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THE president's recent speech before the Boston Home Market club has doubtless commanded great attention throughout the civilized world, for when a president speaks, especially at such a time as this, all Americans will respectfully listen. In common fairness it must be said that Mr. McKinley, in this now famous address, has reflected the aims and desires of the ultra-expansionists in clearer, simpler and more reasonable language than have any of his numerous mouth-pieces and defenders in or out of congress. Indeed as compared with all of his former public utterances, this speech is so brilliant and luminous as to cause a well defined suspicion in the minds of many of its readers, that the president did not write it himself. However that may be, the address from the president's standpoint was certainly a good one and will, in all probability, have the effect of so smoothing the pathway of the Philippine annexationists among the people, as to cause little embarrassment as to the plans of the administration in handling the islands. "It is a trust we have not sought; but from which we will not flinch" says the president. This sounds well, but the first part of the statement is hardly in accord with history in our acquisition of the Philippines. Does not every well read American know that our peace commissioners at Paris first used every art of diplomacy known to them to induce the stubborn Spaniards to surrender these possessions? When such means had failed, did they not then resort to bulldozing methods and threats to renew the war? Did they not succeed only after weeks spent in haggling and drinking high priced champagne—for which the American people have paid and even then the Spaniards would not have yielded, had it not been for the consideration of twenty million dollars which was promised them? Did not the president himself keep constantly instructing his commissioners to insist on the cession of the Philippines? And yet he says "it is a trust

we have not sought." He talks as though Spain threw them at our heads. Again he says "No imperial designs lurk in the American mind. Our priceless principles undergo no change under a tropical sun." Surely if the president has not observed the drift in this country during the last few months toward imperialism he must be kept extremely busy, or else he must be dull of comprehension. Nearly every body else in this country has noticed it. On the whole the president's speech sounds well—to the unthinking reader. It reads like an oratorical gem. But to a mind capable of analyzing it and segregating it, stripping it of all froth and meaningless rhetoric, it means but little. It seems like the utterance of a man who attempts to quiet an angry mob. The speech was evidently conceived and delivered for a purpose and that purpose doubtless was to befog the minds of the people as to the administration's real purpose in the Philippines. It remains to be seen how well the effort will succeed.

OREGON'S legislature adjourned sine die last Saturday night and the Portland Oregonian suggested that the churches all over that benighted state should hold thanksgiving services on the following day. According to the "Thunderer," of all the grafting, jobbing and useless legislatures that have assembled at Salem during their forty years of statehood, the last has been the worst. All kinds of appropriation bills calculated to rob the treasury were rushed through under a suspension of the rules. Judging, however, from the pace that our own Washington legislature is traveling in the matter of spending public funds we will probably be able to say in a few days "here to."

ALGER, of embalmed beef fame, must have felt pretty small on his recent visit to Boston with the presidential party, when after witnessing the homage paid his chief and other members of the aggregation to be himself subjected to the jeers and ridicule of the crowds that lined the streets. While the American public will doubtless refuse to condone such discourteous treatment, it will certainly not sympathize much with the secretary of war. Alger's methods of conducting the great office which he fills so badly, has alienated from him the good will of the people. He has succeeded in demoralizing the army more than could have been done by an unsuccessful war. His contemptuous treatment of General Miles whose rank

and splendid record entitled him to have had full control of the army in the late war has angered the people. Instead of bestowing commissions on tried and true men, he showered them on a lot of popinjays and young society dudes whose fathers happened to stand in with him. Even the committee that was appointed to whitewash his conduct of the department charges him of incompetency. Some of the most scathing criticisms that are being passed upon this man comes from the press of his own party. His unfitness for the place being so manifest, the people are beginning to demand the reason why he is kept there. What "pull" does he possess with the president, that enables him to hold his job, they ask? Alger is McKinley's "old man of the sea" and if the president don't succeed in shaking him off, he will very likely carry him down to defeat next year.

OUR brave soldier boys in the Philippines are entitled to public consideration and sympathy on account of the position in which they are placed. They enlisted to fight the Spaniards and were keenly anxious to be sent to the islands and help to free the Filipinos from Spanish rule. Instead of fighting the former their guns are now turned on the latter, who are a people struggling for their freedom and endeavoring to establish a republic. While it has of course been demonstrated that they are unable to cope with our soldiers in open battle, they can and are keeping up a murderous fire upon them from ambush, which is naturally far more demoralizing upon our troops than open warfare. The climate too is unfit for a white man to live in—no wonder so many of the boys want to come home. Who can blame them?

THE house and senate at Olympia have at last passed the capitol bill which provides for an appropriation of \$600,000, the interest on the bonds to be guaranteed by the state. The promoters of this scheme claim that the wild lands of the capitol grant will more than pay for this palatial building, perhaps they will, but we doubt it. Some of the said land may possess a fair valuation, but we know that some of it is not worth ten cents an acre. The legislature we think is not justified at the present time in forcing this new responsibility on the tax payers and we hope that the governor will veto the present bill. Olympia will not lose the capitol and her people ought not to be so clamorous about saddling this new debt upon the state.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the council was held on Monday night, the mayor and all members of the council except Poole being present. City Clerk Doust read the minutes of the last regular meeting; also a special meeting, held on Feb. 9th, which was called by the mayor to pass upon the bond of L. O. Janek, city treasurer. The minutes were approved.

The application of Thos. Lund for a saloon license in block 31 was then read; also the same remonstrance that was presented at the last meeting. Mr. Parker, Mr. Lunds attorney then took the floor and in a vigorous speech objected to the right of Mrs. Madie Kershaw, L. O. Janek and Mrs. Marian T. Janek and W. L. Steinweg as attorney in fact for J. R. Lewis. In support of his contention he produced certified copies of instruments on record in the offices of the county clerk and auditor bearing on the title to the Janek and Kershaw lots to prove that they were not entitled to sign the protest. A spirited debate then took place between the attorneys over the legal points involved, Attorneys Rudkin and Rigg appearing for I. H. Dills. The mayor provoked a laugh by remarking that he was not a judicial officer to decide the fine points at issue but that he would decide that the remonstrance was a legal one according to the ordinance. Keck then appealed from the decision of the chair and was upheld by a majority of the council. Keck then moved that a license be granted Mr. Lund for the ensuing year, which was voted down, 4 to 2, Dudley, Schindeler, Anderson and Hough voting no, while Keck and Wilgus voted aye.

A petition from F. B. Shallow for a saloon license to date from March 17th, was then laid before the council and granted, it having been shown that the conditions of the ordinance had been complied with.

Mr. Bosdet then read his report to the council, covering his work as expert on the accounts of ex-city treasurer Pressey for the month of January 1899, showing that the amount on hand should be \$1219.44 in place of \$1689.99, making a difference in favor of Mr. Pressey of \$473.55. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A resolution was then passed empowering city Attorney Snyder to bring suit against Ex-Treasurer Pressey and his bondsmen in the superior court. A motion was then passed authorizing the mayor to appoint two members of the council to act with him as a committee to confer and advise with the city attorney while the said suits were pending. The mayor then appointed Dudley and Schindeler to act with him in that matter.

A general laugh was raised when a communication from W. I. Lince was read in which he made a claim of \$13.70 for wheat delivered in September last to Henry Pressey for which he was to be paid in flour. He insisted that the city should make the amount good. A motion to lay the same on the table was unanimously carried.

The bids for city printing were then opened and read. There were three in number being made by the Republic, Herald and DEMOCRAT respectively. The bid of the DEMOCRAT being the lowest, on motion of Anderson it was unanimously agreed to award the contract to this paper.

FOR SALE.

A stock of general merchandise, together with the good will of the business. A good opening for the right man. For further particulars inquire at this office.

A Narrow Escape From the Fire-Flend.

What promised to be a disastrous conflagration was narrowly averted early Saturday morning of last week through the activity and splendid work of the local fire department aided by a number of citizens who were not afraid to take hold and help suppress the flames. The fire alarm was rung by night watchman Mulligan at 1:40 and people began pouring out of the near by houses in great numbers to find the fire located in the frame building occupied by J. B. Rhodes as a secondhand store on First street. Mr. Dederich a guest of the Hotel Bartholet was the first to reach the building and immediately kicked down the door and rushed in, to discover if any body was sleeping in the old house, but found nobody. Hose company No. 1 of whom Volney Taft is the efficient captain was soon on the scene although there was some delay in making the coupling on the hydrant located at the corner of A and First streets, this was due to the quantity of mud in the water pipe which necessarily had to be flushed before enough pressure could be secured. When the water finally reached the building the doomed old fire trap was a mass of flame and the frame building adjoining, which is occupied by Owen Purdin as a meat market was already on fire, which fact seemed to make many present believe that Mason's opera house would have to go. When the stream was finally put upon the fire, however, it did terrible execution and in less than fifteen minutes the flames were under control, not before the second hand store building, though was a total wreck, while the meat market building especially the roof, looked a good deal the worse for the wear. The stock of the meat market was all saved by willing hands, not with standing the fact that its proprietor was laid up at home with a severe attack of the measles. The owner of the meat market building is W. O. Chapman an attorney of Tacoma, whose agent is Mayor Fechter. The damage of this building is estimated at about \$60. The old ramshackle that burned is said to have been the property of G. W. Jones a non-resident, who carried a small insurance on it. Mr. Rhodes took out a \$250 policy about a month ago on his second hand stock, from Doust & Dam agents of the Altman Munich Insurance Co., but there seems to be some doubt at this writing whether or not, the loss will be paid.

Burglary in Prosser.

Prosser the metropolis of the lower Yakima, which was lately incorporated, is already beginning to put on city airs, judging from the amount of burglary that has been going on there lately. Sheriff Tucker, who visited that lively burg on Tuesday in response to a telegram, returned home on Wednesday and informed THE DEMOCRAT that the general store of C. H. Denley at that place had been burglarized on Monday night and a considerable amount of goods packed off. The cash register which contained no ducats was carried some distance and left by the road side. Only about a week previous the store of Nelson Rich was likewise entered and a large amount of goods stolen, among which was a quantity of canned shrimp, so the thief who ever he may be, must have a decided liking for that article. The general opinion is that the burglar does not live many miles away.

Thomas has some stunners in the way of new spring goods. You ought to see them.

New garden seeds at Kinsey's.

A QUEER DECISION.

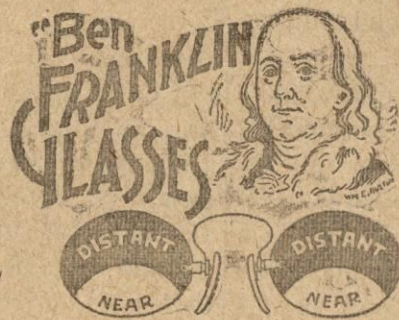
What the land officers and attorneys regard as a very peculiar decision was received at the local land office on Tuesday in the long and hotly contested case of the N. P. Ry. Co. versus J. W. Walters and S. J. Lowe for the possession of the two valuable 40 acre tracts of land immediately adjoining this city on the north. The decision was rendered by Secretary Bliss and is supplemented by a letter of advice from Commissioner Herman who seems to put a construction on the decision decidedly in favor of the company. The secretary's decision is couched in such ambiguous language, however, that Messers Parker and Krutz the attorneys in the case are both claiming it in favor of their respective clients. The secretary says in effect that Walters and Lowe will be given 90 days to select other lands in lieu of what they now have, but that if they refuse to do that the company will be given the same privilege. He fails to state, however, what will be the result if all parties refuse. The decision may be likened to a double edged sword as it cuts both ways. The commissioner, as before stated, takes stronger ground and regards the case as closed in favor of the railway company.

Attention Orchardists.

The time of the year has now arrived when your trees should receive their annual pruning and we are prepared to furnish you with first class tools with which to do the work. We handle the draw cut pruner, pruning saws and shears of all lengths at prices equal to the lowest. After the pruning is done you will need to spray your orchard and you should have a Deming or a Pomona pump either of which will do first class work and which we can furnish you at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$18.00 according to size. Call and examine our orchard tools and you will have no other.

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A. J. SHAW, Prop.

Cream of the Telegraph

The Oregon legislature adjourned sine die on the 18th.

Agoncillo the Philippine envoy sailed from Halifax on the 21st. for Liverpool.

The battleship Iowa is now on her way from San Francisco to Seattle to go into dry dock at Port Orchard.

Felix Faure, president of France, died suddenly at Paris on the 16th inst. Heart disease is given as the cause.

Three hundred Americans from Cuba are said to have recently joined the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua.

Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, won the six day bicycle race at San Francisco. His record was 2,192 miles.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, late minister to Russia, formally took the oath of office of secretary of the interior on Monday.

The national house of representatives on the 20th passed the bill appropriating twenty million dollars for payment to Spain.

The U. S. senate on Tuesday began consideration of the army bill. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has introduced a substitute for the Hull bill.

The government at Washington has announced its intention of establishing its authority over every part of the Philippine group as soon as possible.

President McKinley, accompanied by several members of his cabinet, visited Boston on the 17th, and made an extended address before the Home Market club.

The American-Canadian joint high commission adjourned at Washington on the 20th, until August 2nd. They were unable to agree on the Alaskan boundary question.

Late Manila advices state that the insurgent sharpshooters are keeping up an annoying fight on individual American soldiers and are even firing on members of the Red Cross.

Advices from Peking on the 19th state that a serious conflict took place at Talién Wan between the Russians and Chinese over a question of taxation. Three hundred Chinese were killed.

At the meeting of the French National assembly on the 18th, M. Loubet was elected president on the first ballot to succeed the late President Faure. The vote stood Loubet, 483; Meline, 279.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Louis O. Janek, druggist.

The best breakfast dish is "Grape Nut." Buy it at Kinsey's.

Redfield, the jeweler, is now offering goods at greatly reduced prices. 15

Kleis, successor to Wilson, is the man to buy your groceries from. Fresh and cheap.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3 50 to 4 00
Cow Beef.....	\$3 00 to 3 25
Veal, dressed.....	5 to 5 1/2
Hogs, dressed.....	\$5 00
Mutton, Prime.....	4c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	3 00
Turkeys, live.....	10c
Geese.....	9 to 10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	51
Wheat, club.....	48
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$22 50
Barley, per ton.....	\$20
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	90
Blue Bell, per sack.....	80
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	70
Whole wheat flour.....	85c
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$8 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$6 00
Hay, Clover per ton.....	\$7 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....	40c
" Creamery, per roll.....	50c
Cheese, Native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	25 to 30c
Wool, per lb.....	10 to 13c
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c

Stockholders' Meeting-Old Union Ditch Co.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Union Ditch Company for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held in the council chamber of the City Hall in North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday, March 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN J. RUDKIN,
Secretary.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place on the upper Moxee one brown mare, about five years old face and off hind foot white—no brand visible. Unless called for and charges paid will be sold according to law.

J. W. PECK.

A full line of new goods at Thomas'.

Twenty-five new styles of buggies just arrived at Schorn's. Call in and see them.

Early Rose seed potatoes at Kinsey's.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janek, Druggist.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, North Yakima, Washington January 31, 1899.
A succinct contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wilhelm Hennig, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 441, made February 28, 1893, for s. w. 1/4, section 34, township 10, n. range 23 e. W. M., by James White, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly failed to submit before the local land office any proof of expenditure on said land for the irrigation, reclamation or improvement of said land, or any part thereof, or for the purchase of a water right to irrigate the same, by way of affidavit of himself and two credible witnesses, or at all since March 2, 1896. That said land is desert in character and in its wild state and no work or improvement of any kind has been done on said land by said entryman or by any one in his behalf; that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has moved out of and ceased to be a citizen of the state of Washington. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 6, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in North Yakima, Washington.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 2, 1898 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made; it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
WALTER J. REED,
Register.

A Bicycle

has become a necessity to the average man or woman in this age of the world.

They are so cheap this spring that you can not afford to go without one.

The best wheels on the market are the

Crawford and Waverly

Of the '99 Model.

At from \$25 to \$60

The latter figure buys an improved chainless. Call and examine my new wheels

JOHN SAWBRIDGE,
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A. B. PEARSON,

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Fresh Fish, Oysters, Poultry And Vegetables,

All these may now be had in first class quality at the Avenue Fish Market. Just opened, two doors west of the Domestic Bakery. We will also keep in stock all the leading varieties of Smoked and Salt Fish, Crabs and Clams. A fine lot of

Baltimore and Olympia Oysters

in bulk now on hand. We will pay cash to farmers for Chickens and vegetables and deliver goods to any part of the city. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

MELROSE & MCCAUSTIN
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A Ten acre tract under Hubbard Ditch. Two miles from town. — Highly Improved—Good Buildings—Fruit and Alfalfa—For Improved Residence Property.

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20 Acres Adjoining City Limits Somewhat Gravelly for \$600. A six Room House and two Lots for \$800.

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Now is the time to figure on your purchase of garden seed. FAWCETT BROS. have a full and complete stock of choice fresh seeds from the best dealers and growers in the United States. There is no need of sending your money out of the country, as you can get just as good seeds and at less price than sending east. call and see them.

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EMBALMED BEEF

Seems to be the great subject under discussion just now in military circles. Here in Yakima the question of the hour is

FRESH BEEF

and where to procure it. The general opinion seems to be that the YAKIMA MEAT MARKET on First Street is the proper place, where only the best meats are kept.

Owen E. Purdin,

Proprietor.

PERSONAL

Jeck Morgan, of Mabton, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Thos. Johnson, of CleElum, was a Yakima visitor this week.

Col. Miller made a flying trip to Ellensburg on Thursday.

Col. Howlett returned home from the sound on Wednesday night.

C. A. Wyatt, of Whatcom, was in the city the first of the week.

Al Katz, of Tacoma, the well known contractor, was a Yakima visitor this week.

F. T. Parker returned to his home in Whatcom county on Wednesday night.

C. E. Ramage, of Pomona, Cal., is a guest of the Hotel Bartolet this week.

Born, to the wife of Lee Chamberlain, in this city, on Monday, February 20, a girl.

Joe Metzger, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. William Morain, of Kennewick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Farmer this week.

J. P. Crawford has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Benson in the Owl cigar store.

Commissioner Mathews came up from Prosser Sunday night to attend the meeting of the county board.

Alex McLean who has been ill several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism is now able to be about again.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Allembaugh died on Saturday and was buried on the following day.

Judge Taggard and Marshal Grant left for Tacoma on Tuesday night to appear as witnesses in the U. S. court.

J. W. Day, of Sunnyside, is learning the ropes in the county clerk's office in order to become Mr. Allen's deputy.

Owen Purdin of the Yakima meat Co., has been confined to his house for several days with a severe attack of the measles.

G. W. Allinger, of Seattle, spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Allinger is the gentleman who is looking for a suitable site for a cannery.

S. A. Wells, of Waterloo, Iowa, who recently purchased a 40 acre ranch from the Yakima Investment Co., returned east last week to bring his family out.

C. T. Giezantner, the gentlemanly editor, typist and devil of that great family paper, the Pasco News, was a visitor in this city on Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

H. B. Parker and family who have been residents of Nob Hill for the past five years left on Wednesday night for South Bend, Indiana, which will be their future home.

R. K. Nichols deputy revenue collector returned on Saturday from a three weeks visit to the camps of Okanogan county. He reports a re-awakened interest in mining in that district.

H. F. Martin who is well known in this city, especially among the Masonic fraternity and who has, until recently, been superintendent of bridges on the Great Northern with headquarters at Kalispell, Mont., has recently been appointed to the responsible position of

general superintendent of bridges building and docks over the whole O. R. & N system with headquarters at Portland, Mr. Martin is an efficient railroad man and his Yakima friends rejoice in his advancement.

Leslie Brooks a 16 year old lad while playing in Captain Simmons barn north of town recently, lost his balance while walking a crossbeam and by the resulting fall dislocated his hip. He is said to be doing well, however, under a physician's care.

Wm. Linse of Nob Hill returned home from Tacoma Wednesday night. Mr. Linse has been a patient at a Tacoma hospital for several weeks where he underwent a painful but successful operation in order to save his eyesight. His family and friends are rejoicing at the success of the operation.

James Kesling the well known pioneer blacksmith of this city, in company with a gentleman from Olympia, expects to start about May 1st. on a South American tour their objective point being Buenos Ayres. Mr. Kesling emphatically denies the report that he contemplates matrimony and cites the fact that he has leased his residence property as evidence of his good faith.

A man in Iowa who was too stingy to subscribe for his best local paper, sent his young boy to a neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The father heard his cries and ran out to get him, but slipped and fell on the ice dislocating his knee and tearing the bosom out of his \$10 pantaloons. His wife ran out to his assistance, leaving a 2-year-old babe on the floor. The babe crawled out the door and fell down the well, and while the mother was fishing the child out the house caught on fire and was totally destroyed. Moral: It never pays to borrow a paper.—Ex.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Fifty acres of good agricultural land 1/2 mile from North Yakima. Inquire at this office.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware can now be bought at greatly reduced prices at Redfield's. 15

Your young lady friends will expect a to receive a valentine. More & Moores is the place to get them.

Fine Santa Claus soap wrappers secures a fine picture. We sell the soap, Kinsey & Co.

WE PAY the highest market price in cash for all kinds of poultry. Melrose & McCaustland. Bowling alley room.

B. N. Coe & Co. have removed to First St., next door to North Yakima drug Store, where they are in a position to supply the public at very reasonable prices with stationery of all kinds, choice cigars and newspapers. Give them a call. 17.

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Prosser Wash.

D. R. McDONALD, Res Mgr
Toppenish, Wash.

A. E. HOWARD,

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Local News

G. M. Allen who received the contract from the city for grading Front and First streets, began work this week on North Front street.

As we go out on the street these balmy days, we feel that spring is gradually stealing upon us and—so does the bicycle girl sometimes.

The many staunch friends of THE DEMOCRAT, will be pleased to learn that this paper has been awarded the contract for city printing for the ensuing year.

The great piers for the new bridge at Selah are now completed and Superintendent Cultum's force are engaged in driving piles for the false work.

At the last meeting of the city dads, City Attorney Snyder was instructed to file suits against Ex-treasurer Pressey and his bondsmen. Attorney Whitson has been engaged as special counsel in these cases to assist Mr. Snyder.

Architect Arnold has drawn the plans for the proposed new school building in the second ward and the design is on exhibition at Roaf's drug store. It represents a plain but substantial looking structure containing ten rooms.

Henry Goetjen was convicted of bootlegging in Judge Hanford's court at Tacoma on Tuesday and was given ten months on McNeil's Island and a fine of \$250 by the stern judge. It is difficult to understand why his honor appended the latter part of the sentence.

Mrs. C. C. Shearer has purchased the two story building opposite the court house from W. D. Beck and is having the house generally overhauled and refitted with the view of using the same in the near future as a first class boarding house.

D. L. Crowder returned from Tacoma on Wednesday night, having been on that day, acquitted by U. S. Judge Hanford of the charge preferred against him of assaulting an officer of the United States while in the discharge of his duties. The case was dismissed without any evidence being produced.

The appeal of Pat Donnelly, of Cowiche, from the decision of Justice Moulton taxing him with the costs in the case of The State versus Bortsch, wherein Donnelly was complainant, was dismissed on Monday by Judge Davidson, and Donnelly must therefore pay the costs, amounting to about \$75.

Roadmaster Scow informs THE DEMOCRAT that on Monday next two steam shovels will be put to work on his division, one at Prosser, the other at Roza. At the latter place the fills along the river will be widened—a needed improvement. The shovels will each employ about forty men.

The Ahtanum Social club which is composed of a number of the enterprising young men of that valley, have fitted up the floor of the Chambers store building for a club room and opened the same on Friday night of last week by a grand ball. A most enjoyable time was had. A number of people attended from this city. The club will give another entertainment on the evening of March 3rd.

Washington's birthday was not as generally observed in Yakima this year as in former years, the prevailing apathy was due no doubt in some measure to the absence of our military comp any. The

county officers, bank officials and a number of business men, as usual, took a day off. In the evening patriotic ceremonies were held at the Christian church. The pastor Elder Kimmel delivered a splendid discourse "On our Duties as Americans."

G. W. Allinger, of Seattle, but formerly of California, was in the city this week looking over the field with the view of establishing a cannery here. He was highly pleased with this country and promised to return in two weeks, at the end of which time he thought that he would probably be able to submit a proposition to the people of Yakima through the Commercial club.

Dean Hayes and John Borton two young men who had long been friends and lived together back of Schorn's carriage shop, got into a row on Wednesday with the result that the former pummeled the latter so severely that his mother would have scarcely known him. A warrant was sworn out for Hayes and he was taken before Judge Lince on Thursday where he was fined one dollar and costs.

Rev. J. R. Thompson the late chaplain of the First Washington regiment who died recently at Manila was a resident of Yakima some 12 or 14 years ago and many of the old residents of this locality sincerely mourn his death. Mr. Thompson was one of the founders and first pastor of the Yakima Presbyterian church. He is said to have been a noble whole souled man, beloved by all who knew him.

In our local columns last week we stated that a home was wanted on a ranch for two of the Kimball children who have been left homeless in this city. One of our readers, Mr. Purdin, of the Wenas, responded at once and took the two youngest home with him. It appears that there are two boys left aged respectively 14 and 10, for whom a home is wanted in the country. They are said to be good boys and willing to work. Any farmer who wishes to take them should inquire of City Marshal Grant.

The fire alarm suddenly rung out on the night air about 7:30 Wednesday evening and a large crowd immediately responded. After the usual amount of confusion the fire was found to be located in the one story dwelling house of G. W. Verdot on Front street. Both hose companys soon had streams playing on the flames and soon had the fire under control but not before the little house and contents were almost a complete wreck. The entire family were at church when the fire broke out and the exact origin of it is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The house was insured for \$250.

The Wednesday evening papers brought news of additional casualties in the Washington regiment in the Philippines caused by a skirmish with the bush whacking natives on Tuesday. The Yakima company again seeme to have been in the thick of the fight as the names of three of our boys appear in the list of wounded. Namely Joseph H. Wardington, Christian E. Horn and W. D. Hazzard. The names of the above named unfortunates appear on the roster of Company E, but THE DEMOCRAT scribe was unable to find any one in this city who knew them personally. It is evident that they either lived some distance in the country, or else enlisted elsewhere.

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POINTS ABOUT WHEAT.

Housing the Straw—Plowing Wheat Lands Early.

The eastern farmer values the straw from his wheat crop very much as many western farmers value their hay. Hay always commands a price in eastern cities that seems very high to us who live west of the mountains, and all feed is relatively higher than it is in our great western valleys. This state of things has led the eastern farmer to learn the feeding value of straw, and the result is that the straw crop is carefully housed. West of the mountains it is the rule to stack all straw out of doors, and not infrequently the stacks are so placed that no feeding value of any account is got from them. The loss from this source is great, and the remedy is better facilities for housing at least a portion of the straw, thus making it possible either to carry more stock or else to convert more timothy hay into cash.

A common custom is to mow a considerable lot of the wheat in the barn and then stack the straw outside at thrashing time. Where a barn is not large enough for thrashing in and leaving the straw in a bay it would often be better policy to stack the wheat outside of the barn in such a position that the thrasher could throw the straw into the barn. Thrashers now keep the chaff in the straw, and a ton of bright straw, housed like hay, should easily replace a half ton of timothy sent to market. The straw should be well tramped in a deep bay, and later in the season heavier stuff, like corn fodder, can be placed on top of it, and thus there is no excessive waste of room in housing the loose straw. If fed long—and comparatively few farmers are willing to cut it—one can afford to feed liberally, allowing the horses to cull out about two-thirds and leaving the remainder for bedding. Most farm horses stand idle much of the winter, and their keep is a big item of expense. It can be reduced materially by the adoption in the west of the methods that are practiced by many of our eastern farmers, who house their straw crop just as surely as they do the hay.

So much has been written concerning the thorough preparation of the ground for wheat that one hesitates to say more, but all over the country this year we see the effects of tardy preparation last summer. Breaking was not rushed right after harvest, and soon the drought came. Then rains were waited for before attempts were made to crush the clods made in plowing. We cannot plow wheat land too early and we can afford to neglect some other work for the sake of pushing the plowing when the ground is in the right condition. If the clover or grass has not made a stand in the wheat stubble, and the field must be broken for wheat again, the earlier it is plowed the better.

The work should be insistently pushed, regardless of hopes that the rain will continue. Usually drought does come, and the plowing and pulverizing should be made to move along before August dries out the soil completely. Only in this way can we insure a good seed bed. If a field is broken and fairly well pulverized before the middle of August, a good stand of wheat plants is insured if proper care is used. On the other hand, the late plowed field, in a very dry fall, fails to get a stand. It is a matter of management and largely within our control. The earlier the seed bed is made the more plant food and moisture are secured.

Both of the foregoing timely points are presented by a writer in Farm and Fireside.

Loss of Humus.

According to the experiment station of North Dakota, 20 years of wheat growing has taken out from 40 to 60 per cent of the organic matter in the soil. Many of the soils which contained originally 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of nitrogen per acre to the depth of one

foot now contain only 3,000 to 6,000. This loss of humus and fertility has caused the soils to become less retentive of moisture, and consequently they are more seriously affected by drought. The burning of wheat stubble and bare fallowing are responsible for a great part of this loss. To keep up the supply of humus imitate nature by growing a green manure crop occasionally.

A Point About Housing Clover.

"In my own practice I always save some last year's straw, and as soon as I have finished putting into the mow for the day I spread dry straw on top of the clover to the depth of four to six inches. This, being on top of the green clover hay, takes up all the steam that comes from the clover and leaves the top of the hay as free from sweat and dark color as any part of the mow, and I have many years clover hay in the spring with the leaf and stem bright and soft and pliable as velvet, and with blossoms yet pink," says a Country Gentleman correspondent.

One Thing and Another.

An English fruit dealer says the western apples are gaining in favor, and the handsome appearance of Ben Davis makes it a ready seller.

Orange Judd Farmer expresses the opinion that early sowings of wheat, oats and barley as a rule produce better results than late sowings in the north-west. Sowing clover with grain seems to lessen the weight of the grain harvested.

Early digging and thorough drying of potatoes are advocated by some farmers as a preventive of rot.

"The arsenicals, 1 pound to 100 gallons of water," is the remedy of the department of agriculture for Colorado potato beetle.

It is reported that the recent introduction of the variety from which the celebrated Queen olives of Spain are made, together with the superior quality of the pickled ripe olives packed in California, is likely to result in the displacement of the foreign article in the United States.

Feeding Whey.

Whey is a valuable feed for hogs. There are about 7 pounds of solids in 100 pounds, and that quantity of whey fed properly in combination with other feeds should produce two pounds of increase in live weight. Whey is a poor diet when fed alone, although hogs will live on it and gain in weight. Whey may be turned to lard, but it does not give good results when fed alone. To young, growing pigs it may be fed with profit on clover pasture. The use of a field in that way puts it in a capital condition for the growth of a crop of Indian corn for fodder purposes the following year. Whey should be fed in a sweet and clean condition. A clean and comparatively sweet whey is wholesome, whereas a very sour whey is dangerous. Often its use is injurious to the swine. The whey tank at a cheese factory should be above ground, and for the sake of the value of the whey for the production of pork the tank should be cleaned thoroughly at least once a week.

Indian corn, ground or unground, should not be fed alone with whey. It is unprofitable in that combination, and results in the production of very fat bacon. A good mixture would be (a) one-third shorts, or bran, (b) one-third ground oats, peas, barley, wheat, mixed or single, and (c) one-third ground Indian corn. The best results from Indian corn are obtained when it is fed in combination with skim milk or buttermilk, which supplies the flesh forming materials in which the corn is deficient. —Report of Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying of Canada

profit than to these young things in which the foundation is being laid and which foundation cannot afterward be changed. We would commence the grain feed before weaning time in case of calves that run with the cows. —Wallace's Farmer.

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Sharp's Creamery Bill.

Sharp's bill amending the dairy laws of the state and throwing about the creamery interests of the state additional protective measures, passed the house this week, and as it has the endorsement of the dairymen of the state will probably encounter no opposition in the senate, therefore will become a law.

The bill is a somewhat lengthy measure and amends the present law in the following important particulars:

The state dairy commissioner is directed to procure and issue to the manufacturers of butter a uniform brand with a suitable device bearing the words "Washington Creamery butter." Separate numbers are assigned to the various creameries so as to distinguish their products one from the other. It is made unlawful for any one to permit such brand to be used upon any other than packages of Washington creamery butter. Whoever violates this section of the act shall be liable to a fine not less than \$25 or more than \$100 or imprisonment from one to six months.

Another important provision of the act relates to what the dairymen in the house term "renovated butter." This is the product of eastern ranches, which after growing rancid is purchased and worked over and then brought into the state to be sold as fresh Washington creamery butter. The bill provides that such butter, specified as process butter, shall be sold only when it is marked in plain letters "renovated butter." The sale of process butter in any form other than specified in the act is made a misdemeanor and is punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Milk vendors in every city and town of the state must, under the Sharp bill, pay a license of \$1 per annum and be registered so that at any time their dairies can be inspected by the state dairy commissioner or his deputies. The sale of impure, adulterated and unwholesome milk, or that from diseased animals is absolutely prohibited under penalty of heavy fines. Stringent regulations are made concerning the inspection of dairies and of the milk sold to consumers.

The state dairy commissioner is also directed to procure a uniform design and stamp for Washington cheese, full cream being stamped "Washington full cream cheese," and a separate stamp being provided for skim milk cheese.—Localizer.

CATCH CROPS.

Increasing Attention Paid to Them—Millet a Favorite.

Every year, almost regardless of the character of the season, there is more or less need for profitable catch crops. Sometimes a crop originally planted comes to grief too late for replanting. Sometimes the condition of the ground is such that it cannot be cultivated, and the weeds take the crop beyond the possibility of recovery. Often, too, small grain comes off early, and it is desirable to keep the stubble ground covered in order that it may not suffer loss of fertility, and also that it may produce something in the latter part of the season. A host of reasons, varying with conditions, make catch crops desirable and every year directs larger attention to them, according to the Iowa Homestead, which mentions some of the crops suitable for this purpose.

One of the commonest of these crops is millet. It is deservedly a favorite because it may be sown late, with an assurance that it will make a good hay crop, and it also stands drought well. It is a gross feeder and thrives in hot weather, while if cut seasonably and with a due regard to modern teachings respecting the stage at which forage plants should be cut it will make a

large crop of hay under catch crop conditions. In many part of the west, where dry midsummer weather is apprehended, Kaffir corn makes a good catch crop. It will grow under moisture conditions where Indian corn would prove an utter failure, and it makes very satisfactory feed. Sorghum is also coming into use as a catch crop to a considerable extent, and those who have employed it in this way speak in high terms of it. Many find that rape makes a good catch crop also, the Dwarf Essex variety, of course, being planted.

Where conditions will permit turnips are proving quite a favorite, and corn, and especially sweet corn where dairy feed is wanted, is proving quite popular as a catch crop. Of course such crops as buckwheat will also be planted in localities where buckwheat growing is understood. Not much buckwheat is grown in the west, but the quantity is increasing. It makes an excellent catch crop because the season for planting it is by preference late. In the east, where it is grown pretty largely, the 2d of July is the traditional buckwheat planting day, but it may be sown considerably later than this. Those who attempt growing it for the first time will need to be cautioned with regard to harvesting. The connection of the grain with the stem is very delicate, and it shatters out easily, so that it must be handled carefully, and old buckwheat growers usually make it a point to cut buckwheat only when the dew is on. Buckwheat blossoms continuously through the season, but the largest grain crop is, as a rule, secured upon the maturity of the first blossoms. One common objection to buckwheat is that it is hard to rid the land of it owing to the fact that it shatters so readily, thus reseeding the soil. One of its advantages is that it is an excellent bee food.

The Rocky Mountain Locust.

The following directions given by Professor Otto Lueger, state entomologist of Minnesota, in view of the appearance this season of the Rocky mountain locust in North and South Dakota, are worthy of note and emphasize the fact that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The best remedy is to destroy the eggs or to prevent their hatching. This can only be done by plowing all land containing eggs during autumn and early spring; hence it is too late now to apply this remedy.

If the young locusts are scattered over a field, and if the crops are too much injured to be worth saving, the field should be plowed. A number of plows should be used at the same time, the plows following each other as closely as possible. By commencing the operation at the outer edge of a field we force the insects toward the center, where they are crowded together and covered up.

If the young locusts are still feeding in regular armies side by side, the plants in front of them should be dusted with paris green or london purple. This will kill most of them.

Preventing Corn Smut.

For most of the smuts of the other cereals there are methods of treating the seed prior to sowing that, to a great degree, prevent the subsequent attack of the fungus, but there appears to be no such means for preventing corn smut. A farmers' bulletin says experiments have shown that the frequent spraying of the plants and ground with any of the better known fungicides will prevent a serious spread of the disease, but in practice this will hardly be warranted on account of the expense of such treatment. Possibly a more economical and as efficient means to be recommended is the collection and burning of all smut masses before they ripen and scatter their spores. Much could be accomplished in this way by keeping a sharp lookout for the smut boils at every cultivation and at the harvesting of the crop. If attention be paid to the manure and the smut be collected and destroyed as recommended, but little loss will be

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Congressman-elect W. L. Jones returned home on Saturday night from his eastern trip in good health and spirits, which might be accounted for partly by the reason that a sweet little daughter had come to make her home with him during his absence and partly from the fact that his visit to the national capitol had been on the whole very satisfactory to him. On being interviewed by THE DEMOCRAT scribe on Monday, Mr. Jones stated that after leaving here some six weeks ago he went to Chicago, where he remained for a short time before going to Central Illinois, where his mother and other relatives reside, after which he left for Washington, whither he went not only for the purpose of informing himself as to his future duties as a legislator and getting acquainted with public men at the capitol, but in securing favorable legislation on bills now pending in congress of interest to the people of this state.

Mr. Jones conferred with the commissioner of Indian affairs and recommended to that official that the Indians of the Yakima reservation be granted the right to lease their lands for a period of five instead of only three years. The commissioner favored the proposition, as did also Senator Turner and at the latter's request he (Jones) wrote an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill for which the senator has secured the indorsement of the senate committee on Indian affairs, which guarantees its passage in the senate, but it was impossible to say whether or not it would run the gauntlet in the house during the rush in the final days of the session. Mr. Jones also urged upon the U. S. fish commissioner and our representatives in congress the desirability of establishing an extensive fish hatchery in this state, he also interested himself in many other state matters of minor importance. During his three weeks stay at the national capitol Mr. Jones was in daily attendance on the sessions of the house and senate and met a large number of public men. He called at the White House and paid his respects to the president, whom he describes as an exceedingly pleasant man to meet. Regarding congress Mr. Jones says that legislation is being enacted almost entirely by committees; that new members, as a rule, have comparatively little part therein, as they are almost always placed on unimportant committees. He was surprised, he said, to find so many of the 350 odd men among the members of congress who were totally unacquainted with each other; this was true to a great extent even on the republican side. Nothing could better demonstrate the fact that the house of representatives had already grown too large and unwieldy.

Mr. Jones was in Washington during the latter part of the great fight in the senate over the ratification of the peace treaty and the final vote and also witnessed the great Johnson-Doliver debate in the house relative to the annexation of the Philippines. The ill advised attack of the Filipinos on the American troops was unquestionably responsible for the ratification of the treaty. Concerning the future of the Philippines Mr. Jones said the consensus of opinion in administration circles seemed to favor holding the islands until such a time when in "our judgment," if that time ever arrives, the natives will be fit to govern themselves.

Mr. Jones further stated that when he left Washington it was not considered very probable that an extra session of congress would be held, but the president's attitude, since that time, on the necessity of enlarging the army, made a

meeting of the new congress in March very likely. So far as he was personally concerned he hoped that there would be no extra session, as it would conflict with his plans of traveling over the state in order to learn the needs of his constituents.

In conclusion the new congressman expressed himself as pleased with the choice of a senator during his absence. Wilson's reputation for faithful service to his constituents was a hard one to excel, but his election was rendered practically impossible by Turners election two years ago. Local pride was exceedingly strong in this state and would not tolerate the idea of one city retaining both the senators.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janek's drug store.

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State News Items.

A factional fight in the African M. E. church at Seattle recently, grew so warm and excited that a policeman had to be called in to quell the disturbance.

Two returned Klondykers are about to make the attempt to recover the bodies of the 17 sailors from the wreck of the bark Andelana lying at the bottom of Tacoma harbor.

A company has recently been organized at Vancouver which propose to build a railroad from Wallula to the mouth of the Columbia river on the Washington side.

The Sheriff's sale of the Tacoma Land Co's property in Tacoma occurred last Monday. The property had been assessed for three million dollars but brought only \$638,000.

In the famous VauAlstine divorce case at Seattle, Judge Moore granted the decree and ordered the woman in the case and her sister to return the \$31,000 of the husbands money in their possession or go to jail.

The death of Chaplain John R. Thompson, of the Washington regiment, at Manila on the 19th. has caused profound grief in the state wherever he was known. His last place of residence in this state was Aberdeen.

Gov. Rogers has signed the bill creating the new county of Ferry also the bill passing bicycles as baggage and the bill providing a bounty on sugar beets. He has allowed the Normal school appropriation bill to become a law without his signature.

The remains of C. W. Close, who was lost in the woods of Lewis county while hunting last December, were found recently. The body was found leaning against a tree. He had frozen to death within a short distance of a settlement.

Commissioners Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday and transacted a considerable amount of business this week, mostly of a routine nature.

The county road tangle through the Ontario land companys property west of town was satisfactorily adjusted, the company granting one half of the road and the county purchasing the balance which was considered cheaper than condemnation proceedings.

The returns of the Prosser election were canvassed and duly certified to the secretary of state.

Geo. W. Wilgus was appointed justice of the peace for Prosser precinct, to fill a vacancy.

In the matter of the petition of Miles Cannon et al for vacation of the Milroy tract west of town, the prayers of petitioners was granted in part. Williams and Turner streets which intersect the tract were ordered reduced in width to 60 feet.

Fruit Inspector Beck was allowed a deputy through his busy season and a small appropriation for stamps and stationery.

The board adjourned Thursday evening after allowing Sundry bills.

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Additional Local News

Judge Davidson will open court here next Monday. The Wenas water case is the most important on the docket.

The Seattle Times of Thursday, gives the particulars of the murder of Charley Ike, the Yakima Indian interpreter, near Tacoma on Wednesday night. Charley's body was found next morning in Dead Man's gulch near that city. His head had been beaten in with a blunt instrument. The probabilities are that Charley was "rubbed out" by some ex-convict.

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Professor Du Bois who is said to be a thoroughly up-to-date hypnotist accompanied by an experienced mind reader will give an entertainment at Mason's opera house this (Saturday) evening. The professor and his companion have been doing the towns of eastern Washington, and according to the press of Pullman, Davenport Cheney and other places where he has lately given exhibitions. He is a master of the hypnotic art. He is credited with having performed wonderful feats at Pullman where he entertained audiences for nine successive evenings.

The fine young trotting stallion Saltese, whose grand sire is the famous Electioneer owned, by J. A. Baddeley, of Weston, Oregon, is now being worked by M. H. Williams and will make the season here. He is a handsome and showy horse and has a great pedigree. Dr. Hare's famous stallion Yendis will likewise remain under the skillful direction of Mr. Williams the coming season. Yendis whose name when spelled backward is the same as that of his great sire, Sidney is a chestnut pacer and is to well and favorably known among horsemen of Yakima to need further description.

James Greves, a miner of twenty years experience in the CleElum mining district is in town this week, looking hale and hearty. Jimmy tells us there is going to be great changes in that district this year. Capital is now coming in and quite a number of claims are changing hands. Judge E. P. Boyle has disposed of almost his entire interest in the district to a good advantage. We are pleased to hear of Pappy Boyle's good fortune. He, like Mr. Greves, has been a resident of that section for twenty years, and such nerve and energy deserves to be rewarded—Ellensburg Localizer.

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