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IN another column we print a resolution bearing on the Philippine problem which was introduced in the house of representatives last week by Congressman Williams, of Mississippi. As this resolution was drafted by a conference of the leading democrats of the house, it may fairly be said to represent the general view of the democracy on the subject. It is not by any means a rabid declaration of party opinion or a wholesale denunciation of the policy of the administration in dealing with the people of the Philippines. It is in fact, for the most part, a very wise, discreet and statesmanlike utterance and bears evidence of having been most carefully prepared. There is, however, one feature of the declaration to which many people would hardly be willing to subscribe, and that is the proposal to require the Filipinos, in consideration of the abandonment by us of our flimsy claim of sovereignty in the islands, to pay us back the twenty million dollars in gold coin that we allowed Spain to flim-flam us out of at the time of the framing of the peace treaty. This seems like driving a hard bargain with the Filipinos, who own their country by every principle of right, and would be making them pay with a vengeance for the duplicity exhibited towards them by the administration. Still without doubt they would gladly accept such terms in order to procure their liberty, and as there is a large and influential class of people in this country who, while nominally opposed to imperialism, are yet susceptible to conversion to the republican idea of placing the dollar above the man, this provision, after all, is perhaps not an unwise one. For it must be remembered that the republican party has appealed strongly to this class on the ground that we have an investment of twenty million dollars in the islands, which we cannot afford to lose and this probably accounts for such a proviso in the resolution. In relation to the treaty with the sultan of Sulu, the resolution is emphatic in condemnation. The constitution is quoted to prove that it has been grossly violated in that shameful treaty, by which the practice of human slavery in the sultan's domains is recognized and assented to. This resolution offered by the minority, of course, stands no chance of passage in the republican house, for if it did it would put the great McKinley in a very big hole. We call attention to it merely to show the wise and just attitude that has

been assumed by the leaders of the democratic party on this troublesome though all important national question. This resolution was introduced, as we stated at the outset, by Congressman Williams, a Mississippian and an ex-rebel. It will be supported, it is understood, by the united votes of the southern members. It will undoubtedly be opposed by a solid republican vote. What better evidence could be produced to demonstrate the fact that the two great political parties of this country have completely reversed their historic positions on the once great question of human slavery?

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THE fourteenth day of the present month recorded the passing of a century since the great soul of Washington quitted its tenement of clay. Yet it is safe to assert that the 100th anniversary of the death of the greatest and grandest of all Americans, was allowed to pass by unnoticed and unthought of by millions of people in this degenerate age; and people, too, who owe all that they are and all that they have to the institutions which George Washington above all others made possible—in fact created. Perhaps greater generals and abler presidents may have lived than he, but the world's history may be ransacked in vain for his peer in all the cardinal virtues that go to make both a truly great and good man. Himself a born aristocrat, with an inherited desire to rule, he yet refused a crown. Surely it required strong moral fibre to do that. By means of his undaunted courage, his patience and his genius for surmounting obstacles, freedom was finally forced from a tyrant king, and gradually a new star arose among the sisterhood of nations, greater and brighter than all the rest, for the reason that its effulgent rays gave out and kindled in all mankind the spirit of liberty. Have we become a nation of perverts and money grubbers that we forget to honor the memory of George Washington?

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THE republican majority in the house of representatives has shown indecent haste in the passage of the financial bill. It is asserted that some members even voted for the bill without having read it. The senate, however, is still a deliberate body and notwithstanding its republican majority, will not pass this obnoxious measure—which fastens the gold standard upon the people—without a full and free discussion of its provisions. In view of the fact that over half a million of international bi-metalists voted for Mr. McKinley and the platform that he was elected upon declared for that idea, the claim made by republicans in congress that the country had declared in favor of the British gold standard, looks like a very violent assumption. The gold standard clause, though, in this proposed law, is by no means the only evil. It weakly yields and delegates to the banks unheard of power for the control of

the whole monetary system of the country. Sooner or later this iniquitous law will bring disaster upon the party responsible for it and its authors will be buried in political oblivion. True to its past history, the republican party as soon as invested with complete power, shows its solicitude and devotion to the interests of Wall street by promptly passing the kind of legislation demanded of them, which is the price they promised to pay for their last national victory. There is no danger that the silver issue will die as long as such a vicious and unjust law remains upon the statute books.

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CHRISTMAS, the greatest and most beloved holiday of the year, is again with us, bringing with it joy, merriment and good will. While its observance is entirely a matter of custom and the day itself enshrouded in the mysteries of the past, it is yet the day of all days in the calendar, because of the joy it brings to the children and the feeling of amity and friendship that it fosters among men. For these reasons, as much as its importance as a christian holy day, it survived the dark ages of the world's history and comes down to us of the present day with all its beautiful and hallowed memories to soften the pathway of life. The world will never forget—unless it relapses completely into the depths of barbarism—the beautiful teachings of the holy man of Galilee, that “it is more blessed to give than to receive.”

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THE announcement made in another column that the long talked of “high line” ditch in the Moxee valley is to be built during the coming season will be good news to the people of this community. This project will bring under irrigation and cultivation nearly if not quite 5000 acres of land, which now has a merely speculative value. This will mean, when the thing is accomplished, that perhaps 250 families will find homes where there is now but a barren waste. This scheme will prove of incalculable benefit to this city and the entire valley, and ought to give an immense impetus to the proposition for the establishment of a beet sugar factory here, for it brings enough new land within easy reach to almost of itself produce enough raw material for the support of such an institution.

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IT does not look just now as though the prophecy of General Buller, that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria, would be fulfilled.



## PURELY PERSONAL

Attorney Fred Parker was a Sound visitor this week.

L. D. Lape of Prosser was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Abby Jordan, titorial artist of Prosser, was in town Monday.

A. L. Aikins returned on Tuesday night from a brief business visit to Seattle.

W. P. Hawkins of Roslyn, was in town this week, the guest of A. D. Sloan.

E. F. Benson, the popular land agent of the Northern Pacific was in town on Thursday.

W. P. Guthrie made a business visit to the Sound this week leaving on Wednesday.

O. A. Fechter has been a Sound visitor this week, having went over on Tuesday.

Jay Sedgewick, the well know tax agent of the N. P. spent the first of the week in this city.

Judge Davidson came down from the "Burg Sunday night to hold court here on the following day.

Dell Hiscock left Monday night to spend two months visiting with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. Donald, who has been visiting relatives here for sometime, returned to Olympia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Rosenfeld came up from Portland on Saturday night to look after her property interests in this city.

H. J. Snively returned Tuesday night from the Sound where he has been for several days on professional business.

Miss Aimee Porter, a teacher in the public schools, left for her parents home in Roslyn last night to spend the holidays.

Dr. Dulin of Prosser has left that place and opened an office in Ellensburg. Dr. Dulin is the father of Dr. C. T. Dulin of this city.

Miss Carrie Morgan arrived home from Ellensburg Tuesday night to spend the holidays. She is taking a course at the Normal school.

Harry Coombs visited Toppenish on Tuesday and took a number of photographic views of Bert Parton's large herd of fat cattle.

Rev. T. J. Dent and family will leave soon after the first of the year for their old home at Aberdeen, South Dakota, where Mr. Dent has again accepted a call to preach.

O. B. Laird who has been station agent of the Northern Pacific at Yakima City for several years, has been transferred to Centralia and removed his family over to that place last week.

H. D. Winchester of Wlde Hollow, left on Wednesday night for a months visit at at his old home at King City, Mo. He stated that he intended to combine business with pleasure on the trip.

C. S. Wenner left this city on Thursday night for Portland, where he expected to join his wife and young son who have been visiting there for sometime, and proceed to San Francisco and Los Angeles in each of which places

they will spend a few days in visiting relatives before finally leaving for Chicago, where they will make their future home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wenner in this city, regret that it has become necessary for them to leave Yakima, and unite in the hope that they will experience both happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Thomas Pahnke, who is a step-son of J. L. Coleman arrived on Thursday from New York to spend the holidays with his relatives here. For six years the young man has seen service in the United States navy, having spent six years as fireman on the famous Cruiser "Olympia" and seen hard service at the battle of Manila bay. Mr. Pahnke received his discharge from the Olympia two weeks ago.

Miss M. C. Parkhurst left for her home in New York City on Tuesday night. The young lady had been visiting in this city for a period of three months, having been the guest of Miss Meyer.

T. G. Nicklin, a former secretary of the state senate, now a traveling representative of the American Type Founders Co., visited Yakima on Tuesday and took away a considerable order for new material for this office.

Mrs. C. P. Wilcox and son left on Tuesday morning for California, where Mrs. Wilcox will spend the winter at Stockton and San Jose. Her son will return home in about two weeks. Mr. Wilcox will also visit California this winter but will not go until later.

Sheriff Tucker returned from Walla Walla Thursday evening and the same night went to Medical Lake with an insane woman, a Mrs. Kent, of Prosser, who has been recommitted.

Horace Leach came over from Seattle Thursday night to spend Christmas with relatives.

Santa Claus, this year, makes his headquarters at B. N. COE & CO'S., South First Street.

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The Portland Oregonian of December 20 gives a good account of the enthusiastic meeting of hop growers that convened in Salem the day preceding.

Fully 150 representative growers were present at the meeting. Gov. Geer occupied a seat on the platform among a number of other notables and in response to a pressing invitation addressed the meeting, assuring those present of his sympathy with the association in the objects which it sought to accomplish.

Letters were then read from prominent growers in other districts of the state showing that the sentiment everywhere among the hop growers of the state was in favor of organization.

The meeting then unanimously passed resolutions thanking the bankers of the state who had generously offered their assistance to the association in the deals necessary to withhold the crop from a falling market. A committee of ten was appointed by the chair to confer further with the bankers.

At a meeting of the board of directors, agents were employed to solicit among the growers for consignments of hops to the association. An expert was also employed to grade the hops. Secretary Hill stated that 7000 bales had already been signed over to the association and that 8000 bales more were expected.

#### New Yakima Corporations.

The Seattle Times of Tuesday conveyed the information that articles of incorporation had been filed in the secretary of state's office for three new Yakima corporations.

The first of these is the Nelson Rich Irrigation Co. of which Nelson Rich of

Prosser and Ira P. Englehart of this city are the incorporators. The object of this corporation is to build an irrigation canal in the Kennewick district. The capital stock of the new concern is placed at \$25,000.

The second of the new companies is the Sure Shot Solution Co. and is composed of T. W. Moore, M. B. Grout and C. S. Wenner. The capital stock is placed at \$12,000. While nominally a Yakima institution the business of this corporation will be carried on from its factory in Chicago, now being established.

The third of these new incorporations is that of the Badger Boy Mining and Investment Co., of which Ira P. Englehart and W. H. Wroe are incorporators. The object of this incorporation is to develop the mining claims of W. H. Wroe in the Republic district. This company has already had an election of officers, the following gentlemen being selected for the first year: President, Dr. Geo. Sloan of Roslyn; secretary, H. B. Doust; treasurer, Geo. Donald; superintendent, W. H. Wroe. The capital stock is placed at \$75,000.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Yakima Orchestra on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at Mason's opera house. Liberal prizes will be given. A fine cake will be given by Ditter & Mechtel to the second best couple in the cake walk. 12-3

#### Dancing Academy.

Prof. McCart and A. W. Newkirk have opened a dancing academy in Switzer's opera house. Class lessons will be given on Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 p. m. The juvenile class hours will be given on Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m. Private lessons will be given every afternoon except on Saturdays. Prices reasonable. Office in academy.

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## THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

### Slot Machines Must Go—Business of a Miscellaneous Nature.

The council met in regular session on Monday evening with Mayor Fechter in the chair and Councilman Keck, Poole, Hough, Dudley and Sinclair present.

A petition was received from residents of Fourth street asking that that street be graded from the north line of Spruce to the north line of I street. Referred to committee on street and ditches.

The report of the city treasurer was read and approved.

Regarding the opening of the west end of Yakima avenue to intersect the county road, the council decided to take no further action until the county commissioners could be conferred with.

Grade estimates on Kittitas avenue were submitted by the city engineer.

Wilgus, of the police committee, reported unfavorably upon the petition of a number of people to close the saloons on Sunday and prohibit gambling; while Dudley of the same committee, probably thinking that half a loaf was better than no bread, submitted a report to the effect the council stop all nickle-in-the-slot machines from operating in the city. The report of Mr. Dudley was unanimously adopted, and the marshal instructed to at once proceed to notify parties operating machines to cease doing so at once.

Committee on public improvements, reported that the Water, Light & Power Co. were unable to install additional arc lights until a new dynamo was received.

The matter of opening Cherry street was then taken up. Walter J. Reed through whose land it is proposed to run the new street stated that he would give the city a right of way 30 feet wide for \$300, 25 feet for \$250 or 20 feet for \$200. The council decided to offer Mr. Reed \$200 for 30 feet, and other interested parties to give him \$100.

A number of street grading reports were approved. All bids for the construction of a sidewalk on A street, were rejected while the bid of Wm. McKiv-or for grading Third street was accepted at 52c per foot, and the bid of Hinds and St. John for grading on Second street at 30c per foot was also accepted.

The Boston Belting Co. through the Yakima Hardware Co. were awarded the contract to furnish the city 500 feet of fire hose at 77½ cents per foot.

The taxes of F. D. Schnebly and F. Chandler previous to 1894, were ordered settled on a 50 per cent basis. The taxes on the Eshelman block were adjusted at \$25 less than one-fourth the amount due.

Bills approximating \$245 were ordered paid.

Attorneys Snyder & Whitson asked to have a portion of their fee in the Pressey bondsmen case paid. After discussion of the case of the city against the bondsmen, the request of the gentlemen was acceded to.

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The scheme for the establishment of a woolen mill in this city has now reached that stage where it seems that what is required to procure it is a cash bonus of \$2500. Of this sum the local promoters of the enterprise, will it is said in their capacity as citizens, contribute \$500, which would leave \$2000 to be raised by the general public.

A committee from the governing board consisting of Messrs. Horsley, Miller, Steinweg and Medill after conferring with Coffin Bros.—who in connection with other home men are disposed to establish a mill—reported through Chairman Horsley to the governing board at its meeting last Saturday night that the raising of the above mentioned amount of bonus would be the only means by which the mill could be procured. The committee having made its final report, was discharged. No action was taken upon the report at the last meeting of the board although it is generally understood that the Commercial club will endeavor to raise the required amount by popular subscription.

The proposition which has been made to the committee by Coffin Bros. and their associates, is, that in consideration of their establishing a "two set" mill in this city, equipped with up to date machinery, employing, when in operation at full capacity, from 25 to 40 hands; that after the mill has been in operation long enough to prove its bonafide character, that the bonus shall be paid to the woolen mill in cash.

The proposition has simply resolved itself into the question of whether the citizens want the mill bad enough to subscribe the amount of the subsidy.

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## STATE PRESS OPINION

Congressman W. L. Jones starts in by asking for a \$700,000 building for Seattle. And Speaker Henderson says "retrenchment" will be the watchword. Doth Jones josh?—Whatcom Blade.

§ § §

Colonel Blethen made a sortie Tuesday evening against Editor Montgomery of the Sumner Herald. The colonel expends a great deal of power, and it is surmised that the attack was for the purpose of drawing the deadly attention of the state press from the Hobart editorial.—Tacoma News.

§ § §

There was a time when Americans would not have been called upon to rejoice over the destruction of a republican form of government or the defeat of a people who were fighting for their "inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."—Aberdeen Herald.

§ § §

Testimony taken for the congressional industrial commission in Chicago, clearly establishes the fact that five men have been meeting and still meet every morning in Chicago and decide what the farmer shall be paid for his grain; that their purpose is to maintain the profits of transporters and dealers in grain, no matter how low market prices may go; that as these men represent and control all of the means by which grain is sent from the farm to the market, their decision has been and is final. And still Mark Hanna says "there are no trusts in the country."—Seattle Review.

§ § §

Breckenridge, of Kentucky, who was discarded by the democrats because of his gross immorality, is now the republican candidate for congress to succeed the late Judge Settle. If elected he will no doubt be seated without a protest from the sainted politicians whose alleged moral sensibilities are now so aroused against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, who has done under the forms of law what Breckenridge did in secret and in violation of the sacred tenets of his professed religion.—Walla Walla Argus.

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If a cable is to be laid across the Pacific to Hawaii and some of our other "possessions," we favor the plan of government ownership proposed in the bill introduced in congress by this state's representative, "Yakima" Jones. A Mr. Foster, a man representing the St. Paul Lumber Company, of Tacoma, in the United States senate, is also preparing a bill for the laying of a cable from some sound point to the Philippines, via the North Pole, the Aleutian islands or some other place up north. Mr. Foster has not yet given out full details of his plan, but it is presumed that the Washington terminus of the cable will be the St. Paul mill.—Seattle Herald.

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## FOR AN HONORABLE PEACE

### Democrats In Congress Set Forth Their Views On the Philippine Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two joint resolutions were introduced in the house of representatives today by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, which are the result of a consultation among a number of democratic leaders in the house and are understood to be expressive of their general position on the Philippines.

The text of the resolutions is as follows:

"Whereas, The hope has been held out that the Filipinos now waging war against the forces of the United States in the island of Luzon would lay down their arms if authoritatively assured that it was the intention of the government and people of the United States ultimately to grant to the people of that island their independence and the absolute control of their domestic affairs, and,

"Whereas, Such is the intention of the government, and as the American people do not believe in wars of conquest or criminal aggression against other peoples, and have frequently declared their horror thereof, now thereof, be it

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled:

"Section 1. That it has always been our intent and purpose to recognize the inalienable right of the Filipinos to self-government and a national independence, and that, in pursuance thereof, we shall make formal recognition of those rights and withdraw our land and sea forces for the establishment of peace and the inauguration of a constitutional government or governments by the people of the island or any of them; provided, the said government agrees, or the said governments agree, to refund the \$20,000,000 which was paid by us to the queen of Spain, to give us in fee simple, with the right of sovereignty vested in us, a place suitable for a naval station and other places fitted for coaling stations, and to grant the American people in perpetuity the right of free access to all of their ports for goods, merchandise and persons bent on peaceful or missionary pursuits.

"Section 2. We pledge our friendly assistance and counsel in the work of inaugurating such a government.

"Section 3. We pledge ourselves to treat as an unfriendly manifestation toward the United States and foreign interference of aggression for the period of ten years from and after the establishment of such a government. Provided that the government and the people of said islands will surrender into our keeping, during that period, the entire question of their foreign relations, and shall pay the expense to which we may be put for such troops as shall, at the request of said government, be kept on Philippine territory, and of such ships and naval forces as may be kept in the Philippines or adjacent waters for the purpose of protection herein promised."

The Sulu resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, The constitution of the United States provides that 'neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to jurisdiction,' and,

"Whereas, The island of Sulu, one of the Philippine group, is and has been for sometime, by virtue of the ratifica-

tion of the treaty of Paris between Spain and the United States, 'within the United States, or subject to their jurisdiction,' and,

"Whereas, It is currently reported and believed that it exists by the connivance or express agreement of the federal authorities; thereof, be it

"Resolved by the house of representatives, that the president is hereby requested, if in his opinion compatible with the public interests, to transmit to the house such information as may be available on the subject, including official documents, agreements or conventions entered into by and between the authorities, civil or military, of the United States, and the so-called sultan of Sulu, his agents and representatives; be it further

"Resolved, That the judiciary committee of this house be and is hereby instructed to investigate the report on the legal and constitutional aspects of our government with relation to the people of the Philippine islands, and especially to those of them in the group hitherto or now ruled by the so-called sultan of Sulu, and to determine and report to the house whether or not, in their opinion, the said islands are within the jurisdiction of the United States: whether or not the constitutional prohibition of slavery and the statutory prohibition of polygamy do or do not apply to them and their people, and should or should not control federal officials in all their acts and conduct in connection with the government thereof."

#### Wolcott on Bryan.

Speaking of the loyalty of Mr. Bryan's following to their leader, Senator Wolcott (Rep.) said in a recent interview:

"The people in the east who do not know Mr. Bryan, are apt to underrate the entire integrity of motive which animates him, and which is the great element in his strength. No matter how we may differ with him—and I differ with him in radical degree—it is idle not to recognize this fact. I believe that there is no sacrifice that Mr. Bryan would not make to further what he believed to be the welfare of his country. This sentiment being prevalent in my own section, I can account for the intensely loyal following which Mr. Bryan enjoys."

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1899.

Mr. McKinley isn't satisfied with bossing congress; he intends to boss the whole republican shooting match. For some reason he has soured on Boss Platt's little scheme of making Gov. Teddy Roosevelt, the vice-presidential candidate, and he took occasion to tell the members of the Republican National committee, which met in Washington today to choose the time and place for the next Republican National convention, that Secretary Root would be nominated on his ticket. Boss Platt tries to make it appear that he means it when he says that Root's nomination for vice president will be entirely satisfactory to him. Now, that it has become known that Mr. Root is Mr. McKinley's candidate, the thick and thin worshipers at the McKinley shrine are falling into line and the Root boom is growing accordingly.

Senator Allen, who has been appointed by the governor of Nebraska to fill the vacancy left by the death of the late Senator Hayward, will be warmly welcomed as a staunch and valuable recruit to the ranks of the anti-gold standard senators, who are preparing for a long and hard fight in the senate against the gold standard bill, which Mr. McKinley has found it so easy to jam through the house.

The republican speeches in the house, this week, have contained lots of gush about "republican prosperity" and "sound money," but very little praise of any portion of the control of the finances of the country in the hands of the bankers, enabling them to contract or expand the amount of money in circulation at will.

Representative Cochran, of Missouri, in an able speech against the McKinley gold standard bill, presented figures showing that there is not enough gold in the world, and declared that the importation of gold to pay for the surplus crops exported to supply the failure of crops abroad had quickened trade and produced the prosperity of which the republicans boasted, and warned the republicans that when the stock of gold declined, as he believed it was bound to do, the prosperity of today would crumble like a house of cards. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, in his speech against the gold bill, called attention to a very important fact—that while wages did not average more than 10 per cent above the panic level, the price of manufactured goods had increased 100 per cent.

Senator Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the senate whether the flag of the Philippine republic was carried by vessels in Manila bay and saluted by Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels of his squadron at any time since May 1, 1898, and whether a vessel flying the Philippine flag accompanied the United States Cruisers Concord and Raleigh to Subig bay, in June 1898, to aid in compelling the Spanish force to surrender, asks for legitimate information and should be glad of the opportunity to officially say so, but no such gladness is manifested. On the contrary, Mr. Pettigrew's resolution is to be smothered, not answered.

Mr. Quay is in Washington, making personal appeal to senators to vote to seat him on the governor's credentials. It is said that if he does not receive as-

surances from a sufficient number of senators to make it absolutely certain that he will be seated, he intends to withdraw his application and credentials, but there is a doubt as to whether he could withdraw them.

Some of the members of the house committee which is engaged in investigating the charges against Roberts are themselves charged with being more anxious to get a free trip to Utah and back, with all expenses paid, than to complete the investigation and make a report. There seems very little probability that the report will be made to the house before the Christmas recess.

It is no new thing to charge the United States senate with being an extravagant body, but the itemized cost as shown by the report of the secretary of the senate, of the furnishings bought for the vice president's room in the capitol, show that it is growing more extravagant all the time. Here are some of the items: Imported carpet \$465, antique desk, \$325; mahogany tables, \$150; sofa, \$130; two rugs \$212; two pairs of lace curtains, \$300; velvet portiere, \$170 and a solid silver ink stand, \$1,000.

The democrats intend pushing trust legislation at this session of congress. Senator Morgan, of Alaska, has introduced an anti-trust joint resolution which he says he intends forcing to a vote if it possibly can be done, and Senator Chilton, of Texas, says the same about the anti-trust bill he has introduced.

The appointment of Gen. Leonard Wood, whose nomination to be major general of volunteers was confirmed by the senate this week, to be military governor of Cuba, is regarded as the best thing that has happened for the Cubans for sometime, as he has shown by his management of the province of Santiago that he thoroughly understands how to get along with them.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janeck's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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#### DANGER OF BEING SHUT OUT

##### Stockmen May Be Forbidden in the Forestry Reserve.

The following letter received in this city on Monday from Congressman Jones is self-explanatory:

"I have just had a long talk with the secretary of the interior upon the matter of grazing on the forest reserves. I find that this is not a simple question as to sheep grazing, but is a question whether either sheep or cattle will be allowed to graze on the reserves. Protests have come in to the secretary and certain reports from officers that have led him to believe that grazing of any kind there is a great injury to our country, in the destruction of the forest, of the range and of the water supply. He, however, talks fairly in the matter and is free to change his views.

"It will be necessary for our people who are most vitally interested in this subject to get together in some way, for if they destroy not only the sheep industry but the cattle industry in our country, it will be a great blow to our people. I am sure, however, that if our people get together in this matter and work together, the secretary will not shut the sheep and cattle men entirely out of the reservations, but will allow them to go in under certain restrictions. Those interested should agree upon a line of action and should send the delegation such facts and data as will warrant the secretary in opening the reserves under strict regulations."

#### Superior Court News.

Judge Davidson held a short session of the superior court on Monday and dispatched a considerable amount of accumulated business.

The young Indian, Alexander Marks charged with the crime of forging the name of Thomas Pearne, also an Indian, to an order against the Yakima Mill Co. for the sum of \$25, having evinced a disposition to plead guilty, he was brought into court and given one year in the penitentiary.

After hearing testimony, the judge granted a divorce to Edith Fletcher from Frederick Fletcher. The decree provides that the mother shall have the custody of their nine year-old child.

Judgment was handed down in the case of H. E. McBride vs. the board of directors of school district No. 7, the decision rendered by Justice Taggard in favor of the plaintiff being reversed. The plaintiff at once made a motion for a new trial.

The time for the trial of cases at the January term were then set as follows: State vs. C. A. Anderson—larceny, 11th, 8 a. m.

State vs. Lewis Martin—murder, 10th 9 a. m.

State vs. David Longmire—carrying concealed weapons 8th, 9:30 a. m.

State vs. John Addison—grand larceny, 8th, 9:30 a. m.

State vs. Wm. Dartnell—assault with intent to commit murder, 9th, 9 a. m.

State vs. E. B. Mendenhall 10th, 9 a. m.

City of North Yakima vs. Henry Pressey et al—action to recover on bond, 13th, 9 a. m.

Fawcett Bros. vs. N. H. and Josephine Lillie—debt, 15th, 9 a. m.

Jung Yung and Tom Yung vs. D. S. Sprinkle et al—damages, 15th, 9 a. m.

P. J. Flint vs. Frank Horsley et al—appeal from commissioners court, 16th, 9 a. m.

Chappel and Cox vs. Powell Bros.—debt, 15th, 9 a. m.

#### Ahtanum Newslets.

Merry Christmas to all.

There is good sleighing now in the upper valley and Charles Walters runs the accommodation bobs from the Marks ranch.

Mrs. J. L. Foster was thrown from a wagon on Tuesday evening and received besides a bad shaking up, several severe cuts on her face. The is doing well at present, however.

Mrs. E. B. Marks is out again after a long illness with typhoid fever. She has been visiting her parents in Wide Hollow for the past few days.

The election of officers in the Ahtanum lodge of Yeoman took place on Tuesday evening. The lodge is growing very rapidly.

E. B. Marks was over in the Simcoe valley the first part of the week.

J. J. Wiley returned from Baker City, Ore. last week, where he purchased 200 head of stock cattle and shipped the same over to his herd in Parker Bottom.

#### Cure For Smallpox.

The following cure for smallpox and scarlet fever is published at the request of a subscriber:

In George's Weekly of Denver, Col., we find the following cure for smallpox and scarlet fever recommended by an army physician, who says:

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure smallpox, though the pittings are filling. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox. When learned physicians said the patient must die it cured: "Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two table-spoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour.

"Either disease will disappear in 12 hours. For a child smaller doses, according to its age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need for pesthouses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease. The present is a good time to ascertain the value of the above remedy."

#### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions, and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50c at Louis O. Janeck's drug store.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sheriff Tucker took the young Indian, Alexander Marks to the Walla Walla penitentiary on Tuesday night.

Attorney Guthrie has purchased the G. W. Cary house on Third street, now occupied by Deputy Sheriff Sindall.

The Bohemian Club of Prosser will give a masque ball in that city on the evening of the 29th. The orchestra will go down from this city to furnish the music.

Prof. McCart and A. W. Newkirk, who have opened a dancing school in this city, gave a very pleasant dance at Switzer's opera house on Friday evening of last week. Quite a company of young folks were in attendance and a general good time was had.

"Remember the Maine," as presented by the aggregation of barn stormers that occupied the boards at Mason's opera house on Tuesday evening, will probably never be forgotten by the unfortunate ones that attended and paid their good money for the purpose of seeing Carter's great spectacular play butchered and made to appear ridiculous. The play was cut short much to the relief of the audience and the local manager.

The Royal tribe of Joseph is a new fraternal order instituted in this city, last Saturday night, by F. M. Ross, state organizer. The lodge begins with 54 members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patriarch, G. A. Grist; vice patriarch, Mrs. Gertrude Zook; scribe, Joel Shomaker; past patriarch, Mrs. M. Marshall; priest, Smiley F. Walden; treasurer, A. Mulholland; escort, Walter Stone; inner guard, Mrs. J. L. Morrison; outside guard, Frank Alderson; physician, T. B. Gunn; trustees, Malcom Campbell, J. E. Barkwell and Mrs. Tamah Truitt. The next meeting will be held in Saturday evening, Dec. 30 at 7:30 o'clock.

County Clerk Geo. L. Allen and Miss Mabel McEwen were married early Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McEwen, the Rev. J. H. Wood, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The happy couple left on the morning train to spend their honeymoon. On their return next week they will make their home in the cosy little cottage on the west side recently purchased by Mr. Allen from W. P. Guthrie. The groom since becoming a resident of this city a few months ago has made hosts of friends, who wish the newly married couple a happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea. The fair young bride is well known in this city where she spent most of her life.

Yakima lodge No. 24 F. & A. M. held its annual election last Saturday night. The list of officers elected for the ensuing year follows: Worshipful master, Miles Cannon; senior warden, J. W. Sindall; junior warden, Ira P. Englehart; secretary, W. L. Lemon; treasurer, J. D. Cornett. The worshipful master has announced the following appointments: Senior deacon, C. W. Liggett; junior deacon, H. B. Doust; senior steward, C. E. Lum; junior steward, L. J. Rogers; chaplain, James Greene; tyler, L. C. Lovell; finance committee, Alex. Miller, D. N. Keene and J. D. Medill. The new officers will be installed at a joint installation to be held with the order of the Easter Star on Saturday evening, Jan. 6.

Born—In Spokane Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bigger, a son. Mrs. Bigger was formerly Miss Nettie Wheeler of this city.

The "Fin de Seicle" dancing club, gave its first ball of the season last night at Mason's opera house. Dances will be held every two weeks through the social season.

Owing to the great display of Christmas presents, some of the store windows in town are perfect bowers of beauty and attract much admiration from passers by.

A. B. Weed has been following up the town clock proposition with a zeal that promises success, with what funds that were pledged for that purpose last summer, added to the residue of the Fourth of July fund (\$100) and the amount left over from another public fund, he expects to realize in all about \$350.—This amount Mr. Weed thinks will purchase a suitable striking clock, which it is proposed to place in the tower of the new opera house, to be especially constructed for that purpose by Mr. Larson. D. N. Keene who is a practical clock maker as well as a watch maker, has very generously agreed to place the clock in position when it arrives and to keep the same in order. There is now every prospect that the clock will be purchased and placed in position with the completion of Larson's auditorium.

Mr. John Dobie and Miss Nora E. Livesley of the Natches, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in the Livesley block this city, on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Condit officiating. The wedding was a strictly private one only relatives being present. The groom is a popular and successful young farmer of the Natches, while the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Livesley of the Natches, who are residing temporarily in this city. The happy young couple have already begun house keeping in the Natches. The Democrat through the generosity of Mr. Livesley, was the recipient of a generous supply of wedding cake and some of the finest Baldwin apples (from the Livesley ranch) that we have yet seen.

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The Woman's club gave a delightful musical at their Tuesday afternoon session. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Frank Horsley and was a decided success.

Mrs. Horsley gave a tea on Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lombard. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance and enjoyed the occasion thoroughly.

The two principal banks of this city have notified H. B. Scudder as the representative of the hop growers' association, that they are willing to act as financial trustees for the proposed corporation, just as the Oregon banks are doing for the growers of their districts.

School Superintendent Plumb granted the petition of a number of residents of lower Parker Bottom for the formation of a new school district. Such action seemed imperative in view of the fact that the present Parker district was entirely too large for convenience and that the Zillah school is already crowded with pupils beyond its capacity to properly care for them. The new district will be known as No. 47 and will have about 30 pupils to start with. The Parker people only just completed a new school house, which is said to be the most handsome and conveniently arranged of any in the county outside of this city.

Born—In this city Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fear, a son.

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A first-class house, complete in every department.  
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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

The currency bill passed the house of representatives on the 18th, by a vote of 190 to 150.

General Henry Lawton was shot and killed on the 19th by a Filipino sharpshooter at San Mateo.

The standing committee of the United States senate and house of representatives were announced on the 16th.

The official report of General Methuen's casualties at the battle of Modder river, places the total at 932 of whom 19 were officers.

The Denver board of aldermen on the 19th, by a vote of 9 to 8 adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Boers of South Africa.

The legislature of Virginia on the 19th re-elected Thomas Martin (dem) to the United States senate for the full term of six years.

Goebel, the defeated candidate for governor of Kentucky, has filed a notice of contest for the office against Governor Taylor who has recently inaugurated.

The British war office on the 17th removed General Buller from chief command of the forces in South Africa and appointed General Roberts to succeed him.

News has reached Manila by an escaped American prisoner that Lieut. Gilmore and men, who are prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos are still alive and well.

The leaders of the silver republican party at Washington on the 18th, issued an address to bimetalists throughout the country, in which they bitterly denounced the pending currency bill.

Sol Smith Russell, the actor, at Chicago on the evening of the 18th, completely broke down on the stage and had to be carried off. He has been in ill health for some time.

At the meeting of the Republican National committee in Washington on the 15th, Philadelphia was selected as the place and June 19 as the date for the holding of the next Republican National convention.

Recent advices from South Africa state that the success of the Boer arms is having a decided effect upon the Dutch residents of Cape Colony, large numbers of whom are making common cause with the Boers.

Major Marsh of the Thirty-third infantry regiment, who has been in pursuit of Aguinaldo, abandoned the chase on the 16th, the insurgent chief having made good his escape in the mountains of Northern Luzon.

In a prize fight at St. Louis on the 15th, Henry Neise was instantly killed from the effects of a terrible blow dealt him by his antagonist, Ned Bellerson. The latter escaped from the scene, but his seconds were placed under arrest.

The centennial of the death of George Washington, was fittingly observed with proper ceremonies by his tomb at Mt. Vernon on the 14th. The exercises held were under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons of Virginia. President McKinley was in attendance and delivered a eulogy on Washington to the assembled Masons.

General Buller on the 15th, in command of the British army marching to

the relief of Ladysmith, while attempting to cross the Tugela river was attacked by the Boers and severely routed. The British loss in killed, wounded and missing will aggregate 1100. A large amount of artillery and supplies was also captured by the Boers.

The American federation of labor recently in session at Detroit, Mich., almost by unanimous vote decided to employ the boycott against the New York "Sun" for locking out members of that order. The boycott is to be also employed against advertisers in that paper. A resolution passed the meeting demanding a reduction of the regular army.

A fresh invoice of shoes at the NEW YORK STORE. Look them over you can save money there.

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See Bond on South First street for poultry feed.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.	
Steer Beef	\$3 25@3 50
Cow Beef	2 75@3 00
Veal, dressed	7@7 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	\$4 50@5 00
Mutton, prime	3 1/2c

POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens, per doz	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live	10 1/2c

GRAIN.	
Wheat, blue stem	44
Wheat, club	41
Oats, per ton, new	\$21 00
Barley, per ton	\$16 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	\$10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$8 00

PRODUCE.	
Butter, ranch, per roll	59c
Butter, creamery, per roll	65c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Cabbage	1 1/2c
Hops	10@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 33
Potatoes, per ton	\$14
Pears	60@75c

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heimer Pure Rye.

**Turner's Saloon,**

YAKIMA AVENUE.

### Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local  
Improvement District No. 14, as created and es-  
tablished by Ordinance No. 285, entitled "An  
Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement  
District for the grading of a street in  
the city of North Yakima, and providing for  
the construction of said grade, and for the  
assessment of the costs thereof on the property  
benefitted by such improvement, and for the  
collection of such assessment," approved on the  
6th day of September, 1899, together with a de-  
scription of each lot or parcel of land, the name  
of the owner and the amount of the assessment  
against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and  
land being in the city of North Yakima, accord-  
ing to the plat thereof on file in the office of  
the county auditor of Yakima county, Washing-  
ton:

No. of lot.	No. of block.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment.
1	210	W. G. Mayer	\$8 50
2	210	W. G. Mayer	8 50
3	210	W. G. Mayer	8 50
4	210	W. F. Morrison	8 50
5	210	W. F. Morrison	8 50
6	210	W. F. Morrison	8 50
1	211	N. P. Railway Co.	8 50
2	211	W. G. Mayer	8 50
3	211	B. Wilkinson	8 50
4	211	M. Dishon	8 50
5	211	W. G. Mayer	8 50
6	211	Savings Investment Co	8 50
1	230	Gustav Hein	8 50
2	230	Gustav Hein	8 50
3	230	Gustav Hein	8 50
4	230	J. Mikkleson	8 50
5	230	Hannah S. Pratt	8 50
6	230	Hannah S. Pratt	8 50
1	231	W. N. Pratt	8 50
2	231	W. N. Pratt	8 50
3	231	W. N. Pratt	8 50
4	231	F. M. Remington	8 50
5	231	J. A. Moore, trustee, and R. Strobach	8 50
6	231	J. A. Moore, trustee, and R. Strobach	8 50
1	250	W. W. Fish	8 50
2	250	W. W. Fish	8 50
3	250	W. W. Fish	8 50
4	250	Fred L. Moore	8 50
5	250	E. O. Keck	8 50
6	250	E. O. Keck	8 50
1	251	W. G. Mayer	8 50
2	251	W. G. Mayer	8 50
3	251	W. G. Mayer	8 50
4	251	Eunace K. Lombard	8 50
5	251	L. O. Janek	8 50
6	251	Janek & Fechter	8 50

Unplatted land as follows:

A strip of land beginning at a point in the north line of Yakima Avenue in said city, where said avenue crosses the N. P. Ry. Co's. main railway track, thence northerly along said railway track 120 feet, thence westerly 200 feet, thence southerly 120 feet to the north line of said Yakima Avenue, thence easterly along the north line of said avenue 200 feet to the place of beginning, owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

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A strip of land beginning at a point in the south line of Yakima Avenue in said city, where said avenue crosses the N. P. Ry. Co's. main railway track, thence southerly along said railway track 120 feet, thence westerly 200 feet, thence northerly 120 feet to the south line of said Yakima Avenue, thence easterly along the north line of said avenue 200 feet to the place of beginning, owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, ) ss.  
COUNTY OF YAKIMA, )

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 14, in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel.

E. O. KECK,  
ARTHUR E. POOLE,  
A. H. WILGUS.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1899. H. B. DOUST,  
City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 1st day of January, 1900, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Wash., and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1899.  
H. B. DOUST,  
City Clerk.

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[SEAL.]

**Draying.**

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. **D. F. MAYER**



#### Xmas Among the Churches.

The churches of this city, as is customary, will properly observe Christmas and trees artistically arranged with gifts for the children will be in evidence in each of them. Owing to the fact, however, that Christmas eve falls this year on Sunday night, the church people have been obliged to select other evenings for their exercises.

The Presbyterians will hold their festivities this evening, as will also the Episcopalians. Besides the distribution of gifts, beautiful programs will be rendered. The Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Congregational churches will all hold their Christmas exercises on Monday evening. Before old Santa Claus makes his appearance to distribute his gifts the exercises will take place, which will consist in the main of song services and recitations by the children.

The Congregational church will hold a beautiful song service on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Henry Leach for several days past has had on exhibition in the store window of E. O. Keck, some horrible looking implements of war that he captured or procured during his service in the Philippines. They have been an object of much interest to passers by.

Richard Strobach returned last week from a three weeks' business visit to Douglas county.

#### In a Bad Way Anyhow.

George Ober once overheard some acquaintances in the hotel lobby at Hastings-on-the-Hudson discussing the demise of one Bill Jones, a well known character in that lively country village. Ober immediately joined the group, whereupon the following conversation ensued:

"Did I understand you to say Bill Jones was dead?"  
 "Yep. Died last Thursday."  
 "Is that possible?"  
 "Yes, that's right."  
 "'So Bill Jones is dead. Well, well!"  
 "Yes, he's dead."  
 "'Do you know, I can scarcely believe it, poor chap! Poor Bill! I knew him well. So he's really dead, is he?"  
 "Well, if he ain't dead, he's in a darned bad predicament. I saw him buried."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the south side of A street in said city between the northeast corner of block No. 30 and the northeast corner of lot 23 and block 10. 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.

Said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long and surfaced on one side and laid dressed side up, resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be firmly braced and supported and laid in a good workmanlike manner, on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and blocks as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of the survey thereof on file in the office of the city clerk. All material used to be good No. 1 common or lumber, said contractor shall perform all labor and furnish all material and remove all dirt to a level with the bottom of the sills.

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 1st day of January, 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 18th day of December, 1899.  
 H. B. DOUST,  
 City Clerk.

#### Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 13, as created and established by Ordinance No. 281, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the grading of Ahtanum Avenue in the City of North Yakima, and providing for the grading of such avenue and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefitted by such improvement," approved on the 6th day of September 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, and the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of Lot	No. of Block	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment
9	207	A. H. Wilgus	\$8.62
10	207	A. H. Wilgus	8.62
11	207	Walter J. Reed	8.62
12	207	Walter J. Reed	8.62
13	207	Alice M. Bland	8.62
14	207	Alice M. Bland	8.62
15	207	Alice M. Bland	8.62
16	207	Alice M. Bland	8.62
9	208	Barbara A. Reed	8.62
10	208	Walter J. Reed	8.62
11	208	Philadelphia Security Co.	8.62
12	208	D. E. Lesh	8.62
13	208	James Kesling	8.62
14	208	James Kesling	8.62
15	208	James Kesling	8.62
16	208	James Kesling	8.62
9	209	J. Mikleson	8.62
10	209	Mikel Japsen	8.62
11	209	John Max	8.62
12	209	W. W. Fish	8.62
13	209	Anna Josten	8.62
14	209	W. W. Fish	8.62
15	209	W. W. Fish	8.62
16	209	W. W. Fish	8.62
1	210	W. G. Mayer	8.62
2	210	J. P. Sheriff	8.62
3	210	J. P. Sheriff	8.62
4	210	J. P. Sheriff	8.62
5	210	J. P. Sheriff	8.62
6	210	J. P. Sheriff	8.62
7	210	N. P. Ry. Co.	8.62
8	210	N. P. Ry. Co.	8.62
9	211	B. Wilkinson, Trustee	8.62
10	211	Jennie P. Shallow	8.62
11	211	F. B. Shallow	8.62
12	211	Hubbard A. Smith	8.62
13	211	William L. Bennett	8.62
14	212	S. C. Wingard	8.62
15	212	Unknown Owner	8.62
16	212	W. F. Lyon	8.62
1	212	W. F. Lyon	8.62
2	212	William Aumiller	8.62
3	212	William Aumiller	8.62
4	212	W. W. Fish	8.62
5	212	W. W. Fish	8.62
6	212	W. W. Fish	8.62
7	212	W. W. Fish	8.62
8	212	W. W. Fish	8.62
9	212	Allen C. Mason	8.62
10	212	S. C. Wingard	8.62
11	212	Allen C. Mason	8.62
12	212	Allen C. Mason	8.62
13	212	Allen C. Mason	8.62
14	212	Allen C. Mason	8.62
15	212	N. P. Ry. Co.	8.62
16	212	N. P. Ry. Co.	8.62
1	213	Andrew Shaffner	8.62
2	213	Adam Ambrosia	8.62
3	213	M. Sophia Cook	8.62
4	213	M. Sophia Cook	8.62
5	213	W. W. Fish	8.62
6	213	W. W. Fish	8.62
7	213	W. W. Fish	8.62
8	213	W. W. Fish	8.62
9	213	Sarah Descates	8.62
10	213	Trustees First Cong. Church	8.62
11	213	Stephen H. Cheadle	8.62
12	213	T. B. Denning	8.62
13	213	T. B. Denning	8.62
14	213	Carrie Hauser	8.62
15	213	Emma J. Yates	8.62
16	213	Emmie Guillard	8.62
1	214	J. A. Moore, Trustee, and R. Strobach	8.62
2	214	C. M. Holton	8.62
3	214	W. W. Fish	8.62
4	214	W. W. Fish	8.62
5	214	Woodcock Academy	8.62
6	214	Woodcock Academy	8.62
7	214	Hannah S. Pratt	8.62
8	214	C. A. Kinney	8.62
9	214	George Harde	8.62
10	214	F. A. Curry	8.62
11	214	John P. Sheriff	8.62
12	214	Ronald A. Grant	8.62
13	214	A. N. Short	8.62
14	214	A. N. Short	8.62
15	214	Andrew N. Short	8.62
16	214	A. N. Short	8.62
1	215	A. Jacobson	8.62
2	215	William G. Inverarity	8.62
3	215	Hattie A. Mitchell	8.62
4	215	John W. Masters	8.62
5	215	John W. Masters	8.62
6	215	Anna Scow	8.62
7	215	Anna Scow	8.62
8	215	Dennis Wortman	8.62
9	215	Dennis Wortman	8.62
10	215	Dennis Wortman	8.62
11	215	William H. Wilgus	8.62
12	215	Theo. Wright	8.62
13	215	E. P. Sanford	8.62
14	215	Jessie A. Bailey	8.62
15	215	Harriett Stabler	8.62
16	215	Paul Schultz, Trustee	8.62
1	216	W. Buckholtz	8.62
2	216	W. Buckholtz	8.62

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss.

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 13 in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and accurate description of each lot of land in said Local Improvement District, together with

the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel.

E. O. KECK,  
 A. H. WILGUS,  
 ARTHUR E. POOLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1899.  
 H. B. DOUST,  
 City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 1st day of January, 1900 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1899.  
 H. B. DOUST,  
 City Clerk.

#### Notice of Assessment.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LOTS AND LANDS in Local Improvement District No. 15, as created and established by Ordinance No. 287, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Third Street in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of such sidewalk, and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefitted by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 20th day of November, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, and the name of the owner, and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel of land. All of said lots of land being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of Lot	No. of Block	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment
1	42	W. W. Fish	\$13.75
2	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
3	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
4	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
5	42	C. F. Navarre	13.75
6	42	C. F. Navarre	13.75
7	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
8	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
9	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
10	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
11	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
12	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
13	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
14	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
15	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
16	42	W. W. Fish	13.75
1	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
2	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
3	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
4	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
5	43	M. Probach	13.75
6	43	M. Probach	13.75
7	43	John and Eliza Wren	13.75
8	43	Unknown Owner	13.75
9	43	Gustave A. Lindorn	13.75
10	43	Gustave A. Lindorn	13.75
11	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
12	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
13	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
14	43	W. W. Fish	13.75
15	43	P. Ager	13.75
16	43	P. Ager	13.75
1	44	Jennie Kuechler	13.75
2	44	Jennie Kuechler	13.75
3	44	B. F. Barge	13.75
4	44	M. W. Dunham	13.75
5	44	U. S. Savings & Loan Co.	13.75
6	44	U. S. Savings & Loan Co.	13.75
7	44	U. S. Savings & Loan Co.	13.75
8	44	U. S. Savings & Loan Co.	13.75
9	44	O. A. Fechter	13.75
10	44	O. A. Fechter	13.75
11	44	Kirk Dexter	13.75
12	44	Perry Lewis	13.75
13	44	Ida Glazier	13.75
14	44	Ida Glazier	13.75
15	44	Ida Glazier	13.75
16	44	Ida Glazier	13.75
1	45	Byron Barlow	13.75

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss: E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole, being first duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of North Yakima, Washington, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 15 in said city. The above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot of land in said Local Improvement District, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel of land.

E. O. KECK,  
 A. H. WILGUS,  
 ARTHUR E. POOLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1899.  
 H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 1st day of January, 1900, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1899.  
 H. B. DOUST, CITY CLERK.

#### Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 12, 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 9th day of December, 1899, 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 9th day of December, 1899.  
 LOUIS O. JANECK,  
 City Treasurer.

Go to the CITY FEED STORE on South First street for the best food and feed.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, in and for the county of Yakima. The First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, plaintiff vs. A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, defendants. By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the superior Court, in the above entitled action, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in favor of the plaintiff, the First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, and against the defendants A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-four and 72-100 (\$1624.72) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 18th day of December, 1894, until paid; the further sum of one hundred sixty-two and 45-100 (\$162.45) dollars, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit amounting to fourteen and 20-100 (\$14.20) dollars, on which the sum of two hundred seventy (\$270.00) dollars was paid by Jos. Stephenson, on July 8, 1896, therefore I have this 14th day of December, 1899, in pursuance of said writ, levied upon the real property hereinafter described as the property of said defendant A. D. Eglin, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law. Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant A. D. Eglin, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, (s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4), and lot four (4), of section fifteen (15); and lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of section sixteen, township twelve (12), north of range (16), east. Also the east half of the southwest quarter, of section nine (9), township twelve (12), north of range sixteen (16), east, situated in the county of Yakima, Washington, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1899.  
 Dec 16-Jan 20 H. L. TUCKER,  
 Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.  
 By J. W. Sindall, Deputy.  
 Whitson & Parker, Attys for Plaintiff.  
 Date of first publication Dec. 16, 1899.

#### Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima county. J. E. Shannon, plaintiff vs. F. Sinclair and Thomas Harvey in their individual capacities and as copartners as Sinclair & Harvey; Arthur Coffin, Lester Coffin and Stanley Coffin in their individual capacities and as copartners as Arthur Coffin & Brothers; B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney and J. R. Andrews in their individual capacities and as executors and trustees of the estate of Philip H. Lewis, deceased; and E. J. Bowen, and Walter J. Reed, and Citizens National Bank of Tacoma, and William Uthe, and E. P. Sanford, and W. L. Steinhew in his individual capacity and as trustee for said E. P. Sanford; and W. F. Morrison, defendants. The State of Washington to the said William Uthe, B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney, J. R. Andrews, E. J. Bowen and Lester Coffin: You and each of 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 23d day of December, 1899, 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 said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendant W. F. Morrison to said plaintiff upon lots five and six in block two hundred and ten in the city of North Yakima, in said county and state; and no personal judgment is sought against said defendants or any of them except said W. F. Morrison. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Wash. d23j2

#### Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Goefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Goefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Goefsema, 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 23d day of December, 1899, 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

#### Call For Warrants - General Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the general fund of said city, commencing with No. 4170, up to and including warrant No. 4300, dated September 21, 1897, at his office in said city; that interest will cease on said warrants on the 23d day of January, 1900.

Dated December 23, 1899.  
 LOUIS O. JANECK,  
 City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima, Washington.



## "HIGH LINE" CANAL

**A NEW IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE IN THE MOXEE.**

**The Ditch to Be Completed Next Year—A Yakima Man at the Head of the Movement.**

The preliminary arrangements are now well nigh completed for the construction of the "high line" Moxee ditch, which proposition has been agitated for years by irrigation promoters in this city, but until recently without tangible results. It has remained, however, for G. S. Rankin of the Yakima Hardware Co. to take hold of the matter with his characteristic energy and reduce the proposition to a business basis. THE DEMOCRAT has for sometime had an extended knowledge of the intentions of the promoters, but not desiring to embarrass the proposition while the preliminary negotiations were pending, we have heretofore refrained from giving the matter publicity.

Mr. Rankin, however, having now got his initial arrangements completed, consented this week to remove the embargo of secrecy and gave to THE DEMOCRAT a very clear idea of his intentions in the matter of constructing the new canal. "I can now positively assert" said that gentleman, "that the 'high line' ditch will be built and completed during the year 1900 and be ready to furnish water for irrigation purposes the following season. I have had for several weeks a surveying party in the field under the direction of Captain Kingsbury making the preliminary surveys, which are now well nigh completed. The intake of the new canal will be in the Selah canyon, about nine miles north of this city, and the ditch will be about 23 miles in length when completed. Arrangements have been consummated, whereby the new corporation will absorb the Bounds ditch in the Selah valley and will furnish water to the lands under it. The Bounds ditch will be enlarged and otherwise improved to meet the demands of the Moxee extension. Where the present ditch passes under the railroad track the new ditch will leave it, however, taking a higher level.

There will be some pretty expensive work around the point of the mountain, where about four miles of fluming will have to be built.

The new canal will be 87 feet higher than the present Moxee ditch at its intake, which fact will enable us to cover at least 4500 acres of good land in the Moxee valley that is now unwatered. All of this land lies below the belt where it is feasible to sink for artesian water, as it is a well known fact that as you come westward in the Moxee the deeper it becomes necessary to go for artesian water, thus making gravity irrigation much cheaper. It will cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to construct this new system, but the money will be forthcoming at the proper time to do the work, as some prominent eastern capitalists are interested with me in the undertaking."

We offer holiday goods at the lowest prices in town. B. N. COE & CO.

A full assortment of pickles both bottled and in bulk at MULHOLLAN & LEMON'S.

## Xmas Dinner at Hotel Bartholet.

The following excellent menu will be served at the Hotel Bartholet on Christmas day:

SOUP.  
Philadelphia Pepper Pot.  
Consomme en Tasses.

SALAD.  
Lobster, Mayonnaise Dressing.

FISH.  
Halibut, Aranzonanten.  
Chinook Salmon, Tartar Sauce.

BOILED.  
Ox Tongue, Horse Radish.  
Ham, Governor Sauce.

ENTREES.  
Fricassee Chicken, a la Chevalier.  
Noix of Beef, with Vegetables.  
Pommes, a la Duchesse.

ROASTS.  
Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.  
Prime of Beef, a la Reine.  
Pig, with Green Apple Sauce.  
Leg of Mutton, Currant Jelly.

VEGETABLES.  
Stewed and Mashed Potatoes.  
Cream of Cabbage.  
Baked Brown Sweet Potatoes.

DESSERT.  
English Brown Pudding, Hard Sauce.  
Cream Italian.

PASTRY.  
Christmas Cake. Mince Pie.  
Minnehaha Cake. Apple Pie.  
Cocoanut Cake. Chocolate Cream Pie.

The Yakima Orchestra has concluded to give a grand masquerade ball on Christmas night, Dec. 25. Liberal prizes will be given. A first class time may be expected by all who participate. A fine cake will be given by Ditter & Mechtel to the second best couple in the cake walk. 12-3

### Viavi—Nature's Own Remedy.

Nature, it should be always remembered, is the kindest, the surest and the best of all physicians. The great merit of the Viavi system is that it works in harmony with and aids nature in resisting and conquering disease. The principle on which Viavi cures is that of assisting instead of forcing nature. The Viavi remedies are particularly adapted to the various ailments that women are subject to. It assists nature in overcoming the disease and in building up the wasted tissues. This system has not only cured thousands of women of dangerous ailments and restored them to health, but it has given them back their lost beauty of which disease has robbed them. A Viavi course of treatment not only works a lasting and permanent cure, but it teaches the unerring laws of nature, which enables patients to thereafter care for themselves. Women suffering from nervousness resulting from derangement of the generative organs should not fail to learn of the wonderful curative properties of Viavi. All information free at the office, Lund building, North Yakima.

Christmas delicacies and specialties in great variety at MULHOLLAN & LEMON'S.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Louis O. Janek's drug store.

The finest Sterling silver baby spoons at Schindeler's.

## Fire Sale? Oh, No!

But \$2000.00 Worth of Holiday Goods at Fire Prices.

I have an elegant line of Fancy Albums, Toilet Sets, Kodaks, Guitars, Violins, Accordions, harps, etc. A new line of handsomely bound Holiday Books and exquisite Xmas Cards. In fact everything in

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

FOR THE CHILDREN, I have Wagons, Sleds, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Skates, and hundred of other things to please the youthful heart.

**Robt. E. Smith.**

Successor to Moore & Wenner, Stationers.

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We keep constantly on hand all kinds of Soft Drinks,

### Cigars and Gandies.

We sell the Choice American Biscuit. All kinds of Fruit and Melons in Season. Give us a call.

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I found a man that won't refuse To mend or make your Boots and Shoes; His leather is good, his word is just, But he is so poor he cannot trust. I know that you all intend To bring your Boots and Shoes for me to mend. I will mend them neat and strong, And yet not keep them very long; And strict attention I do pay Before you take your goods away.

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