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According to the following telegrams. "Hanna, God and Me." are a great trio. They speak for themselves:

OHIO, Jan. 12, 1898.

HON. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President, Washington, D. C.

God Reigns, and the Republican Party still lives.

M. A. HANNA."

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12, 1898.

HON. M. A. HANNA, Columbus, Ohio.

The result now plainly forecasted is one in which our best citizenship, irrespective of party, will profoundly rejoice. I congratulate you heartily, not only upon a victory beneficial to the country, but upon your leadership in a contest worthily won under the most trying circumstances.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Allen O. Meyers, the Ohio Democratic leader did not believe that Divine Providence was the only influence instrumental in whipping into line the refractory anti-Hannaites, and indited the following telegram, which also speaks for itself:

"COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 13.

To HON. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President of the United States, Washington:

Your telegram to Hanna and his telegram to you are two insults to every honest man in the United States and an outrage on decency. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. You prayed while Dick and Hanna bought a seat in the United States senate—a fact that will be thoroughly proved. People who have pitied you as a dupe, will now denounce you as a full, and not a silent, partner of this firm of conspirators against the great mass of the people. The hour of judgment is at hand. (Signed:)

ALLEN O. MEYERS."

While the last telegram is more vigorous than, in our judgment, should be addressed to a chief executive; yet we must confess we feel some kindred sentiments to those therein expressed. The Hannaites claimed that the reason of his having been endorsed by the state convention, he was, as a matter of right, entitled to the honor, while the opposition maintained that under the constitution they were to meet and select a senator. The fight was a bitter one and the end is

not yet for Mr. Hanna's methods of securing his seat in the senate for the long term are to be inquired into by that body, manifold charges of bribery having been made.

What's the use of a stomach? Dr. Carl Schlatter, of the University of Zurich, finding that one of his patients had a diseased stomach, cut it out and pulled up the small intestine until it met the esophagus and sewed them together. This was over three months ago, and the patient a lady of 56 years, is doing well. The trouble was a tumor so affecting the stomach that gastro-enterostomy was impossible. It will thus be seen that the stomach is no longer a vital organ, except to cause dyspepsia and other kindred troubles when intact and the stern war declared upon the vermiform appendix must be extended to it.

The Seattle Daily Times and the Post-Intelligencer would confer a great favor on nine-tenths of their readers if they would drop that senseless quarrel over starving Klondikers. Especially the Times, which devotes a large amount of space to this question. People are devilish tired of it and are not pleased to buy a paper to read a lot of back "jaw" about a subject that has become thread-bare two months ago. Verily the newspaper business of Seattle has fallen into the hands of peculiar people and young boys.

In the ordinary humdrum of life the scenes are rapidly sifted, but never before in the history of our beautiful city have so many of her well known and popular residents left us and contemplate removing as this winter and the coming spring. It is not because Yakima does not furnish the opportunities, but the new fields opening up for the more rapid acquirement of wealth can, to a great extent, furnish the answer. In the electric glare of this purely commercial age, sentiment is given the cold shoulder and men are willing to endure hardships and privations that they may rapidly acquire wealth, and while their shadows are lengthening towards the west enjoy the well earned repose to which their former hazards entitles them.

The contingents of the People's party met in the court house yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions pledging their parties to the fusion proposition. The three-legged committee were there and urged upon the committees the necessity of pledging their support to their old enemy, the Herald, and making it their party organ, the management of the aforesaid paper hav-

ing agreed to give them absolute control of its editorial columns. The loudest and most persistent champion of this movement was a man named Milner, who never was heard of outside of Fairview. Mr. Milner said that the Herald had been a champion of the People's party ever since it had "passed" out of its former proprietor's hands. Evidently Milner did not know what he was talking about, or mistated the facts purposely to mislead the committee. The Herald never "passed," except by monthly lease from the Reeds, and is today their absolute property. Of course, if the fusionists of this county are satisfied to thus jeopardize their chances in the coming campaign, no one else ought to complain. Perhaps, Milner hopes by this effort on his part to secure its influence towards sending him to the legislature, a thing he could not hope to do with any other paper in the county. The Herald would be conducted as the organ of the county fusionists until such time as its absolute owners who reside in Tacoma, should say "nit;" when the fusionists would find they had subsidized a snake; which, while it was in an apathetic state was harmless, but when warmed into life by their loving hands, turns and stings them. The committees adjourned without taking definite action.

A rumor was started here a few days ago that the Seattle had sunk on her way to Alaska with all on board, and as a large number of people from Yakima were on the passenger list, considerable alarm was felt for a short time, until it was learned that the story was the product of some mischievous liar who arrived in Seattle on the Colona. The Times very truly says that such a "whelp" should be tarred and feathered.

The Herald comes out again this week and in a cheap sickly way says it has nothing more to promise than it had in the salutatory of its present editors a few months ago. Well, who expected you would. You never promised anything that amounted to a declaration, and what you did say was not taken seriously by anybody except those who expected to use you as a stool-pigeon with which to wreck the fusion party in this county. The smooth, coward-like manner in which you hedge the question, is apparent to all readers—who are not many—of your three-legged committee organ.

We wager our interest in Klondike against a bag of Yakima spuds that the fellow who thinks the EPIGRAM doesn't amount to a d—n, will change his mind before the coming campaign is over.

MINES AND MINING.

The rush to the Yukon has begun earlier by two weeks than was anticipated or counseled by prudent people, and earlier no doubt by a month than prudence or utility warrants. Admonition is futile, however. If it could not avail to prevent men going into the Arctic zone in search for gold in October, it will certainly avail nothing in that direction in January. The men who are preparing to storm the castle of winter and carry away its treasure know what is before them, as far as they can be made to know without actual experience. They are generally well prepared, both for aggressive and defensive measures, the latter consisting in every device in equipment that ingenuity can invent for protection from the cold. Besides, a government relief expedition is to be headed for Dawson this month, and, if, necessity requires, this advance guard of gold hunters can join the ranks of Alaska sufferers and be fed until it is possible to use their miner's implements to some purpose in breaking up the gold-bearing ice. The race may not be to the swift in this instance, but the battle will be to the strong. Physical endurance is the quality to be reckoned with when the actual journey to the gold regions begins. Strong men, well equipped for the trip, have little to fear in the undertaking, but weaklings will inevitably fall by the way.

The Everett smelter will soon have in operation the largest ore roaster in the world. The building is 50x200 feet. There will be an upper and a lower hearth, each being 12x139 feet. The ore is fed into the upper hearth, and by the action of the plows is slowly conveyed to the end, when it drops upon the lower hearth, where, after being moved the length of this hearth, it is ready for the furnace. More than 200 tons of iron is required in the construction of the roaster. Its capacity will be 75 tons daily. It is being built by a Milwaukee company. When this monster is completed the four roasters in use in the smelter will have a capacity of 150 tons a day.

Judge Mofford, the last probate judge of Yakima county under territorial days, after experiencing a series of unusual hardships and great privations in taking the Yukon route from the Coast, bids fair to become one of the wealthiest men in the Klondike. His party passed through a portion of the North West territory which is marked on the Canadian maps as un-explored. Several times they were wrecked in swift waters and narrowly escaped with their lives. After four or five months of hard traveling in an almost starved condition they reached the headwaters of the Hootalinqua river and descended to the Yukon. They reached the Klondike four days after the first discovery of gold and located some good claims. Since then Judge Mofford has steadily advanced his interests, built a sawmill which is netting \$1,000 a day in profits, and is the business representative of Joe Ladue and Arthur Harper, the owners of the Dawson townsite.—P.-I.

Those desiring a fine quality of butter will do well to leave their orders at the Opera House grocery. The butter comes in every Thursday, and what is not sold here will be shipped to the Sound markets.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

A Fair Local Trade Improving as the Spring Approaches.

The retail trade is better by far than it was this time last year, many of our merchants tell us, and the prospect for improvement as the demand for our product by the Alaskan trade increases. The fact that Yakima county producers always have something to market is in our favor. A demand for potatoes would bring them as also apples, evaporated prunes, hay, etc. The Seattle market is not as strong as it is was, Yakima potatoes having fallen slightly, but hay keeps up strong. The Seattle poultry market is short and the demand steady.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 3/4c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.50
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.50
Veal.....	4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	.08c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	60 to 63c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	60c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	.25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	2.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

More Bogus Silver Certificates.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Consignments of \$100 silver certificates are being received daily at the treasury department, but so far the number of new counterfeits is surprisingly small. Up to this time, only 18 have been reported from all sources. One of the counterfeits received from Cincinnati has a new feature in the numbering, which begins with 323. All the others begin with 346. The secret service is making every effort to locate the maker of the note, but so far with little success.

The English press, which has frequently condemned the whitecaps of the United State, now has to record a similar outbreak. The Parishioners of Lanchester, Radnorshire, scandalized by a breach of morality, recently organized a gang of whitecaps, who, with black faces serenaded with tin pans and etc., an unmarried couple who were living together, and compelled them, in their night-dresses, to wade 20 minutes in the river. They then flogged the couple, cut off their hair, and marched them up and down the river.

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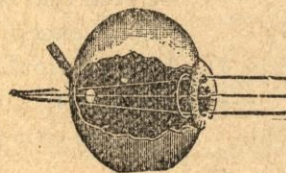
Also repair machines.

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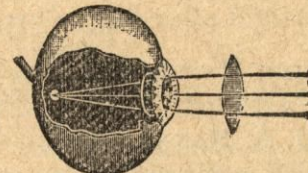
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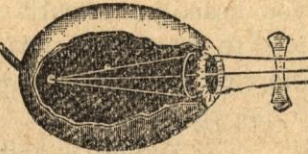


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Notice of Application For Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 27th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Board of Pardons in the State Capital building in Olympia, Thurston county, Wash., the undersigned attorneys for C. Q. Halbert will present to His Excellency John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, and the Board of Pardons of the State of Washington, the petition of said C. Q. Halbert for a pardon, releasing him from punishment under the judgment and sentence of the Superior Court of Yakima County, Wash. entered on the 22d day of June 1895, by which judgment an sentence it was ordered that he serve a period of five years in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, in Walla Walla county, State of Washington. Said sentence and judgment having been rendered upon the verdict of the jury in the said Superior court, finding him guilty of having on the 18th day of May, 1895, assaulted one Clarence Steele, with intent to murder.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 2d day of December, A. D., 1897.

H. J. SNIVELY,
FRED MILLER,
Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES.

The site has been purchased for a 200 barrel flouring mill which will be built near Milton, in Umatilla county, near the O. R. & N. railway track.

The Grant's Pass Courier says that E. M. Gorbis, superintendent of the Powell's Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, has returned from San Francisco, where he went to purchase the necessary hydraulic plant to equip the company's extensive property on Powell's creek. He brought up with him two No. 1 giants and 1400 feet of hydraulic pipe, varying in size from 36 inches in diameter down to six inches. The company now has in its employ 50 men building a ditch 1½ miles long, 6 feet wide on top, 3 feet wide on the bottom, and 3 feet deep.

After a short season as a "wide-open" town, Pendleton has settled down to quietude and morality at night time, says the East Oregonian. The tiger and her cubs are no longer found in the back rooms of saloons awaiting combat with all comers, and particularly the "jay" who is anxious to separate from his lucre as soon as possible. To be sure the nickle-in-the-slot machines remain, but these afford a very mild sort of sport compared with faro, craps, chuck-a-luck and stud poker. Pendleton has about been deserted by transient gamblers and tinhorns, for their occupation is gone.

PRODIGALS ARE NUMEROUS.

Men go Broke in Seattle and Claim to Have Been to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—The story of the prodigal son, as told in the Bible, is finding many a parallel in this city, and many a poor mother, who is bemoaning the fate of her boy because of the hardships he is supposed to be undergoing crossing the dreaded mountain passes, which serve as a barrier to the gold fields of Alaska, would faint if she could see that boy having what he terms a "high old time" in the tenderloin district.

Last night, three young men from the East, who came to this coast bound for Alaska, were painting the town below the "dead line," a most lurid red, and when a man, evidently an Eastern friend, expostulated with them on their extravagance, one of the trio said:

"Never mind, old man; we'll have a high, old time, and when we go broke we'll wire the old folks a hard-luck story and get more 'dough.'"

A bystander who heard this said:

"God help the old folks of such boys, for here they are burning money that in all probability represents the savings of years of their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters."

"One man, who was old enough to know much better, managed to 'blow in' \$1200 in two weeks, and then he wrote home a story of hard luck on the mountain trail and how he had lost everything he had in the world barely escaping with his life, winding up with a request for money enough to get home on. Men of this class are a curse to the city, as no one knows what kind of a story they will really tell of Alaska, as, never having been there and being on record as having lost their entire outfit, they will have to tell lies about the dangers of the trail to carry out their original stories, and they will be tough enough to keep many from coming to the coast who otherwise would come."

A well-known local detective says he knows of more than 100 cases where men

have spent every cent of the money they brought to the coast to buy outfits with, in riotous living, and probably 90 per cent of these wrote home a hard-luck story of how they lost their outfits at such and such a place on the Alaskan trail.

WASHINGTON STATE.

A case has been brought in Spokane to test the law passed by the last Washington legislature requiring children to attend school.

The Seattle republican city central committee Friday fixed February 14 as the date for holding the primaries, and February 16 for the city convention.

Local buyers in Yakima county estimate that there are only 2500 bales of hops left in the hands of growers in Yakima county, and those are medium to prime in quality. Dealers report that there are only one or two choice lots in the county.

Wheat is being shipped from Pomeroy at the rate of about 15 carloads daily. All the grain that was outside exposed has been shipped, and now they have begun on that inside. The railroad company is furnishing all the cars that the shipper can load, and say that they will be able to handle all the grain as fast as it can be offered.

Late reports from the Baker river places gold fields, in Whatcom county, indicate that about \$2000 worth of coarse gold has already been taken from the glacial deposits near Baker lake this season, and many rich placer claims have been located very recently nearly 16 miles above the Mayhew company's "four" gold claims. Men have been at work on Swift creek and vicinity for several months, employing the old sluice-box method of extracting the treasure from the gravel, and it has been frequently reported that they averaged from \$4 to \$6 per day to the man.

So far this season the grain merchants of Oakesdale have received from the farmers 985,660 bushels of grain, and of this amount 585,000 bushels have been purchased and shipped out, leaving a balance in the warehouses at that point of 400,660 bushels, which are being held by the farmers for better prices. Conservative estimates by the railroads and farmers place the amount of grain yet to be hauled to the city between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels. Adding this amount, say 250,000, to that already received, it will make a grand total of 1,235,660 bushels of grain for Oakesdale for the season of 1897.

The Ashland Times says that W. H. Breese, of Talent, and M. Van Houghton, headed a colony of 18 people who left Sunday, Jan'y. 16, for Costa Rica, Central America, to engage in coffee-planting. Seven will start from Ashland, and a number will join between there and Portland, and several others in Minnesota. They will sail in New Orleans for Fort Limon, Costa Rica, by steamer on the 28th of this month.

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THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound,..... 4:51 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

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

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

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

Wenas—Tuesdays and Thursdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION

The annual election of the Commercial Club will be held on the first Monday in February, when officers and trustees for the ensuing year will be chosen.

The Alaska Transportation Companies are trying to raise the fares to all Northern points. The fare now to Skagway is \$40 and \$25 and it is moved to raise this high figure to \$50 and \$35.

Judge Rodman lacarted his hand very severely on Monday by falling. He was carrying a glass to the dining room when he slipped and fell, striking the floor with the hand that held the glass.

The Northern Pacific will soon put on another through train from St. Paul. This action is necessitated from a large increase of travel westward. Just what time this train will arrive in this city is not yet stated.

Yakima may furnish all sorts of climates, but likewise all sorts of amusements. Those who were regretting that the fall of snow would spoil the skating are now taking advantage of the opportunities for cutter and straw rides, of which there have been many during the last week.

Heretofore a snap shot of first street at seven o'clock would reveal the presence of from ten to fifteen candidates for the Klondike, but since the gathering process among the canines has been in progress for the purpose of utilizing them on the Skaguay pass their number has happily been materially diminished.

Mr. Wm. Turner, of Tampico, was in the city the first of the week having a badly cut hand attended to. He was splitting wood and his axe slipped and cut a deep gash about four inches long on the back of his wrist and hand. While in town Mr. Turner called at the EPIGRAM office and left his name on our subscription list.

The creditors of the Yakima Investment company have started in on the line of retrenchment and as an initial step a petition was presented to Judge Hanford asking that the services of Receiver Donald be dispensed with and that the work be done by Receiver Allen. The motion was contested by Mr. Donald, but Judge Hanford could not agree with his contention and granted the motion.

Rev. R. B. Hassell, pastor of the Congregational church, tended his resignation to his congregation last Sunday. His health has not been good for some time and he hopes to be benefitted by the more balmy climate of Everett, where he goes to assume charge of its Congregational church. Rev. Hassell and his estimable wife have made many friends during the time he has presided over the church here, who will regret their departure, and while his congregation which was very devoted to them will lose an estimable pastor, what is their loss will be Everett's gain.

The finest peanut roaster in town at E. M. Harris' Grocery Store.

Church Notes.

There will be an "Owl Sociable" at the Baptist church Friday evening, Jan. 28. A program is being prepared and Owl refreshments will be served. The ladies in charge invite their friends to spend the evening with them and contribute one dime when the basket is passed.

Rev. Stephens, pastor of the Christian church, will conduct a series of revival meetings, beginning the last of this month.

In a letter received last week by Rev. Beatie, of the Presbyterian church, from Evangelist Ross, who held a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church a short time ago, and who is now conducting meetings at Eugene, Oregon, says he is turning that city "inside out" and that nearly a thousand people attend his evening services.

Rev. Ulysses F. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will occupy his pulpit next Sunday. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be evangelistic, and will be the beginning of a series of revival meetings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Gentlemen ushers will assist you to seats.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Presbyterian church and are being conducted by Evangelists McGreggor and Walch. Rev. McGreggor is only 20 years, but has been preaching for several years. He is very earnest and his sermons are one strong exhortation to come to Christ. The church is well filled every evening. They closed their meetings last evening.

Baptismal services took place at the Christian church Thursday evening.

"The Faith we Live by" is the subject of the pastor's address at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening he speaks on the "New Religious Idea."

R. B. Hassell holds services at the Natchez Congregation church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Late news from Seattle confirms the report that the transportation companies have raised the rate of fare to Alaska. The rate has been advanced \$10 per head to Skaguay. This move is ill-advised and may have the result of putting on more competing boats and a sweeping reduction in fares which, for the benefit of the companies now trying to "hog" everything, it is hoped will be done.

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Notice of Application For Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 27th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Board of Pardons in the State Capital building in Olympia, Thurston county, Wash., the undersigned attorneys for C. Q. Halbert will present to His Excellency John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, and the Board of Pardons of the State of Washington, the petition of said C. Q. Halbert for a pardon, releasing him from punishment under the judgment and sentence of the Superior Court of Yakima County, Wash. entered on the 22d day of June 1895, by which judgment an sentence it was ordered that he serve a period of five years in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla in Walla Walla county, State of Washington. Said sentence and judgment having been rendered upon the verdict of the jury in the said Superior court, finding him guilty of having on the 18th day of May, 1895, assaulted one Clarence Steele, with intent to murder.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 2d day of December, A. D., 1897.

H. J. SNIVELY,
FRED MILLER,
Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES.

The site has been purchased for a 200 barrel flouring mill which will be built near Milton, in Umatilla county, near the O. R. & N. railway track.

The Grant's Pass Courier says that E. M. Gorbis, superintendent of the Powell's Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, has returned from San Francisco, where he went to purchase the necessary hydraulic plant to equip the company's extensive property on Powell's creek. He brought up with him two No. 1 giants and 1400 feet of hydraulic pipe, varying in size from 36 inches in diameter down to six inches. The company now has in its employ 50 men building a ditch 1 1/2 miles long, 6 feet wide on top, 3 feet wide on the bottom, and 3 feet deep.

After a short season as a "wide-open" town, Pendleton has settled down to quietude and morality at night time, says the East Oregonian. The tiger and her cubs are no longer found in the back rooms of saloons awaiting combat with all comers, and particularly the "jay" who is anxious to separate from his lucre as soon as possible. To be sure the nickle-in-the-slot machines remain, but these afford a very mild sort of sport compared with faro, craps, chuck-a-luck and stud poker. Pendleton has about been deserted by transient gamblers and tinhorns, for their occupation is gone.

PRODIGALS ARE NUMEROUS.

Men go Broke in Seattle and Claim to Have Been to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—The story of the prodigal son, as told in the Bible, is finding many a parallel in this city, and many a poor mother, who is bemoaning the fate of her boy because of the hardships he is supposed to be undergoing crossing the dreaded mountain passes, which serve as a barrier to the gold fields of Alaska, would faint if she could see that boy having what he terms a "high old time" in the tenderloin district.

Last night, three young men from the East, who came to this coast bound for Alaska, were painting the town below the "dead line," a most lurid red, and when a man, evidently an Eastern friend, expostulated with them on their extravagance, one of the trio said:

"Never mind, old man; we'll have a high, old time, and when we go broke we'll wire the old folks a hard-luck story and get more 'dough.'"

A bystander who heard this said:

"God help the old folks of such boys, for here they are burning money that in all probability represents the savings of years of their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters."

"One man, who was old enough to know much better, managed to 'blow in' \$1200 in two weeks, and then he wrote home a story of hard luck on the mountain trail and how he had lost everything he had in the world barely escaping with his life, winding up with a request for money enough to get home on. Men of this class are a curse to the city, as no one knows what kind of a story they will really tell of Alaska, as, never having been there and being on record as having lost their entire outfit, they will have to tell lies about the dangers of the trail to carry out their original stories, and they will be tough enough to keep many from coming to the coast who otherwise would come."

A well-known local detective says he knows of more than 100 cases where men

have spent every cent of the money they brought to the coast to buy outfits with, in riotous living, and probably 90 per cent of these wrote home a hard-luck story of how they lost their outfits at such and such a place on the Alaskan trail.

WASHINGTON STATE.

A case has been brought in Spokane to test the law passed by the last Washington legislature requiring children to attend school.

The Seattle republican city central committee Friday fixed February 14 as the date for holding the primaries, and February 16 for the city convention.

Local buyers in Yakima county estimate that there are only 2500 bales of hops left in the hands of growers in Yakima county, and those are medium to prime in quality. Dealers report that there are only one or two choice lots in the county.

Wheat is being shipped from Pomeroy at the rate of about 15 carloads daily. All the grain that was outside exposed has been shipped, and now they have begun on that inside. The railroad company is furnishing all the cars that the shipper can load, and say that they will be able to handle all the grain as fast as it can be offered.

Late reports from the Baker river places gold fields, in Whatcom county, indicate that about \$2000 worth of coarse gold has already been taken from the glacial deposits near Baker lake this season, and many rich placer claims have been located very recently nearly 16 miles above the Mayhew company's "flour" gold claims. Men have been at work on Swift creek and vicinity for several months, employing the old sluice-box method of extracting the treasure from the gravel, and it has been frequently reported that they averaged from \$4 to \$6 per day to the man.

So far this season the grain merchants of Oakesdale have received from the farmers 985,660 bushels of grain, and of this amount 585,000 bushels have been purchased and shipped out, leaving a balance in the warehouses at that point of 400,660 bushels, which are being held by the farmers for better prices. Conservative estimates by the railroads and farmers place the amount of grain yet to be hauled to the city between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels. Adding this amount, say 250,000, to that already received, it will make a grand total of 1,235,660 bushels of grain for Oakesdale for the season of 1897.

The Ashland Times says that W. H. Breese, of Talent, and M. Van Houghton, headed a colony of 18 people who left Sunday, Jan'y. 16, for Costa Rica, Central America, to engage in coffee-planting. Seven will start from Ashland, and a number will join between there and Portland, and several others in Minnesota. They will sail in New Orleans for Fort Limon, Costa Rica, by steamer on the 28th of this month.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

EUREKA MINES RICH.—Wm. Wroe returned Friday from a trip to his mines in the Okanogan country. He had a hard trip riding several horses down in order to get there before January 1, '98, which he did by about eight hours—just in time to save his mining claim from being jumped. Several men were on the ground camped, waiting for the new year to be ushered in, when they could relocate the claims. However, upon Mr. Wroe's appearance, they very gracefully acknowledged his right. The would-be jumpers had had assays made, which in one instance showed \$100 in gold to the ton. Mr. Wroe will return in the spring. He says that freight is being hauled into Eureka camps over the new road and that the people of that district are very jubilant over the prospect for the coming season.

ARRESTED BY U. S.—Charles A. Morgan and Andrew Ol en, of Kittitas county, were arrested Tuesday by Deputy Marshall Dilley and Forest Agent Fred C. Mathison, on the charge of cutting timber on government land. Mr. Morgan was tried on Tuesday before Commissioner Henton and discharged, while the case of Mr. Oleson was set for Friday, at which time district Attorney Gary will be present to represent the government. The defendants are represented by Attorneys Snivley & Miller.

On the 25th inst, the members of the Yakima Caledonian society, with their invited guests will surround the festal board in memory of one of the greatest of lyric poets, Robert Burns. Burns had the good fortune to live in the age when poetry was the outpouring of the poet's heart, a response to the feelings of the immediate circumstances of life and was not the creation of rhythm for money. The sentiments and feelings expressed in his verse were so true to life that he immediately won a place among all classes and his poetry is today read with an affectionate regard for its author wherever the English is spoken.

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John G. Boyle, State Organizer of the Patriots of America, was kept busy organizing last week. He participated in an installation of officers at Ellensburg and then went to Liberty school house in the Sunnyside, and organized a lodge there on Friday night, and the following evening organized another lodge at the town of Sunnyside, making five lodges thus far in the county. He left for Spokane on Tuesday night and will place lodges in every county in Eastern Washington as the people are ripe for the movement and are taking intense interest in the order.

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MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Attorney J. C. Lloyd, of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor Wednesday.

J. G. George, the post trader, of Toppenish, was a Yakima visitor Monday.

Attorney Snivley was before the Supreme court Monday, arguing cases appealed from Kittitas county.

A. H. Maguire, well known in this city, was in the city Thursday in the interest of the Spokane house for which he is traveling.

F. K. Hiscock, the Moxee hop king, left Friday night for his old home in Syracuse, N. Y., on a visit with relatives. He will return early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Runyon expect soon to depart for New Jersey, their future home, and Chas. W. Wenner will succeed them as proprietor of the Hotel Yakima about February 1st.

Mr. N. L. Shorman, agent for the Chemical Fire Extinguisher, left last week for the Sound where he is will remain for several weeks, working in the interests of his company.

Pat Sweeney, Deputy Grain Inspector of Tacoma, was in the city Monday submitting annual proof of his desert claim in the Sunnyside country. Mr. Sweeney reports unprecedented activity on the water front of Tacoma occasioned by the Klondike rush.

H. J. Martin, formerly Bridge Superintendent on the Cascade Division of the Northern Pacific, but now occupying the same position on the Rocky Mountain Division of the Great Northern, was in the city on Monday en route to Seattle, greeting old friends.

Col. Howlett, as Baby Elk, was succeeded by Dr. A. D. Sloan, of the North Yakima Drug store. After the initiation S. C. Henton was installed as E. R.; J. E. Ryan, E. Ldy. K.; Fred L. Chandler, E. Lkt. K.; W. H. Hare, Esquire and Col. C. Howlett, Chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Vance expect to leave shortly for Mr. Vance's old home in New Jersey, where they will permanently remain. They are both deservedly popular among their many friends who will exceedingly regret that they find it necessary to remove from our midst. The EPIGRAM joins in wishing them unbounded prosperity in their far off Eastern home.

Born, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1898, to the wife of H. H. Haven, a son.

A very late report from Seattle tells the story of a miner who claims that he washed \$20 from a pan of dirt taken from the bed of a small stream emptying into Lake Teslin.

North Yakima merchants, as a rule, do not expect to do much in the line of supplying outfits for Alaska, yet Mr. Kinsey sold a bill of goods amounting to \$225 that were shipped on the Alki this week for Skaguay.

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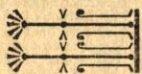
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Ours—which are yet good—were made five years ago and cost for lumber and labor \$5 each. When we want to move them, we drive the fodder sled along one side and turn the house over on the sled, one side of roof resting on the sled. We always locate these houses so that the doorways will be to the leeward. We have seen them made of heavy oak lumber, the roof plank put on horizontally, lapping the edges. We do not want them so heavy, nor the cracks formed by the roof plank lapping.

These cracks give too much ventilation and when the wind is driving hard cause it to cut the tender bodies of the animals almost like a knife. There is a right and a wrong way to make even a cheap hog shelter, and the cost between comfort and a shivering makeshift is often but a trifle. A pig can shiver away a large quantity of corn burn it up without profit to the owner.—John M. Jamison in National Stockman.

Corn Feeding Methods.

The Vermont experiment station has reported its test of feeding the corn crop to milk cows to determine the best method of preserving the corn plant for winter use.

Four methods were tried; First, the whole plant was run through the cutter into the silo; second, the ears were husked, cribbed, dried and ground, cob and all, and fed with the stalks that had been made into silage; third, the corn was cut and cured in large shocks, and before feeding was run through cutter, ears and all; fourth, the corn was husked from the fodder, ground with the cob and fed with the stover that was cut as needed.

Analysis showed that the loss from each method was practically the same, except where the shocks were left exposed as the winter progressed the loss increased. In the silage the ears lost more of their value than in the shock or crib. Time and money spent husking and grinding the ears were wasted, as better results were obtained when the ears were left on the stalks and all run through the cutter before feeding. The silage forms were most relished by the cows and the dairy product greatest.

The experiments confirm the common opinion that for dairy cows the corn crop in the form of silage is more valuable than in dry fodder and meal. For steer feeding there is some evidence going to show that steers fed on shock corn run through the cutter, ears and stalk, make better growth than where the corn is husked and the fodder and ears or meal fed separately. One of the most successful steer feeders within our knowledge feeds the shock corn after it

is run through a cutting box, ears and all cut to inch lengths. The steers in this case have water and bright straw under cover as they desire it.—Breeder's Gazette.

Live Stock Points.

Examine your horses' feet carefully every night when they come in from

work. Brush the feet to cleanse the long hair that has become full of dirt. Do not wash it in cold weather, for it will be so long drying that the foot will be apt to get sore. But the dirt in the hair will certainly make the heels sore. Lift up the foot and clean out the shoe with a pick and see that no stone has got in between parts of the shoe. How would you like to go to bed not only with your shoes on, but with your feet dirty and gravel in your shoes in the bargain?

In estimating an animal's food the amount necessary for one day is called a ration, whether it is all fed at two or three meals. The word ration is more often used in connection with the feed of milk cows than of other animals.

The time is at hand when it will be found profitable to dip nearly all farm animals for disease and vermin.

Give the calves a small ration of oats or other muscle making grain feed twice a day, so they will begin the winter fat and sleek. In many parts of the country there will be found in a pasture field that has not been all eaten out during the summer a tender growth of young grass in the fall which will keep green all winter. This will serve for juicy pasture of pleasant days during the cold season. We have heard of a rearer of Hereford cattle who kept a field of blue grass uneaten altogether during the summer. The full grown blades died and dried out, but under them there was a fine growth of what was the next thing to June pasture.

Keeping milk cows and fattening animals warm is half the battle. If you give stock comfortable shelter, it will not need so much food to keep it warm. Everybody has observed that he eats a very small amount of food in hot weather. It takes half our food to keep up the animal heat. When the outside heat is very great, we do not need to eat anything to keep up that inside. Now, in cold weather the process is reversed. We want much more food to keep up the inside heat. If we have warm houses and clothing, we shall not need so much food.

The boxing contest to take place at the Olympic Athletic Club between Billy Elmer and Dick Case, is creating lots of interest. Both men are at weight, 140 pounds, and the contest will be the fastest that has ever taken place north of San Francisco. Hiram Cook, the well-known referee, of San Francisco, is in town, and he says the men are evenly matched, and will make a grand battle.

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Charles Thompson Meets Death on The Trail to Dawson City.

Unable to Stand the Hardships of the Terrible Skaguay Trail, Died Dec. 12th.

On last Saturday morning the news of the death of Charley Thompson was received in this city through the columns of the Spokane Chronicle and Fred Miller immediately wrote a letter to Hal J. Cole who brought the news to Spokane, for any information concerning his death and on Tuesday received a letter from Mr. Cole stating that all the information he had was contained in the Spokane Review of the 15th inst. The following is the account printed in that paper:

Charles W. Thompson, of this city, ex-deputy United States Marshal under Jas. C. Drake, has lost his life on the trail between Skaguay and Dawson City.

The sad intelligence was conveyed to his relatives and many friends by Messrs. Hal J. Cole and W. L. Luhn, who have just returned from Dawson. They received the information from the commander of the Northwest mounted police stationed at a point near the mouth of the Hootalinqua river. They had the official put his statement in writing, and it reads as follows:

"Northwest Mounted Police, Labarge Detachment, Dec. 12, 1897.—Charles Thompson died, it is supposed, from consumption, on the 12th inst. He had been failing for more than a month, and the party he was with did all in their power to cure him. I think you will be officially warned of his death very soon. Any information I can furnish you I will be only too pleased to do.

GEORGE H. BARNES, Commander Northwest Mounted Police, Foot of Labarge, N. W. T."

HAL COLE TELLS THE STORY.

Mr. Cole said last night: "Charley Thompson and D. W. Simmons, ex-sheriff of North Yakima, were partners. They left Seattle for Skaguay on the steamer Willamette, and arrived about August 8. They were engaged in packing over the trail when we arrived on the 18th. They had not finished when we passed them, and proceeded on to Dawson City.

"It was then reported that trouble existed between Simmons and Charley on the trail, but I can not say as to that. The hardships of that trail are enough to try any man's soul, and it is not surprising that the best of friends disagree. About the time Simmons came into Dawson City November 5, and I immediately asked him about Charley. He said they had dissolved partnerships, and he did not know where Charley was. He manifested a disposition to say as little as possible about the subject.

"When Mr. Luhn and myself left Dawson City, December 6, we began making inquiries along the route for Charley. When we got to Stewart river, we met a party composed of C. B. Pond, of Ellensburg, and others that he had been with. They said that he was in Dawson City, but as we had just left there, we knew that was not true. We made diligent inquiries from that time, and met a party that informed us that had passed him some distance back, bound for Dawson. But as they were not definite in their statements, we concluded that they were mistaken. Upon arriving at the mouth of the Hootalinqua river, where there is a mounted police

station, we received the information that he had died at his camp six miles up the river, and the commandant who furnished us the facts put his statement into writing."

RUMORS OF ABANDONMENT.

"Mr. Cole, it has been rumored around town that Charley's companion abandoned him on the trail, leaving him a single blanket and only provisions enough to last him for a few days. What do you know of that?"

"I know nothing whatever about it. Mr. Simmons simply stated to me in Dawson City that he and Charley had dissolved partnership, but would give me none of the particulars."

"Do you think he died of consumption?"

"I rather think not; he was of a stout frame and well seasoned, and I think his death was due to exhaustion brought on by the hardships and exposure of the trip."

Mr. Thompson was well and favorably known here, having held the position of deputy marshal for two years, with headquarters at this place. His aged mother who resides in Spokane and to whom the news of her son's sad fate will be a terrible blow, visited him for several months here during last summer. When the news of the fabulous richness of the Klondike was received here, Charley with several other of our best citizens was irresistibly borne with the tide, and while not in robust health, he felt that he would be benefitted by the camp life upon the trail, but the hardships and misfortunes were too great for him and he is now sleeping peacefully in death's cold embrace beneath the accumulated frosts and snow on the banks of the Hootalinqua.

Charley was a good-hearted, generous young man, and faithful to his friends of whom he had many in this community, whose sympathy will ever be for the mother who has lost a son and to the nearer relatives and friends who with them mourn his untimely death.

An Indian Outbreak Feared.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday several drunken Indians went to the house of W. F. De Long, six miles from Wallula, and ordered him to leave, claiming that the land belonged to them, and that they would have the same. De Long attempted to argue with them, but it was impossible. He went into the house and barricaded the doors. The Indians found an axe and broke down the door, and attempted to murder the De Long family.

De Long fired at the foremost Indian, killing him instantly. Crazed at the sight of their dead comrade the Indians made a rush upon De Long, who shot and brought down another Indian. After shooting the second Indian the band mounted their ponies and took their departure, cursing and yelling that they would return and burn and murder the family. Constable William Stevens left Walla Walla with a posse of thirty guards for the De Long house. The posse is heavily armed and should the Indians return trouble will ensue.

Farmers living in the vicinity fear an attack from the band. Sheriff Ellingsworth and Deputy United States Marshal Wilson left for the scene of the trouble. The band of Indians belong to "Chief Jim's" band, one of the Indians shot being his son.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

City Council met in regular session Monday night, and a very interesting session was held.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

"Resolved by the City Council of North Yakima, that the city treasurer apportion all public money in his hands on the 1st day of February, 1898, among the several funds required by law to be kept as follows: Sewer bond interest fund, \$1800.00; indebtedness fund, nothing; all other moneys to be credited to the current expense fund. That no warrants except those drawn against local improvement district funds be redeemed prior to said first day of February and that all moneys coming into his hands after said date be apportioned among said several funds in the manner prescribed by law and that separate accounts be at all times kept of the moneys properly belonging to said respective funds; that on said first day of February, the city treasurer notify the city clerk of the amount of money in said several funds."

A resolution was also adopted to cancel of record and satisfy all taxes heretofore levied against property holders in part of what is known as the Eastern addition to North Yakima.

Two ordinances were passed, one relating to the manner of letting the city printing and another fixing the salary of the health officer at \$100 per year.

A ballot taken on city marshal result-

ed in the election of Grant, who received 5 votes.

H. F. Small was elected night watchman.

H. B. Doust asked permission to move clerk's office to the avenue, which was taken under advisement.

\$500 Reward.

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The plaintiff in the case of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, vs. J. H. Needham, et al. decided in favor of the defendants during the last term of court, are preparing a statement of facts preparatory to taking an appeal to the Supreme court.

F. D. Cory arrested Geo. Diamond the first of the week on a charge of stealing a horse from Mr. Bates. He did not have the animal in his possession, but had another which he had traded the Bates' animal for, and \$4 cash difference. The trial took place yesterday and resulted in his being bound over to appear before the superior court. The evidence left very little doubt as to his guilt.