

TO OPEN YAKIMA RESERVE IN 1910

**Reported That Government Officials and Indians
Have Worked Out a Feasible Plan For
Its Reclamation.**

Manager N. C. Richards of the Yakima Valley Transportation company announced this week that the electric roads of the valley would be extended at once.

Notices have been sent out to the old stockholders that there is now in the Yakima Trust company bank about \$100,000 to pay the first half of the amount due them. The other half will be paid next month according to agreement. The sum paid for the property together with what will be spent in extensions will amount to about \$500,000.

A shipment of 500 tons of steel rails has been received and 800 tons more have been ordered. That will be enough rails to lay 13 miles of new road.

The Fourth street line is being built out as far as the Cascade Lumber company's switch into the mill. This line is a part of the city system, but the company is especially interested in its early completion and operation because it is using a large amount of the product of the mill, and ties and such things can be handled to much better advantage if they can be loaded at or near the plant.

About a mile of the line west from

the present western terminus has been graded and will soon be ready for the rails. The western line will run out to the academy and perhaps a little further. Some plans are on foot for the Wide Hollow and Fruitvale extension, but the management of the company is not ready now to make any announcement about them. The work in that part of the valley would proceed much more rapidly if it were not for the difficulties about rights of way.

An engineer from the General Electric works, with headquarters at Schenectady, N. Y., was here last week to look over the system and give expert advice regarding equipment. He went back to the office to prepare plans and make a report. When he is heard from the company will, if his recommendations are satisfactory, place an order for new equipment. Some changes of great importance in the practical operation of the railroads may be made, and a number of new cars will be put on.

These cars will probably be such as the General Electric engineer recommends. The new equipment will be ordered immediately and will be ready to install as soon as the roads are ready for it.

WANT AN IRRIGATION LAW

**Water Owners of Prior Rights on
Ahtanum Creek Send Representative
To Olympia.**

W. H. Moyer, a well known Ahtanum rancher, left for Olympia Thursday to endeavor to procure the passage of a law by the special session of the legislature to insure a fair distribution of water for irrigation in such streams of the state as have been judicially divided and the rights of the ownership established.

The Ahtanum creek is such a stream, the right to the use of the waters of which were adjudicated by the supreme court several years ago. The present trouble on that stream appears to be among the owners of prior rights, as adjudicated by the courts, those parties living up the stream being disposed, it is claimed, to take more than their fair share of the water in the stream at the present low stage.

The purpose of the proposed new law is to empower the superior court, on the complaint, backed by affidavits from owners of water rights, which have been adjudicated by the courts, to appoint a water commissioner, whose duty it shall be to measure the water out equitably to each of the original owners as their rights appear under the decision of the supreme court. In brief, what these Ahtanum ranchers want, just as other ranchers similarly situated want, is a law that will enforce and carry out the decision of the courts.

Mr. Moyer was delegated by his neighbors up the Ahtanum to go to Olympia and endeavor to have such a law passed by the special session of the legislature, they regarding Mr. Moyer as the best man to send on account of his wide acquaintance with state affairs. He will, of course, first endeavor to interest the members of the Yakima delegation in the desired legislation.

Without doubt the greatest obstacle that Mr. Moyer will run up against at Olympia is the disposition of the legislature not to take up new legislation.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

The state legislature met in special session again last Wednesday, August 11, to consider the impeachment proceedings against Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively.

So far the proceedings have been of a listless character. Schively's attorney, George C. Israel, entered a strenuous objection to 16 of the 44 senators sitting as jurors in the impeachment trial on the ground of prejudice against the accused official and of having publicly prejudged the case. There is no likelihood, however, that the senate will vote to disqualify the 16 senators from taking part in the impeachment trial.

Close friends of Schively openly assert that a deal has been fixed up at Seattle that insures the votes of 22 senators who have agreed to vote as a unit

in the support of a resolution to be offered at the proper time to dismiss the impeachment charges against Schively, thus virtually non-suited the state. It remains to be seen, however, whether that many senators can be found who will be willing to flout public sentiment.

Gov. Hay, in his message to the legislature, asked that body to authorize an investigation of the so-called Pan Tan order, recently unearthed at Spokane, the charge being that three of the five superior judges of that county are members of that organization.

During the past few days the revelations made by the legislative committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the supreme court have startled the state. The decisions of that court in reference to the celebrated Sullivan estate case, in which Senator Piles was interested, and with his associates got a big rake-off, said to be \$500,000, is being thoroughly aired in the newspapers, especially the Post-Intelligencer. The charge has been freely made, and much evidence offered to corroborate it, that the court in considering the conflicting claims to the Sullivan fortune was prejudiced from the start in favor of the Piles interests and that other litigants therefore had no show.

The prospects are good for a long and bitter session of the legislature.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS

The 17th annual session of the National Irrigation congress assembled at Spokane last Monday and continued until today.

The attendance of delegates was comparatively light on the opening day, but by Wednesday over 1500 were in their seats and more life and energy was infused into the proceedings. However, a number of leading orators, billed for the occasion did not appear.

The main feature of the proceedings was made upon the reactionary policy of Secretary Ballinger of the interior department in the matter of reopening closed areas of the forest reserve to public entry, as well as his construction of the reclamation law.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, led the attack and was followed by ex-Gov. Pardee and others. Secretary Ballinger, in reply, made a long address, explaining his policy, and was later followed by ex-Senator Turner of this state, who warmly defended his course.

The chief objection to the Ballinger policy was embraced in the charge that he had opened the public domain in Montana and other Western states to the representatives of the newly organized water power trust in order to permit filings on government streams to the exclusion of individuals. The contention of Gifford Pinchot, Gov. Pardee and others being that in closing these areas it was the purpose of the Roosevelt administration to conserve these valuable water rights for the use of the people. The present administration

was charged with being clearly reactionary and disposed to favor the corporations.

Not a very heavy representation was secured from North Yakima to go to the National Irrigation congress that has been in session all of this week at Spokane. Probably not over 30 people in addition to the members of the Juvenile band, who left for Spokane Wednesday morning, attended the big meeting.

The reason for the light attendance from Yakima is due mainly to the fact that many leading citizens are just now spending their vacations on the Sound, or contemplate doing so, the exposition being the principal magnet that draws them Westward. Messrs. Barnes and Andrews, who composed a committee from the 50,000 club to work up an attendance from Yakima to the congress, worked industriously along that line, but for the reasons named were up against a rather hard proposition.

Annual Report of Auditor

County Auditor Crocker has prepared his annual report. It shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$281,738.01, as compared with \$154,828.13 a year ago. The report is a most exhaustive one and presents a formidable array of figures for the inspection of those interested in statistics regarding the county. It tells almost everything one can ask except the character of the soil. One can find out the number of yearling horses and of goats, of two or three-year-old horses, of stock cattle, milk cow, the number of watches, pianos, automobiles, etc., in the county. By the way, there are 40 automobiles, officially, and some 24 pianos. However, that is the data as it was furnished the auditor and is but incidental to bigger things.

The state levy of 4.29 mills for general fund, school, military and public highway fund resulted in a total of \$110,134.45. The county general levy of 7.71 mills for current expenses, general road and bridge fund, soldiers' relief, county board and sinking funds was a total of \$198,584.38, making a total of \$308,584.38. The school tax was \$244,240.61. The grand total of all tax for the year was \$752,331.62. Special levies which went to this total were \$346,497.83.

Guarding Land With Guns

Squatters are said to be guarding certain lands of the Columbia not far from Hanford lately vacated by the government. The land is subject to entry October 7 and some of it is very valuable.

There are over 40 homesteads of 160 acres each in the piece. Under the laws governing settlement, no one is allowed to establish a claim to the land previous to the date that it made subject to entry, which is September 7.

The squatters have built cabins just over the line from the lands desired and are watching the desired claims to keep off would-be homesteaders. A good many have their eyes on the land and much trouble is anticipated before the land is settled.

Death of Old Settler

Robert S. Morgan, one of the oldest settlers of the Yakima valley, died at the sanitarium Tuesday morning. Mr. Morgan was the first commission merchant in North Yakima, being a dealer in hay and other produce. He came to the Yakima valley 23 years ago and purchased a homestead. He was also a G. A. R. man, having served in the Union army in the Civil war for three years as a member of the Tenth Missouri infantry.

His wife survives him, also eight children who live in the valley and who are Mrs. Albert Dean, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Carrie Willett, Mrs. Flora Wayenberg, Harry Morgan, R. H. Morgan, Leslie Morgan and W. F. Morgan. There also survives him a brother in New Jersey and a brother in California.

Maj. F. H. Newell, who has charge of all the government reclamation work in the United States, was in North Yakima the first of this week for the purpose of conferring with the attaches of the Indian bureau concerning the irrigation of the Yakima reservation. He hopes to be able to make satisfactory terms with the Indians so that the department can go ahead with the work on the reservation without delay. Mr. Newell hopes to have some 10,000 acres of the Tieton lands under water next spring.

Yakima Easily Pronounced

A Kansas subscriber wants to know how we pronounce Yakima. Just the easiest way possible. The first syllable, yak, with a short a, takes the accent. The second syllable is the i, long. And the last syllable is what the child calls its mother, "ma."

President to Visit Yakima Valley.

A journey of about 13,000 miles will be made by President Taft this fall, that will take in a large portion of the western states. The tour will start at Boston September 15 and end at Washington City November 10. One of the first places that will be visited will be North Yakima, the presidential party arriving here September 29. A stop of six hours will be made. From here the president will go to Seattle where two days will be spent at the exposition.

Bought 25,000 Acres in Mexico

Hon. H. J. Snively recently purchased a 25,000-acre tract of wild land, but good for agricultural purposes, in Mexico, near the west coast of that country, and he announces his intention of holding the big tract as a permanent investment.

Mr. Snively, although he has never seen his big holding, made a thorough investigation of the property before purchasing and is well satisfied with his bargain. He says that a portion of the land contains valuable mahogany woods, while the balance is covered with mesquite brush. The climate of that section of Mexico is most salubrious and land there in cultivation produces two crops of Indian corn per annum. Mr. Snively contemplates a visit to his Mexican ranch is the near future.

Sustained Fatal Injuries

While rescuing her three children from a burning house Sunday night, at Mabton, Mrs. Wilfried Dion was seriously burned; the little daughter was burned very badly, and if she should recover she will be a cripple for the rest of her life.

Mrs. Dion had put her three children to bed in a room upstairs, leaving a lighted lamp in the room. It is supposed that the lamp exploded. The first Mrs. Dion knew of the fire the entire room upstairs was ablaze. She rushed upstairs through the flames, caught up the children from the beds and threw them downstairs. The two older children were uninjured, but the baby was burned in the bed before her mother reached her.

Many Visit Yakima.

The hotels of North Yakima report an unusual number of strangers in the city who have stopped off at this place on their way back to their eastern homes, to see the place they heard so much about at the exposition at Seattle. Though they do not come with the intention of making investments they are shown the country by the real estate agents and many of them will undoubtedly return and make their homes with us.

Premium Lists Out

Complete premium lists, rules and regulations concerning the livestock show to be held in Seattle September 27 to October 9, in connection with the exposition have been received. They fill a book of 140 pages, giving information as to the classes of animals to be exhibited, as to transportation facilities, entrance fees, immunities from duties in the case of imported stock, age tests, what constitutes legal registration of thoroughbreds and similar matters. The book is to be placed in the hands of Secretary Newcomb of the A.-Y.-P. committee.

There are 81 classes in which animals can be entered for premiums. Division A, horses and mules, includes classes 1 to 18; division B, cattle, classes 19 to 39; division C, sheep and goats, classes 40 to 63; division D, swine, 64 to 81.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary

Judge Preble returned from the Sound last Thursday and held a short session of court. Five men sent up from Toppenish were given a hearing. John Rogers was found guilty of "rolling" a drunk man and was sentenced to the pen for from one to 15 years. Charles Northwest, Jim Young, Ed Ballinger and E. J. Frederick were given from one to two years each for selling liquor to Indians.

Know Good Fruit.

The L. L. Donaldson company of Minneapolis have sent their agent, Mr. O. D. Heffner, here to contract for shipments of fruit. The company has lately installed a fruit department in their store and as they want the best fruit possible they have sent their man to North Yakima.

Plan Big Fair Day.

Yakima, Benton and Kittitas counties will unite to make Yakima valley day at the Seattle exposition September 22 one of the biggest special days of the fair. Senator Wesley L. Jones is to be asked to make an address and plans are on foot for a large delegation from all the valley towns.

COMPANY WILL EXTEND LINES

**Has Placed Orders for 1300 Tons of Steel Rails--
\$100,000 Cash in the Bank to Pay
Old Stockholders.**

The Wapato project is again receiving attention from the government and it is believed that a plan has been devised whereby nearly 130,000 acres of land may be reclaimed.

This project has many friends, not only among the citizens of the Yakima country, but among the officials of both the reclamation service and the Indian bureau, and they have been determined that if any way could be found to dispose of the difficulties it should be done.

Among these friends are Messrs. Code, Hauke and Roblin of the Indian service, and nearly all of the leaders of the reclamation service. These gentlemen have so impressed Secretary Ballinger with the importance of the undertaking, and the ease with which it can be handled after the obstacles have been removed that he has promised that he will co-operate with them to the extent of his power. Now they are preparing to show him, when he comes here in two or three weeks, what the people are willing to do and what may be done by the department of the interior if it is disposed to be helpful.

So enormous is this reservation project that if it can be worked out the irrigated area of the Yakima valley will be at once doubled. The project is one of the cheapest in the arid West. But for the fact that water must be stored for it, the cost of reclamation would be almost nominal. Bearing its proportion of the cost of storing water for the various Yakima projects, the expense of reclamation will be not more than \$30 to \$45 an acre.

One difficulty in the way of handling the Wapato project is that the Indians have refused to agree to dispose of their lands under the Jones law. They seem to have entirely misunderstood that law. Apparently they have thought that they would be compelled to dispose of 60 acres of each of their 80-acre allotments in order to get water for the remaining 20 acres, and they have been told that they would not be allowed to handle any of the money that came from the sales of their land. Naturally, they have balked.

There are at least 500 white owners of land on the reservation, and these also must be seen. An attempt will be made to deal with them through citizens' committees. Messrs. H. M. Gilling, it, as the appropriation is to be reimbursable.

C. H. Hauke, chief clerk of the Indian bureau, said in speaking of the matter that the failure of congress to appropriate the \$25,000 for the appraising of lands on the Yakima reservation would not delay its opening. It is supposed the sum will be appropriated at the next session, and, though the committee now in the field will be delayed by lack of funds it will be able to finish before the fall of 1910.

The registration and filing for the land will be done then. The same plan as is being used for the Spokane reservation will be used in case of the Yakima.

Bert and Frank A. Williams of Toppenish were in town Saturday and went over this phase of the subject with the government men. They agreed that the best way to handle the matter would be for the commercial clubs of North Yakima, Toppenish and Wapato to get together and appoint men to deal with the white land owners. They will be asked to sign a petition setting forth that if the secretary of the interior will authorize the construction of the Wapato project he will sign a water users' contract.

The intention of the gentlemen who are to work on the plan to irrigate the reservation is to ask congress for an appropriation of \$200,000 for carrying on the work by the Indian bureau, through the reclamation service. Secretary Ballinger has intimated that if the signatures of the white owners on the reservation are secured to the petition together with those of a sufficient number of the competent Indian owners, he will urge this appropriation, and there is little doubt that he will succeed in getting it.

The governing board of the Yakima Commercial club met Tuesday with officers of the reclamation service and the Indian bureau and went over the proposition.

A. B. Cline and B. F. Barge were appointed to see the white men of the reservation and if possible get them to sign up for the undertaking.

The resolution in support of the project adopted by the Commercial club is as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Yakima Commercial club that the irrigation of the land under the Wapato project by the reclamation service is one of the most important matters before the people and that all white owners of land should join in a petition to the secretary of the interior to bring the project under the reclamation act.

"To this end we call upon all citizens to render all assistance in their power to develop this project and urge the necessary action on the part of the Indian owners of land in the giving of their consent to its development."

Shortage of Labor

The shortage in the labor market of the Yakima valley is inconveniencing the farmers and delaying work on the Tieton project.

Reclamation service employees have been on the Sound this week endeavoring to secure men. Farmers in the lower valley have appointed three men to remain in Seattle and Tacoma in an effort to secure laborers for the fall work in the fields and orchards.

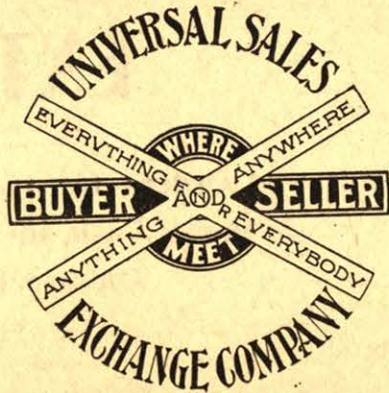
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The Yakima Republic condemns Congressman Poindexter bitterly for having been a consistent "insurgent" against Cannonism and for having voted with 19 other Republicans against the perfidious Aldrich-Payne tariff bill. The Republic, always in sympathy with the machine element of its party, naturally has little use for a man of independent mind, as Poindexter assumes to be. The Democrat, while admiring the independent attitude of Congressman Poindexter, is nevertheless disposed to think that the tall scamp of Spokane is really playing a deep game of politics. Poindexter knows that public sentiment in this district is strongly against Cannonism and all that it stands for, otherwise he would not have pursued his present course. Cannon, in making up his committee, has exhibited his spiteful feeling towards Poindexter and the other insurgents, but that fact will doubtless be used to the advantage of Poindexter in his canvass for re-election. Whatever may be his motive, the Spokane congressman has assumed the role of standing up for public virtue against the worst despot and the most unfair and despotic system that the American congress has ever known. Cannon may punish him as a rebel, but the people are going to punish Cannon just as soon as they can get a fair crack at the old reprobate—and that will be at the congressional election of 1910.

Director Newell of the reclamation service gives us the cheerful information that the first section of the Tieton project, covering about 9000 acres, will be ready for the distribution of water by next spring. For this work Secretary Ballinger, it is understood, has given assurances that the money for construction will be forthcoming. From this it is reasonable to infer that the second and third sections, consisting of 22,000 acres, will receive water by the spring of 1911. Judge Ballinger is a man of business capacity and is not a mere theorizer, like so many of the government officials. He will therefore aim to complete unfinished projects and put

them in a position to repay the money expended on them before starting any new and experimental plans for irrigation. The truth of the matter seems to be that the cost of the reclamation work up to this time has been outrageously high, which accounts for the fact that the vast sums of money expended has not accomplished more in actual results. However, a better system of organization appears to have been ushered in and we may expect better results, especially if Secretary Ballinger will insist on a return to the contract system of construction, which, under proper safeguards, ought to materially lessen the cost.

Spokane is all agog over the disclosures made regarding the Pan Tans, a secret order, that had its birth there and is said to be composed only of self-seeking politicians, the motto of the club being "one for all and all for one." The club seems to have flourished like a green bay tree until an expelled member gave the whole thing away. This man, Police Commissioner Tuerke, has named a number of prominent officials as being members of the order, the list including three superior judges, four aldermen and a deputy prosecuting attorney, besides a host of lesser lights. It seems the object of the club to promote the political fortunes of its members as against all outsiders, an obligation that is included in the oath of initiation. The expose of such a rotten, un-American organization is apt to have a disastrous effect on the cherished political ambitions of the Pan Tans and to strew the political highway with the ill-smelling remains.

Gov. Johnson closed his exposition speech on Minnesota day with this beautiful sentiment:

"The call of the West is the call of the future. The years that are opening are all our own. They are a virgin page and we can inscribe them as we will. The future of our country and the happiness of posterity depend upon us. Generations of men shall come and go, and the glories of this moon vanish before tomorrow's sun, yet the West—the Mecca of the free, the brave, the patriotic American—shall not only endure while the spirit of the pioneers animates their sons, but will bear nobly its part in the struggle for better social and economic conditions, in the mastery of the elements and in the evolution of the ages. We have reason to hope in the future as in the past the West will be true to its traditions, and that to the remotest generation liberty will be sweet and progress as glorious as they were to our fathers and are to you and me."

Every week the news-mongers are bringing out fresh candidates for the toga as against Senator Piles. A recent report says that the little senator now has a notion that he won't try for the honor again. Well, if he does the Sullivan estate matter is very apt to out some figure in the campaign.

Because Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of residing on his large Texas ranch through a certain season of the year, the Republican papers have jumped to the conclusion that he is after a senatorship from that state and is about to begin a war on Senator Bailey. If Bryan really wants a toga, he can doubtless get one by remaining a citizen of Nebraska until after the next election. But he don't seem to want it, and that is probably one reason why he is going to Texas. No matter what the man says or does, he can't do anything to satisfy his newspaper critics.

The total number of applications for homesteads on Indian lands of the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Flathead reservations total 285,623. And all these people are after 15,000 homesteads, the great majority of which, under present conditions at least, are admitted to be practically worthless. Uncle Sam is likely to bunco somebody in the deal with his big lottery, which, by the way, he would never permit any individual to operate.

The irrigation congress at Spokane this week was not as well attended as anticipated. There were no special trains run from the Yakima valley and probably one coach would have held all the visitors from this section. The main trouble with the irrigation congress is that it is an annual "hot air" performance, which accomplishes little or nothing of practical value.

The irrigation committee of the United States senate will be with us on August 27-28. And a month later President Taft is to honor us with his distinguished presence for a few hours on September 29. Yes, North Yakima catches all the big ones, and none pass by.

The Toppenish Review, Smith and Keifer publishers, has blossomed out with a daily edition, which, though diminutive in size, is a bright and newsy little sheet. It probably means a hard grind for the promoters. We wish success for the venture.

When President Taft comes to North Yakima, September 29, he will have the satisfaction of meeting for the first time a kinsman, Dr. C. J. Taft, a pioneer physician and druggist, first of Yakima City, but later of North Yakima. Dr. Taft is a native of Massachusetts.

The Post-Intelligencer and the Yakima Republic, after careful scrutiny of the Aldrich tariff bill pronounce it a good piece of legislation and both organs declare that the Republican party has redeemed its promises. Well, we presume that settles the matter.

A rich, or at least well-to-do, merchant of Oregon drew homestead No. 1 in the Coeur d'Alene reservation drawing last Monday; said to be worth \$25,000. A rich man for luck, many people will say.

Yakima county's school population increased by 2039 during the past year, a proportionate increase much greater than that of any other county in the state. The school census tells the story.

Now that congress has finally adjourned, the congressional jawsmiths can take a vacation, much to the country's relief.

Aldrich and the Tariff

I dreamed a dream—
Methought it was a dream,
Although it may have been a scream.
Methought I stood inside the gate
Of Paradise, a happy fate,
And watched St. Peter handling those
Who sought a final, sweet repose.
Among the others still outside,
Was one of manner dignified,
Who when his turn had come approached
As though he had been fully coached.
"And who are you?" the saint inquired;
The applicant looked bored and tired;
"My name is Aldrich; I have been—"
Oh, yes, I know," the saint broke in;
"You are the gent who seems to think
A tariff can't be on the blink."
The statesman stiffly bowed his head.
St. Peter softly smiled and said;
"We have a tariff up here, too,
On all that we admit, as you
Believe in having, and we fix
A rate, as in your politics,
With special interests well in sight,
So we may get our friends in right.
Now you, for instance—well, now, say,
You're special in a different way;
And when we come to you we give
A rate that is prohibitive.
And as you can't land here, old man,
You've got to get in where you can."
Forthwith the saint the portal slammed,
And Aldrich murmured, "Well, I'm
dammed!"
A deep, dark voice cried, "That's no
joke!"
So loud it was that I awoke.
—W. J. Lampton in New York World.

Ready to Revolt

J. W. Peck, a well known Moxee rancher, who returned this week from a vacation trip to his former home on the Sound, says that everywhere he went he found a strong sentiment of protest against the mismanagement of state affairs and particularly the record made by the present legislature. The feeling of discontent, he says, is strong, particularly among taxpayers.

Mr. Peck is himself a strong Republican, who has always stood by his party, but he is very much dissatisfied with present conditions in the state, and he thinks, judging from observations, that there are thousands of others like him. He is of the opinion that if the Republican party of the state is unable to extricate itself from the control of the grafting element that the best thing that could happen to it would be to defeat its candidates at the next election. Political parties, like men, Mr. Peck thinks, need a chastening once in awhile.

On Tour of Inspection.

W. H. Code, chief engineer of the U. S. Indian bureau, arrived in the city last Saturday and has been here all week going over irrigation matters in the Athlun valley and on the Yakima Indian reservation. With him are: Chief Clerk C. F. Hauke of the Indian department; Chas. E. Robin, an inspector in the Indian service, and E. A. Keys, a special inspector of the department of the interior.

Go to the Fulton Market for fine, little, tender, juicy prunes, 5c a pound. Phone 453. 41tf

New Men on School Board.

City Councilman John J. Miller and A. E. Kuerr, head miller for the Yakima Milling company, were this week appointed members of the school board of North Yakima in succession to E. J. Haasze and J. O. Cull, respectively. These men will finish out the unexpired terms of Messrs. Haasze and Cull, who have resigned. There will be an election in the fall at which time it is expected they will present themselves for election to the positions to which they have been appointed. Both are good, level-headed business men and should prove to be strong acquisitions to the board.

Senator Jones may Speak

Senator W. L. Jones will be a speaker at Seattle on Yakima Valley day if it is possible for him to arrange it. Mr. Jones has been asked by County Commissioner McDonald to participate in the program and has expressed his willingness if it is possible. Mr. McDonald on Saturday received a telegram from the senator which read as follows: "Do not know where I will be Sept. 22. If in state will be glad to speak at exposition."

Auditor Sells State Lands

County Auditor Crocker held a sale of state land at the court house Saturday and sold to William Ludwig the east half of the east half of section 4-11-20 containing 160 acres for \$16.25 per acre. This land was appraised at \$10 per acre.
H. J. Snively purchased the south west quarter of the southwest quarter, containing 40 acres of section 4-11-20 for \$30 per acre. This was appraised at \$10 per acre. The land is at Parker and lies above the ditch.

Senate Committee Coming.

The senate committee on irrigation will begin its inspection of the lands in the northwest this week. They will reach Glendive, Mont., today and remain in that state for about two weeks. The committee is scheduled to arrive in North Yakima August 27 and will spend two days here inspecting the irrigation projects here. Secretary Ballinger will meet the committee here and look over the Tieton project.

High School Is Costly

The financial report of school district No. 7 has been filed with the board of directors and shows that the receipts of the year amounted to \$135,938.51. The disbursements amounted to \$158,987.16. The overdraft of \$23,048.65 was caused, it is said, by the cost of the new high school building being \$25,000 in excess of the contract price.



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Victory for the Tigers.

Ellensburg went down before the Tigers last Sunday with a score of 3 to 9. A large crowd was out to root for the Tigers and they got their money's worth. The Colts were off color and played below their regular standard.

Ben Kohls was the hero of the day, swatting a three-bagger when the bases were full, thus making three runs for the Tigers. The standing of the teams for the season is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toppenish	11	6	.647
North Yakima	11	6	.647
Ellensburg	9	8	.529
Wahis	6	11	.353

To Hold Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute is to be held in North Yakima, at the high school, the week prior to the opening of the fall term of the city schools. It will begin September 7 and continue throughout the week. County Superintendent Busch has arranged for his lectures and instructors and will present a most attractive program.

Attendance at the institute is compulsory under the law. Hitherto the institutes have been held at the close of or about the middle of the school year. Under the new law the time is changed and all the institutes in the various counties are held at practically the same time. The use of the local high school has been granted for the gathering.

Studying the Birds.

F. E. L. Buel of the federal department of agriculture is in North Yakima this week to make a study of the injury done to crops by birds in this part of the country. The birds investigations were begun in California 20 years ago, as a result of the great losses sustained at that time through fruit damaged by birds. Mr. Buel is also trying to find out what food the lakes of the state offer the wild duck.

Travel on the Northern Pacific still continues heavy, with the fall rush yet to come. During the past week many farmers from the middle western states have used the stop over privileges of their tickets to view the Yakima valley. A party of forty from Kansas spent three hours in this city Wednesday. Complaint is made by passengers of the poor service rendered by the Northern Pacific. Most of the complaints are based on lack of sleeping car accommodations.

R. Langevin & Co. shipped to Seattle yesterday one of the first cars of potatoes that has gone from the valley this season.

VISITORS FLOCKING INTO NORTH YAKIMA

Streets Are Filled with Strange Faces, Hotels Are Crowded and Business Active

People in great numbers are visiting the city just at this season. Evidences of their presence is seen on every hand. The hotels are well filled and have been for a week or more past; strange faces are numerous on the streets, and inquiries at the Yakima Commercial club are more numerous than they have been at any time in the past.

Although there are a number of people from the city at this season of the year, trade at the retail stores is fairly brisk and the city shows some activity in every quarter.

While business is not particularly rushing, it is said by men in every line of trade to be better this year than it has been in past years in a similar season. Every summer a great many people depart from the city and their absence has been particularly noticed in the past; but not so this year. Strangers have come in to fill their places and the city has assumed the activity almost equal to that of the spring and fall.

Without an exception the people believe that those who visit here are either on their way to or returning from the A.-Y.-P. exposition. The city is being advertised in the best way, it is the belief of many men, and that is why people are coming to see it.

NIMRODS ARE ALREADY MAKING PREPARATIONS

With the Approach of the Open Season Hunters Are Getting Their Arms Ready

The open season for game birds will soon be on and already several nimrods of the city and county are making preparations to start out into the sections where the feathered beauties abound. According to the game laws, the hunter is privileged to hunt game birds of certain species in this section from August 15 to November 15.

The law relating to the season just about to open follows:

"Every person who shall within the state of Washington hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any grouse, partridge, prairie chicken, sage hen, native pheasant or ptarmigan between the first day of January and the first day of September of any year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: Provided, That in the county of Kittitas it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any prairie chicken between the first day of October of any year and the tenth day of September of the following year; and also provided that in all counties of the state of Washington lying east of the western boundary of the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima and Klickitat, it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any of the game birds mentioned in this section between the 15th day of November and the fifteenth day of August of the following year."

NEW FRUIT STAND PRICES.

Tourists' Eyes Bulge Out With Wonder at Charges Made for Apples.

Now that the Commercial club has charge of the depot fruit stand, the hungry tourist in reply to the question "How much are the apples?" hears the reply, "These are four for a dime, these five and these six." Then the tourist's hands get busy among the apples or among the coins in his pocket and he carries off a load of rosy prizes to his wife and four children in the car. As their teeth sink into the juicy fruit they forget the multitudes of dusty sandwiches they have eaten, but sit and sigh large sighs of content that are about No. 11s, and if they know that the Commercial club is responsible for the reduction in tariff they bless it most fervently.

WATER USERS PROTEST.

Sunnyside Bunch Resolves on Subject of Harrison and Granger.

The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Sunnyside Water Users association: "We, the members of the Sunnyside Water Users association, in special meeting assembled this 2nd day of August, 1909, protest against the appointment of Walter N. Granger and S. J. Harrison as delegates to the Irrigation Congress at Spokane and earnestly request the withdrawal of these appointments. Mr. Harrison was ousted from his office in this association this year by a three to one vote of the water users and Mr. Granger would be retired from his office as government irrigation manager by a large majority if it were in the power of the people to do so."

E. J. Haaze returned to Seattle last Saturday to resume his duties at the fair, the committee having rejected his resignation. It was the opinion of the exposition committee that a change at this time in superintendents would cause too great a break in the handling of the county and that Mr. Haaze should continue.

IS NOT PUNISHED

Water Stealing Case Against S. D. Freed Ends in Justice Court

S. D. Freed, a rancher in the eastern part of the county, who was hauled into justice court yesterday to answer to a charge of stealing water from the Euclid lateral of the Sunnyside canal was allowed to go without punishment.

Freed explained that he had simply been trading water and that he thought it no harm. The court gave Freed to understand that such methods could not be pursued and told him that he had better not do it in the future.

Attorney Williamson of the reclamation service who was conducting the case in behalf of the service, says that several such cases are in his hands and that more suits will follow in the future. He also says that he intends to put a stop to the practice as it works a hardship upon other ranchers who depend upon the ditch water, of which there is just enough to supply the wants of those on the lateral ditches.

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An entirely new method of selling goods is being operated at 9 North First street, where Charles C. Ray and Harry McSpadden have installed a Universal Sales Exchange company. Their methods of selling goods is entirely unique and is calculated to bring the buyer and seller of any article together at the least expense. The young men who are conducting the business under the name of Ray & McSpadden bid fair to build up a lively interest in buying and selling in the city and county.

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Six boxes of Council Valley apples at the National Horticultural congress at Council Bluffs, Iowa last fall won Seventeen prizes competing with the best from everywhere.

It will pay to investigate Council Valley.

For full information regarding apple land investments in Council Valley address E. W. BOWMAN, "Sign of the Big Red Apple," Council, Idaho. 198-4t

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G. N. to Let Contract for 70-Mile Line Connecting Brewster and Oroville

Within a few days the Great Northern will let the contract for the construction of its 70-mile line to connect Brewster and Oroville, near the Canadian boundary, which road will later on be connected with the main line at Wenatchee. The Great Northern has practically completed the purchase of the right-of-way for the projected Oroville-Brewster line from Oroville south to McLaughlin's canyon, a distance of 25 miles. The road follows the Okanogan river all the way, and except for a few miles in the canyon, will be easy to construct.

Track laying on the Waterville line is finished to Alstown, 25 miles above Columbia. It will be only a few days until the steel is down to Douglass, six miles further on, and the remaining four miles to Waterville is but a small task. The line to Waterville will become an important factor in the development of that section of the country, and the Great Northern expects to haul out 2,000,000 bushels of wheat this season.

No Tuition Charges.

The North Yakima school district has decided to make no charges for tuition for pupils from outside the districts. The new school law provides an option to the district but the local board has declared against a tuition charge. The district, however, will split about even in this matter, as when no tuition is charged the state allows an extra half for each day of attendance of the tuition pupils and further provides a bonus of \$100 a grade for each of four grades taking such pupils.

A Rotten Show.

"Three Weeks," played at one of the show houses this week, was one of the poorest ever seen in North Yakima. Luckily the performance had been very poorly advertised and only a few were held up to the tune of \$1.50. It is said that the Lyric theater has a much better show for only 20 cents. It is reported that many people will not go to the theater in which "Three Weeks" was shown because of its unsanitary conditions.

An orange or banana farm and a city lot for \$100. For further particulars see the Mexico Land Co., 2 1/2 West Yakima Ave.

State News

The Tacoma Maru, the first of the Milwaukee's new line of steamships, arrived at Tacoma last Sunday with 1720 tons of imports for eastern cities.

Gov. May has appointed Alex McEwan of Ballard regent of the state university in place of John H. Powell of Seattle, who resigned.

Incendiary fires at Everett Monday destroyed 12 business establishments and the Snohomish county court house. The total loss is estimated to be \$120,000.

Tacoma's new Northern Pacific passenger station, which is to cost about \$750,000, is scheduled to be completed in November, 1910. Work on the new structure is just starting.

Preliminary work on the \$20,000 improvement to be made on Reserve street at Vancouver, Wash., by the United States government has been started. The specifications call for the macadamizing of Reserve street along the entire western boundary of the military reservation and the road along the north end of the garrison grounds.

The state supreme court in a recent decision holds that all social clubs in the state are prohibited dispensing liquors to members unless such clubs have taken out the required license. The decision was in the case of J. R. Baughman, steward of the Spokane club, convicted for violating the license law.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Spokane & Southwestern railway, which proposes to build from Spokane through Oregon, Idaho and Nevada to California. The incorporators are G. A. Musang, D. Van Orsdale, E. A. Patrick, M. Michner and E. S. Blair, all of Spokane. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000,000.

The worst fire in the history of Asotin occurred Friday. The fire destroyed property valued at \$25,000, about one-third of which was covered by insurance.

If the immense run of salmon now on lasts as long as former ones, the value of this year's pack will approach \$500,000. Saturday, from noon to midnight, when the weekly close season commenced, 1,739,000 sockeye salmon were taken from traps and by seiners and landed at the canneries of Bellingham, Blaine, Anacortes and the lower Fraser. Records of all previous catches have been broken, and salmon to the value of more than \$500,000 are being packed by the canneries of Puget Sound, Gulf of Georgia and lower Fraser river.

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OLD LINE REPUBLICANS AFRAID OF PUBLICITY

The Publication of the Facts About Protective Tariffs Will Prove a Fatal Blow to the System

Washington, Aug. 7.—The tariff bill is finally passed, congress has adjourned, the president is packing his goods and chattels preparatory to moving to his summer home at Beverly, Mass., and the few members of the cabinet who have not already left Washington are preparing to do so at the earliest opportunity. Within 48 hours a member of congress will be as rare in Washington as "a hen with eye teeth," to borrow one of Speaker Cannon's bucolic similes. The annual summer exodus of official Washington leaves the national capital, which for nearly ten months in the year produces more news of national importance than any other metropolis, with little news of importance. Of course, to all intents and purposes the capital will be transferred to Beverly, where the president will remain until he starts upon his long tour of the country on September 15.

A Slap at President

After passing the tariff bill the house gave animosity to Speaker Cannon. Mr. Cannon told the president that unless the executive would promise to appoint former Representative James Watson of Indiana, he who ran for governor last fall and was defeated, a member of the commission, he (the speaker) would defeat the entire provision. The president refused to make any promises, maintaining that the appointive power belonged to him and that Mr. Cannon had no right to attempt to drive such a bargain. The speaker in turn attempted to kill the provision for a tariff commission, but was prevented by the senate conferees who stood by the president. When, however, the appropriation bill providing \$100,000 for the pay and expenses of the commission went to conference, the speaker sought first to have the provision stricken out and, failing that, secured its reduction to \$75,000.

Opposed to Publicity

The fact is that most of the Republicans, to all of whom the term "old line" applies, are hostile to a tariff commission. They are afraid to have the facts ascertained even by a Republican President and they are especially opposed to having them made public. They realize, no doubt, that the publication of the facts will prove an almost fatal blow to the protective system, and, moreover, they know that with a commission to ascertain and make public the facts there will be no opportunity for that trading of duties for political and politico-financial support which has done so much to perpetuate the Republican majorities in the two houses of congress. There has been no feature of the tariff congress which has so effectively demonstrated to the thoughtful observer the hollowness of policy as the opposition with which President Taft's efforts to secure a commission which would be competent to procure the facts has been met. Nothing could account for this persistent opposition except the fear of the Republicans in congress to have the facts known.

Result of Clemency

The evil results of President Roosevelt's action in waiving the sentence of dismissal pronounced against certain West Point cadets is made manifest in the recent hazing of Cadet Sutton and the events which followed it. The superintendent of the military academy and the officers in the war department urged Mr. Roosevelt not to exercise executive clemency at the time, but he thought the hazing of which the cadets had been found guilty amounted to little more than boyish pranks and that dismissal was too severe a punishment. The recent razing of young Sutton is held by the officers to be the direct result of that clemency, for the cadets got the idea that provided they could exert sufficient political influence they could disregard the law and the regulations with impunity.

Good Showing for Sunnyside.

Sunnyside truck gardeners express themselves as more than satisfied with the recently organized Sunnyside Produce Growers' association. Members realized \$1000 for asparagus grown on three and one-half acres from the first year's cutting. The association claims to have shipped the earliest egg plant and summer squash in the state. Nine cars of early potatoes, cabbage, carrots, egg plant and summer squash were shipped during the month of July. Owing to the partial failure of the tomato crop, caused by blight, the tomato shipment will be light this year. The management has calls for tomatoes, cantaloupes, water melons, cucumbers, apples, pears, prunes and so far the association has not been able to supply the demand.

T. A. Davis Married.

T. A. Davis, the well known capitalist and property owner of the west side, was married in Seattle the past week. His bride was a Mrs. Davis of Seattle. He has returned home with his bride and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

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A CARLOAD A DAY.

Many Prunes Are Being Packed at the Olsen-Royce Place at Parker.

Prunes are being packed at the rate of 1000 crates a day at the Olsen-Royce place in Parker. Fifty packers are employed and 50 more are wanted. Mr. Olsen was in North Yakima today looking for packers. He says they are not so hard to get if one gets out and hunts for them. Ninety people in all are now employed on the place, and 150 will be employed there next week.

From the 55 acres in the orchard it is expected that 25 carloads of prunes will be picked. There are 1000 crates to the car, and the average weight per crate is 27 pounds.

Practically all of these prunes were saved by the use of orchard heaters to prevent frost last spring. While the crop over the country at large is normal, the Olsen-Royce crop is more than normal. Prices are good; the entire picking has been sold to the H. M. Gilbert Fruit company of Toppenish.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

SPRINGDALE.

Leonard Hills returned home from Seattle Tuesday, where he has been spending a week at the fair.

Mr. Lamson, who was on the sick list last week, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weller entertained a number of young people at their home on Friday evening, August 6. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Leslie Sawyer is quite ill at present.

Prune packing will begin in this vicinity about August 16. A large crop of prunes is expected.

A. C. Robison and family moved to North Yakima last week, where they intend to make their home for the next few months.

S. D. Jacobs lost a horse last week. While moving a hay derrick the horse got its leg broke and had to be shot.

W. Gale and wife left for Seattle Saturday, where they intend to spend a few weeks.

The young people of Springdale will give an ice cream social on Mr. Bradley's lawn Friday evening, August 20. All are invited to come. The money will be used to help pay for the church organ.

Milwaukee to Drive Tunnel

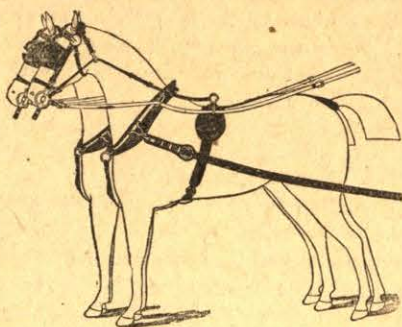
An Ellensburg dispatch says: Construction on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway tunnel through the Cascade mountains at Snoqualmie pass will be begun within a few weeks. Machinery is en route to the mountains and contractors are making ready to establish camps at both ends of the work. A crew of railway engineers is working at each end of the tunnel line, taking topography and doing other preliminary work in preparation for the location of the route through the mountain. Word of the company's activity on the tunnel was brought to this city by N. Dewiscourt, who has been working in the division headquarters at Moncton. G. M. Rice, who was in charge of the division headquarters here, will be at the head of the work on the tunnel, which it is expected will be completed in two years after actual work is begun. No statement has been issued by the officials as to the exact date on which construction work is to be started, but it is believed that as soon as the preliminary surveys have been made the tunnel will be pushed to completion.

PEARS LOOK GOOD TO HIM

Kansas Man Says He Never Saw Anything Like North Yakima Fruit

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State College, Pullman, Aug. 12.—In order to make more effective the campaign for the eradication of glanders and tuberculosis from the cattle and horses of Washington, all such domesticated animals reacting to the tuberculin or mallein tests will in the future be tagged with a small label placed in the right ear, and bearing the words, "Washington Tubercular," or "Washington Glanders," as the case may be. Dr. S. B. Nelson, state veterinarian of Washington, and dean of the department of veterinary science of the college, has very recently received notice of concurrence by Governor M. E. Hay, and the state board of health, to the regulations for the identification of domesticated animals reacting to the tests, which he prepared and submitted for consideration less than a month ago. The regulations as now in effect provide that any animal reacting to the tuberculin test for tuberculosis, or the mallein test for glanders, shall be tagged in the right ear by the state veterinarian, or his assistants, the tags not to be removed except by orders of the state veterinarian.

Removal Notice.

On and after August 1, 1909, the office of the state commissioner of horticulture will be located at Kennewick, Wash.

F. A. HUNTLEY, Commissioner.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TIETON WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION, A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEES OF SAID ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the TIETON WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION, a corporation under the laws of the State of Washington, and the annual election of Trustees of said association will be held in the Farmers' Room, in the North Yakima Court House, North Yakima, Washington, the place heretofore designated by the trustees, on the first Saturday of September, 1909, to-wit: the fourth day of September, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and that at said meeting there will be elected five (5) Trustees of said association to serve for one year; and that at said meeting there will be transacted such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington, this 9th day of August, 1909.

R. H. WERNICK,
Secretary of the Tieton Water Users' Association.
Aug. 14-21-28

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Yakima County.

Minnie Blanche Everton, Plaintiff, vs. Elmer Everton, Defendant.

The State of Washington: To the said Elmer Everton, the defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 14th day of August, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action as set forth in the complaint is as follows, to-wit: The said plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant. That she be given the custody and control of the two children named in said complaint. That she be awarded one-half of the community property and allowed fifty (\$50) dollars per month for the support of herself and children.

That she have such other and further relief as may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

H. J. SNIVELY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Office and P. O. address North Yakima, County of Yakima, State of Washington.
Aug. 14-Sept 25.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization will be in session as required by law in the county commissioners' room of the court house, North Yakima, Washington, August 2, 3, and 4, 1909, and such other times as may be required until final adjournment Saturday, August 21, for the purpose of equalizing the 1909 taxes. Any taxpayer wishing to make protest must do so at this meeting as the commissioners are not permitted by law to alter the tax after it is equalized.

Done under my hand this 28th day of July, 1909.

(Seal) WILBUR CROCKER,
County Auditor, Yakima county, Wash.
July 30-Aug 6

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Yakima County.

Martha M. Houser, Plaintiff, vs. Alvey Houser, Defendant.

The State of Washington: To the said Alvey Houser, defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at his office below stated; and

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The object of the above action is as follows: The said plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant; that the property mentioned therein, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), in block one hundred seventy-four (174) of the First addition to the town of Wapato as same appears on file and of record in the office of the auditor of Yakima county, Washington, be declared to be her separate property, free and acquit from any interest or right of the defendant therein or thereto; that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Martha M. Clark, and that she have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

H. J. SNIVELY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Office and P. O. Address North Yakima, County of Yakima, State of Washington.
July 24-Sept. 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna J. Forman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George Forman, administrator of the estate of Anna J. Forman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to said George Forman, in the Ward Building, North Yakima, Washington, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated July 24, 1909.

GEORGE FORMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Anna J. Forman, deceased.
July 24-Aug. 14.

NOTICE.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss. In Justice's Court, Nob Hill Precinct, Levi Z. Karr, Justice.

TO JEM KEE:

You are hereby notified that Samuel Price has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office in and for Nob Hill Precinct, in Yakima County, Washington, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and unless you appear and then there answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to foreclose a lien now of record in the county auditor's office upon certain crops planted upon certain land described in said complaint, and to recover wages for labor performed in the planting and cultivation of said crop. Complaint filed July 15th, 1909. Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1909. Attorneys, SNIVELY & BOUNDS.

July 24-Aug. 7.

Summons for Publication.

In the superior court of Washington, in and for Yakima county.

John H. Mockler and Annie M. Mockler, plaintiffs, vs. William Germain and Julia Germain, husband and wife, also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and the unknown heirs of any of any of such persons now deceased, if any, defendants.

The State of Washington to the said William Germain and Julia Germain, husband and wife, also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and the unknown heirs of any of any of such persons now deceased, if any, defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within 60 days after the 10th day of July, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of this court.

The object of the above entitled action is to secure a decree of the said court declaring the above named plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple of lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block 188 in Eastern Addition to the city of North Yakima, Yakima county Washington, according to the official

plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the auditor of said county and decreeing that none of the defendants have any right, title or interest therein and quieting the title of the plaintiffs in and to said land.

Date of first publication, July 10, 1909.

LYNCH & GRADY,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

P. O. address, 205-8 Mullins Bldg., North Yakima, Washington.

July 10-Aug 21

Summons for Publication.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County.

Laura L. Owen, plaintiff, vs. Nova J. Owen, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Nova J. Owen, defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 3rd day of July, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to secure a divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of failure to support for more than one year last past, and desertion for more than one year last past and for such other and further relief as may be meet, equitable and proper in the premises.

H. J. SNIVELY and IRVING J. BOUNDS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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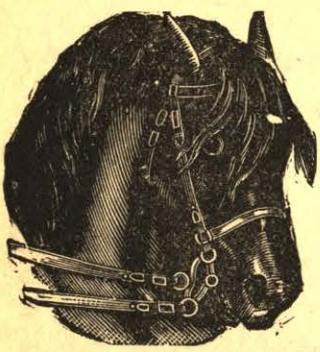
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City and County News

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

As announced in the advertising columns of this issue, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tieton Water Users' association will be held September 4.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Alvan H. Herson, aged 25, and Miss Cora Gleason, aged 24, both of Selah.

A large number of Scots who live in the Yakima valley are planning to attend the exposition next Friday, August 20, that being Scotch-Canadian day.

A. C. Davis has been selected by the board of school directors to be the principal of the North Yakima high school this year. He is a brother of Allen S. Davis, the attorney of this city, and taught last year at Coeur d'Alene City.

J. H. Dopps of Granger, and Mrs. Pearl Mathews of North Yakima were married last Sunday at the Dopps home, near Granger.

Among the patents reported this past week by A. C. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., as granted was one to C. H. Hulse, of North Yakima, for an illuminated letter sign.

A Mrs. Card, the housekeeper of W. C. Fyan, attempted to shoot herself Sunday afternoon during a fit of temporary insanity. She is addicted to the use of drugs and it is supposed that the habit has affected her mind.

The body of an unknown man was found Sunday morning in the Yakima river just below the Union Gap bridge. The body had evidently been in the water for nearly a month, and was so badly decomposed that identification was impossible.

C. E. Lyons, the deposed deputy for the Northern Pacific, was landed in jail Sunday by Sheriff Lancaster. Since being placed in jail he has taken sick with typhoid fever and is now in the hospital. Lyons is charged with assault and battery.

Willie Spoon and Leon Sheeley, two young boys of North Yakima, have installed a system of wireless telegraphy on South Second street and have perfected it to such a point that messages can be sent and received.

Mrs. J. B. Burns was last Saturday given a divorce from her husband by Judge Preble on the grounds of cruelty and incompatibility.

The salary of Assistant Postmaster George Hough has been increased from \$1400 to \$1500 a year. The increase began July 1.

The World's Work magazine for this month is taken up entirely with articles concerning the northwest, and Collier's Weekly of September 18 will be devoted to the same topic.

H. B. Dewey, state superintendent of public instruction, has just issued a report of the school population of Washington. Yakima county shows an increase of 2039 for the past year. There were 7563 pupils in the county in 1908 and 9602 in 1909.

Warren Erwin, formerly connected with this paper, is reported to be in Portland, where he has accepted a position with the Westminster Presbyterian church choir.

T. C. McNamara, who has rented his Naches ranch to his sons, is now improving his five-acre tract in Fruitvale, where he will make his permanent home. He is naturally well pleased with the prospects of having the Fruitvale branch of the trolley line run past his door.

Ines De Coto won the Demorest silver medal given by the W. C. T. U. The contest was held last Sunday night at the Christian church. Her recitation was entitled "Sacrifice Is the Victory Spirit."

The Wahis went down to defeat last Sunday at Toppenish, the score being 17 to 0 in favor of the Indians.

W. N. Davis, superintendent of schools in Oak Hill, O., and E. C. Cowell, a Milwaukee attorney, are among the recent purchasers of Ahtanum ridge orchard tracts.

A. J. Ambrose has begun divorce proceedings in the superior court asking for a separation from his wife, Lizzie H. Ambrose.

The county is at present overrun with fakirs of all descriptions. Many of them come from the East and, having been run out of Seattle, have drifted back to this place and prey upon the people of this section.

Dr. George Sloan and brother, who has been here from his home in Maryland on a visit, are now in Alaska on a summer vacation trip.

Next Saturday, August 21, will be Caledonian day at the exposition and a number of the local Scots are preparing to take in the occasion.

Senator Sam Cameron was in the city the first of the week on business. His family is summering at Port Madison.

Sheriff Joe Lancaster has been in attendance this week at the meeting of the National Sheriffs' association in Seattle.

W. F. Powell has about completed his

contract for laying the foundation and piers of the new Larson building and work on the superstructure will now begin.

E. E. Kelso and family are spending a two weeks' vacation at Seattle.

Attorney George F. McAuley was a Seattle visitor this week, combining business with a look in at the exposition.

The last will and testament of the late George Bosdet was offered for probate this week. The chief beneficiaries are the three sisters of the deceased living in England. Bequests of \$500 each are made to Mrs. William McKivor and to Esther Dorothy Hulse, both of this city. The estate is valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, consisting of a 40-acre farm in Wide Hollow and city property. The administrators named in the will are William McKivor and Francis Bisson.

Miss Edith Griffin of Ithaca, N. Y., accompanied by her father, arrived in North Yakima Wednesday to marry the man of her choice, Kelly Price, a young rancher of the Selah, who formerly lived at Pittsburg, Pa. The happy couple were married the same evening by the Baptist minister.

Ditter Bros. are engaged in putting in a new and modern front to their large store building on the avenue, that will very much enhance its beauty as well as utility.

Mrs. John Mechtel, who was taken seriously ill while spending her vacation at Seattle, is said to be much better now. Mr. Mechtel has been with her for the past week. Joe Metzger has been looking after his restaurant business in her absence.

Students Very Successful

The North Yakima Business college is an institution that is doing most excellent work in this valley. It has earned a reputation among the business men of turning out the very best of skilled and competent office help. As a matter of fact, more applications for help have been received at the college the past year than could be filled.

Students are now coming in for this year and from all indications there will be a large attendance.

Business conditions in North Yakima are such that there is sure to be a great demand in the near future for competent office help. Those who are prepared for this work at the business college have been and will continue to be given preference to all others.

Mr. Van Vleet, the principal, has been engaged continually for the past 20 years in this kind of work and has been unusually successful. Not only has he had experience as a teacher, but he has had much practical experience in expert accounting. His schools at Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, O., were among the best in those states. His work here, judging by the work of those he has sent to positions, has been of the highest standard.

Miss Van Vleet, who has charge of the typewriting and stenography departments, is most proficient in those lines, as she has had much experience in office and stenographic work.

Heavy Travel to Seattle Fair

Travel to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is making new records almost every day. Never have the railroads brought so many people into the Northwest. All parts of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia are getting their share of the visitors. In July, 278,525 passengers arrived and departed through the King street station in Seattle. Of this number 144,818 were arrivals and 132,707 departures, leaving 12,111 in the city. These figures do not account for the heavy water travel, all Sound and ocean passenger ships carrying capacity loads on their trips. The banner trainload was carried by the Great Northern on Snohomish day, when it brought 1511 people from Snohomish, Everett, Marysville, Mukilteo and other bordering towns for the celebration. The August record is expected to shatter July's achievement.

Hop Prices Advancing

The continued upward tendency of the hop market is calculated to make dealers with 9 and 10-cent contracts feel pretty good.

It is said that contracts for the new crop can now readily be made for 21 cents per pound, while 1908's command 12c to 15c, and 1907's, 10c to 12c.

The prospect at this time in Yakima yards, even the best cultivated, is not favorable for a large yield or even an average crop, growers say. However, the quality will be good, is the general opinion. The prospects are that picking will commence here at about the usual time, from September 5 to 10.

To Raise Price of Labor

Owing to the great scarcity of labor in the Yakima valley several farmers and contractors have raised the wages paid to their help hoping thereby to be able to secure sufficient help for their work. Not only at Yakima, but in the entire Northwest there is a scarcity of labor at this time, owing perhaps largely to the great number of men now being used in the harvest fields.

It is said that the actions of the railroad deputies and the city police have

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Bees on a Strike

According to W. J. Thonton, the well known bee man the supply of honey this season will be just about half that of previous seasons. Only in the past two weeks have the bees been working well. During the cool days of early summer the honey makers refused to work. So far the production has been about 20 pounds to the colony, where in former seasons they have averaged 50 pounds.

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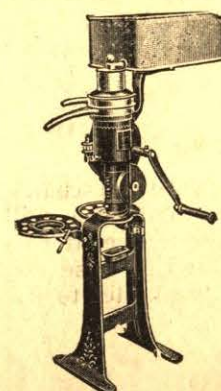
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