

"Democrats Adopt Local Option Plank as Likely Vote Getter"

—W. W. Robertson in his paper last Saturday evening.

The genial editor of The Republic went as a delegate to the Republican state convention and voted solidly with the Yakima delegation for a local option plank in the state platform. The Yakima county republicans in convention here were too cowardly to make any reference to a local option plank in their platform, but after the action of the Yakima County Democratic Convention, the leader of the republican party in Yakima county through his organ, attempts to belittle the Democrats for their action, and then, if you please, hurrys to Spokane and votes for the plank stolen from the Yakima County Democrats. Did he do it "as a likely vote getter," or did he do it from principle, or was it just to ally himself with the majority?

DEMOCRATS HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Unanimously Endorse Bryan and Splawn—Declare for Local Option and Select Twenty-Eight Delegates to Spokane.

Not since the summer of 1896 have the democrats of Yakima county taken as much interest in party affairs as was manifested here last Saturday in the county convention. It augurs well for democratic success at the approaching election.

Much discussion of the extravagant republican administration occupied considerable of the convention's time, and it appeared in the very outset, that the ranchers throughout the Yakima valley are pretty well disgusted with the heavy burden of taxation which has been heaped upon their shoulders as a result of extravagant republican officials. That the taxpayers want a change, and will have change in the routine program of affairs this fall, was freely expressed on the floor of the convention by some of the speakers.

Looking toward a reduction of taxation, the bulk of which may easily be traced to the prosecution of crime, the democratic party of Yakima county has declared irrevocably in favor of local option.

Realizing beyond any question of doubt that such a declaration would cost the loss of many votes in the party, the Yakima county democrats went on record last Saturday afternoon as having come out squarely for a principle that was born and nurtured in the democratic party. It is that principle which gives every American citizen the right and privilege of suffrage.

In declaring for local option the democratic party of Yakima county is presenting an opportunity to the taxpayers to say whether or not they wish to maintain longer the institution known as the saloon. In placing a local option plank in its platform the party is only doing that which is characteristic of democrats all over the country, to give the people a chance to pass upon the great questions concerning them, and

then to enforce the voice of the majority.

Yes, although it will estrange many good men from the ranks of the party, the Yakima county democrats have gone on record for a sacred principle that has been handed down to it by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

"If the people don't want local option," said Attorney George F. McAulay, "let them vote it down. All we ask is an opportunity to give the taxpayers a chance to vote on the question."

Richard Winsor, Jr., also spoke in favor of adopting a local option plank. L. C. Parrish and John Michels spoke against it. When a vote was called for, however, the proposition carried by a big majority.

Convention Organized.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning a large band of democrats had gathered in Tieton hall prepared to organize for the work of the convention. Many who were not delegates came out to watch the proceedings and if possible offer a few suggestions. A temporary organization was effected with J. J. Miller, of this city, chairman, and E. V. Lockhart, secretary. The chair named the various committees as follows:

Credentials—R. A. O'Brien, H. C. Davis, John Thompson, James Henderson, Ed. Slavin.

Order of Business—J. Thornton, J. F. Barnes, Wapato; W. A. Chess, Wheatland; Pat Mullins, city; L. Talbott, Toppenish.

Platform—Richard Winsor, George F. McAulay, Floyd Hatfield, L. C. Parrish, J. F. Garrett.

Shortly after 11 o'clock adjournment was taken until 1 p. m. Upon the re-assembling of the delegates, report of the committee on order of business recommended that H. J. Snively take the chair and C. W. Hall be made secretary, was unanimously adopted, and with the

permanent organization thus established the convention proceeded at once to business.

The report of the credentials committee was read and accepted. Then came the reading of the platform. A minority report was submitted by Richard Winsor, Jr., and Attorney George F. McAulay. This report called for the insertion of a local option plank, and when its purport was made known spirited discussion followed. A number of speeches were made on the question, and all the speakers were noticeably urging their points from a conviction of principle. Some of them declared it made no difference how many votes it cost the party, that so long as it was good sound democratic doctrine it ought to be put in the platform. This opinion prevailed and when the vote was taken it carried by an overwhelming majority.

It must be borne in mind, however, that unless the state convention adopts a local option platform, the action of the county convention will not be binding upon local candidates for office.

When the discussion over the platform had been concluded, and it had been duly adopted, Chairman Snively called for the selection of 28 delegates to attend the state convention. The following men were chosen:

E. W. Mayer, S. E. Ferris, R. Winsor, Frank Garrett, R. A. O'Brien, L. C. Parrish, N. E. Shanks, J. D. Medill, E. V. Lockhart, E. M. Marks, L. Talbott, John Rodman, David Longmire, John A. Thompson, Grover Sherwood, E. M. Badger, W. H. Marble, L. B. Rinehart, Floyd Hatfield, W. A. Cox, John Michels, J. B. McWhorter, Dr. Alexander, T. Redfield, Alex. Carlson, J. E. Ryan, Warren Erwin, John Edwards.

After the delegates had been chosen Chairman Snively, who had himself previously delivered a ringing speech in his characteristic forceful manner, called upon several delegates in the convention for short speeches. Those who responded were Attorney F. A. Hatfield, Attorney George F. McAulay, Attorney E. V. Lockhart, R. A. Grant, Major Rinehart, B. F. McCurdy, S. E. Ferris and Warren Erwin. The speeches of Attorney Hatfield and McAulay were of an oratorical nature and they received liberal encouragement from the audience.

The program of the day was closed with a ringing speech from Hon. A. J. Splawn with regard to his position on the gubernatorial question.

Mr. Splawn referred to his strong appreciation of the Yakima county democracy in his behalf, but he would not give his absolute consent to become a candidate for governor.

"Wait until after the state convention," said the old pioneer. "Go over to Spokane and find out what the other boys think about it. Maybe they have some one better fitted for the position, and better able to make the race than I am. Of course, if you can prove to me that I am the man to make the race, and if you show me that I am the choice of the democratic party of the state, then I may talk business."

"I'll tell you one more thing, too," concluded Jack. "If ever you do get me into this fight, I'm certainly going down the line in one of the greatest campaigns of my life."

The speech of Mr. Splawn was loudly cheered.

SPLAWN DELEGATES WILL MAKE A NOISE

Special Car to Convey the Yakima Candidate's Supporters to Spokane Convention.

With the exception of two or three delegates, the entire Yakima delegation to the democratic state convention will leave here Sunday morning in a special car for Spokane. On the car will be the delegation from Kittitas county, also pledged to the support of the Yakima man, and at Prosser the Benton county delegation will board the same train with another Splawn delegation, and when the train arrives at Pasco the Franklin county delegation will get on the Splawn wagon.

All along the route democrats will join the Yakima valley delegations, and it is understood that nearly every county in eastern Washington favors strongly the candidacy of the Yakima pioneer.

Headquarters for the Yakima county delegation have been secured at the Pacific hotel in Spokane. The Yakima boys are preparing to make a loud noise at the convention next Monday, and if possible a strong effort will be made to secure an indorsement from the convention of the Yakima candidate.

Adherents of Jack Splawn will be known by the badges they will wear on the lapel of their coats. There seems to be little doubt at this time but that the name of "Jack Splawn" will be loudly heralded in Spokane.

WIFE WANTS DIVORCE FROM AHTANUM RANCHER

Also Wants All of the Real Property Declared Hers By the Court.

Mrs. Amanda Young, wife of William Young, rancher of the Ahtanum, has commenced action for divorce on the ground of the alleged habitual drunkenness of her husband. According to the complaint the parties were married in Terrebonne county, Minnesota, in 1889. There are seven children ranging in age from 5 to 17 years.

Mrs. Young alleges that her husband frequently comes home "drunk and wild with anger," and that when intoxicated he has a "special mania for the gun" and threatens his wife and children. On one occasion it is alleged that he drove his family out of the house with the gun. He is also accused of having squandered his money.

Mrs. Young asks that the ranch be set aside as her individual property.

The handsome Splawn banner to be waved at the head of the Yakima county delegation at the state convention in Spokane next Monday, has been completed. On the banner are inscribed the words "Splawn for Governor."

EDWARDS-WENDE DESERVE CREDIT

Democratic Office Holders Conduct Economical Departments and Prove Worthy Servants of Taxpayers.

In condemning the extravagant county administration of the last two years, the democratic county convention in its platform of last Saturday took particular pains to comment on the able and economical manner in which Sheriff John Edwards and Prosecuting Attorney Wendé have conducted the management of their offices.

Notwithstanding the fact that an epidemic of crime has for more than 18 months been prevalent through the whole country, and this valley, especially, has more than had its share to contend with, yet the business of these two departments of the county government have been so economically managed as to appear almost marvelous on the face of things.

Every taxpayer in Yakima county, especially those who have lived here for 20 years, and are personally acquainted with Sheriff Edwards, knows very well that when they chose him to be the sheriff they would at least be certain of one thing, and that is that the taxpayers' money would not be squandered in the useless employment of deputies around the courthouse.

The successful prosecution of criminals by Prosecuting Attorney Wendé and his deputy, Harcourt M. Taylor, has of course been due to the efficient co-operation of the sheriff's office, and if there is anything connected with the courthouse and the manipulation of county government that deserves the slightest commendation from the taxpayers it is the careful and economical manner in which the two democratic officials have carried on the work in their departments.

Sheriff Edwards has not yet signified his intention of again being a candidate for sheriff, but whether he does or not it is safe to predict at this time that the popular clamor of the taxpayers in both parties will again demand of him that he allow his name to go before the people at the September primaries.

Prosecutor Wendé has declared unequivocally that under no conditions would he again become a candidate for the office he now holds. In view of the heavy work and scant remuneration derived from the office Mr. Wendé says he much prefers a private practice. He has certainly been a faithful worker for the taxpayers.

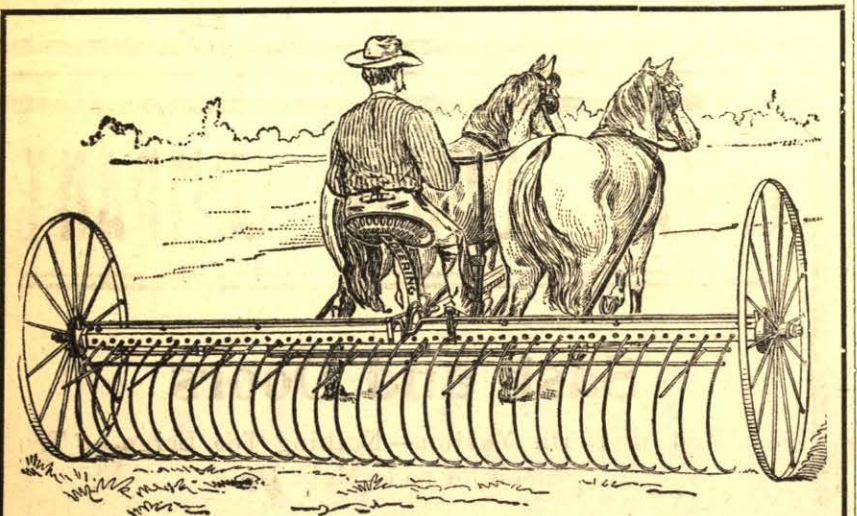
FREE LECTURE.

Noted Christian Scientist will Speak at Yakima Theatre Tonight.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Yakima theatre Saturday Eve., May 16. Mr. Leonard is of Brooklyn, New York, and member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The

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REAL ESTATE INQUIRY.

Homeseekers from Eastern States Cause Big Increase in Farm Property Demand.

With the termination of the colonist rates which have been in effect for some time, comes an increased demand for farm property in the Yakima valley. North Yakima has received its share of the eastern homeseekers. This week they have kept the wires hot inquiring about farm properties. These people do not buy at first sight of the land shown them. Like all other eastern people the colonists who have recently arrived in the city are skeptical and some of them are inclined to be cynical until they have been here for a time and allowed themselves to be shown. While dealers are kept busy showing property they do not expect to place many newcomers until they have been here a month or so.

Weather Proves Unfavorable.

The bad weather of the past week has of course been a material disadvantage to the realty dealers. The blinding clouds of dust sweeping across the country keep seekers of new homes close to their present firesides. One dealer said yesterday the bad weather had injured his business 50 per cent.

"We have had parties date for rides into the country," he said, "but just as soon as the winds came up in the afternoon our telephone wires began to buzz with customers' announcements of their inability to take the trip. We can not do business while this kind of weather lasts."

One of the features of this week's business was the putting on the market of the old Morford place in the Naches valley. For years this old ranch has raised little of anything but the more staple farm products. It is one of the oldest ranches in the Yakima valley. The fact that it is being cut up into 10 acre tracts marks a new area in the history of the Naches valley.

This valley has been a vicinity of hay, stock and hop ranches for many years. Now that its old farms are being cut up into small tracts, the valley will be doubled in population. The old timers are pleased at sight of the new life the valley is assuming, and it is said many more big ranches will meet the same end as has the Morford place.

Paving Contract Advances Values

The awarding of the paving contract has had its effect on land values along Yakima avenue and some of the side streets. Although there has been no universal move toward higher values being placed on property, many holders have listed their holdings a little higher since the paving of the streets has become assured. West Yakima avenue property has especially been favored by the street paving contract having been let. This stretch of mire and mud has long been a drawback to property abutting it. Now that the frog ponds are to be obliterated, land values are advancing and will advance more as the work progresses.

PROUD OF HOME BOYS

D. C. Reed Says Yakima Contingent Acquitted Itself Well at Pullman.

North Yakima made a total of five points in the athletic meet at Pullman Saturday after a very interesting contest which was pulled off in the rain. The showing of the local men, all things considered, is declared to be good. While they did not win the honors they took more than the average of points according to schools and much more than the average according to numbers competing. Each of the North Yakima representatives, Remy, McWhorter, Shirley and Thompson, brought home a medal and McWhorter had two. He got second place in a 440 yard dash which was fast, under the conditions which prevailed, and was also one of the team winners in the relay race for which all winning participants received a medal.

Barnett Is Unfortunate.
Dolph Barnett, who represented the local school in the declamation contests, was among those who received consideration by the judges. He was unfortunately, however, in that he had contracted a cold on his way to Pullman and his voice was off. This alone defeated him. D. C. Reed, who was one of the judges at Pullman says the North Yakima boys

are gentlemen and it was a pleasure to be with them. While they have as much spirit as the boys of the other schools they have more courtesy and gentility than the average and were in no wise offensive to those who were compelled to be their fellow travelers. This was not true of all the young men who were attracted to Pullman. Mr. Reed says that this school, being represented by only four men, because of its distance from Pullman, was handicapped in comparison with those other schools in the eastern sections which could enter as many as 12 men in the contests.

Professional Is Encountered.

Further, Mr. Reed says there was manifest some indifference to the ethics of amateur sport and that all the schools were forced to meet at least one man who is not only 25 years of age and not a bona fide high school student, but who is a professional athlete. Thompson, the local athlete, as an illustration, was compelled in practically all his events to encounter this man. Other schools have joined in protesting him but the protest has so far been ignored.

Severns, the Prosser half miler, Mr. Reed says, was unfortunate in his specialty in that he fell on the track in an effort to take the lead in passing his opponents on the inside. This accident at a critical stage in the race, put him out of the competition. Severns has won all his races this year in faster time than that which took the half at Pullman but the condition of rain and track on Saturday probably made the track there slow.

Need of a Reform.

Mr. Reed thinks there are conditions

to be remedied in the administration of the school athletics. He thinks it is not a fair test when as at present boys of 16 years of age can and must be pitted against men of 21 or even 25 as was the case at Pullman.

Yakima students at Pullman college entertained the North Yakima visitors at dinner and showed them many courtesies. Mr. Reed says the Yakima students taking the college course have a great deal of pride in their home valley and show it. They take a high standing among the students and are apparently well liked and respected.

STOCKMEN WILL ASK FOR EARLY GRAZING

Stockmen of Washington, acting through the Washington Association of Woolgrowers, are preparing a request to be made to the forest reserve supervisor of the Rainier forest reserve, asking permission to graze on the reserve at the earliest possible moment. They claim that such permission is necessary to the salvation of the flocks. The thousands of head of stock in the eastern portion of the state are already suffering because of the lack of forage on the ranges. The ewes are not getting enough food and cannot nourish the lambs. A stunted generation would be the result of a continuation of such conditions.

Again Petition Supervisor.

The reserve, in the ordinary course of events, will not be open until July 5 or thereabouts. In the winter, when the reserve was apportioned, a request was made that permission be given to enter it earlier than the date given but this request was not acted upon favorably. It will be again put up to the supervisor, the weather conditions having made the necessity, which the stockmen felt then existed, doubly great at this time.

Arthur Coffin and S. J. Cameron are among the North Yakima stockmen who think the reserve should be opened as early as possible in order to prevent serious loss to those with stock. They think that as a general thing the lower portions of the reserve can carry stock at a date earlier than is permitted and that, new sections having been incorporated within the reserve which had previously been used by the stockmen until the old reserve was open, these sections at least might be thrown open soon.

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ROBBERS LOOT GREAT NORTHERN STRONG BOX

Seattle, May 12.—E. J. Perrin, express messenger on the Great Northern railroad, who left Seattle at 8:10 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, B. C., was beaten almost to insensibility by men who entered the express car, presumably at Seattle. Perrin did not regain consciousness until after the train had left the city limits when he gave the alarm and the train backed into Ballard where the injured man was given medical attention.

Perrin was beaten over the head with his own gun and then tied hand and foot by two men who, after overpowering the messenger, looted the strong box and secured, it is estimated, from \$1000 to \$10,000. The robbers escaped.

Disguised as Brakemen.

The men were dressed in brakemen's uniforms and boarded the train as it was pulling out of the King street station, Seattle. Perrin paid little attention to the men, supposing them to be train hands. As he was stooping over the strong box, which was unlocked, one man snatched Perrin's revolver from his hip pocket and struck him over the head. Perrin did not lose consciousness but was beaten until powerless, and his condition was not discovered until the train was two miles out of Ballard, when a brakeman named Latham entered the car and found the bound messenger. The brakeman's cap, worn by one of the robbers had the name "Anderson" written in ink inside of it and was found in the car. It is presumed the robber stole it.

The robbers are believed to be young men.

STEINWEG BUYS THOMAS' PARK

President W. L. Steinweg of the First National bank, has played the part of benefactor to the city by his purchase of Captain Thomas' 20-acre tract by the river—the tract which was given to the city for a public park and over which there has been so much talk in the city council and out of it. Mr. Steinweg's little investment in real estate settles the controversy, once and for all time—it is to be hoped.

The transaction has not yet been actually completed, because the title is somewhat disturbed by the various transactions between Captain Thomas and the city, but Mr. Steinweg is in-

formed by the councilmen that they certainly will not interpose any claim to or interest in the property and the matter will be settled up in the course of a few days.

WANTS SUNNYSIDE CLUB TO PAY FOR THE BEEF

A. J. Brocker Appeals from the Decision in the Justice Court.

A. J. Brocker, trading in Sunnyside as the Valley Meat Market, has appealed to the superior court from the de-

cision in the justice court in favor of the defendant in the suit he brought against the Sunnyside Commercial club for \$35, the price of 500 pounds of beef sold and delivered by him to the club on May 3, 1907.

The case was tried before Judge Lanning and a jury consisting of J. D. Ellis, J. W. Andrews, W. H. Cline, F. R. Noble, S. J. Starr and F. L. Morris. The defense was that not exceeding 350 pounds of beef was sold to the club by Brocker and that the meat was diseased and unfit for use. The jury found a verdict for the club and the plaintiff was assessed \$20.90, the costs of the action. From this decision he appeals to the superior court.

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THE EMPORIUM

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Western Washington has an idea that a great deal of the hay in the Yakima valley is damaged and is acting on that assumption. There is more or less truth in the idea but there is a lot of good hay held here. The real point of the situation is that, according to the Localizer, of Ellensburg, 45 carloads of hay have been billed out of that city within the past eight days and the movement is still on. Yakima dealers can figure where they come in on that situation. The Ellensburg paper says that hay has been coming in in great quantities to that city and some of it is being stored for another season. It is said that in that district there remains 1500 tons of hay in the hands of the farmers and 800 tons in the hands of dealers. Salesmen of hay balers in the past few months announce that Montana hay-makers have bought up a score of hay balers in the past few months and that they feel satisfied in receiving \$9 per ton for their hay. Because of existing freight rates this hay comes into competition with eastern Washington hay and the market price of that produced here is affected accordingly.

Wheat and Corn Here.

Wheat and corn are going up. The

prices are advancing rapidly consequent upon unfavorable government reports and known weather conditions. Recent suggestions of an advance in prices of meats have no basis in fact so far as this community is concerned and there is no advance in sight at this time. A great deal of live stock has been passing through this city on its way westward. Pomeroy a day or two ago shipped a carload of cattle by way of the Northern Pacific for Alaska and it was said to be exceptional stock. A trainload of hogs went through for the Sound, 20 cars for Seattle and 10 for Tacoma, and were followed by 18 cars of cattle for the same markets. It is understood that the expected arrival of the fleet and the crowds to see it are causing the movement westward to be heavier at this time.

Eggs have advanced locally and are now quoted at 25 cents a dozen, and onions are reported to be scarce on the Sound markets, there having been no receipts. Strawberries are coming in more freely, are a better stock and are reducing in price.

Wool Prospects Are Poor.

Wool is not finding an excellent market. Within a day or two 40,000 pounds were sold here with nine and a half cents the top price. Many wool growers have declined to sell at these figures

and have decided to store awaiting an advance, believing that they can pay insurance and still make interest. It is declared that the lack of demand for wool is a legitimate one. The consumption of wool goods within the past year has been limited and stocks are held because of that fact and the cancellation of orders when the panic struck. At any rate the prices are low and the outlook is not over bright. However, there will be much wool held. The general quotations are as follows:

The Quotations. Fruit, Wholesale.

Winesaps.....	\$1.75
Spitzenberg.....	1.75
Arkansas Black.....	1.75
Ben Davis.....	.80

Specials—Retail

Spinach, 5 lbs.....	25
Lettuce, bunch.....	5
Tomatoes, per lb.....	15
Green onions, 3 bunches.....	10
Asparagus, 2 bunches.....	15
Rhubarb, per lb.....	5
Strawberries, per box; 2 for.....	35
Green peas, per qt.....	15
Radishes, per bunch.....	5
Pineapples.....	30@35

Hay—Prices Paid Producers. Hay.

Alfalfa.....	\$8.00@9.00
Timothy, per ton.....	14.00@16.00
Wheat hay, per ton.....	10.00@12.00

Barley.....	25.00
Oats.....	27.00@28.00
Grain—New.	
Wheat, per bushel, club.....	.80
Wheat, per bushel, bluestem.....	.82
Produce	
Potatoes, new, local, ton.....	12.00@13.00

RETAIL MARKETS Flour.

Yakima Best, per sack.....	\$1.35
Prosser Best.....	1.35
Dutch Mill, hard wheat.....	1.25
Graham.....	1.25
Whole Wheat Flour.....	1.30
Yakima Kite.....	1.15
Barnes' Best Special.....	1.30

Salt Meats.

Sacked ham.....	20c
Skinny ham.....	18c
Dry salt sides.....	14c
Bacon.....	18c
Breakfast bacon.....	25c

Produce

Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs).....	60c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2lbs).....	55c
Cheese, native.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	25c

Meat.

Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs.....	\$3.00@3.50
Steers.....	4.75
Fat hogs, best.....	6.25
Hogs, dressed.....	8¼
Wethers, dressed, per lb.....	12½
Lambs, dressed, per lb.....	13

Poultry

Chickens, per lb.....	12½
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Turkeys.....	13@15
Ducks.....	8@10
Geese.....	9@10

Wool.
Eastern Washington, per lb.....

9@12c

HORTICULTURAL UNION RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Members Propose to Try for Pack of Higher Grade in This Year's Shipping.

M. N. Richards is again president of the board of directors of the Yakima Horticultural Union, W. N. Irish, secretary, and E. Remy, treasurer. These men were selected by the directors Saturday after the annual meeting of shareholders at which the former board of directors was elected to serve for another year. The manager of the union and the warehouse force for the year has not been re-engaged as yet but it is altogether probable that at the meeting of the directors a week hence E. E. Samson will be formally re-engaged as manager with his present staff to assist him.

The union is going out after a better fruit pack this year. The experience of the members last year in their efforts to put up their fruit in better packages and the experience of the union with the packs it put up, as re-

vealed by the letters seeking trade this year, show the value of a good pack. The shareholders Saturday directed the president to select five expert fruit growers and handlers from among the membership to act with Manager Samson in compiling regulations which will govern the pack this year. It was the sense of the meeting that the grades shall be made the best possible and that no inferior fruit will be handled.

Contracts between the union and the fruit growers who will sell through it are to be signed up on or before June 15. A schedule has been prepared showing the amounts of the various fruits which must be signed up before a grower is held under his contract. For example the union must have contracted with members for at least 10 carloads of pears before any pear grower will be bound by his contract.

PARKER.

J. R. Cox of Zillah was a caller in Parker Saturday.

H. H. Lombard is erecting a 4-room cottage on his land in Parker Heights. Mrs. Shadbolt and Mrs. Benjamin were Wapato visitors Tuesday.

Farmers are busy spraying for the codling moth this week. There will be a full crop of all kinds of fruit excepting early Crawford peaches, peach plums, apricots and cherries. Mr. Orchard, the chicken man of Zillah, was in the neighborhood buying chickens.

W. P. Sawyer was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

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LOCAL OPTION.

A considerable amount of surprise
has been expressed, especially by re-
publican politicians and republican news-
papers, that the recent democratic coun-
ty convention should have declared un-
equivocally in favor of the passage of
a local option law by the next legis-
lature.

Why should our republican friends
feel surprised at such a declaration? Do
they not know that local option, or
rather the principle upon which it is
based, that of home rule, is as much
a democratic principle as is that which
declares that the majority shall gov-
ern.

This paper is not a prohibitionist, nor
is it a faddist of any kind. However,
local option is not a fad. It is a
straight business proposition, based on
those twin pillars of popular govern-
ment, majority rule and home rule. If
the American saloon as an institution
cannot square with the practice of these
cardinal principles of republican govern-
ment then so much the worse for the
saloon.

When a decided majority of voting cit-
izens are of the opinion that they want
no saloons in their community it is
nothing less than a crime against pop-
ular government for any man or any set
of men to force a saloon upon them and
the state, which is presumed to be just,
should not countenance such an act.

Any democrat who opposes local op-
tion on party grounds is laboring under
a delusion. As we have said before, ma-
jority rule and home rule are basic as
well as sacred principles of the demo-
cratic faith, and no democrat can serve
his party by violating them.

Even on the low ground of political
expediency we can see no valid objec-
tion to a party indorsement of local
option. The democratic party of this
county is not in league with the sal-
oon, nor is it in any sense a creature
of that institution. On the contrary
it is a notorious fact that the saloon
interests in the main have supported
the republican party in all elections of
a political character ever since statehood
began. This statement is unquestion-
ably true as it concerns Yakima county,
and we think it equally true taking the
state as a whole. Probably a large ma-
jority of the liquor men are republicans
for the reason that they feel that they
can best protect their interests within
the lines of that party, since it is the
dominant organization in this state. Like
Jay Gould, the saloon is a republican
in a republican state, a democrat in
a democratic state, and there you are.

However, for the reasons that we have
mentioned, local option is, and should
be regarded by democrats especially, as
a principle and not as a campaign ex-
pedient, a mere vote catching device.
From the standpoint of this paper it
is immaterial to consider at this time
whether the local option issue will bring
votes or will take votes away from Mr.
Splawn in his race for the governorship.
The only question to consider is, is it
right, and if it be right, let us as dem-
ocrats stand for it as one man.

THE KING COUNTY AGREEMENT

Just now the Jonesites and the Le-
vites appear to be very much worked
up over what has come to be known as
the King county agreement. For the
benefit of those who are not informed
as to the meaning of the so-called King
county agreement we will state that the
same was the result of an iniquitous
political bargain entered into in 1905
between the managers of Ankeny and
a so-called business men's committee
of Seattle which was seeking to bring
about the election of S. H. Piles to suc-
ceed Mr. Foster in the senate, and by
reason of the infamous bargain referred
to, finally succeeded. The purport of
the agreement is that in consideration of
the Ankeny people furnishing a certain
number of legislative votes to insure
the election of Piles, the Seattle busi-
ness men's committee pledged the un-
divided support of King county this year
towards the re-election of Senator An-
keny, "regardless of party." The full
text of the agreement was published a
short time ago by the Seattle Times,
leading Ankeny organ. Former Gov-
ernor McGraw and other members of
the business men's committee, who made
the bargain with the Levites, have also
had published over their signatures a
petition to King county voters asking

that the deal be ratified by the voters
at the September primaries. This open
request has brought forth a storm of
protest and indignation from the Jones
camp, for the meaning of all this is
that the Jones ox is being gored.

The King county agreement has not
by any means been a secret, since it was
entered into over three years ago. On
the contrary its existence has been well
known during all that time. Shortly
after it was announced The Democrat
denounced it as an infamous bargain
and we predicted at the time that Mc-
Graw and associates would find it im-
possible to deliver the goods over to
Ankeny when the time came, and we
had no thought then of the primary law
now in force, which probably means
that the delivery would now be at least
ten times more difficult.

There was not protest from Mr.
Jones or his friends when the deal was
made, and they would probably make
none now were it not for the serious fac-
t that the Piles-Ankeny alliance must be
overcome in order that Mr. Jones may
go to the senate.

In the end the King county agree-
ment will probably bind no considerable
number of voters of King county, or
any other county, and, of course, it
should not. The agreement represents
nothing but impudent assumption of au-
thority on one side and cunning and
political greed on the other. The voters,
with a full understanding of that un-
righteous compact, will certainly repudi-
ate it with scorn. The average voter
does not relish the idea of having his
sacred right to vote freely traded off
for a mess of pottage three years in
advance by a self-constituted committee
of political adventurers, and it does not
matter much either whether the voter
lives in King county or Wakiakum.

The so-called Business Men's Commit-
tee did not stop with pledging the re-
publican vote of King county to An-
keny, but with a generosity unparalleled
in the history of state politics they
threw in the whole cheese. In other
words they threw in the democrats, so-
cialists and prohibitionists of King
county for good measure.

The greedy Levites were made to be-
lieve that it was a most inviting and
valuable jackpot and was theirs for
the taking. The terms of the Piles-
Ankeny pact would be amusing if it
were not that the conditions are an in-
sult to the manhood of the voter.

The King county agreement is a re-
naissance of McGrawism, a thing of
evil memory.

The democratic state convention,
which will meet at Spokane next Mon-
day, will declare unequivocally for Bry-
an and will send a delegation instructed
to Denver to vote for his nomination.
The most interesting contests before the
convention will doubtless be a selection
of a chairman of the state committee
and the national committeeman. The
two most prominent aspirants for the
latter position are Charles G. Helfner, of
Seattle, and William H. Dunphy, of
Walla Walla.

The line of cleavage between the two
factions of the republican party in this
state now appears clear and distinct.
On the one side is the two senators,
backed by King county, the Ankeny
machine and a host of federal office
holders. On the other is the Wilson-
Mead-Jones-Cushman crowd. The state
convention at Spokane this week em-
phasizes the line of cleavage and shows
how the opposing clans are playing for
position.

The Johnson following made but a
sorry showing in the different demo-
cratic county conventions of this state.
Apparently they have not been able to
secure a single delegation to the Spo-
kane convention. In Pierce, where the
Johnson men were led by ex-Mayor
Wright, of Tacoma, the Bryan support-
ers won all along the line. And yet, the
Johnson boomers have had Washington
labeled as a sure state for Johnson.
Now see the hot air vanish.

Most Anything

By LUE F. VERNON

The chauffeur, at least, should blow
his own horn.

It's when a fellow is crooked that
he is apt to go straight to the bad.

A man is often a woman's toy to be
thrown aside when he is broke.

When a noted man is ill a great
many persons call at his residence and
leave their names, not as evidence of
good faith, but for publication.

Of song birds the nightingale is un-
questionably the sweetest. But the com-
mon or garden hen is the one that
pleases us most with its lay.

A scheme is something that will fall
through quicker than anything else on
earth.

Did you ever notice that it takes a
great deal longer to bury a rich man
than a poor man? A poor man is put
under the ground very quickly, while it

takes a lot of red tape to plant a rich
man. But then death evens all, the
body of the millionaire is just as sweet
a morsel to the grave worm as the body
of the pauper.

Never despise a friend because he hap-
pens to have grown rich. Go to him,
take him aside, tell him gently of his
faults, and ask him to lend you \$10.

The brass rule is used more often in
a print shop than the golden one.

Yakima Lawyer: "When I was a
boy my highest ambition was to be a
pirate."

Client: "You're in luck. It isn't
every man who can realize the dreams of
his youth."

A Yakima farm hand who obtained
an appointment at a station on the
Northern Pacific railway wrote a letter
to the division superintendent, asking
him to send a can of red oil and a can
of green oil for making the night sig-
nals.

"The Steptoe Standard man heads an
item, 'Picnics Getting Ripe.' What are
they? Something good to eat. If so,
neighbor, we should like to sample some
of it."—Colfax Gazette.

The editor of the Colfax Gazette
doesn't chase around the bush to ask
for what he wants, does he?

Sitting opposite me in a restaurant,
the other night, was one of those fasti-
dious men who undertake to transmit
instructions through the waiter to the
cook. He wanted an oyster stew. As
nearly as I can remember these were
the instructions:

"Now, waiter, kindly tell the cook I
don't want the oysters and milk merely
mixed and heated. I want the milk
carefully boiled first. The oysters should
then be added without the liquor. The
liquor should not be put in until the
seasoning is added. Be very particular
to get good rich milk, and nothing but
the best of butter. As for the oysters,
I want Cape Cod salts. No ordinary
stock of oysters for me. Do you under-
stand?"

"I think so," replied the waiter, "but
do you wish the oysters with or with-
out?"

"With or without what?" asked the
customer.

"Pearls."

Fifty years hence the great men of
the world will be numbered by fifty
thousands; therefore it is safe to pre-
dict that the young man of today has
just as much chance of gaining success
in the future as had the man who lived
50 years ago. The world multiplies by
degrees, and so the people become more
numerous on the face of the earth.

Idle lands, that are bound to increase
and progress, will become the homes of
this mass of human beings. There is
the power to create great cities, to erect
new metropolises that will compete with

each other in the race for success.

The boy of today has little fear that
the field is becoming overcrowded in our
own country. It is just being opened.

The only thing that will be a menace
to his progress will be climatic condi-
tions; for, with the growth of time
the country must expand from its tem-
perate sections to those of the Arctic
regions.

There are some who say that, year by
year, the terrors of the north gradually
diminish, that the old world is passing
through a certain cycle, somewhere in
the vast infinitude of space, that is mak-
ing the temperature more genial and
more even. If this be true, and we know
not how true it may be, then the
young men of today, and those who are
yet to be born, have conditions to look
forward to that are far more favorable
than they were to those of the past cen-
turies.

A woman's charm does not necessarily
depend on beauty. Yet it must be ad-
mitted that a really charming woman
is generally well dowered in this re-
spect. With men, charm is independent
of physique. I have seen it most al-
luringly and subtly present in a man
whose face looked as if all humanity
had been throwing at it—"if you hit the
face in the canvas hole, you get three
cigars"—for more hours than he could
count. It was independent, too, of
achievement. I should, perhaps, describe
a man of charm as one upon whom none
of the first flavors of life are wasted,
who can appreciate, sympathize with,
and criticize all the scenes, situations, say-
ings, or actions around him. It does
not matter what his man does—whether
he talks gossip, or tells a story, or dis-
cusses a poem, or a picture, or a play,
he is charming. Of himself or his ex-
periences he never seems to think; but
he is interested in sad and happy love
affairs, in the manner and conversation
of his fellows, in sunsets, and the ab-
surdities of life. Such men are the salt
of human intercourse. Their gifts are
the most precious of all gifts, though
they die founders of nothing. It is na-
tive and inherited this charm, which
defeats the prying investigator and
eludes the cunning analyst. From gen-
erations of ancestors men and women
inherit their personality. If we reflect
upon persons we know who are charm-
ing, it is ten to one that we shall
find they are cultured, though we could
think of dozens of cultured people who
are not charming. Think of that, you
women—especially you young ones—
whether you are pretty or plain, and
cultivate your minds in just one direc-
tion, whether you are rich or poor. For-
get yourselves; open your eyes to the
sights and sounds of nature; read—
think. Have some impersonal aim, and
your minds will be illumined. Learn
something of the nature of charm, and
people will learn something of charm
from you.

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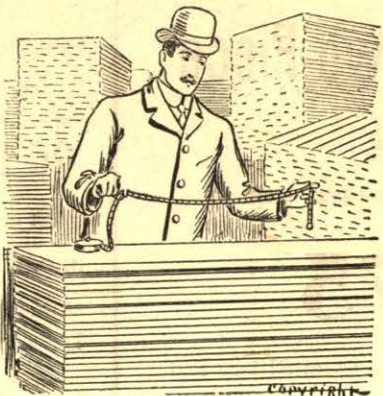
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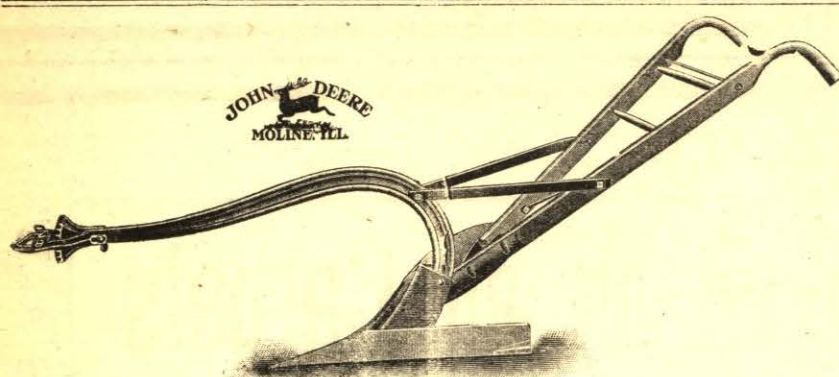
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, is looming large in the political horizon as a candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket. Democratic politicians claim that he is immensely popular with the great masses and that the business people have confidence in him, and it is conceded by republicans and democrats alike that he is a strong man who inspires everyone with a sense of his honesty and political acumen.

Announcement has been made this week that the speech nominating Gov. Johnson for the presidency before the democratic convention in Denver will be made by Representative Winfield S. Hammond of the Second Congressional district of Minnesota. Mr. Hammond nominated Mr. Johnson for both terms for the governorship and each time Johnson carried into the democratic column a normally republican state. In comparing Johnson and Bryan, Mr. Hammond pointed out that "Johnson was a winner, not a loser of campaigns; that his strength is unquestioned in the east and northwest, and that he has no theories to apologize for."

The victory of Senator Bailey in Texas has excited much favorable comment at the capitol. Notwithstanding the adverse criticisms of Senator Bailey, he is recognized by senators, republican and democratic, as a strong man in debate. Perhaps the very strongest in the senate.

In concurrence with a resolution offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia, President Roosevelt has been requested to send to the senate diplomatic correspondence with the republic of Colombia since January 18th, 1904, regarding the requests of the latter government for arbitration of the boundary dispute between Colombia and Panama. According to the wording of the resolution the president is to use his discretion in regard to sending the information, and, if it is forthcoming, will be considered in executive session of the senate, in all probability.

But one republican has had the courage to sign his name to a petition drawn up by Minority Leader John Sharp Williams, praying that Speaker Cannon recognize either a democrat or a republican to call up the Stevens' bill providing that wood pulp and print paper be placed on the free list.

Monday, the 11th inst, the cornerstone of the new building of the Bureau of American Republics was laid and it is an incident of international significance. The presiding officer was Secretary of State, Elihu Root, and the president, vice president and the highest persons in American judicial and social life were present. Speeches were made by the leading men of several countries.

A society has been organized in this city for the regulation of vivisection in the District of Columbia with three members of the United States supreme court, and a number of senators and representatives among the vice presidents. It calls for the registration of all persons engaged in experimentation on living animals, for publicity and for the employment of "sufficient anesthetizing." Its purpose is not to prevent vivisection, but to regulate it.

The house has passed favorably upon a bill providing for the registration at the health office of all cases of recognized tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, and the bill provides, also, for the disinfection of apartments used by tubercular patients after their removal, and for a fine not exceeding two dollars for any violations of the provisions of this act.

A delegation from Atlanta came before the house committee on railways and canals this week and urged favorable action on the bill introduced by Senator Bacon of Georgia, appropriating \$75,000 for a survey preliminary to the construction of the Atlantic and Great Western canal, designed to connect the Atlantic Ocean with all the tributaries of the Mississippi river. The bill has already passed the senate. The canal would have its northern terminal near Cairo, Ill., and its southern end at Brunswick, Ga., the object being to connect the food-producing states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio with the labor-employing mineral and cotton belts of the south.

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To the Voters of Yakima County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the will of the people as expressed at the primary election. I believe that my record as a citizen and as a county official are sufficiently well known for the voters of Yakima county to judge of my qualifications for the office of Representative; and I would merely state that if chosen to that office I would endeavor, on all questions that arise, to act for the best interests of the people of Yakima county and of the state.

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And that habit that she has of daily egg-ing;
For me there are no minstrelsies, no songs of tongue or pen,
And my bids for fame are wont to go a begging.
But just the same, I'm in the game,
And poets must agree
That I'm a prime prerequisite
Of Fowl Society.

They sing a lay most every day and to the Hen indite,
And call her "great" and "profitable" and "paying."
She lays an egg most every day and sleeps well every night,
And keeps it up in spite of all their "laying."
But o'er the ground I strut around
With fame that's all my own;
Perhaps you know that Hen can't crow,
And needs a chaperon.

For me the poets turn no rhymes, no essays grand are writ;
Mere rooster, I can't lay an egg or set one;
The Hen will have Posterity and be real proud of it,
But tell me, can a Rooster Fowl beget one?
And yet I am "some chickens."
Just look up my pedigree;
You'll see I cut some figure
On the Poultry Family Tree.

So, Poets, keep on rhyming of our Femininity;
I'll crow and do my best to help you boost her,
For everybody knows that it's all in the family
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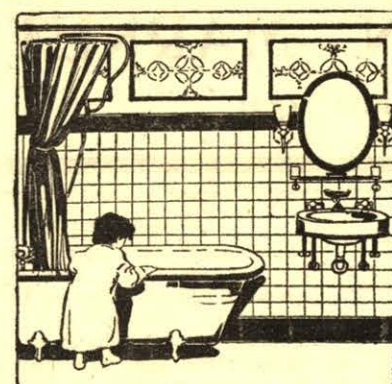
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Method of Distribution.

The agreement provides for the appointment of ditch tenders and the erection of headgates which may be locked so that the various water users may receive their respective shares of the water, and this arrangement is likely to obviate the litigation which has been pending in the courts between the ranchers ever since the adjudication, many years ago, in the famous Johncox case, the decree in which purports to determine the respective rights of many of the ranchers based upon appropriated and also riparian rights. This decree never satisfied many of the water users and did not pass upon the claims of some of them. Further litigation based upon the Johncox decree was pending last summer when Secretary Garfield interposed a claim to the entire water of the creek in behalf of the Indians, basing his claim upon the treaty allotting the reservation and giving to the Indians exclusive fishing rights to all streams in or bordering upon the reservation.

Increases Land Values.

This new factor in the situation put the Ahtanum litigants out of court for the time being, as it was necessary for them to combine against the common enemy and fight not for the particular share of water each was entitled to, but for the right to use any of the water, without which their valuable ranches would have been almost worthless. As a result of the agreement now entered into with the government it is more than probable that no further litigation of much consequence will be entered into by the water users. The settlement of these respective rights and titles to the water means the enhancement of the value of the Ahtanum lands north of the reservation by about half a million dollars and doubtless will lead to increased prosperity in the valley as the result of the security now established.

The agreement provides for various contingencies such as the eventual construction of a main ditch, in which case the cost is to be borne by the government and the ranchers in proportion to their respective interests in the water. The agreement follows:

The Agreement.

This memorandum of agreement, made this 9th day of May, 1908, by and between the United States of America, and as assigns, acting in this behalf by W. H. Code, chief engineer of irrigation, Indian bureau, thereunto duly authorized by the secretary of the interior, party of the first part, and * * * users of water from the Ahtanum creek on lands located north of and adjacent to the Yakima Indian reservation, in Yakima county, state of Washington, their heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, acting in this behalf by D. E. Lesh, A. D. Eglin, J. J. Wiley, D. B. Greenwalt, William H. Moyer, O. F. Swain and H. D. Winchester, their duly appointed and constituted attorneys, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That whereas the parties hereto claim certain quantities of water in the Ahtanum creek, county of Yakima, state of Washington, and a right to divert the same for irrigation purposes; and

Whereas, a dispute exists as to the extent of the respective rights of the said parties in and to said water,

Now, therefore, the parties hereto, in order to avoid litigation and in order to limit and define their said respective rights in and to the waters of the said Ahtanum creek, do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

Basis of Division.

Article 1. The party of the first part agrees to limit and define its claim to the waters of Ahtanum creek and its tributaries as twenty-five per cent (25 per cent.) of the natural flow of said creek, and the party of the second part agrees to limit and define its total and aggregated claim to the said waters as seventy-five per cent. (75 per cent.) of the said natural flow of said stream, each party hereto surrendering and conceding to the other party all rights heretofore claimed in the said waters in excess of the amounts herein named.

Article 3. It is further understood and agreed that the waters flowing in said Ahtanum creek shall be measured at a point on said stream locally known as The Narrows, located about one-fourth of a mile west of the point of intersection of said stream with the west line of section 13, township 12 north, range 16 E. W. M., in said county and state. To the amount thus ascertained to be in said stream at said point shall be added the amounts of water diverted from said Ahtanum creek

including its north and south forks, so-called, above said point of measurement. The total amount of water thus ascertained shall be deemed the natural flow of Ahtanum creek and the party of the first part shall receive twenty-five per cent. (25 per cent.) thereof as the amount of said waters to which it is entitled by virtue of this agreement, for use on its lands south of said stream; provided, however, that if it appears at any time that there is an appreciable seepage of return flow to the main channel of said stream below said point of measurement, then such seepage or return flow shall be divided between the parties hereto in the same proportion as herein provided for the division of the natural flow of said stream.

Provision for Main Canal.

Article 4. It is further understood and agreed that the parties hereto may divert the low water flow, or any part thereof, of said stream, to which they are entitled under the provisions of this agreement, in main canals, from any point or points on their respective sides of said stream; provided, however, that if it appears at any time that there is an appreciable seepage or return flow to the main channel of said stream below said point of measurement, then such seepage or return flow shall be divided between the parties hereto in the same proportion as herein provided for the division of the natural flow of said stream.

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If, however, it should be determined in the future by either party hereto, to construct a main canal with its heading at any point between said Narrows and the junction of the north and south channels of said stream, located in section 13, township 12 north, range 16 E. W. M., the other party hereto shall have the election to join in the construction of that portion of said canal above the junction of the north and south channels aforesaid, which said portion shall be constructed with a capacity sufficient and shall serve to carry the total amount of water diverted by both parties. The cost of the construction of such portion of said canal as may be so jointly constructed shall be borne by the first and second parties in proportions of one-fourth and three-fourths respectively, and the cost of maintenance and repair of the same shall be borne in like proportions. In case such canal shall be located on the south side of said stream, the party of the first part will furnish a right of way therefor between the points named. If, however, said canal should be located on the north side of the stream, the right of way therefor between the points named shall be furnished by the party of the second part.

Installation of Headgates.

Article 5. It is further understood and agreed that wherever water is diverted from the main channel of Ahtanum creek by one or more of the water users hereinbefore referred to, or by the party of the first part, a substantial headgate shall be installed and maintained by said water user or water users or by the party of the first part, as the case may be, which headgate shall be of such construction that it can be adjusted and locked by the ditch master hereinafter provided for, and such water user or water users and the said party of the first part shall install and maintain as near as practicable to such headgate a suitable measuring device which shall be a cippoletti weir where practicable.

For the purpose of the division of the waters of the Ahtanum creek as herein provided for, each of the said parties hereby agrees to appoint, on or before the 15th day of June of each and every

year, a ditch master, whose duty it shall be to so close, regulate or adjust the headgates of the party so appointing him, that no more water will be diverted from said Ahtanum creek by the parties thereto than said parties are respectively entitled to under the provisions of this agreement, and the ditch masters thus appointed are hereby clothed with all necessary authority to do and perform any and all acts necessary to the proper division of said water, and to that end shall receive orders and instructions from the hydrographer appointed by the secretary of the interior as to the amounts to which each of the parties hereto is entitled from time to time; provided, however, that nothing contained in this article shall be construed in this article shall be construed as settling the rights of the various water users as to their respective rights to the use of water herein conceded to said second party.

Article 6. It is further understood and agreed that the water herein divided between the parties hereto may be used for domestic, power, stock and irrigation purposes.

Article 7. No member of or delegate to congress, officer, agent or employee of the government is or shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract, or to any benefit which may arise therefrom, and sections 3739, 3741 and 3742 of the revised statute of the United States, so far as the same may be applicable, are part of this contract.

MABTON.

The ball game played Sunday between Wapato and Mabton was six to seven in favor of Wapato.

A. Blanchard of Spokane is visiting his brothers, L. and G. Blanchard, of the Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were Prosser visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker of North Yakima passed through town Sunday in their touring car on their way home from Prosser.

Mesdames A. L. Yakey and B. L. Seachard of Sunnyside visited friends here Monday.

Jasper Wilcox expects to leave in a few days for Seattle.

The Yakima Valley band of this place played at the races at Prosser Saturday.

Clifford Latin and Earl Coon attended the races at Prosser Saturday.

Mr. Duharry and family, formerly of Wisconsin, left for Bellingham the first of the week.

KIONA.

The first crate of strawberries of the season was shipped from Kiona last Friday, consigned to C. H. Ulden of Spokane.

The Guild of the Episcopal church gave an ice cream social at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening. In spite of the cool weather a number of people attended and it was a success financially and socially.

Mrs. T. J. Handforth of Spokane has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Roff the past week.

Steve Coatney is here from Colorado on business. Mr. Coatney, with his family formerly resided near Kiona, when he owned the Wimer, Ryrie and Crawford places.

Miss Amy Burke arrived Monday from Sterling, Col., to care for her sister, Mrs. C. E. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is improving.

Mrs. Carr of Tacoma came over Tuesday for a short visit with her son and daughter, Ray and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller came down from North Yakima the first of the week to spend a few days on Mrs. Miller's homestead. Mrs. Miller was Miss Grace Hinman.

Mrs. L. F. Ketcham and "Grandma" Rolph are visiting at the home of L. C. Rolph in Horse Heaven.

Mrs. J. B. Palmer and G. W. Palmer were Prosser visitors Saturday.

S. W. Lightle has gone to Bacon, Wash., to spend the summer.

Kelso Bros. and Warren Bros. have just put in an 8-inch Williams chain

pump. This pump was guaranteed to throw 500 gallons per minute and at the test raised 550 per minute 15 feet high. A three-horsepower gasoline engine is used to propel it and the buyers are well pleased.

MOXEE.

Bishop O'Dea of Seattle gave confirmations at the Catholic church here Monday to a class of about 50. This was the bishop's first visit in nine years, and he could not find words to express his surprise at the change there has been in this valley in that time.

Mrs. Rose Ducharme of Duluth, Minn., has been visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Ducharme is having a modern house built in North Yakima, where she will make her future home.

Two wagon loads of Moxee farmers spent last week in the Columbia river country looking for something better than Moxee. They returned footsore and with their eyes full of sand and all satisfied that Moxee is not so bad after all.

Regardless of all warnings some farmers continue letting their waste water run across the roads. There is no necessity for this and it is about time that the offenders be taught to mind the law. There is one place near Holland school right on the main road, where there have been mud holes every year for the last four years, and it is time some action should be taken.

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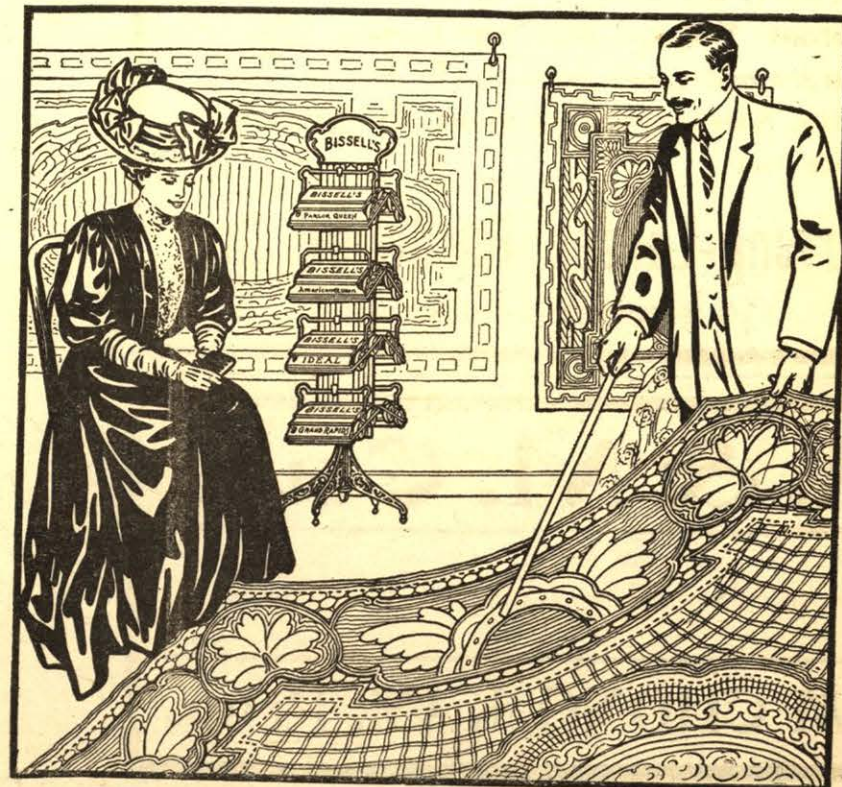
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BIG CELEBRATION FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Business Men Will be Asked to Contribute Liberally Towards a Fund to Defray all Necessary Expenses—Fireworks to be a Feature.

The committee appointed by the Yakima Business Men's association to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration to be held in North Yakima this year has not as yet appointed its sub-committees but its members have outlined one of the most unique programs ever planned for a celebration in North Yakima.

The feature of the day's celebration will be that everything pertaining to the day's festivities will be free of charge. The business men's association realizes the expense generally connected with Fourth of July celebrations, both to the farmer and to the committee in charge. This year the merchants have decided that it is their turn to spend, and they will accordingly arrange the day's events so that no expense will be connected with the enjoyment of the holiday makers.

Sports to Be Downtown.

The sports will be held downtown, either on Yakima avenue or one of the side streets. In the morning music and oratory will be furnished for entertainment. Immediately after lunch the sports will begin. At 4 o'clock the crowd will adjourn to the ball park where the Tigers will meet a Seattle team. In the evening the crowd will again journey to Athletic park where a gorgeous display of fireworks will be witnessed. Briefly the above is the program outlined. There are other features, however.

Harry Cahalan will donate the use of his building on the corner of Yakima avenue and Fourth street for a place for the farmers and their families to eat their lunches. By that time the

Washington Auto company will have moved to other quarters. Long tables are to be placed in the building and free coffee furnished the visitors. Here they can take their lunch and spend the noon hour very comfortably.

No Admission to Ball Game.

No admission will be charged to the ball game, except to grandstand seats. By the Fourth of July more bleachers will be provided for all who desire to attend the game.

This year's fireworks will be worth seeing. A contract for the material will be entered into with some coast company. This company will send a man to North Yakima on the Fourth for the express purpose of setting off the sky rockets and nigger chasers. No small amount will be expended on making the display of rockets a brilliant one.

There will be a mammoth parade. It is planned to have at least six bands in the city that day. There is some talk of holding a competitive band concert, and this would stimulate the interest of people living in outside towns. Dr. Frank will be asked to take the chairmanship of the committee on floats. This position the doctor has held for many years and he has proved himself perfectly capable of handling it.

To Ask for Contributions.

Messrs. Dills, Bell and Cahalan will solicit funds from the business men of North Yakima that the proposed celebration may be carried out successfully. Mr. Cahalan, who was chairman of the celebration committee two years ago, says there is \$115 deposited in a bank now which is a surplus of the fund collected at that time. This money will be used this year. Liberal contributions will be asked for by the committee and it is hoped that every business contribute freely to the cause.

Other committees to be appointed yet are: Music, oratory, sports, advertising, decoration and floats.

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Friday Night June 5

PARKER.

Mr. Frank Rote and Miss Agnes Brophy "silently stole" away last Monday (May 4th) to North Yakima and were married at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. Morton L. Rose of the Christian church. It was a surprise to many of their friends. They will reside on the Jones ranch on Parker Heights.

Charles Scott was on the sick list last week. It was nothing but the old fashioned gripe.

Mrs. H. Cora Lynne of Wapato was a caller at A. B. Cutler's last Thursday.

Mrs. Duncan Dunn has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her mother in Spokane.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanley of North Yakima were in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. A. B. Cutler entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday. About 25 were present. Mrs. H. D. Stanley of North Yakima gave the ladies a very interesting talk on Missionary work.

An old Pioneer of Parker says that if a portion of the earth is removed from the roots of trees and sulphur put

on the roots and covered the aphids will be destroyed.

The recent showers all over the valley have been a Godsend to many districts that need rain badly. Especially is this true of the wheat districts in the lower valley along the Rattlesnake Ridge and in the Horse Heaven country.

Miss Emma Mead returned Wednesday of this week from a visit to her brothers and sister at Pullman.

Deputy Horticultural Inspector Brown is out after the ditch owners or corporations which have not removed the pest breeding willows and alders from their banks. If men are not put in at once to clear out the rubbish the task will be taken out of the hands of the owners. Mr. Brown says the people who have sprayed are entitled to protection and are going to get it.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the eastern district of Wash-

ington, southern division.

In the matter of Cyrus O. Wommack, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Cyrus O. Wommack, of Mabton, in the county of Yakima, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1908, the said Cyrus O. Wommack was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at North Yakima, Yakima county, Wash., in the federal court rooms in said city, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

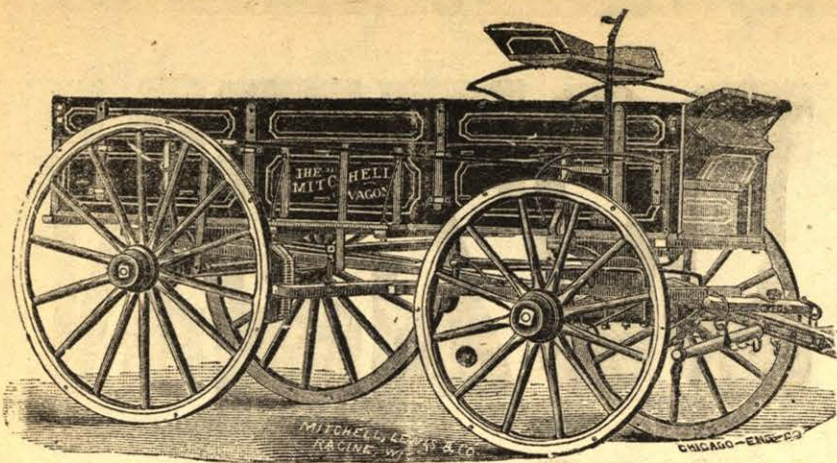
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The Week End Society Events

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford announced this week the engagement of their daughter Gretchen, to Robert A. Grant, of New York. Miss Crawford is one of this city's most attractive young women, and has always been extremely popular in the younger society set. Mr. Grant is the local agent for the Wireless Telegraph Company, and though a recent arrival here enjoys a thoroughly respected name among the business men. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Epworth League Officers Elected.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League was held Friday evening in the Methodist church parlors. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year. David Stewart, president; Mrs. R. Stewart, vice president; Miss Miller, second vice president; Miss Strong, third vice president; Mert Martin, fourth vice president; Harry Cole, secretary; Miss Miller, organist. Twenty-five dollars was voted to send to the Puget Sound university. Mr. Turney and Mr. Mountain were elected as delegates to represent the local league at the meeting which will be held in June.

Mrs. John Weigel, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. Fred Janek and Mrs. Louis Janek entertain at cards.

Mrs. John Weigel, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. Fred Janek and Mrs. Louis O. Janek entertained at cards Monday afternoon at the home of the latter on North Second street. Wild cherry blossoms artistically decorated the rooms where 16 tables were arranged for grand. Mrs. W. O. Bradbury was awarded a potted plant as the first prize and Mrs. G. J. Gauler was given a box of dainty linen handkerchiefs as second prize; the consolation, a pretty hat pin, went to Miss Mary Cameron. Mrs. Charles Heath, Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. Holland Wight, Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mrs. D. E. Lesh and Miss Bertha Getsch assisted the hostesses during the afternoon.

Miller-Hibler.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hibler, on the Ahtanum, when their daughter was united in marriage to A. B. Miller, of the Wenas. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Umstead, pastor of the Ahtanum church. The rooms were effectively decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and the ceremony took place under a wedding bell of blossoms and greens. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and fillet lace and was unattended. A delicious wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony.

which was attended by relatives and immediate friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful presents. They will make their home in this city.

Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. W. W. Gamble and Mrs. F. C. Hall entertain at cards.

One of the society events of the week was the card party given in Odd Fellows hall by Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. W. W. Gamble and Mrs. Frederick C. Hall. A profusion of lilacs and snowballs carried out the color scheme of lavender and white. The refreshments as well as the gowns of the hostesses carried out this same dainty color scheme. About 25 tables were set for whist. The first prize, a potted plant, was won by Mrs. E. C. Van Brundt, and the second prize, a bouquet of beautiful cut flowers, went to Mrs. M. M. Englehart; Miss Hill was consoled with a bouquet of narcissuses. Miss Ida Sharkey, Miss Zelah Fraser, Miss Bessie Hall, Miss Lucy Seudder, Miss Clara Graham and Miss Betty Gamble in dainty white frocks, assisted in serving the refreshments.

Mrs. F. C. Whitney's Reception.

Mrs. F. C. Whitney gave a charming reception Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. A. B. Dennison, Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Mrs. H. C. Stedman and Mrs. D. W. Gould, all of Minnesota. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and pink and white carnations and fern. A short informal program of readings and musical numbers was contributed by Mrs. W. W. Gould, violin accompanied by Miss Anna Whitney, Miss Hill, Mrs. W. F. Turner and Mrs. Dennison. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. A. Bowman, Mrs. W. F. F. Selleck and Mrs. Wilbur Crocker and by the Misses Ivy Jeffrey, Elsie Huxtable, Marie Ballinger and Florence Fairbanks.

Miss May and Max Mook Honored.

Miss May and Max Mook were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Thursday evening. About 20 guests helped them to celebrate their birthday anniversary. Games and music were the entertainment for the evening. Those present were: Miss Coral Doust, Miss Cornwell, Miss Florence Stevenson, Miss Florence Cameron, Miss Marie Ballinger, Miss Verna Mohr, Miss Ivy Jeffrey and Miss Merritt. Messrs. Coombe, Forney, Cave, Jeffrey, Orr, Allen, Jeffery, Adams, Roy Calavan and George Jeffery.

Miss Osborne Buys Land.

Miss Lizzie Osborne of the Yakima Abstract & Title company has purchased 16 acres of Selah farm land. The land is situated on Pleasant Hill and is said to be choice property. Miss Osborne paid \$250 an acre for her holding. She will improve it at once and this fall intends building a house on it. The sale was made through the Highland Real Estate company.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

Mayor H. H. Lombard was among the republican delegates this week to the Spokane state convention.

Jonathan Baldwin has purchased the J. A. Orchard home on Seventh avenue south, for \$4000 cash.

The Horticultural Union has decided against any peach pack smaller than a 90¢ pack and has incorporated that among its rules.

Senator Walter J. Reed is steadily improving in health and has been able to come downstairs in his house to his meals and to read.

Mrs. Bethel, wife of Dr. F. J. Bethel, of the Associated Dentists, arrived in the city the first of the week from Seattle to join her husband.

Lester Coffin, of Lewiston, Ida., spent several days in the city this week visiting with his brothers, Arthur and Stanley, of the firm of Coffin Bros.

E. B. Marks left here Tuesday night for Boise, Ida., to buy a bunch of stock cattle. Mr. Marks says there are very few cattle left in the Yakima valley.

Dr. P. Frank, Will Cameron, A. W. Van Cleve, Rev. Alfred Henry and Lee Tittle left here Tuesday afternoon to join the vanguard of the Yakima delegation to the republican state convention.

Yakima avenue is beginning to present a somewhat minus appearance. All this week workmen have been engaged in cutting down the telephone poles. The avenue now has the appearance of a metropolitan city.

John Michels will leave today for Spokane to visit over Sunday with his son, who is a student at Gonzaga college. Mr. Michels is a delegate to the democratic state convention which he expects to attend on Monday.

Indians are reported to be taking numbers of salmon at the Sunnyside ditch intake below the gap. Game Warden Mullen saw seven speared while he watched for a brief time. He says the fish are jumping freely and that it is an ideal spot for an expert with a camera.

Col. Ed. Parker, who delivered a monumental address before the last republican county convention, which resulted in his being chosen as a delegate to the Spokane state convention, was unable to attend that convention on account of pressing business matters in the valley. Col. Parker is a Kentuckian and usually takes considerable interest in local and national politics.

Hon. H. J. Snively regrets deeply the fact that he will be unable to attend the state convention at Spokane and help boost Jack Splawn's boom for governor. Mr. Snively will be engaged here at the time the convention meets in the federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gamble, of Nob Hin, have signed an agreement of separation. The agreement provides that neither are to interfere or molest one another, nor can Mr. Gamble visit his wife without her permission. The community property was divided satisfactorily to both parties.

Catholics at Hanford have asked the church here, which will have charge of the Hanford district, to take some steps as early as possible to provide for services at the new town on the Columbia. There are many adherents of the church among the ranchers at Hanford and they are anxious to be visited by a priest. The arrangements will be made as soon as possible.

SUPREME COURT ON DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

Question of Validity of Act May Be Sidetracked on a Technicality.

Olympia, May 12.—Although the Thurston county suit attacking the validity of the state direct primary bill was argued before the supreme court today and practically every question as to the constitutionality of act was presented, it is possible the supreme court will avoid a decision on the merits.

This particular case was brought here on behalf of a taxpayer to enjoin the primaries for the city election on the contention that the act was unconstitutional and that the expense of such primaries were illegal. But the election was held under the primaries, the expense was incurred and has been paid, so actually there is no case before the court and following its custom, the supreme court could easily avoid a decision on the merits.

The attorneys agreed, however, not to raise that question and presented the merits even to nomination of judiciary and the second choice provisions, which, of course, did not apply in the local city case. Gordon Mackay argued against the law, and City Attorney Bigelow and Assistant Attorney General I. B. Knickerbocker for the defense.

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