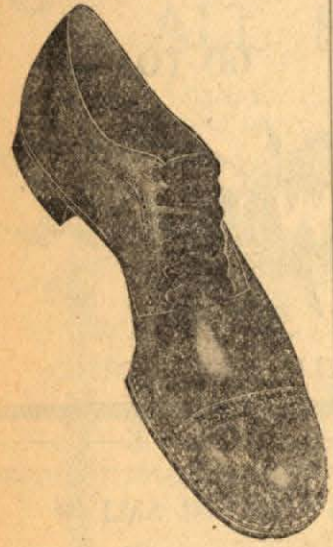


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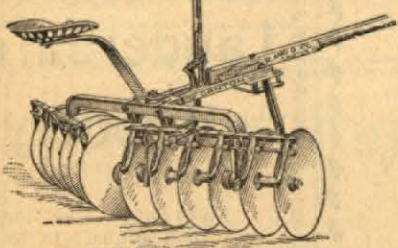
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COUNTY POLITICS

Will Yakima Be for or Against McBride?

THE FIGHT FOR SENATOR

What the Local Politicians Are Say- ing and Doing—Republicans Badly Disrupted in Yakima County—A Pretty Race for County Attorney

Owing to the near approach of the state and county conventions the republican pot is beginning to boil and the politicians are getting busy and are extending the glad hand.

The republican party will hold but one state convention this year, which is an innovation by the way, but here in Yakima county two conventions will be held as usual. The first, called to elect delegates to the state convention, will convene in the Armory in this city April 30, while the primaries will be held on the 23. The nominating convention will not be held until August 27 with primaries a week earlier.

The republican leaders in this city, nearly all of whom are bitterly opposed to the nomination of Gov. McBride, appear to feel that the county convention on the 30th will be a veritable love feast and that harmony will be the watchword. One of the leaders in discussing the situation with the Democrat scribe this week said: "There will be no fight here over the election of delegates to the state convention. The fact is that there are not enough McBride men in the county to create any serious disturbance. It isn't likely that any McBride men will get on the delegation, but if they do they won't cut any fee. If necessary the unit rule will be sprung and the delegation of 19 voted solid. That is what will have to be done anyway if we expect to land both Jones and Rudkin on the state ticket. The McBride men, of course, will kick, but they will have to take it out in kicking. This county doesn't owe Mr. McBride anything, but if we do we will square the debt at Tacoma. These people who think that the governor can be nominated make me weary. He won't come within gunshot of having a majority."

This was the opinion of a pronounced anti-McBride man. After getting his view of the situation we determined to hear from the other side, so accordingly started out to find a McBride republican for the purpose of interviewing him. Avowed McBride republicans are almost as scarce in this town as the proverbial hen's teeth, but finally one was found. But only on condition that his name would not be used would he consent to talk. He said:

"Don't think for a minute that Gov. McBride is going to be knocked out at the state convention. He is going to be nominated because the people demand it and if Yakima county opposes him so much the worse for Yakima. The governor man not have a clear majority of the convention, but his strength will be so much greater than that of any other man that it will enable him to out-trade any other man in the field as the governor will be able to deliver the goods. There will be 10 delegates to elect to the national convention as well as a full state and congressional ticket to select. So if the governor and his friends don't get the extra votes needed to insure his nomination out of the whole mess it will be because they are mighty poor politicians."

"Now, as regards this county, Yakima, I understand, will ask for the re-nomination of Congressman Jones as well as a place for Judge Rudkin on the supreme bench. That looks like going it pretty strong for a small county, but that is not all. George Donald wants to go to the national convention and his friends are boosting hard for him. That makes three places that we're after. Now if the governor controls the convention which is morally certain in my judgment, and a delegation goes from here to Tacoma to fight him, what will become of our three candidates? Will they land? Well hardly. They would all be lost in the shuffle. Not even Jones would escape as the governor would give his place to a Spokane man. These people around here who think that they have a license to slur and abuse the governor make me tired. Yakima can't afford to fight anybody at the state convention. Any schoolboy ought to be able to see that. And there is

another thing I want to tell you. McBride's friends are going to be represented on the delegation or they will know the reason why. We're not making any brass band campaign but we know just about how much strength we will have in the county convention and we will know how to use it."

So much for the point of view. From other sources the Democrat learns that the McBride men in this county are beginning to marshal their strength. From a number of the country precincts both above and below Union Gap reports come that efforts are being made to line up the governor's supporters. This is particularly true of the lower precincts where a better feeling exists towards the administration than is the case in and about this city. A prominent rancher of the Sunnyside district informed the Democrat this week that he estimated that not less than 40 delegates would come to the county convention from below the Gap who would be favorable to Gov. McBride.

The sentiment in favor of county division is apparently growing in the lower end from all reports received from that section. In fact the campaign for the creation of a new county by the next session of the legislature is already well under way and the movement is likely to manifest itself strongly this year in county politics. Republican leaders of this city whose dreams have been disturbed for years past by this same old specter, the county division fight, are said to be attempting to deal with the vexed question in a different way now than formerly. Instead of inviting a scrap as of yore they have now hoisted the flag of truce. They want peace, they say, and they want it so bad that they are willing not only to stand for a new county but to give the east enders what they call suitable representation on the legislative and county ticket. This "suitable representation" would consist of one nominee for representative and the nomination for the office of sheriff, in itself of doubtful value. In case the "Riverside" county men should not be satisfied with this apportionment either the office of school superintendent or county treasurer would be thrown to them for good measure by the county seat push. Such a bargain, however, would not be ratified by the local men without a pledge from the east enders that they would be willing to support Dr. Hare's candidacy for the state senate. Right here is probably where the gift shoe will pinch. S. J. Harrison is being groomed by his friends throughout the Sunnyside for the senatorial race and that gentleman, it is said, has fully determined to try his luck before the nomination convention. Any deal that is made therefore for the delivery of Jack Splawn's official shoes without consulting the preacher-statesman is apt to be without value. Since Prosser cannot hope to secure county division without the aid of Sunnyside it would seem like madness to antagonize the ambition of Sunnyside's leading politician and the men of Prosser, it must be understood, are still engineering the fight for a new county.

In addition to Dr. Hare there are two other full fledged candidates for the senate who hail from North Yakima, Walter J. Reed and James H. Fraser and both gentlemen have sufficient backing to make the fight an interesting one. The former was an unsuccessful candidate before the convention in 1902 when Ira P. Englehart secured the senatorial nomination only to draw a blank at the polls in November. Mr. Fraser of the well known firm of Wyman & Fraser, announced his entrance into the senatorial race about two months ago through the columns of the Herald, a newspaper presumed to be backing him in the fight, since the Republic has concluded to fill the same role in behalf of Speaker Hare. Since the demise of the late Washingtonian Mr. Reed has been obliged to get along without newspaper backing and probably congratulates himself because of that fact.

For representatives there is as yet not much talk of candidates. F. H. Gloyd, a banker of Prosser is frequently mentioned for one of the places, but the eligibility of that gentleman will all depend on whether or no the white dove of peace shall find a roosting place in the nominating convention. For the other place Representative Dunn and ex-Representative John Cleman are both mentioned and one or the other is likely to be chosen providing North Yakima secures the senator.

One of the most interesting fights to be settled by the convention to meet in August will be the county attorneyship. Fred Parker now holds that exalted station by virtue of an edict issued by the commissioners' court, but the supposition is that Mr. Parker is only a temporary fixture in the office as he is reputed to have said frequently that he had merely accepted the office for Guthrie's unexpired term in order to relieve

the county commissioners from embarrassment as the board was literally deluged with applications for appointment to the office as soon as it was made known that a vacancy existed. So it is taken for granted that Mr. Parker will not be a candidate for the place. As the present prosecutor, however, is a very influential man in the party it is likely that he will have something to say as to who shall be his successor, or rather the nominee for the office. Rumor has it that he has promised to use his influence in behalf of W. M. Thompson the latter's vigorous effort to secure the place, but this remains to be seen. H. B. Rigg and Ira M. Krutz are also regarded as formidable aspirants for the position. The former gentleman is said to be in a combine with Doc Hare and it is presumed that the two will stand or fall together. Mr. Krutz, familiarly known among his friends as "John the Baptist," is regarded as a likely candidate. In fact, Mr. Krutz is apparently developing unlooked for strength, especially in the country precincts. Other aspirants for the place either active or passive are Police Judge John H. Lynch, L. O. Meigs and Lee C. Delle. It is a fine and very promising field of legal colts that are entered for this race which promises to be a most interesting one. Even a disinterested democrat would find it hard to pick the winner.

D. R. Fish Dead.

Daniel R. Fish, a well known pioneer of the Yakima valley, died at his home in this city Saturday April 9 after a long illness incident to old age. He was born at Rochester, N. Y. in 1838, thus being 66 years of age at the time of his death.

At the age of 21 he left home for California traveling across the plains with an ox team. He subsequently removed from that state to Umatilla county, Oregon, and from there came to this valley in 1867 and had since made this section his home. He married Mrs. C. A. Weikel at Yakima City in the early eighties, who died several years ago. Deceased leaves a son aged 18 years. He was well known among all the old timers of the Yakima valley and was extremely well liked. The funeral, which was held Monday afternoon, was well attended.

Masons and Elks May Build.

A committee representing the local lodge of Elks, consisting of Messrs. A. E. Howard, J. M. Baxter, D. L. Thacker, Alex. Miller and W. W. Robertson, are at present charged with the duty of securing propositions for a site for the proposed new temple that the Elks of this city contemplate building for a permanent home. The committee, it is said, will report at the next meeting of the lodge.

The two Masonic bodies of this city, it is understood, are also discussing the proposition of erecting a temple for their joint use and have appointed committees to confer upon the matter. It is probable that the Masons as well as the Elks should they decide to build will do so through the medium of joint stock companies to be organized within the membership of their own societies.

Elks' Minstrel Show.

The Elks are billed to entertain next Monday evening and the boys are planning to do it up brown. To say that the Elks are royal entertainers is only to state a fact that is well known. So everybody is looking for a "hot time." The boys have been rehearsing their several parts at frequent intervals for several weeks and believe now that they have it down pat. The non-performing Elks have made it plain that no musty jokes, at least no more than fifty years old, will be tolerated and the man found guilty of violating the rule will be fined. Don't forget the date, Monday, April 18, the place, Larson's theater. Get your seats early and avoid the rush.

High School Graduating Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the North Yakima high school will be held at Larson's theater June 3 and the class day exercises at the high school building the evening previous. There will be a graduating class of 15 this year, consisting of nine young ladies and six young men. The personnel of the graduating class is as follows: President, Ora Huxtable; Floyd Fairbrook, Royal Shaw, Harry Cook, Fred Casey, Claud Kinyon, Raoul Benoit, Misses Mary Erwin, Edith Cole, Maude Butler, Jean Cornett, Helen Scott, Alda Flint, Mina Matterson, Helen Nelson.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic party primaries, to elect delegates to the county convention on the 30th, will be held in the different voting precincts of Yakima county Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p. m. In this city the first ward primaries will be held at the armory, the second at the court house, and the third at the city hall. All democrats should make it a point to attend.

HIGH WATER EVERYWHERE

The Foothill Snows Melt Under a Burning Sun and Extremely High Water Results—County Bridges Endangered.

The genial warmth of old Sol's rays during the past week has had the anticipated effect of melting the snow in the foothills and bringing down a flood of water. Up to Thursday afternoon the water continued to raise in all the streams the most of which were by that time over their banks in places. The temperature, however, began to fall Thursday afternoon checking the melting process very materially.

Wednesday morning the Ahtanum overflowed its banks below Yakima City and that road soon became impassable between the Old Town and Union Gap. Commissioner Lince ordering it closed to travel that day. The lowlands all along the Ahtanum for several miles up have been flooded, a number of farmers up that way reporting that their lands were largely under water, necessitating in many instances the removal of stock and property of a perishable nature.

Thursday morning the Yakima river was flowing over its banks and the approaches to the Moxee bridge, the repairs on which are just being completed by the county at an expense of nearly \$5000. H. B. Scudder in crossing to town that morning became alarmed at the serious condition that the bridge was in and promptly reported the situation to Commissioner Lince. That official and Surveyor Meloy immediately repaired to the scene and took such steps as they deemed advisable to protect the bridge. Should the water have continued to raise it is believed that the bridge or a portion of it would have been unable to stand the strain.

The bridge across the Yakima to the east Selah has also, according to reports been in imminent danger. The river on Thursday was within a foot of the floor of the bridge. Both the Yakima and Naches, in fact, have been so high that the railway company has deemed it advisable to keep night and day guards stationed at the crossings to give warning should the bridges prove to be in real danger.

David Longmire, who was in the city Wednesday, stated that the Wenatchee had suddenly been converted from a modest stream into a roaring torrent and that several small bridges had been carried away. The same story comes from the Cowlitz, the Naches and other valleys. The water is higher than has ever been known at this season in the Yakima valley, say a number of old settlers. The resulting damage is bound to be considerable even though none of the big bridges go out.

Some Wool Sales.

S. Huntington & Co. this week purchased wool as follows:
From P. Agor 66 bags at 12c, from H. A. Simpson 57 bags at 12 1/2c, from Luke Dunning of Prosser his entire clip, price private, from Peatross & Buchholz of Prosser their entire clip, price unknown. All of this wool will be shipped to Huntington & Co.'s warehouse in this city to be compressed for shipment east.

State Irrigation Commission.

Secretary W. N. Granger of the state irrigation commission was in the city from Zillah Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Granger, who is now almost completely recovered from her long illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Granger stated that the next meeting of the irrigation commission would be held at the Tacoma hotel, Tacoma, April 26, on which occasion it is expected that a number of scientific irrigation experts will be present including Prof. Elwood Meade, chief of the National Irrigation bureau, Prof. Noble of the geologic survey, Prof. Waller of the state agricultural college experiment station and possibly Chief Engineer Newell of the geologic survey. The commission will confer with these gentlemen who are all regarded as high authority on everything pertaining to irrigation. The commission will later meet at Sunnyside, Wenatchee and other points.

Regarding the situation under the Sunnyside canal Mr. Granger said that his company this season is furnishing water for twice as much new land as for any one year heretofore, which fact indicates a large increase in the amount of new land being cultivated.

The local lodge of the Degree of Honor auxiliary of the A. O. U. W., entertained Mrs. Mary Todd, grand chief of honor, of that organization Monday evening. The lady was on her way to attend the grand lodge meeting at Seattle. She stopped off at the request of the local lodge and her visit will result in increased enthusiasm in that popular order.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

In and About the Hub of Central Washington.

Mrs. David Rosser has returned home from Moore's Hill, Ind., where she went last September to place her son in college. The young man will return to Yakima to spend his vacation after the close of the school year. Dr. Rosser, who has been keeping bachelor's hall during his wife's absence now feels like himself again.

W. D. Walker recently finished putting up a windmill besides putting in the plumbing in the new house of Geo. Taylor of the Selah. Mr. Taylor had a well bored on his place in which a fine flow of water was struck below a soapstone formation at a depth of 90 feet. The water is said to be as soft as though it had come out of a cistern.

Frank Klinkhammer, the popular baseball pitcher, has gone to Ritzville to pitch for the club at that place. It looks now as though the effort to re-organize the Hoppickers for the season would be a failure. North Yakima, it must be admitted, is not a good baseball town as the people generally do not take much interest in the national game. It is a pity, but it is true nevertheless.

W. J. Shaughnessy, a newspaper man of Crookston, Minn., was in the city on Tuesday on his way home from the coast. Mr. Shaughnessy has determined to make his home henceforth in the state of Washington. He stated that he had been given an option to purchase both the Kennewick Courier and the Pasco Express and that he expected to close the deal for the two publications. He left for Kennewick Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Burk were started for Scranton, Pa., Friday afternoon of last week, the husband, J. S. Burk, accompanying the body east. Mrs. Burk, died here last December and the body had since remained at the morgue of E. L. Sessions on Second street, the long delay being caused by Mr. Burk wishing to get his financial affairs so arranged that he would be enabled to remain in Pennsylvania.

L. C. Lovell this week sold his residence property on north First street to Mrs. Jennie M. Carver. Mr. Lovell has purchased another site in block 23 and will proceed to build a new residence. Mrs. Henry Farmer of Stillwater, Minn., and sister, Miss Allie Newman, stopped off here Thursday from a trip to California to spend a week or more with old friends including Dr. and Mrs. Taft, Frank Russell and family of Fruitvale and others.

Potatoes went to \$31 per ton in the local market Friday afternoon. The competition between the buyers was very keen.

Oscar James was down from CleElum this week and made the trip over to White Bluffs. Mr. James has an abiding faith in the future of that place and is confident that it will make a city in a few years.

A meeting of Wenatchee farmers will be held at Kandle's store this afternoon to consider the matter of organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of building a canal into their valley from the Naches. The DEMOCRAT will have a report of the meeting in its next issue.

Rev. W. H. Cornett arrived on the belated train Saturday night from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his parents and brother, J. D. Cornett. He will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. Cornett is now pastor of a leading Presbyterian church at Cleveland but says that he is very likely to return again to this state.

The North Yakima Furniture company has been awarded the contract for the burial of the pauper dead at the rate of one cent each for the ensuing year by the county commissioners. The bid of E. L. Sessions was \$2.64. For the next year in Yakima it will be cheaper to die than to live from the stand point of the county.

McLain Chambers, of Roy, Wash., who spent several days of last week with his brother T. J. Chambers of this city, returned to his home Saturday evening. The visitor is not a stranger to these parts. His first visit to this section was in 57 on a prospecting trip, and his companions on this occasion were a number of Klickitat Indians. Mr. Chambers has been a resident of the Sound country since 48 and has a number of interesting stories to relate of the trials and tribulations of the early settlers.

"The Story of a Living Temple." We have recently read the interesting book with the above named title and feel well repaid for the time spent in its perusal. Dr. Frederick M. Rossiter and his wife, Mary Henry Rossiter, now residents of this city, are jointly the authors of the work and may well feel proud of their united efforts.

This work is a scientific treatise on the wonders of the human body. While intended primarily for youthful readers it is nevertheless full of interest and instruction for readers of all ages, for what learning can be of greater profit than knowledge of one's own body, the most intricate and wonderful machine that the mind of man can conceive of? The purpose of the authors in writing

this book is to lead children to look upon the human temple as the masterpiece of creation and the need of exercising the greatest care in its protection. The literary style is most excellent and the descriptive matter is so clear that any child who reads may understand.

In reading this charming little volume we were particularly interested in those chapters that treat so completely of the functions of the brain and of the nerve system of the human body, of the countless myriad of little workers contained therein, known as brain cells, each of which has its own duty to perform.

The book is full of interest even for the casual reader. It is calculated to impart to the young a much more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of human anatomy than can possibly be gained by a study of any standard text book and therein lies its value. It should have a place in every family library. The price of the volume is one dollar and it is for sale, we believe, at local book stores.

Edison Family Theater.

Manager Grant says that the attractions that will be put on at the Edison Family theater the week of April 18 will be the best that have been put on at that popular place of amusement.

He has succeeded in booking Orton and Leota at a very great expense. Mr. Orton is a man of fourteen years experience in vaudeville, farce comedy, repertoire, etc. As an all around Irish and Dutch eccentric comedian he holds a very high place.

Miss Viviane Leota is a woman of great accomplishments as well as of many years of vaudeville experience. She is an up-to-date vocalist, soubrette and juvenile artist. From Monday to Thursday Orton and Leota will present their laughable eccentric comedy sketch "Jimmy Gas." Thursday and the rest of the week will introduce their high class travesty act, "Mr. and Mrs. Fuzzwuzzie."

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I have all the leading varieties of cherry trees, also a large stock of asparagus roots for sale in large or small lots. Call at my place two miles south-east of city, or write Chas. S. Simpson, the nurseryman, lock box 309, North Yakima, Wash. 27-4f

For the General Conference of the M. E. church, Los Angeles, Cal., May to May 8, the Northern Pacific will sell tickets from North Yakima to Los Angeles and return via Portland and boat to San Francisco and rail from there on at \$45.85; all rail, \$47.15. Children of half fare age, half the above rate. Return limit June 30. Dates of sale, April 23 to April 30. M. S. MEEKS, Agent. 31tf

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Having concluded, on account of my health, to give up farming, I now offer for sale my well improved ranch of 157 acres, situated 8 miles from North Yakima, and 1 1/2 miles south of the Ahtanum academy. This ranch is mostly seeded down and is especially adapted for dairying. I will also sell 30 fine milch cows, all of my stock of cattle, 60 head of hogs, several head of work horses, farm machinery and a complete list of farm utensils. Will sell the farm alone or in connection with the personal property. Here is a chance to get a bargain.

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Inquire on the place or address North Yakima, Wash. 30tf

PHOSPHORESCENCE.

Animal and Vegetable Light Rank Among Nature's Mysteries.

Animal phosphorescence is one of the most surprising and least understood of nature's phenomena. The pale, bluish white light of the glowworm has been found by naturalists to be dependent upon the motion of the insect's body or legs. From this it would seem that the phosphorescence depends upon some nervous action, regulated at pleasure by the insect, for it has the power of obscuring it entirely. If the glowworm be crushed and the face or hands rubbed with it, luminous streaks like those produced by phosphorus will appear. They shine more brightly in oxygen gas and in nitrous acid.

The power of emitting luminous rays belongs to several varieties of fly and three species of beetle of the genus elater. One of the most brilliant of these is the great lantern fly of South America, which gives enough light to enable a person to read by the rays from a single insect. Numerous classes of these flies are found in Surinam, where they illuminate the darkness in a most remarkable manner.

In some of the bogs of Ireland lives a worm which gives out a bright green light, a fitting color for the Emerald Isle. There are many other kinds of insects which become luminous in the dark.

Yet there are many curious instances of phosphorescence in dead animals and vegetable matter, the lobster among crustaceans, the whitening among fishes and decayed wood being striking examples. Their emission of light seems to depend, however, not upon putrefaction, for as this progresses their luminosity diminishes, but upon certain unknown atmospheric conditions. This phosphorescence of decayed matter has been regarded as somewhat different from the slow combustion of phosphorus, but upon examination all the chemical conditions are found to be the same.

The strange phosphorescent quality of some plants and flowers is not exactly the same as that possessed by animal matter, but it is as little understood. It seems to be an absorption of light and a subsequent liberation of it. If a nasturtium is plucked during sunshine and carried into a dark room, the eye, after it has reposed for a few moments, will discover the flower by the light emitted from its leaves.

The phosphorescence of the sea is due to a living animal, which gives out its light under nervous excitement, as when it is stirred by the motion of a passing vessel.

A Million or More of Deaf Mutes.

Recent estimation places the number of deaf mutes in the world at more than 1,000,000. This great number of human beings, living a life which a normal person cannot conceive, is destined to increase because of the tendency of these people to marry persons laboring under the same disability. Examination of the records of 4,500 marriages of deaf persons shows 9 per cent of the children to be deaf, while only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the offspring of an equal number of marriages of normal persons are likely to be afflicted with deafness. Deaf parents whose relatives are not deaf run no greater chances of having deaf children than persons who can hear, but in the case of normal persons in whose families there are members who are deaf the danger of deaf children is, according to Professor E. A. Fay, who has studied the question, just as great as among deaf people.—New York Press.

Hens Is Curious Animals.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put in to pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death."

Sleep.

Up to the fifteenth year most young people require ten hours' sleep and till the twentieth year nine hours. After that age every one finds out how much he or she requires, though, as a general rule, at least six to eight hours are necessary. Eight hours' sleep will prevent more nervous derangements in women than any medicine can cure. During growth there must be ample sleep if the brain is to develop to its fullest extent, and the more nervous, excitable or precocious a child is the longer sleep it should get if its intellectual progress is not to come to a premature standstill or its life cut short at an early age.

Her Dilemma.

Ether—I can't decide which of them to accept.

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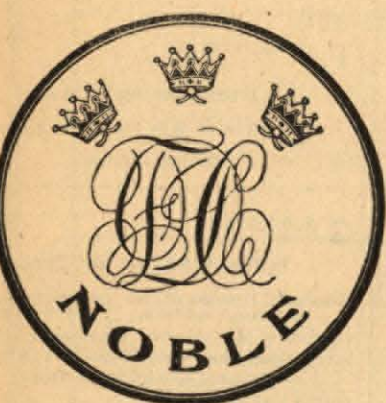
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

A Congressional Love Feast—The National Capital the Last Roosting Place of Old Foggyism—Supreme Court Decision a Feather in Hearst's Cap.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 9, '04.

Last week the members of Congress of both parties held a lovefeast more or less mixed with acrimony and agreed that there should be a suspension of eloquence in order that the appropriation bills should be hurried through. They kept the agreement for one day, the senate pushing along the postoffice bill on Monday with very few oratorical diversions and the house making considerable progress with the military academy bill, the last of the appropriation bills excepting the general deficiency bill which is still on the calendar. Mr. Robb of Missouri attacked the Republican party in general for corruption in the public service and Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania pleaded for equal rights for the negro, urging that the door of hope should not be closed against him.

But on Tuesday the virtuous agreement was smashed to fragments. The house passed the military academy appropriation bill nem. con., after which an uncontrollable stream of partisan declamation burst forth. General Grosvenor of Ohio in his most magniloquent manner charged the Democrats with having no candidate and no principles. He declared that this was the most prudent, far-seeing, just and wise administration the country had ever seen, and he challenged the Democrats to come forward with any kind of tariff amendment or reciprocity measure that they could conceive of and they would be "swept into oblivion." The Republicans, he said, know what to do and when and how to do it, the Democrats at all sea, rulerless and a prey to the waves. Representative De Armund, Dem., of Missouri, retorted that the Republicans seemed to have a cut and dried program which they were unable to modify to meet any changing conditions and said that he never before heard that it was a distinguished virtue to call a nominating convention and leave nothing whatever for it to do. General Grosvenor introduced in his speech a eulogy of the President as "the workingman's friend," declaring that he had been the friend of the Filipinos by abolishing slavery there!—that when Governor of New York he signed a bill causing state ways to be lighted! and that he had recently, in the interests of the laboring man, signed a bill exempting from taxation all libraries, family portraits, oil paintings, and heirlooms in the District of Columbia! Why did he omit poor men's automobiles and washerwomen's diamonds?

Congress again recalled its good resolution yesterday and stump speeches had the go-by. The fortifications bill was read at length and considered item by item in the house and the postoffice appropriation bill occupied almost the entire time of the senate.

Ane parapet around the Capitol will be the last roosting place of old foggyism. A question which has been agitated here for the last many years is "Shall we let in machinery?" Our streets are still swept in a poor way by men with brooms stirring up the dust in every direction. Occasionally the machine street sweeper is tried, when it is speedily retired by the howl that it drives men out of employment. This very week the annual "test" is being made, and the preliminary protest is going up again that honest labor is being defrauded. All machinery that can possibly be got along without is excluded from the departments, and in the government printing office all the type is being set by hand accompanied by "the musical click of the shining stick." There may be poetry in it, but there is not economy or a decent regard for the progressive methods of modern life. Whenever congress considers the question superseding hand labor the huge Typothetae here threatens congressmen with the dire wrath of labor.

The clerks of Washington are in incipient rebellion because they are now directed to work seven hours a day. They declare that it is a terrible hardship to sit at their desks so long, with only half an hour for lunch, and from thirty to sixty days vacation each year, with pay. A good many have given notice that they will not work during the last half hour; that they "will watch the clock;" that, if this is not sufficient, they will become voluntary invalids a portion of the year so as to extend their sick leave.

This insubordinate spirit is fostered in several instances by chiefs of bureaus and chiefs of divisions who declare that their clerks do not do any more in seven hours than they used to do in six and a half. Of course, the way to handle such cases is to supersede the superior officers with better men and then dismiss the clerks if the insubordination continues. For a clerk to draw large

pay and shirk his work is as dishonest as any other method of stealing.

Mr. Hearst has acquired a tall feather for his cap this week in the supreme court decision in the Anthracite Coal case prohibiting railroad companies from discriminating among their customers, and compelling companies to exhibit their contracts. Mr. Hearst instituted this suit at his own expense and resolutely carried it through to success, but one of the "independent" papers of this city announces it in staring headlines as "A Great Victory For the Administration!" The President might well say with Pyrrhus, King of Epirus, "Another such victory and I am undone!"

When Senator Depew the other day, in a bout with Senator Carmack, remarked that he was born and reared a Democrat when he was young and foolish, Carmack retorted with the quotation "So Satan, as he trod the burning marl of hell, boasted that he, too, was once an angel of light."

Brevities—Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador is getting up a great fair for April 27th, in aid of the Russian Red Cross society.... Congress is in a state of rebellion against the "Bum Grub" in the restaurant.... The testimony in the Smoot hearings makes a thrilling romance of love and domestic bliss in a volume of 700 pages.... The schools of Washington are infested with a most unpleasant scandal.

The Republican Bull Gored.

Hon. Champ Clark of Bowling Green, Missouri, who has been a member of congress for the last twelve years and a leader thereof most of the time, has been scorching the newspapers.

The other day in the lower house Clark delivered a speech on "tariff reform" and in behalf of removing the tariff from wood pulp.

He had been urged to do this by the recent action of The Newspaper Publishers' association in New York which passed severe resolutions condemning that tariff.

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"In three congresses I have introduced bills to place wood pulp, white paper and all the ingredients in their composition on the free list—one of the propositions now urged by the Publishers' association as a remedy for trusts. Did the Republican members thereof aid me any? Not that anybody heard of."

"The other day, in the committee on ways and means, I called up my bill to place wood pulp, white paper and the ingredients thereof on the free list. Every Democrat voted for the bill, and every Republican voted against it. They being in the majority, it was defeated."

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OFFICIAL CALL

For Democratic County Convention and Primaries.

Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called meeting of the Democratic Central committee of Yakima county held at North Yakima, Wash., April 9, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a general convention of the Democratic party of Yakima county, Washington, be called to convene at the court house in the city of North Yakima at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 30, for the purpose of selecting 13 delegates to the Democratic state convention called to meet at Olympia, May 5, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

Resolved, That the primaries to elect delegates to said convention be held in the several precincts of Yakima county on Thursday, April 21, at the usual voting places in said several precincts at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

Resolved, That all Democrats and all others who manifest a purpose of co-operating with the Democratic party in the approaching campaign are invited to participate in the said primaries.

Be It Further Resolved, That the apportionment of delegates to the said convention from the different precincts be as follows:

Alder Creek	2
Ahtanum	6
Bed Rock	2
Cowiche	7
Fairview	5
Fruitvale	6
Kennewick	4
Kiona	4
Mabton	5
Moxee	8
Mt. Adams	2
Naches	4
Nile	2
Nob Hill	6
North Yakima, 1st ward	10
North Yakima, 2nd ward	12
North Yakima, 3rd ward	19
Outlook	3
Parker	3
Prosser	8
Rattlesnake	4
Selah	4
Sunnyside	7
Tampico	4
Toppenish	9
Wapato	2
Wenas	7
White Bluffs	2
Yakima City	3
Zillah	6

T. G. REDFIELD, Chairman.
J. R. COE, Secretary.

William Allen White, the well known Kansas newspaper man, in an article in the Chicago Tribune regarding the conviction of Senator Burton of that state, on the charge of bribery, says that the senator's conviction was no surprise to the people of Kansas who are familiar with Burton's record. Mr. White further says:

"For a dozen years before he went to Washington as a senator from Kansas he was a professional candidate for senatorial honors. He had served a term or two in the lower house of the state legislature, where he openly solicited bribes on Burton's part. Time and again perfectly reputable and financially responsible newspapers have charged Burton with violating every obligation of life, social, moral, political and financial, and he made no attempt to bring these newspapers to the bar of justice.

"His election was due to the influence of railroads in state politics. Every local attorney for the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific who had any influence was at Topeka working for Burton. Peremptory orders came out of Chicago and St. Louis in the campaign which ended with Burton's election demanding that local Kansas railroad lawyers support Burton or lose their places."

Then Mr. White says that Senator Burton has furnished a horrible example to young men who would go into politics as a means of profit, and he preaches a very eloquent sermon on the value of honesty. Mr. White's lecture is all very well, but that gentleman would do well to address himself to the republican party of Kansas. The leaders of that party in the Sunflower state knew Burton's record when they elected him to the senate. They knew that the man was without character, and had a state wide reputation as a boodler and a bribe taker. Yet, according to Mr. White, the republican legislature of Kansas, at the be-

hest of the railway corporations, having their headquarters in a distant state, elected the notorious Burton to fill a seat in the highest legislative body in the world.

After all, is Burton, the convicted bribe taker, any worse morally than the men who foisted him into the United States senate knowing the man as he is?

The colored race is to have a candidate for the presidency in the field this year. A call has been issued for a national convention to be held at St. Louis July 6 under the auspices of the "National Civil Liberal" party. This organization is said to have been started by leading negroes of the country who resent the assumption of leadership of the race on the part of Booker T. Washington. They are also believed to be opposed to the re-election of President Roosevelt on the ground that he has and is opposed to the best interests of the colored race, and as president has not accorded their race the recognition to which it is entitled. The platform of the new party it is said, will call for government ownership of all public utilities, and the giving of pensions to all former slaves. The new party will be watched with much interest. The fact that the date of the democratic convention at St. Louis has been duplicated by the new party should not, of course, be taken to mean that any fusion is contemplated.

It is currently reported that the "east end" will send practically solid McBride delegations to the Republican county convention on the 30th. It is also morally certain that a number of the upper precincts will likewise be represented by McBride men. It is probable too that a few of the governor's supporters are likely to slip into the convention from the city in spite of what the local party bosses may say or do. So taken all in all it is hard to see how the Whitson-Cannon-Robertson-Hare combination are going to line up that much talked of anti-McBride delegation.

John L. Wilson returned to Seattle from a pleasure trip to Europe to find that his political fences were in a most dilapidated condition. During his absence Sam Piles by hook or by crook had managed to build up a political machine in King county so strong that he thought he could afford to defy the pugilistic statesman who has a consuming ambition to regain his lost seat in the senate.

Wilson, according to the Times, first attempted to butt into the game by opening negotiations with Piles demanding recognition for his own candidacy as a king county man. Piles and his friends, it seems, instead of making any kind of a deal with the owner of the P.-I. were inclined to laugh at his pretensions and finally flatly refused to consider his proposals. Then the mercury suddenly went to zero in the P.-I. office and things began to happen.

The next day the announcement was made that "Uncle" Jakey rurth, the banker and street car magnate of Seattle would make a fight for the senate under the patronage of the P.-I. The statement is made that Uncle Jakey to begin with will have the support of the seven holdover senators.

Naturally the venerable banker has plenty of the needful with which to keep the Wilson machine well oiled during the campaign. Piles, it is said, is alarmed at this sudden turn of events and his followers are panic stricken.

John D. Atkinson, the Chelan county candidate for governor, said in a recent school boy talk made to his supporters at Wenatchee, that he confidently expected to receive the support of Yakima county. He stated further that the Republicans of this county were under the influence of the local banking interests and as the financial interests were friendly to his candidacy, hence he counted on the support of Yakima county in the state convention.

The Democratic party couldn't ask for any better luck than to have Atkinson the opposition nominee for governor. He is a peevish sort of a statesman who is aspiring to a bigger place than he is able to fill. He seems to have the faculty too of putting his foot in his mouth every time he opens it. By declaring at the last moment that he favors an elective commission Atkinson fondly hopes to catch both factions going and coming but he is likely to fall between two stools. However, should Atkinson by some strange freak chance be to be nominated he would doubtless add much to the gaiety of the campaign.

His reference to the Republican organization in this county as being under the control of the banking interests is decidedly rich. How do the faithful hereabouts like it?

Ex-Senator George Turner of this state stands a good show of securing the Democratic vice presidential nomination if a good, loyal delegation be sent from this state to St. Louis to urge his selection. Turner is a most available man for the place and will have the support of leading eastern democrats providing of course, that he has the solid backing of his own state. The Democrats of Yakima county should be and we believe are willing to do anything in their power to promote Judge Turner's candidacy.

There will be nothing left for the delegates to do when the Republican National convention meets but to shout. The cut and dried program that will be put through at Chicago has already been fixed up at the white house down to the finest detail. Teddy has already sued his orders as to what will be done and here it is:

Ex-Secretary Root will be temporary chairman and Speaker Cannon permanent chairman. Senator Lodge is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions and Senator Fairbanks the nominee for vice president. Mr. Roosevelt has also selected the chairman of the national committee, the vice chairman and the secretary as well as the man who is to have charge of the western headquarters of the campaign committee. Not satisfied even with having his bosom friend Lodge at the head of the resolutions committee Teddy will write the platform himself and is even now said to be putting in his extra time in drafting the party creed. There will therefore be nothing left for the delegates to do but to holler and sing the praises of the great Theodore.

If George Donald of this city goes as a delegate to the national convention he need not necessarily calculate on having to make a speech. He will feel the need, however, of a good stout pair of lungs in order to do his share of the hurrahing.

In a recent opinion the attorney general holds that a sale of real estate by the county under a lien for taxes for a certain year, at which sale the county bids in the property, wipes out any taxes that may be delinquent for subsequent years; and if the property is later sold by the county, the tax lien for the subsequent years cannot be revived. The purchaser secures the property free from taxes, and no taxes can be levied until the first day of March following the sale.

Localizer.

In the newly discovered code of Hammurabi, king of Babylon in 2250 B. C., it is shown that some supposedly new things are mighty old. Women's rights might be taken as the one thing new in the present civilization; yet this has a long chapter of the definition of women's rights. The trusts are considered a modern evil; but Hammurabi found it necessary to make some legislation for their guidance. This shows all over again that the oldest fact is only new to a man when he first learns it.—Seattle Times.

In this issue of the Democrat appears the official call for the primaries and county convention of the Democratic party. The primaries have been set by the central committee for Thursday, April 21 and the county convention for Saturday, April 30. All Democratic voters should take note of this fact and be sure to attend the primaries and see to it that a representative delegation is selected from their precinct to attend the county convention. The principal duty of the county convention will be to select 13 delegates to the state convention at Olympia May 5, which will in turn elect 10 delegates to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis which meets July 6.

Democrats do not forget that the primaries will be held at the usual voting places in the several precincts Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p. m.

The greatest handicap that Judge Parker has to labor under is the commendation that he has received from Grover Cleveland. If the "Stuffed Prophet" could only have been induced to keep still nothing could have prevented a landslide to the New York jurist, but as it is now the Hearst syndicate is using the Cleveland interview as a most effective club on Parker.

The probabilities of the case are that Cleveland is really opposed to but realizing his own unpopularity with the Democratic masses could conceive of no better way of injuring the New York judge than by declaring for him. If not that then the ex-president is simply continuing to play his old familiar role of the bull in a china shop.

Harold Bolee, correspondent of the Booklovers Magazine, who has spent a year in Japan studying the people of the island empire in speaking of conditions in that country says: "Japan expects to emerge from this war as the greatest power on the globe. If the manufacturers of America do not wake up the Japanese will soon be superior in all markets. They plan to make Japan the patron of civilization and the educator and leader of the world. Federation of the races is her dream. There is little sign in Japan that war is going on."

The almost torrid weather of the past few days has had the anticipated effect of bringing a vast mass of snow from the foot hills to the valleys in the shape of a roaring torrent. The high water this spring is not only proving a serious inconvenience but a serious menace to the many bridges that cross the Yakima and its tributaries. It is to be hoped that the bridges will be strong enough to withstand the great strain put upon them.

Gen. Miles, said to slated as the prohibition party nominee for the presidency, has advised the leaders in that movement to defer their national convention

until after the old parties have held theirs. All of which indicates that Gen. Miles after all is quite a foxy politician. However, the old general might as well permit the prohibition performance to go on as he is not likely to profit by playing a waiting game.

Editor W. W. Robertson, one of the most famous editors of the Washington country press, editor of the Yakima Republic, says that while he has always been in favor of a railway commission, he is afraid to trust McBride to appoint one, fearing the result would be to build up a lasting political machine which will eventually hurt the whole state.—Vancouver Columbian.

Fiddlesticks.

Hon. Timothy Campbell, for many years a congressman from the city of New York, died April 7. "Tim" Campbell, as he was popularly known, is the man who in a speech in congress once used the expression "What is the constitution as between friends." It was a senseless remark to make but the newspapers took it up by way of ridicule with the result that the honorable Timothy became famous.

The Russians have done nothing so far in the present war to justify the claim that they can handle a warship skillfully or know how to fight on the sea. They appear to have got very much the worst of it in their sea fight with the Japs in Wednesday's battle besides losing one of their best ships with 700 men on board by what looks at this distance like rank carelessness.

George P. Wright, the newly elected Democratic mayor of Tacoma, is already being freely talked of as good timber for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Wright is all right all right, except that he lives on the wrong side of the big mountain. The Democrats want an east side man this year.

Winston's Weekly with its issue of April 9 discontinued publication and is now a thing of the past. The last number is made up almost entirely of quotations from the speeches and writings of its late editor, Col. Patrick Henry Winston, who died at Spokane, April 3.

One would think to read an editorial that appeared in the Republic of last Saturday that the silly season is indeed here. There are some people who think that it lasts for the whole year around in the sanetum of our local contemporary.

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Probable Duration of the War.

The World's Work for April contains a short but interesting article under the above caption. It is worth reading. It says:

"The drift of opinion among soldiers, diplomats and economists is that the war will not end quickly nor easily."

"Even if Japan be as successful on land as she has been on the sea Russia can keep up a defensive war indefinitely. She has enormous treasure, almost unnumbered men, and great persistence; and Japan cannot invade Russia proper."

"If, on the other hand, Russia should be successful on land, she cannot invade Japan; and the Japanese can continue hostilities for a very long time. There was never a nation that went to war in more desperate earnestness; and the Japanese will exhaust themselves before they will surrender. This is, then, what the French economist, Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu, calls 'a war of the first class.'"

"The danger is for this reason the greater that other nations may become involved in it. If Russia should fall ill in her land campaigns, she may permit or provoke war in the Balkans. War in the Balkans would make the danger much greater in that other nations would find necessity or pretext for fighting."

"Then, of course, England would be in danger of becoming a participant. In that event Russia could agree to a settlement and 'save her face'; for it would not be so humiliating to yield if there were a war at each end of the empire."

"Take whatever view of it you will, the only chance of early peace lies in the interference of other powers; and no other power will interfere if it can help it."

Any Wife and Any Husband.

Men are pretty pliable creatures. A good many of them owe their downfall to ill considered marriages but as many more owe their success in large part to their wives. When a woman marries, she has just one duty before her—to be a helpmate to her husband. She may neither be satisfied to sit at home and be taken care of, nor to go her own way and be interested in her societies, her clubs or her own exclusive matters. She and her husband are one. His interests are hers. If they expect to get anything out of life, they must get it together. Work, pleasure, pain, must be met with a common front; there will be common progress. It is right and proper that a woman should be ambitious for her husband, says a writer in The Woman's Home Companion. Something is wrong if she is not. So when we find one who is, she presents an example worth pointing to.

It is a wise man who chooses a wife meet for him; it is a wise woman who sets out to help her husband, and a very foolish one who allows herself to be a drawback, or merely a piece of luggage to be carried along.—Ex.

Turner's Chances Good.

"Senator George Turner is the most talked of candidate for vice president in the democratic party," said Barney Layton, assistant sergeant at arms of the United States senate, who arrived in the city yesterday.

"If it were not for the one drawback of locality," he continued, "Senator Turner would be given the nomination without a doubt. That is the only drawback to his candidacy. He is popular and nearly all the big democratic leaders are for him. Senator Henry Teller, Senator A. P. Gorman, Senator William A. Clark, Senator Fred T. Dubois and many others are for him. I received a letter from Senator Clark today in which he told me to convey his regards to Senator Turner and say that Mr. Clark was for him."

"Sentiment through the east is turning strongly to Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for nomination for president. Senator Gorman himself is for Judge Parker. If Senator Gorman lived in New York I believe he would be nominated for president, but as the sentiment seems to be for giving New York what she wants, I expect to see Judge Parker nominated. As to democratic chances, I believe the democrats have an even chance of winning this year."—Spokesman Review.

Her First Order.

She was newly married and didn't know a little bit about either house-keeping or shopping and she was giving her first order. It was a crusher, but the grocer was a clever man and was used to all kinds of orders, and could interpret them easily.

"I want ten pounds of paralyzed sugar," she began with a business air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two tins of condemned milk."

"Yes'm." He set down pulverized sugar and condensed milk.

"Anything more, madam?"

"A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desecrated codfish."

"Nothing more, ma'am? We have some nice horseradish just in."

"No," she said, "it would be of no use to us; we don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer sat down and fanned himself with a patent washing board, although the temperature was nearly freezing.—Ex.

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Parker in the Tilden Campaign.

In the Tilden campaign of 1876 Alton B. Parker, then a young and practicing lawyer and a partner of Judge August Schoonmaker in Kingston, Ulster county, took the stump for the Democratic National ticket. The editor of the Sun had the pleasure of hearing him on more than one occasion, and Mr. Bryan in the palmiest days of his oratory never excited greater enthusiasm or applause. Judge Parker at that time stood squarely and unequivocally on the platform on which Tilden ran for President, and those of his friends who are privileged to know his political opinions can testify that he stands firmly on the same platform today. That platform was an idealistic interpretation of Jeffersonian principles as applied to current public abuse and needs, and it is only necessary to interpret that platform in the light of present political conditions to ascertain, as near as may be the case with any man, the political opinions of Judge Parker. The Sun affords the editor of the Commoner this hint, with the assurance that it can be verified by any gray-haired Democrat of this state who remembers the work done in Ulster county in 1876, where a majority of 2400 was rolled up for Samuel J. Tilden and the reform platform.—N. Y. Sun.

A Rude Awakening.

The writer used to buy a ticket in the Louisiana lottery every month. It cost one dollar. As soon as he got it he mentally drew the capital prize. Every night after going to bed he proceeded to mentally spend the money. Sometimes he would get on a ship, every plank of which was a fate with men's lives wreathed in it, and over whose bow was always shining hopes brightest star, and sail away to the isles of blessed content; sometimes he would go and hide himself in the country and find there happiness in sweet oblivion of the world, and in looking into the fair and open face of heaven and of night, and in gentle sleep; sometimes he would build a palace and fill it with treasures of art and trophies of genius and entertain with princely hospitality hosts of friends. It was indeed cheap pleasure, only costing one dollar, and when the month was out and the drawing came off and the writer drew a blank, he immediately invested another dollar and started on a new journey of joy.

One day he told his brother George about it and advised him to invest.

George looked at him a moment and said: "If I had your imagination I would save that dollar. While I was imagining all the rest, I would imagine I had sent the dollar."—Winston Weekly.

Is Crime Increasing

Few social questions are asked more frequently than, what is the increase of crime? The national census bureau is seeking an answer to this inquiry. It is undertaking to secure a record of all the persons who are sentenced to the various jails, penitentiaries, and other prisons in the United States during the year 1904.

The wardens of the state prisons and the sheriffs of the counties are being requested to act as special agents to report certain facts concerning every person delivered into their custody. Some counties have not been heard from. In some perhaps there are no jails, in others perhaps the local jails are no longer used, in still others the sheriffs have possibly neglected the matter. But the records of the census bureau and the resulting statistics will not be complete until all are heard from, and it is hoped that the pressure of other business will not cause the sheriff of any county to block this most important inquiry.

Seedless Apple Has Come.

It seems that John F. Spencer is the originator of the variety corresponding with the seedless orange, noted in our last issue. He resides at Grand Junction, Col., and the freak imposed upon nature was the result of seven years' study and experiment. It was suggested by the orange which had been made to grow without seeds. He reasoned that if it was possible to destroy germination in the one it was the other. He originally produced five apples and then experimented to see if he could make the buds reproduce others. In this he succeeded and secured forty additional trees. From these he has budded 2000 more. Spencer claims that with the seedless apples many diseases due to the laying of eggs by moths in the apple blossoms will be avoided.—Olympia Standard.

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[Original.]

Singular that I should be an officer; that I should be marching in the place of a second lieutenant in the rear of the company; that I should be in Santiago de Cuba. I have no remembrance of having been graduated. Yesterday we were marching to and from the mess hall. Yesterday I got befogged in that problem of analytical geometry. Besides, how did I get here? I don't remember coming—no railway ride, no troopship, no debarkation.

"I say, you, there, Bob Truman, how did we of the second class get into this war?"

"Graduated a year ahead."

"But what did we come on?"

"Lightning express to Tampa, then over the water in a balloon."

"Singular."

There was a rattling ahead with drawing my attention from what had happened to what was happening. One captain faced about and gave an order to march from column into line. We struggled through tangled bushes, a Mauser bullet spitting here and there like raindrops pelted the leaves. But twilight was coming, and then it was dark. The firing ahead ceased.

It seemed I was worn out; that I had been with the army from the first and had been over every inch of the road from the coast to our present position before Santiago.

"Will they yield tomorrow, do you think?" asked a pale faced boy, staggering up to me, "and let us get out of this dreadful country?"

"Don't know. I'm suffocating with the heat."

Then it was dawn. The full moon was in the sky far to the west, large and round and pale. When I first looked at it, I thought it a great white bird. I wondered if it were not a bird. No, that's the moon, sure enough. No it isn't, it's a big bombshell. It is sailing right for me. As it comes it is turning black. That shows it's a shell surely. It comes on and on, passing directly over our heads and goes down slowly to the rear without bursting.

There is that Gatling gun again. Th-r-r-r-r-r-r from left to right, then th-r-r-r-r-r-r-r from right to left. Now stillness, now a distant grown, an oath, an order, anything, everything—everything that is horrible.

Hear that frightful shriek! Some woman leaving the starving city. She must be Spanish, and some brutal Cuban—

That's fainter, more plaintive. O heavens, it's a baby's cry. What an awful thing is war that even a babe must go down under it! A moan—the mother's doubtless—then stillness—a stillness more awful than the sounds.

We are marching through these infernal tangles again, but suddenly emerge on an eminence. There is Santiago below and there are the Spanish flag and the outlying works. There is death in these redoubts on those long lines of low earth. There are driving storms of bullets and bursting rockets of shells, and the muzzles of the Gatling guns pour a destroying flood from the nozzle of a hose. We've got to go down there and take them. Yes, take them if we are torn into shivers. Why don't they shoot? I'd rather hear an occasional shot, see a puff of smoke than see that silence. Yes, see it. I can almost hear it.

All is lively enough now. There are volleys near, volleys far; cannon booming, men shouting, horses neighing, Gatling guns th-r-r-r-r-r-r, all mingled in one gigantic roar.

"Wire fence nippers here!"

"Bring up those guns!"

"Turn about, there, my man, or I'll run you through! The enemy is in the other direction!"

"Water! Water!"

"Oh, God! I'm hit!"

I put my canteen to the lips of the man who called for water and cast a glance at the man who was hit, when the captain ordered me to stop those who were trying to go back.

Next I was lying on my back, clutching a wound in my left side. The blood was pouring out like water. A Cuban girl was bending over me holding my canteen to my lips. What a peaceful face! What a contrast with the frightful thing called war! Oh, that those eyes could look into mine forever! Oh, that that tress of hair that has come down and is blown by a breath of air across my cheek might thus lightly touch it during a lifetime!

Again I am pushing on toward those earthworks. They are pouring forth fire enough now. Singular that in such a storm of missiles I am not hit.

"Look out!"

"What is it?"

"A mine! A mine! Run for your lives!"

"Boom!"

There is a terrible explosion. I am in my bed in barracks at West Point. The morning gun has just been fired. I am lying on my left side, and my heart is throbbing like a drum. Bob Truman, my roommate, is rubbing his eyes with his fists trying to wake himself up.

"I say, Bob, what a queer dream I've had."

"H'm!"

"Dreamed we were graduated a year ahead and in the Santiago campaign."

"That campaign's an old story now. I should want something fresher."

"The Spaniards exploded a mine and blew us all up. It was the morning gun. It awakened me."

"That's a trick of dreams. Some incident occupying a second will produce a dream running through a month. It proves conclusively that there's no such thing as time."

"Well, if that's war I don't want any of it. I've a mind to resign as soon as I graduate. I expect the real thing is no fun."

Nevertheless I am in the army to day. F. A. MITCHEL.

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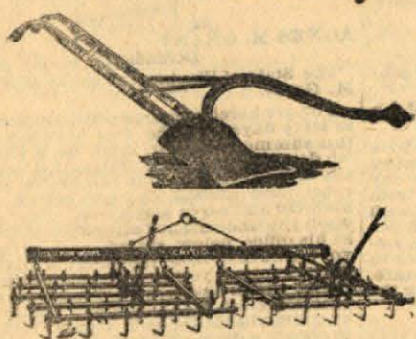
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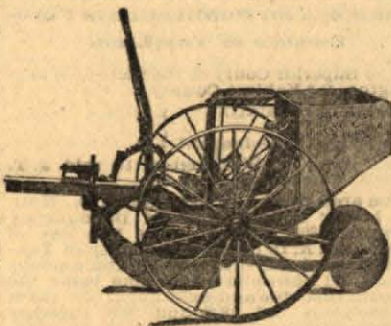


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THE LOCAL MELANGE

Short Items of News of North Yaki- ma and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

F. G. Drew is over this week from Se-
attle to visit his family.

Attorney H. B. Rigg was a Seattle vis-
itor the first of the week.

Water was turned into a number of
irrigating ditches near town this week.

Miss Anna Foster has succeeded Miss
Mabel Chase as clerk at Sessions' un-
dertaking parlors.

Mrs. A. G. Hurley is having a \$3200 re-
sidence built at 166 south Second street.
F. A. Cleveland has the contract.

A two year old child of John Smith
of the Moxee died Saturday of scarlet
fever. The funeral was held on Sunday.

The Dooly street sprinklers were put
to work Saturday morning to lay the
dust in Yakima's principal thorough-
fares.

J. B. Cowing, who has been the guest
of his brother, A. C. Cowing, left the
latter part of last week for his home at
Alexandria, Minn.

Thacker & Rich, the contractors on
the new theater building, have been held
up this week on account of not being
able to get stone.

George Donald, jr., has returned home
from college at Exeter, New Hampshire,
where he has been pursuing his studies
since last September.

Mrs. A. S. Congdon entertained a
number of ladies Thursday afternoon in
honor of her mother, Mrs. Newcomb,
who is paying her a visit.

The Twentieth Century club was en-
tertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs.
M. B. Miles at her home on Naches ave-
nue Tuesday afternoon.

H. P. Svendsen, one of the heavy
stock holders in the Cascade Lumber Co.,
is here this week from Hudson, Wis., on
his semi-annual inspection trip.

The Rebekah lodge of this city will
give a grand ball April 26 at the ar-
mory to commemorate the 86th anniver-
sary of the founding of the I. O. O. F.
order.

The Northwestern Light & Water
company has had a new cement walk
laid this week in front of its office on
Second street. W. F. Powell had the
contract.

Fred Brooker, the newly appointed
superintendent of the fair grounds, has
moved his family from the city to the
superintendent's residence on the
grounds.

Attorney Will Thompson succeeded in
getting an order from court Monday re-
leasing his client, Sam Jackson, from
the toils, pending an application for a
new trial.

Doll Hisecock celebrated his "seenth"
birthday at his bachelor hall in the
Moxee Wednesday evening by inviting
a number of his friends out from town
to dine with him.

The contest case of Gardner vs. Ly-
ons over a homestead in the Rattlesnake
section was heard in the local land of-
fice Thursday and Friday. A number of
witnesses testified in the case.

Homer Davenport, the man who has
made himself famous by his wonderful
cartoons, will lecture at Larson's theater
next Wednesday evening. His subject
will be "The Power of a Cartoon."

W. Boyd of the Naches and daughter,
Miss Boyd of this city, have begun the
erection of a large two story brick lodg-
ing house on the east side of north First
street. A. F. Switzer has the contract.

A number of loads of spuds were
brought in by farmers Friday, and the
bidding was very spirited among street
buyers, as the tubers are getting quite
scarce. From \$26 to \$28.50 per ton was
being offered.

Marriage licenses were issued Mon-
day to Charles H. Mowery and Rose M.
Beautroy; also to Ephraim P. David-
son and Miss Louise Tolliver. Tuesday
a license was issued to Newton Kincaid
and Miss Katherine Bohitsky.

Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian
church Rev. Wm. Cornett will preach.
In the evening the pastor will occupy
the pulpit. Subject for the evening ser-
mon: "Is the World Growing Worse,"
as viewed from the optimistic stand-
point.

Ex-Sheriff Moyer of Seattle has pur-
chased the Minner ranch of 160 acres on
the Ahtanum from Administrator A. J.
Shaw, the consideration being \$8000.
Mr. Moyer will move his family to the
ranch and become a resident of Yakima
county.

L. L. Thorpe returned Saturday after-
noon from the Swauk district where
he went a few days previously with
Wm. Taylor to inspect the Yakima-
Swauk mine. Mr. Thorpe brought back
with him a fine sample of the rock that
is being taken out of the mine.

Advices from up stream points Friday
morning indicated that the high water
was abating somewhat, owing to the
cooler weather that set in Thursday.
This was welcome news to all of our citi-
zens, as general anxiety was felt for
the safety of a number of bridges.

W. S. Trimble left Wednesday after-
noon for Wenatchee to do a stunt on the
Advance of that place. Mrs. Trimble,
who has been very ill for several weeks
but is now improving, will remain for
some time with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Dixon of Wide Hollow.

W. H. Peatross recently sold his in-
terest in the Washington livery barn,
corner south Second and Walnut streets,
to his partner E. W. Dooly. Later Geo.
T. Baker bought an interest in the barn
and is now associated with Mr. Dooly
in the management of the business.

The new school board of district No.
7 held its initial meeting Monday even-
ing. B. F. Barge was re-elected presi-
dent and R. K. Nichols, secretary. Nor-
man Compton is the new director hav-
ing succeeded O. A. Fechter. But little
business was transacted at the meeting
outside of allowing a number of small
bills.

The Catholic church officials of this
city have settled on Sunday, May 1 as
the date for laying the corner stone of
their handsome new church to be erected
on north Fourth street. Bishop O. Dea
of Seattle will be present to conduct the
exercises. It will be a most memorable
occasion in the history of the local church.

Mignery & Cousins during the past
week shipped 700 sacks of fancy Yakima
spuds to the Klondike. The potatoes will
be obliged to go from the head of the
lake to White Horse over the ice. On
their arrival at Dawson the tubers will
probably sell readily at 15c per lb. The
freight charges will total about \$130 per
ton.

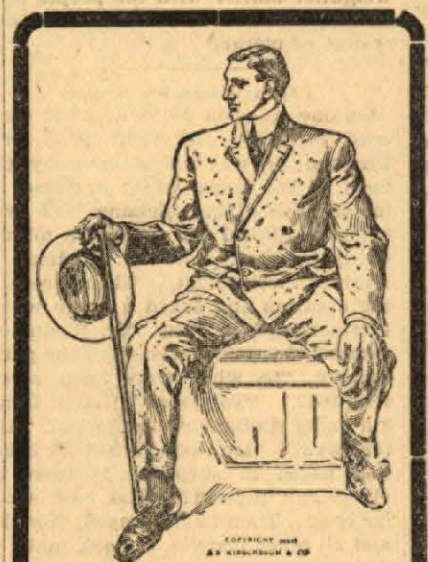
N. P. Changes Time.

There was a change in the running
time of the N. P. trains Sunday. The
early morning train from the east now
arrives at 6:52 instead of 6:45, the
10:30 a. m. train will get here at 1:25
p. m., and the limited is two minutes
later or 2:27 instead of 2:25 p. m.
From the west, the train formerly due
at 3 p. m. will get in at 2:52, the 11:35
p. m. train is due at 11:32 and the lim-
ited will arrive at 5 a. m. The changes
are all slight except in the Burlington
train from the east, but they are suffi-
cient for passengers to get left if they
fail to observe them closely.

New Cases Filed.

The following new cases were filed
during the past week with the clerk of
the superior court:

John Kimball vs. Eclipse Live Stock
Co.—foreclosure of mortgage.
Herman Allenberg vs. A. M. Randler
—promissory note.
D. L. Stone & Son vs. Luther Geisel
—transcript of judgment.
D. S. Sprinkle vs. J. T. Darland—
transcript of judgment.
Orel Wonn vs. John Wonn—divorce.
Henrietta Thompson vs. Byron Thomp-
—divorce.
Joseph Rivard vs. Cascade Lumber Co.
—damages.
J. N. McCaw vs. Jennie Stimser, et al.
—transcript of judgment.



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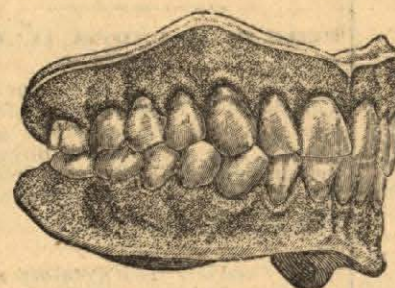
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