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HERE is one thing that congress might do, that would probably be of more interest to the average citizen of Yakima, than either the Nicaragua canal bill or the Philippine issue, both of which questions are monopolizing so much time in congress just now, and that is to pass a law that would permit the indians to whom have been allotted lands on the Yakima reservation to lease their holdings or a portion thereof, to white settlers for a period of ten years. Under the present practice, by which the indian is not allowed to lease his land for a period longer than three years, development on this reservation, which is unquestionably naturally the richest and most valuable of any in the northwest, has been kept practically at a standstill. On none but the sub-irrigated lands which are limited in quantity, can any white man see any chance under the present short sighted system, to get back any return for his labor. On the other hand if the Indians, most of whom, by the way, know what they want much better than do their legal guardians at Washington, were allowed to enter into ten year leases with responsible white tenants, what a great change for the better would soon be brought about for all concerned. Under the new arrangement practical farmers acting in concert, would lease thousands of acres of sage brush lands that are now absolutely valueless to the Indians or any body else and put the same under life giving irrigation ditches, making much of what is now a useless desert, "blossom like the rose." They would build houses, barns and fences. They would sow meadows and plant hop-fields—while they would, in the course of a decade, benefit themselves no doubt, by the cultivation of a soil so rich and bountiful, they would benefit their Indian landlords much more; not necessarily by the terms of the contract, the Indian would fall heir at the expiration of the lease to all of the improvements made by the white man, besides receiving a nominal rent each year from land that now yields him nothing more than jack-rabbits and coyote pelts. Many of our people who have been patiently waiting for "for these many years," or the opportunity of making for them-

selves a permanent home on the reservation, may now consign that ambition to the "limbo of departed hopes," for we have reason to know that there was practically no parcels of land left, that a white man would have, after the late apportionment had been concluded. So let us drop the useless clamor for the opening of the reserve, which in the nature of the case is probably far in the future and which, though we did now procure it, would prove perhaps of doubtful benefit and let us go to work and agitate and bring pressure to bear on the government to induce it to grant the Indians the privilege of making ten year leases and a wonderful improvement and stimulant to business will quickly result. Here is a chance for the Commercial club to confer a benefit upon the community by taking the initiative in drawing up a memorial to congress setting forth the true conditions of affairs and praying for the desired reform.

EVIDENCE is now rapidly accumulating to prove that our government will not be able to subjugate the Philippine Archipelago without first measuring strength with the benighted natives of that unhappy country. It is too much to expect that these semi-barbarians, now that they have obtained a breath of freedom, after being ground down for centuries under the heavy yoke of spanish oppression, will willingly consent to a new servitude, even though it be but a mild one as compared with what they have always known. While it is to be expected of course, that the Filipinos will in the end be overcome by our superior soldiery and resources, such a consummation cannot be secured without a terrible loss of life and treasure. The Philippine native is by nature treacherous and murderous and like our indian, fights his battles from ambush. Having a tremendous advantage over our troops, which a thorough knowledge of the country will give them, they can carry on an almost interminable warfare, which may prove as disastrous and costly to us as a war with a considerable power. And yet we are told that we must conquer these people for "humanity's sake," "perish the thought!" It is safe to assume that could our forefathers, who "pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" in order to free their country from the rule of a foreign tyrant, come back again to earth and see their unworthy descendants engaged in the shameless task of forcing their yoke upon an unwilling people who are struggling to establish a republic for themselves, they would hide

their heads in shame. But, "thank heaven," they are not here to witness our national degradation and the ushering in of the new era of imperialism.

THE legislature at Olympia is still hammering away in the seemingly vain attempt to elect a senator. "To a man up a tree," at this distance from the seat of war, it begins to look as though an eastern Washington man will yet win the "toga." Under the circumstances there would be little possibility of any eastern man being selected, if it were not for the insane jealousy which exists between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma in all matters political and commercial. Each town has its satellites among the smaller counties of the west side and whenever a dead lock occurs, as at present, all eastern Washington has to do is to make a combination with one crowd or the other and gather in the "plum." There is some advantage after all in this state of affairs from the fact that the preponderance of the states population being on the west side, if they were to be united, they might easily deprive the "bunch grassers" of what is manifestly their just due in the way of political recognition.

LEVI ANKENY'S campaign for the senatorialship, seems to have been so far most bunglingly managed. If Mr. Ankeny had adopted the plan followed by Senator Squire a few years ago and sent a trusty man around to interview the republican candidates for the legislature and where possible to gain a vote, to draw a check to pay the fellows campaign expenses, and when it happened that a pledge of support could not be secured, to spend the money in keeping the candidates from being elected; if Ankeny had done this he would have won before now. The trouble with Levi is that he failed to make hay while the sun was shining last summer and now he can't, because the boys are afraid that in flocking to his standard now they will be accused of being bought, and that might blast their reputations. Levi has the money and is willing to spend it for the "toga," but the trouble with him seems to be, he don't know when to invest it.

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State News Items.

Fourteen new mining companys in Spokane have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state during the past week.

The Tacoma police on the 22nd, rounded up all the suspicious characters and hoboes that could be found and drove them out of the city.

The sixth legislative ball given by the Olympia chambers of commerce, to the members of the legislature, on the 21st, is said to have been a very enjoyable affair. Governor and Mrs. Rogers led the grand march.

The state labor congress which has been in session at Olympia adjourned on the 21st. The congress went on record against the present method of electing senators and expansion.

A well organized gang of foot pads have been operating in Seattle recently. Hold ups are of nightly occurrence.

General James Ashton appeared before the Tacoma city council last week and asked for a franchise for an electric railroad into that city from Seattle.

The owners of the sunken British ship Andelana, which lies at the bottom of the Tacoma harbor, have notified their Tacoma agent to advertise for bids to raise the vessel.

E. H. Searle, who recently arrived at Seattle, from the Klondike, reports that the tenderfeet in that country are sick and disheartened and that thousands will be obliged to come out this winter over the trail.

The State Barbers association, met at Germania hall, Tacoma, on the 23rd, and perfected a permanent organization.

The manager of the different senatorial candidates, at Olympia, finally agreed to the holding of a republican caucus on Thursday night.

David Williams, ex-county surveyor, of Kitsap county, on the 19th, while temporarily insane shot and killed his young wife and then took his own life.

Representative Gunderson's bill for the abolishment of fish traps has been indefinitely postponed by the legislature.

Dal Hawkins and Dick Case, gave a six round scientific boxing contest at the Jefferson theater Monday night, which being for points was decided in Hawkins's favor, officers present forbade a finish fight.

The north west fruit growers association, met in Spokane on the 24th, with a large attendance.

Atkinson, the man who shot and killed Wm. Patterson, at Blaine, last October, was recently convicted of the murder in that town. The B. C. authorities surrendered Atkinson.

The republican caucus held at Olympia Thursday night gave Foster 27, Wilson 26, Humes 20, Ankeny 19.

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Millions Given Away.

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When a man marries a girl with golden hair and it gradually assumes a terra cotta hue, he is up against the old gold-brick swindle in a new form.

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"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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The amended Morgan Nicaragua canal bill, passed the senate on the 21st, with practically no opposition.

An immense mass meeting was held in the academy of music, New York, on the 22nd, to protest against the "policy of imperialism." Ex-Senator Eustis and Bourke Cochran were the principal speakers. Ex-President Cleveland and Hon. W. J. Bryan sent letters of regret.

The democratic legislative caucus of West Virginia, has nominated John T. McGraw for U. S. senator, the republican nominee is N. B. Scott. The legislature is a tie on joint ballot.

Mrs. Henry Tobin, of Lewiston Idaho, formerly of Walla Walla, committed suicide by drowning on the 22nd. The woman had lost her mind, through losing a large amount of money in the wrecked Edmiston bank a few years ago.

It is now definitely known that the Naptha launch, "Paul Jones" was lost, a portion of the wreck having been found on Breton island, near Biloxi, Miss. All on board are believed to have perished.

A formidable rebellion has broken out in the province of Ah Houi, China which is spreading rapidly and will, it is believed, soon involve most of Central China.

Col. Weston has been promoted to be commissary general in place of Genl. Egan, who has been suspended, pending the result of his trial by court martial.

Payne, of New York, the ranking member of the house committee on ways and means has been appointed to the chairmanship in place of the late representative, Dingley, of Maine.

The transport, Scandia, sailed from San Francisco to Manila on the 26th carrying with her the 20th U. S. infantry which has been ordered to the Philippines.

The anti-Quay members of the Pennsylvania legislature, have issued a statement denouncing Gov. Stone for his interference in the senatorial fight.

Aguinaldo, president of the alleged Philippine republic, has threatened to break off diplomatic relations with the U. S. government unless his envoy Agoncillo is officially recognized at Washington.

Clarence D. Clark, republican was re-elected U. S. senator by the Wyoming legislature on the 24th.

Ex-Gov. C. A. Culbertson, democrat was elected U. S. senator to succeed Roger Q. Mills by the Texas legislature on the 24th.

The Philippine commission, recently appointed by President McKinley consists of: Dean C. Worcester, President Schurman, of Cornell University and Chas. Denby, ex-minister to China.

A battle was fought on the 17th, at Apia, between Mataafa and Malietoa Tanu the rival claimants for the Samoan throne. Malietoa and followers were defeated and Mataafa proclaimed king.

Potter J. McCumber, republican, was elected U. S. senator from North Dakota on the 22nd.

Senator Stewart was re-elected U. S. senator from Nevada, on the 24th., Congressman Newlands withdrew from the race.

The mounted police at Dawson City estimate that the gold output of the Klondike this year will aggregate fifty million dollars.

Nathan B. Scott, republican, was declared elected U. S. senator in the West Virginia legislature on the 25th. The democratic candidate will contest the election.

Ex-Senator Garland, of Arkansas, dropped senseless in the supreme court room at Washington on the 26th, and soon after expired.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

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.

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

GRAIN.

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.

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
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Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the City Clerk up to the time bids are opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of February 1899.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond with approved security as required by laws of 1897, page 57 within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., January 2nd 1898. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

(Seal)

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 Plain iff,
North Yakima, Wash.

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.

JAMES T. SIMMONS.

Appointment of Guardian.

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

In the matter of the guardianship of John Miller, an insane person.

It is now here ordered on the motion of A. E. Larson, guardian herein, that said guardian cause to be published a notice of his appointment, as said guardian, for four successive weeks in THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, a news paper published in said county and state, in the regular weekly issue of said paper.

Done by the court. E. B. PREBLE,

Court Commissioner of said State for said County.

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E. M. Harris's grocery, in the opera house block, has put in the new Washington coal oil light, two lamps of which make a bright and beautiful light and illuminate the store better than a dozen of the old style lamps.

Some of the local adherents of Senator Wilson, were almost struck dumb with amazement, when they learned that "Klickitat" Baker was voting for Foster over at Olympia. Who would have thought it? "But 't was ever thus in politics."

Geo. B. Colby inspirational speaker will lecture at Mason's opera house on Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The subject for discussion will be chosen by the audience. The public are invited to attend.

The lucky holder of the ticket no. 963 which drew the piano at Moore & Moore's at the New Years drawing turned up at last on Monday and claimed the fine instrument. It proved to be Milton Waters, who resides on the west side. Had the piano went unclaimed until Feb. 2nd, it would have went to A. Johnson, the front street saloon man who held the next nearest number.

Regular services at the Christian church on Sunday. The pastor, elder, Ira W. Kimmel will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject "The Christian Reward," Christian Endeavor at 6:30. At 7:30, after a song service, preaching again, on the subject of "Temptation." This sermon will be especially for young people. These services are drawing large audiences. All are invited. Good music.

At the meeting of the governing board of the Commercial club on Saturday night, Secretary Fechter read a letter from Representative Englehart in reply to a communication stating that he would do everything in his power to promote the passage of a bill for the establishment of a state emigration bureau. Messrs W. P. Guthrie, C. W. Bartlett, Claude Briggs and Geo. L. Allen were elected members of the club.

John Foy, an old negro, apparently about fifty years of age, who has been living all by himself in an old shack on the school section road was arrested Monday evening by night officer Mulligan, on the suspicion that he was the man wanted for having stolen a lot of portable property a few nights ago from the premises of E. W. Brackett, of Nob Hill; R. N. Harrison, who had purchased some of the goods from the negro, had sent word to the marshal that he had reason to believe that the same had been stolen and giving a description of the man which tallied with that of Foy. At his hearing before Justice Taggard, on Tuesday, the negro confessed having stolen the goods from a shed on the Brackett ranch a few nights ago and was bound over to answer before the superior court. The officers report that from the amount of feathers and other evidences of dead fowls to be seen around Foy's shack, that there is absolutely no question about his being the "coon" who has been so many chickens this winter from the turkey ranchers of Nob Hill.

A grand valentine ball will be given by the orchestra on Feb. 14th.

Phil Ditter is all smiles—cause the arrival of a new son and heir at his home on Thursday.

Married—At the residence of P. H. Allen, on Nob Hill, Rev. U. F. Hark officiating, Frank T. Liggett and Miss Anna Belle Wilson. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple have commenced housekeeping in their cosy home on S. Second street, with the best wishes of their many friends. THE DEMOCRAT offers congratulations.

The Hotel Yakima will again change hands on Feb. 1st, Charlie Wenner, the popular proprietor for the past year retiring, while H. C. Griffith, a well known landlord, of New Whatcom, will succeed him. Mr. Griffith is a pleasant gentleman to meet and enjoys an enviable reputation as a hotel man throughout the northwest. He will still retain his interest in the Whatcom House, which will continue under the management of his brother-in-law and partner, Mr. Hadley. Mr. Wenner has not as yet, made up his mind what business he will follow in the future.

The Yakima wool growers association held its annual meeting at the Commercial club rooms on Wednesday and re-elected all of their officers of the past year, who are as follows. Wm. Peatross, president; Chas. McAllister, vice president; S. J. Cameron, secretary and Thos. Smith, treasurer. John Cleman and S. J. Cameron were elected as delegates to represent the Yakima association at the convention of the north west association, which meets at Pendleton, Oregon, March 6th.

The admirers of Bobbie Burns met at the banquet board at the Hotel Yakima on Wednesday evening to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Scottish bard. Wm. Ker with his usual grace officiated as chairman. The following were the principal toasts and responses. "The President of the United States,"—Fred Mathewson; "The immortal memory of Burns,"—Rev. H. M. Bartlett. "The land of our choosin,"—W. H. Cameron; "Yakima,"—W. H. Redman; "Our guests,"—R. K. Nichols; "A chiel's amang us taking notes,"—E. M. Reed; "The lassies O,"—Chas. McAllister; A number of old time Scottish songs were sung by the different vocalists around the board. About one hundred enjoyed the sumptuous spread.

Mrs. Emeline Louisa Flint, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ferris, at Yakima City early Monday morning was one of the earlier settlers of this country. Mrs. Flint was born in Yorkshire, N. Y., in 1829, was married to Isaac Flint, in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1853 and crossed the plains to Oregon with her husband the same year. The family moved to Yakima county in the early 70s, establishing their residence at Yakima City; where Mr. and Mrs. Flint and a few others founded the Christian church which has since been removed to this city and in which the funeral services were held on Tuesday. Deceased suffered a severe stroke of paralysis in May last, from which she was never since able to rally. She leaves three children, A. B. and A. L. Flint of this city and Mrs. Ferris, of Yakima City, besides a step son P. J. Flint.

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PERSONAL

G. C. Wallace returned home Saturday night from the sound.

Jacob Korfur, of Cle Elum, spent Sunday in the city.

W. A. Marsh is a victim of la grippe this week.

G. R. Baird, of Ellensburg, was a guest of the Yakima on Saturday.

Post master Philips, of Mabton, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Geo. L. Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., is guest of the Hotel Bartholet this week.

Attorney Whitson is taking in the senatorial fight at Olympia, this week.

L. L. Thorpe who has been quite ill for some time in Racine, Wis., is expected home soon.

Engineer "pap" Davis, of Ellensburg, was in town the first of the week looking for a location.

P. T. Contine, of Selah, left for Spokane Sunday night, on a short business trip.

H. H. Allen is now able to be about again, after suffering from a two weeks attack of la grippe.

Alex Miller is now convalescing, after being seriously ill since Jan. 1st. with the la grippe and its complications.

Rev. J. S. Smith is this week assisting Rev. U. F. Hawk in conducting revival services at the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. Schindeler left last week for Los Angeles, California, in the hope that the change of climate might benefit her health.

D. E. Van Norman and family, of Ana, Minn., arrived Monday night, to find a home in the great Yakima country.

The family of Joel Shoemaker, editor of the Farmer, left Salt Lake on Wednesday for this city, which will be their future home.

Indian Commissioner Barge and Receiver Cannon returned home from Olympia Saturday night, where they had been to assist in the campaign of John L. Wilson.

Auditor Kelso issued marriage licenses on Wednesday, to Frank T. Liggett and Miss Anna B. Wilson and to W. C. Dodds and Miss Marie Allen.

Miss Marie Allen, of Nebraska City, Neb., arrived in Yakima Tuesday night, having made the trip for the purpose of wedding the man of her choice, W. C. Dodds, of Sunnyside.

Dr. R. N. Gordon is the latest addition to the medical fraternity of this city. The new physician arrived Monday night and has opened an office in the Ward block. Dr. Gordon is a graduate of the Ann Arbor medical school and comes to this city highly recommended.

Aud. Povich a well known character of this city, left Sunday night for a six months visit to his native home in Austria on the shore of the Adriatic sea. He disposed of most of his property before leaving, to his old friend Nick McCoy.

County Superintendent F. H. Plumb, who has been on the sick list for some time, was sufficiently recovered on Monday to start for Olympia where a state convention of county school superintendents will be held this week.

Hiram Dustin, M. T. Leonard and D. A. Leonard, of Goldendale, are in the city having arrived Thursday night.

F. L. Wheeler and wife, C. P. Wilcox and F. E. Thompson, are in attendance this week at the fruit growers convention at Spokane.

W. H. Hare returned Thursday night from Olympia feeling sanguine that Wilson would win in caucus.

Assessor Scott has secured the services of J. M. Hall, of the Moxee, as his chief deputy.

John Reed returned from Tacoma Thursday night, where he had been to receive medical attendance.

Miles Cannon returned home from the sound on Thursday night.

Richard Strobach left for the state capitol Thursday night in the interest of arid land legislation.

Additional Local News.

The bachelor members of the commercial club will entertain, next Wednesday evening. They are planning to perpetrate a program both unique and original on their guests.

Sheriff Tucker has had the court room thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed this week, which greatly improves its appearance. Next week he proposes to have the jail overhauled and a new coat of whitewash applied.

Read the new advertisements in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT, of J. A. Kleis, successor to Henry Wilson. Melrose & McCaustland who have recently opened a fish and poultry market in the "bowling alley building" and Adams & Allen contractors and builders. These gentlemen are all new business men in Yakima and ought to succeed. Give them a call.

The state senate, on Thursday, while considering Senator Keith's bill, which provides a \$20,000 appropriation for the completion of the Buckley-Yakima state road, refused to reduce the amount to \$10,000 which is a pretty good indication that the bill will go through.

Attorney Snively has been retained at Olympia as one of the counsel of Senator Mantz, of Stevens county, whose seat in the senate is being contested by W. C. Gray. The judiciary committee of the senate has reported in favor of denying the seat to both men.

Doc Hare, the well known wit of this county, has been honored with the position of speaker of the "third house" over at Olympia, which fact, is said, to have caused a local politician not long from the east, to inquire of a friend, "what is there in that job any way?"

O. W. Piper, a brother of G. R. Piper the Columbia river stockman, arrived Monday night from Nemaha county, Nebraska, to remain for one year and in case that he likes the country, to settle permanently. It is pretty safe to assume that Mr. Piper will remain.

A. M. Green, an old Ellensburg boy, who has of late years resided at Ann Arbor, Mich., made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday. Mr. Green is visiting his parents who now reside at Toppenish, but he will now probably become again a permanent resident of Washington. At the beginning of the late war he enlisted in a Michigan regiment and has lately been mustered out.

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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A neat little ranch of 14 acres half miles from town. Good land, good improvements, including a cow house. The owner is leaving the country. Enquire of EPIGRAM OFFICE.

Meeting of North-west Fruit Growers.

SPOKANE, Jan. 24.—The sixth annual meeting of the North-west Fruit Growers' Association opened in this city today and will continue in session for three days. Fruit growers from all the northwest states are here, and in addition a special train bearing a large party of eastern commission men, who come from points as far east as Pennsylvania, and who are making a personal inspection of the various fruit raising districts in this section, will attend the meetings, during which they will make arrangements for handling the fruit crop of 1899. The party is in charge of S. L. Moore, of the Northern Pacific. A number of the eastern visitors will take part in the programme of the association. The coming of this eastern party is only another indication of the fast increasing favor throughout the country of the fruit products of the Pacific Northwest.

The three days' programme, aside from the routine business of the association and the musical numbers, will include the following papers and addresses on topics of interest to fruit raisers:

Annual address by the president, Dr. N. G. Blalock, Walla Walla.

"Packing Fruits," by W. S. Offner, Walla Walla.

"Tree Raising," Prof. F. A. Huntley, University of Idaho, Moscow.

Address of welcome to the fruit growers by Mayor E. D. Olmstead, responded to by President Blalock.

"Wisdom and Folly of Combating Insects and Plant Diseases," Prof. C. V. Piper, Washington agricultural college, Pullman.

"Where to Market Our Fruits," J. H. Hughes, Seattle.

"Problems in Fruit Shipping," L. A. Porter, Lewiston.

"How to Dry Fruits," J. P. McMinn, Walla Walla.

"Present Status of the Prune Industry in the Northwest," Prof. A. J. Balmer, Washington agricultural college, Pullman.

"Marketable Fruits, Their Choosing and Packing," F. L. Wheeler, North Yakima.

"Poultry in the Orchard," Theo. Hughes, Trenton, Mo.

"Dried Fruits," E. A. Kitzmiller, Pittsburg, Pa. and H. L. Gregg, Chicago, Ill.

"Apples," J. S. Watson, Chicago, Ill.

"Refrigeration for Green Fruits," R. P. Ober, St. Paul, Minn.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and a tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Louia O. Janek's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

For Sale.

A good 40-acre ranch five miles west of this city. Good location, good water right Six acres in orchard. Every acre can be cultivated. For sale at a bargain. For further particulars inquire at the DEMOCRAT office.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys"

will be the attraction at Mason's opera house Tuesday Jan 31. A first class comedy drama will always please. That is one of the reasons "a bunch of keys" is such a favorite. They are not door keys or trunk keys but a bevy of handsome girls by the name of Keys, who have been willed, by their uncle, property and real estate which consists of a hotel; in order to decide, which one shall have the hotel, the uncle resorts to a novel but not over pleasing test. That the first drummer arriving at the hotel shall pick out the one he considers the homeliest, and she shall be the lucky one to get the hotel. Of course the nicest naturally object to any such proceeding. There is a codicil in the will that the hotel shall be opened one month after the reading of the will. This the wily lawyer Littleton Snaggs keeps to himself and makes up his mind to open the hotel and pocket the proceeds; engages a brakesman by the name of Grimes, who knows nothing about running a hotel for, his assistant. Teddy Keys and Dolly Dobbs, two of the nieces, agree to help. The other two sisters conspire with friends to make hotel life lively for Snaggs and Grimes and disguise themselves as guests. Teddy discovers the game and also takes a hand in it. She cuts her hair short and appears on the scene as a drummer and then the fun is fat and furious; they finally get possession of the will and find the codicil by which the nieces can divide the property among themselves which they agree to do and thereby upsetting Snaggs' plans and saving the modest drummer from the dilemma of picking out a homely girl from a trio of pretty ones. Many new singing and dancing novelties will be introduced, among them the famous Acme quartette.

Keene is a watchmaker.

Take your produce to Kinsey & Co. 21-16.

Wanted—Dried sweet corn at Harris' grocery.

Second hand piano for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Redfield, the jeweler, is now offering goods at greatly reduced prices. 15

For sale, at a bargain, stock and fixtures of the Economy. Call quick. 11.

We continue to sell several of our best grades of tea at the old price. Kinsey & Co.

For a good cheap family flour use BLUE BELL. Can't be beat for the price. 4t.

Big snap on sewing machines high arm at \$24.75. Moore & Moore the stationers.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for trees. Yakima Nursery, J. 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.

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Is what I can furnish you. Why wear an ill fitting garment? when you can dress well for so little money. Now is the time to order your spring suits. Call and examine my new patterns. I can save you money on a suit.

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A. J. SHAW, Prop.

From Dewey.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Mrs J. C. Horr has received the following letter from Admiral Dewey, under date of Manila, December 9, 1898. The letter is in answer to one from Mrs. Horr written subsequent to the election of Miss Gertrude Jenkins as carnival queen, and in which Mrs. Horr told of the success attained in the matter of presenting a souvenir to the cruiser Olympia:

"Manila, P. I., Dec. 9, 1898.

"My dear Mrs. Horr: I have just received your letter of October 28, enclosing an account of the carnival to be held in Olympia, newspaper clippings and a photograph of Miss Gertrude Jenkins, carnival queen, all of which I highly appreciate.

"I am very sorry that the Olympia could not have been present upon that occasion, for not only would it have been most appropriate for her to be there but I am sure that we all would have immensely enjoyed such an occasion.

"We are all proud of the noble ship, and always take a great interest in the city to which she owes her name, and hope some day to have the pleasure of being there.

"Please extend my congratulations to Miss Jenkins on her success, and tell her how much I appreciate her photograph. Yours very truly,

"George Dewey."

A Missouri orator during last fall's campaign is said to have gotten off the following: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages, big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen, big lakes, big strikes, big drunks, big pumpkins big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that amble in the mountains and pious politicians that gambie in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast horses and fast young men and girls, faster, faster, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers, and sharp toed shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a shee of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

The Elma Chronicle says an exchange received the following letter. Most all country newspapers have a few just such patrons: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my little child a month or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost anything, that I am going to have a public sale and will rent part of my farm also that I have a few extra calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week, but as my time is out you can stop my paper as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Louis O. Jareck.

For Sale Cheap!

Thirty acres of fine agricultural land in the rough, under the Selah Valley ditch. Cheapest buy in the county. A real snap. For further particulars inquire at THE DEMOCRAT office.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Changing Position In the Heavens of This Celebrated Constellation.

If Job were to rise from the dead and look upon the heavens, says Professor T. J. J. See in The Atlantic, he would see the constellations related to one another as of old, but he would find that the pole had shifted its position among the stars, and if an immortal could witness the grand phenomenon which the precession of the equinoxes produces in about 12,900 years he would find the heavens so altered that the former aspect could be recognized only by an understanding of the changes which had intervened.

As Humboldt justly remarks, the beautiful and celebrated constellation of the Southern Cross, never seen by the present inhabitants of Europe and visible in the United States only on our southern coast, formerly shone on the shores of the Baltic, and can again be seen in that latitude in about 18,000 years. The cross will then be visible on the shores of Hudson bay, but at present it is going rapidly southward, and in a few thousand years will be invisible even at the extreme point of Florida.

In like manner the brilliant star Canopus in the constellation Argo, situated some 37 degrees south of Sirius, is now visible in the southern portion of the United States. In about 12,000 years it will cease to rise even in Central America. From the same cause, if Ptolemy were to again look upon the heavens at Alexandria, he would be unable to recognize Alpha and Beta Centauri, which he easily saw and catalogued in the time of Hadrian. At present these magnificent stars are just visible at the pyramids, near Cairo, and in a few more thousand years they can be seen by dwellers on the Nile only in upper Egypt.

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It Revives Hope and Enthusiasm and Makes Life Worth Living.

"A priceless thing is a hobby. The daily tasks by which hosts of women support life are favorless, barren, almost hopeless. To such ones a hobby may offer the dearest hopes of ultimate freedom from the unwelcome daily task. It will at any rate serve to entertain and give point and flavor to an otherwise blank existence," is the position taken by Carrie E. Garrett discussing "Woman's Dreams and Hobbies" in The Woman's Home Companion.

"Hobbies have the power to concentrate and absorb the scattered energies which might otherwise be expended in purposeless flirtations, building superfluous bonnets, reading cheap sensations, gossiping away precious moments, picking out our friends' foibles, dissecting our own emotions and wishing vaguely for everything which is attainable. If the hobby did nothing else but prevent these frivolities, it would be a boon to humanity.

"Man found out the value of hobbies long ago. Almost every man who is good for anything has a purpose which he thinks is quite the most magnificent one which a man could pursue. It is no matter whether it is lawmaking, pill-making or shoemaking, he pursues it with absorbing enthusiasm and strives to make the best laws or pills or shoes (as the case may be) to be found anywhere.

"Woman has found that it is not enough to merely look pretty; that love cannot be her 'whole existence' (the poet to the contrary notwithstanding), and that even with the richest plenitude of gowns, jewels and enjoyments life still needs a purpose. If it is at all a respectable purpose and pursued with general zeal, it cannot fail to thrive and increase and bear fruit."

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.

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A Letter From John Sandmeyer.

Manilla, P. I., Dec. 13, 1899.

Dear Papa and Manma—I received your welcome letter this morning. I was on the boat 45 days (from San Francisco) and was sick for 21 days with typhoid fever, but am nearly well now, although still rather weak I expect, to be ready for duty next week. I have not yet saw much of Manilla, only when they drove me through it in a wagon. my judgment of the city is, that it is a chinatown. The streets are not much wider than our sidewalks are in Yakima. The soldiers are a good deal like Yakima indians, whenever a soldier passes them they make faces at him and say that he is no good. We expect an outbreak tomorrow, because we demanded the guns which Dewey gave them to fight the Spaniards and also the Spanish prisoners which they are holding. Our company was on picket duty last night but had no trouble, the night before they tried to come through our lines but were stopped. Auginaldo has about 75,000 troops but only a few of them have guns, they have big knives, however, and bows and arrows. They sneak and hide around like our indians. Yesterday one of the 4th cavalry boys was in the insurgents lines and they cut him up bad. It is dangerous to go around after dark as they will stab every soldier that is alone and unarmed. During the day we are not allowed out side of the buildings on account of the terrific heat. If we go out in the hot sun our skins get all blistered, just like a person had been scalded in hot water. The hottest weather here is in February so you can judge for yourselves, what we will have to contend against. Our grub is very good considering everything. We are quartered in a large tobacco factory, where about 3,000 natives are working, the building covers a whole block. Labor is very cheap here, natives can be hired for about \$3 a month. Our money is worth twice as much as theirs. Cigars and cigarettes are cheap. Nearly all the tropical fruits are so cheap, that a white man would not carry them from town to our quarters for the price. If there is a fight tomorrow I will write and tell you all about it. Write me a long letter for christmas. I wish you all a merry christmas and a happy new year.

From your loving son
JOHN.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns and skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth, 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janek, druggist.

Go to Keene the First Street jeweler for w—d w—h w—k.

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

PURITAN patent flour gives the best of satisfaction. Don't fail to try it. 4t.

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.

Dr. King the scientific optician will extend his present visit to Yakima from Feb. 1st to the 8th, owing to press of business elsewhere he will not visit this city again for sixty days. Parties desiring their eyes treated should call on him at once. Omice Hotel Bartholet. 19 21

Commissioners Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners met Jan. 20th, with commissioners Mathews and Eglin present and Auditor Kelso clerk of the board.

In the matter of the petition of sixty residents of Prosser, asking that that place be incorporated, the petition was granted and an election ordered held on Feb. 14th, within the limits of the said town. Wm. Knowles and James Whitney were appointed to act as judges and H. J. Jenks as inspector of said election.

The official bond of Sidney Arnold, as county surveyor, was approved.

Petition for four new county roads in the Sunnyside county, were then read and granted by the board. The county surveyor, John Reed and W. M. Young, were appointed viewers.

The petition of F. S. Hedger and others, for a new county road near Kiona was also allowed. The county surveyor, W. L. Dimmick and H. VanHorn, were appointed viewers.

The chairman of the board was authorized to lease the county poor farm to Geo. Stephenson for the period of two years, the consideration being \$55 for the first year and \$80 for the second, the lessee to keep the place in good repair. The board then adjourned.

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.

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