baler and complete outfit. Inquire at this office. 52-1f

WANTED—Women to iron. Steady work for competent help. Inquire at Read's Steam Laundry. 52-2t

PICKING IN FULL BLAST

Hop Harvest Progressing Satisfactorily with Plenty of Pickers—The Market a Trifle Weaker.

Hop picking is now on in full blast in nearly all the yards of the Yakima valley. Fortunately there are plenty of pickers on hand to gather the crop and if the present fine weather continues there will be no trouble about getting all the hops picked in good condition.

There is simply nothing doing in the local hop market this week. No deals are reported. It is evident, however, that the market is not quite so strong as it was a week ago due to the fact, it is said, that several buyers have succeeded in filling orders from Oregon yards at prices ranging about 25 cents. Local growers still show a disposition to hold off until their hops, at least, are in the bale.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Hon. H. J. Snively returned home on Wednesday night from a business trip to Spokane.

Young George Donald and his cousin, George Cornett, started for the east last Friday to enter college, the latter going to Worcester, Mass., and the former to attend school in New Hampshire.

J. Ed. Merwin and wife left for Prosser this week where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Merwin will open up a second hand store at that place as well as an undertaking establishment. The Democrat wishes him success.

Senator Hemrich of Seattle, president of the Seattle Brewing & Malting company, was here the first part of the week looking after the company's hop kilns in the Moxee where they annually dry about 15 tons of hops purchased from the Moxee company.

The Presbyterian people of the lower valley have extended a call to Rev. Geo. C. Giffen of California to act as their pastor which has been accepted. The members of that denomination are about to commence work on their new church building at Mabton, where Mr. Giffen will probably reside.

The superintendent will meet the grade teachers in high school building on Saturday, September 17, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time the pupils and teachers will be distributed to their respective positions, and the general policy of the schools discussed.

W. F. F. SELLECK, Supt.

The North Yakima Business college was moved the first of the week from the Wisconsin building to the new Union block where handsome and commodious quarters, occupying the entire second floor of the new building, had been especially prepared for the institution. The fall term of the college opened with a good attendance which will be largely increased after the fall rush is over.

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W. L. Splawn is making preparations to ship soon another large band of range horses to market in the cities of the central states. His last consignment went to Omaha, where the horses brought fairly good prices. The next lot which he will take east in a few days will probably go to Omaha and Kansas City.

"Uncle Bill" Taylor, accompanied by Henry Taylor, left Thursday morning for the Swauk to install the hydraulic plant at work on the claims of the Yakima-Swauk company. Mr. Taylor hopes to be able to wash out some good sized nuggets yet this season as the gravel to be washed is known to be rich. The company is also prosecuting work on a tunnel designed to strike the main ledge on its quartz claims.

Edward Whitson, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Clara and Marian, left Thursday morning for the east. They will go to the St. Louis exposition. The American Bar association and Congress of International Lawyers and Jurists meets there this month and Mr. Whitson goes as a representative from the state of Washington. Miss Clara Whitson will enter college at Knoxville, Ill.

County Health Officer Frank and Sheriff Grant spotted two men who came here recently from Ellensburg. They believed from a casual observance that the men were afflicted with smallpox and their suspicions proved correct. The two victims were hurried off to the pest house rather unceremoniously where they now are. It is not thought that they exposed many people here to the disease as they had not been here long and were but beginning to break out.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engelmann will leave about September 12 for the east. Mrs. Engelmann will visit for several months with her sister at Rockford, Ill., while Mr. Engelmann goes on to New York city to take a position as draftsman in the office of the American Bridge company. During certain hours of each day he will pursue his studies at the New York school of Structural Engineering. They will probably not make their home in Yakima again, much to the regret of their friends in this city.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by C. C. Case.

R. Lee Purdin, treasurer of Kittitas state auditor at the coming election, was in the city last Saturday, renewing old acquaintances, and incidentally to see how the Yakima democrats run their convention.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends for their sympathy and assistance on the occasion of the burial of our beloved son and brother, Dale Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thorp and daughters.

He Saw Many Changes.

Louis Lesh, brother of D. E. Lesh, and at one time editor of the old Yakima Daily Times, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Lesh since 1897 has been a resident of Everett where he has a position with an electric light company. He was on his way to visit his mother

at Steamboat Rock, In., and later will join Mrs. Lesh who is visiting in Kansas City. Louis, as his old friends here all call him, was amazed at the progress made by North Yakima during his seven years absence from the city and said that he may conclude to return here to make his home.

Back To the Old Home.

Scott Stevens and wife of the "Buckeye" ranch in the Nile, left Wednesday afternoon on their journey to visit relatives and friends at their old home, Princeton, Highland county, Ohio. On September 15 there will be a reunion of the Stevens family at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have resided in this section continuously for 28 years and during that time neither had been outside of the three counties of Yakima, Kittitas and Klickitat. On their homeward trip they will visit the world's fair. A number of devoted friends assembled at the depot to bid them God speed on their journey.

TAGS

Individual Opinion by Luc F. Vernon.

It's strange that a dog will growl at a cat when they are not married.

An Indian squaw is suing her Indian spouse for a divorce. At last the Indian has been civilized.

As Russia's Baltic and Black sea fleets are staying around home, they are safe for awhile, anyway.

It required dollars, instead of pence, for Laff Ponce, to square himself with the Mormons of Salt Lake.

If a man wants to find out the defects of his ancestors, as well as his own, let him run for a political race.

Monroe can now turn his attention to digging the "dusky diamond" once more. It doesn't hurt so bad, either.

We would rather see a dirty faced child in the street or yard, anytime, than to see a pale, clean faced one, lying in its coffin.

Some writers have a great deal to say about "the dead of night." The dead of night, we suppose, is when everybody is buried in slumber.

There is a minister in Seattle by name of Nichols; also a gambler named Penny. Both would be considered as 30 cents in a flourishing mining camp.

A man was arrested at the doors of the White House for attempting to sell "stored sunshine." Had it been moonshine the case might of been different.

We have noticed the more buttons on the young woman's stays the more soft her declarations and answers in an ordinary pass-the-time-away-conversation.

If every mine turned out in substance as good a quality of ore as the owner says it contains, there would be supreme happiness among lawyers and promoters.

It is proposed by a New York dentist that as a further means of identification, casts should be taken of prisoners' mouths. How about women prisoners?

Some young men, when calling upon a young lady, have sense enough to know when it is time to go, but in many cases, the young lady he is visiting hasn't.

A Yakima man not only believes that the dead can be communicated with, but positively knows it to be true. He writes to a friend of his every week in Tacoma.

Mr. Sully is going to make a bull corner on cotton. He tried this some time ago, and made a frost of it. Mr. Sully had a few "bolles" and is talking through his "night-cap."

A man in Montana acquired the habit of tossing a cocked pistol in the air and catching it by the muzzle as it fell. The last time he caught it was just a moment before he died.

The breast plate which the Russian government is said to have recently ordered for their soldiers should be worn on the seat of their pants for the Russian soldier is always on the run.

We would rise to inquire what has become of the "long necked" "high range" singer, Ellen Beach Yaw? Helen, are you married and retired from the operative stage, or is your press agent on a vacation?

A Yakima man says his wife has a charming flow of language. It not only flows, but dashes, leaps, bounds, roars, goes over cataracts and irrigation ditches, and there is an occasional waterspout as well.

If more young men were taught to operate a combined harvester and thrasher, and more young ladies taught to make bread, and cook a roast, there would be more happy homes and less divorce suits.

We have often read about poor but honest people, and have wondered many times why they don't sometimes say rich but honest. Still, on consideration, perhaps it would be useless. Nobody would believe it.

Dowie says that reporters are villains and perjurers, and ought not even to be buried like ordinary people. Well, the reporters are not so heartless as Dowie. They are willing that he should be buried in the ordinary way—the quicker the better.

It's too bad the poor old worn out pen for use of the public has to be over-worked so much. The government should not allow the postmaster not even his clerks, to replace it with a new one, or even one that will work, at the shelves produced at great expense for the use of the public, only at the interval of every seven years. Pens are costly (1) you know, and it would require one of the clerks to place it, and Lord, God, you know he must not be interrupted in his conversation with Freddy at the general delivery wicket over the baseball game. Poor old pen, how sorry we feel for you.

The Girl From the East

By Marjorie A. Barkley

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There was excitement among the young officers at Fort Wayne when Hicks, the little corporal who wore his cap on the side of his head, spread the report that the girl from the east had come and had been escorted to Colonel Klein's house.

During that first day there was an unusual amount of promenading in Officers' row. Lieutenants, sergeants and even corporals found time to walk, in approved military style, past the colonel's quarters, and there was one who showed signs neither of excitement nor interest. It was Captain Roberts. He told his friend, a first lieutenant, that he wouldn't go around the corner to see twenty girls. Whereat the lieutenant grunted and said something about behavior in the Philippines, adding, with frank sarcasm: "You're a peach, you are, to pose as a woman hater after cutting me out with the little senorita so clean that every fellow in the regiment was afraid to have you see his girl. I know you all right, old pal, and I'll bet with the rest that you take your little stroll in the row on the heels of some big headed corporal. I passed the house myself, he owned boldly, "and I saw her too. She's a regular beaut, Dick."

But even his best friend failed to awaken the interest of the captain. He went so far as to get into citizen's clothes that same afternoon and leave the fort for a walk in the river road. This, by the critical corporals, was considered stuck up.

When the captain reached a sandy strip of beach a mile or more from the fort he stretched out at full length and gazed at the water where freight and passenger steamers passed on their routes to the great lakes.

His thoughts, whether they were upon commerce or navigation, were profound indeed, for he started when he heard the rush of a woman's skirts and saw from the corner of his eye that a girl was approaching. He moved a little, but did not look in her direction until the girl stopped and said softly: "I beg your pardon, but isn't this—it is! Dick, I knew it was you!"

Captain Roberts sprang to his feet and looked into the girl's flushed face. "It's Margaret, Dick," she said. "Peggy."

Roberts took the hand she offered. "Peggy," he said wonderingly. "Peggy, you take my breath away. Where did you come from?"

"I'm staying at Colonel Klein's, but where did you come from?"

"You, at the fort?" he asked incredulously. "That's where I live. Sit down here on this rock, Peggy. Peggy Adams, do you realize how you have surprised me? When did you strike these parts?"

"This morning."

"No! Then you're the girl from the east? They've been talking about you for weeks."

"How lovely of them—and you?"

"Why, I'm up there too."

"Those clothes?" she said doubtfully.

"Are 'cits,'" he finished, smiling. "I wear a uniform up there."

"Oh! And what are you—what rank?"

"Captain," he said briefly. "Peggy, how you have grown up."

"Have I?" she laughed. "And so have you, about two feet higher, and you went to West Point after all?"

"Yes, father insisted."

"Do you like the army?"

"Oh, yes, when we see active service!"

"Then you have seen active service. In the Spanish-American war? Oh, tell me about it!"

Roberts laughed. "I will some time," he said. "I will tell you anything you ask, but let's talk about you now. Where have you been all these years?"

"School and college and around at places."

"That means traveling, I suppose, yet you never visited West Point?"

"Never. I didn't know that you were there, that you had gone back. You know you said—"

"Yes, I said several things about that time. You haven't forgotten them?"

"Forgotten? Oh, Dick, I couldn't forget! Never! Wasn't it dreadful?"

"It was rather a bad mess, but we—at least I—showed remarkably good taste, though you weren't as beautiful then as you are now."

"I can't snub you for that," the girl said, with carefully lowered lashes. "It sounds genuine. You always were thoroughly genuine, Dick."

"Yes, I was in earnest then," he said, smiling. "You were my first sweetheart." He laughed aloud. "My, how you cried when the minister refused to marry us! I flattered myself that you were disappointed, but it really was your pride, you poor little girl."

my willingness more than once. You know I had only \$25 to my name, and I said that carriages were too slow and that we would much better take a car."

"I had forgotten that," Peggy said, "but I remember how fighting mad you were when papa rushed in. You stood between him and me and said, 'Sir, your daughter has consented to become my wife!' Oh, Dick, wasn't it funny?"

"Yes," he said slowly. "Sometimes it seems funny to me and sometimes it seems strangely tragic. That we were such babies is the only saving fact. Poor kids!" He sighed and turned his eyes from the girl's face. "I suppose you're engaged now?" he said.

"No."

"How does that happen?"

She shook her head. "And you?" she said.

"Engaged? No, indeed. I never saw but one lovable girl in my life."

"And she wouldn't marry you?"

"She wouldn't. There will never be another. I lost track of her."

"But you didn't forget her?" the girl asked softly.

"I never forgot her for a minute. But it's too late to find her now. She doesn't care for me anyway."

"Oh, Dick, don't say that. Any girl ought to care for you. Just the fact that you stay true to one woman should be enough. Don't give up and spoil it."

"Will you give me a recommendation?" he asked, smiling. "Say that none of my relatives were hanged or something like that?"

"I could say much better things. It is beautiful that you want to find her. I like it, Dick. And I think the girl will like it."

Roberts looked deep into her eyes, but he saw no self consciousness. He forgot what he had read many times, that women are clever actresses.

"Your advice may be good," he said after a few moments of silence. "But what would you have said yourself, Peggy, if I had hunted you up and had told you about caring for you? The girl is very much like you. What would you have said?"

"Oh, that's silly, Dick," she said quickly. "You know you wouldn't."

She looked past Roberts and frowned uneasily. "It's going to rain," she murmured, "and I'm cold."

"Oh, I suppose so," Dick said gloomily. "She'd say that too. That's why I didn't hunt her up."

"But it's going to rain. There, I felt a drop, Dick."

Roberts rose quickly and looked toward the fort.

"By Jove, it is, Peggy. I didn't notice those clouds. Here comes the wind. We'll have to stand under those trees till it blows over. I'm mighty sorry that I didn't notice it."

He slipped off his coat and wrapped it about the girl's shoulders.

"Oh, don't, Dick," she protested. "Please. You know girls don't take cold as easily as men. They're used to exposure."

They ran to a clump of trees and Roberts made the girl kneel by a low stone wall that ran at the side of the road.

"Dick, I don't want you to stand there in the rain. Please take your coat."

He smiled down at her. "What a foolish little girl it is," he said. "But I'll kneel beside you if you think it's safe."

She raised her questioning eyes to his. "I wish you would," she said. "I don't like to have you take such a terrible risk, and just to protect me, when I can keep dry in this corner as well as not."

Roberts dropped to his knees and leaned against the wall.

"Peggy," he said, "just to protect you I would give my life. Didn't you know that, dear?" There was tenderness in his tone and conviction. He spoke not passionately, but truly.

Peggy locked her hands tightly together and her lips quivered. It seemed a long time before she could raise her eyes. Then she met the earnest, questioning gaze of the man.

"You may," she said simply. "Dick, you may."

The rain had ceased and the clouds had hurried on their way toward the east when Peggy and Captain Roberts entered the reservation and were met by the jovial colonel.

"Well," he said heartily, "Peggy, I've had a searching party out for you, but I just heard that you two were coming up the river road. This looks bad, bad. Why, we began to think you and the captain, here, had eloped."

Peggy flushed and glanced at the younger man. Then she smiled at the colonel.

"We did," she said demurely, "six years ago."

Sweets as Presents.
Sugar and preserves were fashionable presents in Queen Bees' time. Every one seemed to have had "a sweet tooth" in those times. The dean and chapter of Salisbury, having a case to be tried before Justice Hale, presented him with six sugar loaves, for which the judge, who was exceptionally scrupulous, insisted on paying. In Davenant's poem, "Madagascar," occurs the couplet:

Then reconcile the rich for gold fringed gloves,
The poor for God's sake or for sugar loaves.

The sergeants of the house of commons in Lent, 1585, received from Lord Howard a present of sugar. The chamber of Exeter in 1610 voted sugar loaves to two canons for their morning lectures. Sometimes marmalade, oranges, lemons or even potatoes took its place, and when sugar became cheaper the custom ceased. In 1581 all persons in Scotland not being dukes, earls, etc., possessed of at least £250 in yearly rent were prohibited the use of confections, foreign drugs and costly spices.—Westminster Review.

THE BAMBOO PLANT.

It Sometimes Grows at the Rate of Three Feet a Day.

The word bamboo suggests to most Americans a faithful fishing rod or a dainty fan. To the Japanese and Chinese, who are the most practical agriculturists in the world, it is as indispensable as the white pine to the American farmer. They are not only dependent upon it for much of their building material, but make their ropes, mats, kitchen utensils and innumerable other articles out of it.

There are many varieties of the bamboo plant, from the species which is woven into mats to the tall bamboo tree which the Chinaman uses for the mast of his large boat. One variety is cultivated as a vegetable and the young shoots eaten like asparagus, or they may be salted, pickled or preserved.

The rapidity of growth of the bamboo is perhaps its most wonderful characteristic. There are actual records of a bamboo growing three feet in a single day, or at the rate of one and a half inches an hour.

Varieties of bamboo are found everywhere in Japan, even where there are heavy falls of snow in winter. It is a popular misconception that bamboos grow only in the tropics. Japan is a land of bamboos, and yet where these plants grow it is not so warm in winter as it is in California.—National Geographic Magazine.

A RESTAURANT PROBLEM.

The Man Who Can Solve It May Name His Own Salary.

"Who is the greatest restaurateur in New York?" I asked a hotel manager who sometimes goes to his neighbors' places to get dots on up to date. His reply: "It isn't necessary to mention names. In fact, it isn't possible to do so. The greatest restaurateur in New York or in the whole world is the man who can tell today how many people he will have to feed tomorrow."

There is one house downtown where an average of 400 mouths are fed daily. But one day there may be 500 and another 150. Where is the barometer that is to tell beforehand, in time for orders to butcher, baker and candlestick maker, pretty nearly the number that must be provided for on the morrow? If there are 500 today shall enough food for 500 be ordered for tomorrow? If so, and only 150 come, what is to be done with the surplusage of meats, vegetables, bread, etc.? And if 150 come today and food for 500 is ordered for tomorrow, what is to become of the management when 500 come on the morrow and the larder is empty? The man who can estimate on Monday the probable business of Tuesday is worth \$25,000 a year to any big restaurant. But there is no such man.—New York Press.

VOLTAIRE AND ROUSSEAU.

Pointed Jokes That Passed Between the Two Authors.

Voltaire and Rousseau, though on friendly terms, were in the habit of firing off pointed jokes at one another. One day Rousseau was dining with Voltaire, and oysters were brought on the table, for, as somebody has remarked, no dinner could be complete without them. The author of "Emile," after helping himself pretty freely, made the somewhat injudicious remark:

"I am sure I could eat as many oysters as Samson slew Philistines."

"With the same weapon?" (the jawbone of an ass) slyly inquired Voltaire.

Rousseau did not soon forget the little joke at his expense and sought an opportunity for revenge. Not long afterward Voltaire called at his house during his absence. The door being open, he walked into the library, and finding all the books thrown about in confusion and covered with dust, he traced on one of them the word "cochon" (pig) with his finger. Next day he met Rousseau and said to him:

"I called at your house yesterday, but did not find you in."

"I know," replied the latter. "I found your card."

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Rather Veal.

"What I would like," said the very young author, whose first story had just been accepted, "is that the binding of the book should be in keeping with the story. Do you grasp my meaning?"

"Oh, yes," replied the intelligent and accommodating publisher. "I'll have it done in half calf."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Glasses.

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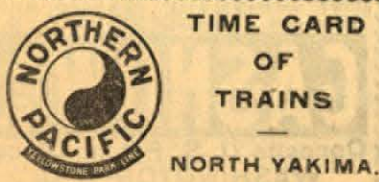


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Amazing Revelations.

Amazing are the revelations contained in the expose of the conference held by railway officials, attorneys and lobbyists in J. D. Farrell's private car at the Tacoma convention. They constitute the most degrading chapter in the political history of Washington.

The spectacle of a little bunch of railroad officials deliberately sitting down and selecting a nominee for governor, because of his willingness abjectly to do their bidding, is bad enough; but when it is considered that they had not power to make up a state ticket, write a platform of their own liking, and force their selections down the throats of over 600 delegates, a majority of whom obeyed the railroad fiat without a murmur or a question, citizens of Washington may well stand appalled.

It was because Governor Henry McBride opposed the control of conventions and of legislatures by this same class of railroad agents that the men who gathered in secret conclave set about to destroy him; and the fact that they chose Mr. Mead in McBride's stead is in itself the best evidence that the former is unfitted to be governor. The man chosen in the dead hours of the night by railroad representatives seated in a hidden place is not the man fitted to serve the interests of the people.

But, aside from that there is a plain question of civic righteousness involved in this campaign. It is: "Is Washington to be ruled by its citizens through their accredited and faithful representatives, or is the people's will to be thwarted by the railroads?"

In the contest now being waged in this state national issues have no part. The party distinctions involved are merely nominal. Through circumstances familiar to everybody, forces hostile to the people's interests have been able for the moment to seize control of the republican organization; under other circumstances they might have gained control of the democratic organization.

Appeals to republicans to support the state ticket because Roosevelt is running for president are designed to cover up and hide the shocking outrage which was perpetrated at Tacoma by political Hessians, who were marshaled by a lifelong democrat. And the purpose of blinding the people is that the crowd which controlled the Tacoma convention may fasten itself upon the state government and transfer to the executive department of the state the same conditions of blind subservience to the railroads which for years have characterized the legislative department.

Such influences have nothing in common with Theodore Roosevelt. They juggle with his name solely to mask their own designs, and to carry out their own schemes. Secretly they hate him as bitterly as they do McBride. Prudence alone restrains them from carrying on war against him as they did against McBride.—Spokesman-Review.

Out From Tanana.

J. J. Crawford, an Idaho man, who has spent two years in the famous Tanana country in Alaska, was in the city this week on his way to Idaho, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Crawford looked up Dr. Cameron of this city, whom he had known at Fairbanks. That gentleman brought Mr. Crawford to The Democrat office to meet the editor, whose brother, C. D. Medill, a business man of Fairbanks, is well known to both gentlemen.

Mr. Crawford left the far famed Tanana district July 12 last. He says that the Tanana is unquestionably the richest spot in all Alaska. The diggings there are very deep, much more so than in the Klondike. It takes money to mine there, he says and like every where else a man takes his chances on striking gold, but most of the development work done shows the ground to be rich on bedrock. The country, good, bad and indifferent, is staked for many miles about in every direction as a result there is a good deal of wild cat property on the market. The Tanana country, he thinks is a good place to go in the case of men with mining experience and some money, but it is a poor place for a tenderfoot or a man who is "broke." Last winter, Mr. Crawford says, a number of men would have starved to death if it had not been for the fact that there is some game in that country. Provisions were scarce, flour selling at 25 cents per pound and bacon at \$1.25. This winter conditions will be better as provisions are now more plentiful.

Last winter Mr. Crawford carried U. S. mail, his run being from Fairbanks 225 miles south on the Valdez trail, using a dog team. He received as pay for services the princely sum of \$125 per month, which isn't considered much in that country. There were no road houses on the trail and he frequently made camp, he said, when the thermometer registered 60 degrees below. He doesn't care about any more of the same experience.

A Power for Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by C. C. Case.

Railroad Men.

The calling and lives of railroad men are peculiar and interesting, if not unique. As a rule they enter upon their career at an early age, acquire a peculiar vernacular, and seldom, if ever, leave the rails until death in one form or another sends them to the "scrap heap." Railroad men, like sailors, are superstitious to a greater or less degree.

There certainly are well-defined popular superstitions pertaining to the railroad. Some engineers will not allow their engines turned in the round-house against the sun. Others will not take an engine on her maiden trip on Friday, while there are engineers who predict all kinds of misfortune for the trip if they meet a cross-eyed person on the way to the round-house, and if the person gazing both ways happens to be a woman the engineer will avoid the trip if possible, even running the risk of being "called on the carpet" before the "old man." Many engineers are prejudiced against numbers. The layman's superstition against 13 is not one, but it is the number 9 or its multiple, are the deadly ones.

Conductors, brakemen and all share in one superstition or another. A freight conductor was pointed out to me once who, if he met a black cat on his way to work, would open his dinner pail and eat his pie for fear that before he reached the end of his run he would be killed and thus lose it.

Colonies of railroad men grow up about the division and terminal headquarters and are separate settlements in themselves. They seldom mingle with the natives more than necessary, and are generally more or less clammy, it being a part of their creed that not to be a railroad man is to be without the pale. For this there is good reason, which is well known to every railroad man. There are certain people who persist in speaking of the devotees of the rail and the round house as "only railroad men," with a certain emphasis of inflection that carries with it an implied stigma. Again, the insatiable boarding-house keeper and landlord, as well as those in other kinds of business, knowing that the railroad man generally makes good money, and is free with it, look upon him as easy prey, created especially for their plucking. This alone is sufficient to make them clammy.

The average railroad man is a happy, careless about himself only—Open-handed, generous sort of an individual, always ready to help a brother in distress. They are brave to rashness in some cases, and few of those who have lived off the earnings of railroad men realize that but for the quick thought, skill, agility and presence of mind of these grimy, greasy toilers of the road, many of their guild would have been ground to death or maimed for life without a second's notice.

The railroad man risks his life many times each day and asks no thanks, medals nor rewards for doing it. It's his business, and he loves his business and those who follow is successfully.—Lue F. Vernon in Seattle P.-I.

Wilson Runs the Campaign.

Now that a few facts have come to light as to how the republican campaign fund is being raised, as to who is raising that fund and as to who is behind the man responsible for its distribution, there are signs of a disinclination to contribute from many persons other than postmasters.

Since it has become generally known that Chairman Palmer was given charge of the republican campaign at the request of John L. Wilson, and that Wilson is acting as his closest counselor, the thought naturally occurs to those acquainted with past politics that it is to be a campaign for Wilson before anybody else.

Wilson has taken a directing hand in the management of campaigns in years gone by, but it has always been for Wilson first and the party afterward. In his noisy way he has talked much about "principles" and the ticket, but under cover, which is one of his favorite ways of operating, he has devoted all his efforts to the election of men who would be for Wilson.

It is nothing new for him to throw omney and other committee influences to the aid of those candidates for the legislature who would support him in his senatorial aspirations, even if others on national or state ticket suffered. And it is not strange, therefore, if there is a suspicion that he is adopting the old tactics this year. It is not with the success of the republican national ticket or with the success of the state ticket that Wilson is concerned. Now, as ever, he is working for Wilson and Wilson alone, and if he is in a position to use the republican state committee and the republican state committee funds to advance his own interests, he will do it as he has always done it.—Spokesman-Review.

Dr. Ingalls, Eye Specialist and Refractionist, who was in Yakima three weeks last winter, is now at the Wilson Block, opposite the Yakima Hotel. His work speaks for itself, and nothing but words of praise are heard for his proficiency in the profession. Don't fail to call on him or forget the place if you have any headaches or eye trouble, for he will stop it. Examination free. 52-2t.

THE USE OF CHARMS.

Peculiar Amulet Which Is Common Among the Koreans.

The people of all nations are superstitious, and a belief in charms and amulets prevails among people of every rank and grade, educated or ignorant, refined or vicious. When a man declares, "I have no superstition," continues the subject, and in a few minutes he will state, "While I am not superstitious, yet I must say I always did believe," etc., demonstrating that he is about as superstitious as the average of mankind. Charms and amulets are made of almost everything, from a repulsive collection of human fingers, human bones, frogs, toads, snakes, pieces of glass, stone, iron, dried blood, bottles of water, etc., to elegant and artistic combinations of gold and precious stones. For many centuries scraps of paper with quotations from the Bible, from the Koran and from the Vedas or combinations of letters or figures containing some mystic significance have been used all over the world.

The abracadabra of the ancients, the letters being repeated and placed in the form of a triangle, was in general use. Written on a sheet of paper, folded up and worn on the person, it was supposed to keep off fevers and bring good luck to the wearer. The Koreans have a most peculiar form of this kind of charm, consisting of the figures 1 to 9 inclusive placed in the form of a square, thus:

6	1	8
7	5	3
2	9	4

The sum of the figures in each vertical, horizontal or diagonal row, eight rows in all, is fifteen. It is supposed to be very efficacious in promoting health, happiness and prosperity and warding off evil influences. On rising in the morning these figures are written on a piece of paper, rolled up in a pellet and thrown away or rolled in a piece of bread and fed to the fishes, which is held to be the most efficacious way.

A highly educated Korean gentleman said that this form of charm is used among all classes of people in his native land. Speaking of it, he said: "My father, an educated, well informed gentleman, laughed at all superstitions, yet he would every morning write down the figures in the prescribed form on a piece of paper, roll it in a pellet, cover it with bread and feed it to the goldfish. He said that, while he did not believe in such nonsense, it always made him feel better."—Washington Post.

Getting a Good Start.

"Miss Sophie," beloved benefactress of half the poor of New Orleans, sat at her desk writing when an elderly woman who had made many previous demands upon her was ushered in.

"Oh, Miss Sophie," she said breathlessly, "I want to borrow a dollar, please, right away."

"What do you need the money for, Emaguarde?"

"Well, now, you see, I'm going to get married, and I need it for the license."

"But if the man you are to marry cannot pay for the license how is he going to support you?"

"That's just what I want to explain to you, Miss Sophie. You see, tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and we are coming to your free dinner. Then you always give us something to take home, and in the evening the King's Daughters are going to have a basket distribution, and we shall each get one. That will keep us a week easily, and by that time we'll be on our feet."

Chaucer's Face In a Stone.

In the geological branch of the British museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural imitation in a small "ribbon jasper." This stone, the material of which is not unlike that of other banded agates, has upon its surface a perfect miniature portrait of the poet Chaucer. Every detail is startlingly correct. There are the white face, the pointing lips, the broad, low forehead and even the whites of the slightly upturned eyes. The attendants say that it is utterly impossible to convince even some of the educated visitors that it is not an artificial production.

Rhymes For Timbuktu.

Timbuktu is chiefly interesting as the subject of verses submitted for a prize offered many years ago by Punch for rhymes to that curious name. One of the verses was:

If I were a cassowary
On the plains of Timbuktu,
I would eat a missionary,
Skin and bones and hymn book too.

Another, with a more perfect rhyme, ran thus:

As I was hunting on the plains,
All on the plains of Timbuktu,
A buck was all I got for my pains,
And he was a slim buck too.

Quick Dispatch.

A bill was once stuck on the shop window of a tradesman in the Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, setting forth that "these premises are temporarily closed owing to the marriage of the proprietor; to be reopened in twenty minutes."

The Real Reason.

"How did that prima donna come to lose her voice?"

"Well," answered the impresario, "some people say she sang too much, but my personal opinion is that she lost it arguing about salary."—Washington Star.

There are few wild beasts more to be dreaded than a talking man having nothing to say.—Swift.

Cowards die many times before their death.—Shakespeare.

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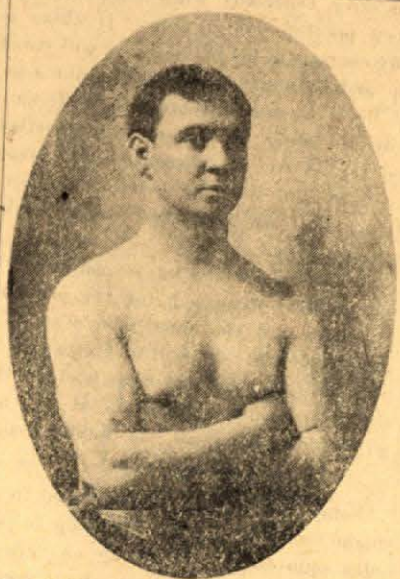
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GRAND WRESTLING CARNIVAL

To Be Given under the Auspices of the North Yakima Athletic Club During Fair Week.

First night, Frank A. Gotch, champion of the world, will meet Chris. Larson, champion of California. The wrestling carnival at the North Yakima Athletic club to be held fair week promises to be full of interest for the sporting public of North Yakima, and as every match on the program is sure to be the best ever pulled off in North Yakima. Frank Gotch, the heavyweight champion of the



world and Chris Larson, the heavyweight champion of California, promises to be one of the hardest contested matches ever held in North Yakima. The interest in this big match is growing steadily as the work of both men is well known to the sporting public and both have hosts of friends who wish to see their favorites win, and as Gotch has agreed to throw Larson three times in 60 minutes or forfeit \$100, he will have his hands full for Larson has proven to be the stumbling block to all the handi-cap wrestlers. He is beautifully developed and as an athlete is strong and as tricky as a tiger. He knows every trick of the game, and it is a known fact that he is always out to win, so those wishing to see a true wrestling contest should not miss this one. In the preliminary Joe Carroll, champion of Alaska, will try conclusions with Duncan McMillan, the champion of Canada and mixed style wrestler of America. They will wrestle three styles: Collar and elbow, Greco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can. This exhibition of wrestling alone will be worth the price of admission, as both men know the game from A to Z. There will also be a four round boxing exhibition by two well known boys. Admission, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Ahtanum.

L. R. Hayden of Cunningham, Wash., has been employed to teach in district No. 3.

Mrs. D. J. Wyncoop is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Norman and John Henderson. She will return to her home at Nome soon.

Mrs. Gallagher is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. M. A. Simpson and Mrs. J. S. Angles of this place.

Mrs. A. J. Smith is at North Yakima taking medical treatment.

Mr. Moyer is building a fine residence on the Minner place, which he has recently purchased.

H. E. Croson, the democratic nominee for county commissioner, is a life long democrat and a member of one of the pioneer families of the Ahtanum. He has many friends here regardless of political lines, who wish him a successful race.

Yakima City.

The city looks lonesome. Nearly everyone has gone to pick hops.

Mrs. Lauber, who was recently injured by a vicious cow, is now improving.

The infant daughter of Harry Boyles is very ill, with small hopes of recovery.

Thos. Butler will take charge of Eglin's hop yard next Monday.

A number of people are making inquiries for houses to rent for the winter, with the intention of moving in to town to school their children.

A trio of young bloods from North Yakima came down here recently and proceeded to paint the town red, but ran into the hands of Marshal Hunt and were arrested and fined.

What Fire Does.

The ravage of forest fires are to be regretted, inasmuch that valuable timber is destroyed and sometimes crops, and even homes. Yet, what would civilization of today be without fire? Consider what fire does for mankind. We should be in darkness a large portion of the time, the northern regions would be almost uninhabitable during winter on account of lack of warmth in our homes, steam locomotion would be impossible. We are absolutely dependent upon fire for a large portion of our comforts. There was a time when men were not acquainted with fire. The first fire doubtless came from lightning. Fire was kindled by the lightning in some combustible material, and early races of men, finding this warmth desirable, learned to preserve the fire year after

year, age after age. Since they know not how to kindle a fire they were compelled to preserve the fire. It is not strange, therefore, that early men should worship fire. It is possible that the first buildings were erected for the purpose of preserving fire. What is fire? What is light? The scientific man will explain to you his theory, but after he has finished you will know but little more about it than you did before. Fire and light are mysteries to most mortals.

LUE F. VERNON.

Mr. J. Peirpont Morgan has been to Sagamore Hill to see the president, and undoubtedly the president was delighted, although Mr. Morgan and Mr. Roosevelt have never been regarded as congenial souls.

It is safe to assume that it was a visit of business and not of pleasure. As a prudent financier Mr. Morgan could not be expected to give his unqualified support to a candidate for president until he knew what the attitude of the administration would be toward his varied and important interests. A mission of such moment could not be wisely entrusted to a subordinate, and Mr. Morgan may be pardoned for insisting on receiving his assurances at first hand. He cannot be ignorant of the practical value of his support in certain quarters or censured, in view of past relations, for proceeding on the principle of "no tickle, no washee." Only a reckless speculator would take chances in such an affair, and Mr. Morgan is not a reckless speculator.—N. Y. World.

Spokane Inter-State Fair.

Indian races, war dances and ghost dances in an Indian village all their own, will be one of the interesting sights at the Spokane Inter-State Fair this year, which lasts one week, from October 3 to 9. Chief Lot of the Spokane Indians will pitch his Indian village on the fair grounds, and with forty Indian men and women and children will live in the tepees and furnish a continual performance, free of charge, of fun and amusement for all visitors to the fair. They will cook their meals in old Indian fashion and will engage in all the Indian pastimes and amusements. They will have their ponies and will run pony races on the fair grounds track. Sunday, the last day of the fair, will be Indian day and will be turned over to Chief Lot and his followers for any exhibitions which they may care to make in front of the grand stand. This will be very interesting to all, but especially so to eastern people, who get excited whenever anything is said about Indians.

Cold storage facilities, free of charge, for the accommodation of fruit growers who have perishable fruits to be exhibited at the Spokane Inter-State Fair, which opens October 3, have been provided by Ryan & Newton of Spokane, who have one of the finest cold storage plants in the west. Fruit growers can have their exhibits cared for by carefully boxing them, prepaying the charges and shipping them direct to Ryan & Newton, Spokane.

OBITUARY.

Dale Thorp.

The late Dale Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thorp, the subject of this sketch, who died at sea August 23 while homeward bound from Nome, Alaska, was born in the Selah valley June 15, 1874 and was therefore at the time of his death a little past 30 years of age. Besides his fond parents, two sisters are left to mourn his untimely end. Dale was an only son and brother and his relatives feel his loss most keenly. The remains of the deceased reached this city August 27 in charge of his uncle, Rufus Henson, who was with the young man constantly during his last illness. H. D. Winchester of this city who was a homeward bound passenger, was also in attendance upon Mr. Thorp when he died. The funeral was held from the residence of his father in North Yakima Sunday, August 28, with burial in Tahoma cemetery. The deceased had for a number of years been afflicted with rheumatic trouble which finally attacking that seat of life, the heart, brought death quickly to the unfortunate victim. He went to Nome last June in company with his uncle, thinking that the change of climate in itself might prove beneficial but instead of growing better he grew worse, a fact that decided him to start for home with the result that he died on the way.

Dale Thorp was a young man of good character and pleasing address. Having been born and reared in this valley among the younger set. He was possessed of a sunny temperament, unflinching good nature and a kindly disposition that made and retained lasting friendships. It is cause for general sorrow and regret among those who knew him that he was struck down by the grim manhood when a useful career was opening up before him. His bereaved relatives have received many expressions of sympathy from friends.

Pickles, olives, kraut and Dill pickles in bulk at John Ditter's.

Two or three Go-Devil bay rakes very cheap at Coffin Bros.

A TANTALIZING FISH.

The Ways of the Salmon Are Beyond Finding Out.

Who knows the way of the eagle in the air or of the salmon in the sea? Of all fish the most tantalizing, he has been the life study of thousands of men. Yet how little any one really knows about him, and how conflicting is the testimony as to what is known! If you want to get the idea that there is no such thing as abstract truth, you can form that opinion quickly by sitting in front of the fireplace in a fishing club some evening when the most experienced members are present and feel like talking. There is scarcely any proposition connected with the life history of this fish upon which any two men of forty or fifty years' experience in salmon fishing will agree. The biography of the fish is filled with puzzling blanks. You catch a glimpse of him in his infancy. He mysteriously disappears, returns during adolescence and then is gone again until, on his third appearance, the infant has grown to be fully mature. Who would think the childish smolt of a few ounces that slips quietly down river in the early spring could come back the same summer in the pride of youth as a three or four pound grilse? And the next time he goes upon what meat doth he feed that he jumps to maturity and ten pounds weight? What ports does he visit while he is off on his deep sea cruise? Where does he keep the chart by which, after his far away wanderings, he unerringly returns to his birthplace? And why do many grilse come to some rivers and comparatively few or none to others? In Miramichi waters there are in August ten grilse to every full grown salmon. In the Tobique there are scarcely any grilse at all.—From "The Trout of the Neblisquit," by Frederic Irland, in Scribner's.

GARTER SUPERSTITIONS.

Here are a few garter superstitions that still survive:
Gold garter buckles are "lucky" and silver ones the reverse.
The girl who wears her garters below the knee will early lose her beauty.
To put on the left garter before the right on dressing in the morning will bring bad luck all day.
The marriage of a bride who wears any but white garters on her wedding day will have an unhappy ending.
The luckiest colors for garters are white, blue and black. The wearer of yellow garters will lose a friend within a year.
If a garter breaks in church the wearer's marriage will be happy, but if the accident happens at a dance it is a sign that the wearer's sweetheart is faithless to her.

Didn't Need Washing.

The Aino, an uncivilized tribe on the island of Yesso, are not at all fond of bathing. Indeed, they share the Chinese idea that it is only dirty people who need continual washing. They do not regard themselves as dirty and therefore dispense with the uncleanly habit.

"You white people must be very dirty," said an Aino to a traveler as the latter was preparing to take a plunge into a limpid river, "as you tell me you bathe in the river every day."

"And what about yourself?" was the question in turn.

"Oh," replied he, with an air of contempt, "I am very clean and have never needed washing."

A Shrewd Frencher.

A preacher advocating the support of a charitable object prefaced the circulation of the boxes with this address: "From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances there is only one thing I am afraid of—that some of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice should always be a prior virtue to generosity; therefore I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting anything into the box who cannot pay his debts."

The result was an overflowing collection.—London Tit-Bits.

According to the Code.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair. The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."

A Waste of Money.

"But," expostulated Jones, "if you'd only pay me what you owe me I could pay Smith what I owe him."

"I know it," said Robinson. "But Smith wouldn't pay me what he owes me. You and I would merely impoverish ourselves to enrich Smith."

Ominous.

"Is the boss going to give you the raise you asked for?"

"Well—er—I'm afraid to say. I told him I thought my pay should be commensurate with the amount of work I do, and he promptly agreed with me."—Philadelphia Press.

They Loved Each Other So.

Ethel (to Rose, who has just told her a funny story)—But, my dear, that's an awfully old joke. Rose—Is it really, dear? Well, of course you ought to know.—New York Telegram.

Back Pay.

"What did he get \$500 back pension for?"

"Why, he was shot between the shoulder blades."—Yonkers Herald.

Yellowstone Park, 1904.

A special round trip rate from North Yakima through the Yellowstone National Park, \$75.40, covering transportation through the park and five and one-half days board and lodging in its hotels. Tickets on sale daily, May 30 to Sept. 28, final limit. Forty days stop over privileges within limits.

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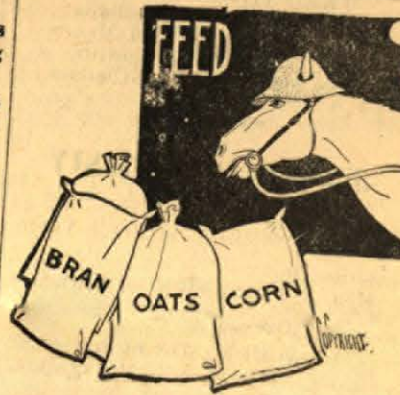
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North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 10, 1904.

The democratic convention last Saturday was particularly fortunate in the selection of its nominees for county commissioners. In the first district George Biehn of the Selah valley was chosen. Mr. Biehn is not only a successful farmer, but a practical, hard headed business man who is thorough in every thing that he undertakes. He is of the right material to make a capable commissioner.

To represent the second district Horatio E. Croson of the Ahtanum was named. Mr. Croson is a progressive man who has spent the most of his life in this county. He has grown up with Yakima county and understands its needs. He is a level headed man who has made a success of his own business and can be trusted to look after that of the county as though it were his own.

L. G. Moore of Kennewick, nominated for the third district, is a capable business man and known to many people of this city from having formerly resided here. He is a large property owner near Kennewick and was chosen by his neighbors because of his recognized fitness for the position. Kennewick is a prosperous and growing community and that section of the county in common fairness is entitled to one member of the board. No mistake will be made in electing Mr. Moore as a county commissioner.

In addition to being well qualified to discharge the ordinary duties of commissioners these three men are all very much in favor of good roads and if elected will give the people as good highways as the county is able to pay for.

The selection of proper men for county commissioners from the taxpayers stand point is purely a business matter, for those positions are by far the most im-

portant in the county. Whether a man is a democrat or a republican should not be figured with sensible voters. What is wanted is men of ability, integrity and plenty of good common sense. Fortunately, it was men of just such caliber that the democratic convention selected.

Sentiment in favor of the election of Alton B. Parker to the presidency seems to be growing throughout the country. Scarcely a day passes but what the Associated Press records the fact that several distinguished citizens in different parts of the country who have been in the habit of supporting the republican ticket have announced their intention of supporting the sage of Esopus in the present campaign.

The independent movement toward Parker seems to be particularly strong among the German-Americans. The New York Staats Zeitung, the leading German newspaper of this country, is warmly supporting Parker and says that one man government does not appeal to the sober sense of former subjects of the kaiser for the most part came to this country for the reason that they desired to escape it. Carl Schurz, the venerable German-American statesman, lately addressed a letter to Judge Parker assuring him of his hearty support and his earnest desire to aid in his election.

Among the great metropolitan dailies of New York city but one, the Tribune, is supporting President Roosevelt. The World, the Times, the Herald, Evening Post, the News, the Journal, the American and the Brooklyn Eagle are all for Parker and Davis. The Sun, for the first time in its history, is said to be neutral, although snarling at the rough rider president is its daily pastime. If there is any virtue in the support of the metropolitan press Parker certainly has by long odds the best of it in New York.

On the night of Sept. 4 a tremendous ly large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Tammany wigwag when the nomination of Parker and Davis was ratified with great cheers. The meeting concluded by authorizing a message sent to the presidential candidate pledging him the loyal support of Tammany, together with the assurance that he may feel certain of securing the electoral vote of New York. Leading speakers at the meeting emphasized the prediction that a majority of 150,000 would be rolled up for Parker and Davis below the Harlem bridge. That Tammany can deliver the goods this year well informed political observers are inclined to concede.

The campaign, of course, is scarcely yet opened and any predictions made as to the outcome in November are mere guess work. The democratic leaders are not claiming everything in sight as are the republicans. The outlook, however, is most promising and they appear to be satisfied with it.

The feeling seems to be becoming general among men of conservative inclination that Parker would be a safer man at the head of the government than is Roosevelt. The reason for this is plain. The strenuous chief is hard on people's nerves. Roosevelt is a man of many lovable traits and they don't dislike him personally, but they fear him and the effect of his reckless policies on the country. Roosevelt is headstrong and never wishes to take advice, although always free in offering it. He consistently acts the part of the man who believes that he himself is the acme of human perfection, but who is quick to point out the faults in others. Whatever may be his virtues, a man of this character never wears well no matter what his station in life may be.

These faults make Roosevelt a hard master to serve. Many of the leaders of his own party dislike him for the reason that he treats them contemptuously. He never asks their advice as did the suave and kindly McKinley. Instead of that he issues orders and he makes it plain that he expects to be obeyed. Small wonder that the party leaders, outside of a few faithful courtiers, are sulking in their tents, a fact that bodes evil for the war lord of the White House in the present campaign. There is a rather close analogy between Roosevelt's situation and that of Ben Harrison in 1892. Harrison in that year defied and spurned the most powerful politicians of his own party, chief among whom was Quay, who had made him president four years before. Harrison met a crushing defeat at the polls that year and dropped speedily into political oblivion. The signs are not wanting to indicate that the same fate now awaits Teddy, The Terrible.

Col. Robertson thinks it rather amusing because the local democratic convention was shy on candidates, having evidently forgotten the old democratic precept, that he formerly professed to believe, that the office should seek the man. New associations seems to have had a debauching effect on the colonel's mind.

The federal authorities, it seems, will not prosecute Chairman Palmer of the republican state committee for his violation of law in assessing postmasters. Of course not! Who ever supposed that they would? It all depends on whose ox is being gored.

The democratic county convention has met and put forth a ticket to be voted upon the eighth day of November. The convention was a harmonious and enthusiastic one. It went at its work in earnest. It aimed to put up a ticket and a platform that would command the support and confidence of the people. Whether it succeeded or not is a question that must be answered by the voters of this county.

The platform adopted defines the party's position clearly and unequivocally. The Republic complains that it makes no specific declaration in favor of a railway commission. It is true that the words "railway commission" are not in the platform. The county platform, however, in emphatic language endorses the democratic state platform and the state platform declares for the railway commission in language that any fool can understand; surely the gigantic intellect of the editor of our esteemed contemporary should be able to extract the true meaning of the railway plank in the county platform. Both the state and county democratic platforms appear in this issue and we commend a careful perusal of both to our readers.

The issues of the present campaign are the most important that have ever come before the people of this commonwealth for settlement.

The spectacle is presented of the agents of corporate wealth taking the majority party of this state by the throat and enoking it into submission to its own will. The issue is clearcut the way it is presented to the people. It is they who must decide whether they are to continue to have a voice in the management of their state government or turn their birthright over to a hungry horde of corporate lackeys who are either under hire or other obligation to the trans-continental railway systems which have been given the privilege of doing business in this state.

The leaders of the two principal parties of this state are lined up on the issue. Yet, this is not a party fight. It is the fight of the people against the corporations. On this issue thousands of republicans are going to vote with the democratic party. They will not do this to please the democrats but because their manhood demands it of them. They will do it because they feel that their duty as citizens takes precedence over their duty to their party which has fallen into the hands of thieves who are using it to further personal ends. In short, the republican party of this state in order to be purified must first be soundly thrashed. There is no other way that it can be done.

What is true of the state of Washington is likewise true of Yakima county on a smaller scale. The state ring of railroad politicians has its ramifications in this county. The local ring has absolute control over the republican organization here and is simply a satellite of the state ring. The local ring stamped out all opposition to itself in the late primaries held in this city. By skillful maneuvering it controlled the county convention. In order to carry its point it even consented to the adoption of a mild railway commission plank. But the leaders do not mean it. They don't want a railway commission—unless they felt sure that the state ring would be able to control it. What they do want to do is to fool the voters of this county again.

The democratic party does not wish to wage war against the railroads of this state. It merely demands that the railroads attend to their own legitimate business and keep their hands off the machinery of government which belongs alone to the people. They need not fear that they will be treated unjustly, for as a last resort the courts may be depended upon to safeguard their rights. There is no justification, either real or imaginary, for the attempt being made by these gigantic corporations to control all branches of the state government. They already control the legislative branch, but they are not satisfied with this. They want both the executive and the judicial departments.

The Republic, in its usual underhanded way, attempts to make its readers believe that Geo. F. McAuley, democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney, is a member of the Civic union, an organization recently established in this city with the presumed object of enforcing the Sunday closing law.

The Democrat has taken the pains to ascertain the facts in the case and we find that Mr. McAuley is not a member of the Civic union and has not been and that he has taken no part whatever in the movement for Sunday closing. Mr. McAuley is a man of liberal views, but so far as we can learn has expressed no opinion on the subject one way or the other. That he has in no way been identified with the present movement is absolutely certain.

Moral: Look out for campaign lies.

The editor of this journal has been honored by his party with a nomination to the legislature. We are entirely within the bounds of truth when we say that the nomination came to us unsolicited. We did not ask a single delegate to the convention to vote for us, we will not promise, however, to continue quite

so modest between now and election day. Under ordinary conditions we would not accept this nomination on general principles. We recognize the fact that a newspaper man has no business to run for office, even though the position is merely an honorary one as this one is. But in this case there are some extenuating circumstances.

There is a great principle at stake in this campaign, the greatest that has ever yet been presented to the people of this commonwealth since it was admitted as a state. The issue has been raised, has been forced upon the people in fact, and must be squarely met. Under these conditions no man who is in sympathy with the people will shirk his duty, especially when that duty has been pointed out to him. If there is any courage in his make up he will stand up and fight in an emergency like this. If he is of dunghill breed he will submit to being robbed of his liberties. So far as we are concerned we choose to fight, but we will endeavor to fight fair and if we get licked we will take our medicine.

So far as this paper is concerned it will make a campaign for the principle at stake and the men who stand for it principle. It will not descend to personalities. It will not traduce the character of any candidate. It will not go outside the record, the public record.

Some congressmen will be asked to explain themselves and be held up to popular opprobrium for riding on railroad passes and voting themselves double mileage at the opening of the extra session. But the president has vouched for the propriety of the first, by accepting of entire railroad trains abundantly equipped with all comestibles, without once putting his hand in his pocket; and, as to the mileage, the average voter doesn't seem to care much whether his congressman is honest or corrupt.

Robert Baker, M. C., from the Sixth Brooklyn district, made himself famous in a recent session of congress by refusing to ride on a railroad pass. When he sent it back to the company with an indignant letter he was approached by another member from New York, who said:

"Baker, I've always heard that you are opposed to railroads. But I now see that you are helping them all you can."

"Tain't so — I am against 'em!" declared Baker.

"Well," explained the other man, "I hear you are paying them good money to ride on their trains. Now I beat them by riding free. Why, Baker, you are playing right into their hands."

Perhaps the president thinks he is only robbing the robbers, like Robin Hood.

The postoffice department has taken a new departure. Besides excluding from the mails lottery tickets and all letters and circulars by which fraud is obviously intended, its intention is announced to issue fraud orders against all remedies that are shown by analysis made by government chemists to contain harmful ingredients or to be composed of ingredients that have no medicinal value, in the complaints for which they are sold. Postmaster General Payne has taken a colossal contract. He has announced his opposition to a parcels post which would enable Americans to send by mail packages of less than ten pounds which are new sent by express, but he now proposes a comprehensive inspection of every alleged medicine which anybody may want to buy, and an official decision whether it will work a cure. To a layman it looks as if this was meddling with the personal right to deceive and humbug the public.

Doubtless the action of the government is inspired by the right sentiment and if it is competent to exclude adulterated foods and drinks from foreign countries it ought to be competent to prevent the purveyance of quack nostrum on us at home. The same people who protested against the suppression of the Louisiana lottery.

The Republic appears to be rather perturbed because of the fact that the democratic convention left two places vacant on its ticket. At first blush this action looked like contemptible strategy or a deep laid conspiracy to our contemporary. The organ felt relieved, however, when it discovered that there were no candidates for those places. Still it feels dissatisfied, a feeling due perhaps to the fact that the republican candidates for clerk and assessor are allied with the boxers and have refused to "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee" to the local machine.

The Puyallup Tribune last week issued a 36 page illustrated souvenir edition that is simply one of the best things ever produced in the little town over the big hill. It contains thorough and comprehensive write ups of Puyallup, its leading citizens and the industries of the valley. We congratulate Editor Montgomery. Puyallup is in luck to have a man of his brains and ability to occupy the newspaper field there.

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The Prosser Bulletin is angry with the way the republican county convention was manipulated by the North Yakima ring and Editor Boardman gives the bosses a piece of his mind. He winds up his able and caustic review of the situation, however, with the declaration that he will support the ticket. Nuff said, brother.

The battle of Liao Yang appears to have been one of the most terrible and deadly of modern times, the casualties evidently greatly outnumbering either Waterloo or Gettysburg. It was a three days fight with nearly a half million men engaged and as a result the Russians were soundly whipped. The boasted Kuropatkin has since been in full retreat to the north with the nervous Japs harrassing his rear and flanks. And the world sits back and grins.

Kuropatkin is steadily retreating. Perhaps he begins to see he is not wanted in Manchuria. By this time he may think it a poor country, anyway. He seems to be retreating on Moscow. Russians now say that before they will make peace the Japanese will have to take Moscow—which seems to suggest that they intend to burn the Holy City of Holy Russia again, and rely on cleaning the Japs out that way. Has the retreat on Moscow begun?—Oregonian.

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The Organization Will Endeavor to Enforce the Sunday Law After Hop Picking.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Yakima Civic League was held at the office of Attorney L. H. Roberts Tuesday evening, where matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws which safeguard public interests were gone over. The constitution under which the league will work is modeled after that of the Portland Municipal League, which has been a great success. It is county wide in its scope and will operate under county laws and be enforced by county officers. Other towns than North Yakima, in fact every town in the county will come within the pale of its mission. Upwards of a hundred citizens have identified themselves with the movement and it is expected that its membership will be swelled to 300. Speaking of the movement Mr. Roberts said:

"It has been guessed at by many that a movement was on foot to take summary action against the violators of the Sunday law, during the height of the hop picking season, but another guess is coming. It has unfortunately been the case in the past that whenever civic virtue was roused enough to lift her head, it has been on the eve of that season of the year when 'necessity' is a valid excuse, if indeed it ever be one. When the merchant has loaded up with goods, depending upon the laws of custom to enable him to unload, and torturing himself in his deeds with the consolation that he is not as great a lawbreaker as those engaged in lines of business that transgress the year around.

"The League appreciates the spirit with which the greater percentage of the business men of the community look upon this violation and commends the stand taken by the large number who have decided voluntarily against Sunday opening. Most of the merchants are with us in overcoming the 'chains of the past' and the fact is that the mercenary incentive that formerly impelled them to become law-breakers is now to a great extent wanting. As many of them say, 'There's nothing in it any more.' The League however, does not expect to become the oppressor of anyone, and it is considered ill-advised to proceed against any offender, in view of the customs of the past, before sufficient notice is given that the public will no longer tolerate this abuse. But notice is now given that such will not be the attitude of the League longer than this present season and the violator of law will then have the law-abiding citizen to consider, and those whose duty it is to make and enforce the law are warned not to forget their trust.

"The League is to be a factor for good government in this county and is county-wide in its organization. It is governed by an executive committee of eleven members, and all male residents of the county are eligible to membership. A number of organizers are in the field and there is no doubt that it means business and that it will become an important factor for civic righteousness in the government of this county and its towns."

Back From the Philippines.

Millard Meloy, son of Deputy County Surveyor Meloy, arrived here Sunday to visit his people. For the past three years the young man has been soldiering in the Philippines, but his regiment having been transferred back to this country and his time having expired he concluded to quit the service and resume work at his trade of printer. He will probably go to work in one of the local offices. Several years ago he was a compositor on the Republic.

Mr. Meloy says that the islands are not such a bad place to live and that he was not sick for a single day while there. He enlisted three years ago in company with Ed. Barnett who was an employee of The Democrat about five years ago. Meloy was in the boat with Barnett when the latter was killed by a fanatic and ferocious Moro chief.

They saw the Moro approaching them in a canoe and Barnett thinking that the savage meant mischief asked permission from the officer in charge to shoot him. The officer thought that the native was either a "friendly" or desired to give himself up, refused. The Moro pulled up in silence to the stern of the soldiers' boat where Barnett sat holding the steering apparatus and drawing a long-bladed knife from beneath his mantle with a savage oath attacked the young American. Twice the cruel blade pierced the body of poor Barnett before his companions realized the situation and brought the assassin down, firing 14 slugs into his body. The Moro was a priest and a leading man among his people. Poor Barnett's body was virtually cut in two and was shipped to his father at Chelan for burial. The sad incident that cost Barnett his life served as a warning to the Americans and taught them to take no chances in dealing with the treacherous Moros.

A Bridge Badly Needed.

J. F. Reeder, who lives on the north fork of the Ahtanum about 1 1/2 miles above Tappan on a public road, in-

forms The Democrat that he has been unable for some time to get to this city with a loaded wagon because of the fact that a bridge near his place is worn out, leaving the road practically impassable. He has called on the chairman of the board of county commissioners regarding the matter and was referred by that official to the county surveyor, who in turn referred him to the road commissioner of the second district. The latter official when called on was not at home and when finally located was willing to give the matter his attention as soon as he could get to it etc. Meanwhile the sorely tried and disgusted farmer and his neighbors are unable to come to town and bring a load of produce to market.

This case is cited mainly to illustrate the impracticability of the present road law passed by the last legislature. Whatever may be said of this law it is plain that its provisions are not adapted to the conditions that exist in a county like Yakima. The old law with all its faults, the farmers say, was far better adapted to their needs. Under it each road district had its own commissioner and that official, being a local man, could always be easily reached when a bridge needed repairing or a bad place in the roads had to be fixed. The old law undoubtedly had its defects and was not a broad enough statute to admit of building permanent highways, but it was a sort of self-acting measure adapted to meeting emergencies.

The democratic county convention, which met last Saturday, declared unequivocally in favor of the repeal of the present law and the enactment in its stead of a measure that will permit the building of good roads and at the same time not work serious inconveniences to the farmers.

A Dastardly Deed.

Near her home at Yakima City last Tuesday evening Miss Pearl Barnett, a well known young lady of that place, was the victim of a dastardly assault on the part of an unknown man who sprang upon the young lady in the darkness.

Miss Barnett was returning home at about 9 o'clock from the home of a neighbor when the fellow suddenly popped up from the road side, threw his arm about her and his hand over her mouth. The young woman although badly scared by, a great effort wrenched herself loose from the villain's clutch and screamed for help. With a curse the man released her and suddenly disappeared. Miss Barnett did not recognize her assailant, as it was quite dark at the time.

General regret was expressed in the community that the man made good his escape. The people of the Old Town were aroused to a high state of indignation over the affair and should the miscreant have been caught it might have gone hard with him.

Though Thomas E. Watson in his speech accepting the populist nomination for president at Cooper Union, New York, on August 18, said that Roosevelt "stands for those governmental principles which, in my judgment, are hurrying this Republic into a sordid despotism of wealth," the full speech is being sent broadcast as a republican document.

The New York World states that the republicans are hoping by this means to estrange "the voters of the Bryan democrats from the national democratic ticket."

"A populist campaign in this state," continues the World, "is to be made with a plentiful supply of funds, and a state organization, it is said. It is openly intimated that there are not a few republicans who would subscribe liberally to the populist cause for the purpose of deflecting Bryan votes from Parker."

"In this connection it is announced that Thomas E. Watson is to deliver forty speeches in doubtful states, and, strangely enough, at the precise points where they might be expected to do most harm to the democratic ticket. Mr. Watson has been in frequent consultation with a number of men here about his plans. Some of these men were formerly closely identified with Bryan."

In connection with the efforts of populists to aid Mr. Roosevelt, democrats are citing this trenchant paragraph from Mr. Roosevelt's pamphlet on the campaign of 1896:

"Thrift, industry, and business energy are qualities which are quite incompatible with true populist feeling. Payment of debt, like the suppression of riots, is abhorrent to the populist mind. Such conduct strikes the populist as immoral."

Clerk-Carrier Examination.

A civil service examination of applicants for postoffice clerkships and carriers positions will be held in North Yakima Saturday, Sept. 24. Particulars regarding the examination may be had from Assistant Postmaster G. S. Hough who is a member of the examining board.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Political Doings at the National Capital—Good Prospects for a Democratic Majority in the House of Representatives

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1904.

During this week Washington has been the Mecca of many congressmen and committeemen who had business at democratic headquarters at the Reggs. Chairman Cowherd, just back from New York, has held numerous conferences with visitors, and heard what they have to say about political conditions. He gave them, of course, all the help he could, but the work of the congressional committee is backward owing to the fact that by acquiescence the work of the national committee at New York has been given the right of way. It is deemed more important at this moment to secure the election of Parker than to work for a democratic majority in congress. Mr. Cowherd says that there are sixty districts so close as to be "worth fighting hard for," and that as soon as Messrs. Sheehan & Co. are able to come financially to the rescue the overturning of the lower house will receive all needful attention. Senator Martin of Virginia, a very sagacious politician, came over with Vice Presidential Candidate Davis. Both take a very cheerful and hopeful view of the situation, and expect great results from the efforts that are to be put forth.

Some congressmen will be asked to explain themselves and be held up to popular opprobrium for riding on railroad passes and voting themselves double mileage at the opening of the extra session. But the president has vouched for the propriety of the first, by accepting of entire railroad trains abundantly equipped with all necessities, without once putting his hand in his pocket; and, as to the mileage, the average voter doesn't seem to care much whether his congressman is honest or corrupt.

Robert Baker, M. C. from the Sixth Brooklyn district, made himself famous in a recent session of congress by refusing to ride on a railroad pass. When he sent it back to the company with an indignant letter he was approached by another member from New York, who said:

"Baker, I've always heard that you are opposed to railroads. But I now see that you are helping them all you can."

"'Tain't so — I am against 'em!" declared Baker.

"Well," explained the other man, "I hear you are paying them good money to ride on their trains. Now I beat them by riding free. Why, Baker, you are playing right into their hands."

Perhaps the president thinks he is only robbing the robbers, like Robin Hood.

The Washington Union station is now beginning to show itself above ground, and some idea may be gained of the tremendous magnitude of the structure. It is evidently going to be more than twice as large as the Capitol and will cut a great segment of the northeastern horizon. Huge blocks of concrete fifty feet in height and not much less in thickness—virtually solid masses of stone, rise like gigantic temples, but they are gradually getting into shape to form the walls of the building and piers for supporting floors and roofs. It is estimated that not more than a quarter as many men are employed as would be were it not for the economical concrete mixing plants and the facility with which the material is handled. At first glance everything looks like utter disorder, like wrecked buildings and ruined towers and bastions. But week by week it approaches something like symmetry.

In the completion of the new bridge, across the Potomac, costing approximately \$750,000 and occupying three years in construction, is the realization of one of the fondest hopes of Washingtonians, the evolution into reality of a dream which has been recurrent at intervals for many decades. As the old Long bridge has been for many years the cause of shame and humiliation to Washington, the strong new viaduct is an object of pride. It is half a mile long and sits so high above the river on piers so far apart, that it will no longer be an embargo to navigation or an obstruction to water or ice in times of flood. Instead of creeping soldiers to victory and defeat during the Civil war, passenger trains of this week steamed boldly across without fear of being precipitated into the muddy waters beneath.

The postoffice department has taken a new departure. Besides excluding from the mails lottery tickets and all letters and circulars by which fraud is obviously intended, its intention is announced to issue fraud orders against all remedies that are shown by analysis made by government chemists to contain harmful ingredients or to be composed of ingredients that have no medicinal value, in the complaints for which they are sold. Postmaster General Payne has taken a colossal contract. He has announced his opposition to a par-

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cels post which would enable Americans to send by mail packages of less than ten pounds which are new sent by express, but he now proposes a comprehensive inspection of every alleged medicine which anybody may want to buy, and an official decision whether it will work a cure. To a layman it looks as if this was meddling with the personal right to deceive and humbug the public.

Doubtless the action of the government is inspired by the right sentiment and if it is competent to exclude adulterated foods and drinks from foreign countries it ought to be competent to prevent the purveyance of quack nostrums on us at home. The same people with the same arguments are protesting who protested against the suppression of the Louisiana lottery.

"If I were to select a soldier I would choose the president before any man in public life. If I were to choose a statesman I would select almost any man in public life before the president. As a soldier leading a forlorn charge he would be magnificent. As a statesman administering the affairs of the nation he is dangerous." (Senator Bailey in Brooklyn speech.)

Notice to High School Pupils.

Owing to the new course of study and new teaching force in the high school, the superintendent and principal would like to meet the different classes before school opens and arrange for their studies for the coming year.

We will meet the classes as follows:
Wednesday, September 14, at 9 a. m., senior class; 1:30 p. m., junior class.
Thursday, September 15, at 9 a. m., sophomore class; 1:30 p. m., freshman class.

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Bert Fletcher this week sold his front street saloon business to the St. Louis Brewing & Malting Co. of Ellensburg. The new owners have secured a license from the city council under which to operate.

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ENGLAND'S PATRON SAINT.

He Was Born in Palestine and Was Beheaded in 302.

St. George, the patron saint of England, was born at Lydda, but brought up in Cappadocia. He was a tribune in the reign of Diocletian and, being a man of great courage, was a favorite, but as he complained to the emperor of his severities toward the Christians and argued in their defense he was put in prison and beheaded April 23, 302. St. Jerome mentions him in one of his "Martyrologies," and in the following century there were many churches named to his honor. In regard to his connection with England, Ashmole, in his "History of the Order of the Garter," says that King Arthur in the sixth century placed the picture of St. George on his banners, and Selden tells us he was patron saint of England in the Saxon times.

It is quite certain that the council of Oxford in 1222 commanded his festival to be observed in England as a holiday of lesser rank, and in 1330 he was adopted as the patron of the Order of the Garter. The dragon slain by St. George is simply a common allegory to express the triumph of the Christian hero over evil, which John the Evangelist beheld under the image of the dragon.

Gibbon, in his "Decline and Fall," asserts that the patron saint of England was George of Cappadocia, the turbulent Arian bishop of Alexandria, but the character of this assertion has been fully disproved by Papebroch, Milner and others.—Exchange.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Yakima County.
DAVID LITTLE, Plaintiff,

vs.
CATHERINE LITTLE, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Catherine Little, said 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 13th day of August, 1904, 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 is duly filed with the clerk of said court; that the object of this action is to obtain a decree of judgment of said court, divorcing said defendant from the said plaintiff, and annulling said marriage status and bonds of matrimony between the said plaintiff and defendant, and adjudging and decreeing that the said defendant has no estate, claim or interest in or to the following described property situated in Walla Walla county, Washington, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11) township 6, north of range thirty-five (35) east w. m., thence north fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) links to the land of Alexander Blackhall, thence west fifteen (15) chains thence south three (3) chains and thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) links, thence east fifteen (15) chains, thence north two (2) chains and eighty-one and five-sixths (81 5/6) links to the place of beginning, together with the water right pertaining to said land, and decreeing the same to be the sole and separate property of said plaintiff; and further adjudging and decreeing that the said defendant be divested of all interest and estate in and to the following described property situated in Yakima county, Washington, and of the same be adjudged to be the sole property of plaintiff, free from any claim or interest of said defendant, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirteen (13) in township seven (7), north of range twenty-two (22), east of Willamette Meridian.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County State of Washington.
Ellen Stohau, Plaintiff,

vs.
William Stohau, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said William Stohau, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit, sixty days after Saturday, July 30, A. D. 1904, 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 his office below stated and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the complaint which has been and now is on file with the Clerk of said court. You are hereby notified that the said action is brought in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, to decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of desertion, failure and neglect to make suitable or any provision for the support of plaintiff and your children and for the care and custody of William Stohau, aged 4 years, and Caroline Stohau, aged 8 years, minor children.

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Attorney for Plaintiff, office over Moore's Clothing store, North Yakima, Wash.

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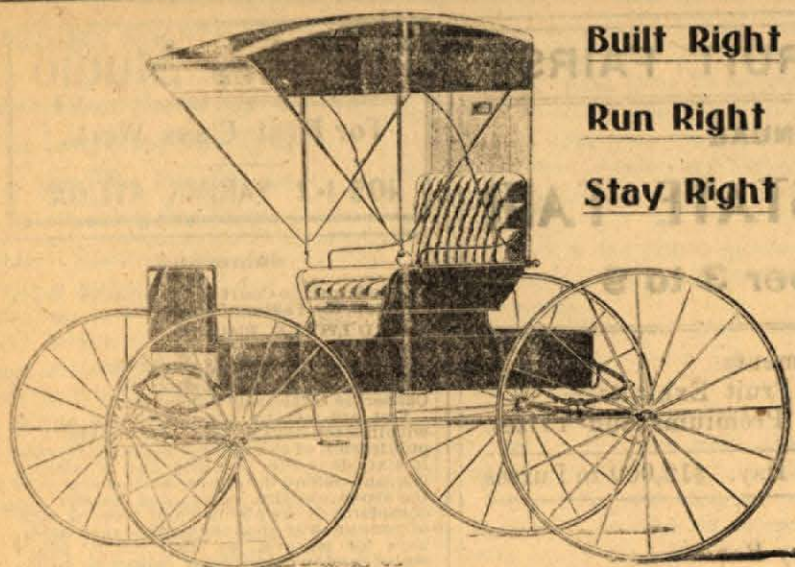


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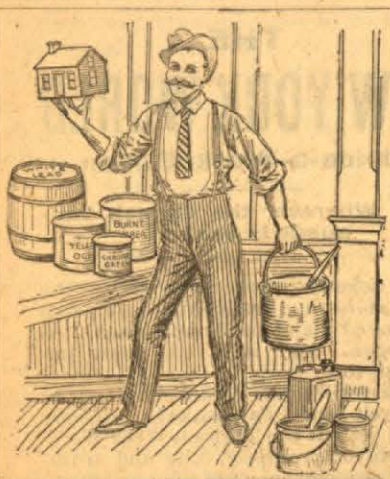
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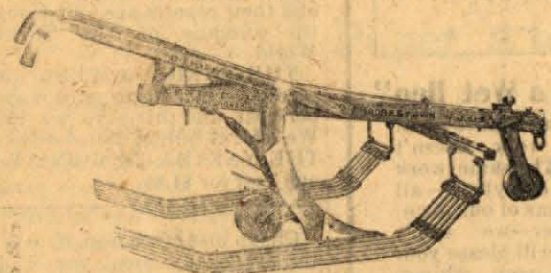
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THE LOCAL MELANGE

Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

Joe Ditter, who was on the sick list is now able to be about again.

Judge Rudkin held court at Ellensburg this week.

R. D. Read expects to leave for the east tomorrow on a short business trip.

Dr. Carver left Thursday for Grand Junction, Col., to visit his mother, who is critically ill.

The fall term of school opened last Monday in a number of the districts of Yakima county.

Floyd Hatfield returned this week to Seattle to begin his second year in the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ditter are at home after a two months' visit with friends at Port Townsend.

Married by Rev. Dr. Hayden, at the Presbyterian manse, on Tuesday, September 6, Charles Henry Counts and Miss Sarah Geneva Adkison, both of this city.

D. A. MacDonald of Parker has begun the construction of a new hop warehouse on his ranch, 38x50 feet in dimensions.

Wm. Verron, the efficient foreman of The Democrat office, is on the sick list this week at his home on north Kittitas avenue.

John Porter, an employe of Mrs. Carmichael's creamery at Yakima City, is reported to have been seriously injured Thursday morning by being gored and trampled upon by a vicious cow.

Mrs. J. J. Macdonald and children returned home Thursday from Portland, where they spent the summer with relatives. Mrs. Macdonald's mother, Mrs. Johnstone, accompanied her home.

Peter J. Flynn of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, nephew and heir of the estate of the late Wm. Flynn of the Wenas, was in the city Thursday. He is represented in the case by Attorney H. J. Snively.

The resignation of A. F. Switzer, councilman from the third ward, was presented to the city council Tuesday evening and accepted by that body. Mr. Switzer is now living temporarily on the Sound.

Rev. A. H. Henry returned Wednesday from the M. E. conference at The Dalles, Or. Rev. Henry was accredited to the North Yakima church for another year, much to the gratification of his congregation here.

Randolph Scudder arrived home the first of the week on a month's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scudder. The young man entered the U. S. naval academy two years ago and is progressing satisfactorily in his studies.

Rev. U. F. Hawk, formerly of this city, but now of Colfax, was selected as presiding elder of the Spokane district at the recent M. E. conference. His old friends in this city will be glad to learn of his deserved promotion.

The following named students passed the eighth grade examination recently held by Supt. Dickey and are entitled to enter the high school: Marla Diteman, Elsie Leeper, William Wilson, Herman Van de Aarde, Percy Green and Vee Curtis.

Senator Splawn left here Monday morning with his prize herd of Hereford cattle for Salem, Ore. He will exhibit at the state fair there and at a number of other points in the Pacific northwest. He will not return home until about the first week in October.

W. F. Jones this week sold 40 acres of the Ontario Land Co.'s Wide Hollow land to Dr. J. S. Klobber of Hot Springs, who will plant the entire tract to hops next spring. The land is located about 4 miles west of this city. The consideration was \$6000 or \$150 per acre.

Rev. J. J. Tickner and wife have returned from their vacation trip after an absence of five weeks. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at the Baptist church. Rev. Tickner will preach Sunday morning and evening. Friends of the church especially invited to be present.

Shirley Parker, son of Mrs. A. E. Larson, is now at Seattle attending school.

S. J. Harrison, the Sunnyside capitalist, was in the city the latter part of last week.

J. N. Hatfield late of Northport, is the new manager of Coffin Bros. dry goods department.

Mrs. N. S. Jonhson of the Hotel Yakima was called to Seattle on business last Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Abeling, who has been visiting in Seattle for some time, came home last week.

Hon. Ira P. Englehart is spending a short time at the Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

J. B. George, the Sunnyside merchant, accompanied by his daughter, spent last Saturday in the city.

Owen Jones, the jeweler, returned the first of the week from an inspection of his mining interests at Gold Hill.

Mr. Joseph Stephenson is home from Ellensburg, where she spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Prater.

F. F. Benson, who has charge of Senator Ankeney's enterprises at Prosser, was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Robert Brautigam started Tuesday for a three weeks' trip to various Sound points, taking in Lake Kaches on the route.

The extreme warm weather of the past few days is calculated to remind us that the "good old summer time" is still with us.

The canning factory is now busily engaged in canning peaches and tomatoes. The manager has quite a large force at work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinehart arrived home Monday after a two months' absence, during which they took in the St. Louis exposition.

Chas. J. Bell and wife of Washington, D. C., are visiting this city and the big Moxee ranch, of which Mr. Bell is a large stockholder.

John Sawbridge came down from his Gold Hill mines last Friday and has lost none of his confidence in the richness of the claims.

The members of the local lodge of the Order of Washington enjoyed one of their delightful periodical socials at their hall Saturday night.

A. S. Congdon of Nob Hill is entertaining his brother, Chester A. Congdon of Duluth, Minn., who has large landed interests in this valley.

J. H. Needham, Mrs. Needham and her sister arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to their old home in Illinois and the world's fair.

Rev. A. M. Allen, state secretary of the "Home Mission" society, will speak Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Everyone invited.

Jesse W. Humphrey and Miss Maud Dustin, both of Mabton, were married at the Presbyterian manse last Saturday evening by Rev. F. L. Hayden.

Randolph Scudder, who is a naval cadet at Annapolis, reached home Tuesday to spend his month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scudder.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening, September 6, 1904, by the Rev. J. J. Tickner, Fred C. Barrett and Miss Carrie B. Taylor, both of this city.

Married, on the evening of Tuesday, September 6, 1904, in the parlors of the Pacific hotel, John W. Clayton and Miss Edna L. Little of Sunnyside, Rev. Dr. Hayden officiating.

M. D. Moody, one of the Democrat's subscribers who formerly lived near Toppenish, is now located at Pullman, Wash., where he expects to make his home in the future.

Congressman W. L. Jones arrived home Monday from an extended trip east, during which he with his colleagues on the rivers and harbors committee, inspected numerous points which came within the committee's purview.

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S. A. Dickey,
County Supt.

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