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Class Matter,

Ode to The Klondike.

Oh, Klondike, thou wonder of the age,
Thy fame has spread throughout the world,
Thou art now the theatre and the stage
To the eyes and minds of men unfurled.

Thy name is familiar to all of earth;
Thou fickle goddess of the frozen North,
Which creates dissension about the hearth
Of those who babble of thy worth.

Thou art so beautiful and so fair.
To men so many miles away,
That thy praises fill the air
From people anxious for thy fitful pay.

Many will worship at thy shrine
Until they rob thee of thy treasure;
For man plunders in this golden time
To enable him to enjoy life's pleasures.

Men risk life and limb to greet thee,
Fresh from the plow and busy marts;
They go by land and by sea,
Leaving sorrowing wives and sweethearts.

But cruel gold is standard and king,
And rules with an iron hand;
Its votaries its praises sing
All over this unhappy land.

For man's inhumanity to man,
Has made thy riches adored,
And the only alternative left,
Is to go where the wealth is stored.

Many go, but all will not return
Back to friends; from over the deep;
Some will fame and fortune earn,
While others in thy rugged bosom sleep.

SISERONE.

North Yakima, Feb. 3rd.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate to establish three judicial districts in Alaska over each of which a judge shall preside. The intention of the bill is to vest extensive powers in the court, so as to enable it, by orders issued from time to time, and by appointments, to be made to respond to the necessities of each settlement or mining camp for a proper and vigorous administration of the law.

THE Spanish General Blanco has failed in his attempt to buy the insurgents, and thus bring about peace, and has also failed to take the field as was expected. As a result the volunteers are again making threats against the Americans and guards have been placed about the buildings of the United States Consulate. The Spanish in the field have lately met with some crushing defeats.

If you should receive a copy of the EPIGRAM and are pleased with it, considering the cheapness thereof—only 50 cents a year—you will please consider this a personal invitation to become a subscriber thereto. The low price of the paper does not permit of our making a personal canvas from house to house, and we believe you will appreciate the fact and drop in and leave us your name as many are doing already.

APROPOS of what appeared in the last issue of the EPIGRAM regarding a certain political organization in this country known as the Tree-Legged committee, which our poet seems to have so successfully indicted for usurpation of power, as well as unjustifiable and unwarranted interference with the newspaper business of this city and county. In view of the fact that the ring's organ attempts no defense of its masters, is ample evidence to the Yakima public, that the gang has no satisfactory explanation to offer. Indeed, the machine politicians are now trembling in their boots as a result of having their schemes exposed to the fierce glare of publicity, in which little boomlets often die aborning.

We do not wish our position to be misunderstood, we have not, and do not take a position antagonistic to a proper union of the reform forces in this county and state; but that does not imply that we can be made to obey the dictates of an unrighteous machine, which wrongfully assumes authority, to which it would not be entitled, even though it were a legal body, which it is not. Neither will we permit ourselves to be read out of the reform forces by any man or set of men who may desire to use the party organization for their own personal aggrandizement. The local machine cries, peace, peace; but there is no peace; there can be no peace as long as it persists in its unlawful and ruinous policy of trying to tear down others in order to build up itself and its organ. The new democracy as expounded by the master mind of Bryan will not submit to machine rule. Populism in its nature can not continue to breathe the air of bossism and live. A word to the wise is sufficient. Let the machine go out of business.

THE war and rumors of war that have prevailed in the far East were never more alarming than at the present. Russia and England are sending troops to the front in large numbers, and where the Russian fleet is, there is found also the British men of war. Japan is also activity itself in the line of war preparations. If all this maneuvering does not end in a clash of arms, the American people need never blush at the charge of "jingoism"—Europe will have carried off the laurels in that line.

THE latest reports from Skagway would indicate that the laboring element in that bustling town are far in excess of the chances for employment. The entrance of the Alki into that port on her last trip was greeted by a mob of angry men who wanted employment, and threats of drowning the officers of the vessel were indulged in because Indians had been employed.

SINCE the Three-Legged committee has taken charge of the Herald it has a yellow kid and tom-cat appendage. We don't know who or what the yellow kid is, but from the part taken by Thomas-cat in this issue of the organ of the foregoing tripod it is stool-pigeon Bailey himself, and he has been honored by the insertion of a true likeness of himself in his natural roll. He surmounts the allegorical description of his flirtation with the "yellow kid" to hold it down, it otherwise being too light to tempt gravitation. "Cicerone" meaning a discoverer of curiosities, branded the committee last week, and this week it sends its Tom-cat out with the yellow kid to find the discoverer, and so well were they pleased with his actions that Tom will henceforth receive his pound of flesh from them. It is no wonder he went to the court house for it is said Tom would like to sleep in the clerk's office.

THE Three-Legged committee must feel that they have a brave "champion" in their bonused sheet and gold-bug editor. The weak-kneed management of the Herald gave it out last week that it would ignore the EPIGRAM. Of course you will. It is ever the tactics of a hypocrite to put on a sanctimonious look of injured innocence and pretend that they are "above" the small things of this earth. The Herald reminds us of a big black bug, known as the tumble-bug. It has its nose so deep in the filth that it does not know that the disgusting end of the whole animal is exposed to public gaze.

THE anti-Jew sentiment in France is assuming such proportions as to seriously alarm the government. Charges are being made that the feeling is caused by Catholics who are preparing a plan to massacre the Jews in France, and this charge is being openly made, and this is all over one man, Dreyfus, who was convicted, without good evidence, of being a traitor, and sent into exile.

THE EPIGRAM has added in the last two weeks 125 subscribers to its list, and yet we have been approached and told "menacingly" in a friendly way that our business would be ruined if we didn't change our attitude towards certain movements now on foot in the county. Bah? you make us tired.

LET'S fuse for office and free silver say the grafters, rogues and office-seeking fraternity, but then true reformers of the county are saying 'nit, we'll not be used as a cats-paw to pull your chestnuts out of the fire.'

WASHINGTON STATE. OREGON NEWS NOTES.

The Puget Sound country, according to the Tacoma Ledger, is gradually becoming flooded with counterfeit money, many counterfeiters having been attracted to Tacoma and Seattle by the Klondike rush.

It is said in Tacoma that a surprise will be sprung on hotel and restaurant keepers at the next council meeting, when an ordinance will be introduced to compel those serving liquors or wines at meals to pay some sort of a retail license to the city.

Quotations for hops in Puyallup last week were from 8 to 10½ cents, with holders waiting for an advance to 15 cents. A. C. Campbell & Son shipped to London 110 bales, being E. Bartlett's '97 crop. The London & San Francisco bank has in store there 600 bales, probably the largest lot left in the state.

Secretary of State Jenkins announces his intention to commence a vigorous crusade immediately against insurance agents who have failed to pay the \$2 license fee required by law. Mr. Jenkins estimates that there are 1500 insurance agents and solicitors in the state, only about one-fifth of whom have paid the license required. He proposes to file complaints with county attorneys in the counties in which the agents are violating the law.

The remains of Marcus Whitman, Narcissa Whitman and others, who were massacred at Waiilatpu, which were exhumed so a monument could be erected, were reinterred January 29th, at Whitman station. The bones of Dr. and Mrs. Whitman were carefully wrapped in cotton and placed in the head of the coffin while those of the other victims of the massacre were placed in the foot. The casket was placed in the hearse and taken to the burial ground. There the casket was placed in the sarcophagus and the large stone cover lowered into place. Brief ceremonies were conducted by President S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman college; Rev. E. L. Smith, of the Congregational church, and Rev. E. R. Condit, of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of Whitman college students and citizens.

Query.

ED. EPIGRAM.—Will you please inform me what the text of the Teller resolution lately reported favorably by the committee is. I can't find out by the telegraphic reports. SUBSCRIBER.

The Teller resolution debated in the Senate last week provides:

"That all bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued, under the said act of Congress hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public credit." [Ed.]

Grant County Miner's Clean-up.

Word reached here January 29th that John Gukes cleaned up \$800 in three days' work on his placer claim, three miles from Canyon City, and there is \$2000 more in sight.

Smith & Horning have bought 7000 sheep in Benton county since sheepshearing time. This firm shipped a lot of cattle from Wells last week.

Many carloads of mill machinery are en route to Baker City to equip Baker county mines. This indicates that the gold output of Baker county will be increased.

The sale of lands in the Fort Klamath abandoned military reservation, which was advertised to take place February 9, has been postponed. A new date has not yet been fixed.

J. W. Robinson came into Grant's Pass last week with \$350 worth of gold dust, the result of an 80 days' run at his Brass Nail Gulch placer. One nugget in this batch was worth \$138. This is the largest nugget taken out this season. Four other pieces range from \$20 to \$85.

The misfortunes which have attended three steamers engaged in the transportation of passengers and freight to Skagway and Dyea—the ultimate destination being the Klondike—is remarkable when considered from the danger standpoint as ordinariness considered. The steamboat route from here to Juneau has always been considered one of the safest because so thoroughly protected by being land-locked for fully seventy-five per cent of the way—but when the rush to the Klondike began it would seem as if this route had become suddenly one of the most dangerous—for already three steamships have gone down, and that too within a period of five months—and two sixty days. Fortunately when the Mexico ran onto a hidden reef and was sunk she was on her "return trip" and had but few passengers aboard and hardly any freight. According to a sailor's superstition the Mexico was "fated" from the time she left Puget Sound—for the sea gulls and other feathered followers of steamers refused to accompany her and disaster was prophesied by passengers on board before the steamer reached Skagway. On the other hand, the Corona and the Cleveland were both on their upward passage, the former loaded down to the last pound of freight and all passenger accommodations filled. It would almost seem as if the government of the United States should resurvey the route between here and Skagway and issue a new chart, for at the rate of disaster which has occurred since the arrival of the Treasury Ship Portland last July, with steamers multiplied a hundredfold, transportation between Puget Sound and the point of disembarkation for the overland route will be one to be dreaded by every gold seeker who turns his face Klondikeward during the coming year.

How it Came to Pass.

In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. Then He made the editor, and the liberal advertiser and prompt paying subscribers, and it was good. The next day a blizzard set in and he created the man who didn't believe in advertising and another who didn't take his home paper, then He rested. The devil then got into the moulding room and he created the fellow that takes the paper for years and then fails to pay for it. And after completing that sorry job, having a few lumps of mouldy, pigsty mud left, he made the excuse for a man who settles his subscription by instructing his postmaster to mark his paper "Refused," and he felt so mean about it that he has been kicking himself ever since.

Fitzsimmons Ignores Corbett.

Fitzsimmons and Julian declined to consider Corbett's challenge today. Considine of this city, who had undertaken to have the fight pulled off for a purse of \$25,000, held an interview with Julian and Fitzsimmons with representatives of the press as witnesses. The latter declared that Corbett was no longer in Fitzsimmons' class and would not be until he had whipped Maher.

Those of our contemporaries who are gnashing their teeth over the Teller resolution forgot that the great American citizen accepts silver dollars in payment of debts. Is the Government which makes the silver dollar any better than the American citizen who created the Government?

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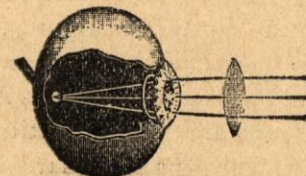
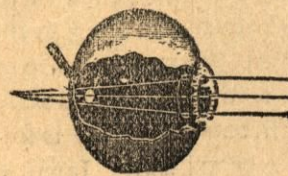
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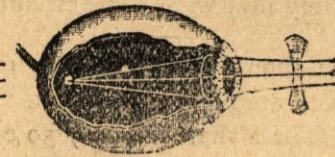
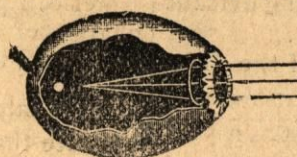
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Notice of Application For Pardon.

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 27th day of June 1895, by which judgment and 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.

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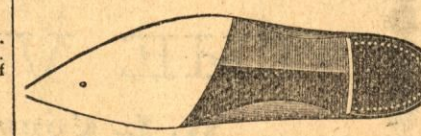
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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Seattle Markets, Feb. 3rd.—There will probably be an advance of \$1 or \$2 a ton on hay during the next thirty days. The market is growing firmer. The report is current that 400 horses are going in on the Stickeen river for the purpose of opening the road from Telegraph creek to Lake Teslin. The supply of hay is short in British Columbia and dealers there have already been on the Sound looking after the surplus stock here.

Oats have advanced. A dealer paid \$20 on the flats for a small quantity a few days ago. This means a cost of \$21 in Seattle and the selling price here \$22, but the stock now on hand is selling at \$21.

The meat markets are advised of a famine in meats at all of the Alaskan ports. The cause, however, is not from a scarcity of meat in the general market for there is an enormous supply, but for the lack of shipping room on steamers. No change is apparent in the general market.

Potatoes are weakening, and the price of Yakimas is down \$1. A good stock is on the market.

Butter is steady and eggs are firmer.

These "wise old traders" who unloaded their wheat onto Col. Joe Leiter are not so wise as they were. The colonel's trading instincts shows straight descent from Solomon.—Chicago Daily News.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

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

POULTRY.

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

GRAIN.

Wheat.....60 to 63c
Oats.....\$20.00
Barley.....\$16.00
Corn.....45 to 50c
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.....40c
Creamery.....60c
Cheese, Native Washington.....1 1/2 to 1 5/8c
Honey.....10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Secret political meetings are always dangerous—and never should be held. Whatever is good for the general public should be under taken openly and above board. "Secret" meeting for "public" purposes usually imply personal "axes to grind"

If the authorities at Washington City keep on insisting that the dispatch of the warship Main to Havana really means not a thing in the world somebody will be tempted to quote Queen Gertrude at them: "Methinks the lady doth protest to much!"—Chicago Daily News.

The finest peanut roaster in town at E. M. Harris' Grocery Store.

ANIMAL LIFE IN ALASKA.

The Long Coast Line Teems with Beasts, Birds and Fishes.

Nowhere on my travels so far have I seen so much warm-blooded, rejoicing life as in the grand Arctic reservation, by so many regarded as desolate. Not only are there whales in abundance along the shores, and innumerable seals, walrus and white bears, but great herds of fat reindeer on the tundras, and wild sheep, foxes, hares, lemmings, whistling marmots and birds. Perhaps more birds are born here than in any other region of equal extent on the continent. Not only do strong winged hawks, eagles and water fowls, to which the length of the continent is only a pleasant excursion, come up here every summer in great numbers, but also many short-winged warblers, thrushes and finches, to rear their young in safety, reinforce the plant bloom with their plumage, and sweeten the wilderness with song, flying all the way, some of them from Florida, Mexico and Central America.

In thus going so far north they are only going home, for they were born here, and only go south to spend the winter months, as New Englanders go to Florida. Sweet-voiced troubadours, they sing in orange groves and vine-clad magnolia woods in the winter, in thickets of dwarf birch and alder in summer, and sing and chatter more or less all the way back and forth, keeping the whole country glad. Oftentimes in New England, just as the last snow patches are melting and the sap in the maples begins to flow, the blessed wanderers may be heard about orchards and the edges of fields, where they have stopped to glean a scanty meal, not tarrying long, knowing they have far to go. Tracing the footsteps of spring, they arrive in their tundra homes in June or July, and set out on their return journeys in September, or as soon as their families are able to fly well.

Robert Burns in Carlisle.

A bust of Robert Burns is being subscribed for in Carlisle, to be placed in Tullie house, the city's art home. There are several interesting anecdotes of Burn's visit to Carlisle. In a bedroom at the Malt Shovel Inn, Rickergate, is carved, "R. B., 1787." This was an occasion when the poet stayed at the inn, and his mare, Jenny Geddes, strayed onto some corporation land when out at grass and was impounded. Burns was fined a small sum by the mayor, whose tenure of office it happened, was on the point of expiring. Thereupon Burns wrote:

Was e're puir poet sae befitted—
The master drunk, the horse committed;
Puir, harmless beast! tak' thee nae care,
Thou'll be a horse when he's na mair.

One of the surest signs that Japan is rapidly pushing to a front seat among civilized countries is that she has a national debt big enough to draw \$25,000,000 interest annually.—Chicago Daily News.

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.

Mackerel, 5 cents each at Harris' Opera House Grocery.

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THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound,..... 4:50 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowlitz—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 Thursdays, leaves at 3:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

All The Way From Minnesota By Dog Team.

When the bicycle was invented, the horse looked upon it as a candidate for the position he heretofore held in the arena of transportation, but he now has a more formidable rival in the dog, which heretofore spent his leisure time biting at his heels.

Of late on our streets it has been a familiar spectacle to see a sled and boy drawn by a dog, and on Sunday a great deal of attention was attracted towards a team of canines consisting of six St. Bernards crossed, one thoroughbred and three New Foundlands, driven by D. C. Blandy, of Brainard, Minnesota.

Mr. Blandy left Minnesota last September and has spent the whole fall and winter in crossing the mountains and reaching this place. He was accompanied by his wife and 5-year-old son.

The dogs are hitched to a small four-wheeled wagon, in which the Blandy family ride at the rate of about 30 miles per day. They pulled out Tuesday morning for Ellensburg, and from there they proceed on across the mountains to the Sound, from thence they go to Skagway, and from there over the trail to Dawson.

News was brought to this city on the morning of January the 29th of the death of Patrick Coll, near Toppenish, about 20 miles south of this city yesterday. Coll was riding on the rear platform of a hand car, when he fell off, his head striking a rail, killing him instantly. At the inquest the coroner failed to find any papers showing the whereabouts of any relatives. Coll was employed by the Northern Pacific as a laborer, and but recently returned from Oregon.

H. W. Kauffman, offers his Knob Hill farm for sale. This is one of the most desirable places in that well known suburb to North Yakima, and is noted for its healthfulness and freedom from smoke and other objections in the summer that is felt in many localities. It is a big bargain for a man who wants a good house in a desirable location.

Mr. P. T. Gervais, of Yakima City, returned Wed. from Seattle where he had gone to make preparations relative to the shipping of his Klondike outfits to Skaguay. He expects to sail from Seattle on the 13th inst. and says the Stone party will get off about the same time; that the rates are now way up and transportation for horses can not be secured on any of the steamers, but the general impression prevails there that within 30 or 40 days rates will be below what they were when the raise was made.

William Mills left this week for Alaska. The number of persons leaving this county for the frozen North is amazing, and if other small districts furnish as many it will not require many from the East to make up the "300,000 that are said to be going to the land of gold." If the number does not run into 500,000 we will miss a guess.

Nice fresh buckwheat at Kinseys.

Church Notes.

"Satisfied" is the subject of the pastor's address at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. In the evening there will be a Praise service at which some fine music will be rendered. At this service the pastor will give a "Statement of Belief."

Next Sabbath afternoon R. B. Hassell will hold his last service at the Natchez Congregational church. Three p. m. is the hour of service.

On Monday evening, February 14th, the Congregational ladies tender the pastor and his wife a farewell reception at the church. All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hassell are invited to attend.

The revival meetings at the Christian church this week, held by the pastor Rev. Stephens, have been especially interesting from a biblical standpoint, as they included the histories of the prophecies of the old testament and the fulfillment in the new.

Christian church, Lordsday, Feb. 6, 1898. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, L. F. Stephens. 11 a. m., theme, "The New Commandment;" 7:30 p. m., "The Resurrection." Preaching every night during the week. You are cordially invited to be present at these services.

G. A. Bailey and his brother, who resides on the Natchez, leave for Klondike next week. They have procured four goats to do their packing.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the real and personal property tax rolls of Yakima county, and City of North Yakima for taxes of year 1897, have been turned over to the undersigned for collection of said taxes, which become due and payable, Monday, February 7th, 1898. Section 71 of Revenue Law of 1897, provides that on and after the first Monday of February succeeding the levy of taxes the county treasurer shall proceed to collect all personal property taxes and if such taxes are not paid on 30 day's notice he shall collect same by distraint.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 20th day of January, 1898.

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THE MANAGER.

How Much Pay Should a Creamery Superintendent Receive?

The Creamery Journal sent letters of inquiry to a large number of creamery managers asking how much pay they got and whether they thought they received enough money for their services. The answers showed in almost every case that the manager received no adequate compensation for the large round of duties required of him. A creamery manager cannot be successful unless he gives his whole time to the factory, and that he cannot do unless he has salary enough to support him and his family in comfort and have something left over. Either he must neglect the creamery or let his family go half fed and clothed.

The Creamery Journal says on this subject and on one or two other important points:

The subject is of great importance, as many students of the co-operative system as carried on in this country at present agree that it is a dangerous rock on which many a creamery has been stranded.

The question is, Is it possible to conduct a business involving the manufacture of, say, \$50,000 worth of a delicate and perishable product properly and without loss year after year at an expense for supervision and management of from \$75 to \$360 a year? Would any individual conducting a business of similar magnitude in any line intrust the management of it to an employee so poorly paid for his services? Is it reasonable to expect a farmer who has his own farm to look after (as most of them have) to devote his best energies and thought to the management of a creamery, assuming all of the responsibilities of the office year after year, for the miserable pittance of \$75 per annum?

A prominent New York buyer and exporter tells us that while in Chicago recently he sent out 22 telegrams to co-operative creamery managers, making them an offer of from one-fourth to one-half cent per pound more than they were getting for their product and requesting an answer by wire. He received in the course of two days two replies, one by letter and the other by telegraph. He wanted to contract for a large amount of goods and with a responsible house back of him, and authority to pay a price that would gladly be snapped up by any good business man, he felt confident that he could quickly do the business.

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Go to Kinsey's for Buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

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You all know what a treat it is to get a fine grade of regular, old New Orleans molasses. W. B. Terry has received this week a brand of the finest that is made. Try it.

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P. Gallagher, N. G.
A. E. Larson, Sec.

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F. C. Hall, C. E.
Geo. N. Tuesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall.
Frank Jordan, M. W.
F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month.
F. E. Briggs, Com.
W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

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Harry Mull, Consul Com.
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS of AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Becks hall.
W. A. Cox, First Patriot.
Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall.
I. D. Inglehart, E. R.
Fred Miller, Sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Beck's hall.
R. S. Morgan, P. C.
A. E. Druse, Adj.

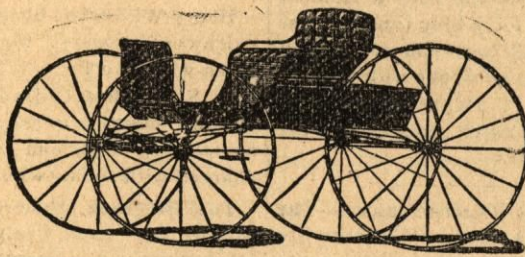
Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall.
W. L. Jones, Capt.
Geo. N. Tuesly, 1st Sgt.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

DIED—At his home on the Wenas, Thomas Jefferson Kelley. He was born in Multnomah county, Oregon, Dec. 30, 1863, and died Jan. 29, 1898, aged 33 years, and one month. He leaves a father, mother, five sisters, two brothers, a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The deceased has been a resident of this county for a long time and was well and favorably known here. He had been sick about two weeks with typhoid fever. Rev. L. F. Stephens, pastor of the Christian church conducted the funeral ceremonies.

A DOG-GONE CONTROVERSY.—The collection of dogs for the Klondike has also engendered some animosity on the part of those loosing their canines towards the ones supposed to be responsible for their untimely disappearance. Sunday night a gentleman who had lost a Klondike beast of burden stepped up to a late candidate for the Dawson trail, with the following interrogatory: "Is your name ———?" "Yes," was the quick response. "You stole my dog," responded the interrogator? With a swing of the right duke, which landed on the wind of the alleging party he also inquired: "what's that?" The affair ended by the man minus the dog starting off to hunt up Sheriff Shaw, who was then dwelling in the ante-chambers of morpheus.

A FLYING SQUIRREL.—A genuine flying squirrel is a rara avis in this neck of the woods, but nevertheless, one was found dead, frozen, by Scott Stevens, on his Buckeye ranch on the Natchez this week and sent to Volney Taft, who has had it stuffed and is displaying it in the drug store. The squirrel is a full blooded descendant of the tribe being perfect in all the details that make a perfect animal of that kind.

A DARING BIKE RIDER.—E. G. Terrell, the tramp bicyclist entertained the congregated population of Yakima avenue Sunday afternoon and Monday by riding a bicycle from the roof of the awning on the north side of Shadlow's saloon, into the middle of the avenue on an ordinary fireman's ladder. The ride was made without accident. The second ride was made all right as far as coming down the ladder was concerned, but the "champion" ran into a wall across the street and bent the fork of the bike almost double. The feat in itself is simple if a person can be found to run the risks of the numerous accidents that may happen. The bicycle rode was a ladie's Crescent, for which Moore & Moore are agents and proved conclusively the value of the machine as to strength.

REFUSES TO VACATE.—H. L. Tucker was arrested on Friday on a warrant sworn out by Sam McGinnis, charging him with assault, and fined \$1 and costs, amounting to about \$8. The facts are that Sam McGinnis' mother bought a rent receipt from a man who had rented from G. A. Bailey a house afterwards acquired by H. L. Tucker. When Tucker came into possession of the property he notified the tenants to give up possession at the time their rent expired. This they have failed to do and have paid no rent all winter, and have done considerable damage to the house. McGinnis now claims the right to 30 day's notice before he vacates. The law which gives a tenant this advantage over the landlord is an unjust one.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

J. J. Dixon left Tuesday morning intent on reaching the Klondike.

Dore Schnebly, of the State Fair Commission, was in the city the first of the week.

Henry Wilson has bought out the Zenovich confectionary. Mr. and Mrs. Zenovich will go to Cheney, Wash.

U. S. Marshal Dilley left for Tacoma Monday morning in charge of two prisoners, Riley Bright and Jerry O'Conner, charged with selling whiskey to Indians.

Paul Holbrook, formerly private secretary to Arid Land Commissioner Howlet, was in the city Tuesday, in the interest of a Seattle Wholesale firm for which he is traveling.

Judge S. C. Henton sailed Monday from Seattle for Skaguay, where he goes on business connected with the U. S. Commissioner's office. The Judge will also look over the field before returning.

Editor Lee M. Freeman, of the Ranch & Range in Seattle, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his father, Lee R. Freeman, editor of the Washington Farmer, in this city, returning Monday morning to Seattle.

Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett of St. Michael's Church, gave a reception to the members and friends of their church Tuesday night in their new home in the Allen residence. Quite a number were in attendance and a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

Fred Mathison, Forest Reserve agent, left for Tacoma Wednesday morning to attend the session of the Federal court now in session there. Mr. Mathison is interested in the persecution of some parties charged with cutting timber from government lands.

Miss Mary Druse who has been teaching school on the school section, was taken sick with the measles last week, and is being cared for at her home on Knob Hill. Her brother, Mr. John Druse, will take her place as teacher until Miss Druse recovers sufficiently to resume her duties.

Thurston Brown has left for Alaska, where he will join a party going to the Lake Teslin district. Late reports from Lake Teslin indicate rich gold diggings in that vicinity.

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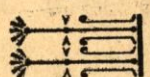
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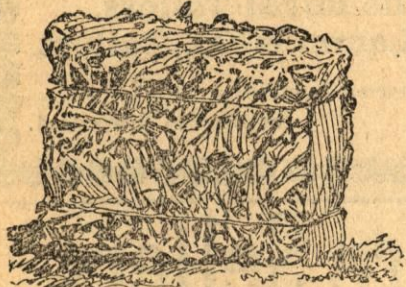
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Stopping a Big Leak by Utilizing the Entire Corn Plant.

A succession of dry seasons, causing a shortage of grass, has forced us to learn the value of the corn plant for feeding purposes. The use of the silo has been spreading westward after being adopted by advanced farmers of the east. Later on machines were invented for shredding both dry and green stalks. These are being adopted all over the



BALE OF CORN HAY.

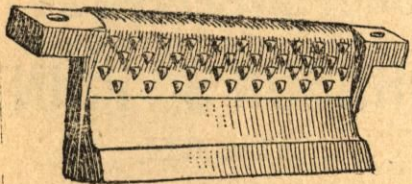
corn growing sections and manufacturers are perfecting them year by year. While silos will hardly ever come into general use all farmers who raise corn will want some means of utilizing the valuable fodder, the common habit of wasting which is one of the greatest leaks in American agriculture.

The butts of the corn plant contains more nutriment than the soft top and leaves, but, as The Farm Journal explains, when chopped off, however short the cut may be, there is left a sharp edge that hurts the mouths of cattle and causes them to become sore. In shredded fodder there are no sharp edges, but the entire outer surface is broken and crushed so that it becomes like coarse hay and can be eaten without difficulty by any stock on the farm.

This corn hay can be handled with a pitchfork like hay, can be baled like hay and sold at a good price in city markets. Whatever waste there is in feeding this material goes into the manure heap in the best possible shape; in fact, the waste makes the very best stable bedding, which certainly cannot be said of the whole stalks.

There are machines that shred the fodder and husk the corn at the same time. When the corn and fodder are both dry, this does excellent work. In rainy seasons and when corn ripens late it is difficult to preserve the fodder and the grain too.

While this plan requires more hand work, the shredding can be left until



A NEW SHREDDING DEVICE.

the fodder has thoroughly dried out, and when this is the case the hay keeps better when baled or stored in silos.

The journal quoted illustrated a bale of fodder ready for sale, also one of the new shredding devices, which cuts are here reproduced.

BARNYARD MANURE.

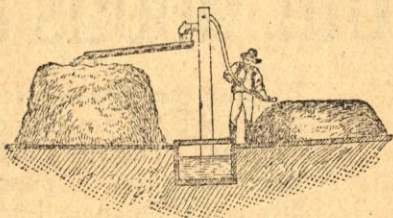
How to Control Fermentation and Prevent Losses of Ammonia.

As every farmer knows, if the manure heap is too loosely built the decomposition is too rapid. The materials useful for the formation of humus in the soil are destroyed, and the nitrogen, especially that of the urine, escapes into the air, largely in the form of ammonia. On the other hand, if the manure is too firmly packed the decomposition may be too slow and the manure will not be-

come sufficiently disintegrated to produce the best effect in the soil.

A powerful means of controlling fermentation is the supply of moisture. The addition of water lowers the temperature and thus retards fermentation. By filling up the pores of the mass and excluding the air it checks aerobic fermentation when this becomes too active. French authorities maintain that the principal precautions necessary to prevent losses of ammonia consist simply in regularly and properly watering the manure with the leachings. In case of drought, if the leachings are insufficient, the lack should be made up with water.

The need of keeping manure moist is especially marked in case of horse manure, which is naturally dry and decomposes with great rapidity. The same is true in a less degree of sheep manure. The common and harmful "fire fang" is the result of an insufficient supply of water and may be readily checked by sprinkling. The sprinkling, however, should be regularly done and the heap kept in a constant state of moisture; otherwise the alternate wetting and drying will result in a loss of ammonia. Preservation of manure in this manner



FRENCH METHOD OF KEEPING MANURE.

is generally practiced in Europe, and the product obtained is highly esteemed as a fertilizer. It is "very dark colored, or even black, and acquires a highly offensive odor, while the straw in it loses its consistency and becomes soft and incoherent." This black substance is held by certain French agriculturists to possess special value as a plant food.

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LOCAL MENTION

The John A. Stone-Skagway party, left on Monday morning's train for Seattle, where they will take the steamer Mercury for Skagway. Mr. Stone following on Wednesday morning's train. The boat will sail some time between the 5th and the 10th. About 100 trained canines accompanied the expedition and 17 head of horses, which will assist in conveying it over the Dawson trail. The dogs will be fed on horse meat. The personnel of the Stone Alaska party consists properly only of John A. Stone, his two sons, Will and Oatis, and Geo. Vickeny. The following, however, are traveling in the company, but will strike out independent on arrival at Skagway: T. W. Berry, who is backed by A. H. Wilgus, Gray Wilgus, Chas. and James Simmons, Geo. Thomas, Ed. Parker, Faley Case, Jodie Bland and T. D. Herod.

Mr. N. Hartung, the hustling manager of the Fawcett Bros. Company, have been busy for two weeks past receiving goods for the spring trade, Wagons and farm implements, etc. Next week a carload of buggies is looked for. The finest assortment of garden seeds in the city is now being opened for the inspection of buyers. Call and see them. They are fresh, pure and clean.

The Commercial Club party Wednesday night at the Club rooms was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was not as large as usual, but all devoted themselves to making the evening an enjoyable one. Cards and dancing were the order for the occasion.

Moore & Moore have added new shelving to their store on one entire side, part of the shelving is covered with glass sliding doors, which makes a very handsome appearance. The stationary store is an ornament to North Yakima and will compare favorably with similar establishments in large cities.

Mrs Edith Stephens has charge of the singing in the Christian church and ably fills the position. Every evening after services, 15 minutes is spent in practicing new songs for the following evening, and the song service is a special feature of the revival meetings.

The local order of the best people on earth will give a stay social on Tuesday evening of next week. A novel program has been arranged and the Elks no doubt will uphold their reputation of giving their guests an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mr. Fred Runyon departed on the over-land Monday night for the old home of Mr. Runyon in Morristown, New Jersey. Mr. Wenner upon their departure assumed charge of Hotel Yakima, and expects to run it to the entire satisfaction of the local and traveling public.

Morris Harris, well known in this city, but for the last two years a resident of Anaconda, Montana, stopped off Wednesday morning and spent the day greeting his many old friends and acquaintances. He took Thursday morning's train for Seattle, where he will remain for a few days before returning to his home in Anaconda.

The new officers elect of the Commercial Club were installed Tuesday night, the outgoing making their annual report.

The Owl Sociable at the Baptist church last Friday evening, was a success in every particular.

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.
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On Monday evening, Feb. 21, Mr. Agar will present for the benefit of the Baptist church his "Humorous Evening with Darkest Africa." Wherever this lecture has been given it has always drawn a crowded house. His curios are well worth viewing and his personal experiences are interesting to the old and young alike. The lecture will be given at the Congregational church.

Born.—Jan. 24, 1898, to the wife of John Shuler, a daughter. This makes nine handsome girls and two strapping boys, and John looks just as young and spry as he did 20 years ago.

Joe. Denney, of Roslyn, who went to Klondike last September and returned Christmas, having located one claim and traded his provisions for a half interest in another, sold his holdings last week for \$24,000.

Sheriff Shaw is now an Elk, having rode the goat Thursday night. The boys say he made a good candidate, but mounted the proverbial goat with as much temerity as the tenderfoot strikes the Dawson trail.

Any persons desiring chimneys cleaned, leave your orders at John Sawbridge's hardware store.

At the Klondike there is no commission charged if the goods are not bought outright. Bring in your chattels.

WM. HARRISON.

Endorses the Epigram.

NILE P. O., Feb. 2, '98.

ED. EPIGRAM:—There may be populist, who are satisfied with fusion, but those members of the party who left the older organizations because they believe them to be corrupt, find it rather embarrassing to meet the same kind of people with whom they lately parted occupying front chairs in the temple of reform, and dictating what they shall do. I am reliably informed that the work of apportioning the different offices goes merrily on in the Snelling-Milner-Gunn combination, but these sweet reformers will find a bee in their broth that equals the "bee in their bonnets." Democrats claim that they will absorb the Peoples Party and the action of the committee at North Yakima is evidence enough of this idea. No Populist who is a reformer will be taken in by them.

A NILE POPULIST.

Onto Their Tricks.

MABTON, Wash., Feb. 2, 1898.

To the readers of the EPIGRAM:—I have talked with several of the populists and silver men of this precinct and the universal reply is that we will go with united forces into one convention; for we consider that the one-time three Parties are still fused under the name of PEOPLES PARTY.

But should the various parts of the party try to make themselves appear larger than the party as a whole then we will tell them to go to—while we, the old members of the Peoples Party will put up a straight party ticket and let the other fellows fight if they will. One convention only, will be considered by this precinct.

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