

THE OFFICE IS VACANT

Owing to Failure of County Attorney Guthrie to File a New Bond Judge Bell Declares That the Office Is Vacant

Has Yakima county a prosecuting attorney or not is a question that not only lawyers but citizens generally have been asking each other for the past week. Last Saturday Judge Bell while holding court here at the request of Chairman Lince of the board of county commissioners rendered a decision that the office is vacant owing to the failure of Prosecuting Attorney Guthrie to file a new bond within ten days from the withdrawal of his former bond February 11. Messrs. Snively and Englehart, however, who are Mr. Guthrie's attorneys, take the position that the former bond given by Mr. Guthrie cannot be legally withdrawn in the case of an official unless it can be shown that the official has failed or is derelict in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Guthrie is said to have a new bond in course of preparation and it is presumed that the board of county commissioners when it meets next Monday will be asked to appoint Mr. Guthrie to fill the unexpired term. It is not considered likely, however, that the commissioners will do this as public sentiment is overwhelmingly against the appointment of Mr. Guthrie. Other presumed aspirants for the place are W. M. Thompson, Ira M. Krutz and H. B. Rigg. The name of Fred Parker is also freely mentioned in connection with the place although Mr. Parker is not believed to be an avowed candidate. Since the commissioners are all republicans it can safely be taken for granted that the job will go to some lawyer of the same political persuasion. The opinion as rendered by Judge Bell in the case follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington:

You have requested me to state whether, in my opinion, a vacancy exists at the present time in the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Yakima County. It appears from the record before me that on February 11, 1904, the American Bonding Company of Baltimore withdrew as surety from the bond of W. P. Guthrie, County Attorney of Yakima County. The statute of this state, 1 Ballinger, section 1530, provides that "Any surety desiring to be relieved from the official bond of any county officer shall file a statement in writing, duly subscribed by himself, setting forth the name and office of the person for whom he is surety, the amount for which he is liable as such, and his desire to be relieved from further liability on account thereof."

The notice filed in this matter complies in all respects with the provisions of the statute. It appears also that a copy of the notice was served upon W. P. Guthrie on the 11th day of February, 1904, by the Sheriff of Yakima county. The statute further provides that if any officer shall fail to file a new bond within ten days from the date of personal service of such a notice, the office of the officer so failing shall become vacant and the same shall be filled as in other cases of vacancies.

So far as the record before me shows no attempt has been made by the county attorney to substitute another surety for the one withdrawing. This being true it seems to me that the office of county attorney of Yakima county has become vacant and that it is the duty of the Board of County Commissioners under the decisions in the case of State vs. Whitney, 9 Wash., 377, to fill such vacancy.

Respectfully,
W. R. BELL.

Change Rivers Channel.

Some extensive improvements will be made on the headgate of the Union and Fruitvale ditch companies' canals. These two companies have joined together, and will make important changes that have been under consideration for some time. The water for the two companies is taken out of the Naches river at the same headgate.

It is proposed to change the course of the river so as to throw the water away from the south bank of the stream and thus protect the intake. To accomplish this, a dam 470 feet long, 100 feet wide and eighteen inches deep will be built. A new channel on the north side of the river will be cut through the gravel. At the intake a permanent dam will be built to maintain the headgate and hold it there.

A number of other improvements will also be made to the Union and Fruitvale ditches this year. The contract for the work will be let today.

F. X. NAGLER

STUPENDOUS IRRIGATION SCHEME TO IRRIGATE HORSE HEAVEN

Party of Eastern Capitalists Are Investigating the Matter--Plan to Take Water From the Big Klickitat and Irrigate 300,000 Acres--Water Appropriation Already Made.

What appears on its face to be the most extensive irrigation scheme contemplated by private capital in the Pacific northwest came to light this week, having heretofore been kept a profound secret. The story leaked out this week with the return to this city last Sunday of C. G. Wands the well known civil engineer accompanied by George Nelson of Seattle a well known contractor.

The two men left this city Saturday, Feb. 21 for the Big Klickitat river in the foot hills surrounding Mt. Adams. They went for the express purpose of locating a water appropriation a copy of which was filed with the county auditor Monday.

The proposition in brief is to take water out of the Big Klickitat river to irrigate the high lands of the Horse Heaven plateau the scheme being backed by large eastern capitalists of whom Mr. Nelson is the representative. Both he and Mr. Wands after going over the ground returned most enthusiastic over the scheme. It is perfectly feasible they say. The Klickitat river is a swift flowing mountain stream which carries a large volume of water at all seasons of the year. The elevation on the river at where the intake of the proposed ditch would be is 1700 feet. On the hills 3 1/2 miles south of Prosser the elevation is 1250 feet with a comparatively open and level country in between, so it may be seen that the proposition from an engineering standpoint is a perfectly feasible one.

Mr. Wands says that if the proposition goes through as now figured on it will be one of the biggest irrigation schemes that has ever been undertaken by private capital in the west. It will not be an irrigation enterprise only, he

thinks, as the opportunities that will be afforded to develop power at the initial part of the great canal will be unexcelled. For several miles in every direction from the intake of the proposed canal the country is heavily timbered with a good quality of merchantable pine. After the completion of the canal, in Mr. Wands' opinion, a big industry could be worked up in the way of sawing lumber and floating it down the canal for the use of the farmers.

The water appropriation made calls for 2800 cubic feet per second of time. While it is, of course, too early to give anything like definite figures regarding the size of the prospective canal it may be said here that the size figured on is a ditch 80 feet wide on the bottom for the first few miles. After that the dimensions of the ditch would, as a matter of course diminish. Without surveys on which to base an estimate the amount of land that could be covered by such a canal is largely a matter of conjecture but Mr. Wands says it could not be less than three hundred thousand acres of tillable land and perhaps nearly a half million acres.

Mr. Nelson has been authorized by the eastern capitalists referred to to expend the sum of \$10,000 as soon as the work can be done expeditiously in making surveys. If after a preliminary survey has been run the backers of the enterprise are satisfied with the outlook the work will begin in dead earnest as the eastern parties are said to be amply able to build the canal themselves even though the cost should be a million and a half of dollars, as is roughly estimated it would. The Democrat will probably be able to give its readers further information regarding this immense proposition next week.

Prophet Lesh Wants Credit.

Weather Prophet Lesh says that he accurately foretold the last two snowstorms 48 hours before they started. For this the local prophet declares that he should receive due credit inasmuch as he has been severely criticised heretofore when the weather did not come just exactly as prophesied by him.

As to the future prophet Lesh declares that we will experience another slight cold snap before the advent of spring with almost continuous cold nights through March. The prophet assures the public, however, that the backbone of winter is broken, but that it takes more than one swallow to make a spring.

Losers Had to Pay.

Through an oversight last week the Democrat omitted to chronicle the delightful entertainment given by the order of Washington the evening of February 25. On January 1 two teams were selected under the leadership of Miss Katie Forster and Miss Mabel Chase, respectively, the object being to determine the largest list of candidates for membership against a given time, the losing team to provide the winners with a banquet. Captain Chase and her followers were ingloriously beaten in the contest and the losers assessed pro rata to pay expenses. The evening was most pleasantly spent, cards and dancing being the principal amusements.

Bootleggers Sentenced.

Judge Hanford, in the federal court at Tacoma last Friday, sentenced the men taken over by Deputy U. S. Marshal Short recently. They pleaded guilty to selling liquor to Indians and were sentenced as follows: George Dalton, four months and \$100 fine; John M. Desch, five months and \$100 fine; Will White, five months and \$100 fine; Will Davis, two months in the county jail; H. James, four months in the federal penitentiary and \$100 fine; Frank Seward, two months in the county jail; Henry Ford, the same; Mike Kenny,

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

Fourteen People Lose Their Lives as Result of Fire on Coast Steamer Queen—Miss Maud Steiner of Cle Elum and This City Among the Lost.

Fourteen people lost their lives as the result of the fire on board of the Pacific coast steamer Queen at an early hour last Saturday morning, Feb. 27, while off the coast of Oregon. Among the lost passengers was Miss Maud Steiner of Cle Elum, who was well known in this city, where she formerly lived, being a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Reed.

The exact origin of the fire is still a good deal of a mystery. It started in the social hall of the vessel about 4:30 a. m. and raged for four hours before it was got under control.

When the conflagration was first discovered the life boats were lowered containing the women and children and a number of men. Owing to the heavy seas running at the time three of the boats were capsized spilling the passengers into the water and causing the loss of nine lives. In addition three men who were waiters on the vessel and asleep in their bunks when the fire broke out died a horrible death by suffocation, as they were unable to gain the outer air.

The lifeboats that were floated safely and two rafts that were thrown over to pick up any who might be thrown in the water, remained in the vicinity of the burning vessel and within view of it while the fire was being fought by the crew and those among the male passengers that remained on board. Every available stream of water was thrown into the burning cabin, the men working coolly and without excitement. The survivors state that every man kept his head and worked hard to subdue the flame. Despite their efforts, however, it was after 7 o'clock before the fire was under control and the signal given to the small boats to return to the vessel.

While searching through the charred timbers the eyes of searchers met a horrible sight, for, although it was known that some had been drowned no one anticipated that death by fire had marked the accident. Four unfortunates were found, the bodies being partly incinerated. Upon this discovery a muster of passengers and crew was forthwith ordered, with the result of finding that 14 had sacrificed their lives in the accident. Of these four burned were pantry-men.

Passengers, when interviewed this afternoon, stated without exception that everything was done by Captain Cousins that was possible to insure their safety. Had it not been necessary to send off the boats not a life would have been lost, but as it was dark when the fire started and it was impossible to light the vessel or to confine the women to their staterooms, it was absolutely necessary to send them away to avoid a panic.

The Queen though badly damaged by the fire was able to resume her journey

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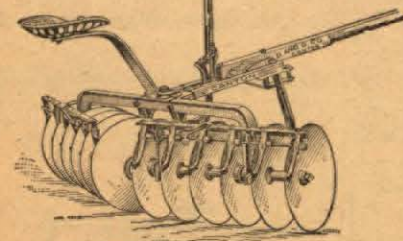
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John J. Sandmeyer and bride are now residing on their ranch near Wapato.

The Yakima County Teacher's association will meet in this city Saturday March 12.

Sidney B. Grant through his attorney, D. L. Crowder, has begun an action for divorce against his wife Agnes M. Grant.

The police force rounded up nearly a dozen hoboes and suspicious characters at a late hour Wednesday night and run them in.

Rev. H. P. James visited Walla Walla this week to take part in an ecclesiastical council of the Congressional church held in that city.

H. J. Rand has leased the basement of the Kershaw block and will use it in connection with the Columbia market to accommodate his growing business.

The homeseekers rate of \$25 from St. Paul and all Missouri river points is in effect on all the northern roads and the tide of western travel has perceptibly increased.

F. M. Snodgrass, who resided on the John Reed place north of town will return to California to live. He has sold his farm to his son Otis who will conduct it in the future.

Personal property taxes become delinquent after today and will commence drawing 15 per cent interest. Real estate taxes are subject to a rebate of 3 per cent if paid in full before March 15.

Miss Bessie McPhee has been visiting with relatives in this city during the past week. The many friends of Miss McPhee will be glad to learn that she is gradually recovering from the long and severe attack of typhoid fever which she sustained last fall.

The commissioner of the general land office has decided the contest case of W. H. Mercer vs. Miles O. Faulke involving T. C. entry no 1645 filed in the local office in favor of the contestant who by the decision is given a thirty day preference to file on the land.

R. K. Nichols is willing to serve another term as a member of the school board but Mayor Fechter is unwilling to do so on the ground that he cannot give his time to the office. Among those mentioned as possible successors of the mayor to be voted on at today's election are Richard Strobach Geo. S. Vance, Dr. Rosser and several others.

A young man named Williams, a hanger on at the Edison theater left town Wednesday afternoon presumably for Spokane with Lottie Davis a 14 year old school girl who resided with her parents on the west side. The girl's irate father promptly swore out a warrant for the arrest of Williams and an officer was put on his track. The girl left a note addressed to her father to the effect that she was going away with Williams.

The committee on public improvements of the city council have concluded to employ G. N. Miller of Seattle to take charge of the proposed new sewer and drainage system. Mr. Miller is said to be an engineer of practical experience. He is to be paid 5 per cent of the total cost of the improvements made. Some people are of the opinion that the work could be done just as well by one of our home engineers for a good deal less money.

The friends of George S. Vance have insisted upon that gentleman standing for school director at the election to be held today. Mr. Vance, in the judgment of the Democrat, would make a very useful and desirable member of the board. While it may be urged against Mr. Vance that he has no progeny in the public schools it may be said in his favor that he is no worse off in that respect than any of the present members of the board.

Credit is certainly due Sheriff Grant and Deputy Cox for the capture of Geo. W. Bonham who was run down at Pendleton, Ore, through the cooperation of the sheriff of Umatilla county. Sheriff Grant returned Monday with Bonham who is now in the county jail awaiting his preliminary hearing examination. Bonham, it will be remembered, has been badly wanted here for over a year.

Dr. W. W. Ballaine of this city was recently elected assistant auditor and assistant secretary of the Alaska Central Railway company, his brother, J. E. Ballaine, who aided in organizing the company having been elected auditor and secretary. This makes it necessary for Dr. Ballaine to abandon his rapidly growing medical practice in this city and return to Seattle which he will do the first of next week. Since coming to Yakima last summer the doctor has made many warm friends who regret to see him leave.

K. of P. District Convention.
The local workers of the Knights of Pythias were rather disappointed at the small turnout from the lodges of neighboring towns at the organization of the district Pythian convention in this city this week. They had confidently expected to have some forty or fifty visitors from the lodges of Roslyn, Cle Elum, Ellensburg, Bickleton and Goldendale, and with the co-operation of the Rath-

bone Sisters had laid their plans to entertain fully that many, but only fourteen guests put in an appearance, and the most of these did not show up until the second day.

A public entertainment was given at the lodge room in the Mason block Tuesday evening which was well attended by members of the order and their ladies. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered, after which toothsome refreshments were served. The gay party did not disperse until a late hour.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the district convention was organized. R. Lee Purdin of Ellensburg was chosen president, C. M. Hauser of this city secretary, and J. D. Cornett of this city treasurer. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the convention at Ellensburg on some date in April to be fixed later. The purpose of the convention is to promote acquaintance and good fellowship among members of the order, instruct officers in the secret work and to organize teams and enable the members to practice in order to compete successfully for the prizes offered by the grand lodge. The following named visitors were present from neighboring towns: Wm. Forman and Wm. Galloway, Roslyn; A. E. Emerson, E. R. White and F. R. Thomas, Cle Elum; R. Murray, A. W. Pautzke, J. G. Boyle, Wm. Fryburger and R. Lee Purdin, Ellensburg.

Snodgrass-Beck.

Miss Eva Beck and Otis Snodgrass son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Snodgrass were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Beck, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom were guests on the happy occasion. An elegant wedding dinner was served. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. James.

Caught in the Tolls

H. C. Plum, a traveling representative of the Lovern Brown Grocery Company of Chicago was arrested in this city Friday Feb. 26 on a warrant sworn to by State Food Commissioner McDonald charging him with a violation of the state law by selling adulterated food products. Plum was taken before Justice Taggard who held him under \$500 bail in default of which Plum spent the night in the county jail. The next day the bail bond was reduced to \$100 cash which the prisoner furnished.

Plumb had taken orders for groceries in the city and surrounding country, representing that he could sell goods much cheaper than local merchants. The attention of J. R. Coe, deputy food commissioner, was called to the matter and he sent a sample of some of the goods to the state chemist at Pullman for analysis. The information came back that the goods were badly adulterated, hence the arrest. The case will come up for trial March 15.

A number of prominent people in and about the city are said to have purchased goods from Plum on the assumption that they could save a little money on the orders. Probably those that can afford to will now throw the goods away after learning that they are badly adulterated.

First Large Wool Sale.

The first big wool sale of the season was consummated March 1. S. Huntington & Co. purchased the entire spring clip of A. Hussey, the price paid being 11½ cents per pound. Considering the present condition of the eastern market this is considered a very fair price and is the highest price recorded at this season of the year for several years.

Huntington & Co. have about completed the improvements on their shearing plant, purchased recently of Coffin Bros and expect to commence shearing operations on a large scale next week.

Prosecuting Attorney Contest

The latest information regarding the appointment of a prosecuting attorney by the county commissioners Monday is to the effect that the place will be tendered to Attorney Fred Parker. That gentleman has said that he did not desire the position but is said to have been prevailed upon by his friends to accept it for the uncompleted term. Chairman Lince is said to have communicated by mail with Messrs. Kandle and Cline, his two associates on the board, and they are both reported as agreeable to the selection of Mr. Parker. It is understood that Mr. Parker will under no circumstances be a candidate for the office before the coming county convention.

Local republican politicians, as a rule, are of the opinion that this is the best way to settle the matter. The fight between Attorneys Thompson, Krotz and Rigg for the vacant office promises to become a warm one and the friends of the trio seem to think that it would be a fairer proposition to let them fight it out on an equal basis before the county convention. Should one of the three receive the appointment now, they argue, it would give the lucky man an undue advantage in securing the regular nomination.

For Sale.

Seventeen pigs ranging from three months to one year in age. M. B. Campbell, one mile south of town. 25-2t

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as notwithstanding the disastrous fire her engines and pumps remained intact.

On her arrival at Seattle Sunday morning Joe Steiner, a brother of the drowned girl who was a passenger on the wrecked boat, telegraphed the sad news to relatives here and Cle Elum. W. J. Reed on his arrival at Seattle promptly offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of Miss Steiner's body. There is little prospect, however, that the body can be located. Joe Steiner on being interviewed by the Seattle Times said:

"We were in the last boat lowered. The sea was running high and kept beating the boat against the side of the ship and we finally capsized. My sister was thrown into the water very close to me. I was near her for some time, though unable to render her any assistance. The waves would unmercifully throw us around in the sea. My sister held up bravely, but she finally sank. A big wave separated us, and I did not see her after that. This was about five minutes before I was picked up."

"No trace of my sister or any of those drowned could be found. Her death is a hard blow."

Mr. Steiner and his sister had been at San Francisco, where Steiner had been attending the Schools of Mines and Engineering. They were returning to their home at Cle Elum. The young woman lost was 25 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Steiner. The parents, almost prostrated with grief, arrived in Seattle last night.

The Edison Theatre.

Manager Grant of the Edison theatre seems determined to give the people of Yakima the best show ever put on in any place for 10 cents. The program for next week will be the strongest ever gotten together in this city.

The sketch team will be Kelley and Massey. This lady and gentleman, according to the Spokane papers, are the best team of its class that has appeared in that city. Manager Grant made an extra effort to get them here and cancelled the Great Musical Team, "Maz-zoittas" to give his audience a chance to see them.

The soubrette, Miss Madge Melville, is considered one of the best comic singers and buck dancers in the vaudeville business today. In order to get her here it was necessary to give a two weeks' engagement, something very much out of the ordinary.

The moving picture will be "The Train Robbery." This is the greatest picture ever made for a Kinodrome machine and cost over \$6000 to produce. The film is over 1600 feet in length. This picture is so fine and realistic that great crowds of people have waited for hours to see it. We have the word of Manager Grant that anyone dissatisfied or that does not consider he has had his money's worth after seeing this picture can have the amount refunded to him by calling at the box office.

On account of the length of this picture there will be only one illustrated song each night. But a new song will be put on Thursday night giving the people two new songs during the week as usual.

Matinees on Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30. If the crowds next week warrant it there will be three shows each night, otherwise but two will be given. Visit the Edison theatre next week and we assure you that you will see the best vaudeville show ever given in Yakima.

Mr. Crowder Takes Exceptions.

Editor Democrat—The Republic in its issue of March 2 says that Justice Lynch sat down upon me, the purpose of that publication evidently being to convey the idea that Justice Lynch ordered me removed from his court room.

Now the facts in the case are as follows: Justice Lynch ruled against me on a point of law during the hearing of the Smith case and on my remonstrating thereat ordered me to sit down. Later the justice when the papers were served upon him in mandamus proceedings, acknowledged his error; conceded the point claimed, reopened the case and admitted the testimony in contention the day previous. This was all there was to the matter. The Republic probably being short of news made a mountain out of a mole hill. Instead of getting an "artistic dressing down" I am the victim rather of a crude form of yellow journalism.

Recent Business Changes.

The commission firm of Elliott & Chambers, with offices in the Shallow block, dissolved this week by mutual consent, Mr. Chambers retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Elliott.

The sign painting and decorating firm of Merwin & Hazel has dissolved. J. E. Merwin will continue in the business of painting, paper hanging and decorating at the corner of South Second and Walnut streets. He is an expert at his trade and can be relied upon to do first class work. Mr. Hazel has opened a workshop in the old Ward building on

North First street where he will work at his trade of sign writer. Mr. Hazel is a recognized artist in his line and the opinion is often expressed by competent judges that his equal as a sign writer cannot be found in this section of the country.

The undertaking firm of Sessions & Gilbaugh dissolved Feb. 26, the former gentleman having purchased the interest of his partner in the business. Mr. Gilbaugh goes to St. Louis, where he will take a four months post graduate course in embalming.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the topic will be "Charity" followed by the extension of the hand of fellowship to several new members and the administration of the Lord's supper. All members in good standing are expected to be present. In the evening the pastor will tell how young people can make life a success financially. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

Thursday evening is the regular covenant and business meeting of the Baptist church. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. Alfred H. Henry will preach at the First M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His evening subject will be "Side Lights on the Book of Civil Liberty."

Business College Notes.

Our Sunshine club endeavors to look after all absentees, especially sick ones.

Last Monday being Washington's birthday we took advantage of the legal holiday.

If you want to enjoy an afternoon visit the ice plant. It is not only pleasant but instructive.

Clyde Edwards, who will move with his parents to Tacoma this week, takes with him the kindest wishes of all.

Although Harry Tucker has not completed all his studies he has commenced work as a carriage and sign painter. We wish him every success.

Our sick members, Miss Maud Purdy who was threatened with pneumonia, and Mr. Edmond Quesnell who broke his knee cap, are improving.

Business affairs have compelled Mr. Sanger to leave us. He is the first of our number to sever connection with the school and we shall certainly miss him very much.

If you have any intention of entering school now is a good time to enter as many of the students are leaving for the summer and will not resume their studies until next fall.

Messrs. Joe Clift, John Harmon, Travis Manning, Earl Baker, Vernon Ritter and Misses Viola Mueller, Anna Harmon, Lillie Ritter and Mabel Slasor have entered an actual business class.

Don't Want Skyscrapers.

The authorities at Baltimore are seriously contemplating the restriction of the height of buildings to four or five stories. One of the most striking features of the fire was the fact that tall "fireproof" buildings, instead of impeding the progress of the flames, only seemed to spread the blaze over a wider area. They acted like gigantic chimneys. Once the fire was started in the lower stories, a tremendous draught was created. From the top, flame and brands belched forth as from the mouth of a volcano. Blazing pieces of furniture and parts of floors were flung upward and carried by the wind blocks away. The Continental building, sixteen stories high, stood at the end of the fire an empty shell. This was really the first time that the modern steel-frame skyscraper had been tested in a great conflagration, and it was found not only as vulnerable as the smaller structures, but was proved to have new dangers of its own.—Seattle Mail.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Panama Canal Treaty Ratified— Prosecution of Postal Thieves— The Picturesque Korean Minister.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1904.

After an active debate ever since New Years the treaty with the so-called republic of Panama was ratified on February 23, by an overwhelming vote. It required only a two-thirds majority, but it received much more than that, the vote being 66 to 14. Not a republican voted against it, but the democrats divided evenly, fourteen voting for the treaty and fourteen against it. This is an astonishing result in view of the fact that for more than two months democrats in the senate and out have denounced the president and Secretary Hay for what they alleged was conspiracy and complicity. Several senators who, like Bacon of Georgia, had violently denounced the administration, for robbing Colombia of her richest and choicest state, came lightly to the front on the roll call and voted for the treaty. Most of them justified their action on the ground that their states required it. "What the people of the south want, I want," said Senator Berry of Arkansas, after declaring that the administration was responsible for the "new republic."

Senator Teller declared that nobody could guess what the project would cost; that it would be out of date in twenty years, and have to be reconstructed; that not a senator living would ever see it finished; that "we shall find ourselves in the same position as the French engineers did after spending \$200,000,000;" that "we shall suffer in money, we shall suffer in lives, and we shall probably suffer in scandals;" and that the canal was little else than a sentimental dream. The fact that one-half of the democrats voted for the treaty would seem to minimize its usefulness as a partisan issue; but they are still in a position where they can call the administration to account for the crookedness of its methods.

The District of Columbia is joyous and jubilant today. Congressman McCleary, of the appropriation committee, has reported to the house our appropriation bill, and it carries a total of \$10,194,477, which is \$1,305,380 more than the appropriation for the current year. Congress will very likely pass the bill, in which case the government will pay one-half of the amount and the District will tax itself for the remainder. How much of it will be expended in the prosecution of official thieves, nobody can guess. The excess over last year's appropriations will be expended for the new filiation plant and the delimitation of the laying out of the plaza for the new union depot.

During the last day of the Panama treaty discussion Senators Hoar and Cullom had a little bout during which Mr. Hoar recalled his favorite, Scott, and applied the paraphrase to the senator from Illinois and the senator from Ohio, Mr. Foraker, with whom he had also exchanged compliments:

"Panama's maids will long look pale When Foraker inspires the tale; Colon's dark matrons long will tame The forward child with Cullom's name."

Forty-six days have been spent in the Machen, Lorenz postoffice frauds trial and the case will probably be given to the jury today or tomorrow. Of course there is but one in the universe who knows what the verdict will be, but it has been shown that the so-called Groff fastener for postoffice boxes was a good thing; that it cost but twenty-five cents and that the government was charged a dollar and a half each for all that were used; that the profits were divided between Machen and Lorenz, who assigned a certain per cent. to Groff, the inventor; that Machen as chief of the free delivery division, pushed the "excellent" fasteners for all they were worth; and that, on a salary of two or three thousand dollars a year, he managed to deposit his credit in the Maryland bank the sum of \$70,000. The horse now being stolen, the stable will be locked. Congress proposes to block the opportunity for "graft" hereafter in the postoffice department, by creating the office of purchaser of supplies, who shall be responsible for the whole business and who shall report directly to the postmaster general. There will immediately be a good many applications for the position.

Senator Spooner, he of the ready reply and uncombed shock of hair, says "Men criticize the president, but to have inaugurated the construction of the Panama canal without violating international law, without breach of any obligation, but in obedience to all the dictations of morality, will be accounted by the people of the United States the most brilliant feature of this administration."

The skillful way in which the senator puts it certainly eliminates all objection. The fascinating statement is broad enough to hold water, or anything else. No senator is so fond of new highly colored neck-gear as McComas of Maryland, who will soon be alluded to as "the late." Ties of red, garnet, purple, scarlet, pink, old rose, lake-shimmer, sunset, sunrise, tulip—all gleam upon his

bosom. He is distinguished for always dressing from his necktie and his collection of butterflies and four-in-hands is said to be the largest in Washington. But the ladies call him a handsome man and it must be admitted that his rainbow outfit is becoming.

Some people think there will be another Korean minister in Washington because Japan will swallow Korea. This would be too bad, for the head of the Korean legation here has always been very quiet, modest, and picturesque. He spoke English; he put on no airs; he received all guests with equal urbanity, and the horse hair headgear which he wore put to shame the senatorial stove-pipe affected by Spooner and Dewey. At the theatre the embassy always divided with the actors the attention of the audience.

News from the Waroff!!

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It is expected that before long the Japs will drive the Yellow sea into the Pacific ocean. The Russians foresee this disaster and in case it happens will bring the Caspian sea over the Transiberian railroad to replace the Yellow sea.

There are three forces here to reckon with: The Russian army, the Japanese army, and the war correspondents of the Seattle Times. The Times now has nine correspondents at the front and six at the back. Other papers have correspondents on the side.

As soon as Port Arthur fell the Times' correspondents marched in and organized Hearst clubs in every ward. It looks as though Hearst will get the entire Manchurian delegation to the St. Louis convention. It is a saying over here that as goes Port Arthur so goes Manchuria.

It has generally been thought over here that it was one of the Times' correspondents who pressed the electric button and started the fireworks of February 8. Marquis Ito, however, says it was a Chinaman that gave him his queue.

The New York Herald has arranged to use the splendid service of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from the front. The Herald is to be congratulated.

The correspondents of the Times and Post-Intelligencer had a sanguinary though bloodless battle at the Yalu yesterday. It was really a surprise as the Post-Intelligencer force had gone to press and was asleep in the bed of the river at the time of the attack. One of the Times' men was injured in the fracas. The combatants raised so much dust that the river will have to be sprinkled early in March.

The Sungari river has frozen to a depth of ten feet, and Gen Koureparkin has gone on a skate.

So many Russian battleships have been sunk by the Seattle Star that the Pacific ocean at this point has risen a foot. Pumps are being installed at once, and the danger will be over by three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The cars are all crowded with soldiers and refugees. The crowded cars made two of the Seattle men who live at Green Lake and Capital Hill respectively, very homesick.

The mattress crop is a total failure, and the Cossacks are facing the appalling condition of getting through the winter without feather beds.

The consumption of charlotte russe has greatly fallen off in Japan. One of the original "Florodora" sextette girls tried to sing a parody entitled, "Tell Me, Poor Old Busted Port, Arthur any More at Home Like You?" and was hissed off the stage.

Later—The Japs and Russians have agreed not to fight during Lent.—Seattle Argus.

Homeseekers are Coming.

Everything points to a heavy immigration this year. For three or four years the movement westward has been a strong one, and it is gratifying to learn that it is to continue. The railroads should be given credit for the work they have done in this direction. They have advertised the Pacific northwest extensively, and it is through the efforts of their agents that hundreds have become interested in this section and later have taken up their homes here.

With reasonable homeseekers' rates of ferred, the travel to the west should continue large. The great resources and splendid opportunities of this section are becoming better known every year, and people have only to investigate to be convinced that this is a land of prosperity and plenty. In no other section of the country are there resources richer or more diversified and nowhere else will more attractive climatic conditions be found. The country is filling up rapidly because it has much to offer to the homeseeker, and the more the people of the east learn of it, the larger will be the immigration wave.—Spokane-Review.

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THE SLOW GIRL

She Should Wake Up

THE bachelor gave a cynical little laugh.

"Well, the slow girl is better than the rapid girl," he remarked.

"Why, the ideal!" cried the worldly wise woman. "But let me tell you that while there are undoubtedly some—er— young ladies who would do well to slow down there are even larger numbers who need the spur rather than the checkrein."

"Most women would rather be comfortable than anything else," remarked the bachelor sentimentally.

"Um! That sounds as if it had come from a book; but, even so, much depends on the meaning of the word 'comfortable.' Most of the slow girls I know are not even comfortable in the sense of being at ease in their minds. They simply lay the trouble to bad luck, that patron saint of the lazy. In nine cases out of ten (we will leave that tenth case for real hard luck) they have themselves to blame. Any girl who is alive has no business to stand dolefully at the window with 'lonely' written all over her and watch the fun of the rest of the world. Let her sit down and make out a list of the women she knows and why they don't call or invite her any more and of the men she knows or might easily know and the reason why they don't come around. Perhaps she hasn't asked them! Well, if she waits for men to ask permission to call in this busy, overrushed world I am afraid the dear girl will sit alone in her studio, parlor, reception room or whatever it may be more than one evening in the week. There is a way of doing things that is not bold or sentimental—a frank look in the eyes, like a nice boy's; a cordial intonation in the voice and a 'How would you like to run up some evening next week and take dinner with me, Mr. Smith?' And she doesn't need to make any fuss for him. Men hate fuss and formality."

"It's the same way with a girl's friends. She is worse than silly to confine her attentions to one or two, merely contenting herself with paying formal calls on the others. She must circulate among them, introduce those whom she thinks will be congenial, bring around the men and make them meet her girl friends or, better still, bring a man for the other girl and the other girl will bring one for her. If she is selfish and stuffy and poky, she never, never will have friends. And why are some girls afraid to make



LONELY.

friends with influential people—people who can help them along in the world? They are just as easy to entertain as ordinary folk if a girl can make herself interesting, and if she doesn't know how to do that let her study how.

"I should like to say to every girl who is slow: If your surroundings swamp you, change your surroundings; if your lack of means cramps you, find some way of augmenting those means, and it not infrequently happens that your very work will bring you friends. But move along. Get ahead, whatever you do. Let only one thing worry you—the thought that you are idle, that you are not making the most of life, that you are not advancing. That ought to worry you to death if you are frittering your time."

"And for goodness' sake, whatever you do, keep your eyes open. Look straight ahead. Don't live in the past, and don't believe that stupid saying of old women, 'It will all come right somehow.' In won't come right unless you make it so."

"I don't believe in planning for the future. It will all come right somehow," murmured one of these feminine weaklings as she dropped a few gentle tears over a faded packet of love letters. Not that she cared particularly, but there being nothing else to do that afternoon she beguiled the tedium of her lonely life by taking out of her trunk the almost forgotten love letters and crying over them. Greeted by something practical."

"Upon the whole," murmured the bachelor, "I don't think I should care to be the slow girl."

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THE Yakima Republic as a moulder of public opinion is a sorry failure. Its habit of going into hysterics at critical times renders it a most dangerous as well as a most unsatisfactory leader. Its attitude toward Gov. McBride and his newly appointed irrigation commission is conclusive proof of this.

What sense is there in abusing and vilifying the governor and belittling his appointees when these men have it in their power to either advance or retard the progress of this community as they undoubtedly have? There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by such a course, although the Democrat is inclined to believe that the commission on the whole is composed of broad minded men who will endeavor to be fair to all interests and that is all that we of North Yakima or any other section have a right to expect. The fact that five of the seven members of the commission reside in the non-irrigated sections of the state by no means disqualifies them from rendering good service. It may prove a blessing to the cause of irrigation that these men do live elsewhere for the reason that they are not likely to be interested in local water rights, and hence make disinterested judges.

The thing for the people of Yakima to do when this commission comes here is to treat the members of it with all due courtesy and give them all the true information possible on the subject of irrigation. This could best be done through the medium of a committee of well informed citizens, none of whom have a personal axe to grind.

No person should be misled in this important matter by the ranting of our local contemporary. If North Yakima has been slighted and snubbed in the selection of this commission the editor of the Republic is more responsible therefore than any other living soul. A year ago the local knight of the quill was an enthusiastic supporter of Gov. McBride and basked in the sunshine of official favor. Today he is one of the most bitter and unrelenting enemies that the governor has in the state and his excellency's enemies are legion. The real purpose of this great cloud of dust kicked up by the Republic is to prejudice the people against Gov. McBride and the cause that he stands for.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, formerly of Minnesota but now a resident of New York, delivered the following sensible speech at the opening of the new quarters of the Democratic club of the city of New York recently:

"It has been said that the democrats cannot win in the approaching presidential election because of the free silver issue. I don't see any trouble about that and I ought to be able to see it if anybody can. There is no disposition in the west, and I say the word west with the widest significance, that there is a disposition in the east to believe that that admission implies that the west has gone clean over with the swing of the pendulum. I said four years ago that the ratio should never have been put into the platform. The principle upon which that was based was the old democratic doctrine that you must have an adequate basis of metal money to maintain prices. You can't get away from that. But the gold output has increased and the object which these men had in view has been achieved, not in their way, but in some other way, and they are satisfied."

"That proposition, big and heavy with fear to many of us, and so bright with hope to others may be viewed with equanimity by both. Those who hoped have seen their hopes realized in another way, and those who feared have somehow managed to endure with cheerful resignation the accumulating blessing of an adequate money volume. Let both now be content to affirm the great general principle on which they have agreed, relegate the specific occasion of former difference, and, shoulder to shoulder, advance under a banner to the triumphant restoration of the government to the guardianship of the constitution and the democracy of Jefferson."

"You will find when you get to St. Louis that the men who were in favor of free silver now feel that a united democracy is honestly in favor of the real democratic policy, the greatest good for the greatest number, and they will be willing, as you are, to see that the free silver question is not an issue in the campaign of 1904."

"The republican party considers the government as its asset. The man who is unable to enjoy the fruits of the tariff system, which puts the earnings of the many into the pockets of the few, who steal it. You see the fruits of the iniquitous system in every department of the government. I was told in Washington a few days ago by a member of the administration, 'You fellows are exercising most remarkable restraint. You have made some row about the frauds in the postoffice and land office. Why don't you go to the pension office, and, above all, to the war department? They are both reeking with corruption.' I don't know whether that is true or not but the inference is that if two departments are rotten, the whole system is corrupt if you can only get a look at it."

That is the reason why we want to pry the lid off in 1904. It is in the interest of the public credit, the public morals and the efficiency and perpetuity of public institutions.

"Apply the principle of equal rights to them and you will restore individual liberty and democratic freedom. That is the supreme duty of the hour. There is no excuse for any democrat to refuse this year to get inside the democratic harness and do his duty. Can we not agree to work together for the things upon which we do agree? Let us, for heaven's sake cease to emphasize our differences and spend more time in discussing our agreements."

"There is not a democrat who does not believe in tearing down the tariff walls that limit commerce and breed corruption. There is not a democrat who does not believe in an honest conduct of every department of the government, that you have no right to tax the people unnecessarily, and that the most you can take from the people is the least you need. All these doctrines are violated every minute by the republican party. There is a growing duty for the democratic party to ride up to these barriers and plant the banner of democracy above them. Why can't we do it?"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Secretary of State Hay are putting this country in an awkward if not absolutely hostile attitude in its relations with Russia. Their proposal to send American consuls to newly opened Chinese treaty ports within the war zone has angered Russia as well it might. The proposition, too, of permitting a Japanese commercial company to lay a cable from that country to the island of Guam has further aroused Russia and caused the people of that country to believe that the government of the United States notwithstanding its declaration of neutrality is their secret enemy and that, too, without good cause and in spite of the fact that Russia, as history abundantly proves, has been for over a century the consistent and reliable friend of the United States among the nations. So marked has this feeling of resentment at our unfriendly policy become in Russia that representatives of American commercial houses there find it virtually impossible to do business as Russian merchants have countermanded their orders.

The people of Russia are no more to be censured for such a feeling than were the people of the United States a few years ago as the result of the German sympathy with Spain, if indeed as much so, for while the sympathies of the Germans were with Spain the government of the Kaiser at that time maintained a strict neutrality, otherwise the United States and Germany might have come to blows.

The sympathies of perhaps nine-tenths of the people of this country are with Japan in this war because of the belief that Japan is much nearer the right in her contention than Russia, that the latter country in fact relying upon her enormous strength has sought to impose upon Japan and at the same time dismember poor old China, which country in it helplessness looks to Japan for protection. Such a situation could hardly fail to enlist the sympathies of all Americans who love to see fair play.

However the people may feel about it it is the duty of our government to maintain strict neutrality. Leaving all sentiment out of the calculation it would be the rankest folly to do otherwise. If Russia wins this war, as she is likely to do in the long run, she will become the mistress of the Orient and will control the destiny of China. In that event the United States in the role of her secret enemy would find herself in a pitiable position and her opportunities for trade expansion in that direction gone.

As was generally expected the railroad and senatorial combine dominated at the meeting of the republican state central committee at Seattle Feb. 27 and as a result but one convention will be held this year and that at Tacoma, of course, as early as May 11.

As has been explained before in these columns the movement in favor of an early convention was planned by the dominant faction for the purpose of killing off Gov. McBride and the two west side congressmen. It is a scheme to take snap judgment as it were. Since statehood began it has been the custom in Washington of all parties to hold two state conventions in presidential years. The wisdom of such a course is obvious since it means a short campaign that will conflict as little as possible with business and with the everyday duties of citizens. Besides a short campaign means for the candidates nominated a saving of both time and money. In fact, no argument has been or can be shown in favor of a long and tedious campaign that is not based on expediency, the selfish desire of the bosses to carry out their own plans.

This paper does not take the position that the republican committee should have tried to suit everybody in fixing a time for the convention to meet and we cheerfully concede that no obligation existed to please the democrats at all. We merely wish to make the point that in virtually fixing the time for the campaign to open as early as May 1 the committee did not represent public sentiment within its own party. Judging from the opinion expressed by individual republicans in this county and the editorial opinions expressed by the newspapers of that party throughout the state it is certain that an overwhelming majority of republicans do

not desire a campaign that will last for over six months no matter what pretext the politicians may have for insisting upon it.

When King George III applied to the Empress Catherine of Russia for twenty-thousand troops to aid him in putting down the rebellion in his American colonies he received an answer which though couched in courteous language contained such a withering rebuke that it is said to have made the old monarch swear most violently.

When the Russian fleet suddenly appeared off the coast of New England in September 1863 world politics suddenly underwent a change and the excited talk of European intervention to end the war for the union soon ceased. Why? Because public notice was thus served upon Great Britain and France that the cause of the union still had one powerful friend in Europe.

Theorists and hair splitters in the public press are disposed to question the friendly intentions of Russia in these and other incidents of history and are fond of asserting that the Bear acted from motives of self interest rather than from love for us. Even granting that this be true the fact remains that this country was the beneficiary and profited immensely thereby. Gratitnde may have no place in international politics but it has in the hearts of the people.

Unless American interests become involved in the present struggle there can be no excuse on the part of our government for the slightest departure from a strict neutrality. If President Roosevelt permits his anti-Russian sympathies to dominate the policy of the government he will hear from the people in no uncertain tone.

The ordinance in effect in this city governing the distribution of handbills or printed matter of any kind is a rotten piece of legislation and ought to be repealed by the present council. We do not understand what the object could have been on the part of a preceding council to have enacted such an ordinance but we do know that the effect of it is to give the city bill poster a cheap graft for which the city receives in return the munificent sum of \$10 per year.

This week a citizen who was a committeeman from a local lodge ordered from this office a few handbills to advertise that the lodge on a certain date would give a public entertainment. His intention was to distribute the bills around among the business houses and public places but this the marshal refused to permit on the ground that it was a violation of the ordinance. The mayor was then appealed to. That official freely admitted that the ordinance is a vicious one and ought to be repealed, but declined to instruct the marshal to countenance any violation of it while still in force, in which position of course the mayor was eminently right.

If the new council has any regard for the rights of the individual citizen and is not interested in perpetuating a cheap, petty graft—and we are certain it is not—it will repeal this obnoxious piece of legislation which we are satisfied is not worth the paper it is written on if properly tested in the courts.

Mayor A. L. Black, republican of Bellingham, in an open letter on the political issues in this state says:

"This state is cursed by an example of corporate greed. So great has been their success that the attempt has been made, and with success, to control not only laws but our lawmaking power. Under the specious plea of encouraging industry or with arguments less fit to be brought to light, legislators have been induced to prove traitors to their party and platforms and the conscience of people and public press is so blunted that in some instances they even applauded the treachery. The direct mandate of existing law does not appear to make an oath of office binding when opposed by corporate greed. Insidious power of corporate influence is in the air, justice and equality are forgotten, even to the extent that the helpless individual pays his full share toward the support of the government, while the corporate interest, by its pull of power, is allowed to escape. The people of the state are aroused. Corporate interests see the handwriting on the wall. The attempt is to bind the people once again by temporarily burying a discussion of principle and attacking candidates who oppose corporate aggression beyond legal limits as machine politicians or with any old charge that it is believed a misguided public will swallow. Can such a ruse succeed?"

A country editor has explained the significance of the editorial "we." It may have a variety of meaning. For example: When you read that "we expect our wife home to-day," "we" refers to the editor; "we are a little late with our work," includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "we are having a boom" the town is meant; "we received over 70,000 emigrants this year" embraces the nation; but "we have hog cholera in our midst" means that the man who takes the paper and doesn't pay for it is very ill.

Mr. BRYAN says that he cheerfully admits that Mr. Cleveland is rank but not of the file. The distinguished Nebraskan must have picked up some English ideas of humor while abroad, says an exchange.

A GREAT deal has been said and written in a laudatory vein of both Wm. C. Whitney and Mark Hanna. Both were multi-millionaires, the former's wealth being estimated at thirty million dollars and the latter's at eight million. Yet neither in his will, so far as known, left a penny to any educational or charitable institution.

The country was good to these two men during their lifetime. It gave them everything that they could reasonably ask for in wealth and political honors. But they in return gave nothing back out of their great stores of wealth. They preferred to hand it down intact to their pampered children. If these men had each given but a small fraction of their wealth to some worthy institution that is endeavoring to lift up humanity their names might continue to live in song and story. But as it is they will soon be forgotten by the multitude at any rate and they deserve no better fate.

SENATOR FORAKER'S "bill" to repeal the only useful clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, is a complete surrender of the republican party to the "trusts" and "combines" of the country, and an open bid on the eve of a presidential election, for the money support of every illegal, unlawful and robbing monopoly in the United States. If the American people endorse this action at the polls there will be no end to these shameful abuses of American trust, an unprecedented increase in every form of "squeeze" under the law, with the silent consent and acquiescence of a republican attorney general. If there ever was a chance to "beat" the "gang" the democratic leaders have it today. If this republican "mess" is properly uncovered to the eyes and intelligence of the great mass of voters in this country, all the gold in the land will not save Roosevelt from defeat.—Whitcomb Blade.

HANNA is dead but his ship subsidy bill apparently is not. The senate is now engaged in considering that gigantic scheme to loot the treasury and will likely pass the bill as all but two or three republican senators appear to favor it. The democrats in that body to a man oppose the steal and are firing hot shot into the majority over the proposition. The house will doubtless railroad the bill through and will then pass it up to Teddy who will either have to sign or veto it. Whichever course he takes he will give serious offense.

If congress sticks to its declared intention of doing away with the four per cent preferential favor to Pacific coast ship builders the ship builders of this section, like Othello, will be likely to find their occupation gone. Even with the difference in their favor the coast builders found it difficult to compete successfully with long established industries on the Atlantic where the ship builder has his material close at hand besides the advantage of somewhat cheaper labor.

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The CleElum Echo issued a handsomely illustrated souvenir edition last week. A town that has such a live and progressive newspaper as the Echo is in great luck.

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STATE PRESS OPINION

What Evergreen State Editors Are Talking About—Different Views Expressed on Current Topics.

It is asserted that corruption is unknown in Japanese politics. It seems almost a shame to civilize the country. —Walla Walla Union.

It is quite a remarkable fact that the republicans seem to be unanimously favor the nomination of Cleveland for president. —Olympia Standard.

Men who were not good enough democrats to follow the party in 1896 and 1900 are not good enough democrats to lead it in 1904. —Colfax Commoner.

Mr. Bryan is following the footsteps of Mr. Carnegie, and has given his native town of Salem, Ill., \$25,000 for the construction of a library building and purposes giving them \$15,000 for the purchase of books. This beats politics. —Ellensburg Capital.

Those envious newspapers from the country towns that have been recently berating Seattle for trying to move the customs house from Port Townsend to Seattle, will be most pained to learn that this movement began in the U. S. treasury department. —Seattle Mail and Herald.

It seems to have been agreed in Washington that Oklahoma and Indian territory are to be admitted to the union as one state, and named Oklahoma. It will have a population of 790,391, and be entitled to two senators and four members of the house to start with. —Tacoma Ledger.

Senator Stansell still continues to receive his portion of "River Taffy" from Senator Foster at Washington; but there are some things that should be considered in this taffy traffic, and one is that Senator Stansell is a hold over senator, and the other that Senator Foster has an ambition to become his own successor.

The boast of certain republicans that they eliminated the Hon. John L. Wilson from politics would sound better if it were not for the fact that they eliminated the county of Spokane, at the same time. Since Mr. Wilson ceased to control republican politics in this county, it hasn't had a smell. —Winston's Weekly.

Is it true that the efforts of Judge Ballinger while in Washington were devoted to a nullification of the present Washington canal plans—and the substitution of an artificial port for Ballard? If this be true the question as to whether Ballinger ought to run for mayor in Seattle or in Ballard may become pertinent. —Seattle Times.

Samuel Hill of Seattle returned this week from Washington, D. C., where he had been in the interest of good roads. Mr. Hill is dead earnest in his advocacy for government aid in building better roads. His argument before the senate committee was able and should carry conviction. The Washington Good Road association made no mistake when they sent their president on his mission to the seat of the national government. —Davenport Tribune.

The Domination of Wealth.

Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island at a banquet of the New Haven democratic club Jan. 11, made some thoughtful references to the changes which aggregation of wealth has effected in our political system. He called attention to the fact that formerly New England was half democratic; whilst Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island were in the whig column, Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut inclined to Jeffersonian democracy.

Notwithstanding an increase of manufacturing and foreign born population, which generally count for democratic gains, New England is today solidly republican. In explanation the governor held that it is in the increased power of money for elections, accompanied by the drift of nearly all men of wealth into the republican party. This influence, he holds, is almost unbounded. The great daily papers (with the sole exception of the Hearst syndicate, be it noted) are owned and controlled by the moneyed power, and finds a lucrative field of operation in the patronage of rich men and corporations. It has become customary to estimate in yearly business not any specific amount for legitimate advertising, but a given per cent. for subsidizing the daily press of such circulation and influence as to justify it. Even so-called democratic papers in the large cities, are under corporate influence, and are thus enabled to do more than the outspoken republican papers in aid of that party. This is an influence at work continually, all the year round, and it is by no means surprising that popular sentiment is largely swayed by it.

But then, this is not the only way the morals of the people are demoralized by wealth. The old time influence so dreaded by the outs, "the cohesive power of public plunder," has been superseded by a more direct, and not less

potent influence—the direct power of the almighty dollar—rendered possible by the demoralization of public sentiment. Our fathers and grandfathers who would have indignantly spurned a bribe, but the modernized sentiment due largely to the millions of pensioners upon government bounty, has brought about a sordid feeling of selfishness, which makes the work of the campaigner, with a sack, almost invincible. And there are so many so-called legitimate ways of lulling the conscience to quietude and removing moral stigma, in the shrewd use of campaign funds, that it scarcely needs the open bribery to secure a seat in the "American house of lords," as a precedent, for justification. Clubs are sustained, workers hired to qualify voters and drive them to the polls, lavish entertainments are held, spectacular public meetings provided and the blare of trumpet and beat of drum respond to the golden prompting of a lavish hand.

It is by these methods that free government is made a travesty upon the principles in which it is founded. It is such a prostitution of high purposes that weakens the reverence it once inspired in the patriotic heart. It is the obtrusive removal of moral barriers that weakens our nation in direct ratio to the sacrifice of love and reverence for free government.

Gov. Garvin holds that the people of the New England states are still, at heart, democratic; that they are opposed to the policy carried into effect by their state government, and often regard their most important acts of legislation as wrong. They occasionally rejoice in secret over the veto of a party measure, but are powerless without some means for combination to inaugurate reasonable plans for relief. The fact is beyond controversy, that a very large proportion of republicans in New England are in sentiment democrats.

Very few men in the republican party have to dictate its policy. This has been shown in our own state of Washington. Up to 1896, the republican party of this state was thoroughly grounded in bimetalism. The party journals published most logical and consistent articles favoring use of silver equally with gold for all purposes of redemptionary money. They went to the state convention shouting for "free" silver (a misnomer, by the way, as much as "free" trade) with lusty lungs, but a telegraphic order to adopt the gold unit came from the big boss in the east to the small state bosses here, and the order passed down the line and was wallowed with many grimaces and much repugnance. They all returned home, silent and sulky, but entirely subservient, goldbugs. That is what party discipline will do, seasoned with promises of patronage and pulls at the strings of the party corruption sack. The leaders simply pay their money and have their choice of platform, a condition made possible by the influence of lavish sums distributed so generously as to overcome and entirely subvert all promptings of sentiment or principle.

It is claimed that the alternative proposed by radical reformers, of a constitutional initiative, enabling a reasonable number of voters to propose such amendments to the fundamental laws, may be made a means of changing the environments of the citizen, and enable the more honest of his compatriots to lift him from the low grade of political thought and incentive. Oregon has adopted a plan whereby a given per cent. of the voters may have constitutional amendments submitted at any general election. To have these measures originate only in the legislature, places them at the mercy of monopolists at their very inception. It may be that changed conditions will soon justify direct legislation by the people, through some such means as the initiative and referendum. —Olympia Standard.

Beecher's Retort to Ingersoll.

Beecher and Ingersoll were always great friends. Mr. Beecher had a celestial globe in his study, a present from some manufacturer. On it was an excellent representation of the constellations and stars which compose them. Ingersoll was delighted with the globe. He examined it closely and turned it round and round.

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wearing the red beneath the chin, for it is, or should be, well known that red above the face adds apparent rosiness, while red below the chin makes the face appear fair and clear.

Black braids, narrow bands of fur or tucks and fine stitching are all in vogue for the garnishing of brown suits. Much depends on the kind of material. If, for instance, the stuff is zibeline, the trimming may be scanty, but effective, and should consist of straps, lines of fancy castle braid in black or perhaps round pipings of astrakhan fur. This last is naturally expensive, but is it not elegant enough to balance the cost?

If the suit is of fine broadcloth or some similar material, a strict tailor finish is to be desired in the finest work and with all seams and edges very neatly stitched. Several rows of this always popular kind of ornamentation may be set around or only two I saw one handsome brown cloth suit where there was a shaped dounce with a strapped band at the joining, with on the dounce all around were three rows of oval medallions made of taffeta edged with the picot finish on some of the braids. The largest ones were at the bottom and the others above. This was a blouse coat with a long skirt and the waist had the same design of ovals. The hat to wear with this was of shirred velvet, with a little fur and some brown color and a gold band. The gloves and hand satchel were also brown in different shades, and at the neck was a high stock of the dress material, with a dainty turnover lace collar, beneath which was the rich red tie that has called forth so much admiration on my part.

The belt that held the bloused basque coat in at the waist was thick and heavy and made of the shoestring cords. These make very fine and suitable belts for outdoor suits and sometimes indoors too.

The stocks are made to match in color and shape and general design as far as is possible. There were some dainty little silk mull scarfs shown last season for outdoor wear; but, strangely enough, in spite of their beauty they were not much liked. Now, however, we see them tied around pretty necks as regular stocks, but with the long ends hanging down to the waist in front after having been tied in two or three loops.

Ermine boas long and wide are seen, ermine all through and unlined. The muffs are large and nearly all quite plain. There are other beautiful boas, some of them of tulle, gathered closely; others of silk mull edged with ribbon or in one or two cases with narrow curled ostrich plumes. These when gathered up are very fine and very becoming. The boas for evening wear are mostly long and fluffy, whatever the material of which they are made. Pink, blue and white chiffon are among the prettiest. In one instance all three of these delicate shades were employed, and all mingled together in such a way as to present the evening sky in its soft hues. Evening boas are generally very long, but one finds some just long enough to reach the knees.

Evening gowns and cloaks and wraps of every description are more in evidence just now than anything else, as the social whirl has begun with the horse show and the opening of the opera. I recently saw one gown of white satin in a princess shape trimmed with tulle festoons, these being held up by fairy roses made of chiffon, with spangles for dewdrops. The waist was very low off the shoulders, with straps made of the chiffon roses to hold the waist up. Jewels were to be placed in many of the gathers to add to the effect. A long loose coat of French gray was to be worn with this gown. **HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.**

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Leading Events in State and Nation Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs for the Democrat's Readers.

The prohibition party of Seattle met in mass convention March 1, and placed in nomination a full city ticket.

Fire at Rochester, N. Y., February 26, destroyed five million dollars worth of property in the business center. Fortunately no lives were lost.

The Everett smelter after being closed down for a number of months, resumed operations March 1, giving employment to about 100 men.

The national house of representatives on March 1 passed the Cushman bill which authorizes the Puyallup Indians to sell or lease allotted lands.

A company is being organized at Bel-lingham for the purpose of establishing at that point a large ship yard capable of handling the largest vessels.

The republican state committee at Seattle Feb. 27 issued a call for the republican state convention to assemble at Tacoma May 11. It was decided to hold but one convention this year.

Maude Russell and Clara Sherman, while returning home from school near Oregon City, Ore., March 1, were attacked by a band of coyotes. The hungry animals were with difficulty driven off.

The legislature of Ohio in joint convention March 2, formally elected Gen. Charles F. Dick U. S. senator from that state to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna for both the short and long terms.

Jack Monroe, the Butte miner, bested Tom Sharkey in the prize ring at Philadelphia, February 27, putting the latter out in the sixth round. Monroe, it is said, will now issue a challenge to fight Jeffries.

Complaint is made at Washington against the indiscriminate slaughter of elk in the Olympic reserve. A number of hunters, it is said, have been shooting the animals for their teeth leaving the carcasses to rot.

August W. Machen, Geo. F. Lorenz and Diller B. Groff convicted at Washington of conspiracy to defraud the postal department were sentenced Feb. 28 each to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

M. L. McCain was taken from a N. P. passenger train at Kalama, Feb. 29 violently insane. The unfortunate man before being arrested had divested himself of all his clothing and was yelling like a Comanche Indian.

Arrangements have recently been made by General Joubert and Captain O'Donnell to establish a large colony of Boer families from South Africa in the Milk river valley, Montana. The colony will start from the Transvaal this spring.

Ex-Judge Richard A. Ballinger was nominated for the office of mayor by the republican convention at Seattle February 26. The democratic candidate is Wilmon Tucker, also an attorney. The Seattle municipal election occurs Mar. 8.

The holdup industry still thrives at Seattle and is being worked even by school boys. At dark on March 1 a 6 year old boy named Houcks was held up and robbed by two others of about the same age, while walking home on Broadway.

James Jeffries and Jack Monroe signed articles of agreement February 29 to fight for the championship of the world before the Yosemite Athletic club in San Francisco during the last week in May. A purse of \$25,000 has been guaranteed.

The free library board at Seattle, March 1 rejected all bids submitted for the construction of the new Carnegie library building. The lowest bid submitted was for \$229,361. The donation of Andrew Carnegie to construct a building is \$200,000.

The battleship Nebraska, under construction at Moran Bros' shipyard, Seattle, is now estimated to be 40 per cent. completed. It is estimated by the contractors that the vessel will be ready for launching by September, 1904, and completed a year later.

President Roosevelt on March 1 announced to a committee of Arizona citizens that he would favor the passage of a bill through congress, giving statehood to Arizona and New Mexico jointly. It is thought that such a bill may become a law at the present session of Congress.

Fifty-One Years Ago.

Fifty-one years ago the territory of Washington was organized. It had been a part of Oregon, and when the new territory was established it included a large section now within the boundaries of Idaho. The territory was thinly settled, for it was remote, and all the intervening country west of the Missouri was inhabited principally by hostile Indians. Pioneers from the middle west had crossed the plains and settled in the Blue Mountain region and on Puget Sound, but few people knew anything about the country and probably would not have

become interested in it for many years had it not been for the California gold excitement, which drew attention to the Pacific coast.

The population for many years was small. In 1860—seven years after the organization of the territory—the census showed only 11,594 people. Ten years later it amounted to only 23,594. What are now flourishing cities were then little more than hamlets. In 1870 Olympia had a population of 1203, Walla Walla 1394, Seattle 1107. Old Tacoma was a small mill port, with a few people working at a single industry. Spokane consisted of one or two log cabins and less than a dozen people. There were no railroads and the journey from the east had to be made by wagon across the plains, by ship around the Horn or by the way of the isthmus. The news of the day was read in papers several months old. There were few modern conveniences and people had to live simply and frugally. It was the hard, strenuous, serious period of state building, but there were great resources and opportunities and the early settlers—as a rule did well.

The development as shown by present conditions has been remarkable. Today there is no more prosperous, progressive or enlightened state than Washington. The old towns have become strong, thriving cities; its wide areas are rapidly filling with industrious people and it is gradually becoming recognized as one of the most attractive commonwealths in the Union.—Spokesman-Review.

Sunnyside Canal Extension.

Nelson Rich yesterday set a crew at work establishing a camp for the force of men which will be employed in the extension of the Sunnyside canal beyond this point.

A crew of about forty men will be set to work as soon as the necessary tools and machinery can be put on the ground. Another camp will then be started further down the river. In all from sixty to eighty men will find employment for the spring and early summer.

The contract which Mr. Rich has taken is for five miles of the canal through practically solid rock. It is without doubt one of the most important contracts ever let by the Irrigation company. A force of men has been employed by the company all winter but has accomplished very little, so the magnitude of the work can readily be seen.

Mr. Rich intends to bring down experienced men from his camp on the reservation ditch. This will be but a small part of the number needed, however, and probably half the force will have to be picked up here. This means another big factor in the boom that Prosser is sure to have this summer.

In addition to the letting of this contract the Irrigation company has several miles of laterals to construct to supply water to the new ranches which are to be put under cultivation this spring. Over 300,000 feet of lumber, the first shipments of which are being unloaded in Prosser this week, are also to be put into flumes on the main canal and laterals, so it is evident that there are going to be "things doing" on the other side of the river this spring.—Prosser Bulletin.

Socialist Rot.

The interest of capital and labor are diametrically opposed to one another—what one gains the other must lose; there can be no advancing of both at the same time.—Prosser Record.

The editor of the Express is a socialist, but not of the above type.

It is just such statements as the above from the Record, that inflame men without educating them; that produce warfare, but never make for peace.

As long as such writers define socialism just so long there will be strife, and some bitter day a flood of blood.

Socialism means more than that. It means brotherhood, where the interest of one is the interest of all.

Such socialism as the Record teaches, is one of the lowest phases of the struggle for life, and instead of being ahead of the times, is of the dark bloody past. The Express is to busy to waste much time in discussion, but if you want to take up the subject, there is a hall here, and the loser will pay the rent.

We will furnish the crowd.—Pasco Express.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbina is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by F. L. Janek's drug store.

For Sale cheap—a good second hand Smith Premier typewriter only been used a few months. Guaranteed in good condition. Inquire at this office.

Wanted—a good incubator. State price. Address J. T. Handsaker, North Yakima. 25-1t

Wanted, Potatoes and fancy apples J. M. Perry & Co. 24-1t

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Items of Interest From Different Localities Sent in by the Democrat's Correspondents.

Yakima City.

Mrs. Cudahy is reported as on the road to recovery.

Peter Gervais is still very low but the chances are now in favor of his recovery.

Our new meat market is now in fine shape and seems to be doing a fair business.

Large loads of lumber and building material are being hauled through here daily bound for the reservation.

The snow having left the mud is everywhere in evidence and the condition of our streets is something fierce.

Dan Gearhart has sold his meat business to Milton Hildreth of this place. The new proprietor expects shortly to have two wagons on the road.

The infant son of Mrs. Cudahy died Wednesday morning. It is feared that the shock caused by the death of her baby will retard the recovery of Mrs. Cudahy.

The country tributary to the new canal will soon be covered with fine farms. With such a trade right at the gates of Old Town, we wonder if our merchants realize the value of their opportunities.

Our marshal made himself famous recently by arresting a cow and placing her in the city pound. This in itself was not such a brave act, but it happened that the cow belonged to one of our prominent citizens and the marshal possessed the "nerve" to actually demand and collect 25 cents for the cow's lodging.

One of our citizens got mixed up with a whole lot of the ardent recently and as a result went up against it. After spending a short time in the city bastille he was taken before Judge Cowles and assessed for a fine. We are evidently getting into the front rank. The city got some revenue out of the case at any rate.

Fairview.

The Fairview musical and literary society met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Remy Saturday evening, February 27. The program rendered was a most excellent one. After calling to order by the president Miss Iris McWhorter sang the song entitled, "Marching Through Georgia," all members joining in the chorus. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the secretary and on motion the same were adopted. Editor Mary Remy then read a paper such only as could be prepared by one of broad mind and extraordinary intelligence. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing solos and duets by different members of the club.

After the program was rendered the hospitable hostess served the guests of the evening with an elegant lunch after which the members of the club left for their respective homes with the feeling that they had spent a most pleasant and profitable evening and that Mr. and Mrs. Remy are most charming entertainers.

The writer challenges any community in the county to produce better talent than the young people of Fairview possess. If any person doubts this statement we cordially invite them to attend a club meeting and see for themselves. The committee is arranging an elaborate program for the next club meeting to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McWhorter Saturday evening, March 12. REPORTER.

Wall Street is in Line.

Those who imagined that Mr. Roosevelt could be depended upon to hold out against Wall street and that he would meet with the antagonism of the Wall street magnates, have had their day of awakening.

Recently it was announced that James Stillman, president of National City bank at New York, had dined with the president at the White House. Then we were told that A. J. Cassatt, the Pennsylvania railroad magnate, had announced his loyalty to Mr. Roosevelt. Then the dispatches informed us that Mr. Blythe, attorney for the James J. Hill railroad interests, had assured the president that his railroads were for Roosevelt.

The story is well told by Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Wellman is understood to stand very close to Mr. Roosevelt, and he seems to know what he is talking about. Over the Wellman dispatch the Chicago Record-Herald prints this head line, "Wall Street in Line."

Mr. Wellman says it is asserted confidently by friends of Mr. Roosevelt that during the coming six weeks there will be a great change of sentiment in Wall street as to the desirability of Mr. Roosevelt's reelection. He says that these Wall street magnates who have opposed Mr. Roosevelt "do not know just what to base their antagonism upon." He adds that while some of these people flew into a rage when the Northern Securities

case was ordered, in their calmer moments they have been compelled to admit "this was not such a revolutionary and radical action as they at first thought it." A great many people in this country have been at a loss to understand just what basis Wall street had for any opposition to Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Wellman further says, "I am credibly informed that the hostility to the president in Wall street is not as extensive or as bitter as it has been represented." A great many people have had the same impression.

Mr. Wellman tells us that "even the Rockefellerers are coming round to take a more rational view of the president's character and policy, and that at least one of the Rockefellerers is disposed to be more than fair and go so far as to be distinctly friendly."

Then this wonderfully frank republican correspondent says, "Those persons who magnate that emfwsyrdcnfwmfw, who imagine that Mr. Roosevelt is not a pretty good politician may soon have occasion to revise their judgment." In order to show what a good politician Mr. Roosevelt is, Mr. Wellman adds:

"It requires genius of a high order to carry on a little crusade against Wall street and through it gain immense popularity with the masses of the people as the foe of the trusts, and then to turn round and gain the approval, and possibly the help, of a considerable share of Wall street itself."

This is a very frank statement, indeed. It admits just that many democrats have said, that Mr. Roosevelt's "little crusade against Wall street" was begun in the hope that through it Mr. Roosevelt might "gain immense popularity with the masses of the people as the foe of the trusts." Mr. Roosevelt all the time intending to "turn round and gain the approval, and possibly the help, of a considerable share of Wall street itself."

The Walter Wellman dispatch here referred to should be reproduced in every newspaper throughout the United States. It will materially aid the American people in placing a proper estimate upon the words of the present occupant of the White House, which words, according to his own statement, are of little value because they are not "backed up by deeds."—The Commoner.

For Sale.

A second hand incubator in good running order. W. C. Wilcox, Box 625, Res. first house north of Summitview school. 24-1t

TAKEN UP—At my place on the Wenas, about Dec. 25, 1903, one two year old steer, color red with white face, brand indistinct, believed to be "S. H.," both ears cropped. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying charges. 24-1t

CHRISTIAN STOFFER.

Wanted, Potatoes and fancy apples. J. M. Perry & Co. 24-1t.

Official Notice to Fruitgrowers.

North Yakima Feb. 24, 1904. I hereby notify all fruitgrowers having infested trees to spray between March 1st and April 30th. If this work is not done the law will be vigorously enforced, regardless of friend or foe. One notice will be served only and no excuses will be accepted.

ORLANDO BECK,

Horticultural Inspector for Yakima Co.

An Iowa Farmers' Organization.

There exists in Iowa an association of farmers which is unique among organizations of the people. Chafing under the restraint of virtual monopoly, these farmers went into business for themselves, dealing in many staple articles used on the farm and buying all kinds of farm produce. In 1901 they transacted business to the amount of \$200,000 at an outlay of about \$4,000, inclusive of salaries, taxes and insurance. In 1902 the volume of business was approximately \$600,000. During the thirteen years since the company was formed the business transacted has amounted to over \$4,000,000, and the expense of carrying it on has averaged \$3,000 a year. The company, writes W. S. Harwood in the current Century, was not organized to demonstrate any economic theories, to make a fight upon capital or to vent spite upon individuals, although the immediate cause of the organization was the avowed refusal of the chief traders in their vicinity to sell them goods and buy their produce at fair rates.

The company is not in any sense antagonistic and is not held together by any political, religious or sociological tie. Its only bond being that which maintains every successful business organization in the world. These farmers have turned business men, and they have been so extraordinarily successful that they stand ready to become manufacturers whenever they find that they cannot buy in a fair market. No man may become a member of the firm, or company, unless he is actually a practical farmer.

The success of this Iowa experiment demonstrates the ability of the farmers of the country to protect themselves against the ruinous exactions of monopolies and trusts when they get together and make up their minds to work in harmony and furnishes an example in co-operation which may be of interest and profit to other communities.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at North Yakima, Washington, under the firm name of Elliott & Chambers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. Merwin will collect all bills due the said firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

J. E. MERWIN,
LEE & HAZEL,
North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 1, 1904. 25-1t

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at North Yakima, Washington, under the firm name of Elliott & Chambers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. Merwin will collect all bills due the said firm and pay all obligations of every kind and character due or to become due from the said firm of Elliott & Chambers.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1904.
ANSON ELLIOTT
GEO. CHAMBERS

Summons.

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

SIDNEY B. GRANT, Plaintiff,

vs.
AGNES M. GRANT, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Agnes M. Grant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: sixty days after the 5th day of March, A. D. 1904, 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 attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the complaint which has been and now is on file with the clerk of said court. You are hereby notified that the said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.

D. L. CROWDER,
Attorney for plaintiff

Office over Moore's clothing store, North Yakima, Wash. Feb 5-Apr 9.

Notice of Final Hearing.

In the superior court of the state of Washington for Yakima county.

In the matter of the Notice of Final Account of the residue of the estate of Annie Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Smith, undersigned administrator of the above named estate, has filed with the clerk of said court of the said county, his final account as such administrator and petition for the distribution of the residue of the said estate, and that on the fourth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at a public hearing in the court house in said county and state, the same being the time and place heretofore appointed by said court for hearing and settlement and determination of the said final account and petition for distribution, the said final account and petition will be brought on for hearing and settlement and determination and will be then heard and determined.

WILLIS SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Annie Smith, deceased.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in not taking care of certain property covered by a certain mortgage according to a certain chattel mortgage, bearing date of the 1st day of March, 1904, granted, made and executed by W. H. Stohman as mortgagor to William Kingsley as mortgagee, which said mortgage was duly recorded and filed in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington, January 21st, 1904, and filed in Series 1 of Chattel Mortgage Records of said county, and whereas the said William Kingsley deems himself insecure and whereas the amount due on said mortgage is not paid, and the said mortgage is now due on said mortgage and remains unpaid as aforesaid.

Now therefore notice is now given to the said W. H. Stohman and to all whom it may concern that under and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided and the power of sale contained in said mortgage heretofore described, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property herein described by the sheriff of Yakima county, State of Washington, at public auction on the 15th day of March, 1904, beginning at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of that certain restaurant, on the ground floor of the building at No. 14 1/2 South Yakima avenue, in the city of South Yakima, and known as the Minnesota Chop House, and the proceeds arising from said sale of said property will be applied in the satisfaction of the said indebtedness on said mortgage in principal and interest and accruing interest until paid, together with ten per cent of the amount found due as attorneys fees and such other expenses as may have been incurred, as provided in said mortgage, with the costs of this sale. The following is a full description of all the property to be sold as contained in said mortgage:

One range and all crockery and appurtenances, kitchen utensils and dishes, table ware, counters, refrigerator, provisions, and all stock and furniture now contained in the restaurant on the ground floor of the building at No. 14 1/2 South Yakima avenue, in the city of North Yakima, and known as the Minnesota Chop House.

Dated at North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, this 2nd day of March, 1904.

H. J. SNYDER,
Attorney for Mortgagee

R. A. GRANT,
Sheriff of Yakima Co., Washington. 25

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If you buy a \$75 back or buggy for \$60 at Coffin Bros. you get sixty packets assorted garden seeds free. 21-1t

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.
The First National Bank of Walla Walla, Washington, plaintiff, against Benjamin Rosencrance and Mary C. Rosencrance, his wife, and Seaco Manufacturing Company, and S. H. Standard, as assignee of Crippen Lawrence and company, defendants.

That under and by virtue of a special execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of Yakima county, State of Washington, on the 30th day of January, 1904, in a certain action wherein the First National Bank of Walla Walla, Wash., plaintiff, recovered against Benjamin Rosencrance and Mary C. Rosencrance, his wife, on the 30th day of January, 1904, for the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred seventy-two and 72/100 (\$16,472.72) dollars, and the hours in sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, attorney's fees in said action, and costs of suit taxed at \$33.10.

I am commanded to sell certain real estate situate in the county of Yakima, State of Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half and lots two, (2) three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of section eleven (11); lot one (1) and the southeast quarter of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of section four (4) and the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lot six (6) of section fifteen (15); the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the east half of the southeast quarter and lots one, (1) two, (2) three, (3) four, (4) five (5) and six (6) of section twenty-three (23) and lot one (1) of section twenty-four (24), all in township nine (9), north of range twenty-eight (28) east of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the court, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington, I will, in obedience to the commands in said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale containing, set, at public auction, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, law full money of the United States of America. Dated this, the 2nd day of February, 1904.

R. A. GRANT, Sheriff.

Of Yakima county, State of Washington.

By W. A. Cox, Deputy.

Sharpstein & Starpstein,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Walla Walla, Washington.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Tigard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah J. Tigard, deceased, to the creditors of the said estate, to present their claims against said deceased, to present the same with vouchers attached, within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year after the 23rd day of January, 1904, at the office of Jones & Guthrie, in the First National Bank building, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. All claims that are not presented within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice will be forever barred as provided by the statute.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington, this 23rd day of January, 1904.

ALBERT W. TIGARD,

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah J. Tigard, deceased.

Jan 23-1t

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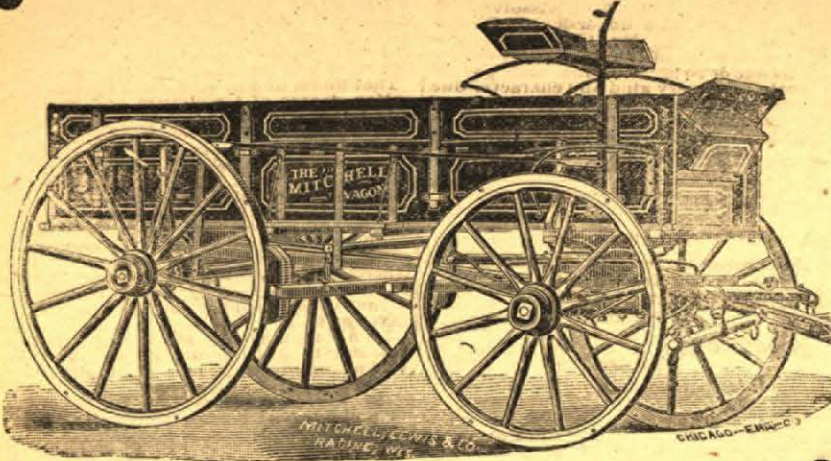
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Home cooking and good clean rooms.
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The best flour Prosser Best. Second
best Royal. Third best Ranier Best
\$1 per sack.

Garden seeds free at Coffin Bros. 21-tf

Local and Personal.

L. P. Vandemark of Cle Elum Sun-
dayed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cannon visited Ta-
coma the first part of the week.

Remember that the school election oc-
curs today at the Central building.

Henry Taylor was a visitor in this
city from Prosser the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Chase is now employed in
the office of E. L. Sessions the under-
taker.

Dr. W. W. Ballaine visited over Sun-
day with relatives and friends at
Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Englehart return-
ed home Saturday night from their visit
to Seattle.

Charles D. Berry of Portland arrived
here Saturday on a visit to his brother,
J. C. Berry.

Services were conducted in the Epis-
copal church Sunday by Rev. H. M. Bart-
lett, now of Kennewick.

Nick Hartung has put in the most of
the present week at Ellensburg where
he has been looking after business mat-
ters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCredy came up
from Wapato Tuesday to take in the
Bostons as did also Mrs. J. L. Banks
of Toppenish.

J. W. Nessly, who recently purchased
the J. W. Dean place west of town, ar-
rived here with his family from Grant,
Mont., this week.

J. C. Gordon, a well known rancher,
who resides near Sunnyside, was in the
county seat Tuesday and while here
made the Democrat a pleasant visit.

I. H. Dills, Geo. Gandy and Ed. Whid-
by, spent a couple of days hunting on
the reservation before the end of the
closed season for hunting ducks, Mar. 1.

Chas. E. McAvoy of Seattle is in the
city for the purpose of organizing a
branch here of the Catholic Order of
Foresters. He is said to be meeting
with good success.

Mahton, it seems, will be the next
candidate to incorporate. An effort is
being made to get the three townships
platted there into one harmonious whole
and thus get started off-right.

Senator Splawn left here Saturday
night for Spokane to attend the sale of
fancy cattle held in that city this week.
The senator shipped ten head of his
own young Herefords with the intention
of disposing of them.

Arrangements are being made to open
another "bucket shop" in this city. Mr.
Shirley, the retiring manager of the
Coe Commission company will open a
branch for a Chicago house in Yakima
National bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Congdon accom-
panied by the latter's father and mother
left here Tuesday morning for Califor-
nia. Mr. Congdon will return about
March 15, but the others will remain in
the southern country for a month or six
weeks.

Frank Farquhar the genial local re-
porter of the Republic has been confined
to his home with a severe attack of the
grippe. His numerous friends have been
somewhat anxious about him lest the
dread disease carry of the diminutive
reporter.

Congressman Jones writes from Wash-
ington that his brother congressmen
were delighted with the fine Yakima ap-
ples recently sent him by W. L. Wright
and generally expressed the opinion that
the Yakima fruit was as fine as any that
they had ever eaten.

It is understood that the Ryan &
Newton company have leased the big
warehouse of the C. H. Bartlett and will
carry on its business there during the
coming season. The Bartlett warehouse
is well fitted up and is well adapted for
the use made of it.

Spuds are pretty near as good as gold
these days and almost as scarce on the
local market. From \$20 to \$22 per ton
was being offered Thursday and Friday
and the prospect is for a further rise.
The present bad roads and cool weather
operate to keep the price up.

H. W. Sprague of the Cowing &
Sprague hardware company, this week
purchased what is known as the Leon-
ard Schott place north of town from
J. C. Gorman, the consideration being
\$4500 for the five acre tract. The prop-
erty is highly improved. Mr. Sprague
purchased it for a home.

John L. Lasswell returned Saturday
night to his temporary home at Colville.
Mr. Lasswell says that the Colville
country is not to be compared with
Yakima and that he will be back here
with his family soon to remain. His
brother, J. H. Lasswell, is still here hav-
ing been detained on account of some
business matters.

Mayor Fechter this week received a
communication from C. B. Hurley, the
Tacoma gasman, explaining why he had
not commenced work on his proposed
plant here and stating that he expected
to commence operations about March 15.
Mr. Hurley has made so many promises
with regard to his gas plant that the

people here like the man from Missouri,
want to be shown.

Charles Carpenter on Monday purchas-
ed from L. Davidson of Wide Hollow, 96
bales of 1903 hops, paying therefore 26
cents per pound. With the exception of
one or two small lots this practically
cleans up the crop so far as the growers
are concerned. Mr. Davidson is well sat-
isfied with his net yield from eight acres
which was 18,158 pounds or a little over
nine tons.

The undertaking firm of Sessions &
Gilbaugh was dissolved February 26 by
mutual consent, the latter gentleman
retiring from the business here. Mr.
Gilbaugh left for his former home at
Portland Sunday. From there he will
go to St. Louis in a short time to take
a post-graduate course in embalming.
He will not return to Yakima again, a
fact that his numerous friends here gen-
erally regret.

Death of Mrs. Anna Liggett.

Mrs. Anna E. Liggett died suddenly at
an early hour Monday morning at the
home of her son, Milton S. Liggett, at
14 north Tacoma avenue. She had been
in failing health but the immediate
cause of death was a stroke of paralysis.
The funeral was held from the M. E.
church Wednesday at 10 a. m., with in-
terment in Tahoma cemetery.

Deceased was 69 years of age and had
resided with her sons in this city since
1890, coming here from Oregon of which
state she was one of the early pioneers,
having crossed the plains with her par-
ents in 1854 from Shelbyville, Indiana.
Her husband died several years ago in
Oregon.

Mrs. Liggett is survived by six chil-
dren, five sons and one daughter. Of
these four reside in this city, namely,
Wilbur, Joseph, Frank and Milton, while
another son, I. N. Liggett, resides at
Prineville, Ore., where he conducts a
newspaper. The daughter, Mrs. C. I.
Henkle, lives at Bordeaux in Thurston
county. The two latter were here to
attend the funeral. The children of the
deceased all feel keenly the loss of a
kind and loving mother.

State Fair Board.

The state fair commission held an im-
promptu meeting at the office of Secre-
tary Shannon last Saturday evening.
About the only business of any impor-
tance transacted was the letting of the
contract for the printing of the annual
premium list, which the board this year
sensibly concluded to get out early
instead of waiting until May or
June as heretofore. The contract for
printing the list was let to the Republic
and Herald, the two offices having pool-
ed and submitted a joint bid which proved
to be a trifle lower than the one sub-
mitted by the Democrat. The Farm &
Home proposed to print the list free of
charge providing the privilege was grant-
ed of placing an unknown quantity of
paid advertising therein but the offer
was declined.

It is understood that President Splawn
contemplates resigning his place on the
commission at an early day as he finds
that he is unable to devote so much of
his time to the necessary work of the
commission. He feels intensely inter-
ested however in the success of the fair
and naturally desires that a suitable
man be appointed to succeed him. The
choice of the entire commission for the
place he will make vacant is L. V. Mc-
Whorter of Fairview, a breeder of Dev-
onshire cattle. Mr. McWhorter is said
to have had experience in the manage-
ment of fairs while a resident of West
Virginia and it is thought that he would
be the right man to look after the stock
interests. As Mr. McWhorter is a
democrat it is not known yet whether
the governor will appoint him or not as
he dislikes to appoint democrats to office
except from the list of his personal
friends.

Will Extend the Wapatox.

At the annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Wapatox ditch company
held in the upper Naches Tuesday, a
proposition made by Messrs. Peck, Bell
and others to enlarge the ditch and ex-
tend it into the Selah valley was con-
sidered. By a majority vote it was de-
cided to accept the proposition.

By means of this proposed enlarge-
ment and extension of the Wapatox it
is estimated that about 3500 acres of Se-
lah bench land can be irrigated and made
valuable.

Notice to Members of Horticultural Union.

The special meeting of the Horticul-
tural Union announced for Saturday,
March 5 has been postponed until Sat-
urday, March 12, at 1:30 p. m. in Wood-
man hall over the post office. This is
owing to other meetings to take place
on the 5th inst. will require the atten-
dance of members. Don't fail to attend
the meeting of the Union on the 12th
as there are matters of importance to be
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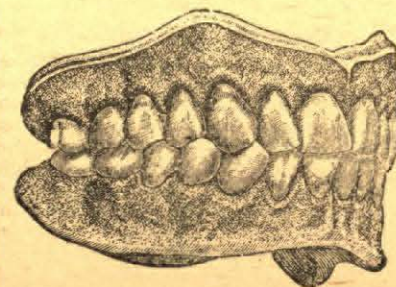
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