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**CUBAN AUTONOMY.** Ex-Minister Hannis Taylor's article on the Cuban question in the North American Review has angered the Madrid people and Senator Salvini declares that Taylor expressed to him very different sentiments, friendly to Spain, last April. Mr. Taylor may explain that, but what he says in his Review article has been corroborated by some very intrilgent Spaniards. The Cuban revolt was against commercial thrall-dom to Spain, heavy taxation and to secure political independence. The commercial independence cannot be secured without political independence and Mr. Taylor shows that Spanish statesmen have no true conception of autonomy and whatever plan of that kind they may adopt will be vitiated by the obtrusion of injustice. Hence the Madrid government will never grant autonomy such as great Britain has given Canada. Sagasta himself has no idea of granting such autonomy and it is certain that, if the patriots were whipped and Cuba "pacified," the Cubans would be made to pay the whole expense of the war as they were after the war of 1868-78. The reforms promised after the latter revolt have never materialized and the reforms promised now will not be carried out if the rebels lay down their arms. The Cubans gauge Spanish veracity at its true measure.

As a traveler, Mike Dooley, the St. Louis horse car driver leads all competitors. He has driven on one line 31 years, making 24 miles each day, 365 days in a year, having missed only 60 days on account of sickness, and one day he was laid off for smoking on the front platform. During this time he has traveled 271,560 miles, or sufficient to complete the circuit of the globe eleven times.

The city election is soon to occur—in the early part of next month—and it behooves every good citizen to register. The other kind never need urging. So if you have not done so go to the city clerk's office and see that you are registered and in your right ward.

Congress when it again convenes will be asked for \$3,806,000 for coast defense. Puget Sound stands fifth in the line and will get \$1,140,000.

## REPRIEVED BY GOV. BUDD.

Durant Secures a New Lease of Life Until Further Orders.

Special to the Epigram.

TACOMA, NOV. 12, 1897.

"Durant will not hang. Has been reprieved until further orders."

On Wednesday Judge Baher, of San Francisco ordered Warden Hale to execute W. H. T. Durant between the hours of sunrise and noon Friday Nov. 12, but the gallows has again been cheated for the time being at least, and Gov. Budd has reprieved him as will appear by the above telegram to the EPIGRAM.

The history of which he was convicted is familiar to everyone, but we have always entertained a doubt as to whether it would be policy to hang him until he had first had time to demonstrate his utter inability to prove his innocence which is the only way he can be saved unless the Gov. interferes. Should he be executed and it afterwards should appear he was innocent, the notoriety which the case has received would render it impossible in the future to convict a criminal on circumstantial evidence.

**A MATTER OF CORRECTION.** The EPIGRAM likes to give the news truthfully, and for the benefit of those people who have been misled as to the result of the Indianapolis election by unreliable newspapers here, and on the coast, we print the following letter received by a gentleman who is well known to us:

Indianapolis, Oct. 26, 1897.

John Walt Seaborg, Ilwaco, Wash:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of October 15th received with clipping enclosed from the Oregonian of October 14th, in which it is stated that "Mayor Taggart who was just elected" and that "he stood with Bynum and other gold democrats against free silver," and also stated "that he, Taggart, did not vote for Wm. Jennings Bryan, but either voted for McKinley or Palmer."

In reply I wish to state that I did NOT stand with Bynum or the gold bugs last year, but did everything in my power to assist in the election of the regular democratic nominee of the Chicago convention and that I voted for Wm. Jennings Bryan for President and expect to do so again in 1900 if I live.

Hoping that this will prove satisfactory and set at rest the untruths published in Oregonian on the 14th, I remain respectfully yours,

T. TAGGART."

**MARRY OR "GIT."**

The latest in the matrimonial line is the ultimatum of papa Burkhart of St. Louis to his four daughters of age from 18 to 25, that they shall marry before Dec. 1st, or leave the parental roof. He says raising a family is a business proposition and while he doesn't believe in forcing girls to marry, he doesn't believe in their growing up totally dependent on their parents. He says he thinks there is too much courting, young upstarts, with their hair parted in the middle, run around to see the girls, never intending to marry, and he sets his foot down on such capers, and that they have courted long enough to all be married. Papa Burkhart's experience with women has evidently not profited him much, and it is dollars to doughnuts they all remain old maids. One was engaged and she says now she won't get married. Why did he not tell them he wanted them all to remain at home to comfort their dear old papa in the evening of his earthly existence, and we wager they would all have been married before snow flies, conditioned of course on the "axing."

THE EPIGRAM has just printed 2000 tickets for Moore & Moore, to be given with every 50 cent purchase, and which will entitle the holders thereto to as many chances as they have tickets in a "Gramophone" which will be given away Jan. 1st. The rush to secure tickets is already on.

And now comes a prominent New York lady who has discharged her maid and employed a valet. This age has produced wonders but what is coming next?

The legislature of New York is assured to the Republicans by about 11 majority.

Blanco has granted the Cubans permission to grind sugar cane.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. E. Y. Benson, N. P. land examiner, was in the city this week in the interest of the company.

Attorneys Snively and Englehart are in attendance upon superior court in Ellensburg this week.

Dr. Baker left last night for Chicago, where he will attend medical lectures for the succeeding four months. Mrs. Baker will spend the winter in Walla Walla.

Mr. D. W. Bush, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, called on the EPIGRAM yesterday, and sent papers to his home. Mr. Bush is well pleased with Yakima county and thinks he may locate here.

The series of services being held by Rev. E. A. Ross at the Presbyterian church are very interesting and are well attended. Rev. Ross, while belonging to the Methodist clergy, is no believer in creed. He resembles Sam Jones in his talk, speaking very rapidly, brilliantly and forcibly.



## THE SCIENCE OF KISSING.

Of all the diseases to which human kind is heir, that of dyspepsia has probably had more diversified methods of curing than any other, but what is probably the most unique as well as the most pleasant, and the one which when thoroughly understood, will become the greatest favorite, is that of curing by osculation. Mr. Brann in the November Inconoclast treats the subject as follows:

I note that a Britisher named Prof. Bridger has been infringing my copyright by proclaiming, as an original discovery, that kissing is an excellent tonic and will cure dyspepsia. When the o'er busy bacteriologists first announced that osculation was a dangerous pastime, that divers and sundry varieties of bacteria hopped blithely back and forth engendering disease and death, I undertook a series of experiments solely in the interest of science. Making camp-meetings my speciality, I had unusual opportunity for investigation. I succeeded in demonstrating before the end of the tenting season that osculation, when practiced with reasonable discretion and unfaltering industry, is an infallible antidote for at least half the ills that human flesh is heir to. The reason the doctors arrived at a different conclusion is that they kissed indiscriminately and reasoned inductively. They found on casting up that bad breath and face powder, the sour milk-bottle of youth and the chilling frost of age, comprised six-sevenths of the sum total. Under such conditions there was nothing to do but establish a quarantine. I pointed out, as Prof. Bridger has since done, that a health microbe, as well as a disease bacillus nidificates on the osculatory apparatus, and added that failure to absorb a sufficient quantity of these hygiologic germs into the system causes old maids to look jaundiced and bachelors to die sooner than benedicts. Kisses when selected with due care and taken on the installment plan, will not only restore a misplaced appetite, but are especially in cases of hay fever, as they banish that tired feeling, tone up the liver, invigorate the heart and make the blood to sing thro' the system like a giant jewsharp. I found by patient experiment that the health microbe becomes active at fifteen, reaches maturity at twenty, begins to lose its vigor at forty, and is quite useless as a tonic when, as some one has tersely expressed it, a woman's kisses begin to "taste of her teeth."

Thin, bluish lips produce very few health germs, and those scarce worth the harvesting; but a full red mouth with Cupid curves at the corner will yield enormously if the crop be properly cultivated. I did not discover whether the blonde or brunette variety is entitled to precedence in medical science but incline to the opinion that a judicious admixture is most advisable from a therapeutical standpoint. Great care should be taken when collecting the germs not to crush them by violent collision or blow them away with a loud explosion that sounds like hitting an empty sugar hogshead with a green hide. The practice still prevailing in many parts of this country of chasing a young woman over the furniture and around the barn like an amateur cowboy trying to rope a maverick, rounding her up in the presence of a dozen people, unscrewing her neck and planting almost any place a kiss that sounds like a muley cow pulling her hind foot out of a black, waxy mud-hole, and which jars the putty off the window panes, possesses no more curative powers than hitting a fitch of bacon with the back of your hand.

I prithee, avoid it; when a girl runs from a kiss you may take it for granted either that the germ crop is not ripe or you are poaching on somebody else's preserves. The best results can be obtained about the midnight hour, when the dew is on the rose, the jasmine bud drunken with its own perfume, and the mockbird trilling a last good-night to his drowsy mate. You entice your best girl into the garden to watch Venus' flaming orb hanging like the Kohinoor pendant from the crescent moon. You pause beneath the great gnarled live oak, its myriad leaves rustling softly as the wings of seraphs. Don't be in a hurry, and for God's sake don't gab—in such a night silence is the acme of eloquence. "In such a night Troilus mounted the Trojan walls and sighed his soul toward the Grecian tents where Cressid lay." She watches the fireflies respiring in phosphorescent flame amid the clover blooms, while you watch her, and twine a spray of honeysuckle in her hair. Your clumsy fingers unloose the guards and the fragrant tresses, caught up by the cool night wind, float about your face.

Somehow her hand gets tangled up with yours, and after a spasmodic flutter there remains a willing prisoner. The fireflies have failed to interest her and she is studying the stars. You move your shoulder forward to give her head a rest and get hold of her other hand. Be patient; when she wants you to kiss her she'll find means to make it manifest, and a maid worth kissing despises a froward man. She looks very beautiful with her face upturned in the moonlight; but don't say a word about it, for there's a little of the poseur about all the daughters of Eve.

She withdraws her eyes from the stars, slowly turns them dreamily upon yours, and you note that they are filled with astral fire. They roam idly over the shadowy garden then close as beneath a weight of weariness. His head rests more heavily against your shoulder and her bosom trembles with a half-audible sigh. There is now really no occasion for further delay. Do not swoop down upon the health germs like a hungry hen-hawk on a green gosling, but incline your head gently until your carefully deodorized breath is upon her lips, there pause, for the essence of enjoyment is in anticipation.

The man who gulps down a glass of old wine without first inhaling its oenanthic and feasting its eyes upon its ruby splendors, is simply a sot. Wait until you have noted the dark lashes lying upon the cheek of sun-flushed snow, "the charm of married brows," the throat of alabaster, the dimple in her chin, the wine tint of her half-parted lips with their glint of pearl—wait until her eyes half open, look enquiringly into yours, and close again, then cincture her gently but firmly with one arm, support her chin with one hand, and give the health germs plenty time to change their home. A kiss to have any scientific value should last one minute and seven seconds by Shewsbury clock, and be repeated seven times, not in swift succession, but with the usual interval between wine at a symposium.

Byron did these things differently, but the author of "Don Juan" is not a safe example for young folks to follow. He pictures Mars lying with his head in the lap of Venus,

"Feeding on thy sweet cheek, while thy lips are

With lava-kisses melting while they burn,

Shower'd on his eyelids, brow and mouth as from an urn."

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## If You Knew

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## Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given. That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, and the balance in 6 months from date of sale secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased.  
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

The foregoing sale is continued until Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRED L. CHANDLER,  
Administrator.

## SUMMONS.

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

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for 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 will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M. KRUTZ,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address: North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.  
First publication is Oct. 16, 1897.  
Last publication will be December 18 1897.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., April 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on December 11, 1897, viz:

CHARLES A. KINNEY,  
who made Homestead Entry No. 2278, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, tp. 12, NR 17, E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Joseph Esbach, Willis Smith, Frank Spawn, and Timothy Lynch, all of Ahtanum, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

April 23 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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## DURRANT WILL HANG.

### Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of California Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont, at San Francisco, in April, 1895.

The case has attracted attention throughout the whole United States, and today's decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's decision, but made no remarks save to cite a few authorities on which the court based the decision.

Concerning the possibility of any legal steps by Durrant's counsel to secure further delay in the execution of the death sentence, Mr. Fitzgerald said:

"The question of any further delay by judicial intervention will rest solely with the United States judges in California. They are authorized by the decisions of the United States supreme court to refuse absolutely to entertain or make any order upon a second application for a writ of habeas corpus in this case, for it has been repeatedly held by the court that the United States circuit and district courts may in their discretion refuse a state prisoner the remedy by habeas corpus, and put him to his writ of error."

## KLONDIKE NEWS.

### Work Started on Chilkoot Freight Carrier.

DYEA, Alaska, Nov. 1.—A man named Nicholson has just arrived here over the Dyea trail from Dawson City, having left there on the 23d of September.

The last boat to arrive at Dawson City was on August 17. She belonged to the Alaska Trading Company. On arrival she had only hardware and liquors on board, being unable to get over the Yukon flats with her entire cargo. Twenty tons of flour was put ashore. The agent for the company went aboard and started back August 18, for the flour, saying that he would be back in eight days. When Nicholson departed, she had not yet returned. Nicholson reports that, if the boats do not arrive this fall, there will be want in the country. He also reports all of the lakes open, and that he met 20 boats per day going down.

Packing over this trail still continues. Work is going on on the tramway up the canyon. Piledriving will begin in a few days for the wharf, the piledriver and engine having just arrived. The same boat brought the wire for the cable over the pass, and it will be sent to Sheep camp at once. The flat between the postoffice and the beach is rapidly filling up with houses and tents, all built up within days.

A great many tents, cabins, etc., have been erected up the canyon from the postoffice, and are scattered along all the way to Sheep camp. No frost or snow here, and the snow line is about half-way between Sheep camp and "the scales."

Dr J. C. Wightman, of Branchport, N. Y., has lately presented to Whitman college in Walla Walla a lock of Dr. Marcus Whitman's hair. The hair is brown in color, showing no trace of grey. It was given by Dr. Whitman to his sister, Mrs. Alice Wiswall, of Rushville N. Y., on his last visit to the states in 1843. The hair will be framed and given a position in the college chapel alongside a lock of Mrs. Whitman's hair, presented to the college last year.

## WASHINGTON STATE.

Logs on Gray's harbor are now quoted as follows: Fir, \$4; spruce, \$5; cedar, \$5.50.

The women of Chehalis are interesting themselves in the cleansing of the town's streets.

Whatcom citizens have decided to let the matter of consolidating with Fairhaven drop.

The market price of choice hops in Chehalis last week was from 13 to 14 cents; inferior; from 9 to 10 cents.

Bossburg, in Stevens county, is to have a system of waterworks. The water will be drawn from a reservoir filled with water pumped from the Columbia river.

The treasurer of Lewis county collected from all sources during the month of October, \$21,082.58. Treasurer Maynard says taxpayers are not taking advantage of the law allowing them to save penalty and interest as rapidly as he expected. On 1885 taxes paid before December 1, 8 per cent will be saved, on 1894 taxes, 14 per cent, and on 1893 taxes, 20 per cent.

A proposition to establish in Seattle a plant for the manufacture of cans, has been laid before the chamber of commerce by Irving Ayers, treasurer of the Pacific sheet metal works, of San Francisco. He is investigating the probable advantages of such a plant, and on his report to the directors of the company of whom he is one, will depend the inauguration of the enterprise.

The citizens of Colville have arranged to build a \$10,000 county courthouse by popular subscription, and have entered upon their mission in earnest. The plans have been adopted, \$3500 in cash raised and the hauling of the stone for the foundation begun. The building is to be of brick, 45 in feet width, 80 feet long and three stories high, and all the material, so far as possible, is to be the native product of the county. W. J. Chamberlain, of Addy, has been selected by the committee having charge of the court house affairs to superintend the work of construction.

At Goldendale Tuesday, soon after the carpenters began their work on the building that W. Ward is enlarging the scaffold on which Frank Sandres and Fred Bowers gave way, and both men dropped with tools in their hands. They both caught at projecting timbers and hung by their hands till help reached them.

John Splawn, of Hog Heaven, Klickitat county, died on Thursday from a relapse from typhoid fever. He was a greatly respected citizen of 20 years residence in his late home, and has served his neighbors as Road Supervisor for many years.

Warrants of Steven county this week advanced from 40 to 65 cents, having been a drug on the market for two years. It is expected they will soon reach par.

The first snow of the season fell at Spokane, November 8, twenty-eight hundredths of an inch falling during the day. The snowfall is general in this section.

Pneumonia is thinning out the siwash population along the Okanogan river, on the Colville reservation. Six or seven Indians have died of the disease recently, and others are down with it and not expected to recover.

Choice Table syrup, 50 cent a gallon at Kinsey's.

Several sawmills have recently started up in Colville county, encouraged by the advance in prices in the Spokane market. Several three and six months' contracts have been made.

During Saturday the Northern Pacific shipped from Eastern Washington 218 carloads of wheat to Tacoma and Portland—about 76,000 bushels.

A. McDonald, State Dairy Commissioner, is looking after violators of the oleomargarine laws. He says Kansas City manufacturers are endeavoring to introduce their product into state institutions, hotels, etc., delivered free of charge. The commissioner issues a warning against the use of oleo containing coloring matter. He says if the law is properly enforced the price of butter will advance.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—The schooner M. M. Morrill, Captain Johnson arrived here this afternoon from Cook inlet, with nine passengers and about \$20,000 in gold. Half of this amount is the property of the United States Mercantile Company. The other half is distributed between A. Williamson, of California; William Ellis and L. F. Arthur, of Oregon, who have claims on California creek, a tributary of twenty-mile creek,

## OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Tracklaying on the Goble road was completed Thursday to a point a quarter of a mile beyond Eldridge's point, about 19 miles from Astoria, and the force will now go back on the line, surfacing and ballasting, so the material trains can be run over the track. In a week or ten days the force will go ahead tracklaying again. They expect to reach Clifton in about two weeks says the Astorian.

McCarthy & McCoullough, of the Linton horse cannery, were in Pasco recently, after horses, says the Pasco News. They say they want all of Franklin county's horses, for which they pay \$2.50 per head. They will probably ship five or six more trainloads during the next two weeks. Two dollars and a half is not very much for a horse, but they take everything as it comes, and in this way the owners are satisfied to sell.

Charles Hicks, of Fossil, Gilliam county, has gone out of the sheepraising business. He recently sold 3000 head, including lambs, for \$2 a head all around. The Baldwin Sheep & Land Company was the purchaser.

Cass Rogers, of Echo, Umatilla county, says that buyers have pretty well cleaned up all of the cattle in his vicinity, young calves having sold for as high as \$13.50 a head. Sheep are also in demand, \$2.50 a head having been paid for old stock ewes.

### Concerning Alaskan Relief.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—Secretary Alger today sent to W. S. Mason, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Portland, Oregon, the following telegram concerning the reported destitution in Alaska:

"Your dispatch of the 4th, concerning Alaska sufferers, is received. Nothing can be done by the Department without Congressional authority. But I suggest that you get all the particulars and the Department will also get what facts it can, and you submit a plan for relief. You may be sure of active co-operation as soon as Congress makes an appropriation, which, if found necessary, will be urged."

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## THE EPIGRAM.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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

### STAR ROUTE LINES.

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

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.

**THE GRIDIRON.**—While almost the whole of the United States at this season of the year is engrossed with the doings on the gridiron, Yakima and Ellensburg have not been out in the cold. On last Saturday as "closely" a contested game as was ever seen between these rival teams was played at Ellensburg. The boys left on the early morning train, wearing the black and gold, accompanied by about a dozen staunch supporters and John Kingsbury as umpire. They returned the same evening wearing the black on the lapels of their coat, as well as various parts of their anatomy.

The first half resulted in neither side making a score, but in the second half, with the aid of the referee (Ellensburg's Baptist clergyman,) the home team soon ran up a score of 31 to 4 for the visiting team; and this was the way they did it.

The home team made a touch-down, but missed the goal, and then made another touch-down and goal, tallying 10. Yakima then bucked the line, Captain Bogle passing the ball back to Bert Pihl, who went around left end and made a touch-down. The referee blew his whistle and ordered the ball taken back. For a while a general mix-up was anticipated, but the referee finally allowed the Yakima boys the touch-down and they tallied four, which they retained throughout the remainder of the game, while Ellensburg made three more touch-downs and kicked two goals, and Brown kicked a goal from the field, the score standing at the end of last half 31 to 4.

An effort is being made to pull off another game with the Ellensburg boys on the Yakima grounds Thanksgiving day and to that end such familiar heavy-weights as night-watchman Grant, Baker, Lon Cook, Dick and Jim Ball, Mud Powell, Hickling and Bert Pihl and others are preparing themselves to endure the hardships incident to the game. A team composed of this material would make a great center-rush, and it is to be hoped that the game can be arranged, as Yakima will witness a day of sport unequalled by anything we have ever had, and in this connection the "EPIGRAM" would suggest that we have a tug-of-war in the evening between the light and heavy-weights.

The visitors at Ellensburg were accorded a reception by the Ellensburg girls, who seem to have entirely captured the boys. The address of welcome was delivered by one of the girls, and eloquently but modestly responded to by Howard Wright, of the visiting team.

The referee and a certain Ellensburg professor, who was summarily "called down" by a Yakima visitor, have not received much praise from the home team, and if they are ever meet on the gridiron by our boys, the probability is that the result of the game would be sacrificed for an opportunity to break them in two.

W. L. Conolly has had his conservatory enlarged and is going into the growing of beautiful flowers quite extensively. His conservatory is now one of the best in the city and he has flowers and plants both for sale.

**ROSS M. BECK DEAD.**—On last Saturday morning soon after the great orb of day had looked over the eastern horizon into our valley, the spirit of Ross M. Beck winged its flight to the God who gave it. Mr. Beck was born November 7th, 1853, in the East and in 1865 together with his father's family braved the deadly arrow and tomahawk of the Indian and crossed the plains to assist in blazing the pathway of civilization for future generations, and in the summer of 1869 took up his residence permanently in this county, since which time he has been one of its best and most prominent citizens. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate husband and father. The funeral was held Sunday from Mason's Opera House at 1:30 o'clock. Music was furnished by a quartet, and Prof. Colby who has been in the city for several days giving lectures on spiritualism delivered the funeral address. A very large crowd was present to pay their respects to the departed, a man whom they had all known either personally or as one of the honest yeomanry who first settled in our county. The pall bearers were selected from among the members of North Yakima Lodge No. 1, Patriots of America, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

**BURGLARLY.**—The beautiful residence of Mrs. Cyrus Walker on Second street, which is unoccupied, has at some time unknown to the authorities been entered by parties bent upon asportation of the valuable effects, and did not fail in their purpose for a quantity of valuable silver ware and wearing apparel is missing. No clue has been obtained. We have often wondered if the failure of the city council to keep the city well lighted has been responsible to any extent for the increased amount of robberies.

Marshal Dilley ransacked the Hotel De Shaw Sunday night of about 20 of its boarders, and the Kangaroo court has lost many of its terrors.

**BUSINESS MEN'S JUBILEE** NOV. 19—The ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment November 19, in Mason's Opera House, called the "Business Men's jubilee." It is protected copy-right law and is given by special permission of the author, Mrs. V. S. Patterson, Kokoma, Indiana. It is has proved an immense success elsewhere. Tickets only 25 cents. Proceeds to be used in papering and painting the Methodist church. Come everybody and give us a crowded house and see some of the oddest and funniest costumes imaginable.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"  
Buy our wall paper; for an expenditure of a few cents you can have a clean, bright and happy home.  
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### Church Notes.

Next Sabbath morning at the Congregational church, the pastor will speak on "The Social Mission of the Church;" in the evening, Prof. George E. St. John, superintendent of the city schools will speak on "Some Conception of God in the Light of Modern Science." Prof. St. John studied this subject quite exhaustively while in Stanford University. His conclusions will be well worth hearing. At the evening meeting, Fraulein Zobel, the prima donna, soprano of the Tivoli Concert Co., will sing a solo.

R. Y. Hassell will speak at the Nat-chez Congregational church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

## NEW GROCERY. NEW GOODS.

I take this method of informing the people of this city and the surrounding country that I have opened up a Compline Line of Fresh Groceries and Provisions in the Ward Building, next to Mason's Opera House, where I will be pleased to meet all who desire goods in my line. I shall sell for cash but at figures that will be sure to catch your trade. My goods are new and fresh, and first-class. Come and see me and get acquainted.

Yours, respectfully,

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## Why He Laughs!

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## TOWN AND COUNTY

Leave your orders with W. L. Conolly for cut flowers for Thanksgiving and Christmas. An early order will insure its being filled. Apply at the Vienna or at Mr. Conolly's residence.

**WEDDING BELLS**—Wedding bells have been chiming merrily this week and four more of Yakima's young people have risked their future on the hymenial altar. Sunday evening Wallace Williams and Miss Ina Phillips were married in the city of Tacoma. They have both been residents of Yakima for several years and have hosts of friends here who join in wishing them a peaceful sail on the matrimonial sea. And on Thursday morning at the Catholic church, T. J. Manahan and Miss Sarah O. Ley were united in marriage, in this city. The wedding took place at the Catholic church at three o'clock, after which the wedding breakfast was eaten at the city restaurant, and the happy couple left on the 5 o'clock west bound train for the Sound where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Mr. Manahan is one of the substantial business men of our city, while his bride is one of our most handsome young ladies. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life. Some of Tim's friends have had their heads together and it is altogether probable there is some trouble in store for him when he returns.

**TIVOLIAN CONCERT COMPANY.**—The Tivolian Concert Company will on Monday evening, the 15th, give an entertainment at Mason's Opera House, under the auspices of the Congregational church. The artists are the very best in their line and the occasion will afford the music loving people of North Yakima a rare opportunity to hear the best talent that has ever visited our city. The Company is composed of Miss Augusta Zobel, the prima donna soprano; W. J. Voorhees, mandolin and guitar, Ira A. Davis, banjo soloist; and Miss Lottie Adams, pianist. Those who have heard the sweet voice of Miss Zobel and the overture to William Tell by Miss Adams and Mr. Davis, say it is a treat no one should miss. Tickets are now on sale at Janek's pharmacy, and the price for admission, including reserved seats, 50 cents.

**FISH LAKE MINES.**—P. A. Stanton, who has been camping during the summer with the "Broncho" near Fish Lake, is in the city this week shaking hands with his numerous friends and giving them the latest mining news from what is destined to become a great mining camp. A tunnel was driven on the Broncho about 75 feet this summer and shows up some marvelously rich ore. The Ida Elmore he says is also a bonanza, and if the reports of a mining expert of several years experience augurs anything, the parties interested in these claims will have a Klondike of their own. He says the ore on the dump of the Broncho could be shipped to Tacoma and worked at a profit of eight or nine dollars, and that work will begin next summer to develop it in earnest.

**THE DEATH OF HENRY MABRY.**—Mr. Henry Mabry had a stroke of apoplexy, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain, and he never again recovered consciousness, and he lingered thus until Wednesday morning when he died. The funeral occurred Thursday. Mr. Mabry belonged to one of the oldest families in this county. He was 26 years of age, and leaves a wife and many relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death.

## MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Mrs. Ed. Farmer attended the Williams-Phillip's wedding in Tacoma this week.

W. A. Cox, Matt Bartholet and Sheriff Shaw are Walla Walla visitors this week.

Mr. J. R. Nelson, a prominent politician, of Tacoma, was in Yakima Sunday.

Mrs. D. Hill and Inez Roher have returned from a two week's visit with friends in Astoria.

Attorney Fred Parker left Wednesday night for a week's business trip in Klickitat county.

Mrs. Emily Chambers, postmistress of upper Wenas, was in the city transacting business Wednesday, and made the EPIGRAM a pleasant call.

Judge Henton and Assistant District Attorney Col. J. C. Robertson went to Walla Walla Monday to be present upon the session of Judge Hanford's court.

Attorney W. H. Bogle is in Tacoma assisting in the defense of Peters, the banker, charged with making fraudulent returns to the comptroller of the treasury.

Attorney Crowder went to Walla Walla Monday night to defend some individuals detected in their occupation of dispensing whiskey to Yakima Indians.

J. H. Wilcox and family, formerly lessees of the Lowe lodging house, will leave this week for Bozeman, Montana. Mr. Wilcox has many friends here who are loth to see him leave, and wish him success in his new home.

Monday evening Dr. Gunn, H. H. Allen, Col. A. C. Walker and J. M. Hall left for Walla Walla, where they go as Yakima county representatives on the federal grand and petit juries of the district court now in session there.

Mr. and Miss Myers entertained a small number of friends at her home Wednesday evening, in honor of her cousins, Mrs. J. H. Schlee and Miss A. Brack, of San Francisco, who have been visiting with her the last few weeks. They returned Sunday morning to their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bostwick, of Elkhart, Indiana, is in the city the guest of the family of Jas. Green. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing her sweet alto voice will be delighted to know she will sing a solo at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. A. H. Lyons, of Pocatello, Idaho, called at the EPIGRAM office Wednesday and honored the editor with a half hour of pleasant conversation. Rev. Lyons has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at this place. Mrs. Lyons, who is in delicate health, has in the short time she has been here, already been benefitted by our invigorating climate. Mr. Lyons said he was pleased with the city and its surroundings and especially the warm, balmy weather. Yakima is known far and wide for her lovely autumns.

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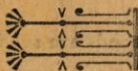
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## Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given. That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, and the balance in 6 months from date of sale secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER, Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased.  
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

The foregoing sale is continued until Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRED L. CHANDLER, Administrator.

## SUMMONS.

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

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.  
You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for 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 will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M. KRUTZ, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address: North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.  
First publication is Oct. 16, 1897.  
Last publication will be December 18 1897.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., April 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on December 11, 1897, viz:

CHARLES A. KINNEY, who made Homestead Entry No. 2278, for the E½, NW ¼ lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, tp. 12, NR 17, E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Esbach, Willis Smith, Frank Spawn, and Timothy Lynch, all of Ahtanum, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

April 23 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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THE WEEKLY EPIGRAM.

## DURRANT WILL HANG.

### Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of California Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont, at San Francisco, in April, 1895.

The case has attracted attention throughout the whole United States, and today's decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's decision, but made no remarks save to cite a few authorities on which the court based the decision.

Concerning the possibility of any legal steps by Durrant's counsel to secure further delay in the execution of the death sentence, Mr. Fitzgerald said:

"The question of any further delay by judicial intervention will rest solely with the United States judges in California. They are authorized by the decisions of the United States supreme court to refuse absolutely to entertain or make any order upon a second application for a writ of habeas corpus in this case, for it has been repeatedly held by the court that the United States circuit and district courts may in their discretion refuse a state prisoner the remedy by habeas corpus, and put him to his writ of error."

## KLONDIKE NEWS.

### Work Started on Chilkoot Freight Carrier.

DYEA, Alaska, Nov. 1.—A man named Nicholson has just arrived here over the Dyea trail from Dawson City, having left there on the 23d of September.

The last boat to arrive at Dawson City was on August 17. She belonged to the Alaska Trading Company. On arrival she had only hardware and liquors on board, being unable to get over the Yukon flats with her entire cargo. Twenty tons of flour was put ashore. The agent for the company went aboard and started back August 18, for the flour, saying that he would be back in eight days. When Nicholson departed, she had not yet returned. Nicholson reports that, if the boats do not arrive this fall, there will be want in the country. He also reports all of the lakes open, and that he met 20 boats per day going down.

Packing over this trail still continues. Work is going on on the tramway up the canyon. Piledriving will begin in a few days for the wharf, the piledriver and engine having just arrived. The same boat brought the wire for the cable over the pass, and it will be sent to Sheep camp at once. The flat between the postoffice and the beach is rapidly filling up with houses and tents, all built up within days.

A great many tents, cabins, etc., have been erected up the canyon from the postoffice, and are scattered along all the way to Sheep camp. No frost or snow here, and the snow line is about half-way between Sheep camp and "the scales."

Dr J. C. Wightman, of Branchport, N. Y., has lately presented to Whitman college in Walla Walla a lock of Dr. Marcus Whitman's hair. The hair is brown in color, showing no trace of grey. It was given by Dr. Whitman to his sister, Mrs. Alice Wiswall, of Rushville N. Y., on his last visit to the states in 1843. The hair will be framed and given a position in the college chapel alongside a lock of Mrs. Whitman's hair, presented to the college last year.

## WASHINGTON STATE.

Logs on Gray's harbor are now quoted as follows: Fir, \$4; spruce, \$5; cedar, \$5.50.

The women of Chehalis are interesting themselves in the cleansing of the town's streets.

Whatcom citizens have decided to let the matter of consolidating with Fairhaven drop.

The market price of choice hops in Chehalis last week was from 13 to 14 cents; inferior; from 9 to 10 cents.

Bossburg, in Stevens county, is to have a system of waterworks. The water will be drawn from a reservoir filled with water pumped from the Columbia river.

The treasurer of Lewis county collected from all sources during the month of October, \$21,082 58. Treasurer Maynard says taxpayers are not taking advantage of the law allowing them to save penalty and interest as rapidly as he expected. On 1885 taxes paid before December 1, 8 per cent will be saved, on 1894 taxes, 14 per cent, and on 1893 taxes, 20 per cent.

A proposition to establish in Seattle a plant for the manufacture of cans, has been laid before the chamber of commerce by Irving Ayers, treasurer of the Pacific sheet metal works, of San Francisco. He is investigating the probable advantages of such a plant, and on his report to the directors of the company of whom he is one, will depend the inauguration of the enterprise.

The citizens of Colville have arranged to build a \$10,000 county courthouse by popular subscription, and have entered upon their mission in earnest. The plans have been adopted, \$3500 in cash raised and the hauling of the stone for the foundation begun. The building is to be of brick, 45 in feet width, 80 feet long and three stories high, and all the material, so far as possible, is to be the native product of the county. W. J. Chamberlain, of Addy, has been selected by the committee having charge of the court house affairs to superintend the work of construction.

At Goldendale Tuesday, soon after the carpenters began their work on the building that W. Ward is enlarging the scaffold on which Frank Sandres and Fred Bowers gave way, and both men dropped with tools in their hands. They both caught at projecting timbers and hung by their hands till help reached them.

John Splawn, of Hog Heaven, Klickitat county, died on Thursday from a relapse from typhoid fever. He was a greatly respected citizen of 20 years residence in his late home, and has served his neighbors as Road Supervisor for many years.

Warrants of Steven county this week advanced from 40 to 65 cents, having been a drug on the market for two years. It is expected they will soon reach par.

The first snow of the season fell at Spokane, November 8, twenty-eight hundredths of an inch falling during the day. The snowfall is general in this section.

Pneumonia is thinning out the siwash population along the Okanogan river, on the Colville reservation. Six or seven Indians have died of the disease recently, and others are down with it and not expected to recover.

Choice Table syrup, 50 cent a gallon at Kinney's.

Several sawmills have recently started up in Colville county, encouraged by the advance in prices in the Spokane market. Several three and six months' contracts have been made.

During Saturday the Northern Pacific shipped from Eastern Washington 218 carloads of wheat to Tacoma and Portland—about 76,000 bushels.

A. McDonald, State Dairy Commissioner, is looking after violators of the oleomargarine laws. He says Kansas City manufacturers are endeavoring to introduce their product into state institutions, hotels, etc., delivered free of charge. The commissioner issues a warning against the use of oleo containing coloring matter. He says if the law is properly enforced the price of butter will advance.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—The schooner M. M. Morrill, Captain Johnson arrived here this afternoon from Cook inlet, with nine passengers and about \$20,000 in gold. Half of this amount is the property of the United States Mercantile Company. The other half is distributed between A. Williamson, of California; William Ellis and L. F. Arthur, of Oregon, who have claims on California creek, a tributary of twenty-mile creek,

## OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Tracklaying on the Goble road was completed Thursday to a point a quarter of a mile beyond Eldridge's point, about 19 miles from Astoria, and the force will now go back on the line, surfacing and ballasting, so the material trains can be run over the track. In a week or ten days the force will go ahead tracklaying again. They expect to reach Clifton in about two weeks says the Astorian.

McCarthy & McCoullough, of the Linton horse cannery, were in Pasco recently, after horses, says the Pasco News. They say they want all of Franklin county's horses, for which they pay \$2.50 per head. They will probably ship five or six more trainloads during the next two weeks. Two dollars and a half is not very much for a horse, but they take everything as it comes, and in this way the owners are satisfied to sell.

Charles Hicks, of Fossil, Gilliam county, has gone out of the sheepraising business. He recently sold 3000 head, including lambs, for \$2 a head all around. The Baldwin Sheep & Land Company was the purchaser.

Cass Rogers, of Echo, Umatilla county, says that buyers have pretty well cleaned up all of the cattle in his vicinity, young calves having sold for as high as \$13.50 a head. Sheep are also in demand, \$2.50 a head having been paid for old stock ewes.

### Concerning Alaskan Relief.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—Secretary Alger today sent to W. S. Mason, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Portland, Oregon, the following telegram concerning the reported destitution in Alaska:

"Your dispatch of the 4th, concerning Alaska sufferers, is received. Nothing can be done by the Department without Congressional authority. But I suggest that you get all the particulars and the Department will also get what facts it can, and you submit a plan for relief. You may be sure of active co-operation as soon as Congress makes an appropriation, which, if found necessary, will be urged."

We sell the Shield brand Cove oysters. They are first-class. Kinney & Co.



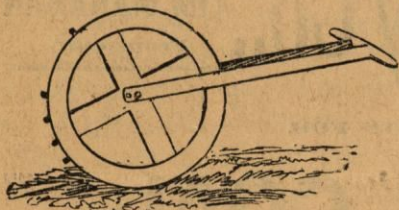
#### Interesting Statistics.

The English authority on statistics, M. G. Mulhall, in an article in The North American Review, contributes some comments and figures on the southern states. According to this article, the number of acres under cultivation has more than doubled since 1850, and there is now a farming area of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres per inhabitant as against  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in the middle states.

"Still the southern states, considered as a whole, do not raise enough grain for their requirements. All but two, Kentucky and Tennessee, subsist during four months of the year on grain brought from the prairie states. There is, on the other hand, a large meat surplus of 500,000 tons. The number of milk cows is just sufficient for the population of 20,000,000, but there is a deficiency of poultry, the production of eggs allowing only 114 to each inhabitant, whereas the average consumption in the United States is 160 per inhabitant. Besides raising three-fourths of the tobacco grown in the Union the southern states, it is well known, have some crops peculiar to themselves, such as cotton, rice and sugar. The amount of sugar, however, in 1894, was no larger than that produced in 1850—namely, 130,000 tons—and the rice crop was smaller by 35,000. The crop of tobacco, on the other hand, has risen from 65,000 to 130,000 tons and that of cotton from 2,470,000 to 9,480,000 bales."

#### A Plant Marker.

When a large plot of ground is to be set with plants at equal distances apart, the marker originally illustrated in the New York Tribune and here presented will be found serviceable. It is a circ-



A HOMEMADE PLANT MARKER.

lar rim of wood cut from a soft wood board and provided with cross supports and handles, as shown. Holes bored at frequent spaces about the edge of the rim have pegs fitted to them. Inserting pegs in the proper holes will then give a marker to be wheeled along the row where the plants are to be set, giving any space desired.

#### Does Subsoiling Pay?

According to The National Stockman, theoretically the use of the subsoil should pay in most soils. The settling of the ground, the tramping of teams in the bottom of furrows and the absence of much organic matter tend to exclude the air from the subsoil. A thorough stirring of this soil, loosening the whole mass to a depth of six or eight inches below the surface soil, commends itself to one's judgment. Granting this, it is a somewhat remarkable fact that very few subsoil plows are ever worn out. A progressive farmer will buy such a plow, use it one season, and then four times out of five cast it aside. His experience does not inspire him with sufficient faith to continue its use. There are exceptions to this rule, but comparatively few farmers practice subsoiling, notwithstanding the antiquity of the idea.

The idleness of the plows all over the country is no slight evidence of lack of faith in their use. The difficulty seems to be that a subsoil that easily packs and becomes hard is of such texture that a few soaking rains will compact it after being stirred by the subsoil plow.

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## LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 21.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month.  
R. R. Nickols, Master.  
W. H. James, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.  
P. Gallagher, N. G.  
A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.  
F. C. Hall, C. E.  
Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

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

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

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Becks hall.  
Harry Mull, Consul Com.  
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

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

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

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

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

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall.  
Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres.  
Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

#### CORRECTED WEEKLY.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....3c  
Cows.....24 to 2½c  
Mutton, Prime, per head.....\$2.00  
Hogs, per cwt.....\$3.00  
Veal.....4 to 5c

#### POULTRY.

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

#### GRAIN.

Wheat.....68 to 70c  
Oats.....\$20.00  
Barley.....\$16.00  
Corn.....38 to 40c  
Flour, Victor.....\$1.10  
Star Flour.....\$1.05  
Whole wheat flour.....1.10  
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....\$4.00 to \$4.50  
Timothy.....\$6.00

#### BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....40c  
Creamery.....50c  
Cheese, Native Washington.....11½ to 15c  
Honey.....10 to 10c  
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....25c

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....\$7.00  
Cabbage, per cwt.....1.00  
Onions.....1.50  
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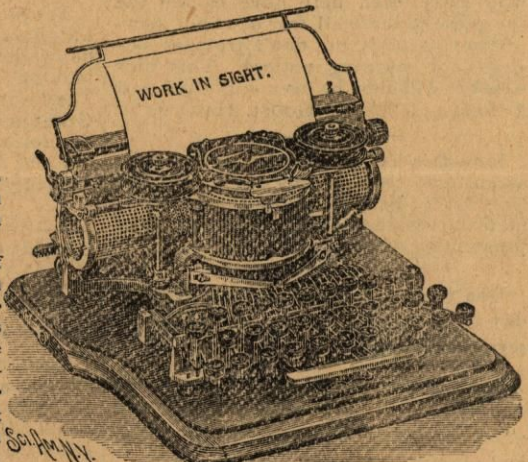
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#### Goose Flat News.

**HORSE HEAVEN, Nov. 12th, 1897.**  
Special to EPIGRAM:—This place has been the Mecca of all the poor shots of North Yakima during the present season, as well as some good ones, if any attention can be paid to results. During last week several parties were upon the ground burning powder in an attempt to tickle the breasts of the poor goose as she entered our broad acres of wheat fields.

Probably the best equipped and most dangerous looking crowd was composed of Max Jackson, Hiscock, Bogle and Rigg, who succeeded in bagging one goose, but the circumstances under which it was killed, as well as the identity of the nimrod who brought it down, is shrouded in mystery. Probably it was taken advantage of like the doe in Aesop's fables, which was blind in one eye. She grazed near the sea so she could keep her blind eye towards the water, while surveying the country and saw that no hunters came near with the other. Some men in a boat, however, saw her, came near and one who had a gun fired and shot her. In her dying agony she cried out "Alas, hard fate, that I should receive my death wound from the side whence I expected no ill, and be safe on that where I looked for most danger." It is rumored that Rigg shot the goose.

Jones and Saylor appear to have had better luck and captured 24, while Walker and his lieutenant's got 19.

Walter Tuesley and the Wilcox boys are here this week but are not meeting with very flattering results.

Nick Hartung, Marshal Backer and Tom McKure arrived Monday, but their attitude was so threatening the geese all left.

It is said there are more to follow, and old hunters say now is the time as those who have been here have caused the geese to lose all fear of a shot gun.

Come on boys, but don't trespass beyond the warning notices. This nice weather will soon be over and they will fly low. "WILD GOOSE HARRY."

John Doe had Richard Roe arrested for assault and battery this week. At the time set for hearing before Justice Rodman the case was dismissed on motion of prosecuting witness.

Don't miss the Tivolian concert Monday evening. Admission, including reserved seats 50 cents.

L. R. Freeman this week presented the library with several hundred volumes of books. They are being listed and placed on the shelves.

Mr. Routledge has leased the Lowe lodging house, which he will conduct hereafter as a first-class rooming house. The rooms are well furnished and the rates are very reasonable.

Audi or Flint on Saturday issued a marriage license to H. R. Rowland to wed Miss Crittendon, both of Zillah, and on Tuesday to John A. Longbon to wed Mrs Mary J. Herke, nee Miss Morrissey.

Poole and Huntington bought on Monday 52 bales of hops from Charley Kinney at 10c, and twenty-two bales from J. Nelson at the same figure. They were shipped Wednesday to Pier Bros., New York. The 52 bales were strictly choice hops.

My wife has the knack of making mince pies that are simply delicious, and the secret is she buys the mince meat goods at Mulhallan & Lemon's.

A new invoice of dry goods arrived at the Green Mercantile establishment, Wednesday.

**The Only White Restaurant** in town that you can get 15 cts. meals is the Chicago Restaurant.

Another rumor has been traced down and verified to the effect that buckwheat and maple syrup of a high grade is being offered for sale at Mulhallan & Lemon.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.**—A small wreck which did but little damage occurred at a siding between here and Kennewick Wednesday. A train passed down which had a loaded flat covered tarpaulin, one end of which became loose and as the train was passing the switch the wind blew it off in such a manner as to entangle it in the switch and the strain was such that the switch became disarranged. The train that came up passed partly over the switch in safety, but threw it out of place and several cars were turned on the side track, the result being they were overturned and their contents spilled. No great damage was done.

**FELL UNDER A FREIGHT TRAIN.**—Last Saturday night while an Indian and a white man were stealing a ride on a freight car between here and Yakima City, the Indian fell beneath the cars the wheels passing over his thigh. He was removed to this city and the leg amputated. He says the white man shoved him off, and the white man is not here to deny it. At any rate it will prove an expensive ride for the poor red man.

**RETURNED TO YAKIMA.**—J. D. Clemmer, who was formerly in the butcher business in this city has returned to Yakima, and has purchased the interests of Harry Constantine in the Kershaw butcher shop. Mr. Clemmer says he intends to remain in Yakima as he beholds more evidence of returning prosperity here than any place he has been. His parents have removed here from near Philadelphia and will make this their future home.

The authorities have in charge three knights of the break-beam, who on Monday relieved one Collins, a resident of Mabton, of certain wearing apparel. They were arrested by Acting Marshal Grant and their fate now hangs on the discretion of Prosecuting Attorney Snyder and Judge Rodman. The case will probably be disposed of today.

A pair of Chenille Curtains,	\$2.25.
" " " Lace	50c.
Wool blankets, per pair	\$3.00
LOMBARD & HORSLEY.	

The hop market is still off without any sales reported. The prices offered for choice hops being from 10 to 12 cents. The tendency the last few days seems to be for better prices, but the buyers predict very little advance. A great many sales are reported in New York at from 14½ to 15 cents.

Blankets at 60 cents a pair at Thomas'. If you want men's boy's, or girls caps, see Thomas.

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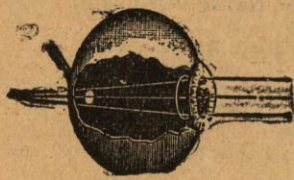
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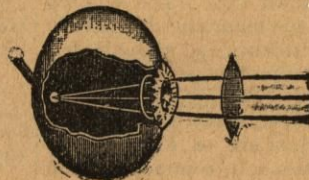
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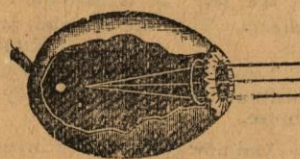


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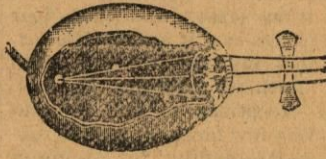


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