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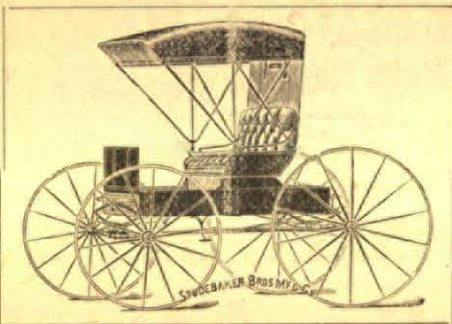
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THE SUPERIOR COURT GRIND

The Jury Term now in Session—A
Number of Convictions are
Already Secured.

The November term of the superior court, that is, the jury term, began last Monday at 10 a. m. Twenty-one out of the regular panel of 24 jurors reported for duty, the sheriff being unable to locate the other three, who were out of the state.

The civil case of Freeman et ux. vs. Gloyd, an action on contract, in which the plaintiff alleges fraud in the sale of land, was the first case heard. This was not a jury case and the court took the matter under advisement.

In the case of the state vs. Funnemark, where the defendant was accused of procuring property under false pretenses, the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty."

Frank Smith, Charles Wilson and Pearl Howard, the three men accused of holding up an Indian at the Moxee bridge last September, demanded separate trials. They were tried in the order named on Tuesday and Wednesday and all were found guilty. Evidence was adduced during the trial that the three men had been engaged in "boot-legging" and kept a whisky cache near the Moxee bridge.

W. H. Turner, the man accused of stealing a watch from Marion Isaacs of Prosser, was next placed on trial and was acquitted by the jury.

The case of the state vs. James Kinney of Prosser for obstructing a highway, was dismissed Thursday morning on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Parker.

Wm. Sutton and Oscar Noonan, two of the men bound over in Justice Taggard's court Wednesday on the charge of assaulting a Chinaman in this city, and robbing him, two weeks ago, were taken before the court Thursday and pleaded guilty.

They will be sentenced later.

These two men in addition to Dan Gurley and Chester Wagoner were also charged with stealing a number of chickens from D. G. Goodman and were bound over for the offense in the justice court. Wagoner demanded an attorney and the court appointed W. M. Thompson to defend him. The case will probably be heard today.

The state vs. Oscar Spencer, Indian, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the state vs. Wm. Turpin, accused of assault and battery, and the state vs. Fred Blair, charged with robbery, will be tried today.

The cases mentioned with the exception of the Millard Boyd case, comprise the remainder of the criminal docket. The Boyd murder case is expected to occupy two or three days in trial and probably will not be called before Dec. 8. In the meantime an effort will be made to dispose of the civil cases. The civil docket is as follows:

Fiest & Co. vs. D. A. Hanna, debt; Dec. 3.

M. Sells & Co. vs. D. A. Hanna, debt; Dec. 3.

King Dykeman vs. D. A. Hanna, debt; Dec. 3.

Max Feist vs. D. A. Hanna, debt; Dec. 3.

Sigmund Jonathanson vs. John Peters, Dec. 3.

C. A. Keen vs. Washington Irrigation Co., damages; Dec. 5.

Rush vs. Washington Irrigation Co., damages; Dec. 5.

C. O. Adams vs. Chris Christensen and Jasper Mikelson, Dec. 5.

D. Darvean vs. W. W. Pettijohn, damages; Dec. 5.

W. L. Leonard vs. T. C. Gorrell, debt; Dec. 6.

Richey & Gilbert vs. Baragar Bros., damages; Dec. 6.

J. T. Foster vs. R. A. Grant, replevin; Dec. 6.

Barnes & Son vs. R. N. Harrison, Dec. 6.

E. S. Zahrmack vs. J. F. Kunz, action on contract; Dec. 6.

Wm. A. Talmage vs. L. D. Hoy, note; Dec. 7.

H. B. Scudder & Co. vs. Stephen Schreiner, debt; Dec. —.

D. D. Culp vs. Charles Rury, account; Dec. 7.

Todd & McDonald vs. E. L. Sessions, debt; Dec. 7.

R. O. Smith vs. L. D. Lape, debt; Dec. 7.

For Cemetery Improvement.

A movement has been started in this city for the organization of a cemetery improvement association. The object in view of the proposed organization is to interest all the people who own lots or blocks in Tahoma cemetery and induce each to contribute a small sum annually to aid in the work of beautifying and taking proper care of the cemetery. It is hoped that the city government can be interested in the work.

TWO TICKETS ARE NOMINATED

"Citizens," Headed by D. M. Rand for Mayor;
"People," by O. A. Fechter—Pay Your
Money and Take Your Choice.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Mayor—D. M. Rand.
Clerk—J. C. Brooker.
Treasurer—C. R. Donovan.
Attorney—L. O. Meigs.
Health Officer—Dr. F. M. Rossiter.
Councilman at Large—Phillip Armbruster.

Councilman, First Ward—L. H. Linbarger.
Councilman, Third Ward—G. E. Wise.
Councilman, Fifth Ward—I. B. Turnell.

The above is the ticket nominated at the delegate convention that assembled in the hall Tuesday evening. It is to be known as the "Citizens" ticket. The convention that placed it in nomination consisted of 31 delegates. It was called to order by H. D. Winchester. On motion Deputy County Clerk E. E. Cleaver was selected as chairman and L. O. Meigs as secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials, G. F. McAulay, W. L. Steinweg and C. E. Lum; order of business, Fred Chandler, A. E. Knerr, J. A. Leach; platform, C. H. Hinman, Geo. E. Wise, I. H. Dills. The committee on platform reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"We, your committee on platform, respectfully recommend the following:
"This ticket shall be called the Citizens' ticket."

"We are in favor of the extension of our sewer system to the end that every part of the city shall be thoroughly drained and sewerage placed in a sanitary condition.

"We favor the continuance of the present policy of street and sidewalk improvements.

"We recommend the progress already made by the present city council in the matter of adjusting water and light rates with the Northwest Water & Light company, and urge the speedy settlement of the question to the end that our city may receive equitable light and water rates and the contemplated improvements of the company be not retarded in their development.

"C. H. HINMAN,
"J. H. DILLS,
"G. E. WISE."

Nominations for mayor being called for, S. J. Neelands placed before the convention the name of Councilman D. M. Rand, while Fred Chandler performed the same office for his honor, Mayor Fechter. The first ballot stood 15 for Rand and 15 for Fechter, and 1 for H. J. Rand, doubtless intended for D. M. Rand. A second ballot was ordered, which resulted in 19 votes for Rand and 11 for Fechter, whereupon Mr. Rand was declared the nominee for mayor. For city clerk, J. C. Brooker, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation, as was also Charles R. Donovan, the present efficient treasurer.

For city attorney there was a warm contest, or, at least, it so appeared on the surface. L. O. Meigs and Chas. E. Forsyth were the two aspirants. The first ballot gave Meigs 19 and Forsyth 12, and the first named gentleman was declared the nominee.

For city health officer Dr. W. H. Carver, the present incumbent, and Dr. F. M. Rossiter were named. The first ballot gave Carver 15 and Rossiter 16, and the latter was declared the nominee.

Four candidates for the council were selected, but there were no contests. Phillip Armbruster, the westside hardware man was named as councilman-at-large. The convention then divided into ward caucuses and the following were named and endorsed by the convention. First Ward—L. H. Linbarger; third ward, Geo. E. Wise; fifth ward, I. B. Turnell. The second, fourth and sixth wards are represented by hold-over members.

"Peoples" Ticket.

Mayor—O. A. Fechter.
Clerk—J. C. Brooker, endorsed.
Treasurer—C. R. Donovan, endorsed.
Health Officer—Dr. W. H. Carver.
Councilman-at-Large—C. A. Marsh.
Councilman, first ward—L. H. Linbarger, endorsed.
Councilman, third ward—F. M. Lane.
Councilman, fifth ward—W. M. Thompson.

The mass convention at the city hall Wednesday night was well attended, standing room being at a premium. Dr. Frank called the meeting to order and on motion Dr. W. H. Hare was elected chairman by acclamation as was also

Ed McCly for secretary. On motion committees were appointed as follows: Order of business, E. J. Barnes, J. D. Medill and Dr. Frank. Platform, W. M. Thompson, Alex. Miller and A. D. Sloan. The reports of the committees were accepted. The platform adopted follows:

"This ticket shall be called the Peoples Ticket.

"We are in favor of extending the sewerage and drainage system as rapidly as means are provided to all parts of the city, and in a manner that the greatest number possible of the inhabitants shall receive the greatest benefit.

"We favor the policy of keeping the city in the cleanest sanitary condition possible and the strict enforcement of all sanitary laws.

"We favor the extension of the water system to those parts not now served, and that the city and water company work in harmony to the end that all citizens may receive the greatest benefit at the most reasonable rates.

"That all proposed franchises of city privileges shall receive the most speedy and very careful consideration to the end that the rights of our citizens shall be most judiciously and carefully considered.

"We favor a broad and liberal policy in the matter of public improvements and welfare of the city.

"W. M. THOMPSON,
"ALEX. MILLER,
"A. D. SLOAN,
Committee."

Alex. Miller placed in nomination for Mayor, the name of O. A. Fechter, the announcement being received with applause. Half a dozen seconds were made and Mr. Fechter was nominated by acclamation for a seventh term. There was some ill-feeling manifested over the Mayor's defeat at the hands of D. M. Rand in the delegate convention and when he was declared the nominee there were many shouts of approval.

C. R. Donovan for treasurer and J. C. Brooker for clerk, who were nominated by the Citizens' convention, were endorsed in the order named. C. E. Forsyth was named for city attorney by acclamation, no other candidate being proposed. Nominations for health officer being called for D. Frank secured the floor and asked that as a special favor to himself that Dr. W. H. Carver be named for the office by acclamation. Chairman Hare put the motion as it was made, which brought forth a roar from the crowd. However the motion prevailed and Dr. Carver was declared the nominee.

Citizens from the first ward asked that the nomination of L. H. Linbarger for councilman be endorsed and it was done. Richard Strobach, of the third ward, placed in nomination the name of Frank M. Lane, the present incumbent, as councilman for that ward and the nomination was ratified by the convention.

W. M. Thompson was then nominated by acclamation for councilman from the fifth ward. A motion was then carried authorizing the chairman and secretary to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket. The convention then adjourned.

The principal contest at the election next Tuesday will probably center between the two candidates for mayor and the two nominees for the office of city attorney, although something of a fight may develop in the election of councilmen in the third and fifth wards.

For the first time in the history of the city each ward this year will elect its own councilman, that is, in the three wards in which councilmen are to be elected.

The Daily Democrat Dead.

The last issue of the Daily Democrat appeared last Saturday morning, Nov. 26. The daily was not a success financially. The publisher was rather doubtful about making the venture pay, but it seemed like a political necessity at the time and we yielded to the importunities of party friends. The Daily Democrat only lived but sixty days, but most of our contemporaries seem to agree that it was a vigorous and lively youngster while it was on earth. It had a number of faithful friends, Republicans as well as Democrats, who were sorry we think, to see it die. In the obituary notice which appeared in its last issue, the following was published:

Born Sept. 27, 1904.
Died Nov. 26, 1904.
"It was a sweet and lovable child—when not engaged in scrap. It died for the want of friends. Requiescat in pace."

THE ACREAGE PROBLEM

The Committee in Charge of the
Matter Now More Confident of
Ultimate Success.

A number of leading citizens of this city went to Selah Friday evening of last week where a public meeting was held at the school house to consider the sugar beet question. There was not a large attendance but considerable interest was aroused among the farmers of that section and as a result a considerable amount of new acreage has been secured in that valley. Credit is especially due to W. L. Dimmick, George Biehn, Nick Orth and R. N. Harrison for the good work done in the Selah towards securing the necessary acreage for the sugar factory.

A bus load of business men went out to the Holland school house in the Moxee Wednesday evening. It is said that a good meeting was had and that the Moxee farmers evinced a good deal of interest in the proposed new industry. Solicitors are now at work in that field and are meeting with good results. It is believed that with hard work and persistence, contracts may be secured for at least 500 acres in the Moxee valley.

Agriculturist Prein has been up to Ellensburg this week to take a look over the Kittitas valley to see what the prospect is for securing a supply of beets to be grown there. Assurances have been received from the Northern Pacific of a very low rate on shipments of beets to the factory within a radius of 50 miles.

The Commercial club committee in charge of securing the acreage for the factory now take a much more hopeful view than two weeks ago, when the members were almost ready to give up the project in despair. Meetings will be held on Nob Hill and in the Ahtanum during the coming week.

Where to Vote.

The following are the polling places and names of the election officers for the different wards of the city (each ward being a voting precinct) as approved by resolution of the city council passed November 21, 1904.

First Ward Precinct—Polling place in the Union block, No. 313 East Yakima avenue; Election Officers, Chas. Hafner, inspector; Frank Spain, judge, and B. N. Coo, judge.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, court house; Election Officers, Edw. E. Cleaver, inspector; H. D. Winchester, judge; and C. B. McConnell, judge.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, building on corner of West Yakima avenue and Ahtanum avenue; Election Officers, Robert Scott, inspector; Chas. Longmire, judge and John Gourley, judge.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Clark's bicycle shop, No. 8 West Yakima avenue; Election Officers, J. N. Hatfield, inspector; A. W. Swartz, judge and Chas. Clark, judge.

Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, building at No. 9 South Second street; Election Officers, J. A. Leach, inspector, J. N. Mull, judge and D. L. Crowder, judge.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, W. D. Mulkey's bicycle shop, No. 5 South Third street; Election Officers, Leroy Brooker, inspector; C. H. Hoffman, judge, and P. Y. Heckman, judge.

Missionary Service.

The following program will be given Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Christian church by the C. W. B. M.

Hymn—"Christ for the World."

Scripture lesson, read by members.

Prayer hymn, "My Jesus, I love Thee."

Prayer—Mrs. Cora Green.

Paper, "Women in Heathen Lands," Mrs. Belle Barnes.

Special music.

Short address, Brother Rose.

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Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign."

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THE CITY ELECTION

**The Tiltation Badly Mixed—Unpro-
voked Newspaper Attack Makes
Friends for Certain Can-
didates.**

It appears now that there will be something more than a mere perfunctory interest taken in the city election next Tuesday, a considerable amount of bitterness having been injected into the campaign during the past few days. Mayor Fechter's friends indulged in a considerable amount of criticism of Councilman Rand on account of the latter gentleman accepting the nomination for the mayorality at Tuesday night's convention. They stated that Mr. Rand has agreed to keep out and permit the mayor to be renominated without a contest. Mr. Rand says that he took no active part to secure the nomination for himself, but that his supporters, who were a majority of the convention, nominated him and insist upon his making the race.

Mr. Rand's friends are of the opinion and freely express it that their candidate for mayor has as good a right to run for mayor as any other citizen, especially after he has been able to procure a nomination.

The contest, it seems, centers mainly on the mayorality and the attorneyship. In the opinion of a number of people the chances of Messrs. Rand and Meigs winning out have been materially improved by the uncalculated attacks that have been made against those gentlemen in the columns of the Daily Republic.

Mayor Fechter took his defeat in the delegate convention very philosophically, as is his custom. He said from the first that he did not want a nomination unless the place should come without a contest. The friends of his honor consoled with him all day Wednesday over his defeat in the delegate convention and finally received his reluctant consent to accepting a nomination at the hands of the mass convention Wednesday night, which was given to him with a hurrah. A number of the mayor's friends who participated in the delegate convention and made an unsuccessful fight for his honor were very much in evidence at the mass meeting the following evening.

The delegates who placed in nomination the so-called Citizen's ticket this year are to a very considerable extent the same people who named the winning ticket last year and named Mr. Fechter for mayor. Now, it appears, the controlling element are opposed to their candidate of last year and preferred a new leader. As a result the element who opposed Fechter last year and stood for Wyman for mayor, are, as a rule, now enthusiastically working for the present mayor's re-election.

There must be a great deal of truth in the old saying that "politics makes strange bedfellows," especially municipal politics. It is certainly a much mixed situation.

Henry Pressey Dead.

Henry Pressey, who for a number of years was city treasurer of North Yakima and who left here some five or six years ago, is dead. The Democrat has this information from J. J. Carpenter, who says that Mrs. Pressey imparted the information regarding Mr. Pressey's death while visiting his son's family in Okanogan county recently. Mr. Pressey, his widow says, died in San Francisco in December 1903. No person appears to have known of that fact in this city before.

Mr. Pressey is well remembered by most of the old timers here. He was elected city treasurer in 1893 and continued to hold that office until about 1899. In the last year of his incumbency a shortage was discovered in his accounts and the city administration of that time began an action against his bondsmen and later a criminal action was brought against Mr. Pressey in the superior court which resulted in the acquittal of the accused. When the shortage was discovered in his accounts by George Bosdet, who was employed to expert his books, Mr. Pressey promptly turned over his flour and feed store and any other property that he had over to the city and the business was closed out by Councilman George S. Hough, acting for the city.

Soon after his acquittal Mr. Pressey left town and made his home in northern Idaho for number of years, later drifting to California. He was a man who had many warm friends in this community, many of whom staid with him and sympathized with him through his troubles. He was naturally a kind hearted and charitable man and had been able to cut out the drink habit would have remained what he originally was, a highly respected citizen. His old associates here will doubtless be sorry to learn of his death.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The fifth annual state convention of Young Men's Christian associations will be held in Bellingham, Dec. 1 to 4. This is expected to be the best convention of this kind ever held in this state. A number of prominent speakers from a distance will be present. Rev. W. J. Hindley of Spokane, H. W. Stone and Ivan B. Rhodes of Portland, J. M. Graham of Vancouver, B. C., A. S. Furwell, T. S. Lippy, J. A. Burroughs and A. S. Allen of Seattle are expected to be present. W. M. Parsons of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harry O. Hill, Pacific Coast secretary of the student department of the international committee, will speak. Prof. A. H. Yoder of the state university will deliver an address. Bellingham's big opera house, seating 1800 people, has been engaged for part of the sessions of the convention. All men who are interested in work for and by young men are invited to attend this convention. The people of Bellingham will entertain the delegates. Any persons from this city who would like to attend may consult Mr. Logan H. Roberts, who is the local representative of the state committee.

The Irrigation Problem.

The people of Yakima county would do well to begin the serious consideration of irrigation legislation. That the coming session of the legislature will take up the irrigating problem and at least make the attempt to enact a new general irrigation law is plainly evident. The people of this county, every one of them at that, are vitally interested in this matter, although a great many do not appear to realize it.

The irrigation commission, appointed last spring by Governor McBride, presumably will present the draft of a bill to the legislature. The result of the commission's labors, however, have not yet been given to the public and no one, as yet, outside of that body appears to know what sort of legislation will be recommended.

The people of the Yakima valley are now fairly up against the storage proposition; of this fact they may rest assured and reason accordingly. It becomes then a question of who or whom will control the storage reservoirs. Since adequate reservoirs cannot be built without a great outlay of capital the problem resolves itself into a question of whether corporations, the state government or the federal government shall be given the right to impound the water.

It goes without saying that private capital will undertake the work if the concessions asked for can be secured through legislative action. That the state government could be induced to do the impounding is possible, but not probable, the way the coming legislature is constituted.

Still, it might be possible by the people of the irrigated sections bringing to bear every possible influence, that the state might be induced to build the reservoirs and own the surplus waters, selling the same to consumers at a reasonable cost. If state ownership and operation could be brought about it would doubtless be the best thing that could happen the people, especially if politics and jobbery could be divorced from the service.

As to the possibility of national ownership of the lakes at the head of the Yakima, that seems still to be almost purely an academic question. It is not in line with the policy of the reclamation department to build and own reservoirs without connection with a government owned canal. If the department could be induced to take out a ditch from the Yakima river it would be possible to secure, at least, government co-operation in reservoir construction, but not without it.

The issue at this time really is as to whether or not the people want private ownership and control to be exercised over the stored waters. This, as we view it, is the essential question to be solved by the coming session of the legislature.

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The Yakima Music Co. is now closing out its stock of pianos, organs and sewing machines. We are going out of business. Now is your opportunity to secure an instrument or sewing machine for much less than the usual cost. 12tf

Regarding County Division.

A large and enthusiastic county division meeting was held at Prosser Friday evening, Nov. 25. A number of speeches were made by leading citizens of that burg warmly favoring another campaign to secure a new county. A number of committees were appointed to work up sentiment on the question and raise a campaign fund with which to make a fight before the legislature. The consensus of opinion at the meeting favored drawing a line that would leave Sunnyside in the old county.

The Prosser Bulletin says that Representative Johnson of Sunnyside was in that city recently and expressed himself as very much opposed to the proposed line. Sunnyside people, who were in North Yakima this week, stated to the Democrat that the people of that community would unquestionably fight the proposition to divide the county on any such line as has been indicated.

Kittitas Would Help.

The Yakima people are working like beavers to secure a sugar beet factory there. They find some difficulty in getting enough ground pledged to the growing of beets to keep the factory running up to the requirements. Why doesn't their committee come up here and get pledges? Tests have shown that Kittitas can grow sugar beet as good as are grown anywhere, and the distance is certainly no barrier to the Yakima factory using our product. If our farmers can see a good profit in beets they will be willing to grow them provided a steady market is assured.—Ellensburg Capital.

That's right, neighbor, get in and help us. The sugar factory would be a benefit to the Kittitas valley as well as Yakima.

An interesting program will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Union Circle.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it; it is an invaluable household remedy and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by C. C. Case.

Now a New Company.

E. F. Benson and associates have purchased the interest of Senator Levi Ankeny in the Prosser Falls Land & Irrigation company. After the deal was consummated a new company to be known as the Prosser Falls Land & Power company was formed and articles of incorporation filed with the county auditor. The intention of the incorporators is to enlarge the facilities of the Prosser plant and develop power for sale. The new company also expects to furnish an electric light service for the city of Prosser.

The directors of the new company are E. F. Benson, C. G. Tompkins, John Chisholm, F. H. Gloyd and J. W. Carey.

The Local Markets.

The produce market of this city is now comparatively quiet. There is not much change in prices from those recorded last week. Alfalfa remains at \$7.50 per ton. The shippers are able now apparently to procure plenty of cars in which to ship hay. Potatoes still remain at about \$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton. The Sound market seems to be still well supplied with the California product and there is not much show of an advance until the southern supply shows signs of exhaustion. There is a very hopeful feeling, however, that spuds will reach a higher price. The apple crop, or rather that portion prepared for the fall market is no whittled and but few are now coming in.

Poultry, especially turkeys, have taken quite a slump since Thanksgiving. Turkeys, live weight, that brought 15c to 18c last week can now be had at from 12c to 14c.

A Publisher's Warning.

A publisher of a country weekly, sorely beset by the bill collector, on looking over his list of delinquent subscribers, was inspired to write the following:

"You may approximate the state in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a grape vine to dry, wipe the nose of a cyclone on a towel, cut off the tail end of a tornado for a keepsake, put the sky in the ground to soak, unbuckle the belly-band of eternity and open the sun and moon as health resorts, but never be deluded with the idea that you can escape the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper."

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Bring better prices when put up in first-class sacks. We are now selling grain sacks, cheap, for potatoes. We have three grades of sacks. Can suit you on quality and price.

FLOUR MILL WAREHOUSE

West of N. P. Depot.

1-2 Our Ladies' Jackets to be Given Away

Beginning with December 1, to last for a period of 10 days, we will sell all our Ladies' Jackets, consisting of about 150 choices, good 1904 styles of Castor Black and Tan Kerseys, at

ONE-HALF PRICE

which means you pay for one-half the garment and we present you with the other half. Those who take advantage of this sale will receive more value for their money than ever before has been given out of any Cloak Department in this city or adjoining places. Remember, they all go at one-half price, which means exactly as we advertise.



- \$ 3.25 buys any of our \$ 6.50 Ladies Jackets
- 4.25 buys any of our 8.50 Ladies Jackets
- 4.63 buys any of our 9.25 Ladies Jackets
- 5.00 buys any of our 10.00 Ladies Jackets
- 6.00 buys any of our 12.00 Ladies Jackets
- 6.25 buys any of our 12.50 Ladies Jackets
- 6.75 buys any of our 13.50 Ladies Jackets
- 7.50 buys any of our 15.00 Ladies Jackets
- 8.25 buys any of our 16.50 Ladies Jackets
- 10.00 buys any of our 20.00 Ladies Jackets



While this grand One-Half Jacket Sale is going on it will pay you to lay in what you may need for several years to come, as this is an opportunity that may never be offered again.

DITTER BROS

SAY, BOYS!

What do you think of this?

We will give away on Dec. 31 a big, fine

Tool Chest

containing 29 tools.

Buy your Christmas Goods at the new Novelty store, and with every purchase of 25 cents or over we will give a ticket which will entitle the holder to ONE chance on the chest. Ask your papa and mamma to help you get it. We have just what you want to buy, and the price is right, so there is no reason why every boy can't have a chance at this chest.

Taylor & Skillern

No. 3 South Third Street

Remember Our Great Opening Sale is Now On

The half cannot be told for lack of space. Come and see for yourself.

H. CAHALAN & CO.

Sale Goods ordered by mail or telephone will receive the same attention as if sold over our counters.

Unparalleled Sale of Black Silks.

Silks that have an undisputed guarantee. Silks that are purchased **Direct** from the largest mills in America. Buying direct from the mill saves us the **Jobber's Profit**. That profit is **your saving**. Silks that have width, lustre, and **Are Strictly Dependable**.

36-inch black Taffeta, \$1.25 per yard, now... **89c**
 36-inch black Taffeta, \$1.29 per yard, now... **98c**
 36-inch black Taffeta, \$1.35 per yard, now... **\$1 05**
 36-inch black Taffeta, \$1.50 per yard, now... **1 19**
 36-inch Arnold, Constable & Co.'s guaranteed black Taffeta Silk, our regular \$1.75 quality Sale price... **1 35**
 24-inch Taffeta, quality as above, a regular \$1.25 grade, now... **98c**
 21-inch black Peau de Soie, worth 90c per yd, now... **63c**
 21-inch black Peau de Soie, worth \$1.25, now **89c**
 21-inch black Peau de Soie, worth \$1.35, now **98c**
 36-inch black Peau de Soie, worth \$1.50, now **\$1 19**

Silk, Wool and Velvet Waistings

At 59c yard

We offer during this sale a remarkable value in Fancy and Metallic Velvet Waistings, in figured dots and stripe effects. All our 75c, 85c and \$1.00 values on sale at... **59c yd**

At 23c yard

27-inch All Wool Flannel Waistings, every leading shade, worth 35c per yard. Sale price... **23c yd**
 27-inch Scotch Flannel Striped Waistings in every desirable combination, a splendid 35c value; sale price... **23c yd**

At 58c yard

The real French Flannel is a cloth that is appreciated for its richness and durability. Handsome figured, striped and embroidered effects that we have always sold at 75c per yard—sale price... **58c yd**

At 69c yard

Silk Waistings in every conceivable shade of changeable and solid colors; Taffeta Waistings, such as we have always retailed at 85c per yard, during sale only... **69c yard**

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

At 39c each

8 dozen heavy, bleached, hemmed Sheets, size 72x90; a splendid value at 60c. Sale Price... **39c each**

At 56c each

10 dozen heavy, bleached Sheets, made of best Pepperal Sheeting, full bed size; sold usually at 80c each. Sale Price... **56c each**

10c each

Good quality hemmed Pillow Cases; regular 12½c value. Sale Price... **10c each**

Miscellaneous Offerings.

At 5c each

Chiffon Collar Forms, black or white, round or pointed, sold regularly at 15c; sale price... **5c each**

At 3c doz.

Good quality White Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth 6c doz, sale price... **3c**

At 2c paper

Good American Sandow Pins, best polished needle points, worth 5c paper, sale price... **2c**

At 9c each

Your choice of any 15c, 20c and 25c Tooth Brushes, on sale at... **9c each**

At 39c each

Any 50c, 60c or 65c ready made Veils, chiffon or mesh effects, on sale at... **39c e.ch**

Handkerchief Special.

A rare opportunity to secure your Christmas handkerchiefs at a nominal cost. Our buyer, while in New York, purchased 100 dozen scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs at about half the regular cost. They go on sale at the following prices:

25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sale price each... **15c**
 15 and 20c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sale price each... **10c**

Flannelette Special.

Needless to state that Cinderella and Daisy solid color Flannelette are retailed the country over at 12½c yard. During this sale you can buy solid pink, blue and red at... **8c yd**

GIGANTIC REMODELLING ..SALE..

Owing to the poor facilities we have had in our largely increasing business, we are compelled to have more room. To gain this much needed room we have made arrangements with our landlord to acquire again as much space as we now occupy. It is our intention to add many lines that, on account of lack of space, we have been unable to handle. As an appreciation of the generous patronage bestowed on us by the ladies of North Yakima, we have decided to hold a great Money Saving Sale. Our sales in the past have always drawn vast crowds, simply because the people receive what is advertised. We put on sale nothing but what is new, clean merchandise. No jobs or auction goods here. Our usual money back guarantee goes with every purchase. This is a grand opportunity to secure suitable and appropriate Holiday Gifts at a great saving.

Remarkable Dress Goods Values.

Our Dress Goods Department is noted for its distinctiveness from what is shown elsewhere, Lowness of Price, and Goods that will Wear. During this sale we will give such values that are bound to increase the popularity of this department. If a perusal does not convince you of the enormous saving to be made, a personal investigation of the following specials surely will:

At 48c yard

We offer a 56-inch Wool Repellant Splendid Cloth for full tailored suits and separate Skirts. Will not spot, and is a wonder for service. A cloth that is worth 85c per yard. During this sale at... **48c yd**

At 85c yard

Handsome Novelty Mixtures that are so popular this season; such as we have retailed at \$1.25 yard. Sale Price... **85c yd**

At 43c yard

We put on sale all our 38 to 42 inch Novelty Mixtures that we have heretofore sold at 50c, 60c and 65c yard. During this sale at... **43c yd**

At 29c yard

All our Plain and Novelty Mixtures, sold regularly at 35c and 39c yard. During this sale at... **29c yd**

At 15c yard

27 inch Half-Wool Suiting, any shade you might ask for; worth 25c yard. Sale Price... **15c yd**

Sale of Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets.

At \$7.95

We offer a Misses' Tailor Suit of navy and brown mixtures, Norfolk style, strap back, cloth and silk braid trimmed, satin lined, sizes 14, 16, 18; sale price... **\$7.95**

At \$12.50

Ladies' fine all wool Tailor Suit, neat mixtures, Tourist style, full kilted skirt, satin lined; it is our regular \$18 suit; sale pr... **\$12.50**

At \$16.50

Exceptional offer in Ladies' all-Wool Suit, neat mixtures, vest of onion color cloth, Jacket taffeta silk lined, kilted skirt—our regular \$25 Suit; sale price... **\$16.**

NOTE—Space will not allow further quotations. Great reductions made in Ladies' and Childrens' Jackets throughout.

Black Goods Special

At 44c yard

Fine black 42 inch Mohair Sicilian; a quality equal in luster and quality to any 75c value. Sale Price... **44c yard**

At 39c yard

An all-wool 38 inch black Granite; a fabric sold everywhere at 50c and 60c yard. During this sale only at... **39c yard**

At 87c yard

Fine Cravenetted Waterproof and Spotproof 53 inch Serge; is a rich, dependable cloth, and one that never retails at less than \$1.25 yard. Our Sale Price is... **87c yard**

At 89c yard

A 52 inch black Panama Cloth; the very latest cloth for handsome street suits and skirts. Our regular price is \$1.25 yard. Sale Price... **89c yard**

At 98c yard

A 50 inch Herringbone Cheviot; also a rich black Zibilene, both shrunk and sponged; they are the regular \$1.50 values. During this sale... **98c yard**

Underwear Specials.

At 18c each

Ladies' heavy fleeced Underwear, such as most stores would charge 35c for; ecru and Guy; Remodelling sale price... **18c each**

At 39c each

Every lady knows what the ONEITA UNION Surr sells for; during this sale only Children's Union Suits, all sizes; button across or down the front; worth 60c each; Remodelling Sale price... **39c each**

At 45c each

Ladies' fine Union Suits, well finished and perfect fitting; our regular 65 and 75c value; sale price... **45c each**

NOTE—Equally as great a reduction made in all grades of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, both cotton and wool.

Wonderful Reductions in Shirt Waists.

We make these reductions when the season is still young—not in February, when the demand is virtually over with. The prices are such that not a Waist should be in the house by Jan. 1, '05.

89c each

All wool Flannel Waists, fine Scotch flannel, solid and striped, tucked front and back; our regular \$1.25 add \$1.50 values... **89c each**

\$1.25 each

Finest Atlantic Flannel Waists, evening and street shades; regular \$1.85 and \$2.25 values; sale price... **\$1.25 each**

\$1.65 each

Waists made of fine Mohair Sicilian and Brilliantine—all up-to-date street and evening shades, neatly tucked and trimmed; our regular \$2.50 Waist; sale price... **\$1.65 each**

Immense Reductions

of handsome Waists for both street and evening wear, made of all-over lace, silk, crepe de chene, plain, metallic and crushed velvets, black and colored taffeta silk, with French embroidered knots, plaid silks, to be closed out at

Re-Modelling Sale Prices

Table Linen Special.

A still greater reduction on Table Linen and Napkins. Our Thanksgiving sale was a great success. Our gigantic Remodeling Sale prices are such that hardly a yard of Linen should remain in the house after this sale.

At 25c yard

60-inch Silver Bleach Union Table Linen, a good, serviceable every day cloth; former price 35c per yard; sale price... **25c yard**

At 42c yard

A 72-inch Silver Bleach Table Linen, a good value at 60c. Sale price... **42c yard**

At 48c yard

A 64-inch heavy all Pure Linen Silver Bleach Table Cloth, a linen that will make every purchaser our friend. It is our regular 60c value. Sale price... **48c yard**

At 44c yard

A 60-inch All Linen Bleached Tablecloth—to see it is to buy it—our regular 60c value. Sale price... **44c yard**

59c per yard

A 62-inch fine Scotch All Linen Tablecloth, handsome designs and a cloth that will give satisfaction; our 75c and 85c values. During this sale, only... **59c yard**

85c per yard

Our 72-inch heavy German Table Linen, patterns, Napkins to match. Make comparison with what you regularly pay \$1.25 for, and then tell us ours is a world beater at... **85c yard**

98c per yard

Our 72-inch finest Scotch, Irish and German Table Linens, all exclusive designs not to be found in inferior qualities. No raised up prices on these linens. Our regular \$1.50 value during this sale only... **98c yard**

Linen Napkins

Will not attempt to quote prices on Napkins. Sufficient to state that as liberal reductions will be made as on Table Linens. One cannot help being suited with our great assortment, ranging from 75c to \$4.50 per doz.]

\$1.89 each

10 hemstitched Table cloths, actual measurement 2¼ yards long, in silver bleach, heavy German linen, handsome design; easily worth \$2.75 each; sale price... **\$1.89 each**

NOTE—Special reductions made in Linen, Crash, Huck and Damask Towels.

Blanket Offering.

At 56c pair

10-4 heavy gray or tan Cotton Blankets, regular 75c value. Sale price... **56c pair**

At 87c pair

11-4 heavy gray or tan Cotton Blankets, regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price... **87c pair**

At \$1.29 pair

12-4 extra heavy gray or tan Cotton Blankets would retail here for \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sale Price... **\$1.29 pair**

Every former price guaranteed to be as advertised. Each reduction is genuine. We do not raise prices and then lower them to create a sale. We are making heavy purchases for spring, and room must be had on account of same.

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Delinquent subscribers to The Democrat are earnestly requested by the publisher to square up their accounts before the beginning of the new year. There are hundreds of dollars due the paper from its patrons which it needs and must have. In these times of high prices for everything used in the making of a newspaper there is not much left for the publisher after he pays his own bills which must be met regularly if he stays in the printing business. The arrearages in each case is a comparatively small matter to the subscriber, but in the aggregate amounts to a good deal to the publisher.

On January 1, 1905, the subscription price of the Weekly Democrat will be advanced to \$1.50 per year. Up to that time the price will remain at \$1.00 per annum. Delinquent subscribers who settle their arrearages before that time have the privilege of renewing their subscriptions for a year in advance at the old price.

We expect to materially improve the paper from this time forward and to largely extend its circulation and, if possible its influence. To do this we need and respectfully solicit the aid of all its friends of which, we are proud to say, it has a goodly number.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Two tickets are now before the people of North Yakima to be voted upon at the city election next Tuesday, Dec. 6, the "Citizens" and the "Peoples." Perhaps we might better have said, a ticket and a half, for the reason that the mass convention Wednesday night endorsed several men who had been nominated previously by the "Citizens" Convention, Messrs. Donovan for treasurer, Brooker for clerk and Linberger for councilman from the first ward being the nominees endorsed.

Believing as we do that most, if not all the candidates who will be voted on are fairly representative citizens this paper has no choice as between them and will therefore express no preference. It would have a preference if there was a principle at stake, but there is none. The two platforms adopted are made up of claptrap and glittering generalities that under the circumstances in which the city is placed mean nothing. Both say that a system of sewerage and drainage for every portion of the city is favored as well as a policy of street and sidewalk improvement, but no hint is given as to how this may be brought about. Of course, we all want the sewer system extended to every portion of the city but the question is how are we going to finance the proposition. The people of this city are called upon to vote next Tuesday on a proposition to expend \$60,000 to lay the main stem of a new sewer and drainage system. That is the issue before the people and nothing else at the present time. Yet neither platform has a word to say for or against such a proposition.

WHAT CAUSED THE LANDSLIDE.

President Roosevelt's plurality, according to press reports, has now mounted up to the stupendous total of about 2,300,000 votes, an enormous figure unprecedented in the history of this country.

The extraordinary plurality given the president, however, has really no such significance as many of the Roosevelt followers seem anxious to give it. Had Wm. J. Bryan or some other well known reformer representing the modern and progressive element of the Democracy been the nominee instead of Parker, the general result might not, and probably would not, have been different, but no one but a novice in politics would assume, had such been the case, that Roosevelt's plurality would have been more than a mere color of what it now is.

An analysis of the vote cast in many states shows that Roosevelt received only a slight addition over that thrown to McKinley four years ago. In the great state of Illinois Roosevelt received only a little more than 34,000 votes more than McKinley received, which hardly accounts for the natural increase in four years time. Still Roosevelt in that state defeated Parker by a plurality of over 306,000, while McKinley got but 140,000 in that state over Bryan. It may be that some Democrats voted for Roosevelt, but the chances are that more of them voted for Debs, who received a vote of 63,000. It is also evident that thousands of Democrats did not vote at all. What is true of Illinois is also true of New York and a number of other eastern states for the corrected returns

from there tell practically the same story. In the eastern and central states the result is not so much due to a Republican landslide as it was to Democratic indifference and disaffection. In the western states the big Roosevelt pluralities can be more readily traced to the popularity of the President and his policies, although the story of Democratic disaffection remains the same. It may be safely assumed though that a much larger proportion of the dissatisfied Democratic vote went directly to Roosevelt in the west than in the east. The vote in this state well illustrates that fact.

The present situation is quite similar to that which followed the election of 1872, when many wiseacre's freely prophesied that the Democratic party must perforce disintegrate. Yet only two years later the defeated party registered an overwhelming victory over the Republicans in the state and congressional elections which it followed up two years later by electing Samuel J. Tilden to the presidency, only to lose the prize through Republican chicanery. What has happened once may happen again. At least, the masses of the Democratic party will see to it that the organization is placed in the position that it will deserve to win. They will not again, if they know it, permit the party to again be used as the mere handmaid of organized and predatory wealth, no matter if the alternative should spell defeat.

NO KING COUNTY SENATOR.

There are a great many people in this state, and they are not all Democrats either, who hope that the next U. S. senator will not hail from Seattle. The people of that city do not deserve the prize. Led on by selfish and clever politicians they have traded off everything in sight for the glittering senatorial bauble, which in all probability would be of no real service to them if they had it. Many a man's ambition has been summarily dealt with in that city for the reason that "King county must have a senator." Even the Democrats of the "Queen City" have continuously lent themselves to the prevailing foolery and have helped to slaughter their own party candidates in order to do the bidding of some petty Republican boss who used them as henchmen to pull his own chestnuts out of the fire.

King county is a peculiar bailiwick politically. For the most part politics over there are run by grafters, a coterie of small men who think of nothing but attaining their own ends. Two years ago they had a splendid opportunity to elect a senator in the person of Harold Preston, whom the King county legislators were pledged to support. At the critical moment a majority of them betrayed their leader and elected Levi Arkeny.

The balance of the state and particularly eastern Washington, should now see to it that King county gets no senator. It is up to the Republican legislature to settle the matter but if that body will permit itself to be guided in the least by public opinion a candidate who hails from some other portion of the state will be chosen. The people of the state want no senator named by the King county "bunch." If such a man were to be elected he would be a "King county senator" instead of a senator of the whole people.

COUNTY DIVISION.

The people of Prosser are reported to have held a large and very enthusiastic county division meeting recently which appointed committees to go out and work up sentiment in favor of a new county. If they are really desirous of having a new county the Prosser people appear to have adopted the best means this time to get one. They can certainly accomplish more in that direction by showing a conciliatory spirit than through an effort to bull a bill through the legislature against the will of those whose interests might be seriously affected by drawing new geographical lines. Prosser, however, where the agitation for a new county seems to begin and end, must "show" the taxpayers of other communities in the county how division is going to benefit them, or at least that the benefits to be derived will offset the cost, sure to follow in an increased tax rate.

The vote of Yakima county at the recent election was 5,054 as against 3,125 in 1902, which is certainly a most remarkable increase. In addition to this increase it is estimated that there were from 500 to 1,000 men in the county who were unable to vote at the last election, due to the fact that they had not lived in the state long enough to have acquired a residence. The vote indicates a population in the county of about 25,000.

When President Roosevelt visited the world's fair last Saturday he was greeted with a sight that must have interested him. This particular object was none other than the old cabin that he once occupied while a cowboy in the Bad Lands. The old shack was taken to St. Louis and set up in the North Dakota exhibit in the agricultural palace. A sight of the old cabin must have called up a flood of recollections in Teddy's mind.

THE SENATORIAL BARGAIN.

A writer in the Spokesman-Review advocates the plan of auctioning off the senatorship in this state to the highest bidder, the money thus secured to be turned over to the state government for its maintenance. The correspondent argues that the senatorship is the property of the people and that in selling the honor to the highest bidder the state and not individuals should receive the benefit.

Conditions have not yet come to that pass in the state of Washington, although it is very possible that the system that the Review's correspondent is looking for will yet come in this commercial age. The people are likely to become disgusted in time with the sight of individuals reaping the profits of these senatorial bargain sales and insist that the state receive the benefits from the sale of its own property.

Two millionaires of this state are already in the field in this state demanding the senatorship and from all reports are willing to pay the price. As long as candidates are in the running who are willing to buy a toga there will always be plenty of men who are willing to sell it to them. The present aspirants saw the last toga sold and they assume, naturally enough, that the other one is also for sale.

THE CZAR'S NEW NAVY.

The Russian government is said to have commissioned Lewis Nixon, the New York ship builder, to go to Sevastopol to take charge of the great construction yards at that place and superintend the building of the Czar's new navy. The Associated Press reports that the Czar's government proposes to build a new navy to consist of 100 war vessels, ranking from the torpedo boat and destroyer class to leviathans of the type of the modern battleship. Mr. Nixon, it is reported will soon leave for Sevastopol, taking with him a large force of skilled American workmen.

Since the Czar is employing Americans to build his ships he would be wise to also employ Americans to sail them, for if his present disastrous war with Japan has proved anything it is that the Russians are bad sailors.

SECURE THE SUGAR FACTORY.

If the people of North Yakima and surrounding country lose their present splendid opportunity to secure a beet sugar factory it will be their own fault. It is no secret that progress thus far made in securing the required acreage has been distressingly slow. The talk is even heard that there is a strong possibility of failure in sight regarding the acreage and that as a result the factory may have to go elsewhere.

If this be true it shows a condition of affairs that is well nigh disgusting. Everybody appears to want the factory, but only a comparatively few appear to be willing to do anything to aid in securing it.

It is an irrefutable fact that there is a growing spirit of moss-backism in this community that must be shaken off if the city of North Yakima is to have the brilliant future that is painted. There are a goodly number of people here who have made easy money in late years who are too much inclined to sit down now and take the world easy. They are willing and anxious for the city and surrounding country to go ahead but they want somebody else to push things along, to spend their money and energy in doing the boosting or else they think that the natural advantages of the town will continue to furnish reasons for its growth.

The promoters of the sugar factory are not asking for a cent of subsidy, other than that involved in the purchase of a site, but the people of this locality could better afford to put up a \$100,000 rather than lose it. Results in other localities where sugar factories are in operation show that such an industry is of incalculable benefit to a community in perhaps a dozen different ways.

The farmers would do well to take more stock in this proposed enterprise. Many of them are reported to be hanging back when it comes to signing a contract on the ground that they believe that they can make more money out of the crops which they now have. There is good reason to believe that in this assumption they are in error, especially when they attempt to figure on a five year basis. Moreover they may be very much in error when they assume that they will continue to receive present prices for their products for an indefinite period. Hops will not continue at 30 cents per pound nor potatoes at \$20 per ton. All of the old timers know that the time was, and that within the past 10 years when these products did not bring back to the farmer his cost of production and what has happened once is likely to happen again.

On the other hand, with a crop of sugar beets the farmer is taking no long chances. He is sure of a home market for his product and he knows in advance just what price he will receive and can govern his expenses accordingly. A crop of sugar beets with reasonable care and good management can be depended upon to return to the owner a net profit of at least \$50 per acre and that is a better showing than hops have made in this valley on an average for a term of 10 years.

Every farmer who can possibly do so

should be willing to grow some of the needed supply of beets, even if he can't plant but an acre or two to the crop. Every little will help and help just now is what the new industry badly needs.

WE ALL WANT A WELL.

The board of county commissioners are advertising for bids for the sinking of an artesian well at White Bluffs. As has previously been stated by the Democrat the commissioners propose to have a well bored in that section at the expense of the county. If the well proves to be a success and a good flow of water is struck, a number of large land-owners in that vicinity agree to buy the well from the county for a consideration that is to equal its cost. If no artesian flow is struck in the well the county will, of course, be out just the amount of the cost.

If Chairman Lince of the board of county commissioners had been in the habit of doing business for himself in the same manner that he now represents the county in this transaction he would be a pauper today instead of the well-to-do citizen that he is. If the county is going into the well boring business on such a basis as this why should its energies be limited to White Bluffs? Why not sink a well in the Wenas, in Wide Hollow, at Mabton and at Kiona? And the people of North Yakima, by the way, need an artesian about as bad as any body.

THE SOCIALIST VOTE.

When the official returns are all in for the entire country the showing will doubtless be made, as claimed, that the Socialists have cast over half a million votes at the late general election which represents a gain of probably at least 300 per cent over the Socialist vote of 1900.

How many of this total number of votes for Debs were cast by disgusted Democrats of the radical school will, of course, never be definitely known, but it may readily be believed that it is a very considerable fraction of the whole. This is an element of strength that the Socialist leaders cannot safely ignore in future political struggles, however, as under the leadership of a man like Bryan these discontented Democrats, who refused to support Parker, are all very apt to return again to their old allegiance.

But leaving this element out of consideration the large increase in the Socialist vote is full of significance. It shows an astonishing growth and a new force in the politics of the country that must be reckoned with in the future by old party politicians. The returns show that the Socialist vote increased during the past four years in every state and territory of the Union with the exception of Massachusetts and Colorado in which states the stand taken by the Democracy rather militated against the growth of Socialism.

Here in Yakima county the Socialist vote was approximately 300 out of a little over 5000 votes cast or about seven per cent. Since the Socialists have been able to make so good a showing as this in a contented agricultural community it is but little wonder that they made such inroads into the strength of the old parties in the populous centers of the east where there is always much discontent with prevailing conditions.

SECRETARY SHAW TO RETIRE.

Word comes from Washington City that Secretary of the Treasury Shaw contemplates retiring from the cabinet because of a disagreement with the president over the question of tariff reform. The Secretary is well known to be a "stand-patter" and is said to be opposed to the Roosevelt program of tariff reform. The secretary is also credited with being a foxy politician who has his eye on the presidential nomination for 1908 and who believes that the best way to secure it is to stand in with the protected interests which naturally will resent and oppose any tinkering with the tariff.

If Mr. Roosevelt adheres to his plan of attempting to prune down the schedules of the present iniquitous Dingley tariff law he will stir up a row in his party that has had no parallel in the history of this country. Doubtless no one knows this better than the president himself, but if he believes that he is in the right he will fight the battle through. The position of Shaw, if reports be true, is evidence of mutiny and rebellion in the president's official household, which can mean nothing less than that the secretary of the treasury must leave the cabinet. Secretary Shaw is what may be classed as a "hot air" man, anyway, who is regarded as a good deal of a joke among men in public life. The president may congratulate himself if he is to get rid of Shaw so cheaply.

DANGEROUS COMPETITORS.

Japanese capitalists are said to be buying lumber and shingle mills at different points on Puget Sound. Apparently as fast as the new owners secure possession of the mills they displace the white help employed and run in Japanese crews.

As this paper has pointed out before the Japanese are likely to constitute a greater menace to the material prosperity of the Pacific slope than are the Chinese. Naturally the Jap, owing to his great superiority in brains over the

Chinaman, is a more dangerous competitor of the American. The Jap thinks and acts quickly, is full of business and energy, while the average Chinaman is easy going from habit and temperament. As an imitator of white men's habits and customs the Japanese are a most pronounced success. Their rapid advancement from barbarism to the ranks of a civilized people in the short space of fifty years is without a parallel in the annals of human history.

Whether they ultimately win or lose in the terrific warfare that they are now engaged in with Russia the Japanese will become a force in the industrial world that the white nations must in the future reckon with. The people of this coast especially are apt to feel the competition of the Japs most keenly from this time on.

SHAKES THEM UP.

Official Washington, says a dispatch from the national capital, is very much exercised over the fear that the president's two term policy may be broadened to the extent of including an army of office-holders. The president, moreover, has been heard to declare that he considered eight years long enough for any man to hold a public office who is not performing purely clerical labor and protected by the civil service law. And so the members of the federal brigade tremble in their boots lest the ax of the strenuous Roosevelt fall upon them. A great many men when left undisturbed in the possession of a public job for many years are apt to get the idea into their heads that they own their positions and for that matter the government itself. It is a good idea to give these fellows a good shaking up once in a while and Teddy Roosevelt is the boy to do it.

COL. WATTERSON'S VIEW.

That eminent judges make disappointing candidates has been more than once suggested by the Courier-Journal; but, in this instance, the result is less personal to Judge Parker than political to the Democratic party.

It is distinctly a verdict against the present organization, methods and policies—or lack of policies—of that party. Set as a pendant to the two defeats of 1896 and 1900, it may be accepted by intelligent people as the discharge of the existing generation of Democratic leaders from the public service.

Already we have the Splendid Government, dreamed by Washington and Franklin and Jefferson and Jackson, with an able and aggressive, and, withal, a madly ambitious, popular hero at the head of it.

That the country can and will survive and prosper under any party leading—and for a long time, however prodigal and injudicious that party leading may be—need not be told any thoughtful American.

We are upon the ascending, not the descending, scale of National development. But it must at length be conceded that the world power idea, joined to the commercial spirit, has taken complete possession of the popular fancy.

The younger voters are with the showy Roosevelt, not with the sober, substantial Parker. They would rather go out in quest of adventure and trade, with the "big stick" for a pointer, than stay at home, leaving well enough alone, listening to the voice of tradition and cultivating the domestic virtues. The warnings of history, the admonitions of the Fathers in Israel, are Greek to them. They want riches, and they are not very squeamish just how they shall get riches either for themselves or for the Nation.

The Courier-Journal at least will take no account, nor any stock in, any factionism. There was an undoubted lack of firmness in the Democratic grasp upon the situation from the first, and all along. In the outset, Judge Parker tried to mend this by his famous telegram. In the end, he tried vainly to recover it by his speeches.

Let us not deceive ourselves. For weal or woe, the plutocracy, so much berated, is in the saddle, and until some new conceit advances to the foreground, or some dire convulsion overtakes the people, it is likely to hold its own.

Happily, the world does not end with this election. There shall still be crackers and cheese, if not cakes and ale. Myriads of Americans have but an abstract interest in politics; the concrete things mainly for the politicians. We have come, indeed, to a certain parting of the ways. The old, simple beliefs are gradually but surely fading away.

Electricity has annihilated time and space. Even politics is run by machinery, and money runs the machine. The dynasty in power reeks not the landmarks made by the pathfinders of liberty, nor needs the blazing of the sages as they passed through the primal forests of their bucolic Republic; but, under the ever-specious plea of "Progress," they are headed for the Golden Fleece, having no better chart, or compass, than the ruthless Argonauts of the Grecian fable.

Far be it from us to prophesy evil against them. As they approve their doing and glorify the Nation, we shall rejoice. As they confirm our fears, and degrade it, we shall despair. But, the people have spoken; it is their country; and, hath it not been written that the voice of the People is the voice of God?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department has set aside the sum of \$1,000,000 out of the national irrigation fund which he has ordered shall be applied to the Palouse irrigation project in this state. This proposed canal is designed to cover the lands near Pasco.

VOTING MACHINE COMING.

Wherever the voting machine was used in the last election it was a pronounced success, and the wonder was expressed why electors had so long put up with the blanket ballot that involves so much mistakes, uncertainties, disputes and so great a waste of time. In Buffalo the full vote of that city and of Erie county was known at 6 o'clock on election day. The same thing was true in Rochester, which was one of the first cities to try the machine, and in New Jersey and other states there was an early announcement of the result, with no serious difficulty in the use of the machine and no disputes as to the accuracy of the count.

The only argument against the voting machine, now that it has been perfected, is its cost. But the arguments in its favor are so many and so convincing that it can not be long before the matter of outlay is considered of small consequence when compared with the benefits gained. The machine gives an absolutely secret ballot, for no trace whatever is left of the action of the individual voter. It gives a count which can not be disputed because it is mechanically and absolutely exact. The voter can not mar his ballot, and therefore can not lose it. He is protected absolutely against error and absolutely against losing his vote by having his ballot rejected in the count as defective. Disputed returns are impossible because there are no defective ballots. There can be no illegal ballots because it is impossible for anyone to vote otherwise than in a legal manner. There can be no tampering with the returns, no altering of the totals in the count, for they stand recorded on the machine and can be seen and copied by watchers in every polling place where they are exposed after the polls are closed.

The voting is as swift as it is sure, because it is so simple as to make confusion of the voter, no matter how ignorant he may be, nearly or quite impossible. He has opportunity to study the operation of the machine before he enters the booth, and can be shown how to operate it. It is far more easily comprehended than the present blanket ballot, and far more easily worked. Finally, there is the almost immediate announcement of the result. The machine does the counting as the vote is recorded; there are no ballots to unfold and sort and count. The total for each candidate is recorded in figures which can not be disputed, can not be altered, and can not be destroyed.—Review.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE SOUTH.

Col. John S. Mosby has made public a letter written to him during the campaign by President Roosevelt, in which the President said:

I have always been saddened rather than angered by the attacks upon me in the South. I am half a Southerner myself, and I can say with all possible sincerity that the interests of the South are exactly as dear to me as the interests of the North.

This harmonizes with the remark of The World on Tuesday that "Mr. Roosevelt has not been tactful in handling the race question, but it is sheer nonsense to describe him as an enemy of the South. No president of the United States has ever been an enemy of the South"—unless, we might have added, it was James Buchanan, who took no measures to prevent its attempted secession.

From the attitude now taken by Mr. Roosevelt, and from the utterances of the newspaper representatives of the "New South," it is pretty safe to predict that before the President's second term is half over there will be a far better understanding and more friendly relations between him and the people of that section than have heretofore existed.—N. Y. World.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

President Roosevelt Resumes the "Strenuous" Life Since Election and Delivers Several Speeches—Small Talk of the National Capital.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1904.

The President is taking revenge for the taciturnity that conventionality imposed during the campaign. Within four days he has made three public addresses here and, from a Democratic point of view, (perhaps from other points of view also) he has made two rather heroic mistakes. But he will get more discreet as his administration gets older—perhaps.

On Saturday he accepted in behalf of the country the bronze simulacrum of Frederick the Great, presented by the Emperor William through the hand of his Ambassador at this capital. The transfer of the statue to our possession took place in the spacious grounds of the new War College on the Potomac, in the presence of a vast crowd of invited guests. The President's speech was appropriate to the occasion, and if there was a mistake made it was in the act of the head of a republic receiving with expressions of gratitude and eulogy the heroic likeness of a conspicuous king, and setting it up in a Federal reservation as an example to American youth. After the Hessians had begun to arrive in New York from Germany a statue of King George in Bowling Green was torn down and moulded into bullets by the American patriots. Would they have treated a statue of Frederick II any better?

The second address was delivered on Sunday at a dedication of a Catholic church and parish school. The President received with a perfect frenzy of enthusiasm, in which Cardinal Gibbons heartily joined, waving his scarlet cap. Dr. Stafford of St. Patrick's church laid his hand affectionately on the shoulder of the "distinguished guest," declared that his presence was the highest honor that had ever been paid the church in this land, and called for "three mighty cheers" for the president of the United States. They were given unreservedly. In his responsive address the President called upon every auditor to "do something" and repeated his declaration that this country has no room for "cowards and weaklings."

The third speech was delivered on Tuesday afternoon in Lafayette Theatre introducing to an immense audience Rev. Chas. Wagner, the Alsatian and author of "The Simple Life." There were some fifteen hundred people present who cared not a snap for the Wagnerian utterance, but were induced to pay more than \$1,000 to hear the President of the United States introduce a stranger, according to the announcement. The President did not disappoint them, but Charles Wagner did if they had high expectations. He is evidently not an orator in any language and speaks English so badly as to be incomprehensible even to the most attentive listener. He probably does not know a thousand English words. He gives no definition of the simple life excepting to say that it was just the same as the strenuous life. Two words that were very audible in the melange were "I" and "me," and he probably repeated them five hundred times in the hour which he spent in telling how he came to be an author. The President's introduction kept the audience from deserting the lecturer and he presided in a conversation in French held at the White House in the evening. It is widely and deeply felt here that the President made a grave mistake in acting as the usher for a man who was lecturing for pay before an audience induced to pay down their money to hear and see the President, and not at all on account of the presence of his foreign friend. No such thing was ever seen before in this country, and probably such a thing will never be seen again. It is said that since the announcement was made that the President would introduce Wagner he has received scores of applications for similar service from intimate and esteemed friends who have served him in season and out of season and whom he cannot afford to disoblige. It is this importunity that caused him in opening his introduction to declare that it was the only occasion of the kind in which he should ever appear while President. He probably felt that it was an error of judgment, but Mr. Roosevelt is young and lusty, and has shown himself capable of surviving many errors.

Governor Cummins of Iowa, is scheduled to arrive here next week. This sets many tongues wagging, as he has been mentioned in influential quarters for a Cabinet position. It is hardly probable that Iowa would be allowed three members of the Cabinet while many larger states have none at all and the Governor alleges that he had rather serve his two remaining years in the executive chair of his state. While here he will probably meet Senator Lodge in conversational discussion of the "Iowa idea" and give the whole reciprocity a dressing down. Other prominent Republican Congressmen who are deeply inter-

ested in establishing some kind of an entente cordiale with Canada are also on the books to arrive within three or four days.

Consul-General Evans of London has sent home a box of "essences" which are used in that city to make whiskey. One is creosote, a pound of which will make a hundred gallons of Scotch whiskey when put into pure alcohol, with burnt sugar to color it. People in this city have asked the Health Department to strictly prohibit the sale of wood alcohol. The safest way for human beings is to imitate the inferior animals and let whiskey alone.

From the reports of 2567 families an interesting table has been prepared by the Bureau of Labor, showing the average expenditure per family in all parts of the United States for the year 1901. Food and rent are the most expensive items; clothing for the husband costs more than for the wife; five times as much is spent for intoxicating liquors as for charity; tobacco costs one-third more than religion, books and magazines combined. Sickness and death about equal the cost of tobacco and liquor. One may well ask if such a chart exhibits a very high degree of civilization.

Quite a number of Washington scientists went down to El Paso, Texas, to attend the great irrigation congress, for which 8,000 invitations were issued. President Diaz of Mexico sent a band of musicians to enliven the proceedings. Mr. Gifford Pinchot, who has charge of the forestry bureau in the Department of Agriculture, and who is a special favorite of the President, was present and made an address. Mr. Newell, chief of the Reclamation Bureau, told the Congress what the Government is doing for irrigation.

PROFITS IN BEET SUGAR.

A large area of Yakima valley will be planted to sugar beets next season. The location of a modern factory for making sugar and other products of the beet insures good prices to farmers. Contracts are being made for growing a certain acreage every year. It is estimated that at least 10,000 acres (should be 4,000) of the choicest lands in that irrigated district will be devoted to beet culture. Experiments of the past few years have demonstrated that the highest class of beets can be grown in that section. Some of the best reports on sugar beet growing in the United States come from the Yakima valley.

The growing of sugar beets for market has passed the experimental stage in irrigated districts of the West. Many tests have shown conclusively that irrigation assists in producing most desirable beets. Where moisture is applied at the proper time and the crop is rightly cultivated the sugar content is large. The continued growth of beets without interruption by drouth or other causes gives good percentage of purity. This is necessary to make the crop a financial success. The conditions of soil and climate are well adapted to the crop, and the state of Washington may become one of the ideal sugar beet producers.

A few years ago the growing of sugar beets was introduced in the irrigated fields of Utah. Many farmers entered actively into the work and numerous small tracts were planted. The results are wonderful. The city of Lehi, where a factory is located, has been changed into a commercial mart. Prosperity reigns everywhere. The fields are perfectly tilled and yield excellent crops. Farmers have money in the banks and are happy. They are educating their children and enjoying life in its fullest measure. The sugar beet and its numerous assistants have brought about that era of progression.

The cultivation of sugar beets enhances the value of lands to a great degree. Careful tilling of the soil makes it more productive. By annual rotation its fertility is increased. Intensive methods bring safe annual returns. Only the best methods can be adopted with success in beet culture. That forces the introduction of improved system in all other work. The gardeners grow more where they have greater demand for their products and keener competition in careful cultivation. No community of enterprising agriculturists will regret the taking up of sugar beets as a special crop.—Seattle P.-I.

AN OPPORTUNITY AT HAND.

Senatorial candidates are exhibiting much zeal for a railroad commission. They are evidently getting in line with a sentiment which they realize is fast crystallizing into a unanimous demand. Despite the fact that the election resulted favorably to the candidate for governor who was nominated by a railroad convention, the result showed the widespread strength of the commission idea, and senatorial aspirants therefore appreciate the fact that success will be contingent upon their support of a commission measure. It will be out of the question to hope to win the prize without an open and sincere enlistment in the commission cause.

Legislators who favor an appointive, regulative commission now have it within their power to bring a commission bill to the front and secure its passage. And their position is one of such strength that they ought to be able to get a measure that is sufficiently comprehensive in its provisions as to gain all the relief desired. There should be no willingness to rest content with a halfway bill that

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says much but means little. It will not do for commission men to throw their support to a senatorial candidate merely because he shows friendliness for the commission principle while refusing to come out frankly for a law that will get results.

The apparent zeal in so many quarters for the commission should convince the commission people of the righteousness of their cause and of the strong public sentiment they have behind them. They hold the point of vantage and they can make good use of it. Things are coming their way and they should make the best of the opportunity.—Spokesman-Review.

"CONVOLUTIONS" OF THE BRAIN.

The Tribune says it does not pretend to understand "the convolutions of the anti-imperialist brain," as if there were some abnormality in an American who believes that our nation was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

There are those who sneer at the assertion that "all men are created equal." We are told it is not true, that it was put in the Declaration of Independence merely because it suited the purposes of the revolting colonists. But as Lincoln said, it "was of no practical use in effecting our separation from Great Britain, and it was placed in the Declaration not for that but for future use. Its authors meant it to be, as thank God, it is now proving itself, a stumbling-block to all those who in after times might seek to turn a free people back into the hateful paths of despotism. They knew the proneness of prosperity to breed tyrants."

What has the Tribune to say about the "convolutions" of Lincoln's brain?—New York World.

STRIKES DON'T PAY.

The stockholders of the Fall River mills have lost \$458,000 in dividends as a result of the strike, while the strikers have lost \$2,400,000 in wages. There has also been a loss of 252,000,000 yards of cotton cloth production, and of the sale of 112,000 bales of cotton by the producers. Savings bank deposits amounting to \$768,000 have been withdrawn and presumably spent for living expenses. Advocates of strikes would do well to ponder over these figures.—Tacoma Ledger.

ENTITLED TO A REST.

The Washington Post continues to fling pert paragraphs at Old "Uncle" Gassaway Davis. It states the he is riding horseback seventy-five miles a day, from which it infers that reports that he will not run again for vice-president in 1908 may be set down as political canards. It also guesses that he may be desirous of qualifying for membership in the troop of Rough Riders that will act as the president's escort on inauguration day. Mr. Davis is entitled to a rest. He retired from politics in 1873 and was resurrected as a candidate without his own knowledge or consent by some one who thought that a millionaire octogenarian's leg would be easy to pull, and by some one who thought that in any event West Virginia was his "pocket borough." Mr. Davis is a feeble old man, who never should have been placed on a presidential ticket and he hardly deserves to have it "rubbed into" him now that the election is over.—Tacoma Ledger.

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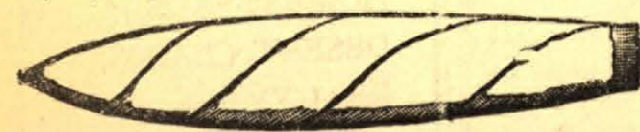
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The plurality for Mead in the last election was a little less than 17,000. A change of 8500 votes from Mead to Turner would have elected the latter. The change was not made and some of the victors are emphatic in saying that under no circumstances could Judge Turner have been elected.

Stranger things have happened in the state of Washington, too. A good deal of independence has always been shown by the voters of this state. It was to be seen twenty years ago when a strongly republican territory sent a democratic delegate to congress. It was seen again no less than four years ago when the state gave McKinley more than 12,000 plurality, and yet elected a fusion governor. Equally striking also was the independence shown in the last election, when Roosevelt carried the state by about 70,000 plurality, due no doubt, to his remarkable popularity and to the fact that thousands of democrats voted for him.

Consequently, it was not strange that many republicans voted for Turner in 1904 in preference to Mead, just as many republicans voted for Rogers in 1900 in preference to Frink. If there was a reason for independence four years ago there was greater reason for it this year, although it is clear that the importance of the railroad issue was not as fully appreciated in some counties as it was in others. Above all, it was a republican year, with one of the most popular presidential candidates ever before the people. And beyond a doubt there went into the ballot box unscratched many a republican ballot that would have borne a Turner mark had it been strictly a state election with only state issues under consideration. Under such circumstances a change of 8500 votes would have been small in view of the heavy total vote cast.—Spokesman-Review.

THE BIRTH OF FREE RUSSIA.

It is not without reason that the meeting of the presidents of the zemstvos has overshadowed the war as a subject of discussion in Russia. Russia has had many wars, but never since the Tartar flood drowned out her early free institutions has she had the semblance of a national parliament.

The zemstvo is an institution founded forty years ago by the murdered Czar Alexander II. as a step in the gradual liberalization of Russia. It is something like a magnified county board of supervisors in America. Each province and district has its zemstvo, elected by the landowners, the village communities and the municipalities within its limits. Each zemstvo exercises both legislative and executive powers—the former as a body, the latter by a standing committee which forms a permanent council of administration.

While the creation of these bodies was an imperial act, it was a natural development of the old system of local self-government through communes and municipal corporations. The next step would naturally have been the formation of a national parliament binding all the provincial councils together. But here the autocracy balked. It jealously forbade the zemstvos to meddle with politics. They might busy themselves with roads, bridges, hygiene, primary education and the improvement of agriculture, but they must keep their hands off the affairs of state. Their more progressive members grew restive under such restrictions, and many were disciplined for interfering in matters beyond their sphere.

Now the Zemstvos have succeeded in coming together. They stand where the county courts and boroughs of England stood 700 years ago, when they were beginning to send their knights and burgesses to confer with the Great Council of the King. And they have the advantage of 700 years of parliamentary history abroad to stiffen their demand for a share in the law making power.

Now that Russia has found her voice who is to silence it? Surely not the timid, amiable little Czar—the Louis XVI. of the twentieth century.—New York World.

NOT A GOOD RISK.

The Portland Oregonian, commenting on the senatorial fight in this state, says:

"The legislative delegation of King county has again 'signed' for a voyage which would not be a good insurance risk if any one cared to underwrite it against possible disaster. The senators and representatives have agreed to stand pat and vote for Samuel H. Piles for senator to the end. This in effect means that King county expects to force the rest of the state of Washington to support her candidate. It also savors of the old 'rule or ruin' policy which has many a time landed the political aspirations of King county in the scrap heap. Pierce county has a senatorial candidate whose record and personality give him at least as good a claim on the position as that of the King county man but the Pierce county man will not attempt to tie his support up so tight that it cannot go to some other man to prevent a deadlock, or the election, perhaps, of an undesirable senator."

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"Green Peas" From Pasco.

They made all sorts of fun of Hearst, but if he had been nominated he would have carried two states to Parker's one.

Muse can consult the Muses, but will not sit with the sages.

One of the Connell imitations says that Pasco's main business houses are three saloons, and that the court house is in the suburbs. Pasco has four large stores, and does as much, except in lumber and wind, as Connell does. The court house is just where it ought to be, where the people wanted it to remain, and is on a street that in two years will be the busiest street in Franklin county.

The republicans ought to feel proud of its state ticket. Coon, called by his own party a moral leper, for lieutenant governor. Atkinson for attorney general, who must sign decisions written by his subordinates. Claussen for auditor, who was openly accused of embezzlement in Iowa. Bryan for school superintendent, said to be an incompetent by nearly every professional teacher in the state.

Meyer, one of the Montana republican candidates for the state senate, was defeated, although his district was strongly republican, because he kissed a prominent young lady on the street. Such little things don't count in this state. Coon, candidate for lieutenant governor, was openly accused by his own party of worse things than that; but he ran ahead of Mead, who was not accused of kissing anything but the dust at J. D. Farrell's feet.

Republican senatorial candidates by the half dozen are already in the field. Foster's term expires. He is a candidate for re-election, and will have to compete with Pug Wilson, the perennial peripatetic candidate; also Piles, Campbell, Sweeney, Fairchild, and others. If Hutson and Allen from this county vote for Wilson The Express will heat itself to seven times its wonted heat, and give them the benefit of the blast. Likewise the same and ditto, if they do not work and vote for a decent railroad commission.—E. P. Greene, in Pasco Express.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our thanks to our kind friends for their sympathy and assistance due to the death of our beloved father, the late John T. Beaudry (and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me through your paper to thank our friends for their assistance and sympathy when our house was in flames and Mrs. Walker very ill.

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The Doctor's visit to North Yakima expires next week, Tuesday, December 6, when he will positively close his office in the Hotel Yakima. Therefore, those who have hesitated to call on him should put it off no longer, as the time is now limited for the afflicted to avail themselves of his services.

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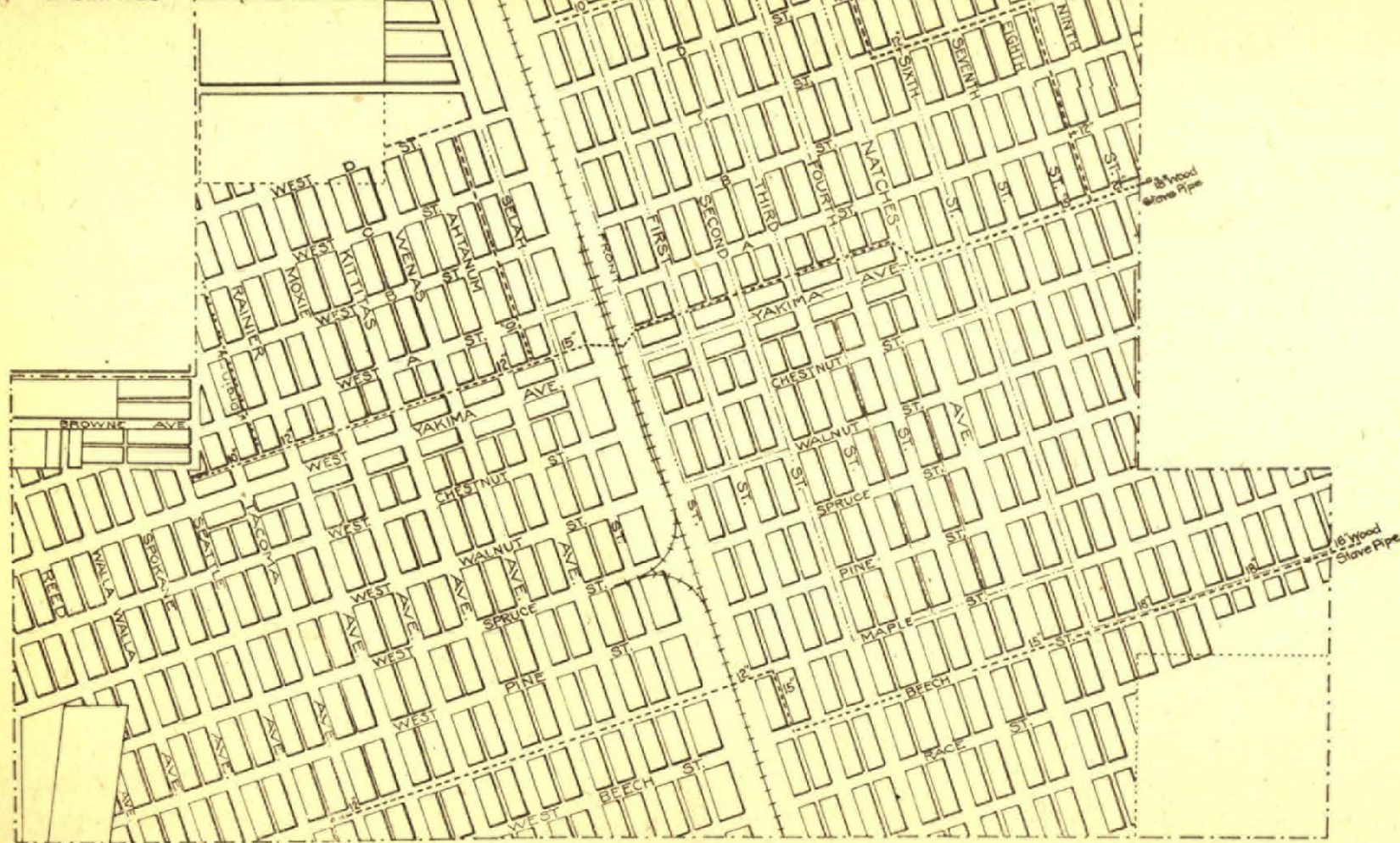
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Yakima City.

E. H. Taylor returned from a business trip to the Sound cities Tuesday. He reports lots of rain and mud over there.

Our school held another enjoyable entertainment and box social recently. A fine time was had.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Pendo entertainment at North Yakima Tuesday evening and report a pleasant time.

The city is at last doing some much needed grading and other repairing on main street for which a long suffering public will be thankful.

A large number of people both young and old gathered at B. S. Riddalls last evening to extend a welcome home to their daughter, Martha, who arrived for a short stay from Warden where she is employed as bookkeeper. Refreshments were served and games were indulged in to a late hour.

A convention will be held this evening at the city hall to nominate three councilmen, a clerk and treasurer to be elected on Dec. 6th. There is not much interest shown although prospective candidates are plentiful.

Mr. Frank Strohm, eldest son of Mrs. W. Cowles, is still confined to his room with heart trouble. Mr. Strohm has been sick a long time and is still quite feeble.

Some of our local nimrods are getting a few ducks since the rain, but there has not many arrived yet.

Mr. Coons, who has been living near here for the past year has located in Douglas county, near Quincy. He believes that to be a coming county and will remove to that place in the early spring. We are sorry to lose Mr. Coons and family as they are very desirable neighbors.

The good ladies of the Missionary Society here will give a fair and supper in the near future, Dec. 9, for the benefit of the State Missionary fund. No doubt it will be a success financially as Yakima people are usually liberal in that line.

The Modern Woodmen will give their annual ball about Christmas time and the lovers of a good time are already looking forward to the event.

Wapato.

Miss Pearl Hinman was a visitor in North Yakima Saturday.

A dance was given in Mr. Jones' new house Saturday evening and very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Ethel Bowdish is on the sick list this week.

Miss Musie Jellison and Mr. W. Kennedy were united in marriage last Thursday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Jackson has completed his new

butcher shop and is now open for business.

Mrs. Lancaster was a visitor in North Yakima last week.

Good Apples to Plant.

The Capital recently printed a list of the best winter apples, naming ten which it is claimed were the best for the growers of this region and inviting a discussion of the question. The ten were: Spitzenberg, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Yellow Bell Flower, Lauer, Euwall, White Winter Pearmain and Ben Davis.

J. C. Hubbell, who is one of our most progressive orchardists, furnishes a list of six winter apples which he thinks are the best. He does not care to go beyond six, as he says he knows from personal knowledge that they are good, but he is quite well satisfied that the Euwall should be his seventh, as he has a very high opinion of it. Still he holds to the following six: Spitzenberg, Northern Spy, New Town Pippin, Rome Beauty, Jonathan and Baldwin. Mr. Hubbell's list is identical with The Capital's first six, except that he puts the New Town Pippin in instead of the Yellow Bell Flower. Both are yellow apples, but he claims the New Town is the better one.

The Capital's challenge is still open, it has not had its list very badly mutilated so far, although several are threatening to do it up. This is what is wanted. Mr. Hubbell's list is printed with great pleasure and those who differ with him or the original list are welcome to space to set forth their claims. It is simply an educational proposition and a full discussion is bound to be beneficial. Bring on your list.—Ellensburg Capital.

Yakima City Election.

A municipal convention held at Yakima city Wednesday evening nominated the following ticket to be voted on at the city election to be held next Thursday: Councilmen, John Alexander, W. Cowles, and E. Goins; Clerk, E. H. Taylor; Treasurer, John Druse.

It is understood that another convention has since been held and an opposition ticket placed in the field.

The "Taxpayers" Convention

The "Taxpayers" convention at Yakima City Thursday evening nominated the following ticket: Councilmen, E. Goins, Wm. Loudon and Thomas Wheeler; clerk, Edgar Gervais; treasurer, George Gervais.

G. F. Fennell, who is to assist in the "Scott" studio, (successor to the "Merwin") arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Fennell is recently from the east, where he has been connected with one of the leading studios for a number of years.

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A false alarm was turned in to the fire department Friday from box 41. The firemen responded promptly to the call, but found no conflagration.

The one year old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delude, corner of C and Ninth streets, died on Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock, November 25, 1904. The funeral will be held today.

An acquisition to the family in the nature of a young son, has caused much joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCaw.

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"In the first place, there is the now generally credited fact that the rattler is the most honest of snakes. He doesn't 'pick a fight.' He doesn't lay in wait for any one. He won't run away, of course, for he is a plucky reptile, but he will curl up and give you a fair warning from those rattles of his before he attempts to strike. I remember once in the west finding a rattler just ahead of my horse's fore feet. I had no weapon of any sort, so I rode on, passing within a few inches of the reptile. The snake was curled and ready for my horse in case the animal side stepped, but as we did nothing of that sort we were allowed to pass in peace.

"Again, the truth is that the poison of the rattler does not get into the wound inflicted by the fangs in the average human being. For the average human being nowadays is clothed, and the holes in the fangs through which the poison comes are rather far up toward the roof of the mouth. Consequently very often the point of the fangs may enter the skin, while the poison dribbles out harmlessly enough upon the trousers or the boot. It is then that the 'victim' gets scared, fills up on whisky—a bad thing in bona fide cases of rattlesnake bite—and believes himself marvelously cured when he wakes up next day."—Philadelphia Press.

APHORISMS.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a-gallop.—Button.

The bearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Seiden.

A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler line—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Wallon.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

A flock of tame pigeons is in a way a pretty sight around a farm home stand, but we think they are more of a nuisance than anything else. Recently it has been pretty clearly demonstrated that they may not only be a nuisance in befouling the buildings, but a dangerous medium for the transmission of animal disease from one farm to another, a recent outbreak of hog cholera being almost certainly traced to the passing of these birds from one feed yard to another.

The courts have decided that if you listen to a conversation between your neighbors on a party telephone line and overhear one of them say that you are an old fool or a dishonest man you have no redress in law, because you have no right to play eavesdropper. In order to insure peace and good feeling in a community using a telephone line in common there are a good many things which may be true and which one may think which it is not best to send over the wire.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County State of Washington.

Matron Williams, plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Williams, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Benjamin Williams.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: sixty days after the 15th day of November, 1904 and to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the complaint which has been and now is on file with the clerk of said court. You are hereby notified that the action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the grounds of desertion and failure and neglect to make suitable or any provisions for the support of plaintiff.

D. L. CROWDER, Attorney for plaintiff, office over Moore's Clothing Store, North Yakima, Wash. nov19 dec24

Summons.

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

Harriett Fee, plaintiff, vs. George Wesley Fee, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said George Wesley Fee, said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 29th day of October, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to secure a decree of the above named court, annulling and vacating the contract and marriage status now subsisting between the above named plaintiff and defendant, and absolutely divorcing the said defendant from the said plaintiff.

SNYDER & PREBLE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O. address, North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington. oc29 dec6

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, North Yakima, Wash., Oct 31, 1904

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land situated upon August 4, 1892, Edward Slavin, of Tappico, county of Yakima, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1728 for the purchase of the s/o of s/o of section No. 24 in township No. 15 N., range No. 15 E. of Willamette meridian, and offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before register or land office at North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1905. H. names as witnesses: James Wiley of Abatanum, Wash., Horatio Croson of Abatanum, Wash., Wallace Wiley of Abatanum, Wash., William Hackett of Abatanum, Wash., and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1905.

HENRY V. HINMAN, Register.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Yakima county.

John A. Kingsbury, Letta L. Kingsbury and Claire C. Kingsbury, Plaintiff,

vs. G. W. Cheney, Defendant.

The State of Washington, to the defendant, G. W. Cheney: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty (60) days after the 30th day of November, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their offices below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of this court.

The object of the foregoing action is to obtain an order and decree of the above named court requiring the defendant to satisfy and discharge a certain mortgage made by one Benjamin F. Young and Mary E. Young to the defendant on the 10th day of August, 1899, for six hundred (\$600) dollars, due August 10th, 1899, covering lots 15 and 16, block 14, city of North Yakima, Washington, and to cancel the indebtedness upon which said mortgage was given, the same having been fully paid.

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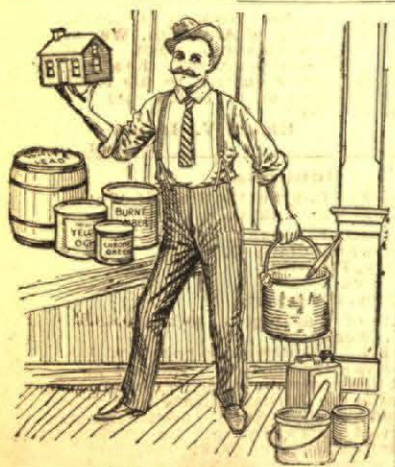
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THE LOCAL MELANGE

Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

W. A. Kelso was here from Kiona this week.

Richard Strobach was a Cle Elum visitor Tuesday.

Louis Jordens was a visitor from Prosser this week.

Lawyer Slemmons of Ellensburg was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. M. T. Janeck of Everett is here visiting her sons, Louis and Fred.

Mesdames Alter and McNeff are spending a few days at Hot Springs.

Police Judge John Lynch returned from a professional visit to the Sound Tuesday.

Attorney Carroll B. Graves of Ellensburg was here this week attending court.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson of Wapato, died at the Sisters hospital Tuesday from tuberculosis.

H. F. Carstens and wife left Thursday night for a visit to their old home in Illinois.

The First National bank of Prosser began business this week according to the Bulletin of that city.

Edward Kline of the Famous store returned the first of the week after a visit of several days at Tacoma.

Attorneys Wende and Bridgman of Sunnyside and Lane of Prosser were in the city this week in attendance at court.

County Assessor Harry Coonse returned Wednesday from a flying trip to Indianapolis, Ind., on a visit to his parents.

George Johnson, secretary of the Carbon Cattle company, paid a visit to L. V. McWhorter the well known Fairview stockman Tuesday.

N. E. Stanton, who sold his property on West Yakima avenue recently to F. W. Schott, is making preparations to move his family to Tacoma.

A. N. Short returned Wednesday from a trip to Goldendale, where he went on business connected with his office as deputy U. S. marshal.

Civil Engineer A. A. Nicol returned Monday morning from Kennewick where he planned Amos's addition to that growing little city last week.

A rumor is afloat that a new bank is to be opened at Toppenish at any early date. Frank A. Williams and others, it is said will incorporate the institution.

J. T. Bragg, manager of Coffin Bros. furniture store, expects to move to Spokane about Jan. 1st to accept a position as salesman with a wholesale firm of that city.

Fechter & Janeck this week presented the state agricultural college at Pullman with a fine male Jersey calf. The animal was shipped to that point Wednesday.

A very substantial sidewalk is being built this week along the North side of Yakima avenue from opposite the depot nest to Selah street, a very much needed improvement.

Miss Musette Jellison of Wapato, well known in this city, is now Mrs. H. Kennedy of Toppenish, the young lady having changed her name during the week preceding Thanksgiving.

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Hayden will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "Peter's Fall"; evening, "The Star of Hope." You are cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

Ralph Purdin is an inmate of the Deaconess hospital, suffering from an attack of blood poisoning. At last reports he was said to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bond, parents of Frank Bond of the county treasurer's office, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Hunter, N. D. They expect to make their home in Yakima.

Licenses to hunt have been taken out by Fred B. Froenke, Sanford Brent, R. A. McArthur, Charles Royal, Perry Black, O. L. Smith, Walter N. Granger, James E. Davis, Charles Marsh.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken dinner Saturday Dec. 10 at I. O. O. F. hall. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. A fancy work sale will also be held at the same time.

Wilson Tico, the Indian who was arrested on the charge of killing Emma Parker on the reservation, has been released from custody at the request of the prosecuting attorney. There did not seem to be enough evidence to hold the prisoner on the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Miles entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mayor Pat Mullin of Butte, Montana. Those present were: Mayor Pat Mullin, City Architect Lane of Butte, W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Coburn of Butte and the host and hostess.

Henry H. Schott and family returned home Thursday from their eastern trip. They visited the world's fair and other points of interest in the east, besides making quite a stay among relatives and old friends in Minnesota. Mr. Schott says he enjoyed the trip immensely.

T. A. Davis, the well known marble man of this city, left this week on an extended trip to the east. He will visit Barry, Vermont; Washington, D. C.; Lynchburg, Va.; Johnson City, Tenn.; and Fort Scott, Kan. He expects to return home about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson arrived home on Wednesday afternoon from their extended visit to Albert Lea, Minn., and other points in the middle west including the world's fair. Mr. Larson reports that both himself and wife enjoyed the trip immensely. They have been absent since last June.

Reynolds & Andrus have opened for business the Westside livery, feed and sale stable, located on Selah avenue, between West Yakima and Chestnut street. Their barn is a new and substantial building, 80x110 feet in dimensions. Business on the west side seems to be gradually assuming very respectable proportions.

The following new cases have been filed with the county clerk: Ida Villalume vs. Jules Villalume, divorce; Emma Lillian Dunbar vs. Frederick D. Dunbar, divorce; Sarah Grace Nutter vs. Manny Nutter, divorce; Henry Pickard vs. E. M. Kuhnley, account; Henry Restiff vs. S. J. Harrison, damages.

The first of the Commercial club's bi-monthly entertainments was held in the club parlors last evening. During the social season, according to custom, the club will entertain the first and third Friday's of each month. Messrs. Burns, Marsh and Weigel compose the entertainment committee for this season.

Mrs. Jennie Banks came up from Toppenish last Monday and will remain here... Miss Mala Diteman, who is attending the normal spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Yakima... Walter J. Reed, Yakima's senator elect, is in town today... Miss Jennie Sierwood of the normal spent Sunday in Yakima—Ellensburg Capital.

Walter F. Tuesley, who has been connected with the Yakima Herald for a number of years, is about to sever his connection with that institution. Mr. Tuesley has made arrangements to open up a book bindery and ruling establishment and has secured the second floor of the Phillip's building on Second street as business quarters.

H. H. Allen, the well known Yakima pioneer, returned home Monday after a two months' visit in the middle west. He attended the world's fair at St. Louis, visited his relatives at his old home in Missouri and looked up old friends at Chicago, Minneapolis and other points on the way home. He says that he had a delightful time but is glad enough to get back to his old stamping grounds.

Barnes & Son, real estate agents, report the sale of the S. Huntington hop ranch of 40 acres on the Covine to H. H. Cummings of Mt. Vernon. The price paid was \$10,000. About 30 acres of the ranch are in hops. This same firm also has sold the 16 acres of James Wallace near Fruitvale to John G. Lang for \$19,000.

The Beekeepers' Association of Yakima met in the office of the Farm and Home on Wednesday. A constitution was adopted and a committee consisting of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Cole was appointed to have a bill prepared and presented for passage to the next legislature providing for a bee inspector to be appointed by the county commissioners. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Wednesday.

The Portia club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lemon on North First street on Saturday, Dec. 3d, 1904.

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The annual memorial services of the North Yakima lodge of Elks will be held in the lodge room in the Mason block at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 4. "The Lodge of sorrow" is what this service is called among members of the craft.

The Misses Scott of Seattle have bought out the Merwin studio and will take possession on December 1. They have with them an artist from the east and are preparing to show the public something new in finish and mounts.

Mayor Mullin to Build.

Mayor Patrick Mullin of Butte, Mont., who was here this week, accompanied by Architect C. Lane of the same city, gave out the information while here that he intended to erect a three story building on his valuable site at the corner of Yakima and First street, now occupied by Fawcett Bros.' hardware and implement store. Mayor Mullin had not yet decided whether the new building would be of brick or stone. When finished it probably will be used for hotel purposes.

Stuart-Huxtable.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, 1904, at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents on Nob Hill occurred the wedding ceremony by which Mr. W. R. Stuart and Miss Mary B. Huxtable were united in marriage. Rev. E. F. Perry, acting pastor of the Baptist church officiating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of brown crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The room was decorated with white chrysanthemums and carnations. The bridal party stood under an arch of flowers while the solemn ceremony was spoken which made them one. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Baptist church and widely known in the community. The groom is a most estimable young man and very successful in business. He takes his bride from one of the loveliest homes on Nob Hill to be queen of one of the finest homes in the Natches valley. The bridal couple left immediately for a tour on the Sound and will spend the winter in southern California. They will be at home in the Natches valley to all their friends after March 15.

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Reviving Leadbetter Ditch Scheme.

A gentleman who visited the east end of the county this week informs The Democrat that engineers in the employ of the reclamation department of the United States government are engaged in running lines along the old Leadbetter ditch survey. One of the engineers, with whom our informant is acquainted, said that he looked for a favorable report to be made on the project of building such a ditch to the department.

The original survey of the Leadbetter ditch contemplated the covering of about 40,000 acres of land. Under the Leadbetter regime of twelve or thirteen years ago a considerable amount of work was done on the canal, especially in the way of fluming for several miles from the intake which is now, of course, practically worthless. The ditch is taken out of the Yakima river opposite Prosser.

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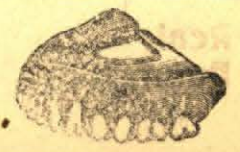
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