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THE city council of Tacoma by a vote of 10 to 4 has decided that women must remove their head gear at places of public amusements. While this will be a boon to the frequenter of the theatre who is so unfortunate as to buy a seat behind a devotee of the ruling fashion, yet it will be generally regretted, for we have yet to see anything more attractive than a comely woman attired in a modern stylish hat. Upon the broad principle that we must yield our personal preferences for the happiness of the greater number, we submit, but in passing we are glad to note that similar action by our own council will never be necessary as Yakima ladies have always deferred to our wishes, and removed their hats if they were of a construction that would prevent their neighbors in the year resting their optics upon the stage.

A great deal has been said since our last legislature adjourned, of the effect some of its enactments would have upon the credit of the State, and not infrequently do you hear it stated that had it not been for such legislation our State would now be experiencing a boom. This is pure rot. There has not been a law enacted in this State that will prevent the creditor contracting with his debtor on any terms they may mutually agree upon. If the money loaner has any money to loan and finds a client who thinks it to his interest to borrow, all of the provisions of recent legislationtion his favor may be waved by him and the contract can be enforced without any reference to the alleged obnoxious legislation.

THE New York Voice is endeavoring to inaugurate the phonetic system of spelling. Here is the way we would spell should it be universally adopted: Publisht, altho, possest, reverst, reacht, etc. So far the "Voice" is the only publication adopting it although United States Commissioner of education Harris, says that a trial in the schools of St. Louis showed a saving from one and a half to two years in children learning to read.

Charles A. Dana, the veteran newspaper man and editor of the New York Sun, died at his home at Glen Clare, L. I., on the 17th inst. In his death America has lost one of her foremost journalists, and a writer whose place will be hard to fill.

NOTE AND COMNENT.

The qualities rare in a bee that we meet
In an Epigram never should fail;
The body should always be little and sweet,
And a sting should be left in the tail.

THE P-I says that it didn't know there was such an organization as the Patriots of America. Too bad. However, it is nothing strange that the P-I don't know it. There is lots of things the P-I don't know, or wont know so long as it has such a sapheaded corps of correspondents as it has at present in most of the towns outside of Seattle. For the benefit of this great "know nothing" journal we will say that Yakima county alone has three lodges in a flourishing condition, one of which has in the neighborhood of 225 members.

THE Cubans are actually looking to America for annexation. Of course they have always looked to us for protection and undoubtedly a great deal of assistance has been rendered them, and the sympathy of the government has been with them, but we do not believe that many, if any, of our leading statesmen think at all seriously of annexing the island of Cuba. In fact, it seems that it would be a useless piece of business.

THE Supreme court held up the decision on the Arid Land Commissioner's case so long that he will be unable to do any irrigating the present season. He will probably spend the winter in the mountains constructing artificial reservoirs from which he will spread the current that will make the arid, wastes of Washington bloom like the proverbial rose next year.

According to the Seattle Times a ladies' whist club of that city has resolved to not furnish for the press the names of the members in attendance upon the weekly meeting of the club. Probably some of the members are communicants of some one of the various religious denominations which forbids card playing,

Butcher Weyler had at last reports, refused to turn over the command of the Cuban army to Gen. Castelanos, who has been appointed to succeed him. It would not be surprising to hear that the deposed butcher had turned traitor to his government and joined the Carlists.

Gov. Rogers must have been radically wrong in his actions in removing Regents, Fay, Davis and Hayden, of the State University, for the Seattle P-I endorsed his action in an editorial last Sunday.

That the Superior Steel range is a great seller and worthy of its name is evidenced by the number of sales now being made by the Wallace-Coburn Hardware Co. Go and see them and be satisfied they are superior in more senses than one. In their case there is everything in a name.

Yesterday witnessed the greatest influx of professional tramps our city has experienced for a long time. Last night the strong arm of the law which was being upheld by officer Grant, took ten of them into custody, all of them being afficted with some malady, to which they would promptly call the accosted's attention to whenever they would strike him for money. The only way to keep our city free from such characters is to let the click of the prison lock, and the police judge's pleasant "ten days in the chain gang" go down the line and they will soon cease sojourning with us

ATTEMPT MADE TO LIBERTAE COUNTY PRISONENS.

Sheriff Shaw's Pistol Responds to the would be Rescuers.

A bullet hole through the door, another one lodged in the panel and foot-prints upon the outside of the door to the sheriff's office, chronicle an unsuccessful attempt made to enter the sheriff's office, evidently with the view of securing the keys to the jail and liberating the two dozen prisoners incarcerated therein.

Wednesday evening when Sheriff Shaw was walking down the street, in passing four suspicious looking characters, one of them remarked: "If we do the whole town will be against us." This put the sheriff on his guard, and when he retired about ten o'clock in his office, where he has slept during the illness of Deputy Sheriff Howard, he placed his revolver so as to be of easy access. Soon after he heard light foot-falls on the steps and the hall-way leading to his office, and a violent wrench of the door knob, with an effort to gain forced entrance; they evidenly thinking there was no one in the office, having seen Deputy Corey pass them on his way home, about half past nine o'clock.

When the attempt was made to enter the office, the sheriff asked who it was, when the parties on the outside gave the door a kick, whereupon the sheriff told them to get away or he would perforate their anatomy. "Shoot and be D—d" (with the emphasis on the d), one of them replied, emphasizing his expression with another kick against the door. The situation thus becoming serious a shot was fired over their heads with the object of scaring them, but was answered by renewed hostilities from the outside, when the range of the revolver was lowered and a bullet landed in the oak panel. At this juncture the sheriff unlocked his desk, took out a 45 calibre Colts and prepared to resist a general attack, but the besieging parties evidently thought they had run up against a Government arsenal, and made their retreat. The sheriff as soon as he dressed attempted to follow them, but found no further traces of them. It is thought that they were the pals of a couple of prisoners in the jail whose liberty they desire to secure,

It was fortunate for some one of them that a short cartridge, which has been laying around the sheriff's office for a long time, found its way into the revolver, or the Coroner might have been called upon to perform the last sad rites over his remains before they were consiged to the silent bosom of mother-earth.

Eastern Addition Not a Part of The City.

For years the city has been levying a tax on the Inhabitants and lands in Eastern addition to this city and it now transpires that it was never annexed to the city. John Sawbridge and his neighbors who supposed themselves residents of North Yakima, are without its gates. Action to annex is probable.

The ladies and gentlemen of North Yakima are informed that after November 1st, the "Vienna" will serve light lunches and oysters. The hours and menu will hereafter be published in the EPIGRAM.

One-half dozen second-hand Bicycles—\$20 up,—at Moore & Moores, The Stationers. THORP PARTY ALL RIGHT.

Son Writes His Mother From the Dreadful Chilkat.

It was reported last week that the Thorp party going in over the Chilkoot pass trale was in dire straits, but the following letter from Ed. to his mother, written at the summit contains the intelligence that they are doing well:

SUMNIT, Sept. 28, 1897.

Dear Mother and Sister: This is our third week out. We had a great deal of trouble getting up the Chilkat and Cleheina rivers, but it is clear sailing from here on. There is some snow at present, but I think it will leave soon. It makes it a little bad, but we will be all right shortly. Father is standing the trip all right, and everything is going along as nicely as could be expected. We have met a good many coming from Klondike, and they all bring good reports. George told us that provisions were very scarce inside, and that three of the river boats were hung up on the bars, so I guess that those people who started in for Klondike by way of St. Michaels will winter on the river, and it will be the best thing for Klondike.

No cattle except Archie Burns' had reached here when George left. There is nothing much to tell you except that we have had as good luck as could be expected under the circumstances, and all have good appetites, and you know what that means. I haven't the least idea in the world but that we will make it all right.

I bought George out. I don't know whether I will make anything out of it or not, but it was a good thing anyway. We intend to go on ahead with the horses and get the outfit in as soon as soon as possible. There are a great many turning back. I guess they never saw snow before, They are selling out and we bought three of their horses, so we will lighten up our outfits considerably, The stock are shrinking some, but we will get out of this snow and strike good grass, and they will be all right again. I am anxious to get to Dawson as soon as possible, so as to get to work on that claim. I would like to get it worked out this winter. E. A. THORP:

THE DREAM OF THE BOWLING FIEND.

Or a Jealous Wife's Conception of the Rendition of Marco

A few months ago an effort was made to place a bowling alley in the Athletic Club rooms, which was unsuccessful on account of the premature demise of the aforesaid association.

The failure, however, may have been a boon to some of our somnambulistic bowling crank and saved them the sad experience below chronicled, conditioned of course they are so unfortunate as to possess a jealous mate. The following was sent our reporter by Guy Wallace who is how in Denver and the only credit we can give the author is the festive

"Strike!" he uttered.

There was an exultant ring in the man's voice, that awoke his wife.

went up into tha air. His wife raised herself on her elbow, and by the dim light of the night lamp peered into the sleepers face. It was glowing with excitement,

"Dear Papa," she soliloquized, gazing fondly at her sleeping mate. "He's dreaming of his boyhood days and in his sleeping fancy is again in the old school house, reciting 'Marco Bozzaris.' Dear

"Spare!" came from the lips of "dear papa."

"What's he getting at, now?" queried the wife to herself "Is he asking Marco Bozzaris to spare the Turks or does he want to be spared the sound of my voice even in his sleep. If I thought-

"Spare!" muttered the sleeper, adding: "She's er hot one."

The woman's face darkened. "I'm a hot on, am I? Well, if I don't make you think I am the hottest tamale, you-"

"One in the alley," he whispered, the tone showing that in his dream surroundings he did not wish to be over-

A storm of jealous rage swept the wifely breast. So now she had learned where he had been spending his nights of late. Visious of a bloomer-clad female, waiting in the dark of some alley saloon entrace; her husband hurry ing to keep the appointment, flashed through her brain. Heavens! And this was the end. She pictured herself as the discarded wife, her abandoned little ones clinging to her dress and crying for food. Her anger gave way to an immense sympathy with herself. The grief choking her, found vent in tears. She shed a few lines. Bending over the recreant husband one of the lines of tears splashed on the end of his nose. The man writhed his body as though in suspense over somethind happoning.

"Goose!" he exclaimed, waving his hand with a gesture of disgust.

The next minute she had him by the hair and onto the floor. "Strike me, would you, you beast," she screamed. and then ask to be spared my voice while you met a hot one in an alley and then because I weep over your perfidy you'd call me a goose, would you? Uh! Take that! Uh!-"

He was the stronger, and lifting her up he placed her back in bed.

The gray dawn of morning was show ing through the curtains before the explanation was complete.

He had been dreaming that he had started off on a score which promised to beat the alley record, and had fallen down in the last frame, with a "goose egg."

That his explanation may be verified he has promised to allow her to learn to bowl. Did the deluded woman but know it, there was a fiendish satisfaction to him in the giving of the promise. He thought of how he would be revenged for the scratches on his face, when he saw her limping about the house the next day after her bowling experience.

It was our Pleasure

Last week to note the grand rush that is on at the store of Ditter Bros. A careful inquiry into the cause thereof has elicited that the proprietors of this famous establishment have the happy faculty of knowing just what will please their customers, and as a consequence have filled their store with a line of goods that are equal to that carried by similar establishments in the large cities. They are having a large demand now for a fine line of ladie's underwear, and especially the combination sutts. The gent's un-There was an exultant ring in the derwear is also attracting the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. The ladies and discribing the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. The ladies and discribing the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. The ladies and discribing the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. very rapidly and it will be well for cus-tomers to call early and see them. A speciality is made in children's clothing. DITTER BROS.

> J. C. Coleman, the harness man has been in business for many years, and if you give him an order you can rest as-sured that it will be filled with credit to himself and give you satisfaction.

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KLONDIKE KNEWS.

From our Millionaire Correspondent at Dawson.

DEAR EPIGRAM:-Since I wrote you things have changed somewhat. The temperature has dropped 17 feet, three inches and a jump below the largest thermometer in town.

Most of the mules have been taken down to Circle city on account of the high stumpage charged by he Canadian government.

Since the cold weather set in whiskey in the Dirty Dog saloon is being sold in bites. A large cake of the red ice is laid on the counter at four bits a bite.

The Yakima contingent having failed to "get here" the brewery has closed down for the winter, but Hop Pole Bill says he will start her up when the sun comes up if it costs him \$33,000,000, to

Sour Deaux Jack came into Dawson some time in the night after \$100 worth of salt. The salt was packed in a large half pound oyster can. Jack thinks with the salt he can manage to winter on nugget soup.

If you have any bar-creatures out of a job and one up. One is wanted at the High Roller pleasure resort for the night shift. No cash register and \$5,000 will be paid from sun-down to sun-up.

Bony O'Hookihan is offering his rich strike on Bonanza creek for sale cheap. Parties with anything from \$700,000 up can get a snap as Bony wants to go to Seattle and get something to eat.

Dawson's new hotel, on the American, European and Alaskan plan is now open. It is on Pneumonia street and is ready for the public. Lodgings \$4.00; with beds \$14.

Our newspaper is a hummer. He must be from North Yakima, for he has already laid claims to have the largest circulation within the Arctic circle. The editor modestly announces that he could carry more advertisements of Root Beer and bicycles from Seattle and Portland, and says that for a short time he will receive unobjectionable ads. at \$60 agate line. These prices will not hold good in the morning.

But I fear I am tiring you so I will close with the

SAD REFRAN.

From every section of the globe They flock to join our ranks From every town a mighty host. To Klondike's golden banks.

Yet regretfully each eager face Of these recruits we scan, But we always find theyv'e left behind The hot Tomale man.

ALAS P. YORICK.

One Bill Penic, of Missouri, has brought suit for \$10,000 against a maker of gravestones on account of an epitaph on the tombstone of a victim of his pistol, which read: "Was shot and killed by Bill Penic, December 11, 1896; caused by Penic swearing to a lie on Cate's wife." Penic was tried for homicide, and acquitted on the grounds of self-

Debs has temporarily abandoned his co-operative colony scheme for the state of Washington, and now desires to build a railroad for the city of Nashville, Tenn. He offers to supply bonds to any amount for the fulfillment of the contract. The contract price is \$300,000, for which regular war vessels building or in comamount he suggests that the city shall issue bonds in large and small denominations and turn them over to the social democracy in payment for the work on and coast steamships carrying the Amerthe installment plan.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES. OREGON NEWS NOTES. WASHINGTON

SPAIN'S NEW POLICY.

Captain-General Blanco to Buy up the Insurgent Leaders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

Marshal Blanco has started for Cuba to begin the work of pacification. No money will be spared to buy off the chiefs of the insurrection, or to make their departure from the island easy, although all such proceedings will be denied officially.

The new governor-general has been given full power in certain instructions, a part of which has been kept secret from most members of the cabinet. The reserve instructions cover all international aspects of the Cuban question, especially Spain's relation with the United States, the treatment of American citizens in strict observance with the treaties of 1869 and 1871 with the United States, respect for foreign ownership of property, and possible negotiations with a view to leading to submission of the insurgents. Such negotiations, according to the time-honored precedents of Spanish civil wars, even on tue peinsula, will be conducted behind the scenes if entered into.

Nine-tenths of the product of certain Canadiau gas wells, valued at \$5,000,000, is piped across the boundary into the United States, The contention is made by would-be consumers in Canada that the industry is being absorbed gradually by United States companies, who have bought out the interests of Canadian incorporators, and an agitation is in progress to have the further export of the gas prohibited. Several of the existing companies are under contract to furnish gas for illumination and fuel to consumers in the United States and to exclude customers in Canada. Where Canadians are supplied it is intended that they have to pay at least double the price demanded to the south of the line.

Mulhall, the great English statistician, credits the United States with \$20,000,-000,000 more of wealth than the United Kingdom, while our debt is \$14 per capita, as compared with \$87 per capita for the United Kingdom. There were by the last returns 78,045 paupers in the United States, as compared with 887,-580 in the United Kingdom. But 58 per cent of the paupers in this country were foreigners, and two-thirds of these foreign paupers were from the United Kingdom and Canada.

The London Spectator says that if only the United Ltates would stop the Cuban war it would not be disposed to inquire too closely into our motives, and the London Chronicle has said that the reported ultimatum from the United States to Spain, "was almost too good to be true."

Ex-Minister Thurston's pamphlet en Hawaii is doing good work. The Eastern papers reproduce considerable extracts from it with maps. This is effective influence for annexation in the field where it is most needed.

There are sixty modern steamships fit for cruising now available by the United States navy in case of war, exclusive of mission, and there are rapid-fire guns enough to equip fifteen of them in a week. These ships are the ocean liners, ican flag.

The Antelope Herald says that sheep coming out of the mountains are, as a rule, in good fix and some of them are unusually fat. Others, however, were less fortunate, and we understand a couple of bands from Sherman county that passed the summer in the Blue mountains came out looking rather thin. Those mountains are becoming fearfully overcrowded, and those who are late in getting their sheep in there do not fare so well as they used to.

A disease called glanders is causing the death of quite a number of horses in Paradise, Wallowa county. The people there have asked the county court to order the stock inspector to that place to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease. At this particular time, however, the county is without a stock inspector, but the matter will be attended to at the next session of the court.

Albert Beck, a sheep man from Boise, Idaho, has bought 3000 stock skeep from Marshal & Furnish, of Pendleton. The prices are not known, but is supposed that good figures were obtained, as the sheep were considered the finest in the county.

The farmers of Umatilla county have all kinds of money, but it will still take at least two tons of gold to buy the wheat they are holding, says the Pendleton Tribuue.

BILVER IN DEMAND.

Small Coins Needed in the Crop Movement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.-The shipment of silver from the subtressury at Chicago to country banks in the Central West has been for the past four weeks greater than ever before in the recollection of the employes. A half-million dollars a week has been shipped on orders from country banks, and, despite large shipments of new coins to the subtreasury, the stock of silver in the vaults is \$3,000,000, being \$1,000,000 less than the average for silver coin has aveauged \$30,000 a day, but during the past month or more, the shipments have been as large \$125,-000. Assistant Treasurer Phelps attributes the demand of the big wheat crop in the Western states, and the previous lack of silver for the making of change.

DURRANT BREAKS DOWN.

The Long Period of Imprisonment and Suspense Has Its Effect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 91.-Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, whose fate depends upon the action of the United States supreme court, is reported to be breaking down. Yesterday, for the first time since his arrest and incarceration within the confines of San Quentin, he showed signs of sullenness, and refused to leave his cell for his customary exercise. Until yesterday Durrant has always been one of the most tractible prisoners the penitentiary, and his unexpected change of demeanor consequently caused more than usual comment. Within the past few days he has betrayed signs of nervousness and irritability, and even the visits of his parents, to which he for mesly looked forward with almost child ish eagerness, have been received with an indifference which shocked his visi tors. It is the impression of the jail offi cials that he will collapse completely i the decision of the supreme court should prove adverse to him.

The Pasco News-Recorder says that Mrs. H. Whyburn, a dairy farmer near that place, nearly lost a number of cows a few days ago by turning them into a field where second growth Kaffir corn had started. Inside of thirty minutes the cows began to show distress, and were immediately taken out of rhe field. Some of the cows were very sick and acted as thouge they had the bild staggers, and the flesh on their faces and hips qurvered remarkably. They all recovered after two or three hours' treat-

The Dobson Company sold 222 bales of hops in Chehalis last week to Mr. Metzler, for a price reported to be a little better than 15 cents. Coffman & Kepner bought G. L, Young's 154 bales at 131/2 cents; Twise Bros., 54 bales at 13 cents; H. A. Zaught, 23 bales 13 cents. Metzler bought 44 bales at Ditmar for 111/2 cents. The growers are still waiting for better prices. Fourteen cents was about the best offer that could be had.

The output of the Northern Pacific coal mines at Roslyn for the month of September was a record-breaker, being nearly 45,000 long tons. The output would have been 50,000 tons but for a shortage of cars and an unavoidable breakdows. The mines are now running six days each week, with an increasing number of men working.

Steam threshing outfits are coming into Oakesdale daily from the surrounding country, seven having arrived in the last few days. If fair weather will continue for three weeks more, it will be safe to say that the entire crop in that vicinity will be saved. It is understood that the railroads are giving free transportation to all threshing rigs that want to come into that section, in order to facilitate the saving of the grain.

Even the little damage done by rais to wheat in the Palouse country occasioned a loss that amounts to a sum which, had amount carried. The ordinary demand it been expended in building sheds, would have protected all of the grain that has been threshed. It is better not to leave too much to Providence,

> Reports are current in Seattle that there are agents of the Japanese and British governments on Puget Sound seeking information regarding coast detense preparations which the United States government is now making at Marrowstone point and other Sound points.

The shingle mill in Kelse, Cowlitz county, is cutting 170,000 shingles in II hours. This is at the rate of over 150,oco in 10 hours.

Last week a colored man by the name of Bamfield was appointed postmaster at Beaufort, S. C., and not a word of protest has been raised against him, The Beaufort office comes under the presidential grade, and pays nearly \$3000 a rear. The Hagansville office fourth class, and the compensation of postmaster is about \$600 a year, Bamfield is the sons-in-law of General Robert Small, one of the colored leaders of the Palmetto state, who has served several terms in congress from the Beaufort district. General Smalls has been in Washington for several months, seeking an appointment as collector of customs for the port of Beaufort for himself, and at the same time he has been urging the claims of his son in-law to the Beaufort postoffice.

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound, 4:50 a. m. East bound 11:20 p. m. STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon. Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; ar

wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at \$:30 a. m., arrives at 3, p. m.

DAIRY INTERESTS INCREASING.

Alfalfa Makes Butter Making Good Business.

F. A. McDonald, State Dairy Commissioner was in the city yesterday on his way home from the Spokane Fruit fair.

Mr. McDonald is gathering information for a report which he is preparing on the dairy interests of the state in which hel expects to show the annual production of butter and cheese in each county, cost of feed and test of milk.

Kittitas county, he says, leads all the rest in the extent and character of its dairy business.

How does alfalfa compare with timethy and clover as fodder for the dairy cows he was asked by the reporter:

"The object to be attained," he replied, "is to produce butter cheap, which is rendered possible in a vicinity where alfalfa grows on account of the abundant yield per acre, but the flavor is not equal to butter produced from timethy and clover."

Are the dairy interests of the state increasing, he was asked.

"Well, in this and Kittites county mere attention is being paid to it, but in Rastern Washington and the Big Bend country the high price of wheat has diverted the farmer's attention and they have turned to it as a more convenient way of making money. I think that on account of legislation prohibiting the manufacture of olemargarine will make butter rule higher hereafter and those entering the field will find it a safe and profitable business.

We again have fresh Puget Sound Codh. Kinsey & Co.

Salt Salmon at 10 cents a pound at E. M. Harris', Opera House grocery.

It is reported that S. L. Yeats will soon open up his boot and shoe shop.

The advertisement of the Wednesday evening supper brought out quite a

Attorney H. B. Rigg is the most recent one whose heart has been made glad by ringing up one of her majesty's flushes in the nickle-in-the-slot machine.

The ladies of North Yakima will please note that we have just received the choicest assertment of mince-meat goods ever brought to North Yakima. The Green Mercantile Co.

Mr. William Cornett, Sr., on last Saturday submitted to the painful operation of having a cancer removed from his lower lip. The operation was performed by Drs. Hill and Gunn and was a complete success.

The Green Mercantile Company are receiving a line of ladies' winter rubber goods. Also a fine quality of flannel underwear, winter gloves etc. Call and

Our customers drink Postum, because it is a wholesome drink. Try it. Kinsey & Co

Church Notes.

Mrs. Della Cox, State President of the W. C. T. U., of Washington, lectures Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Congregational church.

Rev. E. Wheeler, of Ellensburg, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church in this city next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Mr. Wheeler has a good reputation as a speaker and will be heard gladly by the people of this

The morning discourse at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath will be upon the theme, "The Law of the Sabbath, or the Lord's Day." Text Ex. 20, 8. Evening discourse, theme, "The Hindrances to a True and Joyful Christian Life. Text Gal. 5: 7.

Rev. Utz is in Olympia attending the State Missionary convention of the Christian church. He will return in time for the Sunday services and will be accompanied by Rev. L. F. Stevens, his successor. Together the retiring and incoming pastors will conduct services every evening next week. On Wednesday a reception and installation service for the new paster and wife will be held. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Yakima Association of Congregational churches convenes in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Association includes the churches of Kittitas and Yakima counties. The Associatien opens Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The program prepared is an interesting one. Tuesday evening the address will be by Rev. L. W. Brintmall, of the Ahtanum. Wednesday evening, by Rev. A. J. Bailey, State Superintendent. Papers and discussions will occupy the other sessions.

E. E. Kelse, the old Hutch of Kiona, has returned to Yakima and engaged in the insurance and abstract business, and this congenial aggregation may be found at any time in their commodious quarters over Janeck's pharmacy. Mr. Kelso says that they will thresh about 50000 bushels of wheat off their Horseheaven ranches this year and expect to get 70 cents per buskel for it, for all of which they are indebted to the election of McKinley and populist state tieket.

Tuesday, Charles Kinne, of the Ahtanum, was coming into town horseback. His herse became frightened near the railway track and ran away. In turning the corner near Coffin's store the horse fell down and rolled over Mr Kinne, knocking him senseless and badly bruising his face and knee. He was indeed fortunate to escape as he did.

John Cameron, representing the sheep men of Yakima county, is in Sacramento, California, for the purpose of buying a car load of high grade bucks in view of improving the herds. He will secure the Clyde, French and Spanish Merino, and one Ramboulett for Charles McAllister's band, which slone will cost \$100.

Moore & Moore have a complete repair shop in connection with the Bicycle and Sporting goods department their store They are in a position to do all kinds of kinds of bieycle, gun and lock work. Fred Sperry, repair-man, who has had twenty years experience as a gunsmith, MOORE & MOORE.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

WORK ON THE STATE ROAD PRO-GRESSING FINELY .- An old time prospector who has been in the Gold Hill mining district doing the assessment work upon his properties, returned early this week and when seen by our reporter he stated that he had come over the line of the new state road and that work thereon was progressing very satisfactorily, and it is expected will be completed around Hanging Rock this season, beyond which it will be comparatively easy. The distance from Hanging Rock to the summit is about 25 miles and it is thought that the appropriation will be sufficient to extend the road to Pleasant valley, about eight miles from the summit. Speaking of the mines he said that o good deal of work had been done this summer, but of late parties had been jumping a good many claims, and intimated that the patience of the old prespectors in the camp were not in a humor to temporize with these parasites, and that if they attempt to carry out their purpose of appropriating the claims they have spent years in acquiring, they will record their protest with a winchester elevated in the direction of their worthless carcass.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED .- The litthe brick cottage on Second street adjoining the residence of Agent Graham, was entered by a sneak-thief some time Saturday afternoon last, who carried away two new suits of clothes, an overcoat and other wearing apparel belonging to A. C. Coburn, of the Wallace Coburn Hardware Company. No clue has been obtained by the officers which is likely to lead to the arrest of the guilty party. Sheriff Shaw at first entertained the idea of a practical joke having been played upon the aforesaid victim, but when informed that Kelso had not come te town on that day abandoned the clue. If Mr. Coburn's state of mind upon the discovery of the theft may be taken as a criterion summary vengeance will no be visited upon the culprit, in case of apprehension.

A KLONDIKE DINNER .- The following invitation was received by some of our busines men this week:

"You are invited to attend a Klendike dinner given at the Tagoma Hotel at 8 p. m., Saturday, Oct. 23, 1897. Object: To sample the numerous food products I am now preserving in Tacoma and to talk over future plans for the advancement of a very valuable industry for your locality and state. If you'will not be present inform me not later than Thursday, October 21st.

Yours Respectfully,

A. F. SPLAWN.

Mr. Splawn has unquestionably taken the proper course to convince those he desires to interet in his industry. He is entitled to success.

LUCAS-STURGILL.-Mr. J. P. Lucas, of this city, was married on last Wednesday to Miss Elsie Sturgill, of Baker City, at the brid'es home in the latter city. Mr. Lucas is the well known and popular book keeper in the large store of Coffin Bros.' while the young lady he has made his wife was one of the most popular of s city moted for its beautiful young wemen. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will permanently establish themselves in this city and the EPIGRAM joins in wishing the happy couplelong years of marital happiness, and engages the hope that they may find their life among the residents of our city a happy one indeed.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Movements To and Fro-Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

J. W. Thomas made a business trip to Spokane this week.

Frank Bartholet is confined to his bed with an attack of the fever.

E. M. Reed is editor of the Herald this week in the absence of Mr. Bailey.

E. W. R. Taylor, the Prosses merchant, was in town this week.

Ex-Indian Agent Erwin made a flying business trip to Elleusburg this week.

Dr. D. M. Angus, a prominent populist leader from the lower end of the valley was in the city yesterday.

United States Commissioner S. C. Henton is in attendance upon the Federal court in Seattle this week.

Dan. Kinney, of the Northern Pacific Coal Company, of Roslyn, was in the city today in the interest of his company.

Tem Clemens, who suffered a broken leg some time age from a kick by a horse, is able to be around with the aid of crutches.

Miss Grace Allen, of Scattle, daughter of the Ex-Senater John B. Allen, is in the city visiting with the family of Edward Whitson

Mrs. T. L. Taft and Miss Annie Merwin left Thursday night for Baker City. They will be gone several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Atterney F. H. Rudkin left Monday morning for Olympia on business before the Supreme court. Before returning he will visit Mt. Vernon, on legal business.

Geo. N. Aldridge, of Providence, R. D., who has been in the city for some time, looking after his hop interests, returned to his home on Tuesday night's

Samuel Chappel, Robert Crery and J. W. Medill returned Wednesday from the lower end of the county, where they had gone to appraise the Suipes' proper-

Miss Ida Bryan, of the Cowiche, left today to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harsell, in Ellensburg.

I. Harry Campbell, the good looking hop merchant, of Puyallup, is in the city endeavoring to secure for his house some of Yakima's choice hops while the market is a little off.

On last Friday evening Walter Gordon Cornett entertained a number of his young friends at the residence of his parents, north west of the city. The evening was passed in playing the deservedly popular game of grand. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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We have crimson clover nearly 3 inches high and a perfect mat over the ground. Such clover is just as good as a coat of manure. It cost less than any manure we can buy. If every plant were to kill out before next spring, we would still be far ahead of the outlay. We would have no more right to blame the clover for dying than we would have to blame the manure for not reproducing itself! That is a fact which farmers must understand. When crimson clover keeps alive until snow covers the ground, or till the "heaving" of spring frosts, it has done enough for To live in the spring is heaping up the cup. It's making you a present that you don't always deserve.—Rural New Yorker.

Platform Truck.

As there are always more or less of lifting and shifting of barrels and boxes and moving grain and corn from one part of the barn to another, it put us to thinking how we might do away with much of the heavy lifting, and the tollowing, shown by the accompanying out, is the result. Thus writes an Ohio Farmer correspondent. He adds:

Secure 2 by 4 pine pieces or any light wood and make a frame 21/2 by 3 feet. At the corners half lap each piece. Then



MANDY PLATFORM TRUCK.

ever frame by boards, making a platform the size of the frame. Now get a set of four heavy large wheeled casters, as stove casters. Wheels should be not beas than 3 inches. The cut gives the idea without further description. Now then place on this platform one or more harrels and push it up to that bin of wheat you want to move to another bin and fill the barrel, then push to wherever you wish. And when you thrash use a barrel and the platform truck instead of sacks and save the heavy shoul-Sering of sack and carrying to bins.

arees For Beginners.

The following trees are to be recommended for general planting, says Amerscan Gardening: American and Europeen elm, American and European linden, common and yellow locust, white maple, Norway maple, sugar maple, white birch (American and European), white esh, black walnut, buckeye, button-wood, horse chestnut, hackberry, tree of heaven (ailanthus), Kentucky coffee tree, and in parts of the country where beech trees do well the American beech.

A bulletin from the Ohio station reports results of a series of experiments made on the station farm at Wooster in 1895 in the treatment of oats for the prevention of smut, in which it was shown that from duplicate samples of geed taken from the same sack the unbreated seed produced as high as 40 per sent of smutted heads, while the treated seed produced a considerably larger crop entirely free from smut. These experiments have been repeated with the same posult in 1896, a year when the smut of eats has been exceptionally prevalent. It has also been demonstrated that, with very slight modification, the same ceatment will absolutely prevent the stinking smut of wheat. From the reports which have come to the station it ems probable that the farmers of Ohio save this year lost not less than half a million dollars from oat smut alone.

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WINTER WHEAT.

Results From Interesting Experiments

Made at the Kansas Station.

A bulletin issued from the Kansas station gives the results of tests in the growing of winter wheat. Following are conclusions drawn from this bulle-

For 16 years the station has had an acre continuously in wheat without manure. The yield appears to be falling off, and the acre shows signs of exhaustion. Growth is beginning to be spotted and thinner and shorter in certain places than in others. Early plowing for wheat, which will allow the soil to settle before it is seeded, shows a decided advantage over plowing just before seeding. Land subsoiled six weeks before seeding produced a better yield than that which was plowed in the ordinary way at the same time, but plats that were subsoiled a year before seeding and which in the meantime had been cropped with peas gave no increase over plowed plats.

A series of seedings made every seventh day from Sept. 13 to Nov. 1 gave the best yield from the seeding of Sept. 20, with a constantly diminishing yield from that time on. About the middle of September, therefore, is regarded as the best time to seed wheat in that region. The best returns were secured from a seeding of 1½ bushels per acre.
The shoe express drill gave better returns than seeding with the hoe drill, lister drill or broadcasting, but whether this method gives the best yield in any given season will depend largely upon the character of the season.

The experiment with light, average and heavy seeds showed no marked difference this year, although the average of the experiments for four years is in favor of the heavy seed. Pasturing wheat this year did not injuriously affect the yield. In former experiments, however, the best yields have been secured from wheat not pastured. Heavy manuring with barnyard manure gives smaller yields than land in wheat continuously without manuring, the reason being that the wheat on the manured land lodges and fails to fill.

The best yielding varieties, as shown by the average of several years, are in the order named as follows: Andrew's No. 4, Turkey, Valley, Tasmanian Red, Ramsey and Currell.

Muscle Making Crops.

Ever since the silo has come into regular use in preserving the corn crop dairymen have been studying to find the best muscle making grain to feed with the ensilage. Cottonseed meal is the cheapest form of "muscle makers," and there is no safer way in which to feed it than with corn ensilage. Some farmers have always felt that they could grow muscle making crops cheaper than they can buy cottonseed meal, bran or other grain. For example, we have told how Mr. Bancroft of Delaware uses hundreds of tons of crimson clover and cowpeas in the silo. These crops help "balance" the corn ensilage and cut down the grain bill. There are farmers who feel that, with present low prices for dairy products, good clover hay and a few pounds of wheat bran will act like the meat in a sandwich to even up the ensilage.

In Canada a mixture of one part sunflower heads, two parts horse beans and four parts corn are put into the silo together in the hope of obtaining ensilage, which is of itself a "balanced ration." This plan of growing muscle making crops on the home farm is not advocated as strongly as it was several years ago. The price of bran and cottonseed meal has fallen so low that in many cases the old argument fails, and it is actually cheaper to buy grain than it is to grow clover or peas. In many cases it actually pays best to raise a heavy crop of corn for the silo on the land nearest the barn and put the other grass land into timothy to be sold every year, the money obtained for it to be spent for grain rich in muscle makers.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LOUGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month.
R. R. Nickols, Master.
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1	Hogs, per cwt \$3.00
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	Corn
	Flour, Victor\$1.15
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1	Eclipse
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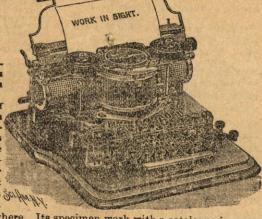
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Hands Up Wins.

A Hebrew drummer was one time on a train while it was being held up. At the point of an apparent canon he took from his pocket one hundred dollars of which he gave the highwayman nintysix "Shell out that four" the latter demanded. "Surely you will allow me four per cent on a cash transaction." the aforementioned descendent of Jacob re-

An act of presence of mind and coolness which would rival the business sagacity of this drummer was witnessed in this city one night this week when a prominent county official was nearing his home with about \$100 in his pockets \$66 of which was in a little sack. Throw up your hands demanded one of three would be bad men, to which the official responded with two uplifted palmf, in the attitude of bestowing a blessing upon his assailants.

His pockets were rifled and only a small sum of money found. In throwing up his hands he threw the sack containing the \$65 over the fence into his yard. The ruse not being detected in the darkness.

Hops Rule Lower.

The hop market this week, according to local buyers, has taken a decided slump. They are offering only 131/2 for "choice" and claim that the Yakima produet is only from medium to prime. The difference in price as between the different grades is from one to one and a half cents. Buyers say the poorest hops this year is the early picked. Growers, however, are not anxious to sell and it is more than probable by the 1st of November the market will be more brisk.

Our city man took a walk through the mammoth establishment of Lombard & Horsley one day this week and was agreeably impressed at the elegant line of furniture and general house-furnishing goods carried by these gentlemen. Our wanderer was informed that he could buy wall-paper at five cents a roll, and that for 75 cents he could paper a room 12x12. That for 15 cents each he could hang complete window shades. Their line of carpets was extensive, as was also the blanket and comfort department. The furniture stock is equal to that carried by city houses, and most all the prices quoted were astonishingly low.

English Breakfast tea, 50 cents at Kin-

The colored troops in the regular army have an excellent record. During the past year the total hospital admission rate for all causes among the colored troops was 868.88 per thousand of strength, as compared with 1132.49 among the whites, and as compared with 915 88 among themselves in the previous year, and with 1368.64, their own anunal average for the previous decade, the annual average of the white troops having been 1284.95. The nonefficiency from all causes among the colored troops during the year was 25.75 per thousand of strength, as compared with 34.72 among the white troops. The colored so dier lost 9.42 days from disability during the year, the white soldier 12.71 and the average time of treatment of each case was, among the colored troops, 10.84 days; among the whites, 11.22 days. The causes of disability from which the colored men suffered less than the white troops were malarial fevers, venereal diseases, alcoholism, diarrhoea and injuries; those from which they suffered more were neuralgia, rheumatism, and myalgia, tonsilitis, colic and constipation, conjunctivitus and pneumonia.

Mr. Yeats, lately returned from Nevada, where he has spent several months in the employ of a mining company tells us that the silver state is in a very bad way, that times are hard and the 'crows' just as black as they are in Yakima. Mr. Yeats thinks he will remain in Yakima county.

An invoice of fine salt fish just received at the Green Mercantile Co.

We sell the Shield brand Cove oysters. They are first-class. Kinsey & Co.

REWARD.

REWARD of \$5.00 will be paid to any one returning one bay mare, weight 1400 ands, has a colt, and answers to the name Nell. Apply at this offlice.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

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NoTICE is hereby given. That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washinston, made on the lith day of October, A. D., 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public outlion to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakim, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles 'R, Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and desribed as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-est quarter, south-east quarter of south-west quarter, south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions os sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, secured by note, with personal security and also mortage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER,

FRED L. CHANDLER,
Admistrator of the Estate of Charles R,
Younkin, Deceased.
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, i997.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima. Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff, Vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.
THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; 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 demand of the complaint, which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M. KRUTZ, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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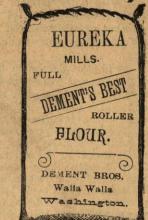
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