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BAILEY says he would go to w—a—r—r if he knew he would lose an arm, leg and eye. Who says newspaper men are not patriotic.

SOME of the swell-headed country editors hereabouts are still harping over that old lie that the "shadowy Cuban Junta" has been bribing newspapers and statesmen with Cuban bonds, when the story has been proven an absolute falsehood.

One of the curious features of our war with Spain will be the fact that the Spanish soldiery will be eating American flour, bacon, beans and corn while in the field trying to shoot our soldiers. The latest reports are that heavy shipments of the above articles have been going on for some time. The supplies are bought by Spanish agents ostensibly for Spanish merchants, but on their arrival at Havana they are turned over to the Spanish quartermaster general.

Every time there is a little war scare or an insurrection to quell in which the militia are likely to be called upon, you will hear some long-tongued, glab-mouthed loafer around some public place where such things are allowed to twang their vocal organs, abusing the young soldiery of nation. There is no excuse for this. The young men of today are the same as they were in Continental days and in '61; they are courageous and patriotic and can be relied upon to defend their country against all invaders, and when some scrub takes occasion to belittle their patriotism we feel like taking a shotgun and making it sing, come to glory, about his cowardly carcass. The militia boys are not trained soldiers, but they are willing to lay down life for home and fireside, and under the grand old stars and stripes will always acquit themselves with honor, while their stay-at-home traducers will be hiding in some hog-pen on a back county ranch.

Please read the notice at the head of this column and give us the necessary information should occasion require it.

## WAR BEGINS!

### Spain Considers U. S. Ultimatum a Declaration of War

### And Orders Spanish Fleet to Commence Hostilities.

## HAVANA NOW BLOCKADED.

### Flying Squadron Sails to Intercept Spanish Flotilla.

SEATTLE, April 22, '98.

Special dispatches say all Cuban ports are blockaded.

Spanish warships are reported off Cape Race, New Foundland, laying in wait for the American line steamers.

The gun boat Nashville has captured a Spanish merchantman.

While Minister Woodford's train was nearing the border of France it was attacked and the windows smashed in.

The Spanish torpedo boat Temerario has sailed from Buenos Ayres to attack the Oregon, which is 300 miles off the coast of Argentine Republic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, '98.

The President considers that war is on and has notified the nations of the fact.

The blockade of Havana is signed.

While no news of the actual engagement of the hostile fleets or the bombardment of Havana by the flying squadron is yet reported, it is expected to be received at any moment. A summary of the very latest dispatches to date is to the effect that war has actually begun, inasmuch as the Spanish fleet has been ordered to attack the United States navy at once, and that the entire Spanish flotilla is now on the way to do so. Sampson has been ordered to blockade the port of Havana. Every Spanish minister in the United States has been given his passports, and the same thing is true of the Americans in Spain, thereby breaking off all relations between the two nations.

Postmaster General Gary has resigned to take active part in the war, which is now considered absolutely unavoidable.

Congress will pass an army bill at once and then a call for 100,000 volunteers will be made by the president.

It is said in official circles that Great Britain will insist that Spain shall prohibit privateering.

In Germany the feeling against America is anything but friendly, the newspapers vieing with each other in imputing low motives to the government of the United States in their war with Spain.

THERE are seven cable lines by which news can be conveyed from Havana. Two of these lines enter Key West, but the Spaniards control the Havana end and consequently no news direct from there.

LATE dispatches announces that old Boss Croker, of New York, and Young Boss Harrison, the son of his father, who is mayor of Chicago, have entered into a conspiracy, the object of which is to control the next Democratic National Convention, relegate free silver to the rear, and turn down Hon. W. J. Bryan. If this report is true, and we believe it is, those worthies, we opine, will eventually find out that they have bitten off more than they can masticate. Harrison's head has undoubtedly been greatly swelled by his leap into the mayoralty and if he attempts to measure himself up against Bryan for the leadership he will find out what most people already know that he is mighty small potatoes, and only few in a hill.

THE French press, as a rule, are not friendly inclined toward the United States in its trouble with Spain. The Republica Francaise says: "Since Europe is powerless to re-establish peace to protect the weak against the strong and to obtain respect for the best established rules of international law, let it at least bow down before the last nights we are to see, perhaps, in this world, where money is to henceforth reign. With the best will in the world, it is not clear how Spain could retain an atom of respect were she to consent to the imperious summons of a foreign government to evacuate Cuba. Whatever may be our verdict as to the incapacity of Spain to govern Cuba we must admit that since the armistice the United States has done its best to force Spain to fight.

THE language and sentiment of the Queen Regent in her speech before the Spanish Cortez is worthy of a better cause than that of the defense of a nation so unworthy as Spain, with a record as black as erebus. The London mail says Spain will fall from among the nations of the earth unhonored, if not unwept, and the cleansing of Cuba by the United States is a piece of scavengering that will live in history.



# WASHINGTON STATE, OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Edwin C. Bernier, of Chehalis, who was wounded while out hunting about two weeks ago, died last week of his injuries.

The big logging engine used at Root's camp on Lewis river, will be shipped to South Bend, in Pacific county, near which place Mr. Root will operate a logging camp.

The Free Press, published at Cheney and edited by F. Z. Alexander and E. D. Furman, with the issue of April 8, started on its third year by enlarging to a seven-column six-page paper.

The war department has granted a permit to the citizens of Whatcom county to build a bridge across the Nooksack river at Linden. No restriction has been placed except that the bridge must be high enough to permit of the free passage of steamboats underneath.

The sawmill of J. Gilbert & Sons, at the mouth of the Cowlitz river, is running full time, and cutting 35,000 feet a day. The mill is cutting an order of fir for China, and filling an order of cedar for Russia. The lumber is shipped to Portland in barges and loaded on the vessel at that point. The firm is putting in a new 70-horsepower engine and boiler, and has recently set up a new planer.

A fireman on the O. R. & N., of the name of George Hushaw, was arrested in Walla Walla Thursday night by Sheriff Knoblock, of Dayton, on a charge of criminal intimacy with a young girl of Dayton. The young woman, it is stated is the 17-year-old daughter of J. P. Patterson, of Columbia county. Hushaw says it is a scheme of Patterson to bleed him because of an old feud.

Judge Hadley, of Whatcom county, recently issued a temporary injunction restraining certain teachers in the Methodist Sunday school in New Whatcom from interfering with the Methodist church in that city, or with the business of any of its executive boards, or interfering with the Sunday school of the church, or acting as teachers or officers of the Sunday school, or acting as any of the executive boards of the church. The order will continue in force until the 19th day of April, 1898, when it will come on for hearing.

Walter J. Darling, who says that he is the son of a prominent government official in Washington, D. D., was convicted in Seattle, Thursday, of burglary. The charge against Darling was that on the afternoon of March 4 he broke into the residence of W. F. McLean, on Denny way, and stole from a jewel case belonging to Mrs. McLean, six rings of the value of about \$120. The most interesting feature of the case was that the McLeans claimed to have befriended young Darling, and this claim was substantiated by the testimony.

The Tacoma city council has passed a resolution providing that all civil service examination papers shall be returned to those who took the competitive test. The matter created much argument, as the civil service sympathizers hoped to prevent the papers now in charge of the old commission falling into the hands of the city clerk, as provided for in the resolution. Interesting data, it is expected, will soon be made public, in connection with the examinations, which heretofore has been carefully kept secret.

Have you tried those fine cod fish at Kinseys.

New grass is growing finely on the ranges in Grant county, and range stock will soon be in clover.

R. M. Poe has sold to J. H. Loyd the former's interest in the Detroit Lumber Company, at Detroit, in Marion county, together with an interest in 320 acres of timber land, for \$8000.

Giles B. Johnson, who for several years has been engaged in editing the Nehalem Times, is soon to embark in a new journalistic venture, and will start a democrat paper in Tillamook, Tillamook county.

J. H. Taffe and Seufert Bros. have started their wheels at Celilo, but as yet are making light catches. Few salmon have come into the river yet, since no catches of importance are reported either on the upper or lower river.

The Ashland mine stamp mill, which has been undergoing a thorough overhauling from one end to the other, has started up on ore from the Ashland, and it is the intention to keep it hammering away 24 hours in the day from this time on.

The Bardon Recorder says that Al Dear and Ed. Sherwood will drive 400 head of cattle out of Coose county this spring; Edward C. Allen, of Pendleton, will drive out 800, and Isom Walker 700. Others will drive out many more in smaller bands.

Elmer and Nels Huntington will open a new logging camp on Coal creek, in Columbia county, this week. E. B. Porter will also start up camp on the same creek.

Mr. Sheldon, who is buying salmon at St Helens for the Eureka cannery, shipped last Sunday about two tons of fish and about 1500 pounds more on Monday. The price paid is four cents, and it is thought that the prospects are good for an advance.

Lee Chung, the richest Chinese merchant and mine owner in eastern Oregon, was killed Thursday on Clark's creek, 25 miles east of Baker city, by a cave-in. He had 25 men employed, placer mining, and was crushed by an embankment falling upon him and burying his body, with the exception of his head. He came to America in 1851 and was a contractor on the O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line, employing over 1000 men. He was highly respected here, and his funeral tomorrow will be attended by a large number of local merchants.

The Santiam Lumber Company, of Mill, in Marion county, has purchased that timber on the claim of R. L. Correll and E. A. Scanlon, and will erect a first class mill at the confluence of the Breitenbush with the Santiam river. This is a splendid location for a mill and in the midst of some of the finest timber in Oregon. It will necessitate the building of a short spur from the railroad to the mill.

## A Cure For Twenty Cents.

Any remedy sold at \$1 a bottle which claims to cure rheumatism is simply an imposition, for when all expenses are deducted it leaves not more than 20 cents to represent the medicine. Dr. Drummond's Lightning remedy which is performing such wonderful cures that is being prescribed by the medical faculty everywhere, is compounded at expense from rare drugs and cannot be sold for less than \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., New York, Agents wanted.

## Take RADAMS MICROBE KILLER AND GET WELL.

The only Germ Destroyer. A positive cure for all diseases caused by Microbes. Guaranteed to cure all Skin Diseases, Throat and Stomach Troubles, Rheumatism, best known Remedy for Consumption, Cancer, Asthma and all Female Complaints. Strongest Testimonials ever given any medicine. See circulars. This medicine cannot be obtained in any drugstore.

For Sale at Shott's Shoe Store.

L. G. ELLIS, Agent.

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NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

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H. K. SINCLAIR, Vice Pres.

J. D. CORNETT, Cashier.  
FRANK BARTHOLET, ASST Cashier.

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Does a general banking business.

Foreign and domestic exchange.

## WHAT SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWERS OF THE COUNTY HAVE TO SAY.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. March 13, 1898.  
I heartily recommend the following varieties of apples for their productive qualities and they will satisfy the tastes of any market, and would further advise parties planting to plant yearling trees: Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Snow or Fameuse, Wolf River, Rome beauty, Yellow Newton Pippin, Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Baldwin, Gano, Ben Davis, Esopus Spitzenburg, Red Russian Wine. Signed: F. E. Thompson, H. J. Bicknell, Mat. Stanton, H. K. Sinclair, T. D. Quinn and John T. Sinclair.

THE ABOVE FRUIT IS FOR SALE AT

## The Waters' Nursery,

One Fourth Mile Northeast Hospital.

True to Name.

No substitution unless by special agreement.

P. O. Box 446

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash.

## WE BUY

All kinds of

## Hides and Furs,

And we sell the

## Finest Meats

That Money can buy.

## The Columbi Meat Market,

H. J. RAND, Prop.

## The Best Seeds

ARE THE CHEAPEST

BEFORE BUYING  
INSPECT OUR.....

## Alfalfa, Timothy AND Clover Seeds

We Also Have

## Cleaned Seed Wheat Oats and Barley

FEED OF ALL KINDS AT LOWEST PRICES.

## North Yakima Mill Co.

Opp. Postoffice.

For Sale Cheap.---\$1.100.

A Neat little ranch of 14 acres, half mile from town. Good land; good improvements, including orchard. This a snap. Enquire at EPIGRAM OFFICE.

## FARM FOR SALE

A TEN ACRE ranch on Nob Hill, highly improved, 9 acres of bearing orchard, a good house and other improvements, only a mile from the city. Low price and easy terms. For further particulars enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

## FOR SALE--BUGGY.

We have for sale a good second hand buggy, in good condition. Sell cheap.

Call at THE EPIGRAM.

## FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made. Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

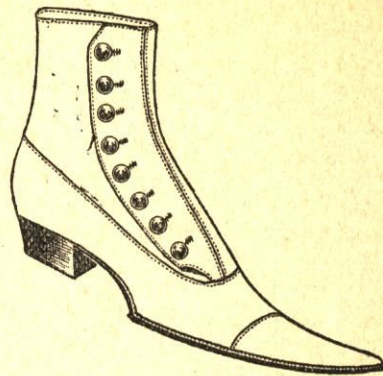
The nicest line of ladies and childrens shoes in town at Thomas'. Call and see them.

Opal nest eggs two for 5 cents at Harris' Opera House grocery.






## BRIM FULL OF MERIT!



Here are Some Great Values at  
**Undervalue Prices.**

 Talk about your hummers, but here are prices on Shoes, adjusted to meet close pocket book conditions.

Children's Shoes at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.20.

Misses Shoes, both low and high, button and lace, from 50c to \$2.00.

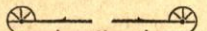
Ladies " " " " " " " 75c to \$4.00.

Mens Shoes, heavy and light, any toe, from 90c to \$5.00.

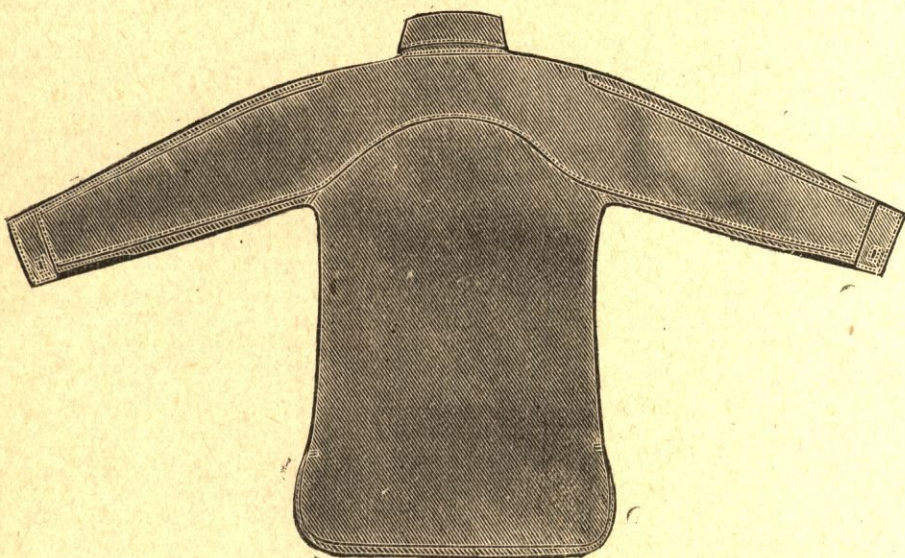
Mens and boys, Bread Winner, Straw Hats, better values never offered, from 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25 up to \$1.50.

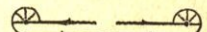
Ladies and Misses Sun Hats, —Little Talk, Big Values, from 25c to \$1.00.

These prices are not tempting Cheapness of Shoddy Showiness, but average  
Prices with above average Qualities.

  
The whole store is full  
of Spring. Its a Spring  
Song in full chorus. in  
which every aisle, coun-  
ter and shelf sings its  
own part, at

J. W. THOMAS'.



  
Birds of a feather flock  
together. High grade  
and low prices are mar-  
ried couples that cannot  
be divorced and you will  
find them in all their  
glory at

J. W. THOMAS'.

Here are some impressive pricings in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Furnishing Goods  
and Clothing which must be seen to be appreciated:

Mens and boys' Shirts—laundried and unlaundried—average prices but above average quality, .....  
.....from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.

**Clothing at prices that will never make us rich, but will make you happy.**

Men's Suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$15.

Youths' Suits at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5, and up to \$10.

Boys Suits at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Mens' and boys' globes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$1.50.



We have more than we want—you may not have as much.  
These prices will help to equalize our possessions-

**John W. Thomas,**  
**Leader in Low Prices**





## THE EPIGRAM.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound..... 4:51 a. m.  
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

### STAR ROUTE LINES.

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

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

## LOCAL MELANGE.

The court docket this session is very light.

A. H. Maguire was in the city this week.

The Prosser Irrigation Company have started their pumps.

The W. R. C. will give a social dance at Allen's hall, April 29. Tickets 50 cents. Admission 10 cents.

Work on the wool warehouse at Prosser has been completed and wool in large quantities is being stored.

W. G. Howser, of the Central Market, Tacoma, will open up a market in the Schlotsfeldt building in a short time.

The warehouse burned last week was the property of A. E. Larson and not Dan. Simmons, as reported in the EPIGRAM.

Fruit Inspector Orlando Beck informs fruit-growers that the time is at hand to spray for codlin moth and advises immediate action.

A ten-pound trout, caught by A. Z. York, has been on exhibition at the Wallace-Coburn Hardware Company's store this week.

T. W. Moore and other patriots on the avenue, threw out old glory to breeze when the dispatch came Thursday announcing that war was declared.

Mr. J. W. Thomas, the popular proprietor of the Gent's furnishing store on Yakima avenue, purchased a nice carriage horse, the first of the week.

The Scottish Union Insurance Co. on Wednesday last adjusted the loss of A. D. Eglin on the hops stored in the Larson's warehouse. The adjustment was for \$2,856.

Kittitas County will pay cash—dollar for dollar—for all warrants ordered is sued last week, amounting to about \$20,000. The like was never known before in the county.

A new Sewing Machine agent arrived in town Monday evening, April 18, '98, and has taken up his permanent residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayer. Both mother and infant are doing well.

A blacksmith must keep up with the times as well as anyone else, and A. H. Wilgus, the popular horseshoer has just received a large stock of the latest things in horseshoes. They are the steel plate, countersunk driving shoes.

A lady went into a certain drygoods store lately and asked for a "plum white waist." The clerk who seemed to understand the jargon asked her the size of bust she desired, and was astonished to receive the blushing reply that she "didn't know she had never worn one."

The ice cream parlors at Wilson's Confectionery store will be opened the coming week.

Raise potatoes for the war. We have the following first-class seed potatoes for sale. Burpee best early potato. Prize Winners, noted for large yield 800 bushels per acre, and Great Northern White Cob Cory sweet corn. At the Opera House grocery.

Attorney Jones returned Friday from a business trip to Everett.

The father of Chas. Denley, of Prosser, died at the hospital Thursday.

Ben Eglin writes the EPIGRAM from Republic to "send it along; can't do without it."

The cavalry troops are all expectancy, wandering at what moment they will receive orders to move on the enemy.

Mr. Jno. Ditter has returned from an extended visit to his former home in Minnesota, looking refreshed and happy.

J. W. Kendricks has written the Commercial Club of this city, assuring it that a new depot will be constructed this season on lines hereto set down by him. This is indeed good news.

Wm. Shearer has resumed his chair at the old shop, and will be glad to see his friends as usual. Mr. Ptack is fortunate in securing his service as William is one of the best tonsorial artists in the city and is sure to keep up the high standard of the work always done at this shop.

Wm. Stigeler returned last Sunday from a thirty day's trip along the line of the Canadian Pacific, as far East as Calgary and Edmonton. He reports having experienced some very severe weather. He stated that a large amount of travel had commenced for Klondike and intermediate points, Edmonton being the starting place.

It is reported that the editor of the Farmer, known to fame as the Red Horse Senator, will receive a commission from the governor to raise a troop out of the best fighting material in Yakima, for service in the Cuban campaign. It is rumored that the senator will recommend J. D. Medill for first and Fred Miller for second lieutenant under his command.

A new fool has come to town in Golden-dale, in the person of Chas. Neal, who saturated a calf with grease and coal oil to rid it of "fleas and bugs" and then concluded to brand it. The hot iron set the oil aflame and the calf was badly burned. The idiot still lives.

W. H. Carpenter desires to say to bike riders that he will have an invoice of bicycles about May 1st that he will offer for sale at extraordinary figures. They are fine machines, being great favorites in the East.

The Zillah bridge has again succumbed to the turbulent waters of the Yakima. On Monday about 18 feet took a plunge and it is expected that more will go as it is very shaky. Nothing short of cessations sunk to bed-rock will ever keep this bridge in, says our informant.

The secretary of the Interior has cancelled the railroad's listing of certain lands in this city, and McCrimmon's application is also denied. The question now rests with, whether the land was occupied by townsites settlers when Needham filed his homestead applications heretofore.

Thomas gives a handsome pencil box with every pair of children's shoes or boy's suits.

A car load of bluestone at the North Yakima Drugstore.

A choice line of imported and domestic candies at Wilson's Confectionery.

### Photo's at Half Price.

Having bought the Coombs & Bryan photo business I will make photos from negatives made by Coombs & Bryan, for or Hamacher at half price for the next 30 days. C. A. BUSHNELL, James Gallery.

Buy watches and clocks at Keene's.

## War on Shirt Waist Prices.

We are anxious to have our Waists worn by all the ladies of Yakima County and in order to substantiate our assertion we will make the following reduction beginning with April 17th:

Our 50c Gem, detachable collar Shirt waist at 35c—3 for \$1.00.

" 65c Pearl " " " " 45c.

" 75c Pearl " " " " 49c.

Our 1st Trojan " waist, best brand made, goes at 99c ea.

We also have a large stock of ready made skirts.

Just received—a nice line of ladies plain and brocaded Silk Capes, going at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 each. No two alike.

## DITTER BROS.

Agts. American Lady Corsets.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.



I Have Received

New Line Glocks and Watches,

And invite your attention thereto. I am prepared to do first class

Watch and Clock work

At reasonable prices.

Call and be convinced.

David N. Keene,

The White Front, Opposite Fisher & Mabry's Harness Shop

All Work Warranted.

## We Are Not Warriors,

But we can furnish you with anything in the line of

## Choice Groceries

That the the heart could desire. Our stock is complete in every detail and comprises all the finest groceries and family supplies. We also carry a line of

Ladies Summer Dress Goods

At exceedingly reasonable figures.

Choice Garden Seeds a Specialty.

GREEN MERCANTILE CO.

## What

Availeth it if you fill your stomach with indigestible food and die with indigestion? Groceries should be used that are pure and unadulterated.

All my stock is of a superior quality bought under guarantee of purity. My prices are no higher than inferior goods are sold. Come and see me.

A. E. Kinsey & Co.

## B. N. COE,

The Rustling News Agent,

Delivers to residence or business houses

Seattle Daily Times for ..... 50c month

Tacoma Ledger ..... 65c "

Papers delivered promptly when they arrive. Office at the North Yakima Drug Store.



## TOWN AND COUNTY

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met Monday night in regular session. The business done was not extensive nor very important, consisting of passing a few resolutions and an ordinance relative to fire escapes, the latter the mayor declared he would veto, as it would work a hardship on the owners of several buildings.

The Fire Committee reported the employment by that body of Mr. Walker at \$5 per month, as engineer for the fire department.

A resolution calling for bids for supplying the city with lumber for the ensuing year was passed and is published in this issue of the EPIGRAM.

On motion of Poole, the council authorized Marshal Grant to enforce the ordinance prohibiting gambling in the City of North Yakima. The revenue from this source has averaged something near \$1,000 per year.

A motion was made by Keck proposing that the supply of water for irrigating purposes be limited to one-square inch to each fifty foot lot. Considerable discussion took place and the matter was laid over. There is considerable feeling over this matter. The city claims it is not bound to furnish water and some of its council openly state the time will come when the city will furnish no water. Should such a time come the city of North Yakima will be as barren of vegetation as a sand hill as there are but few people who can afford to buy water for irrigation.

A letter from Peter Norby says he is working for wages at \$1.25 per hour. At the rate it costs for living in that country that is very little better than he could do here. Morford is represented as getting rich. Dick McDaniel is in Dawson, while the Milroys are on Hunker creek. E. M. Carr is at Mineok and with Gov. McGraw.

Fresh lemons, oranges, cocoanuts and bananas, just received at Wilson's Confectionery and grocery store.

## New York Cash Store.

### These Prices Can't Be Matched.

Black Ink, 3 cents bottle.  
Whitewash brush, 12 cents.  
Lamp burners, No. 1, 5 cents.  
" " No. 2, 8 cents.  
Mucilage, 3 cents bottle.  
Sewingmachine oil, 5c.  
Coffee mills, 23 cents.  
Fifty feet cotton clothes line, 10c.  
Genuine Dover Egg beater, 10c.  
40 feet Wire clothes line, 10c.  
Two-pint Cup, 10 c.  
A good Curry comb, 5c.  
Four-side combination razor strap, 10c.  
Ladies Belt pins, 1c.  
Ladies Pearl Shirt Waist Set, 13c.  
Paper Lamp Shades, 5c.  
Two packages 6-in. Envelopes, 5c.

Men and boys Straw Hats  
for less money than you  
can buy elsewhere.

Compare our prices with other  
houses and you will see we are  
50 per cent. lower. We solicit  
your trade.

J. M. ADAMS, Mgr.

## MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

### Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Dexter Shoudy called on the EPIGRAM this week.

Mrs. Matt Bartholet is on a visit to Spokane.

C. M. Harris returned from Fort Simcoe Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Buell left Wednesday night for Spokane to visit her parents.

E. F. Benson, the rustling land agent of the N. P., was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox and little daughter Janie, of Tampico, were registered at the Central Hotel Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. H. Coe, representing the Pacific Paper Company, of Portland, was in Yakima Thursday in the interest of his Company.

Mr. F. T. Allen and family, of this city, left for Toppenish Wednesday morning, where Mr. Allen intends putting in a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Dean, of Chicago, who is rusticating here for his health, leaves this week for the Swauk, to try the bracing effect of Cascade ozone, and incidentally to prospect for the yellow metal.

Mr. Lou French, of the Natchez, who left for the Klondike this spring returned this week, having abandoned the trip at the lakes. He found that Alaska's harsh climate did not agree with his lungs, and wisely concluded to hie himself back to Yakima's fine Italian climate.

J. S. Harrison, Andrew Mabry, Peter Reis, and a Mr. Daum, of Selah, expect to leave this morning on an overland trip to the North. They will first head for the Republic, the new camp in the Colville country, and if not satisfied with the prospects there, will continue on to the headwaters of the Peace river.

Evidently Frank Spain is one of the most popular men in the A. O. U. W. lodge. At the late meeting of the Grand Lodge in Seattle, he was reelected again, delegate to the Supreme Lodge which meets at Asbury Park, near Long Branch. Mrs. Spain was also elected delegate to the Supreme Lodge of the Degree of Honor which meets at the same place.

D. L. Wallace and wife of Colby, Kansas, are here on a visit to W. H. Marble's family, of Parker Bottom. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Mr. Marble, and since coming here has been seriously ill of tonsillitis. Mr. Wallace is the agent of the Rock Island road at Colby, but contemplates making this state his home in the future.

Mr. Jno. Cady, who is employed at Scarborough Head Fortification, in this state, called on the EPIGRAM last week. Mr. Cady is engaged in the work of placing the heavy guns in position for defense at the mouth of the Columbia river. After this work is done he expects to return to this place and engage in the harness business with J. T. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kreutzmao left yesterday for Butte, Montana, where they expect to reside in the future. They will go overland for the pleasure of a few weeks' outing and fishing, traveling in their buggy, via Spokane over the Mullan trail to Missoula and thence to Butte. Mr. and Mrs. Kreutzman have many friends here who wish them every success in their new home. Ed. is a first-class butcher and will, no doubt, be successful where ever he may choose to locate.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Col. Taggard is in receipt of a letter from his son Nye, who is in Sandon, B. C., in which the news is conveyed, that Nye was shot in the left leg, on April 7th. The circumstances are as follows: Nye states that he was standing by the window of his boarding house talking to the folks, when the report of a gun was heard and at the same time he was wounded by a bullet from a 44, which entered the limb just above the knee, passing through without breaking a bone or cutting an important artery. It transpired that some fellow rooming on the opposite side of the street had a new gun which he was showing to some friends, explaining to them the impossibility of firing it accidentally, when it was discharged with the above result. Nye writes that he is getting along all right and that no danger was apprehended from the wound.

MARRIED.—In New York City, November 20th, 1897, W. H. Carpenter and Miss Minnie Wilkeson. When Mr. Carpenter returned to this city last month he did not apprise any but his own family of his marriage and when his wife arrived on Tuesday night last it was a surprise to his many friends. Will has been receiving congratulations all the week. Mr. Carpenter and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carpenter, who resides on Fourth street.

BROKE THROUGH THE BRIDGE.—Mr. Jim Baker is noted for hauling big loads, and it was just one of these loads, consisting of 3190 feet of green fir lumber that broke through the upper Natchez bridge one day this week. The above load of lumber would weigh about 12,720 pounds without the wagon, which is heavy itself. The lumber caught in such a way as to prevent the load from falling 18 feet to the river and drowning the team with it, and all the damage that was done was the breaking of the coupling pole. The bridge is being repaired.

FIRE.—The residence of Wm. Splawn, near this city, was burned on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, including most of its contents. The loss is estimated at about \$2,500; insurance \$1,200. The fire originated from a defective flue.

FOR SALE.—17 Plymouth Rock hens, 3 Buff Leghorns, 1 Howdon rooster and hen and 40 young chickens, Plymouth and Howdon. Inquire at the EPIGRAM office.

## Farm for Sale.

A neat and highly cultivated ranch of 15 acres, one-half mile from town; 7-room cottage house, a good barn and other out-buildings; 6 acres in orchard, 7 acres in alfalfa, good water right. For sale cheap. For further particulars, inquire at EPIGRAM office.

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to Sound Argument.

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THE undersigned has a fine Stock Range of over 15 miles with good grass and plenty of water and will take stock and will take stock as soon as season will permit at \$1.00 per head for the entire season. I guarantee safe return of every head. Will take the stock in and drive out in the fall. I have a fenced pasture of 140 acres and will take a limited number of horses at \$2.00 a head for season.

Leave orders at the EPIGRAM or with HENRY PRESSEY.

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BICYCLES.

MOORE & MOORE,  
THE STATIONERS.



tion corn is always planted in rows both ways, and, in cutting a square 7 by 7, 49 hills are put into a shock. The dotted lines show the course taken in cutting up a shock. The zigzag lines are where I cut two rows by stepping back and forth. It takes six trips to cut a shock. I don't believe it is possible to cut and shock a square of corn with a fewer number of steps.

#### LADDER MAKING.

Desirable Features Are Least Weight and Greatest Strength.

As a rule farmers and fruit growers make their ladders too heavy. There is an endless waste of muscle in handling unreasonably heavy structures day after day. There is no wear of any amount about a ladder. If it is strong enough

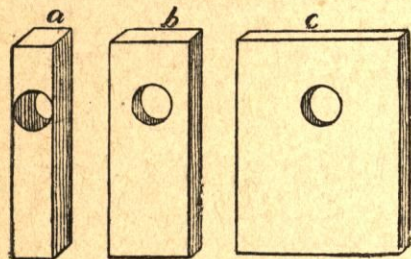


FIG. 1.—MAKING A LADDER.

when first made, it will be so as long as it exists. No extra allowance of material need be made on that account.

The desirable features of a ladder are least weight and the greatest strength. The first we can have by using basswood throughout, sides and rounds, or, if we can obtain it, so called shoemaker for the latter, as it is still lighter than basswood. The sides should be tapered both ways as much as possible and still retain sufficient strength. It is the weight of the top end that makes a ladder heavy and clumsy to handle. This is the great objection to those adjustable section ladders that are now offered to the public. They are too top heavy. Thus writes a contributor to *The Farm and Fireside*, who is also authority for the following:

The strength of the sides lies in their shape. A round or square stick is not nearly as strong as when the same amount of material is changed into a board or strip of one-half its thickness, but twice as wide. Besides, the holes for the rounds weaken the round or square stick a great deal more than they do the flat. This principle is plainly shown at Fig 1, a representing a stick one inch square, b a slat one-half inch thick and two inches wide and c a board one-fourth of an inch thick and four inches wide. Although all three forms contain the same quantity of material, a one inch hole would cut the first clear off, leave one-half of the second and only take one-fourth of the third. Thus the wider the board the less it is weakened by the holes.

The proper size of the sides must, of course, be governed by the length. I have now in use an 18 foot all basswood ladder, with sides of the following dimensions,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by 8 inches at the bottom, tapered five-eighths of an inch by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the top. The rounds are turned  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches at the middle and tapered to fit seven-eighth inch holes at the ends. The whole weighs 24 pounds. It is so easy to handle that a person of common strength can take it by the second and fifth rounds and easily raise it from the ground. When first made, 15 years ago, it was intended for hiving bees. Since then its purpose has been lost sight of, and it has been used for all purposes—picking apples, painting buildings, served for carpenters' use in building, has been loaned to neighbors and has answered as a barn ladder when not otherwise in use, and today it is practically as good as when new.

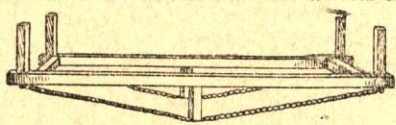
Wasco, in Sherman county, is soon to have another paper, to be called the people's Republic. W. J. Peddicord will be editor and manager.

## FARM AND GARDEN

### CONVENIENT FARM WAGONS.

Especially Adapted For Hauling Big Loads of Corn Fodder.

Where one has a large amount of corn fodder to turn into ensilage quick work is required in cutting the corn and getting it to the barn. It is important, therefore, that the wagon or cart used in hauling the stalks be entirely suited to the work. It must be easy to load and unload and must be capable of carrying a large amount of corn at each trip. The ordinary farm wagon hardly answers these requirements, as the body of it is not long enough to make loading from the side by two men easy or expeditious. A long, low and narrow frame best answers the purpose. This gives a chance to load from the side with no interference of wheels or



LONG, LOW NARROW FRAME.

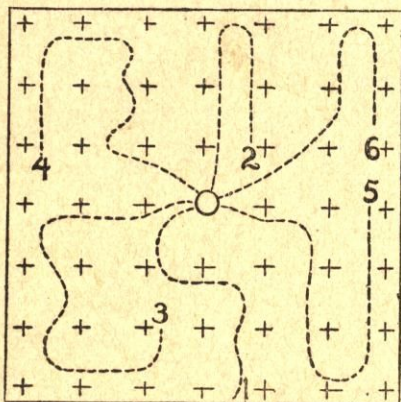
of sides, such as is found in farm wagons. The accompanying illustration from the New York Tribune shows such a frame, with a simple arrangement for supporting the center. This permits the use of a light frame and likewise the hauling of heavy loads, since an inverted truss of this sort is extremely powerful.

A frame like this can easily be made by any one from spruce lumber and attached to two pairs of wheels—rigidly to those in the rear and by a loose iron pin to the axle of those in front, thus permitting the forward wheels to turn readily beneath the frame. Two men can work on either side of such a rig as this, both in loading and unloading, and the work can be done with expedition.

The same outfit can be used for handling other farm crops by the addition of a light flooring of boards, such as apples in barrels, potatoes, wool and wood. Spruce is the best wood to use in its construction because this wood is very light and at the same time very tough and strong.

#### System For Cutting Corn.

Have a system in cutting corn. It saves lots of steps. Here is a communication on the subject by a New York farmer along with his method as illustrated in *The Farm and Fireside*. He writes: I cut corn once in the same field with a fellow who was not any quicker in the motion than I was, but in spite of all I could do he would cut a third more corn in a day than I could. I watched him and discovered he had a system, a regular method for cutting and putting up his shock. He went exactly the same

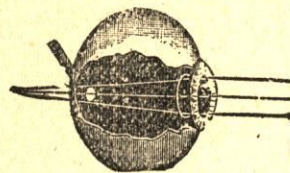


PLAN FOR CUTTING CORN.

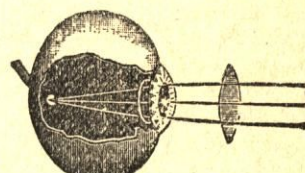
round of steps for every shock. I had no system. After I got my shock started I cut my armfuls here and there, just as it happened. I learned his system and stuck to it, and I was surprised to see what a difference it made. I have drawn a sketch showing the plan. In this sec-

## Old Eyes Rejuvenated

Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific means, mathematical-ally correct. Those afflicted with headache due to eye strain will find immediate relief in having lenses fitted

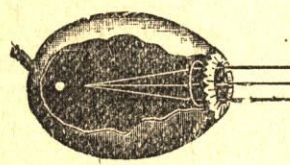


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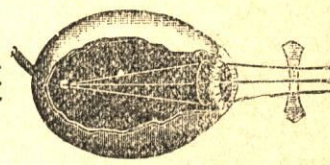


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Myopia



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## Printing

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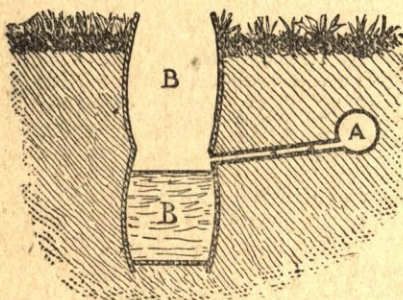


## FARM AND GARDEN

### A TILE WELL.

Convenient and Cheap Watering Place For Stock In Pastures.

Farmers having stock in pastures far removed from the barn find much difficulty in properly watering the animals. When the stock is in pasture through which tile drains run, a convenient and



TILE WELL FOR STOCK.

cheap watering place can be made by following the illustrated method here reproduced from Farm, Field and Fireside.

Three or four feet from the main drain dig a hole deep enough so that two barrels may be placed one on top of the other, the top of the lower one coming about level with the bottom of the main tile. This position for the lower barrel will bring the upper one usually a few inches above the top of the ground. Connect the main tile to lower barrel with a few lateral tiles of small size laid on a slight incline and passing through the side of the barrel. Through these side tiles the water will run from the main drain and keep the lower barrel nearly full of water at all times when there is the least flow in main drain. Remove the bottom of top barrel before putting in position.

Better not use salt barrels for the top one, as stock will destroy it more or less. Kerosene barrels well burned out are excellent. A pump may be used in this well or the water easily dipped with a pail by hand or with a short pole. This arrangement prevents any refuse matter getting in the main drain, and if the well is covered none can get in it.

In the illustration the lower barrel is cut in two, showing the depth of water. B B shows the barrels; A, main tile; a a a, conveying tile.

### Shipping Honey.

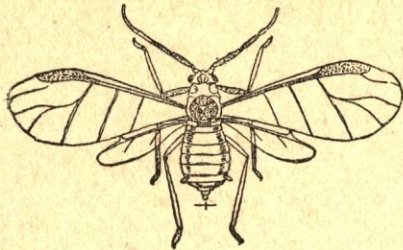
A beekeeper expresses himself as follows in The American Bee Journal:

It was my privilege last year to ship several tons of honey. In marketing this large amount there were only two complaints made by the purchaser. One was that in some cases old cans were used and the other that the grades of honey were mixed. It is often very convenient to clean old gasoline cans and use them for extracted honey. The fact that such cans can be had for almost or quite nothing is tempting indeed. I believe, however, that it will always pay to only use clean, new, bright cans. It is also just as important to be very careful not to mix the amber or darker grades of honey with the water white grades. It requires no little care to keep all of these kinds of honey entirely distinct. By a little attention, however, this can be done, and unless it is much of the first class honey, like that from white sage, will sell for less than its real value.

### The Cabbage Louse.

In a bulletin devoted to injurious plant lice, issued from the Maryland station, attention is attracted to the old time enemy, the cabbage louse. This pest appears early in the season, even attacking young cabbage grown for transplanting. It also attacks turnips

The winged viviparous female is a greenish gray in color and is a subject for illustration.



A CABBAGE LOUSE.

Work is progressing favorably during the good weather in the Lewis county hop yards, and tying began this week. The 20-acre Russell yard on the J. H. Long farm is being plowed up and will be planted to wheat. The work of transforming 20 acres of the big Dobson Hop Company's yard to a short pole yard is about completed. Mr. Dobson has had 11 acres of short poles for four years past and his judgment is that he can do more effective spraying in a short than in a long-pole yard.

In the Superior court in Walla Walla on April 16, Judge Brents sentenced J. H. Sims, James Morgan and John Elworth to seven years each in the penitentiary for burglarizing the Palace hotel in that city. Morgan, through his attorneys has given notice of appeal.

### Local Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

#### LIVE STOCK.

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

#### POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	8 c

#### GRAIN.

Wheat.....	to 67 c
Oats.....	\$25.00
Barley.....	\$23.00
Corn.....	45 to 50 c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.00
Star Flour.....	\$0.95
Whole wheat flour.....	1.00
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

#### BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40 c
" Creamery.....	60 c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15 c
Honey.....	10 to 10 c

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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

### It Never Fails.

There are many ways of relieving the terrible suffering cause by Rheumatism. Any one of a dozen poisons will do it but after their effect has passed, the stomach is weakened and the sufferer less able to bear the pain. This is never the result when Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism are used. These remedies build up the system while destroying the disease. If your druggist has not got these remedies, the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to your address on receipt of \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., 84 Nassau St., New York.

A number of sheepmen who range their sheep in that portion of Grant county known as Big Basin, about 15 miles below Dayville, have been furnished with warning from the citizens bearing the significant and gruesome picture of a big gun and the skull and marrow bones of a supposed dead sheepman, says the Canyon City News.

### Young And Frisky At '97.

The old National Intelligencer, published in Washington, city D. C., although in its 97th year, appears quite young and frisky in its 16 page form, fresh from the monotype each week.

Red hot anti-monopoly. Send ten (10) cents for three months trial trip to National Intelligence Pub. Co., Washington, D. C.

## Dont Sell Your County Warrants Till you have seen Taggard.

He pays the highest price, sure, and don't you forget it.

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We have the best paper in the world. We have the largest circulation in the state. We are not Napoleons of the publishing world. We can give you a thousand dollars worth of business for every dollar spent with us.

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THE WEEKLY EPIGRAM.

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## Baths Only 15 Cents.

Finest and most comfortable bath rooms in the city. Call and see for yourself. Basement Kershaw block.

A fine line of sugar cured hams and bacon just received at E. M. Harris Opera House Grocery.

A full line of those delicate perfumes put up by Wright, at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

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### THE AVALANCHE.

On bleak Chilkoot's icy mountain,  
On a Sabbath day occurred  
One of the saddest of disasters,  
That the world has ever heard.

Gathered there that fateful morning  
Were brave men, from every clime,  
Seeking fortunes in the North-land,  
Thinking not of their evil time.

Little heed had they, of danger,  
Or that death was lurking by  
In the beauteous snow above them,  
Towering far up in the sky.

Some were busy toiling upward  
Over Chilkoot's icy breast,  
Others waiting for the morrow  
Gladly taking a needed rest.

All were cheerful, all were anxious  
To reach Klondike's hidden store;  
All had dreams of golden riches  
To make them happy evermore.

All at once, and without warning,  
With the blizzard's gruesome sound,  
Came the death-dealing avalanche  
From off old Chilkoot's icy crown.

The survivors hurried to the rescue  
Of their ill-starred, dying brothers,  
Thanking heaven high above them  
They were spared the fate of others.

Tenderly they laid them away  
In frigid Alaska's rugged breast,  
And snow will be their winding sheet  
As peacefully they lay at rest.

Many are mourning for their dead,  
Peace to their ashes, all men say  
Of those who met untimely death  
On Chilkoot mountain's icy way.

CICERONE.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 15, '98.

On Tuesday last, while attempting to take a loaded shot gun off its hooks, the eight-year-old son, of Mrs. Dunn, of Centerville, Klickitat county, accidentally discharged it and instantly killed his six-year-old brother, who was standing near by. It seems curious that when scarcely a week passes, but some such similar accident is published in the papers that such criminal negligence still exists in placing loaded firearms within the reach of children.

While two Yakima Indians were in attendance on the Federal Court in Spokane recently, they became enamored with two squaws, the wives of a couple of Spokane braves, and eloped with them. The husband of one of the squaws and the brother of the other are searching for the run-aways, and if they succeed in finding them there is apt to be two Indians less in Yakima.

Mrs. P. J. Flint entertained the Junior Endeavors of the Christian church, from four o'clock until 6 last evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the young people.

The State Fair Commissioners are highly elated over the way the special premium list is swelling. The present indications are that we shall have the largest and best fair yet given.

Considerable interest has developed lately in mining on the Yakima near Roza station. A number of years ago considerable gold was taken out there by Chinamen. The gold is fine, but with the new machinery lately built here it is claimed that 95 per cent of it can be saved, and work is being pushed now with very satisfactory results.

We have (not a gold watch scheme—all scheme, no cigar.) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

### Fawcett Bros.

Seeding time will soon be here and Fawcett Bros. is the place to get all kinds of farm, field and garden seeds. They carry the largest stock in central Washington, and prices are as cheap as you can get east. Call and inspect their stock and you will be convinced, or write for price list.

For a first-class Buggy, Carriage, Phaeton, Road Wagon or Road Cart call on Fawcett Bros. Largest and most complete styles ever brought to the city. Prices reasonable.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of North Yakima will let a contract for supplying said city with all lumber required by said city for the period ending January 1, 1899; said contract to include all lumber of every kind and character used by said city, save and except such as may be used for any improvement done by contract, from date of such contract to said 1st day of January, 1899; and for the purpose of determining which is the lowest and best bid, each bidder will be required to submit proposals, specifying the amount per thousand feet for which he will supply the following grades of lumber: 1st.—Good Common Fir Lumber, surfaced on one side; 2nd.—Good Common Fir Lumber, unsurfaced; 3rd.—Common Fir Lumber.

Said lumber shall be of such length, width and thickness as said city may from time to time require or select and shall be furnished by said contractor on not more than ten day's notice in such quantities and of such quality and description as said city may desire at some point in said city; said city to pay for all lumber furnished by such contractor at the end of each month.

Sealed proposals for the above contract will be received by the city clerk at his office up to the time the bids are opened on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond in the sum of \$200.00 as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that such contract has been awarded to him.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1898.

H. B. DOUST,

City Clerk of City North Yakima.  
[Seal]

Here and there about the store you find hints that tell you instinctively that this is not a usual place. However, other stores may do for you on special occasions, you may know and we know that this trading place is steadily and persistently producing the right sort of prices and pressing down the market. Judge us fairly by what we do for you every day—not by any special day. This is a day-in and day-out bargain store.  
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