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THE proposition to construct the Nicaragua canal has engaged the attention of the national government almost incessantly for the period of half a century. Inasmuch as the concessions that have been granted by the government of Nicaragua expire in October next there is strong probability that work on the big undertaking may be authorized during the present session of congress. There can be no doubt but that a great majority of the people of these United States favor building the canal. As a strategical measure it would seem that its building is a work of absolute necessity on the part of our government. The historical trip of the battleship Oregon during the war with Spain was an object lesson that was not lost upon the people. It had the effect of promptly crystalizing public sentiment in favor of the canal, and that sentiment has now reached a stage where it will brook no further delay in beginning the work. Commercialism, especially in the east with the exception of the transcontinental railway interests, is lending much support to the measure. Jobbers and manufacturers of that section, now that possibilities of an oriental market are opening up for their wares, are now clamoring for the canal, whereas but a few years ago they were indifferent if not actually hostile to the proposal. The canal, if built, would put the port of New York 10,000 miles nearer by sea to Hong Kong than it is today, while New Orleans would be still closer. The press of those cities in favoring the canal assert that it will give their cities control eventually of Pacific coast commerce. The press of this coast, or a portion of it, is speculating on what the probable effect of the canal would be on this section of the country, and the opinions arrived at seem to be quite diverse. In the main it seems to us that the effect will not be wholly for our good. It may prove of advantage to the wheat growers, as it would probably reduce the price of ocean carriage to their principal market, which is England. It might also have the effect of aiding the lumbermen, although their industry at this time is hardly in need of any such stimulus. On the other hand it seems reasonable to assume that the canal would preclude the possibility of any great development in manufacturing goods on this coast for some time to come, as the difference in cost and freight is apt to give the eastern competitor control over our own markets just as much as it would give them the advantage over us in the Asiatic and Australian markets. There is another thing to be considered, too, and that is that the canal will doubtless work a revolution in through freight business.

The railroads are going to lose that important element of their traffic; and such being the case what would be more likely than that they would raise their rates on all interior shipments to secure them against such loss. Besides, it is likely to discourage further railroad building. Taken all in all it seems probable enough that the canal, if built, may do this coast vastly more harm than good.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S message has probably been more widely read and generally commented upon than any ever written by a predecessor in the presidential office. In every part of the civilized world people seem to have taken an amazing interest in the message and to have thoroughly discussed it. This fact is probably largely due to the interest that people feel in the personality of the author and the curiosity felt as to what line of policy he would lay down. In the main, the message has been well received. There is a good deal of grumbling on the part of the press of Europe regarding Mr. Roosevelt's emphatic pronouncement in favor of maintaining inviolate the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, but that is to be expected. The most disappointment at home doubtless arrives from the backsliding of the new president on the great questions of lawering the tariff and the regulation of the trusts. On both of these questions, which are in reality only different parts of one great problem, Mr. Roosevelt distinctly sounds a retreat. For years, in season and out of season he has advocated tariff reduction and heroic treatment of the great and growing trust evil. Now that he is in a position to practice what he has so long preached, he begins to chant very softly. He speaks of the modern trust-builders as captains of industry and seems to think that they are a class of people that it pays to cultivate. Doubtless they are from the president's standpoint if he hopes to procure another nomination. In his treatment of the colonial question there are no surprises, as he has in no sense changed his attitude of a strong leaning towards imperialism. This tendency is emphasized in his emphatic demand for a larger army and a larger navy. In matters of domestic policy the president in most things shows a clever head. He clearly evinces his good will towards the west and shows a clear knowledge as to its needs. He believes thoroughly in irrigation and of the crying necessity for legislation that will protect the watersheds. He seems to understand the dangers of overgrazing and vandalism in our national forest reserves, and may be trusted, we think, to see to it that such evils shall cease.

CONGRESSMAN JONES of this state has introduced a bill in congress providing for the purchase of government grazing lands. In brief, the provisions of this bill provide for the purchase of any of the public lands that are valuable chiefly for grazing, and that are not located on

any Indian or military reservation. No person would be permitted to purchase land under this act who did not own land contiguous to that desired. Neither could any one person purchase more than 320 acres. THE DEMOCRAT is not in sympathy with any legislation so far proposed for either selling or leasing the grazing lands of the government. We are opposed to it in the first place because we believe it should be the government's aim and purpose to foster settlement on its vacant lands rather than to attempt to foster the stock growing or any other industry. A great deal of land susceptible to cultivation would be gobbled up even under such a measure advocated by Mr. Jones. We are opposed to this class of legislation in the second place because it seems manifest that selfish private interests are lurking behind every bill proposed. Under the Jones bill there is nothing to prevent considerable encroachments in places on forest reserves, and in all irrigated sections these reserves need to be enlarged rather than diminished. Mr. Jones' proposed law, while from our standpoint undesirable, is nevertheless much preferable to either the Foster or Warren bills, which provide for leasing public lands to stockmen under a competitive system. Mr. Jones has kindly asked us for an expression of opinion on his bill. We therefore give it to him for what it is worth.

WHILE Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, and Mr. Payne of New York, have definitely made up their minds that there are to be no tariff changes and no reciprocity treaties made at this congress, there is a large element of the republican party which listens to this decision with anything but equanimity. It is not merely that that forgotten man, the consumer, will sometimes raise his voice in a weak and piping protest. There are also politicians who are not satisfied. These are men close to the people, who know their views, who think this summary way of disposing of the subject at the dictation of the beneficiaries of the present law may have unpleasant political consequences. They have not forgotten that there is to be another election of members of congress eleven months hence.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE freight car famine has cost the Yakima valley a good many thousand dollars this season. While this disastrous experience is still fresh in the public mind why would it not be a good policy to do what we can to avoid a repetition next year? Representations might be made to the higher officers of the N. P. Ry. Co. setting forth the facts. Agitation of the subject might aid in inducing the corporation to do better by this section next year. The Commercial club ought to take up this important matter.

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The football team of the High school go to Ellensburg today to play the Normal school eleven.

The annual election of Syringa Chapter No. 38 O. E. S. was announced to take place last evening.

Two of the Borsa children in the Moxee died this week of diphtheria, the double funeral occurring Thursday.

The Sunday school of St. Michaels church is making preparations for a cantata, which will be given during the holiday week.

Another carload of French settlers arrived Saturday last from Crookston, Minn. The new comers consist of seven families, 42 persons.

Farmers in the north part of the Moxee want a bridge built across the Yakima at a point about directly east from Yakima avenue.

The North Yakima Mill Co. is considering plans for the erection of a grain elevator at this point to have a capacity of about 50,000 bushels.

A handsome and commodious Catholic church edifice is being erected at Prosser. The dimensions of the new building are said to be 50x30 ft.

Fred Brooker has made arrangements to purchase from the heirs of the late Henry Kampeter the homestead of 160 acres, situated in the Taylor gap.

Phil Ditter has lately completed a fine new barn on the rear of his residence property to take the place of the structure lost by fire a few months ago.

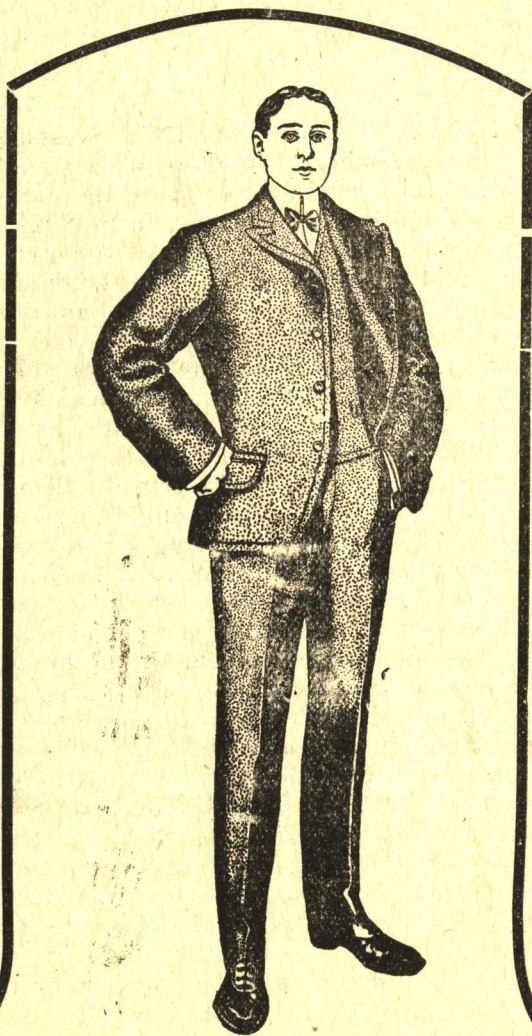
Judge Rudkin will hold a short session of the superior court here Monday. Motions will be heard and a jury empaneled for the regular jury term beginning the first week in January.

The W. C. T. U. in connection with temperance people generally, will hold a council meeting at the Christian church next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m. All of those interested are urged to attend.

Dick Case in his fight with Perry Queeman at Seattle Friday night of last week, was knocked out in the 11th round. Case made a game fight, but was clearly outclassed and out fought at every stage of the contest.

The local chapter of Royal Arch Masons are preparing to give a grand ball at the armory Saturday eve, Dec. 21st. It will be an invitation affair. Col. Miles Cannon is chairman of the committee, having the matter in charge.

Capt. Dunn of Parker, underwent a very dangerous operation for strangulated hernia at the hospital last Saturday. So far the operation is believed to be



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successful and the captain's condition is said to be steadily improving.

Justice MacCrimmon and Marshal Boyle are now occupying an office jointly in the Syndicate block, having been obliged to vacate their quarters in the city hall on account of the changes being made there for the use of the fire department.

The North Yakima Furniture Co. received a large invoice of new goods this week, which they were compelled to store owing to lack of room. This firm expect to move into the new Clogg building as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

There are said to be five cases of diphtheria in the Borsa family in the Moxee. The latest report that we have received as to their condition indicated that three of the children were out of danger, while the remaining two were in rather bad shape.

D. C. Ashmun, editor of the King County Courier published at Enumclaw, made this office a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr. Ashmun is also a special organizer for the order of Yeomen and is engaged in getting up a public entertainment here for the benefit of the craft.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Hubbard ditch, was held in the city hall Saturday afternoon. The old officers almost without exception were re-elected. The physical condition of the ditch and the affairs of the company are said to be in a most desirable condition.

Joe Ditter and wife left hurriedly for The Dalles, Or., Friday evening of last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ditter's father, Emil Schanno, who died very suddenly that day. The deceased was a man of a good deal of prominence in Oregon affairs and was well known by all the old timers here.

Twenty-five young Yakima Indians, boys and girls, took the train from here Sunday for Salem, Or., where they will enter the Industrial school. The children were all between the ages of 10 and 15. The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. Jay Lynch, while the boys were in charge of T. W. Potter, of the Chemawa school.

A basket social was held at the Cleman school house in the Wenas, Friday night of last week, which netted the neat sum of \$67, which will be devoted to the fund being raised to purchase an organ, to be placed in the new school house. After the social the young folks repaired to the home of Carl Iverson, where they tripped the light fantastic until the early morning hours.

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A Fearful Wreck.

Photographs at the Beck studio. The first that were taken. 11

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

About 25 couple attended the social dance at the armory Thursday night, which was gotten up by Geo. Vance.

The city was left in darkness for a time Thursday night. The cause was the blowing out of a cylinder head of the big new engine lately installed at the power house.

Richard Payne has begun an action for divorce against Bertha Payne in the superior court. Whitson & Parker and Ira P. Englehart are the attorneys in the case.

Morris Sisk, the well known contractor of Sunnyside, on Saturday last completed his contract for the grading and laying of 3000 feet of new sidetrack for the N. P. Co. at Roza station.

The old Kennewick Land Co. has begun a tax adjustment suit against the Columbia & Yakima Irrigation Co. and W. B. Dudley, county treasurer. The suit is brought by Attorney Rudkin.

Dr. White moved his dental office from the Lund building to the Miller block this week. The doctor expects to leave in a few days to take a post-graduate course in his profession at Seattle.

W. F. Courtney, an elderly man who has been in the employ of Fry & Bruhn, was seriously hurt at Toppenish Thursday by falling from a cattle chute. He was brought to this city and is doing as well as could be expected.

Billie Saluska, a son of old Chief Saluska, who is employed as a rider by W.

L. Splawn, was thrown from a bucking horse in this city Thursday afternoon. In striking terra-firma his head came in contact with a rock, resulting in a serious cut.

A number of the grand officers of the A. F. C. will go to Ellensburg today in order to initiate a large class of candidates and organize a branch there. The organizers who have been at work there speak highly of the courteous treatment that they have received at the hands of the people of the "Burg."

A committee of Moxee farmers have authorized the DEMOCRAT to announce a call for a mass-meeting of farmers of this county to convene at the court house at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 21. The object of the meeting is to take action regarding pending legislation in congress affecting grazing lands.

The Lombard & Horsley Furniture Co. have made arrangements for the purchase of the three story Lewis-Engle block for a consideration reported at \$20,000. The deal, however, has not yet been finally consummated, but probably will be by Jan. 1st. The new owners expect to occupy the building when the leases held by the present tenants expire.

Owen Purdin of Selah, is holding down a position in a Prosser meat market. Mr. Purdin came up to town Sunday night on the extra that was afterwards wrecked in the gap. He asked the conductor to allow him to ride to Wenas station but that official informed him that the train would not stop at Wenas and that he must get off here. Mr. Purdin was very glad afterwards that he was obliged to get off.

Invitations are out for a farewell banquet to Mr. and Mrs. John Michels and reception to Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Miles and Edmund G. Tenant to take place at the Hotel Bartholet this Saturday evening. The banquet will be given from 6 to 8 o'clock after which dancing will be in order according to program. Mr. and Mrs. Michels and son Leo expect to leave here Monday morning. After a short visit to friends in California, they will sail for Honolulu.

Virgil, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler, who live at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, fell into the Union ditch Saturday afternoon and was drowned. As soon as the mother missed the little fellow she started in search of him and found the body in the stream. The remains, it is thought, had floated 100 feet or more below where the baby had entered the ditch. The funeral was held Sunday. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the public in their affliction.

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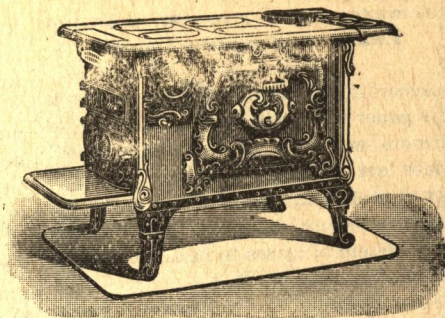
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Men's Pants.....\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

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THE MOXEE MEETING.

Farmers Meet-Protest Against Lease of Grazing Lands.

According to announcement made in this paper last week, a big meeting of farmers was held at the Moxee school house last Saturday night with the object of protesting against the proposed measure before congress that provides for a system of leases to be made on government grazing lands.

John Rodman, the well known stockman, was elected as chairman of the meeting and L. C. Parrish as secretary. After organization was effected speeches were made by Messrs Rodman, Loudon, Parrish and others against the bills pending before congress to lease the public lands. A motion made by Mr. Loudon finally prevailed for the appointment of a committee of five to draft a petition to congress and circulate the same for the securing of signatures in every precinct of this county. The motion was carried unanimously and Messrs. Loudon, Granger, Bell, Johnson and Rodman were appointed as such committee.

After it had been decided by the committee to meet at the DEMOCRAT office today at 1 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

The Movement in Favor of Better Roads.

Chairman Horsley, of the board of county commissioners, announces that the commissioners at their regular meeting in January will take up and consider the proposition to macadamize county roads. Mr. Horsley says that he sees no way under the present road law of the state to raise the money to carry on extensive road improvements except it be through the district assessment system, which is somewhat similar to the method of taxation employed in the cities of this state to pay for street improvements. The Commercial Club is endeavoring to create public sentiment in favor of building a macadamized turnpike from North Yakima to Zillah, a road that it is believed would cost about

\$1000 per mile to construct, or \$20,000. The farmers residing in other sections of the county too, are desirous of having pieces of new roads built. This is particularly the case in the Selah, Natcheez, Ahtanum and Old Town districts. A number of business men of this city in discussing the matter this week with the editor of the DEMOCRAT, expressed hope that the present agitation in favor of better roads would continue until something was done to make better roads in this valley a reality instead of but a dream, as it has been up to this time.

Gov. Rogers Reply to Gov. Van Sant.

"I received your letter some days ago in which you call attention to the organization of the Northern Securities company, a New Jersey corporation, formed for the reputed purpose of consolidating and combining the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railroad lines, a proposition of large moment and fraught with possible danger to the interests of the people inhabiting the states traversed by these different lines.

"In reply, allow me to say that that matter had been previously referred by me to the attorney general of the state of Washington and I have also taken counsel with other legal lights and authorities with the intention of formulating a course of action, after receiving from the persons mentioned an opinion, or opinions, indicating the power and requisite authority of the governor in the premises.

"Although our state constitution contains a provision inhibiting monopolies in general terms, still the legislature has never passed an act providing penalties, or putting in force this provision of the constitution.

"Thus, being in doubt as to the proper course which should be pursued, I have so far done nothing. I certainly sympathize with your evident desire to prevent what appears to be a harmful consolidation, and when I have been enabled to form an opinion as to just what can be done I shall be ready and anxious to cooperate with you in your efforts.

"At present I am waiting developments. When further informed will write you at greater length.

JOHN R. ROGERS."

Barrager-Stuart Nuptials.

Miles C. Barrager and Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, were married Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in the Moxee. The ceremony was performed by Miss Edwards, of the Ahtanum academy, in the presence of a merry party of friends and relatives numbering in all about 30. Roy Stuart, brother of the bride, acted as best man, while Miss Anna Gibson was the bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal couple and guests sat down to an elegant repast, after which an enjoyable evening was spent. The bride and groom left Thursday morning on a wedding tour of the Sound.

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Ladies' soft sole Slippers, satin bow on instep, black and red at, 65c
Ladies' red kid strap Sandals, red satin bow with black buckle, high heel, at, \$2.00
Men's black opera and Everett Slippers, fine dongola stock, turn sole, patent leather trimming, kid lined, at, \$1.50
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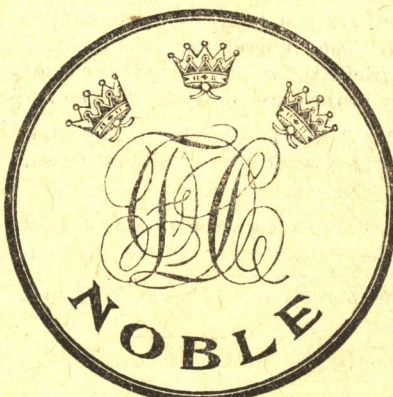
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CATTLE GROWERS MEET.

Discuss Range and Water Problems—Election of Officers.

The Yakima Cattlemen's association held its annual meeting at the city hall Saturday afternoon and besides holding its annual election of officers transacted a good deal of business.

About 30 members of the organization were present, representing the different sections of the county. The meeting was called to order by D. Sinclair the president, who stated the principal object in assembling was the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. That matter was subsequently taken up and all the out going officers reelected as follows: President, D. Sinclair; vice president, T. D. Quinn; secretary, E. B. Marks; treasurer, S. Wade. The old board of trustees was then reappointed by the president. The trustees are D. E. Lesh, A. J. Splawn, M. M. Burge, P. A. Bounds and J. P. Marks.

After the transaction of some routine business the meeting got down to a free for all discussion of the range and water supply questions. The discussion was initiated by W. G. Griffith, of the Ahtanum, who stated that a bill would shortly be introduced in congress to provide for the leasing of government grazing lands to the highest bidders. The measure, he said, was warmly supported by the sheepmen and in some instances by the cattlemen. Mr. Griffith further stated that he was reliably informed that the bill had the support of Senator Foster and Congressman Jones of this state and warned the meeting that if the measure was passed it would have the effect of practically exterminating the cattle growing industry among the farmers.

J. J. Wiley stated that while he endorsed the position taken by Mr. Griffith he thought that it was now too late to act, as the national convention of live stock growers in Chicago this week had by a majority vote endorsed the proposed measure and that inasmuch as the cattlemen of Yakima were represented at the meeting by a delegate they were therefore morally bound by the action of that convention. When Mr. Wiley concluded, a number of members remarked that this was the first that they had heard of any delegate representing the cattlemen of Yakima and wanted to know where Mr. Weed got his credentials.

Mr. Griffith stated that Mr. Weed procured his appointment at the hands of Gov. Rogers, who had doubtless acted innocently in the matter and on the representations made to him. Several members openly expressed their dissatisfaction at the appointment, several stating that inasmuch as Mr. Weed was not a cattleman himself, it was not fitting that he should have went to Chicago to represent their interests.

Mr. Wiley then stated that a mass-meeting of farmers was to be held that evening in the Moxee to protest against the measure and moved that a committee be appointed to attend the meeting and ask the people of that section to co-operate with the association in fighting the measure. The motion was carried and Messrs. Wiley, Griffith and Quinn were appointed by the chair as such committee.

J. P. Marks, S. Wade and others then addressed the meeting on the question of preserving the water supply. The burden of the remarks made was that to the average farmer the matter of water was a much more vital one than that of grass. The speakers said in effect that if the diminution of water in the smaller streams continued it would only be a question of time when many farmers in this county would be ruined as the value of their holdings depended entirely on their water supply. Mr. Griffith advocated making extensions to the Ranier forest reserve in order to protect the watersheds that feed the Wenas, Cowiche and Ahtanum and stated that the farmers ought to begin an agitation with that end in view. This idea seemed to meet the approval of all present. After transacting some unfinished business the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

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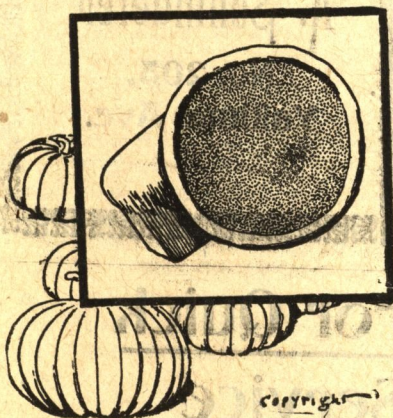
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1901.

There has been little that was remarkable about the opening of the fifty-seventh congress and the reception of the president's message. There was the usual crush in the senate galleries and on the floor of the House, the usual abundance of flowers, largely provided by the politic lobbyists, and the usual self congratulation of the party in the majority. A notable incident in the senate was the extreme discomfiture of Senator Hanna as the Tories gathered around Senator Lodge, who is now recognized as the president's representative in the senate, a position which the senator from Ohio has occupied with great complacency for a number of years.

The senate caucus determined to reduce democratic representation on the committees by the adoption of new rules. Heretofore the republicans have been content with a majority of one on all important committees but under the new rules the democrats will be completely barred from representation on a number of the committees, among them: agriculture, appropriations, finance, civil-service, education, labor, Philippines, pensions, post offices, etc. This is, of course, a serious violation of the rights of the minority but there is nothing the democrats can do but abide by the rule of the majority and reflect that when it comes to explaining their mistakes to the country the republicans will have only themselves to blame.

I understand that it is the intention of Speaker Henderson to follow the precedent set by the senate to some extent, at least, and cut down democratic representation on the various House committees. In the House all responsibility for such action will rest on the speaker and it is therefore possible that he will hesitate about going as far as has the senate, where the action is the work of the majority. There is little doubt that on one ground or another the republicans will appropriate to themselves practically everything worth having.

The decision of the supreme court which was rendered on Monday fell like a bomb in the republican camp. By its absolute free trade is established between the Philippine Islands and the United States and effects of the decision are retroactive, so that probably some \$4,000,000, which have been collected as duty on goods shipped both to and from the islands, will have to be refunded. Secretary Gage said at Tuesday's cabinet meeting that he thought the repayment of more than one-fourth this amount could be avoided but it is difficult to understand how this is to be done.

From the fact that duty of Philippine sugar imported into the United States has already amounted to \$1,492,000 it will be easy to appreciate what a saving the perpetuation of present conditions would mean to American consumers to say nothing of the increased prosperity to the Philippines but congress will immediately take steps to remedy this condition of affairs. The present program is to rush through a joint resolution of senate and house enacting the Taft commission tariff. The Oxnard people are most active in their efforts to promote immediate legislation which will prevent the admission of Philippine sugar free of duty.

The introduction of bills of all kinds and descriptions has begun at a rapid rate. In the house Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has introduced an anti-trust bill drawn on lines similar to those of the measure passed by the house last session. It provides for publicity, as advised in the president's message, but goes much farther in its provisions and provides penalties, etc. for combinations of capital which, in view of the caution of the president's message, will hardly meet with the approval of the senate even if it should pass the house.

There were a number of representatives who desired to pose as friends of the farmer and introduce an anti-oleomargarine bill similar to the Grout bill, which died in committee last session, but Representative McCleary secured the floor and introduced a bill which will be known as House Record No. 1. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, introduced another form of Grout bill

and Representative Davinson reintroduced the Grout bill. Between so many ardent champions the farmers will probably be permitted to fail to the ground.

Among the nearly two thousand bills which were introduced in the house the first day, was one by Representative Fowler of New Jersey, providing for the establishment of a reciprocity commission as recommended by the recent reciprocity convention in this city. Another, introduced by Representative Crumpacker provides for the admission to statehood of Porto Rico and Representative Corliss of Michigan has reintroduced his bill providing for the governmental construction and ownership of a Pacific cable.

There will be a bill passed early in the season giving to Mrs. McKinley a pension of \$5,000 per annum. There will be no expression of opposition to this bill and, perhaps for that reason, some of the friends of Mrs. Harrison are working to secure the attachment of a rider, giving a similar pension to the widow of President Harrison. Considering the fact that Mrs. Harrison married the general so late in life and that she is not in actual need of the pension there will be considerable opposition to the granting of a pension to her, but it is possible that a delicacy of feeling about holding up Mrs. McKinley's pension, even though it is entirely due to the rider, may prevent any negative votes in congress. Russell B. Harrison has come to Washington to lobby for the rider.

The president's message is regarded by most of the congressmen as an excellent and conservative production. His recommendations against tariff revision are a disappointment to some, but they are quite in line with the policy of his party and he doubtless appreciated that whatever he might recommend congress would do nothing along that line. His treatment of the trust question is also regarded by some as lacking backbone, but a democratic senator said yesterday, "If Congress will adopt the president's recommendation and lay bare to public inspection the workings of the trusts that is all we would ask. It would not be necessary for the president to make any further recommendations. The people would attend to that, once they were in possession of the facts."

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"Oh, yes; very good," said the banker. "It pays such and such per cent, and is in every way safe and promising." "Then I guess I'll keep it," said the farmer.

The farmer returned to his farm. More months passed. Spring came. Then the farmer read in his local newspaper that N. P. was quoted at 500, at 600—at 800—at 900. He rushed to Philadelphia, and by the time he got there it had reached 1000—1100—1200.

"Sell it," said he. "Sell it quick."

He made a profit of \$80,000; a fortune that dropped in his lap from the sky. As I say, he had not foreseen it or expected it; indeed, he protested against its coming. That was a case of pure dumb luck.

Let us hope it has not sown the seeds of ruin in his rustic old nature.—New York Mail and Express.

Schubert Symphony Co. Dec. 18th.

A few years ago the coming of a good musical company to our city was a great event and always filled the house with a fine audience. Of late musical entertainments have not been so freely patronized here. Why? Simply because the usual programs were too classical and cold for the average auditor. In the program to be given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette on Dec. 18th we have musical entertainment that is highly enjoyable from first to last. Our readers will do well to remember that it is not often that we are offered such a feast of musical good things as the Schubert's program contains.

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"I don't know any such person," she answered, and I was turning away when she called after me, 'Is she white?'

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"Well, I have seen some green Swedes," was her retort, and I did not continue the conversation.—Ex.

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STATE PRESS OPINION

Governor Van Sant is wise to invoke federal aid in his campaign against the Northern Securities company. The matter should be under federal supervision and jurisdiction.—Tacoma News.

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John L. Wilson's candidate for postmaster at Spokane has been endorsed by Congressman Jones and will probably be appointed. This endorsement was something of a jar to the enemies of Wilson, who have been claiming that he was a political corpse.—Colfax Commoner.

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The Farm, Stock and Home, of Minneapolis, Minn., makes a wise remark when it says that we wouldn't feel so puffed up about the size of our exports if we stopped to consider how large a part of those exports goes to pay dividends on our own watered stocks held abroad.—Sunnyside Sun.

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Notwithstanding the Puget Sound papers, Portland is not dead yet. On the contrary, for that city to have raised \$300,000 in one day for the Lewis and Clark centennial, indicates an unusual degree of vigor and enthusiasm.—Walla Walla Argus.

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John L. Wilson was flitting about the city last week on a mission declared to be closely allied with his ambition to return to the United States senate. He was closeted in frequent consultations with his local representatives and the dream factory of local newspapers was worked to its capacity. No particular disturbance of prevailing conditions resulted from the visit, but a clearer understanding of the fight and the situation was given his cohorts.—Tacoma Spectator.

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Among the men who met last Saturday to organize the socialist party was a large sprinkling of gentlemen who rode into office on the crest of the wave of populism and are suspected of having a hankering to again feed at the public crib. There are many earnest and sincere reformers among socialists, as there were among the populists, but there is a big distinction between reformers for principle and reformers for office, and it would appear to an outsider that there were too many of the latter at the meeting last Saturday to bode well for the future of the socialist party in Whitman county.—Colfax Commoner

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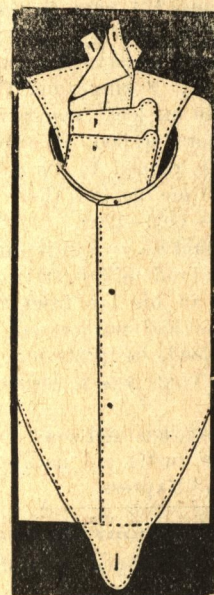
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Head End Collision in Taylor Gap Sunday Night—Two Men Killed and Five Injured.

About the hour of 11 o'clock Sunday night those who were still awake in this city heard a strange noise as if caused by a terrible impact of opposing forces. The shrieking and long continued whistle of an engine from north of town also indicated plainly that something had gone wrong.

The unusual sounds heard was the result of one of the worst freight wrecks in the history of this end of the N. P. road. Without warning two men lost their lives and five or six others of the train crews were more or less seriously injured.

The accident occurred on the sharp point of the curve in the Taylor gap scarcely two miles north of town. It was caused by the crew of No. 54 east-bound, either disobeying or misconstruing their orders, which required them to remain at Wenas station until a west-bound extra passed that point. When Wenas was reached a freight was found standing there and Engineer Cooper assuming that this was the train referred to in his orders and without paying particular attention to it pulled out. Railroad men generally agree that this was where Engineer Cooper erred. They say that he should have stopped and ascertained positively that this was the train he should have met.

At any rate he did not do so and if he was guilty of carelessness he paid the penalty with his life. No. 54 was pulled by two engines 673 and 338 while the extra was pulled by engine 1302. The latter was going at about a 30 mile clip down the grade when they met the other train which was traveling at less than half that speed. The opposing engines met at the very worst possible point for owing to the curve the crews were obscured from each others view until they were almost in collision. The track at this point is laid on a shelf carved out of the hillside, so that on one side is a precipitous wall of rock while on the other is a gradual slope to the river bottom. Engineer Cooper and Fireman Cantonwine of engine 673—the middle locomotive—were caught like rats in a trap. Their remains the next morning were picked up in fragments and were a sight to behold. The fireman's body, besides being smashed almost out of semblance to a human being, was in addition badly burned.

The injured are as follows:

J. J. Peters, brakeman, who was making his first trip, internal injuries, arm amputated. Has a family at Boone, Iowa.

M. T. Darcy, brakeman, severe bruises on head, scalded; single man.

Joseph Burke, engineer on engine 338, bruises on head, not serious.

Alfred Schanno, fireman 338, head and face cut, arms scalded, not serious.

Joseph Chase, conductor No. 54, severe injuries about head, scalded, married, resides at Ellensburg.

R. B. Stott, fireman 1302, leg broken, foot crushed.

D. D. Smith, engineer 1302, slight injuries.

The news of the horrible accident was brought to this city by some of the men employed by E. C. Burlingame, who are encamped on the Natchez. Dr. Gunn, the local physician of the company, accompanied by Drs. Frank and Wells, immediately repaired to the scene and done what they could for the wounded men. During the night they were all conveyed to the hospital, where they were given the closest attention. At this writing it seems that all have a fair chance of recovery except Peters, whose injuries it is thought are necessarily fatal.

Besides the three engines about 18 box cars were derailed and wrecked. A number of these were loaded with wheat in sacks, which was strewn along the right-of-way. The most of the cars, however, were empties. The officials of the road exhibited remarkable energy in clearing the track. With the use of the monster crane brought from Pasco, the huge engines were lifted bodily on to the track and pulled away. The road was open to traffic again by 11 o'clock Monday night. The wreckage strewn along the embankment is now being burned and in a short time it will be quite impossible to tell that any wreck ever occurred in the gap.

The bodies of the two dead men were shipped away Monday by Liggett & Short, undertakers. The remains of Engineer Cooper were taken to Huron, S. Dak. for burial, while those of Fireman Cantonwine were shipped to Walla Walla, the home of his father, who arrived here Monday.

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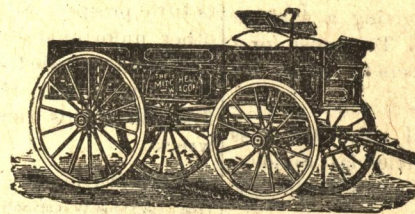
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. Tuesley returned Saturday from a visit to the Sound.

J. N. Mull was a Seattle visitor the first part of the week.

S. J. Cameron shipped 500 head of sheep to New Westminster, B. C. recently.

Fred Alter has gone east to accept a position as musical director in a Chicago theater.

Mrs. Walter J. Reed is entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. C. Nye, of Prineville, Or.

Miss Porter has resigned her position as teacher in the second grade, Central school, to take effect Jan 1st.

Geo. McClure, the First street confectioner, has sold out his stock and is preparing to move to Pendleton, Or.

A. F. Switzer is erecting a 40x60 ft three story building in Toppenish for a Mr. Pearsoll, who expects to use it for hotel purposes.

Marcus Graves and wife, nee Miss Parsons, who were married last Sunday, have begun housekeeping in their new residence on C street.

Coffin Bros. have purchased through H. B. Scudder & Co. the six lots at the corner of Third and Chestnut St. adjacent to the Congregational church.

W. L. Steinweg was in Seattle the first of the week. On his return he was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Thurlow, who will visit for a time in this city.

A lease and bond for reservation land was approved by U. S. Commissioner Howlett Friday. W. H. Whipple is lessee and Howard Chick-Chick man lessor.

W. G. Lytle and wife, G. M. Fisk and Henry Jones, all substantial citizens, who live near Crookston, Minn., are

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John B. Catron of Walla Walla, was in town Wednesday, having come over to see his brother-in-law Alfred Schanno, who had a narrow escape in the wreck Sunday night.

"A Gilded Youth," a farce comedy, will be presented at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, by a picked amateur company under the auspices of the order of Yeoman. Special Organizer D. E. Ashmun of Enumclaw, is in charge of the affair and promises the people of this city a pleasing entertainment.

Dr. Gunn, local physician of the N. P., stated Friday that his four patients at the hospital who are victims of the Sunday wreck, are all doing as well as could be expected. The condition of Brakeman Peters, who suffered serious internal injuries, is not improved and there is little prospect of his recovery. The other unfortunates are all improving. Peters was married only six weeks ago at Boone, Iowa. He was making his first trip on this run at the time of the wreck.

A fair sized audience was attracted to the theater Wednesday evening to witness the presentation of "What Happened to Jones" by the Broadhurst company. Nearly everyone in attendance seemed to be pleased with the performance and any that did not laugh must be lacking in an appreciation of fun and humor. Dean Raymond, as Jones, is a masterful character and receives good support from his company. It will be remembered by theater goers that this play was presented here about a year ago by amateur local talent.

W. W. Philips, a freight brakeman, was killed about two miles below Toppenish Friday forenoon. The unfortunate man on account of being a newcomer, was scarcely known by railroad men here and up to the time this paper went to press details could not be procured. All that was known was to the effect that Philips fell from the moving train and was mashed almost into pulp. It is said that he was a married man and that his wife had arrived at Ellensburg from the east only two or three days ago. Corner Rosser went down Friday afternoon to investigate the case. Undertaker Flint sent a coffin down on the local.

For a Reservation Ditch.

Congressman Jones has introduced a bill in congress granting a franchise and right-of-way across the Yakima Indian reservation to the Yakima Irrigation Co. The press dispatch states the water for irrigation purposes is to be taken from the Yakima river. The conditions of the grant are that the ditch must be completed within ten years and three miles finished within three years, otherwise all rights shall be forfeited.

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The Sunday school of St. Michaels church is making preparations for a antata, which will be given during the holiday week.

Another carload of French settlers arrived Saturday last from Crookston, Minn. The new comers consist of seven families, 42 persons.

Farmers in the north part of the Moxee want a bridge built across the Yakima at a point about directly east of being overstocked on children's Suits in ages 3 to 8 we will sell same at cost for 10 days beginning Dec. 6th.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney Edward Whitson was a Sun-yside visitor Saturday.

A. S. Congdon returned from his visit to New York Sunday night.

T. A. Davis is doing business in the Bickleton country this week.

Thomas Lund returned from a business visit to Seattle Tuesday.

Matt Bartholet of Ellensburg, was in town Friday calling on friends.

Edw. Fournier has been taking the baths at Hot Springs this week.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson, of the Hotel Yakima, has been in Tacoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michels returned Tuesday from a three day visit to Cle-Elum.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gandy, who has been very ill at the hospital for several weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. M. B. Miles joined her husband, one of the new proprietors of the Hotel Bartholet, on Tuesday.

Rev. F. Waldron has leased his ranch near Zillah and with his family will

hereafter make his home in this city.

N. H. Yeates, who was a victim of la-gripp for about ten days, was able to resume his duties at the city hall Tuesday.

Prof. Jolley, city superintendent of schools, entertained his old friend, Prof. A. C. Jones of Vashon college, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winchester of Wide Hollow, arrived home Saturday from their visit to their former home at King City, Mo.

Miss Lombard returned Monday from a visit to San Francisco. She would probably have remained longer had it not been for her mother's illness.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, who has been the guest of her son J. H. Lewis, of Fairview, for several weeks, departed for her home at Spearfish, S. D., Tuesday.

J. P. Marks of the Ahtanum, left Sunday morning for a six weeks' trip through Oregon and California. He intends to stop off several places enroute and try to look up some of the friends of his youth.

P. J. Richie this week removed back to Forest Grove, Or., from which place he came about 18 months ago. He found the move to be necessary in order to look after his property interests there.

E. M. Ford, Chas. and James Mabry spent the early part of the week hunting on the reservation. In leaving town Mr. Ford lost his shot gun out of the vehicle. It was found by J. A. Leach.

Chas. F. Bailey of Seattle, was over the first of the week on business connected with the Washington Irrigation Co. Mr. Bailey now has a good position with the Denny-Blaine Land Co. of that city.

Robt. Scott returned from Everett Saturday, where his son Newt has lately embarked in business by purchasing a half interest in a clothing store. Mr. Scott is highly impressed with Everett as a business center.

B. F. Small of the Wenas, returned from the Sound this week, where he bought a car load of stock cattle. He narrowly missed being a passenger on the ill fated freight No. 54, which was wrecked Sunday night.

A. J. Splawn returned Saturday from Ellensburg, where he had been for several days at the bedside of his aged mother. The old lady is now past 90 years of age and Mr. Splawn fears that her present illness will result fatally.

J. M. Hall, formally a resident of the Moxee, but who since June last has been living at Independence, Or., has been in town for several days closing up unfinished business. He says that he and his family are well pleased with their new home.

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