

GRAND OLD PARTY MAY BE DISRUPTED

The Taft-Hughes Fight for the Nomination Likely to Cause Disastrous Split—Democratic Victory Inevitable.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—"If ever there was an opportunity for democratic victory this is it," said a prominent democratic member of the senate today. "Why the republicans are fighting like the famous Kilkeny cats. The president and Taft are determined that their policies shall triumph, regardless of the welfare of the party, and the opposition would rather split the party wide open than endure another four years of Rooseveltism, whether it is administered by Teddy himself, or by Taft. The latest plan of the anti-Roosevelt crowd is to carry the republican national convention with 'rotten borough' delegations from the south which can be counted on to vote against Taft and for such other candidate as will pay the highest price. These delegations are almost entirely composed of negroes who will sell out at the drop of the hat, but there is no danger of their selling to the Taft people because the Taft crowd has not got the price. Well, we on this side can look on with entire equanimity. I hope, indeed, that they will succeed, for the American people will not stand for that kind of politics and it will mean the election of Bryan, surer than fate."

Senator Stone, of Missouri, talking of the professed intention of the democrats to revise the tariff, said today: "Did you notice how Mr. Cannon treated those members of the National Manufacturers' Association who came to Washington to ask congress to appoint a tariff commission? They came at the instance of Senator Beveridge. They were all republicans who have enjoyed the benefits of protection until they have got enough and they want a little bit of the tariff wall shaved off. And yet Cannon treated them with contempt. Now what have we to expect if the republicans win the next election. Cannon will be speaker again and he will be just as much of a stand-patter as he is today. The people have got to elect a democratic president if they want tariff revision, just as they did in 1892. This talk of republican tariff revision is all a bluff."

Senator Aldrich is driving his financial bill through the senate with his usual skill. The democrats are all opposed to it and many of the republicans are against it, but they are afraid of Aldrich to a man and the democrats, who constitute only one third of the upper house, are powerless to do anything without the help of the republicans. The president has announced that he favors the Aldrich bill and when Aldrich and the president get together no republican dares raise his voice in protest.

The anti-Bryan democrats very nearly executed a neat little coup the other

day. They purposed to elect Representative Ryan of Virginia to the chairmanship of the democratic congressional committee. It was a little scheme of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, who is a distant cousin of Representative Ryan. Some of the members of the senate learned of the game Mr. Ryan of Interborough Railway fame was putting up however, and blocked it in the eleventh hour.

It looks very much as if the country was going to be burdened with another and more than ever infamous pension bill. This is a bill to pension every widow of every man who served 90 days or longer in the civil war, and to raise the pensions of all widows from \$8 to \$12 a month. Speaker Cannon is back of the bill, which will cost the country about \$12,000 a year in addition to the \$151,000,000 it is already spending for pensions, but they say that Mr. Cannon thinks it will help him to gain the republican presidential nomination and as he does not have to pay the bill he considers it cheap at the price. Of course most of the real widows of veterans are dead, that is women who were the wives of veterans during the war, but this bill gives pensions to all that host of young women, many of them of not too enviable reputations, who have married old soldiers many years their senior in order to secure the old men's pensions after their death.

Mr. Bryan has declared in favor of the guarantee of all deposits in national banks, these to be secured by a sort of insurance fund to be accumulated by a tax on all deposits to be paid into the national treasury. The democrats in both houses of congress favor this scheme and an earnest effort will be made to add it as an amendment to the Aldrich bill, but as the bankers are opposed to it it will probably fail.

The secretary of war has issued a general order creating a division of militia in the war department. This division will have charge of all the relations of the militia to the regular army, such as joint maneuvers, etc. It is to be in charge of Colonel E. M. Weaver, who is known to many national guardsmen as the officer who had charge of the joint maneuvers of the militia and the coast defense artillery, last summer. Hitherto, Col. Weaver has been assistant chief of artillery.

If democrats quarrel often, it takes republicans to quarrel bitterly. The spectacle of Senator Foraker denouncing the president, of a republican representative denouncing Mr. Foraker, and of the president putting the senator from Ohio in the already overcrowded Ananias club are distinctly republican and are typical of the brotherly love which at present characterizes the republican party.

BOXERS GET A DRAW

Probably Kid Spencer Had a Shade the Best of It.

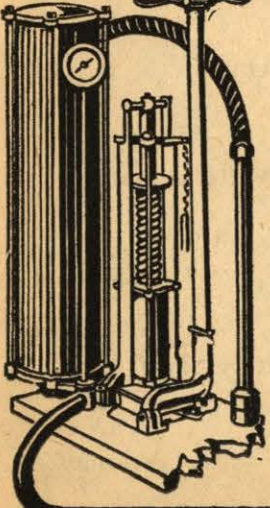
In the boxing contest pulled off Wednesday evening at Holstein's pavilion on South Third street between Kid Spencer of this city and Conrad Benson, of Tacoma, Referee Ford called the bout a draw. Both men were on their feet at the end of the 15th round, which no

doubt prompted the decision of the referee, although Spencer is said by those who witnessed the contest to have had the best of the encounter.

The spectators appear to be perfectly satisfied with the fight. Chief of Police Short refused to allow any betting on the result, and the whole affair was conducted in an orderly manner. The preliminary bouts were all good.

Increase Your Profits

What's the use of going to all the expense of spraying and then have poor fruit? The secret of securing clean, fancy fruit is in spraying **thoroughly** with **high, even pressure**. The hired men have seldom done this because the pumps ran so hard, but they do it easily.



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The increase in profit from securing fancy fruit will alone pay for the outfit, and the easy-running, no trouble features found exclusively in the two sizes of **Bean Magic** pumps merit your immediate investigation. It seems almost too good to be true that all the new improvements can be had in one pump, but it is true and you will understand why when you see a **Magic** in operation.

We have samples of these pumps in stock and will be pleased to show them to you.

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ONE WEEK OF FAST GOING

The State Fair Grounds Will be the Scene of a Big and Glorious Celebration Here Including the Fourth of July.

To hold a big celebration here, beginning on the 29th of June and continuing through the Fourth of July, is the present intention of the state fair commissioners. It is the idea of the board, by this celebration, to commemorate two events; one of national importance, and the other of local significance. The people of North Yakima will take an especial pride in both of these events, since the first is in honor of the birthday of the nation, and the other in honor of the achievements attained by the Yakima Valley Transportation company, because at this time another link will have been forged in its chain of progress, and the electric line will be operating, at least, as far as the state fair grounds.

Yes, a grand celebration to serve a twofold purpose is the program outlined by President Sam Cameron and Secretary George A. Graham, two of the board's wideawake and far-seeing co-agitators, who are boosting early this year for the greatest state fair in the history of the association.

The local railway company will start right away on the extension of its line in an easterly direction. By the middle of June the road will be completed to the fair grounds. In the meantime, according to present plans, a ball ground will be made opposite the grand stand in the big alfalfa field which is surrounded by the race track. During this midsummer celebration a number of fast ball teams will come here to give battle with the Yakima Tigers. This alone will prove a big drawing card.

But the principal feature in connection with the celebration is the fact that some of the swiftest ponies in the northwest are coming here to race for the purses to be offered.

The state fair commission is being

backed by the local railway company, and of course the business men of the community will rally to the support of the project, backed by the Yakima Commercial club. The Commercial club is rapidly assuming a power of strength in the city. Its membership is growing, and the members want to do everything possible to advertise North Yakima and the Yakima valley, and nearly every one is now of the opinion that there should be a great celebration here this year of the Fourth of July. One that will stand out as a criterion for other towns and cities in the state to imitate some future time.

The opinion prevails that by commencing right now to boost for a week of fun, on the dates mentioned above, that the co-operation of the entire valley can easily be secured. In the interests of the valley this is something absolutely necessary. Every town and city in the valley from Easton to Pasco will be specially invited to participate in this big celebration. Every representative community is expected to send some champion to represent it in the athletic events to be pulled off. Big purses will be given for everything in order to secure the best talent in the field.

By the successful culmination of these plans much will be accomplished in the way of advertising for North Yakima. Already the state papers have referred to the proposed celebration and race meet, and in the course of the next four months North Yakima will certainly receive her share of publicity.

The state fair grounds will be beautified for the occasion, and a park established in the large oak grove on the grounds. The undertaking of the fair board and railway company is most commendable.

A SOUTHERN SOCIETY MAY BE ORGANIZED

Could be Made a Hummer—Would Take in Former Residents of the Old Confederate States.

A suggestion has been made to the effect that a society composed of members who hail from all states south of Mason & Dixon's line be organized in this city.

"Yes," said Councilman John J. Miller, "I am heartily in favor of such a movement, and will lend my influence and personal efforts towards the organization of a southern society in this city. We should confine our membership to the southern states. We can certainly get together a large and jolly bunch of people, a crowd of talented musicians, including the best singers, not to speak of the orators who would come into the fold."

A society of this kind would include the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and others, but these are the states that would no doubt contribute the largest membership.

The organization of social clubs in this city is becoming quite a fad. There is a Minnesota society and a society composed of people who came to this country from the state of Illinois. So successful have been these clubs in bringing closer together the former residents of these states in their respective societies; in promoting a feeling of good fellowship, and of being the source of unusual jollification, festivi-

ties and feasts, that the suggestion of organizing a club to be known as the "Southern Society" seems to have met with a responsive approval among those southerners in the city who have heard of the proposition.

There is Hon. H. J. Snively, a prominent southerner, whose oratorical contributions is alone of sufficient incentive to induce every southern man in this vicinity to come forward and identify himself with the society. Then there is the Hon. Fred Parker and his brother, Ed Parker, and Colonel Walker Moren, all from the state made famous by Daniel Boone, the beautiful blue grass state, "Old Kentucky." L. D. S. Patton is also a native of this state, and there are others of equal prominence whose connection with the club would give it a tone of pre-eminence. There is ex-Judge H. B. Rigg, a Mississippian by birth and naturally inclined to the jollifications of such a society, would doubtless lend his influential support toward its success.

John J. Miller is himself a North Carolinian with a sweet tenor voice. It is Mr. Miller's idea to organize a good male quartet for the purpose of singing the old southern plantation songs at the proposed meetings of the society.

There is Jeff A. King, a recent arrival here from the Lone Star state. Mr. King owns a ranch near the city, but he says he will always be on hand when there is anything doing.

The organization of a southern society would surely bring out a galaxy of beauty and chivalry that could not be discounted by any similar club in this city.

Suggestions along this line will be gladly received and given due publicity by the local editor of the Democrat.

STEVENS COUNTY BOOMS SPLAWN

Yakima Man Appears to be a Favorite Among the Possible Candidates for Governor—
"Get on the Wagon."

"Jack Splawn for governor." This is the slogan that is being heralded all over the state with popular approval. It began in this city about three weeks ago, but the wave of popularity for Yakima county's leading citizen, is carrying the name of Jack Splawn abreast of its sweeping scope throughout the length and breadth of the entire state. The hardy old pioneer, whose athletic actions and middle-aged appearance belie the many years of actual conflict that he has experienced since he landed in the then barren desert of the Yakima 40 years ago.

Always in the van of those who have worked for the development of the Yakima valley; a public spirited citizen whose name linked with the undertaking of any project meant success from its inception; a leader in his party, whose judgment has always been considered the best; a state senator, and now a favorite candidate for the nomination of governor, whose candidacy is meeting with general approval, is a brief review of the man familiarly known as "Jack Splawn."

From away over in Stevens county this week The Democrat received a let-

ter from a leading citizen who wants to get on the wagon and help the Splawn boom along. The letter follows: "I want to add my mite and (might) to what I see in the papers on 'Splawn for Governor.' The people of Washington can do no more fitting act than to make him, a leading history maker of the state—Governor. Now, if he sees fit to stand for the race, you can certainly depend on me for all the influence I can bring him in Stevens county." Signed, W. H. Brownlow.

Other communications have been received this week by those who wish to be identified with the Splawn movement, and there is every indication that the Yakima man will have a strong following in the Spokane state convention next May.

Call at the Democrat office in this city, No. 21 South First street, and ask for the privilege of adding your name to the membership roll of "The Jack Splawn Club." It will be granted to those who wish to be thus identified. There are republicans as well as democrats boosting for Mr. Splawn. His stock is rising every day. "Get on the wagon."

BASEBALL WEATHER

This Beautiful Spring Sunshine Has Started the Gossip.

Paddy Gains blew into town the first of the week from Portland, Ore. Ever since Paddy came the sun has been shining by day and the moon by night. Well, this unusual condition in the weather has naturally started the gossip among the baseball fans, and in the camp of the Yakima Tigers there is a remarkable stir.

Paddy Gains is well known to the baseball fans of North Yakima. He was one of the original Bengals. The first real Tiger battery consisted of Goins and Gains, and it certainly took a bunch of fast ones to beat these youngsters out. Goins, however, accepted a big offer from the Prosser Red Coats, and since then Paddy has been doing the towns and cities in Oregon. He now declares that he is back to stay, and with this good news "Spitball" Nelson is getting ready to limber up that whirlwind arm of his, with the intention of painting a few slab artists' photographs this summer. Its time for the Tigers to get busy.

A. M. Dean, the hustling manager of the Dean Clothing company, is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

BREAKS TWO RIBS

M. J. Malone Falls From Load of Hay and Receives Painful Injury.

A painful accident occurred to M. J. Malone Wednesday afternoon while he was in the city weighing a load of hay. Mr. Malone, who lives on the Wide Hollow road about three miles from town, had driven upon the wagon scales for the purpose of weighing his load of hay. In some manner he became overbalanced and tumbled headlong from the top of the load, striking the scales in such a manner as to break two ribs, and otherwise cause him much pain. The accident, however, is not serious, but will necessitate his remaining in doors for quite a while.

Chief of Police Short has instituted a chain gang, which is busily engaged at the present time cleaning up the streets of the city.

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\$1.00 Hats now	50c
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\$2.00 Hats now	\$1.00
\$2.50 Hats now	1.25
\$3.00 Hats now	1.50
\$3.50 Hats now	1.75
\$4.00 Hats now	2.00
\$5.00 Hats now	2.50
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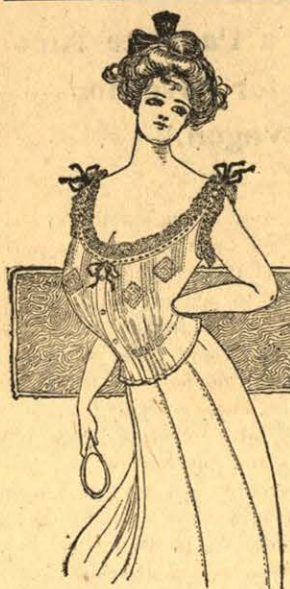
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Spring Sale of DAINTY WHITE UNDERMUSLINS

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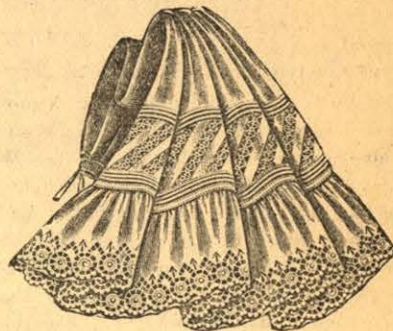
50c Corset Covers for.....	38c
69c Corset Covers for.....	52c
79c Corset Covers for.....	59c
89c Corset Covers for.....	65c
\$1.00 Corset Covers for.....	79c
1.25 Corset Covers for.....	98c
1.50 Corset Covers for.....	\$1.13
1.69 Corset Covers for.....	1.29
1.73 Corset Covers for.....	1.30



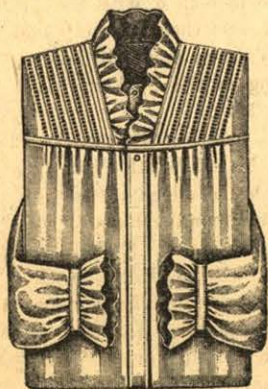
Beautiful White Skirts for Less



\$1.25 Skirts for.....	98c
1.35 Skirts for.....	\$1.05
1.50 Skirts for.....	1.13
1.75 Skirts for.....	1.35
2.00 Skirts for.....	1.50
3.00 Skirts for.....	2.25



\$5.00 Skirts for.....	\$4.00	\$7.50 Skirts for.....	\$5.63
6.00 Skirts for.....	4.50	8.50 Skirts for.....	6.38



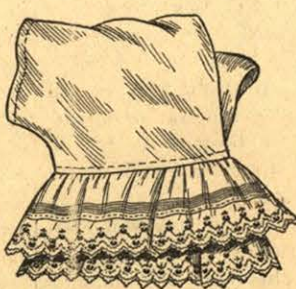
Pretty White Gowns

REDUCED

79c Gowns for.....	59c
98c Gowns for.....	79c
\$1.25 Gowns for.....	98c
1.35 Gowns for.....	\$1.05
1.50 Gowns for.....	1.13
1.75 Gowns for.....	1.35
2.00 Gowns for.....	1.50
2.25 Gowns for.....	1.79
2.50 Gowns for.....	1.95
2.75 Gowns for.....	2.19



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73c Drawers for.....	55c
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1.35 Drawers for.....	\$1.05
1.50 Drawers for.....	1.13
1.69 Drawers for.....	1.29
1.75 Drawers for.....	1.35
1.98 Drawers for.....	1.50
2.50 Drawers for.....	1.98
3.00 Drawers for.....	2.25



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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Whether the Moxee country is filled with hay and potatoes, and the country tributary to the Naches valley railway also, it is certain that both sections appear able to deliver any quantities desired at any time. Cars from the Naches and wagons from the Moxee may be seen daily by those who look for that business, and in the proper quarters. Despite the quantities which seem to be moving there is said to be no market for either article. At this time all commodities are weak and the prices upset, if not overturned. With hay and potatoes there is so little doing in the way of a market that it is almost impossible to quote prices with any degree of accuracy. Quality, the location and the individuality of buyer and dealer are the determining characteristics, and not any scarcity or any marked demand. Growers for the most part are not as

anxious as are the dealers and speculators who purchased early last fall when prices were high and appeared to be going higher.

Hay Will Be Held Over.

The opinion appears to be growing steadily that a quantity of hay will be held over until another year. The only bright prospect left in the future is the Alaska trade. Prices in large lots for feed and other commodities have been asked by buyers who appeared to be feeling out the situation in advance of the opening of navigation to the north. This is still some time away but is a ray of hope.

Record Wheat Shipments.

South America has been making record shipments of wheat to the European markets and the high tide of trade in that respect has kept up longer than even the best posted dealers thought possible. As a result there has been a depression in the business in this country. It is anticipated now that

the southern country has got over the hump and that exports will decline, while as opposed to this is the other expectation that the foreign demand for flour will show a speedy increase and thus bring about a reaction in the situation in this section of the country. This may or may not be realized but it is the expectation.

Eggs have taken another drop in the North Yakima market and are now retailed by the grocers at 25 cents a dozen. Prices paid ranchers for their crop are much below this figure.

Many Eggs in Lower Valley.

The lower part of the valley appears at this time to be the home of a great many industrious hens judging by the quantities of eggs which may be procured there. Chicken fanciers do not hesitate to say in many instances that ranchers are selling eggs at a loss under the impression that they are making money on their flocks. This is said to be due to lack of careful figuring as to the cost of maintaining the chickens. In the east at this time a remarkably large supply of eggs is being released from storage which has its effect on the general market.

Butter is also being released from the cooling chambers in large weights but prices here do not appear to be affected thereby. The old figures run along from week to week and there is not even a word said as to what may be anticipated. The season is rapidly coming, however, when butter must decline. It is well in this respect to remember that the prognostications of a year ago to the effect that dollar rolls of butter were a likelihood have not been fulfilled.

The apple market is arousing some interest. It is really expected that there may be something doing and the optimistic are of the belief that they will be able to get through without a loss. Queries come in steadily as to prices but so far there has been little buying. Some apples are moving at all times but the real spring trade has not begun. There are grounds, however, for believing that more activity may be expected and that prices will prevail which will in some measure compensate for those paid out to the growers.

In a retail way the North Yakima business is excellent and remarkably steady. Grocers and butchers are all doing well and selling in the usual quantities. The cash man is happier than he who gives credit but this community is not suffering.

General quotations are as follows:

The Quotations.

Winter apples.....	\$.75@1.25
Pears.....	\$1.00@1.50

Hay—Prices Paid Producers.

Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$9.00@10.00
Timothy, per ton.....	16.00@18.00
Wheat hay, per ton.....	10.00@12.00
Barley.....	25.00
Oats.....	\$26.00@27.00

Grain—New.

Wheat, per bushel, club.....	.76
Wheat, per bushel, bluestem.....	.78

Produce

Potatoes, new, local, ton.....	\$9.00@10.00
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RETAIL MARKETS

Flour.

Yakima Best, per sack.....	\$1.45
Presser Best.....	1.45
Puritan.....	1.40
Blue Bell.....	1.35
Graham Flour.....	1.30
Whole Wheat Flour.....	1.55
Yakima Kite.....	1.25
Barnes' Best Special.....	1.35

Salt Meats.

Sacked ham.....	20c
Skinny ham.....	18c
Dry salt sides.....	14c
Bacon.....	22c
Breakfast bacon.....	30c

Produce

Butter, ranch, per roll (2 lbs).....	65c
Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs).....	85c
Cheese, native.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	25c

Meat.

Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs.....	\$2.50@3.00
Steers.....	3.50@4.50
Fat hogs, best.....	6.00
Hogs, dressed.....	8
Wethers, dressed, per lb.....	10 1/2
Lambs, dressed, per lb.....	11 1/2

Poultry

Chickens, per lb.....	11
Turkeys.....	13@15
Ducks.....	8@10
Geese.....	9@10

WANTED—Hogs and pigs for pork and sausage. Bring 'em in to the Fulton market, corner of Chestnut and South First.

No Place Like Yakima.

John Lubbers, who was for many years a resident of this city, and the owner of a ranch at Sunnyside, is back at North Yakima after two years of residence in Arizona and New Mexico. Two years ago he sold out his interests here and went south primarily for the benefit of his health. He thinks Arizona as hot as any human should be asked to endure temporarily and he thinks New Mexico a good enough place unless one knows of a better. He knew of North Yakima and has returned here. When all is said and done, according to Mr. Lubbers, North Yakima is the one place where a man can live in comfort, prosper with fair diligence and enjoy the society of the nicest kind of neighbors. Mr. Lubbers says he will wander no more.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are growing from day to day as people are coming to realize that most practical and helpful sermons are being preached. The evangelist and his singer are preaching and singing the gospel and the invitation is to "whoever will." They haven't come among us to preach

a cut and dried or made to order gospel, but to deliver a message as found in the Book, simple, direct, convincing. There is nothing of the sensational kind apparent in manner or speech, just the plain, simple logic of truth.

The large auditorium was well filled last night. The preaching and singing is inspiring.

Everybody is invited to come.

Faculty Defeated.

Friday afternoon the Faculty Stars went down to defeat at the hands of the Girls' First Basket Ball team by the score of 21-0. The game which was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience of high school students and ladies of the town, was a very interesting one. The teachers, though out of practice, played a great game and were continually applauded and cheered by the crowd.

The Fulton Market.

Always in the market for eggs, butter, Jack Rabbits, Belgian Hares, Pork and Mutton. Fish and oysters a specialty.

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BIG PURSES FOR THE 1908 RACE MEET

State Fair Board Has Already Com- menced Preparation for a Great Fair This Year.

Light harness horsemen will divide some \$11,000 at the state fair here this fall, the runners will take away a large sum and equally good care will be taken of the show classes of horses and stock and of the horticultural and farming interests. The dates set for the state fair are the week of September 28-October 3. "These dates," said Secretary Graham this morning, "are much more satisfactory to the people in this immediate neighborhood than were those of a week earlier last year. Hop men last year claimed that the fair interfered materially with the work of picking the yards. This reason for complaint is in a measure eliminated this year by the dates procured."

"Another thing I may say is that the railroads have indicated a desire to give better rates this year than they did last. Traffic this year is considerably less than it was last year and the present prospects are that we will get the rates accorded us the year before."

Many Specialty Performers.

"We are trying to complete a contract for daily exhibitions during the fair of an airship. Knabenshue, the famous airship man, it will be remembered, was burned out at Sioux City, Iowa, last year shortly before he was due to show here and our contract with him necessarily had to be cancelled. This year we are in negotiation with another airship man said to be in every way the superior of any other available for our purposes. We have also written to "Daredevil" McKinney to see if he has the dates of the fair here open in order that we may make an agreement with him. This will be the best attraction of the fair. His exhibition anywhere in the world always arouses a great deal of enthusiasm. He loops the loop, leaps two gaps, goes through a tunnel, shoots the chutes and does other things all in one performance while lying on a small wheeled platform. He makes a wonderful descent of 100 feet before beginning the loop."

Will Increase Departments.

"A man is to be employed to interview the manufacturers and wholesale dealers of the state, and especially the cannery and lumber interests. This is with a view of filling one building with lumber of the state in its different stages of finish, and of canned goods."

"It was demonstrated last year that we can have a stock show here and the show we did have was most creditable. This year we intend to have two head of stock for every one we had last year, except in the horse department and there the proportion will be three or four to one. The state fair commission realizes fully that this fair is for the encouragement of the stock and farming interests of the state, primarily, and it is their intention to make this an educational feature particularly to the above class of people. No pains will be spared in developing the stock, fruit and farming departments."

Racing to Be Strong Card.

"As an attraction the racing this year will be something better than has ever been seen on this track before. Aside from the long list of running races, which will be participated in by some of the lightest footed gallopers west of the Mississippi river, the following light harness events have been arranged:

Monday, September 28:
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3 year old pace 300
Tuesday, September 29:
2:19 trot\$1000
2:25 pace 500
Wednesday, September 30:
2:09 trot\$1000
2:09 pace 2500
Thursday, October 1:
2:14 trot\$2500
2:05 pace 1000
Friday, October 2:
2:30 trot\$500
2:09 pace, for non-winners Wed. 500
Saturday, October 3:
2:14 trot, for non-winners Thurs. \$500
2:16 pace 500
Entries will close May 1 and must, in all cases, be accompanied by the fee or they will not be accepted. They should be sent to the secretary.

The main race of the \$2500 stake for 2:14 trotters will be for \$2000 with a handicap entrance as follows: Horses with records of 2:13 1/4 to 2:15, 5 per cent.; horses with records of 2:15 1/4 to 2:17, 4 per cent.; horses with records of 2:17 1/4 to 2:20, 3 per cent.; horses with records of 2:20 1/4 to 2:25, 2 1/2 per cent.; horses without records or with records slower than 2:25, 2 per cent. and 5 per cent. additional for money winners. A consolation purse of \$500, free entrance, will be given for non-winning starters in the 2:14 trot, provided there are eight or more starters in the main event.

The main race in the \$2500 stake for 2:09 pacers will be for \$2000 with a handicap entrance fee as follows: Horses with records of 2:08 1/4 to 2:10, 5 per cent.; horses with records of 2:10 1/4 to 2:12, 4 per cent.; horses with records of 2:12 to 2:15, 3 per cent.; horses with records of 2:15 1/4 to 2:18, 2 1/2 per cent.; horses without records or slower than

2:18, 2 per cent. and 5 per cent. additional charged for money winners. A consolation purse of \$500, free entrance, will be given for non-winning starters in the 2:09 pace, provided there are eight or more starters in the main event.

Other than specified in the general conditions, rules of the national trotting association are to govern.

L. D. S. PATTON WINS VALUABLE LAND SUIT

Property of a value of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 is affected by a decision of Register Coleman of the land office in a desert claim contest settled favorably to L. D. S. Patton. The land, which comprises 280 acres, is on the bank of the Columbia river at White Bluffs and under the Hanford irrigation project. Adjoining land is selling at from \$200 to \$300 an acre. The contest was that of L. D. S. Patton vs. Bruce Waring. Waring, in 1901, made a desert land entry No. 644 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 10, township 13 north, range 27 E., W. M. Mr. Patton filed his claim on June 10, 1905, after the expiration of the period in which the entryman might have proved up had passed. He alleged failure on the part of the entryman to expend the sum of \$1.00 per acre in the second, third and fourth years, and also failure to reclaim the land within the statutory period. The decision of the register was that Waring had failed to show good faith and proper diligence in prosecuting his entry. As a consequence the entry was declared cancelled. This property runs right up to the banks of the Columbia river. An effort was made to drill a well on the property but the bit was lost and never recovered and the attempt was abandoned.

No special principle was involved in the contest, the importance of the case being altogether in the value of the land contested. It is probable that Mr. Patton will scrip the property though he declined today to enter into a discussion as to his intentions.

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Miss Alma Willie of Indianapolis has arrived in North Yakima to take over the duties of Miss Calavan as teacher at the Barge school. Miss Willie is a graduate of the Michigan Central normal school and was a student at the University of Michigan. She has had eight years of experience as a teacher and two of the number were in Indianapolis.

Ernest W. Franch and wife have brought suit in the superior court against William C. Blanker to quiet title to an 80-acre ranch in 5-12-18 in which the defendant is alleged wrongfully to claim some interest as one of the heirs of his father. The property was sold by Mrs. Blanker to the plaintiffs.

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NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD, BOYS AND GIRLS

The spectacle of 24 members of the junior class openly defying the school authorities and banding themselves together in an attitude of insubordination calls forth the severest condemnation of a few members of the high school student body, who have been instrumental in arousing this antagonism in the class. The prompt action of Professor Bever, principal of the high school, and co-operation of Superintendent Reed, however, had its proper effect upon the students. The juniors were determined to give a dance in spite of the fact that they had been told not to try it. They tried it. They were immediately suspended, and not until every one of them had agreed to take their names from a list they had signed, were they permitted to come back to school. The boys and girls of the Yakima high school are as intelligent, capable and promising a crowd of young folks as can be found in any high school of the northwest. They are, however, infused with that hustling Yakima spirit, which has caused them at times to forget the fact that they are yet dependent, and being so, must acknowledge with respectful consideration their superiors. They must obey their instructors, if not for their own welfare, at least, for those who are coming after them. Now, be good, boys and girls.

A REFORMED HAMILTONIAN

You remember a short time back the republican theory was that the trust was an economic device and development, almost heaven inspired, and as Senator Beveridge told you people of Lincoln in 1900, as grand a development over the old methods of competition as the Pullman car is over the stage coach. Well, Mr. Roosevelt has made that doctrine a hard one to preach in the next campaign. He is admirably called a "trust buster" although I do not recall a trust he has busted or a trust malefactor he has sent to jail. Not one trust that he has eliminated except the "trust in God" on our new gold coins and a republican congress is proposing to restore that. They may say they will do it out of love of the Lord but it seems to me they are moved by a superstitious regard for the "trust."

But I want here to bear the testimony of a democrat in a democratic assemblage, to the credit we feel is due the president.

Educated in the school of Hamilton, a detractor of Jefferson, politically obligated to the business interests that dominate his party, surrounded by sinister advice, embarrassed probably by being called a democrat, he has gone far in speech if not in conduct.

Above all other things he has shown that he sees—that he understands that this is fundamentally a fight to rescue our government from the control of corporate wealth. He has made this plain to thousands of his party and I say to you that a little serious thought along this line will make a democrat out of most any republican not an office holder.

A CENTER SHOT

Judge Harmon, formerly attorney general in the cabinet of President Cleveland, and now being frequently mentioned as a possible running mate to Bryan, entertains very decided views on the enormity of the present Dingley tariff law, as is evident from the following excerpt from a powerful speech that he delivered before the "Old Hickory" club of Nashville, Tenn., on January 22.

"It is folly to rail at the trusts and pursue them with fines and injunctions while we carefully cherish the law which

breeds and feeds them. The way to stop a growth is to go at the root of it. And what relief would the people get if the trusts were all dissolved, without revising the tariff? The men and concerns which compose them would go right on drawing separately the substance of the people by means of these excessive tariff charges. It would be only a change of form, with the same result.

"I have seen a careful estimate showing that every family in the United States contributes an average of one hundred dollars a year to the gains of the beneficiaries of the Dingley tariff, in increased cost of necessities alone. This explains why those who live on wages and salaries find themselves no better off, notwithstanding repeated increases in their pay.

"Surely it is our duty, as well as wise policy, to raise our voices against these impositions on the people and give our pledge of relief. They say the tariff must be revised by the friends of the people. Otherwise it will never be done at all or the revision will prove to be a sham.

James Hamilton Lewis, formerly congressman from this state, later corporation counsel of Chicago, and now one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the United States, because of his masterly handling of the Dora McDonald murder case in Illinois, is suing the estate of the woman whose life he saved from the gallows, for a fee of \$35,000. James Ham made a great reputation for himself in the conduct of the trial. His speech and closing argument before the jury, is said to have been one of the most finished orations ever delivered in an Illinois courtroom. The defendant in the case was accused of killing her husband, a millionaire gambler, and the state made out a strong case against her.

Mr. Bryan has fairly routed the guerrilla New York World, a newspaper while pretending to be democratic supports democratic candidates only when such candidates have the good will of the interests, which was perhaps true in the case of Alton B. Parker. The World has kept up a snarling, contemptible fight against Bryan. After ignoring the insulting criticism of the New York paper for a long time patience finally ceased to be a virtue with the peerless leader and in the last issue of the Commoner he gave the World a severe castigation that Father Pulitzer ought to remember.

It is a forgone conclusion that the republican patriots of this state when they meet in state convention to save the country will endorse Taft for president. It is safe to assert that such action will be taken more from motives of policy than principle. The Seattle boys have been busy at work stacking the cards for Taft ever since the big secretary consented to go before the proper committees in congress and put in a few lies for the Seattle exposition. But what counts most with the state politicians is that they have spotted the band wagon.

There is some talk in Spokane to the effect that Ex-Senator Warren W. Tolman of that city may consent to make the race for congress on the democratic ticket this year in the third district, which includes Yakima county. Senator Tolman is an able man who would doubtless prove a strong candidate throughout eastern Washington. He made a splendid record while in the state senate especially in the fight that he made for railroad regulation. The democrats of the third district would have reason to feel proud of such a candidate.

Senator Foraker, who a few months ago loudly demanded a test of his strength as against that of Taft in Ohio failed to get so much as a "look in" at the party primaries held in the Buckeye state last week. As a result Taft will have the solid backing of the delegation to the Chicago convention. However, the facts remain that there are doubtless thousands of republicans in Ohio who don't want Taft for president whatever they may think of Foraker. And this element, too, may be potent enough to make Ohio a doubtful state in November.

Mr. Bryan is certainly in great demand as a public speaker. The other day in New York he delivered six addresses to as many different societies besides attending a banquet. And this in the heart of what he once designated as the "enemy's country." It is a strange fact that thousands of easterners who a decade ago regarded Bryan as an anarchist are now quite willing to sit at his feet and learn wisdom. The whirligig of time has brought about a wonderful change in public feeling towards the great Nebraskan.

The story sent out from New York some weeks ago that a committee of prominent Gotham democrats, headed by Ex-Senator Jones, had waited upon Mr. Bryan and formally requested him to retire from the presidential race on the ground that he could not be elected

turns out to be a miserable hoax which originated in the brilliant mind of a cub newspaper reporter. Yet the republican papers all over the country printed the malicious and absurd lie. It happened to be a lie that suited a purpose.

As has been anticipated for some time Attorney General John D. Atkinson has announced his candidacy for the office of governor. Atkinson, while a professional officeholder and a man of only mediocre ability, would in the opinion of many people make a much more acceptable governor than the present mis-

take in the executive chair. Atkinson has some ideas on economy at any rate.

Parents in South Dakota having christened their newly born daughter Evelyn Nesbit Thaw arouse the wrath of their neighbors who threatened violence unless the name be changed. The neighbors though perhaps rather officious may be pardoned, for it certainly don't look like a square deal to the child to send her through the world with such a name.

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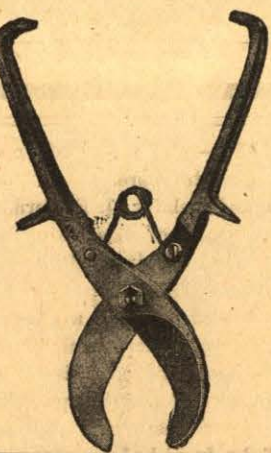
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James Wright Passes Away After
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James Wright of North Yakima died Tuesday evening in a hospital in Seattle of complications following a long illness from aguecake, and a recent severe cold. News of his death was telegraphed to North Yakima to George Donald and was received with sincere regret by those who were informed of it. Mr. Wright being both widely and most favorably known in this city and county. For a year he had been suffering from an illness resembling enlargement of the spleen and which was pronounced aguecake by the physicians. In October he went to Wenatchee to attend a meeting of stockmen regarding the division of the forest reserve and on his return to Seattle was taken very ill and remained in hospital there for some time. He appears then to have learned the seriousness of his ailment while he said little about it to any person he returned to North Yakima as soon as he was able and carefully and thoroughly arranged his business affairs. This he did in anticipation of a more serious turn to his illness.

His Health Improved Here.

Shortly after coming to his home here his condition improved and he took an active part in various business matters, among other things the work of partitioning the Rainier Forest reserve. He also engaged in a number of stock deals which he carried through. Following these activities Mr. Wright prepared for a trip to California and left North Yakima a month ago expecting to go south. As he had business affairs in Seattle to attend to he remained there and as he apparently improved decided to forego the southern trip, planning to return to North Yakima as soon as the weather here would permit. So far as his friends here knew he was steadily improving in health. A telegram to his home Tuesday, however, announced that he had contracted a severe cold and had been taken to a hospital. His father and wife at once left North Yakima and went to him. The news today of his death was therefore a great surprise.

Was a Native of Canada.

Mr. Wright was a native of Canada and was 46 years of age. He had been in this state for 20 years and for 15 years of that time had lived in Yakima county. He was naturalized a citizen of the United States in the superior court here in 1900. He was probably the leading stockman of this county and the family had long been identified with the stock business. His father was one of the pioneers in the shipping of live cattle to England and later, before the family entered this state, was also a pioneer in shipping live cat-

tle from this section of the country to Chicago.

James Wright early identified himself with the sheep interests here and so managed his business that for a long time he had been known as the largest individual owner and buyer in this portion of the northwest and by far the largest in Yakima county. He had also extensive interests in Kittitas county and at Seattle was the owner of the Yakima Sheep company in that city. There he had an extensive plant and fed from 5000 to 10,000 sheep. He also controlled the shipments of mutton to British Columbia, dealing directly with large interests in Victoria and Vancouver. His monthly shipments to the Canadian side ranged from 2000 to 5000 head.

Large Property Owner.

In addition to these Mr. Wright was a very extensive owner of range lands in Yakima and Kittitas counties and held a large amount of Seattle property, including tide lands. Financially he was strongly entrenched and has been declared at different times to be the richest man in Yakima county. His home was at East Yakima and Eighth streets, where he held a valuable property also. His family is left well provided for.

Mr. Wright married Miss Butler of Arlington, Ore., who, with their three daughters survives him. His aged father and mother made their home with him here in North Yakima and two brothers, Fred and Albert, who were associated with him, live in Tacoma and Ellensburg respectively.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The body will be brought to North Yakima Thursday at 2:45 p. m. and taken to the family home. A committee of the local lodge of Elks will meet it at the train and escort it to the home. The funeral will be under the auspices of the local Elks lodge.

Tribute of Old Acquaintance.

A tribute paid to Mr. Wright today by S. J. Cameron voices the general opinion. Mr. Cameron said: "Jim Wright will be missed probably more than any other man who could have been taken. He was always active in the interests of this country but in his own unostentatious way. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the deserving and often to the undeserving whom he afterwards tried to set right. To those engaged in the sheep business he was particularly of value and probably did more for them than any other single influence one could name. He was as honest as it is possible for a man to be and his word was a bond wherever he chose to pass it."

Dr. Stratton Returns.

Dr. Owen T. Stratton, formerly a resident of this city, but who has been absent for many years, has returned to locate permanently. Dr. Stratton was for a long time in the Yakima county clerk's office under Eshelman; at another time while here he conducted a store, and engaged in other employments here. He says he has always had an eye on North Yakima as a place for a future home and, having fared well professionally lately, he will take advantage of his good fortune and improve it. The doctor has had charge of the St. Joe hospital at St. Joe, Idaho, for some time. He will establish an office on the west side and become a professional fixture in this city.

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The east half (e½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-two (22), township thirteen (13), north of range eighteen (18) E. W. M., also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (ne¼) of sw¼, and lot two (2) in section thirty-five (35), township nine (9), north range twenty-three (23) E. W. M., situate in Yakima county, state of Washington, as the property of the defendant, E. O. Wilson, pursuant to the command in said execution contained, by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be such, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution contained, sell all the right, title and interest both at law and in equity of the said defendant E. O. Wilson, in and to the foregoing described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1908.

J. M. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.
State of Washington, County of Yakima—ss.

C. F. Bishop and Estella May Bishop, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Henry E. Irving, defendant.

Under and by virtue of a special execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action on the 20th day of January, 1908, upon a judgment recovered in said court on the 7th day of November, 1908, in favor of C. F. Bishop and Estella May Bishop, his wife, plaintiffs herein, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1500) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from the 3rd day of May, 1907, until paid, and costs of suit taxed at Thirty Six and 90-100 dollars (\$36.90), said judgment is a foreclosure of lien for purchase price, whereby I am commanded to sell certain real estate situate in Yakima County, State of Washington, which real estate is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots two (2) and three (3) and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), township fifteen (15), north range seventeen (17) E. W. M., containing 118.84 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale contained, sell, at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

J. M. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.
By W. A. COX, Deputy.
Fred Parker, Attorney for Plaintiff,
North Yakima, Washington.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and For Yakima County. In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John C. Reed, Deceased.

Notice of Order Appointing Time for Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

Mary J. Reed, administratrix of the estate of John C. Reed, deceased having filed her final account in said estate and therewith her petition asking for distribution of said estate to the parties entitled thereto.

It is ordered that Monday, the 24th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the court room in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, be, and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said account and petition for distribution.

And the clerk of the court and said administratrix are herewith directed to give notice of such hearing by causing notices to be posted in at least three (3) public places in Yakima county, Washington, and by causing said notices to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Yakima Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, and of general circulation in said county of Yakima.

Dated, the 18th day of January, 1908.

RALPH KAUFFMAN, Judge.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the above entitled order of said court, that the final account of Mary J. Reed, administratrix of the estate of John C. Reed, deceased, has been rendered and filed in the above entitled court and settlement and her petition for final distribution of said estate has been filed with said account; and Monday the 24th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court room of said court in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, has been duly appointed by the above named court as the time and place for the settlement of the said account for hearing of said petition, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections and exceptions in writing to said account and petition, and contest the same.

In witness whereof each of the undersigned does hereby set his hand and seal this 18th day of January, 1908.

R. K. NICHOLS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
MARY J. REED,
Administratrix of the Estate of John C. Reed, Deceased.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

State of Washington, County of Yakima—ss.

Big Bend Land Company, a Corporation, plaintiff, vs. Margaret V. Blomquist and Charles R. Blomquist, her husband, F. A. Phillips, S. P. Flower, and the Washington Irrigation Company, a Corporation, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, on the 27th day of January, 1908, upon a judgment rendered in said court, on the 27th day of January, 1908, in favor of the Big Bend Land Company, a corporation, the plaintiff herein, and against Margaret V. Blomquist and Charles R. Blomquist, her husband, defendants herein, for the sum of thirty-one hundred and seventy (\$3170.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from said date, together with one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, as attorney fees, and costs of suit taxed at twelve (\$12.00) dollars; said judgment is a foreclosure of a certain mortgage therein referred to whereby I am commanded to sell for the purposes therein mentioned certain real estate therein described, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (N½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section thirty (30), in township nine (9) north, of range twenty-three (23) E. W. M., in the County of Yakima, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said order of sale contained, sell, at public auction the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney fees, costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this the 27th day of January, 1908.

J. M. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.
By W. A. COX, Deputy.
Merritt, Hibbschman, Oswald, and Merritt, Attorneys for plaintiff; P. O. Address, Davenport, Wash.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Yakima.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss.
The North Yakima Brewing and Malting Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action on the 24th day of January, 1908, upon a judgment rendered in said court, on the 23rd day of February, 1907, in favor of the North Yakima Brewing and Malting Company, a corporation, the plaintiff herein, and against E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, the defendants herein, for the sum of Twenty-three hundred and forty and 30-100 (\$2340.30) dollars, together with interest thereon

at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said 23rd day of February 1907, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, as attorney fees and costs of suit taxed at fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and to me as sheriff of Yakima county duly directed and delivered; and I have on this the 30th day of January, 1908, duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) in block fifty-seven (57) in the City of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, according to the official plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington, as the property of the defendants, E. C. Rogers and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, husband and wife, pursuant to the command in said execution contained, by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be such, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1908, at the hour of one-thirty in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution contained, sell all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney fees, costs and increased costs.

Dated this the 30th day of January, 1908.

J. M. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.
By W. A. COX, Deputy.
H. J. SNIVELY,
Attorney for Plaintiff, North Yakima, Wash.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 27, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles Devine, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3347, made May 22, 1902, for lots 3 and 4, s½ of nw¼ section 4, township 13 N., range 21 E., by Charles Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles Johnson has failed to cultivate, or make any improvements necessary to show his good faith, or his intention to make said land his home. The said Johnson has failed to establish his residence upon said land, and has abandoned the same. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 5, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in North Yakima, Wash.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 27, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ALFRED C. STEINMAN,
Feb. 7-14-21-28-M Receiver.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Public Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of the Eastern Furniture Company, composed of E. B. Jones and B. F. Outright, has this day dissolved, the said E. B. Outright retiring.

All obligations of said copartnership now existing to be paid by the said E. B. Jones and all debts due said copartnership to be paid to the said E. B. Jones.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1908.
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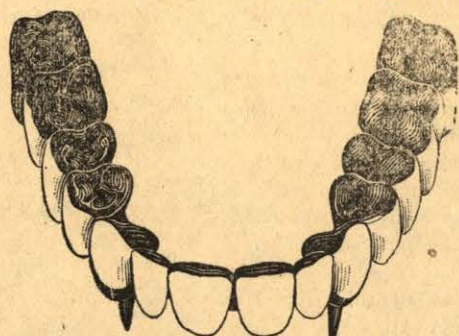
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The Week End Society Events

August Bachelors Will Entertain.

Invitations have been issued by the August Bachelors for a dancing party to be given January 28 in Tieton hall. The affair will probably be the most elaborate pre-Lenten party and will be largely attended by the society people of the city. The August Bachelor Club is composed of the following members: Nathaniel Van Cleve, Robert Sanborn, Warren Erwin, Frank Kinney, Frank Sharkey, Sumner Kinney, Walker Morgan, A. Thomsen, S. T. Harding, Charles Lombard and Frank Lowther. The patronesses are Mrs. George Donald, Mrs. A. B. Weed, Mrs. W. L. Steinweg, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Frank Horsley, Miss Sue Lombard, Mrs. J. O. Shadbolt, Mrs. C. H. Stein, Mrs. Alex Miller, Mrs. Charles Barnes and Mrs. James H. Fraser.

First Club Party Under New Regime.

One of the most successful Commercial club parties of the year was the one given Wednesday evening. It was the first party under the new administration of which George Donald is president. Wright's orchestra was in attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Co. E's Annual Dance.

The dance given Friday evening by Co. E in Tieton hall was largely attended and was in every way a success. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the many trophies which are the property of Co. E. The annual dancing party of the local militia boys is always one of the season's most enjoyable social functions.

W. R. C. Social.

A delightful social was given Wednesday evening by the ladies of the W. R. C. at the home of Mrs. Ella Dean. Their guests were the members of the G. A. R. and their friends. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Redhead, Mrs. Vandermere, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Parks served refreshments.

Valentine Ball.

The Valentine ball which was given by the young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild of St. Michael's church was the prettiest and most successful affair given by them this season. The grand march, led by Warren Erwin and Miss Elizabeth Dwyer, and Frank Sharkey and Miss Lucile James, took place at 9 o'clock. The programmes were heart shaped, red for the gentlemen, and white for the ladies, and the hall was artistically decorated with strings of red hearts, large and small. High in one corner of the ball room a very effective painting of the "moon lady" was suspended, and during four waltzes on the programme all the lights except those of the moon were extinguished. The most unique feature of the evening was the fiery two-step. For this dance all the ladies were given lighted punks which they arranged in their hair, and the hall was darkened. The effect of the tiny stars of light apparently floating through the air amid the shadowy figures of the dancers was most striking. Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Vestal Snyder, Mrs. James H. Fraser, Mrs. William W. Gamble and Mrs. George A. Graham acted as patronesses.

Naches Avenue Whist Club.

Mrs. Mary Blunker and Miss Alice Scudder were the hostesses at the meeting of the Naches avenue whist club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dills and Miss Scudder assisted.

Wieland-Stich.

A beautiful wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents when Miss Renalda Stich was

married to Herman Wieland. The bride was attended by Miss Vera Wolfman. She wore a white silk dress and carried white carnations. Mr. Paul Siebert acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Clara Heinrich. The decorations were white and pink carnations and an arch of smilax and roses. Nearly 40 invited guests were present and partook of an elaborate dinner. Rev. G. E. Heinrich officiated.

Miss Smith Entertains.

Miss Olive Smith entertained "The Boston Bachelor Girls" Wednesday evening in a very charming manner in honor of Miss Ida Daily, who leaves Saturday for her home in Traverse City, Mich. Music and cards were the main features of the evening.

Junior Class Entertains.

Miss Gladys Mitchell entertained the senior class of the high school at her home, 302 North First Avenue, Friday evening at a Valentine party. There were about 30 guests present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Games, music and dancing were the features of the evening. The house was very prettily decorated in hearts of white, the class colors.

Seattle Likes Her.

A large and most brilliant affair was the Valentine dance given Friday evening at the St. Francis by Mrs. Bertha B. Johnson, who at the same time celebrated the formal opening of her management of the hotel.

Early in the evening the guests began to assemble in the large reception room, which was beautifully decorated with festoons of red hearts and green-shaded lights. Here an elaborate supper was served later in the evening. Punch was served throughout the evening in the blue room, where the same decorations prevailed. The table was banked with a profusion of bright red carnations and the large cut glass bowl buried in a mass of smilax.

The large dining room was trimmed with hundreds of red hearts of various sizes, festoons of which extended from the corners of the room to the chandeliers, which were green-shaded. Large hearts decorated the panels and smaller ones were used gold monogrammed for the programs. Wagner's stringed orchestra played for the dancers.

Mrs. Johnson was handsomely gowned in a white lace robe with trimmings of tiny rosebuds and duchess lace over rose-colored satin. About 300 guests were received during the evening and a number of beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies.—Seattle Times.

Summons for Publication.

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

Frederick L. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. Stutsman and Serepta Stutsman, husband and wife; Ira Scribner and Scribner, husband and wife; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

The State of Washington to W. H. Stutsman and Serepta Stutsman, husband and wife; Ira Scribner and Mrs. Ira Scribner, husband and wife; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled action within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 22nd day of February, 1908, 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 exclude the defendants and each of them from any interest or lien in or to or upon the following described land in Yakima county, Washington, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 40 rods west of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range seventeen (17), E. W. M., running thence south 40 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence east 40 rods to the place of beginning, otherwise known and described as the northwest quarter (nw¼) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) and the south half (s½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range seventeen (17), E. W. M., situated in Yakima county, State of Washington.

McAULAY & MEIGS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 516 Miller building, North Yakima, Washington.

WANTED—Hogs and pigs for pork and sausage. Bring 'em in to the Fulton market, corner of Chestnut and South First.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

County Clerk R. K. Nichols is slowly recovering from his long illness. The judge expects to be able to take a walk down town before very long. His many friends will be glad to greet him again and wish him a rapid and complete recovery.

Among the recent arrivals from the east to locate in this city is Mr. Baylor, a brother of the well known manager of the Inland Realty & Investment company. Mr. Baylor came here from Boston last week. He is thoroughly impressed with the Yakima country, thinks it has only started on its career of progress, that as compared with what it gives promise of being in the future, it is today only in its infancy.

Judge Frank H. Rudkin spent several days this week on his ranch near the city. He returned to Olympia the latter part of the week.

The police will enforce the bicycle ordinance relative to the riding on the sidewalks of the city. The order was issued recently, and the cops now have their eyes open for offenders.

Rev. F. L. Hayden writes to friends in this city that they are all getting along nicely in Baker City, Ore., but are nevertheless quite homesick for North Yakima. Mrs. Hayden and daughter will visit relatives and friends here before long. Dr. Hayden was for six years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

John Michels has returned from a trip to the Green River Hot Springs improved in health. Mr. Michels has been suffering with rheumatism.

George Botsford will return to this city about the first of the month and take charge of the shoe department of the Boston store.

Dr. C. J. Lynch, a prominent physician of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Mead to represent this state at the international congress on tuberculosis to be held in Washington City from September 30 to October 12.

The recommendations of Walter M. Granger and L. W. Shurtliff, special agents appointed to examine conditions under the Boise-Payette government project favoring an 80 acre farm unit under the government works have been accepted by the government and the reclamation service has been ordered to prepare plats showing owners of land in excess of this amount.

M. D. Baker, now of North Yakima, but who was in business in Prosser for a long time, is in the city this week shaking hands with old friends, of whom he has many in this section.—Prosser Bulletin.

E. E. Samson, manager of the Horticultural Union, is now at Topeka, Kas. in the interests of the Union. From here he will go to Texas. Mr. Samson thinks there will be an excellent market for apples in a short time.

H. S. Faculty Entertained.

A delightful valentine dinner party was given Saturday evening complimentary to the faculty of the high school by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watts and Superintendent and Mrs. D. C. Reed.

Those Moving Pictures.

Fred Schaefer is displaying this week a beautiful string of moving pictures at the new theatre on Yakima avenue. It is worth while to drop in on an evening and spend an hour of recreation at this popular house of amusement.

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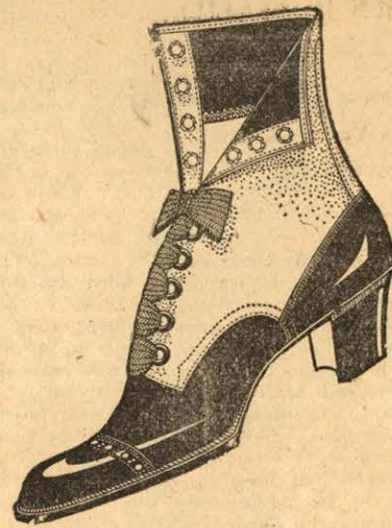
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DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Frank Coburn.

A very sad and sudden death occurred here this week when Mrs. Frank Coburn, mother of Mrs. Murray B. Miles, of North Naches avenue, passed away late Saturday night. The deceased had been in the city a short time on a visit to her daughter. Her demise was due to heart failure and old age. Mrs. Coburn had visited in the city on other occasions, and had many friends among the elderly ladies. She is survived by a son in Montana and three daughters including Mrs. Miles, of this city, Mrs. Dr. McDowell and Mrs. Maxwell, of Seattle. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning and interment followed in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Betsy L. Drake.

Resulting from an operation from which she was unable to recuperate because of old age, and an enfeebled condition brought about by long illness, Mrs. Betsy L. Drake died at St. Elizabeth's hospital in this city Wednesday morning, February 19. The deceased was 73 years of age at the time of her death. She was the mother of Mrs. U. F. Diteman and Mrs. H. M. Brock. The funeral was conducted from the Epis-

copal church Thursday afternoon and interment followed in Tahoma cemetery.

BRUFF GETS \$350.

Insurance Company Must Pay a Part of Its Contract.

The jury in the case of John H. Bruff against a fire insurance company brought in a verdict for Mr. Bruff of \$350. The Kentuckian was suing to recover the face value of a \$500 policy held by him on his wardrobe and furniture.

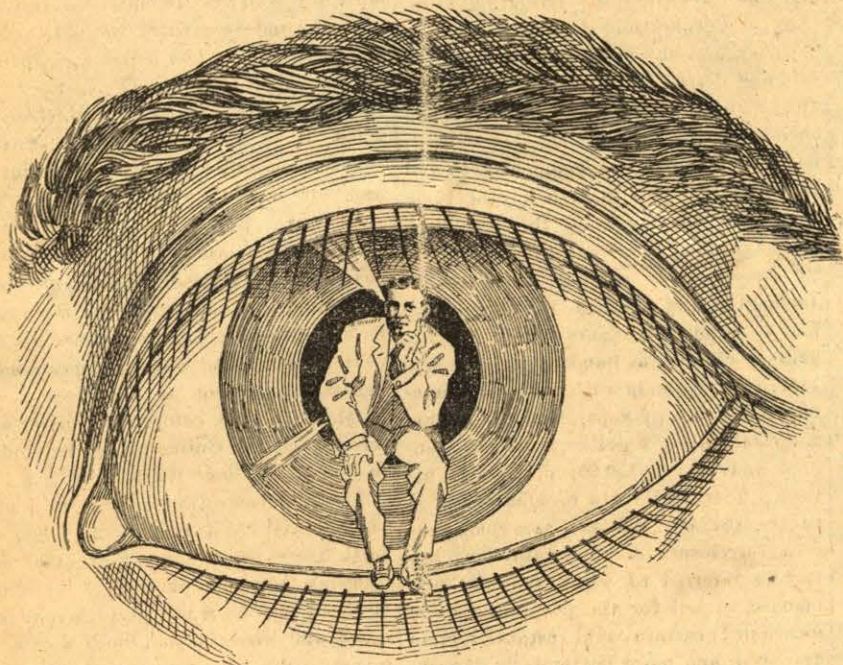
The company refused to pay the policy maintaining that the house was set on fire. It was insinuated that Mr. Bruff was responsible for the fire which destroyed his house. In fact the insurance company tried to prove that he did. The jury's verdict practically exonerates the young attorney, although he did not receive the full face value of the policy.

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