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THE democratic party is being rapidly recruited these days with accessions from the ranks of all other parties. The quality of this new material, too, is of the most desirable kind and will serve to greatly strengthen the party, not only improving the morale of the organization, but making it more formidable and courageous in its great mission of reform. Many of these men who now flock willingly to the standard of the democracy were formerly among the most bitter and uncompromising enemies of that party, especially while weighted down by the Cleveland incubus. All that is changed now, however. These men love their country and its republican institutions. They will resist to the death the despoiling and ruthless hand of the monarchist, as well as the selfish plutocrat who through the corrupt and immoral use of his ill-gotten gain seeks to undermine and pull down the pillars that support the republic. Intuitively this class of voters now feel that the only hope of arresting the national decay that is eating into the vitals of the nation is through the new democracy, under the leadership of the greatest and noblest of statesmen since the days of the martyr Lincoln. They look to the white house and now behold there snugly ensconced in the seat once occupied by the great liberator, a mild and amiable, though weak and vacillating man, who can deny nothing to the purse proud and inhumanly selfish class of men, who elevated him to his high position. Instead of seeing hope in that direction, they see nothing but the road that leads to national ruin, with a monarchy in the distance. Is it any wonder then that Americans of this class are everywhere joining their fortunes and pinning their faith to the democracy, for in that grand organization lies their only hope of wresting the government from the forces of organized greed. They realize that there is no possibility of this great work being done by any other existing reform party, nor yet through the agency of any new party, for ere such could be fitted for the struggle, the nation will have crossed the dead line and the battle will have been irretrievably lost.

REPRESENTATIVE Littlefield of Maine, who succeeded to the seat left vacant by the late Congressman Dingley, is a new star in the political firmament, but it is to be feared that he will become eclipsed if he continues to run counter to the will of the trust magnates. Because of his avowed opposition to the infamous demands of the trusts for a tariff against the products of

Puerto Rico, Littlefield has been tabooed and cruelly snubbed by the powers that be in Washington. His own party leaders denying him the time and opportunity to speak upon the bill, that courtesy was shown him by the democrats, and the latter apparently felt well repaid for the privilege extended, by the forceful and eloquent manner in which he "lambasted" his associates for taking the clearly unconstitutional ground of building at the behest of the trusts, a tariff wall against the goods of our so called dependencies. In beginning his address Mr. Littlefield said: "I oppose this infamous bill because it is unrepblican, unAmerican, unprecedented, unwarranted and unconstitutional." What a contrast between the noble stand taken by this man and the truckling subserviency exhibited by Messrs. Cushman and Jones, who after stilling their consciences and closing their eyes, consented to swallow this dirty dose that was fixed up by the tobacco and sugar trusts. The passage of this pernicious measure has placed a powerful and well seasoned club in the hands of the democracy, which will be used with telling effect in the coming campaign. No better or more convincing evidence could have been offered the people of the deathlike grip that is now held by the financial vultures upon the party once ruled and loved by that greatest and noblest statesmen of his time—Abraham Lincoln.

FUSION, in order to be of any real value, must begin at the primaries. The kind of fusion that was had in the state two years ago and in Seattle but recently, will never win in the state of Washington in this year of our Lord, and democrats and reformers generally, may as well look the situation square in the face. Nothing can be gained by deceiving ourselves. The democratic party as now constituted is a genuine reform party; but it is not a party of isms, and leaders who place it in a position where it must stand sponsor for the cranky ideas of individuals who insist on reforming the world at one fell swoop, will succeed only in dragging it down to defeat. Let us profit by the Seattle example.

THE transfer of the great Sunnyside property to its new owners, will, it is to be hoped, mark the beginning of a more prosperous era for that great irrigating enterprise and have the effect of promoting the development of the magnificent district which depends upon the big canal for water. It is pretty generally conceded that the management of the property under the receivership has been both able and judicious, but a receivership is in its nature merely a makeshift and is usually satisfactory to nobody, unless to such as derive some immediate benefit. Mr. Allen has undoubtedly filled the position in this case with signal ability and in addition to keeping the property in good

physical condition has largely increased its true value. Hampered, however, by instructions from the court and the lack of means, he has been unable to keep pace with the demands of a growing community. This, it is said, the new owners will be in a position to do, and the people of this valley are united in the hope that they consider it will surely be to their interest as well. The Sunnyside with its resources developed, is capable of supporting a prosperous farming population of 10,000 people, and it will have that many in a few years, if the new corporation meets the situation fairly.

IN another column we reproduce an editorial from the Oregonian entitled "Political Forecast," which we commend for perusal to our readers, and especially to that element who assume that Mr. McKinley is as good as re-elected already. Editor Scott, whatever else he may be, is not an idle dreamer. He plainly foresees the titanic struggle that is to come this year between the two great political forces, for the control of the government, and the tone of this burst of frankness reveals the fact that the veteran editor feels exceedingly apprehensive as to the result.

IF in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation, for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield.—Washington's Farewell Address.

YAKIMA" Jones has introduced a bill in congress asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a federal building in this city. Good boy, "Yakima," but why not make it \$250,000? "Yakima's" estimate of the wants of his own town is entirely too cheap. Don't jolly us, now "Jonesy," old boy, for we are terribly in earnest about that building. If you can only corral it and bring it here, we will find a place to put it, and don't you forget it.

THE result of the Seattle election means that Humes with the solid "tenderloin" district at his back, is the most formidable republican candidate for the governorship in the field. The Wilsonites may yet bitterly regret that they did not kill him off the other day when they had a good opportunity.

IF you don't read THE DEMOCRAT you don't get all the news.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. D. E. Lesh is visiting relatives in Seattle.

O. W. Stoner spent this week with his family in Seattle.

Dan Goodman, of Kiona, was a county seat visitor on Friday.

E. F. Benson of Tacoma, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. P. Wilcox has returned from a two months' visit in California.

J. C. MacCrimmon is now officiating as day clerk at the Hotel Bartholet.

C. H. Denley returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit on the Sound.

John Reed of Sunnyside, has been the guest of his brother W. J. Reed, during the past week.

M. Sisk, the well known rancher of Outlook, was in the city on Saturday the guest of G. L. Allen.

E. J. Jaeger, "mayor of Zillah," was in the city on Monday and made The Democrat a pleasant call.

Judge Erwin spent several days of last week with old friends in Everett, according to the News of that city.

Earl Hunt, of Concord, Minn., stopped off on his way west this week to visit with Mr. Sherwood and family.

C. P. Wilcox accompanied by his brother-in-law and guest, Mr. L. C. McKinstry spent the week on the Sound.

Dr. Pugsley, who left this city some three or four years ago for the east, arrived on Friday for a visit with friends here.

Graham Ker has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the main office of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company at Tacoma.

J. H. Wiley of Fruitvale, moved his family this week into his new cottage which he has built recently in eastern Addition.

G. C. Mitchell returned to Seattle on the belated train Thursday. He has moved his family over from Seattle to his Selah ranch.

J. G. Banks, who has been visiting his son, Dr. J. E. Banks throughout the winter, has been quite ill for several days, having suffered a relapse from the la grippe.

Mrs. E. A. Shanefelt of Tampico, who has spent the past two or three months in visiting relatives in Ohio and Michigan, returned from the east on Saturday morning.

Will Cameron, who for the past few months has been employed as an engineer on a lake steamer near Nelson, B. C. is spending a month's vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Guy Allen returned home on Monday night from her visit to Seattle, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Brooks, who will visit with friends here for a few days.

A. M. Jameson, of Tekoa, Whitman county, who has been in this city for several months past, returned to his home Thursday and will shortly return to remain permanently.

Rev. T. J. Dent and family left on Monday night for their new home in Aberdeen, South Dakota, where Mr. Dent will occupy his old pulpit. The

reverend gentleman it is said, would have been satisfied to remain in Yakima, and would have done so had the Dakota church been willing to have released him from his engagement. A large number of friends gathered at the depot to bid them farewell.

Will and Tom Martin who were in the city the first of the week to attend the funeral of their father, the late Luther Martin, departed for their homes on the Sound, Wednesday.

Messrs. Brown and Praxton, who are respectively the manager and attorney for the the California Safe Deposit and Trust company of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. George Donald during the sale of the Yakima Investment company's property.

Ex-Sheriff Dan W. Simmons was shaking hands with old friends here on Wednesday, but returned the following day to Seattle. He stated that he expected to leave for Cape Nome on the 14th, going via Skagway and Dawson and thence down the Yukon when the river opens.

Prof. Connolly, who has been out on the road for several weeks in the interest of a wholesale millinery house in Chicago, turned up the first of the week so completely metamorphosed, that even old friends did not know him. The change in the professors appearance was due to the loss of the luxurious golden moustache which had long adorned the classic features of the man from Glasgow. The anticipated pleasure of his home coming, is said by the boys, to have been somewhat spoiled by the fact that the professors better half, taking him for an "Irish tramp," had ordered him away from the premises.

Death of Engle Steinweg.

William Engle Steinweg, eldest son of Mr. W. L. Steinweg, died at his father's residence in this city, early on Monday morning from consumption. The young man had been ill for a period covering nearly three years. He returned from the Hawaiian islands nearly a year ago, where he had gone some months previously in the hope that the balmy air of that country would aid in restoring his health, but the hope proved a delusive one. He made a splendid fight for life and his fond father and a large circle of friends done all that was possible to assist him, with the result of lengthening his days to a considerable extent, but grim death had seized him with too firm a hold to be balked of its prey and claimed him at last as above stated.

Engle, as he was familiarly known by his associates, was 22 years of age, his last birthday anniversary having been in September last. He was a young man of bright promise and had belived, with his advantages, would have doubtless made his mark in the world.

The funeral services which were held at the Episcopalian church on Wednesday at 10 a. m. were largely attended.

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THE BIG CANAL SOLD

\$335,000 is the Price the Property Was Bid in For.

The Washington Irrigation Company Succeeds the Yakima Investment Company.

Another epoch in the history of the great Sunnyside canal was ushered in at noon on Monday, when Master in Chancery Wellington M. Clark of Walla Walla, standing on the front steps of the court house in this city, sold the great property to the Washington Irrigation company. This new corporation that has become the successor of the Yakima Investment company, is a composite organization made up of the several different interests that held claims for large amounts against the old company.

The chief among these heavy creditors was the California Safe Deposit company of San Francisco, whose manager, Mr. Dalzell Brown was present at the sale and made the only bid that was made on the property, the amount of which was \$335,000. This company is said to have taken the initiative in bringing about the understanding among the different conflicting interests that made up the main creditors of the defunct Yakima Investment company and by virtue of mutual concessions secured from all the creditors was able to bring about a satisfactory adjustment that is fair to all the protected interests.

Thus the Washington Irrigation company came into existence, the new corporation embracing not only the interests of the California company, but that of the General Electric company of Boston, Mass., the Denny-Blaine Land company of Seattle and the interest of W. S. Ladd, the wealthy banker of Portland.

The "upset" or minimum price, which had been fixed sometime ago by Federal Judge Hanford was bid by the new corporation and as it was the only one offered, it was as a matter of course accepted, and Mr. Brown, the bidder then turned over to the master in chancery a certified check for the sum of \$10,000 as "earnest" money. The master then stated that as all were aware, the sale would have to be passed upon by the court and that a confirmation might be expected perhaps sometime in May.

Mr. Brown in behalf of the Washington Irrigation company, then stated to the assembled crowd that the policy of the new owners would, he believed be a liberal and progressive one and he bespoke for the corporation the co-operation of the whole community. He further stated that until such time as the sale was confirmed by his honor Judge Hanford, the affairs of the property would continue to be looked after by Receiver Allen.

The frank address of Mr. Brown seemed to leave a good impression on all who heard him and while the manager was not inclined to be very communicative as to the plans of the new owners, all the Yakima men who conversed with him gathered the idea that the new corporation which is possessed of ample means and has besides plenty of good financial backing, would inaugurate some extensive improvements which would greatly improve the physical condition of the property, with the probability that the main line of the canal

would be extended easterly some 25 miles and cover an additional 30,000 acres of fertile land said to be the equal of any now watered.

The interested strangers, who were in attendance at the sale were J. Dalzell Brown, representing the California Safe Deposit company, together with O. F. Paxton who is the attorney of the same company. R. G. Hudson representing the London & San Francisco bank. Messrs Denny and Blaine of Seattle and B. F. Groscup, the well known attorney of Tacoma who represented the Northern Pacific Railway company. These gentlemen nearly all departed for their respective homes on the following day, but while here in conversation with THE DEMOCRAT scribe, expressed themselves as most highly pleased with the Yakima valley.

The people of this city and county generally feel much relieved that the sale has finally taken place and that the new owners are all men of means, who can if they are so disposed, put this great irrigation enterprise upon its feet and make it fulfill its mission in the development of the Yakima valley.

A number of people in this county, who have held for years the worthless paper, with which the old company flooded the local market a few years ago are now generally reconciled to their loss and since they are in no position to help themselves are now quite willing to let bygones be bygones and look to the future for their reward.

Receiver Jos. Allen, when interviewed by THE DEMOCRAT on Tuesday, stated that he was in no wise familiar with the plans of the new organization, but that he nevertheless felt quite sanguine that the policy pursued would be a liberal one, and that the development of the Sunnyside would go rapidly forward.

Some big "rake offs" it is said will result from the passing of the title. The master in chancery will draw down a neat little sum, the clerk of the court's compensation is fixed by law at one percent of all moneys disbursed by him. While the proprietor of the Yakima Republic will receive a neat little "rake off" of about \$350 as his fee for the publication of the sale notice.

The Treatment and Cure of Female Diseases.

(Extract from the United States health report, Feb. 1, 1899.)

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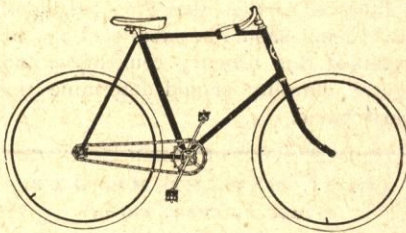
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LATE GENERAL NEWS

The bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii, passed the senate without division.

London, the dispatches state, fairly went wild with joy and enthusiasm when the news of the relief of Ladysmith, reached that city and became generally known among the people.

By the cave-in of the Iron Mountain Mine at Redding, Cal., on the 3rd inst. eight men lost their lives.

The Calistoga & Clear Lake stage containing five passengers, was held up by a lone highwayman in the mountains of California on the 3rd. The robber received but \$4.50 for his trouble.

The Ohio society of New York gave a grand banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria on the 3rd. President McKinley was the guest of honor.

A large force of British troops was dispatched from Kimberly on the 5th by Lord Roberts to engage in the Boer army besieging Mafeking.

A seven story lodging house in the Bowery, New York, burned on the 4th, with the result that five men perished, being overcome with smoke before they could make their escape.

The Lacy bill regulating the mining industry at Cape Nome, which is expected to pass congress shortly, provides that claims on the beach shall be limited in size to 50 by 150 feet.

A resolution has been introduced in congress by Representative DeVries of California, to abolish all duties on print paper and the materials contained therein. The resolution is aimed at the obnoxious paper trust.

By an explosion near the entrance to the Red Ash mine at Fire Creek, West Virginia, on the 6th, 50 miners while engaged at work in the mine perished.

Death of Grandpa Martin.

Luther Martin, the venerable father of Mrs. H. J. Snively died early on Sunday morning at Mr. Snively's residence on Nob Hill. The funeral which occurred on Tuesday afternoon from the house, was largely attended.

Mr. Martin for the past fourteen years had made his home with the family of Mr. Snively, and up until within the last year or two, when his health began to break down, he had been a very familiar figure on the streets of this city. The deceased was born in the state of Virginia for rather what is now West Virginia, March 10, 1820, and had he lived until today (Saturday) would have been 80 years of age.

Mr. Martin came from good revolutionary stock, his father, Col. Martin having been the commander of a New Jersey regiment throughout the revolutionary war. After the conclusion of the war of independence, Col. Martin moved to the state of Virginia, where he settled down and reared a family. The city of Martinsburg, Virginia, was named in honor of Col. Martin. The family during the past 100 years has been a notable one in the Virginias and has given to the world a number of eminent men.

Mr. Martin left three children to mourn his loss; Mrs. H. J. Snively and two sons, Will and Tom, who reside respectively in Tacoma and Seattle.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Populist Committee Meets.

At the meeting of the Populist Central Committee held in this city last Saturday there were present, J. C. McCrimmon, J. D. Stone, T. Milner, T. D. Quinn, I. Mondor, H. D. Jory, P. Gildea, H. F. Marble, N. Orth, J. G. Boyle and A. L. Flint.

The best methods for uniting the forces opposed to the single gold standard and other measures unjust to the common people and which are now boldly advocated by the republican party, were discussed at great length. A committee from the silver republicans presented a proposition to the populist committee, the substance of which was subsequently embodied in a resolution unanimously adopted by the committee which is as follows:

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Peoples Party Central committee of Yakima county, Washington, that the different parties opposed to the present republican party and the single gold standard should unite in a single primary convention in each precinct for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention for the nomination of a county ticket.

Resolved further, that the question of party name should be submitted to the voters at this primary convention and that a plurality should determine the party name.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef	.....	\$4 00
Cow Beef	.....	3 50
Veal, dressed	.....	7@7 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	.....	\$4 50@5 00
Mutton, prime	.....	3 1/2c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	.....	\$3 00@4 00
Turkeys, live	.....	10 1/2c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	.....	46
Wheat, club	.....	42
Oats, per ton, new	.....	\$22 00
Barley, per ton	.....	\$17 00
Corn, per bu	.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	.....	80
Blue Bell, per sack	.....	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	.....	65
Whole wheat flour	.....	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	.....	\$14 30
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	.....	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	.....	\$8 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	.....	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	.....	60c
Cheese, native	.....	15c
Eggs, per doz	.....	12 1/2c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Cabbage	1 1/2c
Hops	9@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 50
Potatoes, per ton	\$13@14

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STATE PRESS OPINION

A good newspaper is more deserving of respect than any other institution in a modern community. The work it can and does do in the upbuilding of a town or business is almost beyond calculation. —Ellensburg Dawn.

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In the litigation between Frick and Carnegie it comes out that the net profits of the big iron concern for the present year are estimated at between forty and forty-two millions, and that things have been running along on much the same system for along time past. Who couldn't build a library or two?—Seattle Review.

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Mr. Carnegie will have to stop playing gold and get down to business if he intends to carry out his expressed intentions of dying a poor man. His income is now over \$12,000,000 a year. But perhaps he means poor by comparison with Rockefeller, who is credited with income of \$32,000,000 per year.—Tacoma Ledger.

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The trusts are controlled by able men, smart enough to know their friends from their enemies. In this campaign they will support the party which is friendly to them. The Commoner advises its readers, who oppose trusts, to vote against the party which the trusts support. It challenges the Gazette or any other republican paper to give the same advice to its patrons.—Colfax Commoner.

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It is remarkable how solicitous are the republican newspapers for the welfare of the democratic party! Really, they fear that it will disappear from the political map unless we "change our tactics!" It is more than likely that "democratic tactics" just at present are responsible for the "shadows on the horizon" which republican editors and politicians are wont to see.—Vancouver Register.

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There are more theories developing just now as to the proper methods for the "control of trusts" than there were theories about when the "twentieth century" begins. In the meantime, however, the Standard Oil company makes a quarterly dividend of twenty million dollars, which is at the rate of \$80,000,000 per annum, while Carnegie made a profit of twenty-one million dollars in 1899.—Seattle Times.

§ § §
In congress last Saturday Congressman Thayer of Massachusetts very graphically contrasted the mudslinging bigotry of the jingoes with a plain inventory of living examples. Referring to the imperialistic recourse to the ridiculous cries of "traitor," "treason," ad nauseum, Mr. Thayer said: We are not ashamed of the company we keep. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of the country, the prosperity of our people and the perpetuation of American institutions, we prefer the counsel and advice of Boutwell, Hoar, Hale and Fuller to that of Hanna, Platt, Quay and Beveridge.—Whatcom Blade.

§ § §
No president ever made a more abject surrender than Mr. McKinley has made on the Porto Rican tariff bill now before the house. He stated positively in his annual message that he favored free trade for Porto Rico, and when the republicans in the house first talked about

putting a duty on Porto Rican products, he even went so far as to intimate to democrats he met that he would be glad if they would help defeat the proposed duty. Now, he has turned a complete somersault, and announced, in advance of its passage, that he would sign the bill imposing a 25 per cent duty. No wonder republicans in congress laugh when Mr. McKinley is spoken of as their leader.—Aberdeen Herald.

§ § §
The advocate stands for but one party, in Lewis county at least. If wise councils prevail such a consumation is possible. It is the thing we must do if we would avoid certain defeat at the polls. But in the formation of such an organization it is not reasonable to ask that one party to the compact make all the concessions. Each party must make reasonable concessions and the task will be an easy one. We should have but one set of primaries, one convention and one ticket. It will be better that no heed be paid to those who have an ax to grind. Spite and personal animosity have no place in the formation of such an organization. Leave these disturbing elements out and all will be well.—Chehalis People's Advocate.

§ § §
The newspapers are fernist the trusts, but particularly and individually that branch of the octopus family which manufactures and markets the white paper consumed in the United States. At a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in New York last week, resolutions were adopted asking congress to pass suitable legislation which shall reach and control this greedy absorber of the meager profits in the publishing business. The arbitrary increase in the price of white paper, ranging from 40 to 100 per cent, is borne without recourse by the newspapers of the country. Their products are sold at fixed rates and there is not the same recourse as in other branches of industry, whereby increased charges may be shifted to the consumer.—West Coast Trade.

Webster's Views.

Daniel Webster, the great "Expounder of the constitution," said of the doctrine that the constitution does not apply to newly acquired territory:

"An arbitrary government may have territorial governments in distant possessions, because an arbitrary government may rule its distant territories by different laws and different systems. Russia may govern the Ukraine and the Caucasus and Kamchatka, by different codes and ukases. We can do no such thing. They must be of us—part of us—or else estranged. I think I see in progress what is to disfigure and deform the constitution. * * * I think I see a course adopted that is likely to turn the constitution under which we live into a deformed monster—into a curse rather than a blessing—into a great frame of unequal government, not founded on popular representation, but founded in the grossest inequalities; and I think if it goes on, for there is a great danger that it will go on, that this government will be broken up."

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POLITICAL FORECAST

Wm. J. Bryan's Chances for Election are Good.

Much Dissatisfaction With McKinley in the Republican Ranks.

The political outlook is that the republicans will nominate McKinley and the democrats will nominate Bryan. Beyond that it is not altogether clear what will happen.

There is a great deal more dissatisfaction with McKinley in the republican ranks than there is with Bryan in the democratic ranks. It is clear that Bryan will receive a great many gold democratic votes that were denied him in 1896; it is clear that McKinley is not as strong with the masses of the party as he was in 1896, either in New York or New England, where thousands of gold democrats and independents who disliked McKinley voted for him reluctantly because they dreaded Bryan and detested his platform. Among this great body of gold democrats and independents, the prevailing feeling is reported to be one of profound disgust for McKinley's administration. McKinley has tried to carry water on both shoulders in the matter of the tariff, while the prominence of Hanna, his influence at the white house and in congress, and the feeling that he is virtually president, are reported to have brought McKinley into increasing disrepute with the independent voters of both parties. While McKinley is clearly weaker with the gold democrats and independents than he was in 1896, Bryan will be supported this year by many men who voted for McKinley or Palmer, or did not vote at all, in 1896. There is a visible tendency of former gold democrats in the direction of Bryan. The bitterest anti-Bryan papers of the south in 1896, like the Charleston News and Courier, and the Richmond (Va.) Times, declare for Bryan this year. If the gold democrats and independents sustain Bryan in New York, he would be dangerously likely to carry the state. This would be not because they do not dislike Bryan, but because they dislike and distrust McKinley more. Gold democrats and independents say that Bryan, even if elected, will be practically powerless to reverse existing financial conditions, and that free silver, while a theoretical calamity, has ceased to be a practical danger for the present. Conservative gold democrats and republican independents are reported as saying "the interests of the republic have less to fear from the triumph of what is called Bryanism now than from the continuance four years longer of the government by plutocracy into which we have drifted under McKinley."

Leading gold democrats say that, while Cleveland was elected in 1892 on a platform declaring for tariff for revenue only, nevertheless the democratic congress refused to enact it, but substituted protection with discrimination. They say also that Bryan elected on a free-silver platform would not mean the enactment of free silver, for the Bryanites cannot possibly hope to control the senate during the next four years; and, moreover, that if their party were in power, its representatives in congress would assume a conservative position, and all of them from the business world

would vote against silver legislation. Many republicans also hold that the passage of the gold standard bill by congress will eliminate the financial issue from this year's campaign; that if certain tendencies now so prominent be not checked this year, there will be a political revolution in 1904 so violent that its leader would be a worse man than Bryan and ready to proceed to greater lengths of radicalism. These signs of discontent stand for a state of feeling that might lose the republicans such states as Indiana, Ohio and California. Bryan in 1896 lost no state that was democratic in 1893, 1894 or 1895, but gained the states of Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Washington and Wyoming. He reduced the republican majority in Indiana from 45,000 in 1894 to 18,000 in 1896, and in Ohio from 92,000 in 1895 to 47,000 in 1896. Kansas went republican by 80,000 in 1895, and yet Bryan carried it by 13,000 in 1896. He came within a few hundred votes of carrying Kentucky and California. He is stronger today in the other states he gained than in 1896; he retains his hold on the affections of the populists, and, instead of being nominated by a national convention, one-third of whose delegates went home to sulk in their tents or vote for McKinley, he will probably receive a unanimous and enthusiastic nomination.

So Bryan has clearly a better fighting chance than he had in 1896, for he is likely to obtain a very large accession to his strength from the gold democrats and independents who voted for McKinley or Palmer in 1896. Bryan is no longer dreaded as he was in 1896, because his opportunity for mischief has gone by, while a good many McKinley voters of 1896 are not willing to vote him into another opportunity.—Oregonian.

Nerve Enough to go Anywhere.

The following item which we clipped from the Jeffersonville, Ohio. Citizen a republican paper, is a pretty good one on Cushman, the lean congressman from this state:

"On the opening day of the session of the fifty-sixth congress, a tall, gaunt man, shambling of gait, with 'high-water' trousers, a slouched hat mashed in any old way, and an overcoat that needed brushing, presented himself at the center door of the house of representatives. He started to walk right in, but was stopped by one of the doorkeepers, who said to him, testily: 'Say, don't you know you can't go in there?' 'No, I didn't know it, my friend; I thought I could,' he said, mildly. 'Nobody but members allowed in today.' 'Well, I'm a member; Congressman Cushman, of Washington.' 'Oh! I beg your pardon; walk right in.' As Mr. Cushman strode into the hall the astonished doorkeeper looked after him for a moment, and then, turning to his assistant on the door, said: 'Say, Bill, did you see that? Well, after that I ain't got the nerve to stop anything.'"

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1900.

The republican leaders of the house are still shaking from the fright given them by their narrow escape from a humiliating defeat on the Porto Rico tariff bill. The figurative sack cloth and ashes of Ash Wednesday came very near to being real for them on that day. They amended the bill by reducing the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent, which Representative Berry aptly said merely changed the crime from grand to petty larceny, and by limiting its operation to two years, which was an acknowledgement that the whole principle of the bill was a wrong one, and then they could not get the votes needed to pass without resorting to every known form of political bull-dozing and cajolery. Had the republicans of the house voted their real sentiments, the bill would have been defeated by more than a two-thirds vote instead of being passed by a vote of 172 to 161. The constitutional question involved in this bill will not down. It will be heard when the bill is taken up in the senate, and it will be heard all during the coming presidential campaign, and like other great questions, will never be settled until it is settled right.

Senator Aldrich explained to the gold standard bill agreed upon by the conference committee, to the senate, but he did not attempt the impossible task of defending the measure, which ought to be officially entitled "a bill to put money in the pockets of the rich at the expense of the poor."

Within 24 hours of the time that the house was passing the bill to rob the poor Porto Ricans by imposing a duty upon the products they have to sell the senate was taking the first steps toward making Hawaii a state, by passing the bill providing a territorial government for Hawaii. If there is any logical reason for making this unjust distinction between prosperous Hawaii and half-starved Porto Rico, it has been carefully concealed from the public.

The House Military committee has endorsed two pet schemes of the administration to provide promotion for favorites—that to give the adjutant general of the army the rank, pay and allowances of major general, which will be in the nature of a reward to Gen. Corbin for his subserviency to Alger, and his underhand attacks upon Gen. Miles, his superior officer; and that authorizing the president to select a retired brigadier general for promotion to major general, which is intended to give Gen. Shafter the difference between the pay and emoluments of a brigadier general and a major general, retired, as a reward for the Cuban campaign, the greater part of which he spent lying in a hammock. "Funny" world, this.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, made the closing speech on the democratic side against the Porto Rico tariff bill, and it was a powerful plea for the maintenance of the constitution as its framers intend it to be maintained. His last words, which were received with uproarious applause by the democrats and the occupants of the galleries, were: "When emotional statesmen were asking who would haul down the flag, I dared to say that I would take it down from any place where the constitution could not follow it. Do you desire to present the anomaly of a government restrained by the constitution in one

quarter of the globe, and possessed of a despotic power in the rest of the world? How long is the constitution to shield us and our children if its protection is withheld from the humblest inhabitant? Let me borrow the words of Lincoln: 'This republic cannot endure one-half free and one-half slave.' We must all be citizens, or in time we must all be subjects. I did not want to assimilate these alien and inferior races, and I pray God to deliver us from the task. But if you will take them, they must share our destiny with us."

The bill providing for the ship subsidy job has been favorably reported to the senate. The report which was made on the bill will be widely circulated by the republicans for the purpose of trying to create a public sentiment for the \$200,000,000 job, but it is very doubtful whether they will try to push the bill through until after the presidential election, as word has been passed around among the republicans in congress to keep the total of appropriations made at this session of congress down as much as possible, with the understanding that the money can safely be made to fly at the next session, which will not be held until after the presidential election.

Of course, the disagreeable weather in Washington had nothing to do with the departure for Cuba, via Florida of Secretary Root. He is going to make an "official inspection" of Cuban ports, using a government transport after he reaches Tampa. What part his wife, son and daughter, who accompanied him, are to take in the "official inspection" is a question which he may be able to answer. To some persons this trip looks like a winter junket for his family at public expense.

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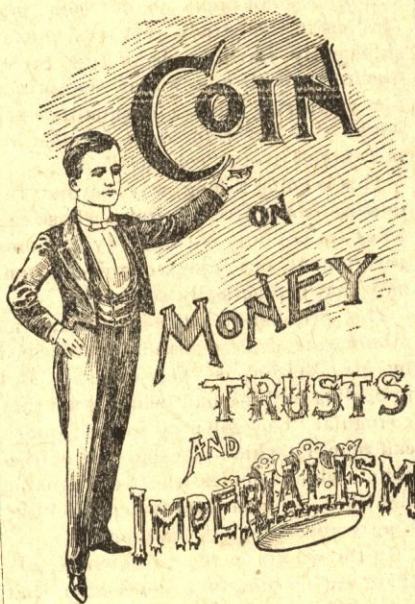
The reform forces are making a mistake in attempting to maintain three or four party organizations. What they want is to get together under our banner. We are all going to vote for Mr. Bryan anyway, so what's the use in splitting hairs? This quibbling over party names when the platforms of the reform parties are practically identical, is the blindest sort of bigotry. Let's get together in one organization and have one rousing, big state convention and nominate our strongest and best men. Declare for economy in state affairs, make direct legislation the one issue, and the reform forces can carry Washington by 20,000 majority. Let it be known as the democratic ticket, with Bryan as our great leader, and victory is certain.—Vancouver Register-Democrat.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

A Plan Suggested for Numbering Buildings.

The Inland Telegraph & Telephone Co. Want a Thirty-Year Franchise.

The council met in regular session Monday evening, the mayor and all members of the board being present.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting a communication was read from L. E. Sperry asking the council to take up the matter of an arc light at the corner of Second and A streets, which had been pigeon-holed for some time. On motion the committee on public improvement committee were instructed to look after the matter.

A petition from property owners praying for a sidewalk on the west side of Second street from block 24 to lots 7 and 8 block 25, was laid over.

The Fourth street grade proposition came up and as a large majority of the lot owners objected to having the work done at this season of the year, the matter was laid on the table—indefinitely.

Health Officer Frank, by resolution, asked and gained permission to serve each householder in the city with printed notice to forthwith clean up their yards.

Elder Smith, the advent preacher asked the council to take no action regarding Sunday closing. Stating that as the temperance people of the community were divided on the question, he did not think it advisable to interfere in the matter.

Reports of city officers were read and approved.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to formulate a plan for numbering the city recommended that Yakima avenue be taken as the base for all streets running east and west, numbers to run from the avenue each way. The Northern Pacific Railway track was suggested as the base for streets running north and south, even numbers to run on one side of the street, the odds on the other. The resolution was adopted.

A number of resolutions affecting street grading were passed, as was also ordinance No. 292, authorizing the grading of west Yakima avenue from Kittitas avenue to the western boundary of the city.

The Inland Telegraph & Telephone company presented a petition in the form of an ordinance asking for a franchise through the city for thirty years for a long distance telephone line. The petition was referred to committee on public improvements and will come up at the next regular meeting for final hearing.

The St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company was awarded the contract for furnishing the city 30,000 feet of lumber, and the city advertising contract was given to THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT for the ensuing year.

After discussing other matters of minor importance the council adjourned.

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The Issue Clear-Cut.

Mr. McKinley's view that the constitution does not apply to our new possessions in their trade relations, though sufficiently startling, is of less consequence than his notion that the principles of liberty, justice and equality upon which this government is founded do not extend to our "colonies."

This is going a long way beyond the imperialism of Great Britain, whose colonies are not only not taxed by the home government, but enjoy a degree of autonomy that is practically self-rule.

The president's attitude toward the inhabitants of these islands, as described by Mr. Nelson, is "benevolent." But in dealing with human beings is not that a singular "benevolence" in the American republic which takes no note of freedom, which denies the "unalienable right" of all men everywhere to "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness?"

In the whole of the president's talk there was no hint of a concession that the inhabitants of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines have any rights that congress is bound to respect. Taney's dictum as to the condition of the early negro slaves in this country is adopted as a principle by the president and by the republican leaders in congress in shaping their policy toward 10,000,000 "annexed" people!

"The main purpose of the president," writes Mr. Nelson, "is to deal with the islands as markets for American products." But "the protected interests are not to be injured by the annexation of any territory." Mr. McKinley, it is explained, "did not favor free trade with Porto Rico until he was satisfied that no harm could come to any American interests." But he will accept 25 per cent of the Dingley duties for that unfortunate island, regardless of its effect upon the wretched natives and of what in his message he declared to be "our plain duty," in order that our tobacco and sugar growers may not revolt in the election.

This then is the doctrine of "the new imperialism:

Congress has "plenary powers" over our new possessions.

The inhabitants of the annexed islands have no rights except such as congress may grant them.

They are not entitled to any of the guarantees of the constitution as to jury trials, free speech, a free press, the right of petition and of peaceable assemblage, freedom from search and unwarrantable arrest.

And whatever injury this peaceable republic may and surely will receive from the dangerous graft of militarism upon our system and the injected poison of subject races of savages, hybrids and aliens, "our protected interests"—the great campaign contributors—are "not to be injured." The republic may perish, but the monopolies must be preserved.—New York World.

A Fiendish Attack.

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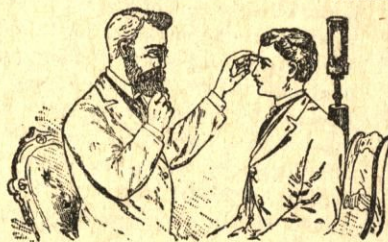
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Manager Bosdet of Mason's opera house, has booked Clark's Lady Minstrels for Thursday, March 15.

G. W. Sutton was given the contract on Tuesday for laying the stone in the new Fisher building on Second street.

Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, grand worthy matron of the order of Eastern Star is in the city visiting Syringa Chapter O. E. S.

The Yakima Cattle Grower's association, held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday, but as the attendance was comparatively small, little business was transacted.

Auditor Kelso on Tuesday issued a marriage license to John A. Kleis and Miss Alice Fielding and on Wednesday to Albert A. Calicotte and Miss Jennie Leaming, all of this city.

The Passion play will be presented at Mason's opera house today and tomorrow Sunday. A matinee will be given today at 2:30 p. m. Prices 10 and 25. Tickets on sale at Janecks.

Personal property taxes for 1899, became delinquent on Thursday and under the law the county treasurer may proceed to distrain and sell property of that class on which the taxes remain unpaid.

The Northern Pacific freight office now has the appearance internally of a bank. The improved appearance is due to a new screen stretched across the long counter that divides the business office from the lobby.

The Stoner evaporator was closed down temporarily the first of the week, while some needed repairs were being made. The evaporator has been working almost exclusively on potatoes this year and is behind in filling its orders.

Commissioner Herman of the general land office has handed down a decision confirming the ruling of the local office some month ago in the contest case of George M. Reed vs. John B. Crews, involving a homestead near Tampico, in which the decision was rendered that Crews was entitled to the land.

Bella McKay a mulatto woman, was arrested on the west bound train by Officer Mulligan on Tuesday morning. The arrest was made on the authority of a telegram from the chief of police at Spokane. The woman was confined in the county jail for a few hours and then released by order of the Spokane authorities.

M. J. Bartlett of this city, has made arrangements with the Selah Valley Land company, whereby he is given the privilege of quarrying the building sandstone on two sections of the company's land in the Selah. Mr. Bartlett feels satisfied that with the amount of building that will be done in North Yakima the coming season, he will find a ready market for his product.

Tuesday was a day that will in all likelihood long be remembered by the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. At the regular meeting of the lodge on that evening, twelve new members were taken into the order. After the conclusion of the work all present sat down to a sumptuous repast, which had been prepared meanwhile in the banquet room. Odd Fellows were present from all parts of the county.

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The many friends of THE DEMOCRAT will doubtless be pleased to learn that this paper will continue to be the official city paper for the ensuing year, the contract having been awarded at the last meeting of the city council.

Station Agent Graham has received instructions from headquarters to begin work at as early a date as he might deem advisable on the improvement of the new parks near the passenger depot. The company proposes to spare no expense or pains necessary to make the two enclosures miniature gardens of Eden.

Richards and Pringle's "Georgia Minstrels" packed the opera house on Wednesday night. The performance put up by the company is a good one of the character. The work of the end men was better than ordinary and the same may be said of the acrobats and musicians. The audience were generally very well satisfied with the exhibition.

The school children are making excellent progress in the preparation for their entertainment, the Ma-Schon, which is to be given on the 23rd at Mason's opera house. Miss Potter who has charge of the rehearsals is an accomplished elocutionist and an expert in this work, and the schools are to be congratulated in having secured her services.

It is rumored that a new brick yard and tile factory, to be operated on a large scale is one of the possibilities for Yakima this season. Some gentlemen were here this week from Victoria, B. C. and after taking a survey of the situation, decided to launch such an enterprise. We are informed that they will begin operations as soon as a site is definitely selected and they can move their machinery here.

The literary society of the high school held a very successful meeting on the evening of the 2nd inst. Mr. O. A. Fechter gave an address on "Essentials of School Life." His remarks were practical, tersely stated, and well received by his audience. The numbers given by the pupils showed considerable originality and thorough preparation. Credit is due Principal Rouse for the excellent program rendered it being prepared under his supervision.

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"The Passion Play."

It is not too much praise for the work of Thomas Edison to say that his representation of the principal events in the life of Jesus, from his birth to his death, including his crucifixion and ascension, by a series of moving pictures, is the most marvelous exhibition of art and skill ever witnessed on the stage of the Grand opera house. The scenes, opening with the shepherds watching their flocks by night and led by the brilliant star to the humble stable in Jerusalem, and closing with the ascension of the Savior are the most realistic and thrilling of any pictures ever thrown upon a canvas. They include the christening when the babe was 40 days old; the proclamation of Herod to slay the male children; the flight of the parents with the infant Jesus into Egypt; the scene of blessing little children; the raising of Lazarus from the tomb; the scenes with Herod and his queen, Herodias, when the latter demanded the head of John the Baptist; the interview between Herod and the Queen's daughter when the promise was made of anything in his kingdom if the damsel would dance before him; the beautiful dance in which a number engage; the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem; the last supper; the betrayal and arrest; the trials before Pilate; the journey of Calvary; the crucifixion; the removal of the body to the tomb; the resurrection, and other scenes were represented with a realism that is marvelous. The people are shown as full life size and moving naturally, and every figure is as plain as though it were the actual person moving on the stage.

The Passion Play is a wonderful sermon; it makes an impression on the mind and memory that no preacher can equal. Children seeing it would carry the lessons in their minds forever. There can be no more effective way to teach the life of Jesus.

At Mason's opera house on March 10 and 11.

B. N. Coe & Company's news store on South First street is headquarters for the Seattle Times, Tacoma Ledger and The Tacoma News.

Clerk of the Superior Court Allen, made out 73 pension vouchers during the past few days, which represents over \$28,000 which will be paid out by the government to old soldiers who reside in this county for the current quarter. Mr. Allen thinks that this amount will not be lessened materially for sometime to come.

Dr. Baker was hurriedly summoned to the residence of Norman Woodhouse in the Ahtanum on Tuesday to set the broken limb of Mr. Woodhouse's four year old son. The little fellow had been playing near the water wheel in the yard when his clothing getting caught in the revolving shafting, pulled him off his feet. Had not help been close by the child would in all likelihood have lost his life.

County Assessor Scott began last Monday with the 1900 assessment. This year realty will have to be assessed as well as personal property. Mr. Scott has made the following selection of deputies: Chief, J. M. Hall; assistant office deputy, Harry Coonse. The field deputies are H. Van Horn, Kennewick, W. M. Scott, Kiona, Wm. Timm, Prosser, W. Goodsell, Sunnyside; J. N. Scott, Selah and Wenas; N. Wilcox, Cowiche, D. J. Stephens, Ahtanum.

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And Memory clasped him to her breast—
Her dearest soldier child to be,
Of all war-woven history.

And ere he died a mountain rose
Upon Columbia's virgin shore—
A height of awe to friends and foes,
With beauteous curves to marvel o'er—
Old Glory streaming o'er its crest,
And rallied round it our young west.

Skyward, superb and vast it rose,
High Heaven lent its light to it,
And all men hailed its jewel snows
As God's, and all hearts worshipped it:
With love aloud where Freedom bides,
In silent faith where Misrule rides.

The rugged grandeur of its youth
Foretold perfections of its might;
Built from the flawless rock of Truth,
It reached to Heaven for the light:
And so from the dead past it gleams—
That lofty dome of ideal dreams.

And the wise children of its time
Wrought well in those brave days of yore:
To them this mountain was sublime,
To them a people's soul it bore,
And all their holiest treasure lay
Within its breast to bide for aye.

Then spake they each to each: "Behold
The Freeman's hope, Columbia's shrine!—
And whose rives yon height for gold
For greed of arms, with fell design,
Shall, dying, live to die for aye
As fall the ruins day by day!"

And then they hailed the hallowed height
And pledged themselves anew, and said:
"Stand thou, throughout the ages; light
A nobler world when we are dead—
And may no Freeman drift afar
And keep thee not his guiding star."

To all the world proclaimed they well:
"Should the oppressors' legions ride
Where Liberty's adherents dwell,
Their blood shall run as rivers wide
Where'er a despot-trail be made,
Where'er be left a Freeman's blade!"

More than a hundred years have sped
With magic moment since that hour;
All souls to that high truth are wed,
Our genius comes to it for power:
So we, who battle but to save,
Kneel at Our Father's hallowed grave.

As when he died whose flashing sword
Hath lit world-glory in our West,
His name is still our sacred word,
And Memory clasps him to her breast—
Her dearest soldier child is he,
Of all war-woven history.
—Frank Carleton Teck in Atlanta Constitu-
tion.

A Three-Cornered Fight.

The local land office officials' time was pretty well occupied on Saturday in hearing a contest case from Cle-Elum. The hearing was had to determine the character of a certain piece of land lying along the railroad right of way at the mouth of the Cle-Elum river. Frank N. McCandless, of Ellensburg, and Moses Emerson, of Cle-Elum, had both made application to purchase the land under the timber and stone act, while James Wilnot, of Cle-Elum, was desirous of making a homestead filing thereon.

Fifteen witnesses were examined and the evidence makes over 50,000 words. F. H. Rudkin represented McCandless, Graves & Englehart represented Emerson, while Attorney Snively looked after the interests of Wilnot.

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To Protect the Conemaugh.

From the department of agricultural Press Bulletin. The famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will probably soon be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large portion of the Conemaugh water shed to prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water Company, which controls 5000 acres of mountain land, has asked the division of forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be re-covered with timber and the too rapid run-off of the rainfall prevented.

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe, which swept away \$10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg, was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging off the timber and clearing numerous farms so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings, and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and ash, with some locust and poplar. The openings are from 20 to 50 acres.

As soon as the weather permits, J. W. Toumey, superintendent of tree planting, and another working-plan expert of the division of forestry, will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings, tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to increase the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and, possibly, some of the material for planting.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble, when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. O. Janeck's drug store.

The municipal election at Seattle on the 6th resulted in the election of Humes and the entire republican ticket with the exception of three councilmen, by pluralities ranging from 1300 to 2500.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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Value of Tree Plantations.

From the department of agricultural press Bulletin. The division of forestry is in consultation with three important railway companies over a contemplated innovation in American railway methods. These roads—the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Zanesville & Ohio—are considering raising tie and pole timber on a large scale on their now non-utilized right-of-way lands. Other large western roads are also interested.

The action is due chiefly to the failing of the natural supply of this material in all but the newer portions of the United States. About one million acres of timber are consumed annually by railroads in building and repairing, and, at the present rate of timber depletion, the increased cost of such material will soon be a serious factor in railroad economy. The Santa Fe line has already done some experimental planting, and the results have done much to stimulate interest. This road planted 1,280 acres in catapals fifteen years ago. The total expense was \$128,000; but it is estimated by the railroad officials that in ten years more the tract will have produced \$2,560,000 worth of poles, ties and posts.

Having become convinced of the necessity of growing their own timber, the railroads naturally wish to take advantage of the assistance offered by the government to tree planters—which consists of expert advice, and of the working plans for planting, based on personal examination. The object of the government is to demonstrate the value of tree plantations to land owners, especially those in the treeless regions of the west.

The People the Real Sovereigns.

Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, delivered an address at the dedication of the new law building of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Wednesday night. Some of the papers, printing a portion of the speech, construe it in their headlines to have been an expansion speech, or an appeal for imperialism, if it is to be considered in the light of the administration performance. Still there are portions of the address that put Justice Harlan on severe constitutional lines, and if we consider him from that particular point of view he must be against the administration in its efforts to apply the principles of this republic to a colonial and vassal policy. For example, he said: "Our sovereign is not he who for the time wields the executive power of the United States. Our sovereign is the people. They are the source of power and justice in this land. Their will is expressed by written constitutions and by laws passed in pursuance thereof, and to that will all must yield obedience. No man here is so high that he is above the law. No one here assumes to rule by divine right, but only in the mode prescribed by law, and that law comes into existence only by the consent of the people acting by their representatives. Our institutions rest emphatically on the sovereignty of the public will. Upon this principle they must always rest, unless in an evil hour when all the guarantees of freedom have been destroyed, we should return to the

exploded theory that the rights of life, liberty and property are such only as are conceded by those who dominate the people." President McKinley is consulting the people and their representatives as little as possible.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 19, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 10th day of March, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 10th day of March, 1900. A. E. HOWARD, City Treasurer.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE state of Washington, for the county of Yakima. Under and by virtue of an execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the superior court of Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1900, in certain action wherein Martin Rozell, obtained a judgment and decree against Oscar Vansycle and Elizabeth Vansycle, and each of them on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from September 21, 1893 until paid, and costs of suit taxed at \$22.00. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the County of Yakima and State of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eleven (11) chains north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter (ne $\frac{1}{4}$) of section five (5), in township twelve (12) north of range nineteen (19) east of Willamette Meridian, and from thence north twenty-one (21) rods, thence east twenty-three and one-half (23 $\frac{1}{2}$) rods; thence south twenty-one (21) rods; thence west twenty-three and one-half (23 $\frac{1}{2}$) rods to said place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, in said Yakima county, I will, in obedience to said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States. Dated this 13th day of Feb., 1900.

H. L. TUCKER, Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.
By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy.
Snyder & Preble, attorneys for plaintiff 5t

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Groefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Groefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Groefsema, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 3d day of February, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties.

SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23Jan27

Notice of Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, Yakima county. In the matter of estate of Isaac Lasswell, deceased. Notice of hearing final account and petition for distribution. Whereas, upon Feb. 9th 1900, there was duly entered in said Court and matter an order in words and figures as follows, omitting title, to-wit: "J. L. Lasswell having on Feb. 9th, 1900, filed in said Court and matter his final account and petition for distribution of said estate, it is now here ordered that said final account and petition for distribution be heard, settled and determined by said Court on Monday, March 12th, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard and that notice of said hearing be given by posting notices thereof at least four weeks before said day of hearing in three of the most public places in said county and by publishing said notice for at least four consecutive weeks before said day in THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in said county. Done by the Court this 9th day of Feb., 1900. E. B. PREBLE, [SEAL] "Court Commissioner."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 12th, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the court room in said county, the said final account of said administrator and petition for distribution will be heard and settled and determined by said Court. J. L. LASSWELL, Administrator.

Ordinance No. 292.

An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the grading of a street in the city of North Yakima, Washington, and providing for the construction of such grade and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement and for the collection of such assessment.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore, by resolution duly passed, declared its intention to improve a certain street in the city of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, by grading the same, which resolution was duly published as by law required; and whereas, the owners of property affected by said proposed improvement have not filed any protest against the same, as provided by law and said resolution, and the time for filing such has expired; and whereas, the city council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and improvement; now, therefore,

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefited, a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 20, is hereby created and established, including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 270; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 290 all in Ker's addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 310 in Ker's second addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 310; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 330 all in Capitol addition to said city; fractional lot 6 in block 330 in Ker's second addition to said city; lots 1 and 16 in block 350; lots 1 and 16 in block 370; lot 1 and fractional lot 16 in block 411; lots 1 and 16 in block 351; lots 1 and 16 in block 371; lots 1 and 16 in block 391; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 381; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 311; lots 1, 2 and 3 and fractional lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 391 all in Capitol addition to said city; fractional lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 291 in Ker's addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 271 in Capitol addition to said city; fractional lots 1, 2 and 3 and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 271 in Ker's addition to said city, all of said lots and lands being in the city of North Yakima, according to the official plat thereof and the various additions thereto.

SEC. 2. That West Yakima avenue in said city be improved by grading the same in front of said lots and lands between the west line of Kittitas avenue and the west line of blocks Nos. 410 and 411, according to said plat, and that said grading be constructed in the following manner, to-wit: On the same grade as now located and marked out by the grade stakes and notes of the city engineer, and expense of the construction of said grading shall be taxed and assessed upon all the property in the local improvement district established by section 1 of this ordinance, which cost shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of said lots and lands fronting upon said grade and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said grade; provided that the expense of constructing said grading in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another, and of street crossings, shall be paid by the city of North Yakima.

SEC. 3. That the cost and expense of the construction of said grading shall be taxed and assessed upon all the property in the local improvement district established by section 1 of this ordinance, which cost shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of said lots and lands fronting upon said grade and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said grade; provided that the expense of constructing said grading in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another, and of street crossings, shall be paid by the city of North Yakima.

SEC. 4. That the committee of the city of North Yakima, are hereby constituted a board of assessors for the purpose of assessing the cost and expense of the construction of said grade on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereinbefore established.

SEC. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of said grade, when constructed, by the city council or its authority, it shall be the duty of the committee on streets and ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of constructing said grade upon the property in the local improvement district hereinbefore established in proportion to the number of feet of lands and lots fronting on said grade and included in said local improvement district and in proportion to the benefit derived by the construction of said grade. Provided that the cost of constructing said grade in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another, and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said committee on streets and ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and in making such assessment a decision of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

SEC. 7. On the completion of said assessment roll said committee shall forthwith file the same with the city clerk, and thereupon the city clerk shall cause the same to be published for two weeks in the newspaper doing the city advertising, together with a notice that said assessment roll is on file in his office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that at the first regular meeting of the City Council after such last publication to be held on a day and hour named in said notice, any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council with a view to the amendment of the same. The Council at such time and place designated in such notice may amend and revise said list if necessary to render the same fair and equitable, and may raise the assessment without notice further than herein

provided and may adjourn from time to time until the work of amendment and revision is completed.

SEC. 8. The City Clerk shall note on said assessment roll opposite each description any changes or amendment made by the City Council in such assessment and shall thereupon deliver to the City Treasurer a certified copy of said assessment roll as revised or amended by the City Council.

SEC. 9. Upon the receipt of the assessment roll it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city advertising, for 2 consecutive weeks, that a certified copy of such assessment roll is in his custody and that unless such assessments are paid to said city treasurer within 30 days from the first publication of such notice, the same will be delinquent and collected according to law.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council held after such assessments become delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessments has been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, together with a description of the lots or lands upon which said assessments are delinquent included in the said improvement district together with the name of the owners, if known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Attorney under the direction of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of such assessments upon the lots and lands in said local improvement district against which the assessments have not been paid.

SEC. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 20 Fund" and the same shall be applied in payment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any moneys in said fund in the order of the issuance of such warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made, if not paid in full.

SEC. 12. As soon as said grading is completed and accepted by said city it shall be the duty of the mayor and city clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor payable out of the special fund created by Section 11 of this ordinance for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no manner liable for the payment of said warrants if it uses due diligence in collecting the assessments properly applicable to the payment of the same, and at the time of issuing the foregoing warrants the Mayor and Clerk shall also issue a warrant, payable out of the current expense fund, for that portion of the cost of such improvement chargeable to the city under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 13. All assessments levied under the provisions of this ordinance shall bear interest from and after the same become delinquent at the same rate as general municipal taxes.

Passed the Council March 5th, 1900, approved March 5th, 1900.

Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

WM. H. REDMAN, Mayor.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City of North Yakima will let a contract for grading West Yakima avenue from the west line of Kittitas avenue in said city to the west line of blocks 410 and 411 in said city, said last mentioned line being the west boundary line of said city of North Yakima.

All of said lots and lands being according to the plat of said city now on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, on the 19th day of March, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him.

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

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 7th day of March, 1900. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE state of Washington for Yakima county. In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Jenks. In pursuance of an order of said court entered in said matter on the 10th day of February, 1900, notice is hereby given that the final account and the petition for distribution of the undersigned, H. J. Jenks, as administrator of said estate, will be heard, settled and determined by said court at the court room in said county on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, that being the time and place by said court appointed for the hearing of said final account and petition.

H. J. JENKS, Executor.

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Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 17 in the City of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 10th day of March, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 10th day of March, 1900.

A. E. HOWARD, City Treasurer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jeff McDaniel has made up his mind to try his luck at Cape Nome.

F. H. Benson has sold his Second Street fish market to John Miller.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George La-Rocke on Friday the 9th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bower's are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Monday.

L. B. Rinehart came over this week from Union, Ore., where he has spent the winter.

Mrs. Washburne returned this week from British Columbia where she has been visiting her son.

L. L. Thorpe and son are considering the matter of going to the Cape Nome gold fields this spring.

Nesmith, the only son of Levi Ankeny the Walla Walla millionaire, is now in charge of his father's interests at Prosser.

LOST on Thursday, between the fair ground and the Moxee one fur carriage robe. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at office of H. B. Scudder.

Attorney Englehart on Friday, received a message from Olympia to the effect that the supreme court had overruled the decision of the superior court in the Lillie-Shaw case. The action was brought against Mr. Shaw by Mrs. Lillie, for having levied and sold certain goods while sheriff. The effect of the decision will be to remand the case back here for a new trial.

The fact that a local photographer was employed to take a picture of the crowd assembled in front of the court house to witness the Sunnyside sale on Monday last, puzzled a good many people. It is said that the real purpose of having the picture taken, was to show the presence of a number of interested gentlemen witnessing the sale without offering a protest.

The republican county central committee met last Saturday and set Saturday, March 24 as the date for holding the primaries and the following Saturday, the 31st for the assembling of the county convention that will elect delegates to the state convention which meets at Ellensburg, April 5. It is said that an unusually large number of the faithful desire to go this year as delegates.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Union Ditch company held on Saturday, the following trustees were elected: Orlando Beck, O. L. Gardiner, J. W. Dean, M. L. Materson and J. V. McCurdy. This board afterwards elected the following executive officers: Orlando Beck, president; J. J. Rudkin, secretary, and J. D. Cornett, treasurer. An assessment of \$10 per share was levied for maintenance of the ditch this season.

It is rumored that Geo. Donald, the well known president of the Yakima National bank, will be tendered the position as manager of the Sunnyside canal and property. Mr. Donald when interrogated on Thursday by THE DEMOCRAT scribe, politely declined to answer any questions. The close personal and business relations existing between Mr. Donald and some of the heavy stock holders in the new company, is doubtless what lends to the rumor an air of probability.

It Pays to Advertise a Country.

"The Enterprise has received from W. B. Newcomb, of North Yakima, Washington, a copy of the 'Homeseeker's Edition' of the Yakima Democrat. The paper contains a number of excellent articles in regard to the advantages of Yakima county as a residence place for the homeseeker, be he a farmer, professional man or merchant. The paper is edited with great care, and the advantages of the country are eloquently portrayed."—The Enterprise, Lodi, Wis.

The above is only one of the numerous handsome compliments that have been paid THE DEMOCRAT on account of its "Homeseeker's" edition that was issued from this office on Jan. 27.

That the paper has served the purpose for which it was intended is evident from the large number of letters that have been received by citizens of this city from interested and enthusiastic people in the east who have read it. This office itself has received at least a score of such letters, in which the writers generally express the opinion that this country must be all right from our description and furthermore declaring their intention of coming here to find a home.

One farmer at Martine, Ark., writes that a neighbor of his had received a copy and that nearly everybody in the community had read it, "advertisements and all" and were highly enthused over it. At least six families in that community he stated, had announced their intention of coming to Yakima just as soon as they could dispose of their property there.

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The Inland Telephone and Telegraph company preparatory to beginning work on their extensions, which are calculated to give this city long distance connections, have applied to the council for a franchise to run for the space of thirty years. The matter of granting the franchise is now occupying the attention of the "city dads" and will be taken up at the next meeting. The consensus of opinion among citizens seems to be favorable to granting the franchise with adequate safeguards that will ensure high poles and the placing of the same in the alleys as far as practicable.

Public School Entertainment.

To be given by the primary and grammar departments, under the direction of Miss J. L. Potter, proceeds to purchase much needed special supplies and library for use of grades. The Ma-schon, a new and unique entertainment. All rooms will be represented. First and only appearance of grade pupils before the public this year. Remember the date. Mason's opera house, March 23.

Clark's Lady Minstrels March 15.

This popular aggregation of funmakers, will appear at Mason's opera house next Thursday evening, coming in their own special car. They are highly recommended by the press and their exhibition it is said is of such a character as will enable a select audience to enjoy it.

The marriage of John A. Kleis, the well known groceryman of this city, and Miss Alice Frieling took place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's grandfather Rev. Frieling, who officiated. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Large size photo buttons, six for \$1.00, made direct from sitting, or any good picture for a few days at James studio, over Schotts shoe store, Schlottfeldt building.

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