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A traveler in Russia writes: "The queerest markets of Russia are those of the winter, when all sorts of fish and meats are sold in a frozen state. The Russian Winter is so cold that these fish are caught at the beginning of it, are placed in vats, and are sold in blocks to suit the customer. The dealers buy them by the ton and store them away for their retail customers of the winter. Beef, mutton and poultry are frozen in the same way, and a butcher can lay in October a supply of meats for the next six months. The meats are frozen so hard that a knife cannot cut them, and it is necessary to saw them up or chop them with an axe. Splinters of frozen meat fly about over the market, and children and beggars collect these and take them home to their families. There are many curious things sold in the markets here, and you can buy eels, and snakes, and chicken legs.

By an arrangement completed yesterday the Herald becomes the "organ" of the Peoples Party of this county—provided. "SS" Bailey the hitherto goldbug editor, crawled on his belly for a miserable purchase price of twenty pieces of silver per month. What will he do with his Republican friends? Nous Verons.

Lamb's feet are sold as a great dainty, and calves' feet are bought for soup bones. Among the oils which are used by the peasants for salads and cooking is sunflower oil, and one of the greatest industries of this country is sunflower raising."

Politeness is an element of business that is often forgotten in business. The following which we clip from an exchange is applicable to more places than one:

A quiet rebuke was administered to an impolite clerk in a little back-street butcher shop a few days ago. A lady had purchased from him some meat, and stood waiting for him to wrap it in paper for her. He did so, but instead of handing her the package, he threw it carelessly on the counter beside her, not taking any notice whatever of her outstretched hand. Not a word did the customer say, but instead, ignoring the hand which the clerk held out for the money, she threw the coins into a mound of vegetables, and, in a most composed manner, left the store. It was a neat lesson in

politeness for the clerk, and his sheepish look plainly indicated that he regretted that he had not placed the lamb in the customer's hand.

William Jennings Bryan made a speech at the Jackson Day Banquet in Chicago and in the course of his remarks made the following remarks on Mr. Gage:

"He knows that the gold standard was adopted in the United States without any party ever asking for it; he knows that for twenty-three years after its adoption no party ever dared to commend it; he knows that in the campaign of 1896 the party composed of bolting Democrats was the only party which dared to declare the gold standard a blessing; he knows that at the polls 99 per cent of the voters registered their opposition to a single gold standard, differing only as to the means of securing bimetalism; he knows that the President, to whose party he owes his position, sent a commission to Europe to beg other nations to help us get rid of the gold standard; he knows that the Senate and House, with scarcely a dis-

Readers of The Epigram will read with pleasure, the very interesting letter from Haines Mission, Alaska, on our 4th page, written by Mr. Geo. Welkel.

senting voice, appropriated \$100,000 of the people's money to pay the expenses of the Commission while it was seeking relief from the gold standard; he knows that France by joining in the demand for international bimetalism condemned the gold standard; he knows that the farmers, the laborers, and to a large extent the manufacturers of England desire international bimetalism; he knows that the maintenance of the gold standard means unmerited advantage to the money-holding and bond-holding classes, is undeserved punishment to the vast majority of the people of this country and of the civilized world; and yet, in spite of his knowledge of all these facts, he is deliberately planning to fasten the gold standard permanently upon the people of the United States.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis had better go a little slow, and not try to head the procession, else he may be run down and trampled over. The doughty Col. is, of course, a big Tyee here in our own little state, but he is a very small man when measured up with such a giant as Bryan. We refer to the position he took at variance with Bryan and his party in his Jackson Day speech. We will forgive you this time Jimmie, but don't do it again.

Marcus A. Hanna was on Wednesday elected United States Senator for the long and short term from the state of Ohio. That Mr. Hanna is an element of weakness in the republican party of Ohio was fully shown by the light majority McKinley received in the campaign of '96, and that the legislative ticket in that state which was pledged for him fell one half behind the gubernatorial ticket last fall. While all lovers of pure politics and higher statesmanship will regret that another seat has been purchased in the United States Senate and for the succeeding seven years will be occupied by a man with no other qualifications than being a shrewd politician, yet no choice could have been made that would better aid the cause of money reform, for the breach in the party occasioned by the election is sure to redound to its benefit; besides no party with such men as leaders can long retain the respect of the independent American voter. Hanna's star may be on the ascendency but the party he represents will in its light soon crumble to decay.

A deal was made yesterday between a populist committee and the whilom editor of the Herald, C. F. Bailey. The deal is said to be in the nature of a bonus to the aforesaid Herald consisting of a cash fund of \$20 a month, and a promise of a rich reward in the shape of 500 new subscribers for his milk and water sheet. We are inclined to think that the said pop committee will have some trouble in delivering the goods. The value of the political influence of such a paper can be readily seen from the nature of the transaction. This action on the part of the committee can only result in alienating many parties hitherto friendly to fusion.

Verily the great stampede to Alaska is on. The steamers which sailed this week was loaded with freight and passengers to the full extent of their carrying capacity and many who desired passage were refused. The Seattle papers say that all the passenger service has been taken that can be supplied by small vessels. A great many are now going to Juneau, expecting to reach Dyce or Skaguay by the small Mosquito fleet that follows the coast.

Shall women vote will be one of the questions put to the voters of this state in the general election to be held this fall. The ladies are all ready grooming themselves for the conflict and no doubt a wordy war will be waged.

EARLY FALL PLOWING.

An Advocate of This Practice Tells All About Its Advantages.

Professor T. L. Lyon of the Nebraska station expresses himself in the columns of The American Agriculturist as follows on fall plowing: The importance of fall plowing cannot be too strongly emphasized. The time for starting depends upon the nature of the crop preceding. If this be some small grain, plow the stubble and weeds under soon after the grain has been removed. If the season is dry, there is a distinct advantage in plowing immediately after taking off the grain. It has the effect of disposing of the weeds before they go to seed and hastens their decay as well as that of the stubble. It loosens the surface of the ground, so that the water does not run off as it does when the surface is dry and hard, but soaks down, thus making the operation of subsoiling less difficult in the fall, and the loose condition of the soil, allowing moisture and air to penetrate, greatly facilitates that chemical action which renders the fertilizing materials in the soil available to the use of the plant.

The plow should be immediately followed by a spiked harrow, to make a loose layer of soil on top. Such a layer of soil acts as a mulch in preventing evaporation of moisture from the surface. It has been shown that land so prepared lost only one-third as much water by evaporation as land having a firmly packed surface. It is well to use the harrow after each rain that is hard enough to pack the surface.

For root crops manure will be needed unless the land is very rich. Spread on well rotted manure after the shallow plowing. Subsoil and surface plow in the fall, or, if that cannot be done, plow as deep as possible. If rotted manure is not available, it is advisable to keep fresh manure piled during the winter instead of spreading it in the fall.

The extreme dryness of the air and soil in this state makes the decomposition of manure when incorporated in the soil a very slow process, and as it is only when decomposed that it is useful to the plant the importance of some method for hastening that operation may easily be recognized. Well rotted manure, in addition to its fertilizing effect, aids in retaining moisture in the soil, and, if plowed deep enough, improves the condition of the heavy loam soils, which are much inclined to pack.

Well preparation of the land leaves the ground cleaner, especially if it be plowed early. It exposes a large surface of soil to the action of the frost, and this leaves it in excellent tilth in the spring. The ground, being broken up, holds the rain and melted snow water, and when the temperature is favorable undergoes the chemical action before spoken of.

The Straw Shed.

Upon some farms the straw shed has long since been abandoned and more commodious buildings have taken the place of this pioneer shelter. The swinging stacker has made it possible to build a stack that will act as a very good shelter, but when the straw is thrown upon a large shed it makes one of the very best places for stock in the winter time. A few bur oak forks set in the ground, supporting stout ridgepoles, covered with short poles and brush, afford one of the most convenient places to put straw for shelter as well as feed. The best manner to build them, we have found, is to make them open to the south only, and the ends at the ends of the stack may project much farther south than the shed proper, which will afford good shelter from winds and not exclude very much sunshine.—Cor. Iowa Homestead.

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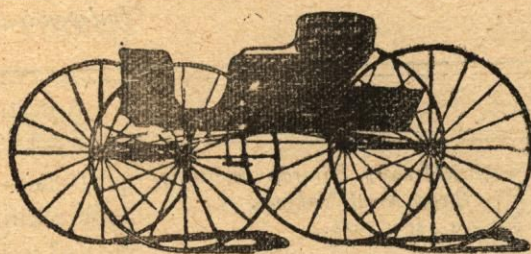
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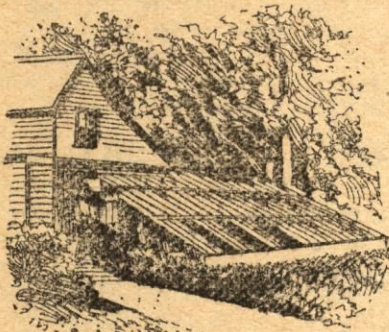
CHEAP GREENHOUSES.

For Forcing Some of the More Hardy Vegetables During Early Winter.

There is considerable demand for cheap forcing houses suitable for growing such vegetables as lettuce, spinach and radishes during the fore part of winter and vegetable plants from the latter part of February on until spring.

With a view to assisting readers who do not wish to invest the money needed for a more elaborate house or one detached from a building is here reproduced an illustration from Farm and Fireside of a forcing house built in Maryland. It is described as a lean to and is (at least partially) built against the south side of the dwelling house, and in such a way that the whole structure can be taken down in spring and sash and sides safely packed away until the approach of cold weather in the fall.

It will be seen that almost the only expense of the structure is in the sashes, and as the wooden portions of the sashes are homemade the outlay is in reality only in the glass. The little frame which supports the roof is easily put up by any one with ordinary mechanical skill, and where wood is plenty and cheap without a cent's outlay. The ex-



A "LEAN" TO THE FORCING HOUSE.

pense for the few boards that are needed is hardly worth mentioning either. In regard to heating this house the authority quoted says:

"I do not know how this greenhouse is heated or whether it is heated at all. I suppose a flue could easily be laid through the center of the house, ending in a chimney at the higher side, and having a furnace for wood or coal (whatever may be cheapest or most accessible) at the other. For spinach forcing in Maryland, and even as far north as central New Jersey, artificial heat may be dispensed with, but it will be found safe and more convenient to have it."

In this house a number of crops are grown in succession every winter, such as radishes, lettuce, strawberries, etc., and then are grown a good lot of vegetable plants, after which the house is taken down and the ground cropped with closely planted vegetables. The airing and tillage which the land thus receives seem to keep it free from aphids and plant diseases, so that the winter crops, although grown right along on the same soil, do not suffer from these enemies.

Making an Asparagus Bed.

Asparagus roots may be planted in spring or fall, provided the ground is moderately dry; otherwise it is better

to plant in the spring. The land must be well prepared and can hardly be too rich. Good strong 1-year-old plants are by many preferred to older ones. For garden culture the rows should be not less than three feet apart and the roots planted two feet apart in the rows. In field culture, where horse cultivation is practiced, three to four feet of space is given each way.

The easiest way of planting is to make furrows with the plow 10 or 12 inches deep. Level and mellow the bottom of these, and if the ground is not already very rich spade in some decomposed manure, filling up the trenches so that the bottom is about six inches below the surface of the land. Plant the roots in these, covering them with three inches of soil, and as the shoots grow

up in the trench gradually until it is level. The ground is to be kept mellow and clear of weeds throughout the season. After two years a few stalks may be cut off each year, but a full crop should not be cut before the third year.—American Agriculturist.

Agricultural Editors, Please Answer.

The EPICURAM propounds a few questions to the wise Agricultural editors who are trying to teach "us farmers" how to farm. Its dollars to doughnuts that none of them will be answered. Can you answer them? You can any day see a white horse, why can you never see a white colt? How many different kind of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backwards and a cow eat it forward? Why does a hop vine always wind one way and a bean vine another? Where should the inside of a chimney be the largest, at the top or bottom, and why? Can you tell why a horse tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow twists it into knots? Why do leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What is the length of a horse's head—is it as long as a flour barrel? What animals have no front teeth, and why?

Received Letters From Dawson.

Everette, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Dan Wood and Mrs. Amos Hager, of Lowell, have received letters from their husbands at Dawson City, dated November 1st, stating that they had reached that place on October 25th, and that the reports with regard to the amount of gold there were not at all exaggerated. Every cabin they entered they saw oil cans and other utensils filled with gold dust and nuggets. They were offered work at \$15 a day, but would not accept it, as they thought they could do better by prospecting. They had plenty of provisions themselves, although they say that some of the miners are liable to be short in the spring.

The friends of fusion should keep a weather eye on those who are pushing themselves to the front as the only Simon-pure middle-of-the-roads, shouting themselves hoarse for independent action. If they should be taken at their word, what a sorry outfit they would make turned loose on a suffering people. The cause of fusion is as vital to certain principles as ever, and caution should be shown by all—ignoring the rash, revolutionary, visionary and unsafe leadership of those advocating the cutting loose of the populist party from the balance of the fusion forces.—Coulee City News.

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THE EPIGRAM.

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STAR ROUTE LINES.
Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.
Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

YAKIMA BOY IN ALASKA

Writes an Interesting Letter—Plain Statement of Facts.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. Volney Taft from Geo. Weikel, who is with the Pierre Humbert Expedition in Alaska.

"HAINES, MISSION, 12 30, '97.

As I promised, will write you as it has been over two months since I left home, and up to date have got but two letters, but after the first of the year we will have weekly mail, as it is now we have mail twice a month. Alaska is all right to make money in; everything here is cash and wages are high and goods—groceries and clothing are as cheap as in Yakima. If I was coming again to this country all I should bring would be what I had on my back and blankets. The Siwash up here are not at all like our Indians; they are Japs; looks, appearance and general modes of life are just as a Jap would do. They are very good natured and accomodating and when they meet you—a cordial hello! or good morning! is their greeting.

We have not yet left the coast with our party and will not until February the 15th, or about that time, when the crust and ice are strong enough. We are at the beginning of the Dalton trail, which follows up the Chilcat river about 50 miles to the summit. We have been up the river with our teams and bobsleds 30 miles. The nature of the banks of this river is soft, and marshy, and on each side is mountains six or seven thousand feet high, covered with perpetual snow, and in the spring these rivers are very high, but in the winter they are low and the ice freezes so hard that we haul over the center of the river bed for the whole distance and it makes a beautiful sled road. So Jack Dalton and others tell us haul over stuff up this river and over the summit when the ice is thick in February, and store it and when the snow goes off in April and the grass gets good they pack to Five Fingers, the head of navigation for steamers on the Yukon, less than 350 miles from here.

We are at present fixing up the Company's terminal grounds, that is holding it, fencing and staking out, etc., on the Portage Bay at Haines' Mission; for this Company is a railroad outfit and are going to begin actual work January 15th and times will be lively here. There is a chance to make some money here.

The winter here is very mild for this country, there is but ten inches of snow, the thermometer has fallen as low as 5° below zero, yet there has been no time when I have suffered as much as in Yakima. I am really surprised at the mildness in this Northern country. The Yakima boys are all here and by far odds the best men we have. Charles Lillie is camp boss and foreman; Herman Frank is commissary general; Ben Eglin, John Powers, and all the other 15. Bogus Henderson was the only one that has quit that came from Yakima.

I have met 10 or 15 men here on the trail who had come out direct from Dawson and you ought to see them with gun-

ny sack patches on their pant's seats and knees, feet wrapped in rags, half enough old clothes on them, woolly and bewhiskered as a Yakima pop orator, having stood privations and hardships for most of the year, having went in last March. They had from \$800 to \$3000 each in dust with them. They were all men who had been in mines before and who seemed to be reliable. One of them used to keep a livery stable in Spokane, his name was E. M. Pound. His partner told me that from one day at two o'clock until noon the next day, in about 24 hour's work, his clean-up was \$17,000; this included what he threw into a gold pan setting by for this purpose when shoveling in the sluices. You hear a great many men say about the same in other places. The one above mentioned is on Eldorado. They say that gold is no object around there—grub is worth more than gold.

Give my regards to all Yakima friends, wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

As Ever Yours,
GEO. WEIKEL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALL.

Office of the Democratic County Central Committee, Yakima County.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan'y. 8, 1898.

To the Members of the Democratic County Central Committee of Yakima County:

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee for Yakima county will be held at the Court House in the City of North Yakima, Washington, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1898, at the hours of 1 o'clock, p. m. The policy of the party upon the question of fusion, with other silver forces in the county, will come up for consideration before the committee, and there will be present the county Central Committee-men of the Populist and Free Silver Republican parties of the county.

In order to have a full and fair consideration of the matter, it is requested that every member of our committee be present, and in case of the inability of any one to attend that he send his proxy.

A. T. SNELLING, Chairman.
FRED M. MILLER, Secretary.

A syndicate known as the Wide Hollow Artesien Well Boring Syndicate, composed of the following named gentlemen, H. D. Winchester, Thos. Farr, J. F. McClure, Richard Strobach and Geo. Wilson, sinking their test well on the farm of the latter named gentleman, began work Tuesday afternoon and went down 15 feet. They expect to go to the depth of 1000 feet unless a flow is sooner developed, and in case water is struck at that depth wells will be sunk on each member of the syndicate's land. This work is of much greater importance than generally recognized, because a great deal of arid land lying above the Condon ditch and close to the city will thereby be made possible to develop and contribute to the growth of the city.

HE'S AN EPIGRAM MAN.—Mr. Fred Miller, city editor of the EPIGRAM has made a record for himself in bowling that is worth recording. The Crewdson alley offered a prize of a box of cigars for the highest score at cocked hat and our Fred carried them off on a score of 50. Mr. Haven offered a prize of a silver drinking cup for the highest average score for a week, and in 58 games Mr. Miller's average was 32 26-29, which carried off the cup.

SHAKESPEARE

Wrote:

"No profit grows
Where is no pleasure ta'en."

Probably the Immortal Bard had no direct reference to our business when he wrote these simple words, but it applies nevertheless, as our experience has proven that there is only profit in trade when customers are pleased. We take personal pleasure in our business, and derive a profit therefrom, but we also take a real pleasure in suiting our customers and thereby contributing to THEIR PROFIT.

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W. L. Conolly, Prop.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

A PERFECT SUCCESS.—When the curtain was rung up on the first act of "The Sleeping Car" Tuesday night at the Commercial Club, as fine and well-dressed an audience was assembled as ever greeted a caste of histrionic hopefuls, representing as they did the various businesses and professions of the city. It is estimated that fully two hundred were present. The farce which was booked as the principal attraction for the evening was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Myers as "Aunt Mary", fully sustained Howell's conception of this character, while Miss Barge as "Mrs. Roberts" completely captured the audience and exhibited rare talent for one unaccustomed to the stage. Her acting was natural and at no time were the various ludicrous situations exaggerated. In everything her part was well played. Mr. Smith as the conductor, won a great many favorable comments, while Mr. Snyder as "Mr. Roberts," exactly fitted the situation of a husband, getting on a Pullman at night to surprise his wife and looked for her in the wrong berth. Dr. Hare as "The Californian," took gracefully the very many trying situations in being mistook for a baby, a man's wife, brother, and Kate Harris' daughter. His red socks loomed up like Klondike gold on the hopes of the tenderfoot. Mr. Riggs as the porter, was a great favorite and a great porter, and exhibited wonderful endurance while the French heel was on his neck; while Fred Miller as Willis Campbell, played his part well and stood well the ordeal of meeting his sister whom he had not seen for years. After the curtain had fallen on the last act the seats were removed from the reception room of the Club and dancing was indulged in until midnight.

HOW THEY DO IT IN SEATTLE.—Anson White's private creamery turns out a superior quality of butter and is finding a good market on the Sound. Recently Mr. White was in Seattle, and visited some of the butter stores and examined and priced the butter. Picking up a nice roll of butter Mr. White inquired the price and was told by the merchant that that was Kittitas creamery and was worth 75 cents a roll. Mr. White's butter has his brand stamped on the butter and the stamp was on this roll. Mr. White called attention to this fact when the dealer said that the price was only 70 cents for that butter. Mr. White did not tell him that he was the maker of that butter. The sole agency for this butter is in the hands of E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery.

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While Mr. Simons, of Upper Wenatchee valley, was splitting wood on last Saturday he accidentally struck his left hand with the axe, completely severing the index finger at the third joint,

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bicknell, of Zillah, was in the city this week.

Geo. Rodman, of Portland, is now on a visit with his parents in this city.

Mr. E. F. Benson, of the N. P. department, was a Yakima visitor this week.

Henry Griffin is back from Skagway for a short visit. Mrs. Griffin will return with him.

Marshall C. W. Ide was in the city Wednesday looking after his competent deputy, A. L. Dilley.

The genial smile of "Doc." Coe now greets the customers of the North Yakima Drug store from behind its counters.

Fred Mathison, Forest Reserve Patrolman, and Attorney Snyder were passengers on the overland west-bound, Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. L. Saylor left for Seattle Thursday morning, where he expects in the near future to remove with his family and engage permanently in business.

Rev. John A. Walker, the Prosser divine, was in town this week, evidently on legal business connected with his claim near Prosser, and canvassing for books.

Stanley W. Finch, examiner United States Department of Justice, of Washington, D. C., was in the city Wednesday examining the records of Commissioner Henton's office. To a reporter he stated that Commissioner Henton's records and office was in better condition than any that had come under his observation.

STARVING CATTLE KILLED.—Ad Kessling, the trapper, came in from the mountains this week. He reports considerable success in getting furs, especially in the line of Marten. He also told our reporter of a little work he did in a humane way. In the foothills he found a number of cattle show-bound in a canyon, that were starving to death and he shot them to put them out of their misery. The cattle belonged to the following people: Two of James Rileys; one of Ben Hughes; Chas. Kinney, one and one of Ed Shanafelt. He also found a lot of snow-bound horses, with their manes and tails all eaten off, but at that time did not have a gun, so had to let them starve to death, which they were slowly doing.

DIED.—At Walla Walla, Jan. 13th, 1896, Emma C. Jenks, wife of H. J. Jenks, of Prosser, aged 33 years. Mrs. Jenks was the daughter of W. M. Badger, of this city, and sister of Mrs. John Weaver, who recently married and went East. She had one other sister and a brother Charley Badger, of Salt Lake City. She was the mother of two children—a son aged 12, and a daughter aged 9 years—both living. The funeral will take place today (Saturday.)

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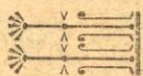
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"My papa gave me a dollar for New-years," said Tommy. "My, how nice! What did you do with it?" "I lent it to papa the day after Newyears," said Tommy.

"And what," said the North Yakima man to the Ellensburg girl, "did you get in your stocking this morning?" "Not much," said she; and then she blushed so that her glasses cracked.

"Dear Father," wrote James from his college, "if you don't let me have the money, the boys will think me stingy and miserly." "Dear son," replied his parent, "they will then, perhaps, call you a close student."

"Some men have the sense of touch developed to an extent that is little short of phenomenal. 'Yes, indeed! There's Closeboy for instance. I've known him to say he had't a cent before I opened my lips.'"

A gentleman entered Mr. Lincoln's private office, in the spring of 1862, and earnestly requested a pass to Richmond. "A pass to Richmond!" exclaimed the President; "why my dear sir, if I was to give you one it would do you no good. You may think it very strange, but there is a lot of fellows between here and Richmond who either can't read or prejudiced against every man who totes a pass from me. I have given McClellan and more than two hundred thousand others passes to Richmond, and not one of them has got there yet."

The seedy individual, blear-eyed and unkempt, slipped into a cheap restaurant near the North Yakima depot, the other morning, and sat down at a table in the corner, when the waiter discovered him. "How much is a cup of coffee?" he asked. "Five cents." "And a steak?" "Ten cents." "Fried eggs?" "Five cents." "Potatoes?" "Five cents." "Bread and butter?" "Five cents." "Do you charge anything extra for knife and fork and plate?" "Oh no." Then he ran his hand down into his pocket. "Well, bring me them," he said, shaking his head, "I guess the best thing I can do this morning is to go through the motions."

As the Duke of Marlborough was one day riding with Commissary Marriot, it began to rain, and he called to his servant for his cloak. The servant not bringing the cloak immediately, he called for it again. The servant being embarrassed with tee straps and buckles, did not come up to him. At last it raining very hard the duke called to him again and asked him what he was about that he did not bring his cloak. "You must stay, sir," grumbled the fellow, "if it rains cats and dogs, till I can get at it." The duke turned round to Marriot and said very coolly: "Now I would not be of that fellow's temper for the world."

The Colville Reservation Record says: "Despite the fact that Eureka is situated on an Indian reservation, where the sale of intoxicating liquors is a violation of law, and regardless of the presence of a U. S. deputy marshal, liquor is sold in the 'temperance' saloons and peddled at \$2 a bottle. Only last week 80 gallons was brought into this place. The marshal has no authority to act unless some one files a complaint, and this no one seems disposed to do, and in consequence the old town is getting to be a hot place."

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

The anticipations of a strong market on the Sound for all kinds of produce are only partially being realized. The latest reports indicate a weakening of the potato market, and also a slight decline in butter and eggs. Onions have taken a jump that is surprising and are worth \$60 per ton in Seattle. Hay and grain are firm, first-class prices being realized for prime timothy. In this valley the advance in prices are not felt to any great extent, potatoes being advanced only a few cents in the last week. There is a big demand for onions at fair figures.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

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

POULTRY.

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

GRAIN.

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

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

The Thunderer's Comments.

The London Times, commenting this morning on dispatches from its New York correspondent, dealing with the growth of Bryanism among the democrats, and the disintegration of the republicans, and predicting a silver majority in the next House of Representatives, attributes the "reaction" to President McKinley's temporizing attitude and ambiguous language on the currency question. The Times says:

"It cannot be that the forces which have defeated Bryan in 1897 are wholly scattered and annulled by a series of tactical efforts, but an immense advantage has undoubtedly been given to the anarchical and predatory tendencies which have recently become so formidable in American society by the disorganization of the republican party and the incapacity of sound money men to retain any controlling authority among the democrats.

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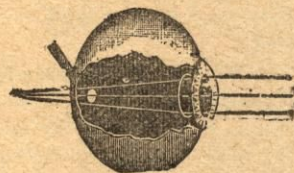
Also repair machines.

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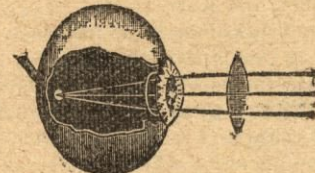
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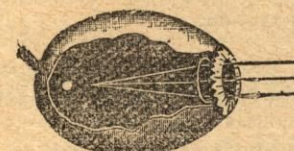


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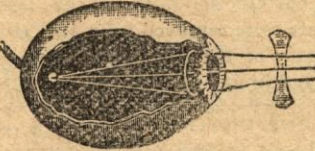


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Notice of Application For Pardon.

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

H. J. SNIVELY,
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THE MOTHER LODE.

Reports of a Wonderful Gold Discovery in Alaska.

When the steamer City of Topeka arrived this week in Seattle she brought very interesting and important news that the "mother lode" of the Klondike had been discovered. The find was made between the 4th and 7th ult., at three far apart points, with the ledge between showing a general width of thirty-five feet. The first find was made at Skookum Gulch, where a bench worker named Pyle uncovered the ledge. Soon after down on 31 Eldorado, J. Cormack and H. P. Joyce, while drifting to bedrock, encountered the ore strata, and the day following away at Dom Hill, midway between Indian and the Klondike rivers, Frank Slavin and his mining partner located two claims which are on the same wonderful ledge unquestionably.

So rich is it that money is to be made by pounding the strings of gold out of the virgin rock on the anvil. As soon as explosives are available and means to treat the ore this quartz vein promises to eclipse in treasure the productiveness of even the placer diggings of the vicinity. Starting at Slavin location, the ledge has been traced in its full width, in a westerly direction, slanting towards the Eldorado, which it crosses at No. 31, and continuing down the left side of the stream verging away from the river, then intersecting Nugget Gulch at Claim 15, Adams Creek at No. 6, Skookum Gulch at No. 2, passing through the Bonanza half a mile below that point and across the Klondike Mountain.

Owing to the fact that there is little if any dynamite in the district examinations of the great lode have been very primitive as yet, it being impossible to get out much of the rock and equally impossible to secure satisfactory assays. With a little black powder a piece was blown off at Skookum Gulch, as rich, if not richer than the Comet Rock, showing both leaf gold and stringer and yielding four or five dollars when pounded on the anvil. Where this ledge crosses the creeks—especially at Nugget Gulch—nugget gold is plentiful, the nuggets invariably having spider leg gold adhering and testifying to their angularity that they had not traveled at all. Everyone who has seen the rock says it is precisely the same in character as is found in Comet mine, at Berners Bay, Southeastern Alaska. In no instance was the quartz discovery made by two men who owned the placer claims, and the locators of the quartz ledge thus acquire a separate and distinct title from the locators of the placer. The discovery of this ledge on No. 31 Eldorado was made by a man who was working the placer for the owner. A shot was put in and about 30 pounds of ore blasted out. The greatest excitement prevails, and no man will listen to any suggestion to sell his claim until further development has been made.

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

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Gen. Blanco has decided to take the field. He may take that much but he won't take the Cubans.

Japan and England are forming an alliance to prevent the partition of China. The British government is to assist China to a loan.

It is reported that Gen. Weyler has been summoned to Madrid. In the course of an interview with a newspaper reporter Gen. Weyler has expressed his belief in the possibility of a conflict between Spain and the United States.

Every returning passenger from the Island of Cuba is emphatic as to the horrible condition of the people, the death and disaster which has already prevailed and the dangers which threaten in the future.

Gen. Weyler—he of Cuban starvation notoriety—is keeping the Spanish Government in "hot water" all the time. He is now up for insisting that there is great danger of a conflict between Spain and the United States.

Russia Wants Alaska.

The Grand Duke Paul of Russia is said to be at the head of a political party that aims to recover Alaska from the United States. Little was cared for or ever thought of Alaska in St. Petersburg until the startling news about Klondike burst upon the Russians. That an empire containing an unknown amount of gold should have been sold, or, rather, given away, for \$7,000,000, is said to have made many of the Russians regret their bargain. Grand Duke Paul is said to be looking up the records of the deal very thoroughly, hoping to find a flaw in the transaction upon which to base a claim. The report probably has some foundation, but not enough to cause any alarm. Although the completion of the Siberian railroad, which will be in 1905, will make Russia a leading power on the Pacific, the United States has nothing to fear from her in regard to our land of the frozen gold.

The Carlist movement in Spain is growing so rapidly that a rising is possible sooner than has been expected. Not for twenty years has the possibility for a successful upheaval been so openly discussed. Among the incidents indicating the gravity of the situation is the fact that Don Carlos himself has countermanded an intended mission to Cuba to raise the Spaniards there in his favor.

The largest cattle company in the United States is about to retire from business. It is the Western Union Beef Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. The fact that it has just sold 8000 steers for \$175,000 wouldn't indicate that there was any necessity for retiring from business because of the industry itself.

All the window glass factories in the country under the control of the American Window Glass Company, were put in active operation, Jan. 8, giving employment to 10,000.

Corbet has offered Fitzsimmons \$35,000 to fight him. That is Fitz gets \$35,000 if Corbet does not put him out.

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LOCAL MENTION

A horse was stolen from the stables of Mr. Bates, one day this week.

The Knights of Pythias' entertainment Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. A splendid musical program was rendered.

His Honor, Judge J. C. Mac Crimmon, now occupies the quarters formerly occupied by the justice court of Frank L. Rodman.

The winning number for the gramophone is 17998. The person holding the winning number will please call and get phone at Moore & Moore.

A cash market is just what the farmers want. Now, Mr. Farmer let us tell you a secret. You just haul, drive or "fly" your chickens or ducks to H. J. Rand's market and he will pay you spot cash for them. Try it and see.

Ad Kessling left his usual 50 cents for another subscription to the EPICAM this week, the paper to be sent to some poor, but deserving person. This is a habit Ad has and has been repeated several times.

The State Fair Commissioners, will, in a couple of weeks, hold a meeting at which they will take steps looking towards the arrangements for the State fair this fall, it having been definitely determined that a fair will be held. It is the purpose of the commission to interest every industry in every county in the state, and for this purpose members of the commission will make a tour of the state.

HORSE STRALING.—Pete Moore was arrested this week on a charge of horse stealing. He took a horse and saddle belonging to Andy Gibson, and tried to sell the saddle to a second-hand store. The theft of the horse was not proven and a fine of \$50 and costs was unpaid, which Moon is serving out in the county jail.

LEFT FOR KLONDIKE.—The Erwin-Coburn Company is the last Yakima enterprise to outfit for the purpose of operating on the Dyea pass over the mountains to Lake Linderman. The following is the list of persons sailing with the outfit: Judge L. T. Erwin, A. C. Coburn, Jr., Max Jackson, Bert Pihl, Thos. Smith, Andy Mushroom and Lee Millican. They took with them twenty pack horses and outfits with which they expect to transport Klondiker's supplies from Dyea to Sheep camp. Several parties bound for the Klondike will soon leave here and go in over the Skaguay trail, over which is now being built a wagon road; by Geo. Brackett, of Duluth.

The local lodge of Patriots of America held their annual election Tuesday night, a great deal of interest being manifested. The following officers were elected: First Patriot, E. B. Preble; Second Patriot, Wm. Lee, Sr.; Third Patriot, Dr. C. J. Taft; Chaplain, F. H. Colby; Recorder, A. B. Flint; Treasurer, Tom Lund; Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry Garrett; First Guide, S. J. Lowe; Second Guide, Jas. McKinzie; Inside Guard, F. D. Cory; Outside Guard, Harvey Cowger; Librarian, G. H. Moulton. The local lodge now comprises over two hundred members, while the representation in the nation exceeds one million. If the interest manifested by the local lodge is any index to the interest manifested in other parts of the county it will be a forceful factor in the moulding of issues in the next presidential campaign.

Church Notes.

"The Hope That is not Ashamed" is the subject of the pastor's address at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. In the evening he will speak of "Christianity From the Standpoint of the Railway Track."

Services at the Christian church on Lordsday, January 16th, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Gospel of Christ;" 10 a. m., Bible school; 3 p. m., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.; 6:30 p. m., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

Ulysses F. Hawk, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. Theme at 11 a. m., "The Diffusion of the Spiritual Influence." Theme at 7:30 p. m., "Guides in Character Building." Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Class meeting at 12 12 m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The week of prayer was conducted as a union prayer service at the different churches last week, closed Saturday evening. They were well attended and showed that the spirit of christianity and fellowship is gradually breaking down the bonds of church reserve and a feeling of harmony and unity is beginning to prevail, which is gradually drawing together the different denominations into one great power for Christ.

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PEOPLES' PARTY CALL.

The Populist Central Committee will meet at the Court House in North Yakima on January 21st 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the proposition of a union of the reform forces in the next campaign and to prepare and publish resolutions in regard thereto. All the members are requested to be present or by proxy, or to send a letter expressing the sentiment of the people of their section on the subject.

N. E. HOWARD, Chairman.
A. L. FLINT, Secretary.

Mrs. Morford received yesterday from her husband in Dawson City a letter which was dated Dec. 2nd. It was carried out by Nels Johnson, who is known in this city and was formerly a section hand on the railroad near Toppenish. Mr. Johnson went on through to Minnesota and had \$50,000 of Klondike gold. Mr. Morford says that while the people of Dawson will not have all they want this winter, yet there will be no starving, and that Mr. Simmons has already secured valuable properties, while the other late arrivals from Yakima are all busy hunting up locations.

The evangelists, MacGregor and Walsh, preached Thursday evening in the Christian church to a large audience. Friday and Saturday evening they will occupy the rostrum in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lionel Green gave an illustrated lecture at the Salvation Army barracks Wednesday evening.

Thomas is giving away a handsome lot of pictures. Call and get a card.



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

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"Each week brings its fresh announcement of reductions of wages among employes in New England manufacturing centers. Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island had already been affected, and notices of a cut were served upon the workers in the cotton mills at Lewiston, Auburn and Biddeford, Me. As a rule, the employes accept the reductions as an inevitable feature of the prosperity which they were promised, but the operatives in New Bedford, Mass., threaten to strike and are seeking co-operation among their fellows in other manufacturing centers, though without much prospect of success. The employers seem perfectly sincere in preferring a shut-down to a continuance of the old conditions, and any local protest like that at New Bedford, against a tendency which prevails all over New England, must fail, because the mill owners in one city could not resist this movement if they would."

One of the most elaborate peanut roasters and popcorn poppers ever brought to North Yakima is that lately purchased by the E. M. Harris Opera House grocery. It roasts peanuts and pops corn in the most approved style and is a beauty as a machine and attracts much attention. The product of this machine is improved in flavor and quality.

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