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THE bloody though decisive battle which took place at Manila last Saturday night between the American troops and the heterogeneous mob of Filipino's under the command of Aguinaldo, naturally could have, under the circumstances, but one ending—the utter route and defeat of the Asiatics. From all accounts so far received the latter were the aggressors, they were spoiling for a fight and got what they were looking for, much to their own grief and discomfiture. While it is yet too early to form an opinion as to the result of the battle, the probabilities of the case are, that the natives, by their rank foolhardiness and lack of discretion in precipitating a conflict at such an inopportune time—with the peace treaty pending in the senate, have destroyed the last glimmering hope that they had left, of maintaining their independence. The officer in command has received instructions from Washington to profit by the fruits of his victory and pursue the enemy until they are thoroughly beaten and the authority of their leader Aguinaldo absolutely broken. That the peace treaty would have been easily defeated in the senate, had it not been for this unfortunate conflict occurring just on the eve of the final vote, is now patent to all men. While that great body of American people who are conscientiously opposed to this new policy of wholesale absorption of half civilized, alien people, have felt kindly disposed to the benighted natives of the islands, who are struggling for their freedom after centuries of cruel oppression; yet it is not for them, that the anti imperialists are solicitous, but for the future of the American people themselves. It does not require a seer to discern the inevitable result in time of following the mistaken policy of indiscriminate expansion. For such a course in the opinions of our wisest statesmen and deepest thinkers can not but eventually result in the demand for a "stronger government" than any that is possible under existing conditions. Thus will the very foundation stones of the republic be washed away to make way for a monarchical form of govern-

ment, which sore affliction, the thoughtless advocates of imperialism are very apt to fasten upon the country as the natural result of the governments attempting to exercise sovereignty in Asia.

HENRY Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, who boited the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896 and with the aid of some lesser political renegades succeeded in turning Kentucky and one or two other southern states into the republican column, now has the unmitigated gall to attempt to advise the same democracy which he has tried to destroy. Watterson says that the party, if it has any desire to win next year, must necessarily repudiate its silver record and come out flat footed in favor of wide expansion—the wider the better. Then in addition says this repudiated "prophet of free trade," the party must nominate as its candidate for the presidency none other than Admiral Dewy. If these things are not done quoth the "Great Henry," "then the party is hopelessly beaten before the battle is begun." It is evident that, notwithstanding what Watterson may desire, the democratic party will do none of these things, unless it wants to commit suicide. It will not throw aside the great principles for which it now stands and adopt those to which it is bitterly opposed in order to elevate to the presidency a republican sea captain, who is not by training qualified for such an high office and who seems to stand no chance of such preferment in his own party. Such a program, of course, would suit Watterson and a few other so called gold democrats, who are now without a party. They would be in clover as they were during the reign of "King Grover." The genuine democrats who now control the organization and who will write its platform in 1900, will tolerate none of Wattersons dictation nor of those with whom he trains. Much as they love their party they would fain destroy it, rather than allow it to become again the tool of Wall Street or the agency by means of which any helpless race of people may be despoiled of their God given right to liberty.

ON another page of this paper we print excerpts from a letter written by Hon. W. J. Bryan to the New York Journal which sums up the case of the anti imperialist on the question of absorbing the Philippines in the most logical and convincing manner that we have yet seen it presented. Unlike Senator Hoar, Mr. Bryan appeals to the commercial instinct, knowing well as he

does, that the best way of influencing public opinion in this age when money rules the world is to appeal to the pockets of the people. We quote some of the most pungent paragraphs of this remarkable letter. "Who can estimate in men and money the cost of subduing and keeping in subjection eight millions of people 6000 miles away scattered over 1200 islands and living under a tropical sun?" And again; "What a change the imperialist idea has already wrought in the minds of its advocates. During the Nations infancy and development, the American people spurned the thought of a foreign alliance and its attendant obligations; they refused to yoke the young republic with monarchy. The wisest among us will not be able to measure the cost of a policy which would surrender the nations independence of action and drag it into the broils of Europe and Asia." And still further this gifted writer says: "The farmers and laboring men constitute a large majority of the American people. What is there in annexation for them? Nothing but heavier taxes, Asiatic immigration and an opportunity to furnish more sons for the army. Will it pay?"

REGARDLESS of the differences which exist today among the American people as to the wisdom or advisability of conquest in the Philippines, we doubtless all feel commendable pride in the fact that the superiority of our soldiers over an enemy has again been demonstrated to the world. This was the first fight for the great majority of the young soldiers who participated in it and from all accounts they have done well, for which all Americans will thank them in their hearts although they may not be at all in sympathy with the object which they are kept there to procure. The poor boys who have been welcomed to hospitable graves in a foreign land through an ignoble ambition on the part of the government are beyond our sympathy, however. They have freely yielded up their lives in their country's honor. Let us hope that they have not died in vain—peace to their ashes.

LET every patron of the local post office take note of the fact that with a small additional increase in the sale of stamps, we will have a second class office after July 1st. This will mean two carriers for Yakima besides other improvements in the service. Settlements of small bills can often be made by means of stamps. The change, if it be made, will be decided on April 1st.

BRYAN ON IMPERIALISM.

Excerpts From the Great Leaders Letter to the N. Y. Journal of January 15th.

On former occasions I have quoted authority against the policy of imperialism and have insisted that the adoption of a European colonial policy would endanger the perpetuity of the republic.

While every lover of his country should be willing to surrender pecuniary advantage, however alluring, if that advantage would in the least jeopardize our national existence, still the opponents of imperialism are fortunate in having upon their side dollar arguments as well as the arguments based upon fundamental principles. The forcible annexation of the Philippine islands and, in my judgement, even annexation by consent of the people would prove a source of pecuniary loss rather than gain.

Heretofore our acquisitions have been confined to the North American continent, the nation having in view either security from attack or land suitable for settlements. Generally both objects have been realized.

Florida and the territory between the Mississippi river and the Pacific were necessary for the purpose of defense, and in addition thereto furnished homes and occupations for our increasing population.

The purchase of Alaska removed one more monarchy from American territory and gave to the United States a maximum of land with a minimum of inhabitants.

In the forcible annexation of the Philippines our nation will neither add to the strength of nor secure broader opportunities for the American people, even if the principle of conquest were permissible under American public law. The conquest of territory so removed from our shores, inhabited by people who have no sympathy with our history or our customs, and who resent our attempt to overthrow their declaration of independence, would be a tax upon our military and naval strength the magnitude of which cannot now be determined.

Who can estimate in money and men the cost of subduing and keeping in subjection eight millions of people 6,000 miles away, scattered over 1,200 islands and living under a tropical sun?

How many soldiers did Spain sacrifice in her effort to put down the almost continuous insurrection in Cuba? How many perished from wounds and disease in the vain attempt to keep the Pearl of the Antilles under Spanish dominion? Yet Cuba has only about a million and a half of inhabitants and Havana is only half as far from Cádiz as Manila is from San Francisco.

If this question is to be settled upon a basis of dollars and cents, who will insure the nation that the receipts will equal the expenditures? Who will guarantee that the income from the Philippines, be it great or small, will find its way back to the pockets of the people, who, through taxation, will furnish the money? And, even if the amount invested in ships, armament and the equipment of soldiers is returned dollar for dollar, who will place a price upon the blood that will be shed? If war is to be waged for trade, how much trade ought to be demanded in exchange for a human life? And will the man who expects to secure trade risk his own life or the life of some one else?

The demand for the standing army of 100,000 men is the beginning of a policy which will increase the hours of toil and fill the homes of the land with vacant chairs.

Let us consider for a moment the indirect cost of annexation.

Grave domestic problems press for solution. Can we afford to neglect them in order to engage unnecessarily in controversies abroad?

Must the people at large busy themselves with the contemplation of "d-d-stiny," while special interests hedge themselves about with legal bulwarks and exact increasing toil from productive industry?

While the American people are endeavoring to extend unsolicited sovereignty over a remote people, foreign financiers will be able to complete the conquest of our own country. Labor's protest against the blacklist and government by injunction, and its plea for arbitration, shorter hours and a fair share of the wealth which it creates, will be drowned in noisy disputes over new boundary lines and in the clash of conflicting authorities. Monopoly can thrive in security so long as the inquiry, "Who will haul down the flag?" on distant lands turns public attention away from the question, "Who will uproot the trusts at home?"

What will it cost the people to substitute contests over treaties for economic issues? What will it cost the people to postpone consideration of remedial legislation while the ship of State tosses about in a whirlpool of international politics?

In considering the question of imperialism we have the right to weigh possibilities as well as certainties; and among the possibilities may be mentioned an offensive and defensive union between the United States and one or more European nations. Already one may hear an Anglo-American alliance suggested—a suggestion which would have been discarded as a dream a year ago. When this nation abandons its traditions and enters upon a colonial policy, a long step will have been taken toward those entanglements against which Washington and Jefferson with equal emphasis warned their countrymen.

What a change the imperialistic idea has already wrought in the minds of its advocates! During the nation's infancy and development, the American people spurned the thought of a foreign alliance and its attendant obligations; they refused to yoke the young republic with monarchy. The wisest among us will not be able to measure the cost of a policy which would surrender the nation's independence of action and drag it into the brils of Europe and Asia.

The Monroe Doctrine—what will become of it? How can we expect European nations to respect our supremacy in the Western Hemisphere if we insist upon entering Asia? So long as we confine ourselves to our own continent we are strong enough to repel the world, but are we prepared (or is it worth while to prepare) to wage offensive warfare in other parts of the globe?

It is sometimes suggested that the Philippines would furnish homes for those who are crowded out of this country. This argument, too, is without foundation. The population of the United States amounts to only twenty-one persons to the square mile, while the Philippine Islands already contain about sixty to the square mile. It will be several generations before the population of the United States will be as dense as it is now in the Philippines.

Our people will not flock to Manila. Climatic conditions will be as great an obstacle as over-population. English supremacy in India has continued for nearly a hundred and fifty years, yet in 1891 the British born population of India

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Cream of the Telegraph

Famine exists in some of the more remote districts of Russia, but the government of that country maintains its ability to cope with it.

Gen. Gomez, of the Cuban army, on the 2nd, signified his acceptance of the offer of the American government of three million dollars to be distributed among his troops for the purpose of facilitating disbandment.

Late advices from the Orient state that fierce fighting is in progress between Japanese troops and native bands of brigands on the island of Formosa.

President McKinley has ordered a new inquiry to be made in the war department. It is possible that Gen. Miles will be ordered tried by court martial.

New trusts have lately been formed in whiskey, soap and oatmeal, which is expected to materially advance the price of those articles.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced, on the 4th at San Francisco, to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning.

Col. J. A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died suddenly at Washington on the 5th.

On Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 8:40 p. m., the long expected battle between the American soldiers under General Otis and the Filipino army began in the environment of Manila. The battle lasted throughout the night and a portion of the following day. The Filipinos were badly routed; their losses being reported as well up among the thousands. The American loss is said to have been 20 killed and 125 wounded. The guns of Admiral Dewy's warships done heavy execution in the fight.

At a meeting of the cabinet on Sunday, it was unanimously decided to cable instructions to General Otis to follow up the advantage gained by his victory and to crush the power of Aguinaldo as soon as possible.

Agoncillo, the Washington envoy, of the alleged Philippine government hastily left Washington after learning of the battle at Manila. He is now at Montreal.

The peace treaty was ratified on Monday at 3 p. m. 57 senators voted in the affirmative and 27 in the negative.

By a head end collision between two passenger trains on the Grand Trunk road at Inlay, Mich., on Feb. 6th, five people were instantly killed and seven others seriously injured.

The President on the 7th commuted the court martial sentence of General Egan to six years suspension from duty.

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| Steer Beef..... | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| Cow Beef..... | \$3 00 to 3 25 |
| Veal, dressed..... | 5 to 5 1/2c |
| Hogs, dressed..... | \$5 00 |
| Mutton, Prime..... | 4c |

POULTRY.

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| Chickens, per doz..... | 3 00 |
| Turkeys, live..... | 10c |
| Geese..... | 9 to 10c |

GRAIN.

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| Wheat, blue stem..... | 51 |
| Wheat, club..... | 48 |
| Oats, per ton, new..... | \$22 50 |
| Barley, per ton..... | \$20 |
| Corn, per bu..... | 56 |
| Flour, Puritan, per sack..... | 90 |
| Blue Bell, per sack..... | 80 |
| Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack..... | 70 |
| Whole wheat flour..... | 85c |
| Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton..... | \$8 00 |
| Hay, Alfalfa, per ton..... | \$6 00 |
| Hay, Clover per ton..... | \$7 00 |

PRODUCE.

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| Butter, Ranch, per roll..... | 40c |
| " Creamery, per roll..... | 50c |
| Cheese, Native..... | 15c |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 25 to 30c |
| Wool, per lb..... | 10 to 13c |
| Cabbage..... | 2 1/2c |
| Beets, per 100..... | 75c to \$1 00 |
| Hops..... | 13c |
| Potatoes, per ton..... | \$13 00 |
| Dried Onions, per lb..... | 1c |
| Apples, per box..... | 65 to 50c |

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, North Yakima, Washington January 31, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wilhelm Hennig, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 441, made February 28, 1893, for s. w. 1/4, section 34, township 10, n. range 23 e. W. M., by James White, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly failed to submit before the local land office any proof of expenditure on said land for the irrigation, reclamation or improvement of said land, or any part thereof, or for the purchase of a water right to irrigate the same, by way of affidavit of himself and two credible witnesses, or at all since March 2, 1896; That said land is desert in character and in its wild state and no work or improvement of any kind has been done on said land by said entryman or by any one in his behalf; that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has moved out of and ceased to be a citizen of the state of Washington. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 6, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in North Yakima, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 3, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WALTER J. REED,
Register.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

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

The City of North Yakima, a municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. R. A. Grant and Grace Grant, his wife, and W. L. Steinweg, trustee, Debt's.

By virtue of a special writ of execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause on the 9th, day of January 1899, to me directed and by me received upon said date, upon a judgement therein rendered on the 29th day of December, 1898, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of Seventeen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$17.28), and Fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, with interest thereon from said 29th day of December, 1898, at seven per cent per annum, with like interest on cost of suit taxed at ten dollars and fifty cents, until paid, together with increased cost, directing me to make sale of the property herein-after described; said judgement being a foreclosure of a lien for local improvements, on the following described property to-wit: Lot number thirteen (13) in Block No. eighty-nine (89), in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat on file in the office of the County Auditor, of said Yakima County, State of Washington, in which said judgement, all the right, title and interest of defendants or either of them was ordered sold and foreclosed in said premises.

Therefore, public notice is hereby given, that I will on the eleventh day of February, 1899 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the court house door in said county, of Yakima, City of North Yakima state of Washington, in obedience to said writ of special execution and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described real estate, to satisfy said judgement, interest, Attorney's fees, cost, afore-said, and increase costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 9th, day of January, 1899.

H. L. TUCKER,
Sheriff of Yakima county, Wash.
By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy.
John J. Rudkin, Attorney for Plaintiff,
North Yakima, Wash.

Call for Bids for City Printing.

Be it resolved by the City Council that the City Clerk give notice by publication in the newspaper doing the city advertising as provided by ordinance, for sealed bids or proposals for the contract for doing the City advertising for the ensuing year and to enable the council to determine which of the several bids is the lowest and to compare the same it is further ordered that said notice shall require each bidder to submit his proposal on the basis of so much per printer's inch consisting of twelve lines of nonpareil type, 2 1/3 inches long and that such bid or proposal shall further state the amount for the first insertion and how much for each subsequent insertion in all cases where any notice or other proceeding is required by law or ordinance to be published more than once. The contract to be let to include only the publication of such ordinances, resolutions, notices and other proceedings as are required by law or ordinance to be published or advertised in the newspaper doing the city advertising.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk up to the hour of 5 o'clock on Feb. 20th 1899.

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Leonard Thorpe and Mart Schichtl
You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon lode known as "Something Good" as will appear by certificates filed Dec. 18, 1898, in the office of the auditor of Yakima county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending January 1 1897 and 1898 respectively. And if you fail, within ninety days from the publication of this notice, to-wit January 14, 1899, to contribute your portions of such expenditures, to-wit \$10.00 each for the year 1897, and \$25.00 each for the year 1898, as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

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Local News

Mrs C. M. Brewster, who died at Zillah on Monday, was buried at Tahom cemetery on Wednesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fisher died Tuesday night, the funeral took place on Wednesday.

Deputy Marshal Dilley, on Monday night took to Walla Walla for trial the two boot leggers, Enyart and Dac, v who were arrested last week.

I take this method of thanking all the kind friends who aided and assisted during the illness and after the death of my late brother, Gus R. Piper.

O. W. PIPER.

A beautiful souvenir song sheet with words and music complete, of that sweet old melody, "Way Down on the Suwanee River" will be presented free to every lady attending the performance, at Masons opera house next Monday evening.

Mrs. Ralph P. Hayes, who came here about a year ago with her husband, from Okalahoma, died Saturday evening of consumption. The funeral took place Monday. Deceased leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

Henry Goetjen, who was on trial here two years ago for cattle stealing, was arrested Sunday night for dispensing of "oh be-joyful" to siwashes. He will have his examination before commissioner Howlett to day.

Minnie Edith, the sweet little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Liggett, died Thursday night after suffering intense pain for several days. The funeral will take place from the M. E. church today (Saturday) at 10:30 A. M. Friends are invited.

The local celestials celebrated the Chinese New Year, on Thursday and Friday, with the usual amount of hilarity and rejoicing. On this occasion a Chinamen invariably opens his heart to all humanity. Fragrant Havanas and Chinese gin were served with a free hand.

The dwelling house on the Thornton ranch about two miles south west of town caught fire, presumably through a defective stovepipe and burned to the ground at noon on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were in the house at the time and it being an extremely cold day were not aware that the house was on fire until the upper story was a mass of flame. They succeeded in saving a portion of their household goods, however. The loss probably amounts to \$1,000. Unfortunately there was no insurance.

Judge Davidson held court on Monday and heard arguments by counsel for and against a new trial in the case of Walla Walla county versus Thomas Harvey and F. H. Sinclair, the bondsmen of the runaway banker, Edmiston. The court decided to grant a new trial on the ground that the verdict of the jury was not in accordance with the evidence. The court also granted a divorce to Mrs. L. Potter, of Pasco, from her husband N. J. Potter, of Kennewick, on the ground of incompatibility of temperament.

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Before placing your spring order for trees get list of varieties and prices from the Yakima nursery, J. A. Waters, proprietor.

Up to the time of our going to press Mr. H. B. Schdduer had not yet received a reply to the cable message sent his son at Manila on Wednesday asking for a list of E. Company's dead.

The committe of the city council having that matter in charge will in all probability dispose of the Pressey feed store and fixtures today at private sale.

A. McConnell, a laborer employed at the new Zillah bridge, got caught on Wednesday in a bank cave, resulting in a broken leg. Dr. Gun set the injured member and sent the man to the Mis-soula hospital.

Let us make a steady and united pull this coming year for the purpose of securing the establishment of one or more industries in Yakima that are calculated to consume at least a portion of the vast amount of raw material that goes to waste annually in this valley. A fruit and vegetable canning factory is a necessity, and if outside capital cannot be enlisted in such an enterprise, home capital should be interested in it at once in order that a start may be made this season. The time is coming when this city cannot maintain a monopoly of the valley's trade without such institutions.

The meetings at the Christian Church have been eagerly attended, and will be continued indefinitely. On next Wednesday evening a mass meeting of young people under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, all young people are cordially invited. On Saturday night the Pastor, Elder Ira W. Kimmel, will preach on the subject—"Has a person the right to commit suicide" All are invited to come.

Annual Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the club room on Tuesday evening and was fairly well attended. The annual meeting of the organization is held for the purpose of hearing the reports of the retiring officers and installing the new officials. W. L. Steinweg, who has been the efficient president for the past year, called the meeting to order and retiring Secretary O. A. Fechter read his report, also that of Assisting Secretary Chandelr and Treasurer Lombard, the latter report showed that the organization's financial condition was now very good as it had lately succeeded in getting out of debt. After reading the reports, Mr. Steinweg introduced Mr. Fechter as the new president of the organization, the latter gentleman responding in a brief speech in which he thanked the members for the high honor conferred upon him. The new president then called on several members present for an expression of views and Messrs Whitson, Current, Medill, Hough, Cline, McArthur and others responded briefly, the general opinion being that the club should be more active in the future than it has been for some time past in its commercial functions. A motion was then passed revsiving the monthly meetings and the assistant secretary was instructed to notify all members to be in attendance. A motion thanking the retiring officers for their services was also passed and the meeting adjourned.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. I. P. Englehart returned home Saturday night from Olympia.

A. G. McNeil, of Prosser, was a city visitor on Monday.

G. H. Moulton visited Ellensburg the first of the week returning on Wednesday.

R. K. Nicholis is in Okanogan county this week on official business.

Congressman-Elect W. L. Jones is expected home from Washington next week.

F. H. Rudkin has returned home from Olympia.

F. N. McCaudless, the Ellensburg insurance hustler, was in town on Saturday.

W. M. Richards, of Kennewick, was taking in the sights of the county seat on Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Sindall and wife have moved into the Cary house on Third street.

A. D. Sloan returned from Roslyn Wednesday night much improved in health after his recent illness.

O. C. Palmer and wife and Mrs. L. Potter, of Pasco, were guests of the Hotel Bartholet on Monday.

F. T. Parker, who is now a resident of Whatcom county, arrived Saturday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Stair.

Chas. A. Lacy, representing the "Suwanee River," Co. was in the city on Tuesday.

A. F. Snelling has rented his ranch north of town for the ensuing year and will move into the city about March 1st.

Geo. A. Heidinger, traveling manager for the Wiley B. Allen Co., is in the city this week assisting Mr. Briggs, their local representative.

Ex-Gov. W. J. McConnell, of Moscow, Idaho, who is now in the Indian service was a guest of the Yakima on Tuesday.

Miss Sabra Wheeler returned home on Tuesday night from Chehalis where she has been visiting for several months.

Alex McLean has been confined to his room at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nevin during the past four weeks with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

W. D. Livingston and family and Lloyd Bush arrived on Tuesday night from Diller, Neb., to find a home in the great Yakima country.

Ira Burget returned from the Soldiers home, at Orting, on Monday night where he has been visiting old comrades for the past month.

C. A. Anderson and R. Strobach returned from Olympia Saturday night. The former gentleman was in high spirits over the election of his friend and employer, A. G. Foster to the U. S. Senate.

Attorney Suively returned from Olympia Saturday night, but has since returned being retained in the Mantz Gray election contest case in the supreme court.

Sauerkraut at Kinseys.

Drink "Postum" for breakfast, a good nerve tonic, at Kinseys.

YAKIMA SOLDIER BOYS WIN UNDYING GLORY.

The news of the battle fought at Manila on Saturday night which reached this city late on Sunday evening naturally caused a great deal of interest and excitement among Yakima people, as the thoughts of all were on the safety of the brave boys who enlisted in this city. The parents and relatives of many of the soldier lads were especially worried until they were informed through a dispatch, received on Monday afternoon by Post Master Sperry, from the Spokane Review which gave the list of casualties in company E as three, namely, G. B. Reichart, Frank Smith and Mattias Cherry. The two former appear to be unknown here and it is thought that they must have enlisted either at Tacoma or San Francisco. Mattias Cherry the third named unfortunate, who lost his life at the hands of the semi savage Filipinos is the twenty-one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry, of the Selah valley. It is needless to say that the bereaved family of the poor boy have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. Among the list of wounded appears the name of Arthur L. Osborn who is better known here as Lee Osborn.

LATER

The Seattle P. I. of Wednesday reports Ralph E. Shearer of company E, Tacoma as among the killed. This, of course is a mistake, as company E is the Yakima company and Ralph is well known in this city.

The Seattle Times of Wednesday states that George Reichart is the son of Dr. Reichart a well known physician of that city, who enlisted here.

Walter P. Fox of E company, who is reported in the dispatch as wounded was a resident of Zillah and is a brother of Post Master Fox, of that place. Private Oral F. Gibson, who is reported in the later dispatch as missing, seems to be unknown here.

It is evident from the loss sustained by company E that it must have been in the thickest of the fight, as none other save the Spokane company has had so many fatalities to report.

The Man That Knows.

"There are some men," said Mr. Staybolt, "that always know about things. They have a power of judgment that amounts to genius. They discern the truth unerringly. They know what is right and what is wrong in a question, and they know it at the outset without waiting for the event. They range themselves not with confidence, but with knowledge, and however the clouds may lower they are not disturbed. Indeed they rather like the storm, for they know when the end will be."

"They are more powerful than other men because they are unhampered by doubts. They don't doubt, they know, and men follow them, as they always will. Everybody admires a man that knows and is sure about it."—New York Sun.

Killed His Sentiment.

A newspaper correspondent at the battle of Atbara tells a good story about a couple of Scotchmen. He was walking softly about the camp so as not to disturb the sleepers on the night before the fight when he overheard a sentimental Seaforth highlander say to a comrade:

"Ah, Tam, how many thousands there are at home across the sea thinking o' us the night."

"Right, Sandy," replied his chum, "and how many millions there are that don't care a d—n. Go to sleep, you fool."

And silence fell upon that corner of the square.

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Has Such an Elegant Line of Fancy Silks Been Shown as we are now Offering at

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They are worth double the money and are suitable for Fancy Waists and Trimmings for Dresses.

As we have only a limited quantity of them we would suggest an early inspection of the same, as they will not last long at the above figures.

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I must raise money quickly and in order to do so, I have concluded to offer my entire stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY including a full assortment of Roger Bros. 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons. At public Auction, without reserve. Every article will be sold under my personal guarantee. Sale to commence Saturday February 4th at 2 p. m. and to continue daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. until the desired amount is raised.

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A Neat little ranch of 14 acres half miles from town. Good land, good improvements, including orchard. This is a snap. Enquire of EPIGRAM OFFICE.

A Fine Southern Drama.



A comedy with Florida life as its theme, and sailing under the euphonious title of "On the Suwanee River" is the offering at the Mason opera house, Monday evening next, Feb. 13th for one performance. As may be inferred from the above, it is a story of life in the southland but it is promised that this presentation has not so distorted and erased the true southerner as to make him unrecognizable. On the contrary, the author has drawn upon the south as his locale on its very possibility to present interesting characters, beautiful tropical surroundings and melodious environments. There is nothing of the sensational type promised, no horse races, no cotton compresses to almost crush the heroine, no mechanical monstrosity, simply a straight pure story of hearts, which are shown to beat quite as rationally in the south as in any other section. It is not difficult to imagine the opportunity afforded for scenic display, and it is promised that full advantage has been taken of this. The first act shows a typical southern planter's residence, with the exterior surroundings and the old Suwanee river in the distance. It is said to be a very pretty picture and starts the story under natural auspices. No attempt has been made to exploit the talents of the colored race to the monopoly of the stage at any time. The plantation hands are there to the fulfillment of detail and they are in no way forced upon the audience. It is promised that the company to be seen is fully competent, numbering sixteen people including The Fountain City Quartette. To make it in the reach of all, the popular price of 25c for children and 50 and 75c for adults will be charged.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides,—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at Louis O. Janeck's drug store.

Twenty-five new styles of buggies just arrived at Schorns. Call in and see them.

WE WANT EGGS—We want them bad. We will pay the highest market price for them. Bring on your eggs. E. M. Harris, First St.

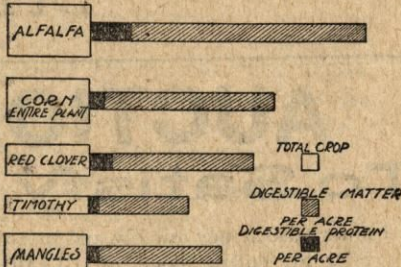
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Its Increased Cultivation—Compared With Other Prominent Forage Crops.

Alfalfa has spread by successive steps from its probable native home in the west Asian valleys to Greece, Rome, the Mediterranean colonies, Mexico, South America, California and our western mountain and prairie states. As lucerne it was raised in New York many years ago without success, but its remarkable popularity in the west has again attracted attention to its merits, and its culture is rapidly extending. It has been grown at the New York station for several years and has yielded heavy crops of very nutritious fodder. Experiments in feeding alfalfa to milk cows has given at this station very favorable results.

In a bulletin from the New York station alfalfa is compared with corn as follows: Farm animals of all kinds find the fresh material very palatable, as much so as corn, and it is much richer in the nitrogenous, or muscle forming, matters than is corn. It thus supplements the nitrogenous poor corn ration and supplies the lacking ingredient in a highly relished form. As compared with the mature fresh corn fodder fed at the station, the alfalfa forage contains a little more moisture, ash, fiber and fat, much less starch and similar compounds, but nearly 1½ times as much of the nitrogenous protein, and of this protein about 77 per cent is in the form of easily digestible albuminoids.

Alfalfa will furnish three or more cuttings each year, and from fields at



YIELD AND FOOD VALUE COMPARED.

the station from 1 to 3 years old which have hardly attained their prime and on soils not thought to be best adapted to heavy growth the average yield of green fodder from five crops of four cuttings each was over 17 tons per acre. This yield and its food value as compared with high average yields of other prominent forage crops of the farm are graphically shown in the cut here reproduced from the bulletin quoted. The blocks at the left represent by their width the comparative relations between the total crop yields, the shaded portions show the relative amounts of digestible matter in the yields, and the black areas are proportionate to the quantities of digestible protein.

New York's River Tunnel.

There is a big hole under North river. Some day it will be a tunnel connecting this city and Hoboken. No work has been done for four years, but the owners of the hole are now trying to raise money in London to complete their tunnel before a bridge can be built over North river. Only 1,230 feet remain to connect the two holes bored from either shore, each of which is now full of water. This water has simply soaked through since work was abandoned on the death of the principal backer. So far \$3,000,000 has been poured into the hole, and only \$500,000 will be required to complete it.—New York Letter. It is used extensively in every navy throughout the world. It was manufactured first in Great Britain and was in general use on her battleships before adopted by other powers.—New York Sun.

Pursued by Fate.

"McGuffin thinks he has more bad luck than any man living."
"Any special instance?"
"Yes, if he happens to have a counterfeit half dollar it is always the one his wife picks out to leave in his pocket."—Detroit Free Press.

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The largest hotel in the city. Large, well ventilated rooms, newly furnished. Tables furnished with all the luxuries of the season.

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Fresh Fish, Oysters, Poultry And Vegetables,

All these may now be had in first class quality at the Avenue Fish Market. Just opened, two doors west of the Domestic Bakery. We will also keep in stock all the leading varieties of Smoked and Salt Fish, Crabs and Clams. A fine lot of

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in bulk now on hand. We will pay cash to farmers for Chickens and vegetables and deliver goods to any part of the city. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

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Bryan Letter Continued.

Java has been under the dominion of the Netherlands for nearly three hundred years, yet in 1894 the Europeans was only 100,551—less than the total number of prisoners confined in the jails of India at the end of 1895.

upon the island numbered less than 60,000 out of a total population of more than 25,000,000.

Spain has been able to induce but a small number of her people to settle in the Philippines, and if we can judge from reports sent back by our volunteers, we shall not succeed any better.

But, while the Philippines will not prove inviting to the Americans, we shall probably draw a considerable number from the islands to the United States. The emigration will be eastward rather than westward. During the six years from 1889 to 1894 more than 90,000 coolies left India, and we may expect an influx of Malays.

It is not strange that laboring men should look with undisguised alarm upon the prospect of Oriental competition upon the farms and in the factories of the United States. Our people have legislated against Chinese immigration, but to exclude a few Chinese and admit many Filipinos is like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

The farmers and laboring men constitute a large majority of the American people. What is there in annexation for them? Heavier taxes, Asiatic immigration and an opportunity to furnish more sons for the army.

Will it pay?

Death of Wm. Shearer.

William Shearer died at his home in Albina, Or., Monday January 30th, of pneumonia. His body was brought to Goldendale and laid to rest in the Goldendale cemetery.

Mr. Shearer was born in North Carolina in 1826 and crossed the plains in '64. He lived in Oregon until 12 years ago, then came to Klickitat making this county his home until last fall, when he moved to Albina. He has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years and was respected by all.

Mr. Shearer leaves a wife and six children, five sons and one daughter, to mourn his loss besides a host of friends he has made during his long residence in this county.—Goldendale Sentinel.

The subject of the above sketch was the father of Wm. Shearer, of this city.

County publishers receive subscriptions now and then from city firms who can have no interest in the local news of the paper. This paragraph in the New York Times may explain the reason for these "foreign" subscriptions. "A wholesale grocer in this city who has become rich at the business says that when he sells a bill of goods on credit he immediately subscribes for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally, he rested; but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there is trouble ahead, and invariably went for the debtor. Said he, 'The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness that business men are not slow to act upon. There's nothing like it.'"

Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware can now be bought at greatly reduced prices at Redfield's.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

State News Items.

Harry Johnson and Frank Olson, two laborers, were killed by an explosion on the 4th, by tamping the giant powder, while at work on the Wallula extension.

M. J. Maloney, deputy collector, at Northport, has resigned and will go to Alaska to seek his fortune.

Everett has been over run with desperate characters during the present winter. Robberies are of nightly occurrence.

Thousands of range horses are said to have perished during the late cold snap in some sections of eastern Washington, the snow having covered up the grass.

A memorial to congress praying for the election of U. S. senators by the people has passed the lower house at Olympia.

The state senate has passed the "Capitol bill" with only three dissenting votes. It provides for an appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars.

A fire in the Butler hotel block at Seattle on Sunday quickly consumed \$25,000 worth of property, mostly in a clothing store.

The Columbia river, at Vancouver, was frozen over on the 5th, for the third time this winter.

Sixteen new mining companies having their head quarters in Spokane, have recently filed articles of incorporation at Olympia.

The six members of the first Washington regiment who are reported killed in the late battle at Manila were Corporal G. W. McGowan and privates Ralph Simmonds, Sherman Harding, Edward H. Perry, Walter N. Hanson, Arnold H. Moyckle, G. B. Reichart, Frank Smith and Mattias Cherry, the last three named being members of the Yakima company.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for trees. Yakima Nursery, A. Walters, prop.

Wanted—Five hundred tons of baled hay, timothy, clover or alfalfa. Call on P. T. Contine, Selah valley or address North Yakima. Highest market price will be paid. 115t.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that there came to my place one-half mile due east of the Central school, on Jan. 19th, an iron gray colt one year old past, marked with white face and some white on three feet. The owner can have same, by proving property and paying charges.

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will often cause a horrible burn, scald or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

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A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Monday night, Mayor Fechter and all of the seven councilmen being present. The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings, were read and approved.

The clerk then read the application of Thos. Lund for a saloon license in block 31, also a remonstrance against the issuance of said license by the owners of 13 out of 24 lots in blocks 30 and 31. The signers of the remonstrance were as follows: I. H. Dills, three lots; J. and Clara Metzgar, one lot; A. B. Weed, two lots; J. R. Lewis, by W. L. Steinweg, atty. in fact, one lot; L. O. and Marian Janeck, one lot; M. A. Kershaw, one lot; W. L. Steinweg, two lots; Mrs. A. E. Ward, two lots. Mr. Parker, the attorney of Mr. Lund, then addressed the council regarding the protest, in which he objected to the legality of four of the signatures attached, namely, that of Steinwig for Lewis, and of Kershaw, Janeck and Metzgar. He produced a letter of recent date from the latter in which he gave his unqualified approval to Mr. Lund's application. The mayor stated that the council was not a court of justice and that the burden of proof to establish the claim of illegality was on the applicant, Mr. Lund. Mr. Parker suggested that the matter of acting on the application be laid over until the next meeting, in order that the matter be investigated. Dudley objected, stating that the council's time had been repeatedly wasted on this question, but on vote the matter was laid over.

Monthly bills to the amount of \$236. were then read and ordered paid. Mr. Parker then stated to the council that the safe in the Pressey feed store was owned by Charles Carpenter, who had a bill of sale for the same from J. H. Carpenter, while Mr. Pressy had had an equity in the same of but \$67 which the city had succeeded to. The matter was referred to City Trustee Mr. Hough for adjustment with Mr. Carpenter.

G. S. Bosdet who experted the books of ex-treasurer Pressey in behalf of the city then made his report to the council, a synopsis of which will be found in another column.

The matter of engaging the services of Mr. Bosdet to expert the treasurers books for the month of January 99, was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The official bond of city sexton Carvossa, with J. H. Hubbard and E. W. Brackett as sureties, and that of R. A. Grant, with N. Hartung and A. E. Larson, sureties, and also that of J. A. Taggard, city justice, with W. J. Reed and John Shear, as sureties, were passed on and approved.

The bids for the grading of First and Front streets were then read by the clerk. Only two bids were offered being those of G. M. Allen and Andrew Anderson. That of the former was for \$450 and the latter \$675. After some sparring among the bidders the contract was let to Mr. Allen on motion of Poole.

A resolution was then read and passed pertaining to letting the contract for city printing.

Clerk Doust then read the resignation of City Treasurer Henry Pressey. The mayor stated that a vacancy existed and that an election to fill the office by the council was in order. The clerk then read the applications of L. O. Janeck and A. S. Dam for the office. On the first ballot Janeck received three votes, Dam two and C. R. Donovan two. Mr. Donovan, who was in the room, was

asked by Poole, if he would accept to which Mr. Donovan retorted that he certainly would providing he got votes enough. It required five ballots, however, to result in an election. The fifth ballot gave Janeck four, Donovan two and Dam one, and Janeck was declared elected. On motion, W. D. Walker was then elected by acclamation to the position of engineer of the fire department.

The mayor then brought up the question of the disposition of the stock and fixtures of the Pressey feed store now in the hands of the city trustee, Hough, who is in charge of the same, made a report of his weeks stewardship. Dudley moved that a committee of three be appointed to dispose of the stock to the best advantage. Poole objected and wanted to advertise for bids for the disposal of the same. After considerable fencing between City Attorney Snyder, Poole and other councilman, Dudley's motion carried and the mayor appointed as such committee Hough, Poole and Anderson.

On inquiry it was learned that the city clerk had returned the proffered bond of Treasurer Pressey which was given by a Baltimore Trust Co. for the current year, but which had not yet been finally accepted by the council, which caused some growling among the dads and the minutes were read to show that the bond had not been refused, after which the council, on motion of Poole, adjourned.

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Fine Santa Claus soap wrappers secures a fine picture. We sell the soap, Kinsey & Co.

WE PAY the highest market price in cash for all kinds of poultry. Melrose & McCaustland. Bowling alley room.

B. N. Coe & Co. have removed to First St., next door to North Yakima drug Store, where they are in a position to supply the public at very reasonable prices with stationery of all kinds, choice cigars and newspapers. Give them a call. 17.

Ostriches, which are supposed to flourish only in very warm climates, have been raised successfully in southern Russia, the feathers being of good quality and the birds healthy.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

Draying.

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