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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Tariff Bill Drags Its Weary Way Through the Senate—President Names North Carolina Democrat Judge—Army Experiments With Wireless.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—"When will congress adjourn?" is the question put to the vice president, Speaker Cannon, senators and representatives whenever they appear at the White House. Speaker Cannon replied recently: "If you will tell me when the senate will pass the tariff bill I will give you a pretty good guess as to when congress will adjourn. The only thing that moves and carries the previous question in the senate is from 96 to 100 in the shade."

Every week further evidences are given that the senate is not in good humor, and every day there are outbursts of peevishness and irritation on the part of the members of that dignified body. The lead schedule, so far as pig lead is concerned, has been disposed of, and in the last few days the earthenware and chinaware paragraphs have provoked much debate. The opinion is quite general that the real tariff bill will be made in conference, and that such a bill will be turned out as the president can sign. At present the president and congress are not in perfect accord in regard to the bill, but there is every reason to believe that compromise will be the effective method by which the bill will be shaped into what it should be.

When President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Henry Groves Connor, democrat, for judge of the eastern district of North Carolina, he only carried out his avowed policy of appointing the best lawyers he can to places on the federal bench, whether they be republicans or democrats. The contest for the place has been a bitter one and the republicans of the eastern district of North Carolina recently urged the president not to appoint a democrat even if he had to go out of the district to find a suitable republican for the place. The nomination of Judge Connor did not come as a surprise to those who have followed the matter closely. He is regarded at the White House as a man of liberal views and was on the bench of the supreme court of North Carolina for about 10 years, and before that for a number of years was a judge of the superior courts.

Washington is much disappointed over the failure of congress to provide funds for the construction of a gas plant and balloon house at the Fort Myer aerodrome. On account of the lack of appropriations, Gen. James Allen, the chief officer of the signal corps, has been forced to change his plan for the aeronautical trials and tests at Fort Myer this summer. The army motor balloon No. 1, purchased last fall, will be shipped immediately to Fort Omaha, where a modern hydrogen gas plant and balloon house have been erected. The change in the program, however, for the balloon flights will not interfere with the plans for the Wright brothers' and Herring aeroplane trials at Fort Myer.

The signal corps of the army is to make experiments, also with a view to increasing the range of field wireless telegraph equipment. The apparatus now in use is carried on pack animals, and is capable of sending and receiving messages 23 miles. A set of portable wireless apparatus of German manufacture has been recently purchased for trial. The equipment is carried on wheels instead of on the backs of mules and it has a range of over a hundred miles. Four horses are necessary to haul the vehicle, which is equipped with an extensible mast capable of elevation to the height of 60 feet. The German apparatus will be carefully examined and tried, to determine if it possesses any advantageous features which may be adopted by our service.

WRECK AT DUDLEY

Engineer Dale Killed—Fireman has Narrow Escape—Both Engines Demolished.

Northern Pacific passenger train No. 6, running at high speed, met in head-on collision with No. 17 a few miles from Ellensburg Monday morning. Engineer William Dale, of Tacoma, was killed, and his fireman, Al Dotson, badly bruised about the head and body.

Train No. 6, known as the Twin City Express, the regular through train from the coast to St. Paul, was running under orders to keep the main track when the collision with the Spokane and Seattle local occurred.

One of the trainmen in describing the circumstances of the collision said that No. 17 was struck just as it was backing off the main line on to a siding. At that moment the Twin City train wheeled around the curve and crashed into the local. The fireman saved himself by jumping just before the collision. Engineer Dale reversed his engine and started back over the tender, but was caught by the hot water and scalding steam from the bursting boiler. He was fearfully burned and died from his injuries within an hour after being taken from the ruins.

Both the engines were completely demolished by the force of the collision. The loss to the Northern Pacific railway company will be considerable.

All of the passengers were considerably shaken up and some sustained bruises, but none were seriously hurt.

FILE WATER RIGHTS

North Coast May Use Electric Power to Cross Cascades—President Strahorn Says Spokane will be Chief Terminal.

City Engineer Harold Doolittle says that the seepage water from the Nob Hill ditches is beginning to bother so much in sewer construction that he fears that the work will have to be stopped before long, as the work can be done only with great difficulty and much expense under the aggravating conditions. In the early fall the work can be resumed and then prosecuted for several months, when water is not being used for irrigation. However, the work, Mr. Doolittle thinks, can continue all summer on Capitol Hill.

A slide from a steep hill into the Yakima river, about six miles above Ellensburg, caused the loose logs in the stream to jam and they piled up to a height of 40 feet at the intake to the Cascade canal and the Ellensburg ditch, states a recent report. On account of the jam the water in both of the canals is shut off and it is thought that it will be over a week before it can be started. Dynamite had to be used to free the congestion.

Home grown strawberries made their appearance on the market the first of the week, the early ones, of course, commanding fancy prices. Day by day the visible supply on the market is increasing, although the weather this week on the whole has not been favorable for rapid ripening of the berries.

Increase of School Children.

The work of taking the census of school district No. 7, which includes North Yakima, was finished last Saturday.

The census shows the school population of the district to be 3362, as against 3129 one year ago, a gain of 233 or 7 4-10 per cent. The largest per cent of increase was in sub-district No. 4, which includes Capitol Hill and the southwestern portion of the city. All boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 21 were listed by the census takers.

The result of the census is regarded as a most satisfactory showing.

WILL LIKELY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Hay Will Probably Call Legislature to Deal With Schively and Endorse His "Cabinet" Idea.

There have been no new or startling developments at Olympia during the past week anent the pending investigation of state officials by the legislative investigating committee.

J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, stubbornly refuses to resign his office, although the pressure brought to bear to induce him to do so has been very strong. Gov. Hay appears to be undecided as to whether or not it would be wise to call a special session of the legislature to impeach Schively.

To impeach a state officer under the constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the legislature, and the governor is evidently afraid that the trick can't be turned, as Schively has many friends in the law making body. Besides, the governor fears that the legislature, if called in special session, might wrangle over the matter all summer and still accomplish nothing but to pile up another big expense bill on the already overburdened taxpayers of the state. Public sentiment is unquestionably opposed to a special session. If one is called and it proves a failure, as apprehended, the governor will be forced to assume the responsibility. Schively in office is an undoubted evil and disgrace, but a special session of the present legislature would be a worse evil and vastly more expensive. That appears to be the opinion of the average citizen.

Gov. Hay is apparently madly infatuated with his new scheme of a "cabinet form of state government," and as well pleased with it as a boy with his first pair of boots. The governor wishes to place his pet idea before the people in the form of a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the election in 1910. But he cannot do so without the legislature will consent to submit it. If the governor could feel certain that the legislature would fall in with his scheme he probably wouldn't hesitate to call the special session, regardless of Schively's case, but he doesn't feel sure, and there is the rub.

That a majority of the voters of this state would vote to strip the people of their present power and place it all within the hands of one man, who by political accident chanced to be governor, is almost unthinkable. The people would never sanction such an unrighteous scheme of centralization of power, and the governor, if he has any knowledge of public sentiment, ought

to know it. The governor's scheme contemplates the election of only the governor and lieutenant governor by vote of the people, all other state officers, including the members of the supreme court, to be appointed by the governor. It would place stupendous power in the hands of the state executive and make that official virtually a dictator in state affairs. The state press, almost without exception, condemns the scheme.

It is probable that Land Commissioner Ross and State Auditor Clausen will be investigated by the legislative committee, though only in a cursory way. The latter is a figure of no consequence in state affairs and if any striking irregularities is found in his accounts he may be made to walk the plank.

But the case of Ross is a more serious one to deal with. The land commissioner is a shrewd and masterful politician with a large following. There are plenty of men who accuse him, more or less openly, of conducting his office in a crooked manner and always for his own benefit, but the rub is to prove it, for those in a position to know, say that the Cowlitz statesman is about as smooth as they make them and that he has covered up his tracks well. Nobody believes that Ross wants to be investigated if he can help it, notwithstanding the bluffs that he has made at the investigating committee.

However, the taxpayer public will not be satisfied until the offices of the land commissioner, auditor and treasurer have been properly investigated and checked up. And any man or set of men who accept the responsibility of opposing an honest and thorough investigation are likely to be swept off the political map at the first opportunity that the people can get at them.

Check Swindlers Again.

Two strangers, whose alleged names are Charles Turner and John D. Gray, are wanted by Sheriff Lancaster on the charge of passing worthless checks in this city, and also in Toppenish. So far as estimated local merchants are out to the extent of \$160 by the smooth manipulations of the swindlers.

The largest check cashed was by John H. Weigel for \$23. The Schott Suit house, Star Clothing Co., Dean Clothing Co., Garrow Clothing Co., and Coffin-Rundstrom cashed checks for \$18. The Washington and Bartholet bars, the Ford liquor Co., each cashed \$10 checks for the smooth artists. In each instance a small purchase was made and a check offered in payment.

NOT RUNNING SMOOTHLY

Friction is Apparent Between Secretary of the Interior and Chief of the Reclamation Service—May Retard Irrigation Work.

Without doubt there is going to be considerable of a shake-up in the federal reclamation service and that, too, before long, and the same thing is quite likely to happen in the administration of the land department of the government. In fact, there is likely to be a reversal of the Roosevelt policy, or at least a very material modification of it.

Secretary Ballinger of the interior department is a pretty well known character in this state, for he practiced his profession in Washington for a period of 20 years. He is unquestionably an able lawyer, but like most men of his class, he is a strict constructionist. It is said that his policy as secretary of the interior is to sanction or authorize nothing without the full warrant of law.

Now the reclamation service is a peculiarly organized bureau of the government. The reclamation act, which was passed in 1902, invests the secretary of the interior with all the powers of a czar, so far as the execution of that law be concerned. That officer is presumed to be the sole arbiter in the administration of the bureau.

Mr. Roosevelt while president, it should be understood, ran the bureau and everybody connected with it. The secretary of the interior, the responsible head of the reclamation service under the law, was but mere clay in the hands of the president. Roosevelt's instructions to his subordinates were along this line: "Get busy and do something, even though you don't always do it right. There may be no law for doing this, but at the same time there is no law against it. Get busy and make a record." And they did get busy and the grandest work ever inaugurated by the national government started and was continued for six years.

But now the scene has changed. Instead of an administration of workers, we now have an administration of lawyers inclined to take a technical view of everything. "Here, what are you fellows doing? Don't you know that there is no color of law for this. Stop this work until I have had an opportunity to investigate the situation." And apparently the reclamation work has stopped in many places. Men by the thousands are idle, it is said, waiting for the honorable secretary of the interior to make up his mind.

The point that we wish to make is, of course, of local interest, for in this valley the reclamation service is engaged on gigantic enterprises, the success of which we all have a personal, as well as a community interest in. Does Yakima county want this work suspended or to stop for an indefinite time? It may safely be assumed that the people do not want the work interrupted. Then, if not, it will be necessary to get busy, and at once.

The Tieton project is being prosecuted at the present time with only a small working crew. Even at that, the appropriation set aside for its construction, \$1,250,000, or so much as is available thereof, will be exhausted during the present year. Then if there is no more funds forthcoming the work, of course, must stop, just as it has already been stopped on a number of other projects.

It is a situation that requires prompt action on the part of the leading men of this community. Influence should be promptly brought to bear upon the secretary of the interior to induce him, if possible, to give the Tieton project additional funds to secure its final completion, the project now being about 60 per cent. completed. Failing in that,

FIRE AT WAPATO

Blaze Damages Reservation Town To Extent of \$15,000. Monday Night—List of Losses.

Five buildings in the business district of Wapato were wiped out by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of \$15,000. For a time the entire town was threatened, but a well organized bucket brigade succeeded in saving adjoining property.

The blaze started in the Cottage Hotel by the upsetting of a lamp and, fanned by a high wind, the hotel building, Hub Mercantile company warehouse, the Pacific States Telephone office, W. D. Morrison's saloon and Curry & Burns' blacksmith shop were in ruins. Damage to the stock of the Hub Mercantile company's warehouse to the extent of \$2,000 was caused by water. Other losses, partially covered by insurance, are:

Cottage Hotel, building and furniture, \$2,250; partially covered.

Hub Mercantile company, stock in warehouse, \$8,000; building, \$1,000.

W. D. Morrison's saloon, building and stock, \$2,250; partially covered.

Curry & Burns, blacksmith shop and tools, \$2,000.

Pacific States Telephone company, office, \$500; partially covered.

TREATING WITH INDIANS

Lining Natives Up for Reclamation Work on Reservation is Slow Business—Special Agent Roblin in Charge.

Senator Jones has been advised by the Indian office that Special Agent Roblin, who recently was detailed to obtain the consent of the Yakima Indians to sell a part of their allotments, reports that he found a very strong feeling of opposition to the plan, especially among the older and more influential Indians, many of them being under the impression that the government proposed to deprive them of their land without adequate compensation.

Mr. Roblin is now at work endeavoring to bring the Indians to a different frame of mind, and as they feel friendly toward him it is probable he will not have much difficulty. As reported to the senator, his plan is to see as many of those whose lands lie under the Wapato project and explain the desires of the department to them, singly or in small groups, and in this way it is hoped he will be able to gain the consent of the more influential Indians to the sale of their lands and he then will have their cooperation in obtaining contracts from the others.

There are about 1600 allotments involved in the proposition, and naturally considerable time has to be spent in getting the addresses of the allottees, finding out which of them are dead, which are minors, etc. A large number of the allottees have been found to be dead and a great deal more work will be necessitated thereby in the locating of the heirs.

It is therefore quite apparent that the work of negotiating with the Indians in order to pave the way for the early construction of the Wapato canal by the reclamation service is not by any means an easy matter and that it will require considerable time.

the landholders under the canal may find it necessary to come forward and put up the money for their water rights in advance, in part at least, to keep Uncle Sam out of the hole.

Many of the landholders feel that it would be better to do this than to be compelled to wait for perhaps four or five years longer to get the water on their lands. And no doubt it would.

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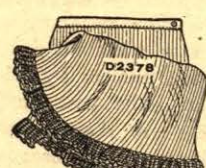
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A VIEW OF THE COURT OF HONOR, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

All of the principal buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are grouped in close compass around the Cascades and Geyser Basin and the flower beds which line each.

The picture shows a view from the lower side of Geyser Basin, directly up the Court of Honor. On the right are seen the Palace of Manufactures, the Oriental and Hawaiian Buildings. On the left are the European Exhibits and Alaskan Buildings. In the far center is the Central Government, which shows its incomplete front as it looked on April 15. On that date this was the heaviest piece of construction to be finished before the opening day of the Exposition and the contractors estimated that it would take them ten days to do the work.

Geyser Basin is in the foreground, and just beyond it show the steps in the Cascades.

DONALD GETS FRANCHISE

Local Banker Will Build Railroad Along G Street—Council Haggles Over City Hall Construction—Geo. E. Wise Named as Building Inspector.

The North Coast Railroad company has filed in the office of the Lewis county auditor at Chehalis two water rights for the appropriation of water from the headwaters of the Cowlitz river. One of these calls for 500 cubic feet of water per second from Ohanapecosh or the main fork of the Cowlitz. The water is to be carried a distance of six and a quarter miles to Lake Frederick, in section 30, township 14 north, range 10 east, to the site of a power station to be built by the North Coast Railroad company.

The second water appropriation is from the Muddy fork of the Cowlitz. The water will also be carried a distance of four and one-tenth miles to Lake Frederick. This also calls for 500 cubic feet of water per second.

The application states that the company proposes to use the power in Lewis, Pierce, Kittitas, Yakima and King counties.

Lake Frederick is a mountain lake in the extreme eastern part of Lewis county.

ASK COMMISSIONERS TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Petitions Being Circulated to Secure Support for Moxee Structure.

Yakima county commissioners will be asked to build or assist in building a bridge across the Moxee at their June meeting. A petition is being circulated for that purpose throughout this part of the county. Another petition is being presented to the residents who will be benefitted asking them to subscribe to the fund which is being raised to carry out the work.

A large delegation of North Yakima business men attended a meeting at the Moxee school house last night at which the plans for a vigorous campaign for a bridge were laid. The meeting was well attended both by business men and by people across the river who want the bridge. George Ker will handle the matter for the farmers and the Commercial club and business men's association will look after the matter in this city.

WILL MAKE FURNITURE

Spokane Interests Select Site on West Yakima Avenue For Its Factory.

Spokane interests are making arrangements to start a furniture factory on the west side. A representative of the interests has been in North Yakima this week looking up a location for a furniture factory and has selected a site on West Yakima avenue. Within the next two weeks arrangements will be started for closing up the deal for the property and active work will begin on the plant as soon as negotiations for the site are completed.

The concern will manufacture all kinds of furniture for the cheaper trade, not entering into the hard wood furniture business at this time. Washington lumber will be used for the time being, but later on it may be decided to enter into the manufacture of high grade hardwood furniture. The plant will probably be in operation by fall.

\$40,000 FOR ORCHARDS

W. L. Dimmick and J. W. Laur Sell Their Places for \$1000 an Acre.

W. L. Dimmick and J. W. Laur have sold their adjoining fruit ranches in the Selah to J. E. Pitzen and John Reding of Austin, Minn., for \$40,000. Mr. Dimmick and Mr. Laur each had 20 acres and the price was \$1,000 an acre. Both places are highly improved and are bearing orchards. Mr. Pitzen and Mr. Reding have gone back to Minnesota and will return in a brief time with their families to make their homes in the Selah valley.

Mr. Pitzen is a merchant of Austin and Mr. Reding is a farmer. They looked about the valley for a week or so and finally picked out the Dimmick and Laur ranches. The ranches are five miles from North Yakima and about a mile from Selah. Jack Maher, of the Highland Realty & Investment company, made the sale.

EVERY HOUSE SHOULD HAVE GOOD SCREENS

City Health Officer Gives Advice to Keep Out Carriers of Typhoid Germs.

"I wish to caution the people to get up screens," said Dr. J. Nywening, city health officer, today. "Flies are the greatest carriers of typhoid germs and all the precautionary measures possible should be taken to keep them out of houses, and particularly off victuals and articles of food. Meat paper, in particular, should be destroyed instead of throwing it into the garbage can. There are only two methods of protection against flies. The first is to thoroughly screen houses and the second is cleanliness about the premises. Sprinkling chloride of lime about places that attract flies and manure boxes will have a tendency to exterminate them. The lime is inexpensive and all may use it if they are so inclined.

"Flies are more numerous in an irrigated country because it is hot and dry and the eggs hatch quicker. They can never be done away with entirely, but we can keep them out of our houses and reduce the number by adopting proper measures. The best authorities agree that flies are the greatest carriers of typhoid germs and because we have a climate conducive of their welfare, we have a prevalence of fever. We now have a case of typhoid brought from Wapato and it would be possible for the flies to spread the fever to a great extent. Flies carry the germs on their feet and on their beak or proboscis.

"An experiment was tried last fall by physicians in the city to ascertain how rapidly flies work and what they carry on their feet. Lime was sprinkled about a manure pile and in 15 minutes flies were traced into a house through a window that had been left open for the purpose by their tracks. But it is no trouble to keep flies out of the house if it is properly screened and the premises are kept clean. The people having stables have complied with the new law requiring boxes for manure which is no longer allowed to accumulate, we have received hearty co-

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LARSON LETS CONTRACT FOR LARGE BASEMENT

Plans for Building Incomplete—May Be Used as Shubert Theatre.

A. E. Larson has let the contract for a basement for a building on the vacant lot on South Second street which will be erected this summer. W. F. Powell was awarded the contract, the price agreed upon for the work being \$8,770, and the work will require two and a half months. The basement will be modern in every particular and will be of concrete throughout, being 125 by 132 feet.

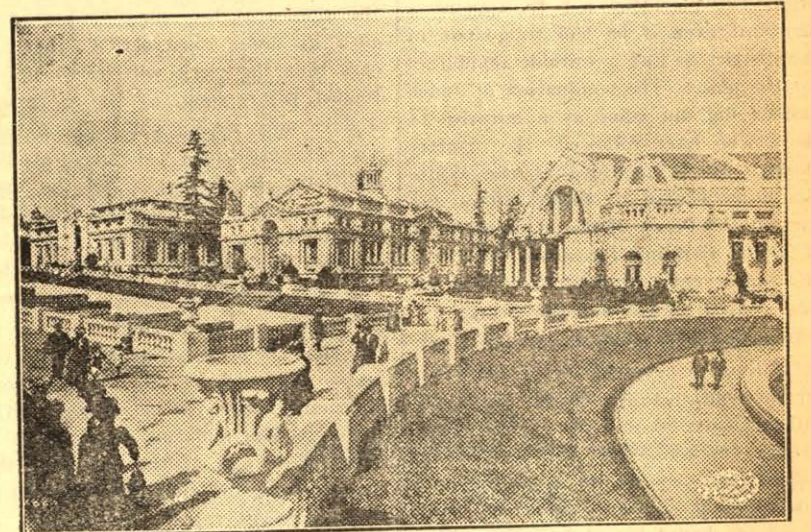
The building will be three stories in height and will be of pressed brick. The plans for the building are not yet completed as it is possible that the building will be used for a theater, but nothing definite has been determined.

The matter has been put up to the Shubert theater people who made advances. It will take two and a half months to complete the basement and by that time the details of the building will be arranged. Mr. Larson said that he would insist on a ten-year lease and in case the theater people wanted to give him such a lease he would build to suit their plans. He would not say with whom he was dealing as a representative of the Shuberts.

NEW N. P. DEPOT

George C. Mason, a Portland contractor, was here the first of the week to examine the ground and specifications for the proposed new Northern Pacific depot with the view of submitting a bid for the construction thereof. Mr. Mason said that it was understood that construction work would actually be started on the new depot not later than July 1, with the view of completing the big building before cold weather in the fall. Any contractor desiring to submit a bid can secure a copy of the specifications by applying to General Manager Nutt at Portland.

The new depot, it is said, is to be built of concrete and will be two full stories in height. It will really be two buildings under one roof, the northern portion of which will be used as an express office and baggage room. When completed it will be a credit to North Yakima, as it will be built on a design calculated to meet the needs of a city of 50,000 people.



PANSIES AND POSIES EVERYWHERE AT A-Y-P. EXPOSITION.

In the foreground of the picture is shown the bank which slopes up from Geyser Basin at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle. Upon it have been planted 300,000 tufted pansy plants, and close up to the ballustrades high-growing plants of bright blossom.

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Capt. Ferguson of Seattle was here the first of the week in the interest of the new exposition paper, the A. Y. P. News, which will be published on the fair grounds. Capt. Ferguson followed the sea for many years and is a most agreeable gentleman to meet.

ALL REASONS FAVOR LOCAL OWNERSHIP

The Yakima Valley Transportation Company Should Be long to North Yakima.

There is every reason in favor of the people of North Yakima and the valley supporting the Yakima Valley Transportation company, and not one reason against it, says Arthur Coffin of Coffin Bros. "We have no ax to grind. We do not own a foot of land on the route of the car line, but I wish we did," says Mr. Coffin. "We only wish for the success of the electric line and feel that it should belong to our home people." Addressing an open letter to the people of North Yakima and vicinity, Coffin Bros. say:

"Don't let your home road be gobbled up by speculators—own it yourself. If an outside company had to start in today to secure the right of way that you took a pride in deeding to your home company, it would cost them, under the present stress of railroad excitement, over one million dollars. Can you afford to let your own heritage and gold mine be taken from you? Never. Your Yakima pride, let alone your willingness for a handsome profit on your investment, will rebel against the very idea. Where is our booster spirit? What is the matter with us? Instead of being asked to take stock, we should tumble over ourselves in a rush to get it. Don't delay. Your company needs this additional money. Buy all the stock you can and make yourself rich and give your managers the capital necessary to successfully work with.

"Mr. Land Owner, you are the man who will reap the richest harvest out of your electric road. Your land now is acreage property, with an electric road running near it. It will be homes, city suburban lots, and worth double what it is now. Ask yourself what it will be worth if your electric company has to quit entirely and throw up its franchise.

"Mr. Stockholder, you are the next man who is going to make big money out of all this prosperity. Outlying districts will bid for extensions of the road and give big bonuses to have it come near them and your dividends will commence to pour in, and your stock, which is now worth twice what you paid for it, will be worth five times as much.

"Mr. City Property Owner, you are the one who will also prosper from your car line. Your property will increase in value, your city will grow, your rents will double or be held level at their present rather advanced figure. Take Walla Walla, for instance. Her street railroad has made the city double in size and value and the road is being extended in every direction for miles and the best business locations are commanding fabulous rentals.

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ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO DROP CELEBRATION

Carnival Spirit to Mingle With Industry and Commercialism on the Streets of the City This Fall.

The executive committee of the Business Men's association held a meeting this morning and decided to have an exhibition week this fall instead of celebrating the Fourth of July. Plans had been started for an elaborate celebration, but business interests have decided that a week devoted to a fruit exhibit, enlivened with amusements and the carnival spirit, will be more advantageous to the community. A committee was appointed to prepare a program, giving a general outline of what would be exhibited and what entertainment would be given visitors.

The exhibition week will probably be held some time during the month of October, near the close of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair. The event will be advertised at the fair and in this manner it is thought a large number of Eastern people will be induced to visit the Yakima valley. Arrangements will be made with the Northern Pacific to have special rates from Seattle and Tacoma to North Yakima, as well as from all points in the Yakima valley, and an effort may be made to have a special rate apply as far east as Spokane.

The exhibit will be a street affair and will include all products of the valley. Fruit raising being the chief industry, some fine displays are expected, as the event will take place at the close of the harvest. The business men are of the opinion that the novelty of the exhibit will induce many to take an active interest in it, who would not bother with an exhibit at a fair. It is also thought that the street affair will prove attractive to visitors and the general summing up is that the event will be highly satisfactory to everyone.

The streets will be decorated and the carnival spirit will reign at night. There may also be parades during the day and at night. Sports may enter into the amusement features and other features



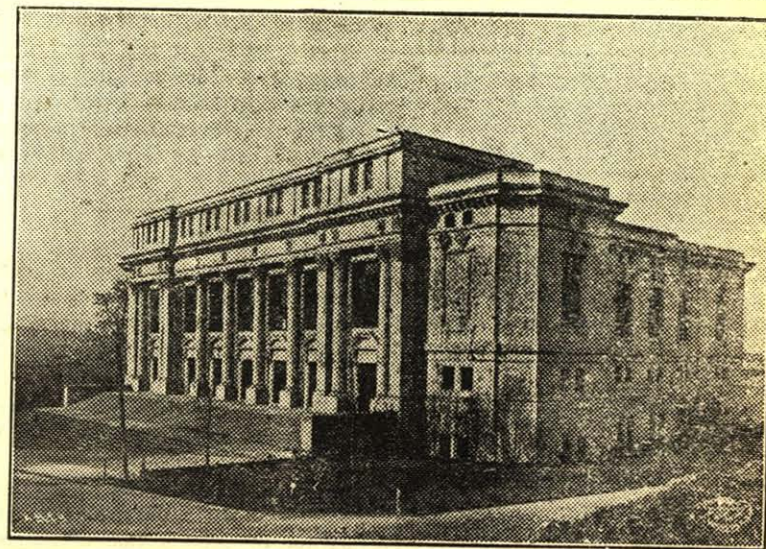
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that will add to the attractiveness of the exhibition will be given a place. The plan is to have a mixture of industry, commercialism, fun and recreation, something entirely new and original. The whole affair will be under the direction and supervision of the Business Men's association, and the members are pledging their financial as well as moral support.

SCHOOL SECTION

S. S. Jacobs made a business trip to Tappanish and Fort Simcoe Tuesday. George Carpenter left for Vapato and Sunnyside on business Saturday.

Mr. Chandler and daughters, Erma and Ada, are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Newbury and daughter visited Mr. Newbury on Sunday at camp. They expect to move up on the Tieton for the summer.

Mrs. Edgar Evans is quite ill.

Mrs. Lena Hall is the guest of Mrs. George Grist this week.

Willis Baker and family have re-

turned from Sunnyside to live on his ranch. We are glad to have them among us again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gutches and Mrs. Page of Geneva, Neb., father, mother and grand-daughter of Mrs. Pinkerton, arrived Sunday for a summer's visit.

MOXEE

A meeting was held Friday evening at the Holland school house to boost the new Moxee bridge. Several members of the Commercial club of town were out promising their aid in the proposition.

Joseph Krum has rented his ranch near the church to Mr. Sommers, who, with his family, will move in soon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Upper Moxee met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gano.

N. J. Dickson attended the Congregational convention held at Natchez last week.

Mr. Schiebe is papering his house and installing his furniture preparatory to receiving his family, who are on their way here from the East.

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THE COUNCIL SHOULD ACT

Dr. Heg, state health commissioner, gave our mayor and city council some very sound advice while visiting this city last week, and is was advice that the city fathers will do well to heed, on the theory that a stitch in time saves nine.

Dr. Heg stated that one dollar judiciously expended at this particular season of the year would go farther and do more good in the way of placing the city in a sanitary condition to resist a possible epidemic of typhoid fever than would ten dollars expended for the same purpose three months later, to say nothing of the risk, trouble and expense that might be averted on individual account.

This is sound and logical reasoning and every person of sense and experience knows it. Yet it has been our custom in the past to dilly-dally along, not thinking or wishing to think of danger until the scourge would be upon us, and then naturally enough, would come a period of panic. Officials responsible would be berated and abused for not having done their duty by the city and then would follow a carnival of feverish effort and money spending, which in effect would do little or no good.

We have been through all this before. Why in the name of common sense should we have to go through it again? Let the council spend \$10,000 to place the city in a sanitary condition, or three times that sum, if it be necessary. It would not be possible to spend the money to better purpose.

But we have no right to depend upon the city government to make all the effort in this direction. Let every man and woman first put their own house and grounds in order before calling on the city, for without individual co-operation the city government on its own initiative will not accomplish much.

Mayor Armbruster, it is reported, balks at the warning of Commissioner Heg that the city must install septic tanks to take care of its sewage instead of continuing to dump it into the Yakima river to pollute the waters of that stream, on the ground that the city can't stand the expense. But the city must stand the expense, whether the mayor is willing or not. Doubtless his honor would prefer to spend the money in the purchase of an artesian well now on the market, for which the city has about as much use as a dog would have for two tails.

Let the council go ahead and clean up the city and install the septic tanks. The taxpayers will approve such a policy if the money be judiciously expended.

TARIFF MAKING HUMBUNG

The following editorial appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune, a Republican paper, of April 29:

It is pretty well understood that there are to be no material changes from the Dingley law. The men who manage Republican campaigns have tunecod the country and the party again. Duties are to be put up by the house and down by the senate, so as to make a delusive appearance of legislation. But after all is said and done the schedules will be practically where they are now. The sooner the consumers of the country make up their minds to this, the less disappointment will they suffer.

The surest prophets of tariff legislation are the custom house reports and the stock market. The heavy and sustained increase of imports indicates expectation of a general increase of duties. But it may be explained otherwise.

General prices are low in the stagnation of trade waiting for tariff legislation. They should be higher when it is over even without much increase of duty. Shrewd importers may be taking advantage of this. If so, they are only acting like other business men. Whether duties are to be higher or lower, whether actual business conditions are to be worse or better everybody expects some improvement when they are settled.

This being so, the sooner it is all over the better for the country. The Dingley schedules themselves are better than prolonged uncertainty with small hope of anything better at the end of it all. When the people expected some benefit from tariff legislation, everybody was willing to endure a period of business uncertainty and suspense.

Now that nearly everybody has made

up his mind that no improvement is to be expected and that the country will be lucky if we do not get a worse tariff, the chief anxiety everywhere is to get the thing over and send members of congress back to settle with their constituents.

LOG-ROLLING

A Democratic congressman is quoted as saying on the floor of the house, "If the Republicans will give my people the protection they want, they (the Republicans) can write the rest of the bill." This is consistent. The protective tariff is made up of log-rolling and its success depends upon the ability of those who favor it to get enough congressmen who are willing to stand together for the exploitation of the rest of the people. If a man is going to demand protection for himself, he must concede it to others, at least to enough others to secure a majority, and then the majority can be indifferent to the rights of the minority. Some of the Democrats in congress seem to think that they can get protection for their districts and then cut down the tariff on everything else, but they are mistaken. The man who starts out to defend the protective tariff might as well make up his mind in advance to sacrifice everything and everybody to get the protection that he wants, for a protective tariff bill can be constructed on no other theory. The man who is squeamish about raising the tariff all along the line will soon find himself out of harmony with the men who are now engaged in the task of revising the tariff upward.—The Commoner.

It needs the influence of a Hazel or two to account for the reign of official peccation which seems to have prevailed lately in officialdom. Where the revelations will stop only a prophet can tell, and he might make mistakes about it. The trail of the serpent may not run so far as it now seems to go, and it may run a good deal farther. Corruption in office is like tuberculosis—it flourishes in the dark, attacks many victims who are never suspected of having contracted the disease, and is cured only by abundant sunlight. Taxation has more than doubled in Washington in the last three years. How much has the song of the siren had to do with it?—Puyallup Tribune.

Secretary Ballinger of the interior department has already created friction at Washington among the high priests of the forestry service. As a result the autocratic Pinchot and his army of helpers are trying to figure out what manner of man Ballinger is. They will doubtless find out before they get through with him. Pinchot, in many instances, has made the mistake of assuming that he is the law and has acted accordingly regardless of the injustice he inflicted on many honest settlers whose rights he ignored. Ballinger did right in calling him down.

The determination of the Milwaukee road management to begin construction work at once on 1,000 miles of feeders to its main line to Puget sound is indicative of the enterprise of that system. The Milwaukee, backed as it is by the Rockefeller millions, is apt to prove a most dangerous competitor for every other road in the Northern territory. Another fact that makes its advent in this field dreaded by other railroad men is the knowledge that the Milwaukee is one of the best and most economically managed systems in the United States.

The city council last Monday evening granted Mr. Donald a franchise to build his railroad along G street, so that that harrowing issue is now settled. The Democrat favored the franchise for the reason that it believed that under all the circumstances to grant it was the wisest thing to do, looking at the matter from the standpoint of the interest of the whole community. Some of the adjacent property owners along the proposed line no doubt feel a little sore but they will find, we think, that the construction of the road will not damage them in a pecuniary way.

A Tacoma man last week made a suicide pact with his mistress but when it came to the scratch the fellow reneged, lost his nerve, and allowed the woman to cross the Styx without him. There should be a law to cover that man's case and send him along on his journey with the woman he deceived. About the same time another man was killed at Tacoma by his wife's paramour, the unnatural wife having furnished her lover with a pistol with which to do the killing. The affinity business as exemplified at Tacoma is not particularly attractive.

The Sunday newspapers and the magazines are now deluging the public with cheap literature about Lord Somebody or other's experience in big game hunting in Africa in the territory to be covered by Roosevelt, the mighty hunter. The recital of the slaughter of many defenceless animals by a lot of adventurers is not, we think, agreeable reading for very many people. Roosevelt himself is credited last week with the killing of three giraffe, a harmless animal now almost extinct. Morally this

is about as bad as killing a certain class of men.

If the proposed extra session of the legislature is to be held for the purpose alone of ousting Schively then it would better never be called by the governor. The taxpaying public don't want any extra session if there is any possible way to avoid it, for they have good reason to distrust the present inefficient lawmaking body. But if the legislature must meet its duty plainly would be to deal with other grafters as well as Schively.

The A.-Y.-P. exposition will open on time, June 1. According to all reports the management will see to it that exhibits will be in place and that so far as possible everything will be in readiness for the opening. Thus far Seattle, through her executive committee, has shown commendable ability and promptness in handling the big show, and if the committee will continue to do as well until the end it will have made a new record in exposition management.

An exchange says that ex-Governor Mead will be known in state history as the rubber stamp governor. Yes, very likely. That rubber stamp in the hands of an obliging secretary was most convenient. But unfortunately for the Bellingham statesman the rubber stamp seems to have been affixed to his own political death warrant.

By reason of the newly announced Northern Pacific-Great Northern train schedule Portland virtually becomes the Pacific terminus of the former road and Tacoma of the latter. This arrangement will seem queer enough to all the old-timers, as Tacoma for many years was the terminus point of the Northern Pacific, as Seattle was of the Great Northern.

The aeroplane is now coming on the market and a neat toy for rich men of the Wright Bros. design will cost, it is said, about \$25,000. Probably within a few years it will have become as much of a fad as the automobile. But the country newspaper men, we fear, will have to wait awhile to get their inning.

Higgen, Hearst's candidate for the presidency last year, has deserted his employer and announces that he is again a democrat. Evidently Higgen grew weary of being a mere tool in the cunning hands of the great yellow editor. Hearst's independence party, over which he made such a hullabaloo in 1908, is now about as defunct as a last year's bird's nest.

The White House is a pretty dull place for newspaper correspondents these days. President Taft don't call the favorites in every day and give them a fill of "hot air," as his predecessor used to do. And everybody except the sensation mongers appear to be satisfied with the new deal.

The Wonderful Alfalfa Plant.

Kittitas valley has an alfalfa meadow 29 years old and ever since it was planted by Dr. John Robbins in 1880 it has produced two crops of alfalfa a year. The start was made with 50 cents worth of seed and no seed has been sown since 1880. The Ellensburg Localizer gives an account of the meadow as follows: "The meadow outlived the venerable old doctor. The ground lies above any irrigation ditch and draws its moisture from subsoils nearby, but it has never failed to yield two crops every year. This spring, when quite a number of patches of alfalfa were injured by a late frost, on the Robbins farm this 29-year-old meadow was not injured in the least and when a son of the late doctor was in town yesterday he stated that the old stand-by meadow would have its usual crop this year. The age of this meadow brings out a question. If a three-year-old alfalfa root will go 20 feet deep, where are the extreme ends of roots on the plants in the above mentioned meadow?"

Another Ditch From Columbia

A Prosser dispatch of Tuesday last says: Contracts have been let by the Columbia River Orchards company, with headquarters at Spokane, for the construction of a twelve-mile irrigation canal along the north and east bank of the Columbia river to irrigate 15,000 acres of fruit land adjoining and tributary to Wahluke. This announcement was made by C. W. Van Dyke, agent of the company, and Otto L. Hansen, of Kennewick, of the contracting firm of Nickosen, Duffy & Hansen, of Kennewick. This firm has been awarded the contract for the canal construction and will commence work immediately.

As soon as the canal is finished, a pumping plant, to cost \$65,000, will be constructed and put in operation. This pumping plant will be used with both a gas producer and an electric power from Priest Rapids, the power eventually being developed by the company in its own plant at the latter place.

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"Three thousand acres have been sold and about 1000 acres are now under cultivation. There have been about 250,000 trees planted so far this season. A bank and newspaper have already been established in the town of Hanford and considerable building is in prospect. Numerous tracts of land adjoining the town are being sold daily, and with the abundant supply of water and the service, which embraces about 40 miles of ditches, people are overjoyed at the prospects the district presents. A 2000-horse power plant is now in operation."

Mr. Walthew was in the city visiting the Thompson-Gillis Investment company, local agents of the Hanford project, who have sold many tracts recently.—Spokesman-Review.

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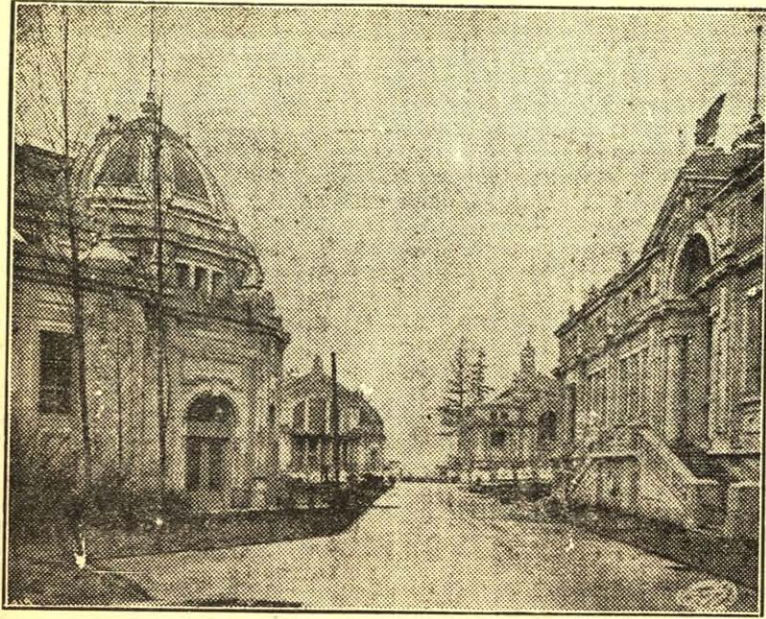
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Just to the west of Klondike Circle the Pay Streak winds in a general direction from north to south, and at the eastern end the land gives way precipitously to the shores of Lake Washington. It is on this beautiful shore of the lake the natural amphitheatre is located, and nature has so quaintly formed this delightful spot, that small effort has been required of man to transform it into as perfect an exhibition place as is possible. Its curving, sloping sides complete a semi-circle, and from its tiers of towering seats 30,000 spectators may witness the entertainments with no possibilities of occupying a single undesirable seat.

A wonderful variety of architectural display is shown by the many buildings through which Yukon Avenue passes, and during its course the visitor passes from man-made monuments through parts of magnificent forests whose grandeur has never been marred by the destructive craft of Mammon's disciples. From every side the line of horizon is defined by mountains whose lines are delineated in perpetual snow, and stretching away as far as the eye can travel rest the waters of Puget Sound.

ONE DEATH IN FOUR COULD BE AVOIDED

Twenty-Five per Cent. of the Deaths in Washington Last Year Were Unnecessary.

"More than 25 per cent of the deaths in Washington last year was caused by contagious diseases which are not necessary," said State Health Commissioner Elmer E. Heg last night in his lecture at the Christian church.

According to Dr. Heg's statement there were four contagious diseases—tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, and all or at least a large part of which could have been avoided with adequate sanitary work. Of the deaths in the state from these diseases North Yakima furnished more than the quota according to the population. Unless sanitary precautions are taken, says the doctor, there will be more deaths this year than last. He advises that the work of sanitation begin at once under the direction of the health boards of the city and county.

He declares that every foot of property in the city is more valuable under good sanitary conditions, but his main plea is not from a financial viewpoint, but from the point of life and death of the people. "Protect the lives of the helpless children," says Dr. Heg. "Every householder should be compelled to contribute to the good health of the community by an ordinance, strict in every detail and rigidly enforced." He advocates such an ordinance which would compel the residents to keep all refuse in a metal can with cover made to fit tightly over the top. Otherwise, when the can became jammed, the cover would be left off and the flies would enter.

All manure should be kept in a metal lined box and the stables cleaned at least once a day. He then explained

the conditions which exist in Seattle and remarked that a trip to the police station was a remarkable educator for the negligent property owner. "Economy in sanitary conditions is weighing life and death against a dollar," said Dr. Heg. "Economy in the county means additional expense to the city. In Yakima county the sanitary conditions are not very good."

When Dr. Heg first came to the state he lived in North Yakima. The city at that time was composed of fewer than 1,000 people. Since that time the population has increased more than ten fold. The health department was run on the old plan until about four years ago, when an epidemic threatening the town caused an awakening and under the direction of the state officials considerable work was done. The same conditions exist in the outlying districts as when there was but one-tenth the present population and the only way to preserve the health of the city is to cause the county officials to get busy by demanding better sanitary conditions. As the largest city in the county with a large population it would be possible for the city to control the affairs of the entire county in the matter.

"Flies, fingers and food are the three means by which most of the typhoid cases are started," said Dr. Heg. "Remove the breeding places for flies and they can be controlled. The manure heaps are the hot beds in which the flies propagate. Remove the manure and the other places where the flies breed and the problem is settled. As for the fingers it is easy to use a preventive and the food will be protected if the fingers are clean and the flies are not allowed to reach it."

The matter of a septic tank for the sewage was also discussed as was a filtration plant for the drinking water. It is possible that the matter may be taken up at a later date as the number at the meeting last night was small. There had not been sufficient time in which to advertise it. It has been suggested that Dr. Heg be called upon to make another address at a later date.

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"50,000" CLUB ORGANIZED

Yakima Boosters are Now Ready for Business and Expect to Get Busy Work Cut Out For Club.

The Fifty Thousand club, recently organized to further North Yakima's growth and population, is fast getting into shape for a determined campaign for results by hunting out the public improvements which are calculated to bring the 50,000 inhabitants to this city within the next 10 years and the improvements which will care for these people after they are here. Several of the prominent members of the club have been going over these plans and at a formal meeting of the organization which will be held in a few days the endorsement of these projects will be asked for: A Yakima boosting excursion into the territory to which the city looks for business; a revival and carrying out of the project to build a railroad from this city to Portland; the immediate repair or construction of a wagon road to White Bluffs, and the construction of a bridge across the Yakima river into the Moxee, at the foot of Yakima avenue. With these projects endorsed, determined efforts will be made to see that they are carried out.

The boosters' excursion was first mentioned some time ago when the Portland business men turned their attention this way. At the Commercial club's smoker last evening plans for the local trip were more positively made. Sunnyside, Pasco, Kennewick, Prosser, Kiona, Toppenish, Wapato, Mabton, Granger, Grandview, Ellensburg, White Bluffs, Hanford and Richland have all been mentioned as places where North Yakima business men could do good missionary work.

The Portland railroad idea grew also out of the trip of the Portland business men, although the belief has long prevailed here that the failure of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima railroad company to materialize after it had been organized some years ago was a public calamity to this city. The route which that concern had laid out through the Abnathum, it is pointed out, would have made North Yakima no more distant from the Oregon metropolis than it is now from Seattle.

The project to provide a good wagon road between North Yakima and White Bluffs is also a revival. Last fall the county commissioners were asked to appropriate \$500 to repair the White Bluffs road to the Benton county line to meet the White Bluffs people in their efforts to get into North Yakima to do business but the appropriation of only \$300 was not secured in time to permit any of the work's being done.

The Moxee bridge matter is one which has been pending for some time.

AGED MAN DROWNED FISHING IN POND

Francis M. Abrams Met With Fatal Accident at Winlock Where He Was Visiting.

Francis M. Abrams, who lived at 201 South Eighth street prior to leaving North Yakima for Winlock, Wash., where he intended to spend the summer, fell into a mill pond yesterday and was drowned. Mr. Abrams was 67 years old. The remains are to be brought to this city tonight and will be interred in the Masonic plot at Tahoma cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

The details of the drowning at Winlock have not been received by local relatives who were advised of Mr. Abrams' death last evening by a telegram. It is known, however, that Mr. Abrams was fishing. The mill pond in which the drowning occurred is presumed to be the one connecting with the big saw mill of which Mr. Abrams' son-in-law, S. B. Nelson, is superintendent. Mr. Abrams and his wife, who is over 60 years of age, had gone to Winlock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nelson for the summer.

Francis M. Abrams was born in Decatur, Ill., and served in the Union army from that state. He had been a resident of North Yakima for several years, but had not engaged in any business here. He is survived by his wife and these children: Lester F. J. L. F. M. and O. M., all of North Yakima; Mrs. S. B. Nelson, of Winlock; Mrs. Eugene Corrington, of

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the state of Washington, in and for Yakima county, in probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis L. Blumenthal, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Louis L. Blumenthal, deceased, or against his estate, shall present the same with proper vouchers, to the executrix of the will of said Louis L. Blumenthal, deceased, at the office of McAnlay & Meigs, 516 Miller building, North Yakima, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. All such claims should be so presented on or before one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, on or before one year from the first day of May, 1909, and unless the same are so presented within said time, they will be forever barred.

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The funeral services here tomorrow will be held at the home of Lester F. Abrams, of 402 South Tenth avenue, and will be in charge of the Masonic bodies. The deceased was a member of Blue Mound lodge, No. 6, F. A. M., in Illinois and was also a Royal Arch Mason. The funeral sermon will probably be preached by Rev. C. E. Gibson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Toppenish, Simcoe & Western.

J. D. Cornett, president of the Traders State bank of Toppenish and also president of the newly organized Toppenish, Simcoe & Western Railroad company, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Cornett said that his company is busy having surveys made, the work be-

Summons for Publication.

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

Jake Heidbreder, plaintiff, vs. Emma J. Crosley Heidbreder, defendant.

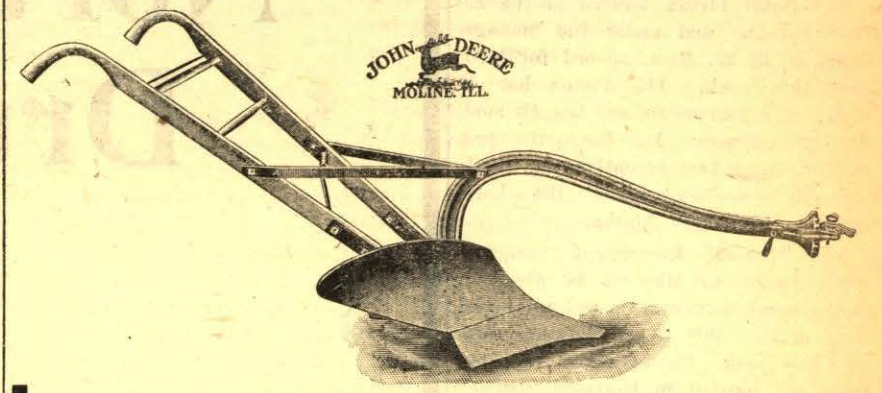
The state of Washington to the said Emma J. Crosley Heidbreder, defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the seventeenth (17) day of April, 1909, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is as follows: Said plaintiff prays that he may be granted an absolute decree of divorce from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than one (1) year last past, to-wit: Since the month of September, 1907; and for a decree, decreeing that plaintiff have the custody of said minor child; that there is no community property belonging to said plaintiff and defendant; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be meet and proper in the premises.

H. J. SNIVELY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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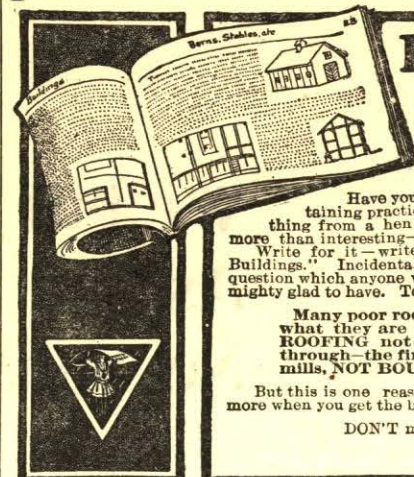
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

The North Yakima & Valley franchise along G street was granted by the city council in session Monday evening by a vote of 5 to 2, Meigs, Miller, Schorn, Shaw and Mull voting in the affirmative and Wight and Smith in the negative.

A large crowd of spectators were present, evidently expecting a spirited fight over the franchise, but there was little doing in that line, as all those with inside knowledge knew that a decided majority of the council had previously reached a basis for action and that the franchise with certain amendments would go through. The most material amendment is one permitting other railroads to cross the valley road's tracks by grade crossings. H. J. Snively, attorney for the G street protesting property owners, made a plea in behalf of his clients.

The matter of building a new city hall, a proposition very dear to Councilmen Mull and Smith, was argued at length.

Two sets of plans were submitted, one calling for a \$45,000 and the other for a \$56,000 building. Councilman Meigs addressed the council, urging that no action be taken at present. Meigs thought that the plans offered could be materially improved on and referred to the new municipal building recently erected at Walla Walla, which he regarded as a model. A motion made by Meigs that a committee of the council be appointed to go to Walla Walla to inspect the city hall there before taking final action was carried.

The mayor announced the appointment of Geo. E. Wise as building inspector and the nomination was confirmed.

The application of the Yakima Central Heating company for the use of streets and alleys in which to lay its water pipes was read and laid over. The company asks for a franchise for a period of 50 years.

The council adopted the plat of Jay Yordy, covering a portion of the old city park site in the Capitol addition.

H. M. Lichty, the well known Sunny-side booster, is now at Seattle and expects to remain there until after the exposition.

George Bosdet returned a few days ago from Tacoma, where he had been for some time taking special treatment for stomach trouble. He is at the home of William McKivor on South First street. Many old time friends of Mr. Bosdet will be glad to see him about again and hope for his complete recovery.

The Hotel Tieton, located in the Elliott building and under the management of B. W. Ross, opened for business this week. The Tieton has 48 finely furnished rooms and has all modern conveniences. Mr. Ross, the proprietor, came here recently from Seattle. He was formerly in the hotel business in Nome, Alaska.

The Mitchell Investment company, with George C. Mitchell as president and general manager, opened up in its new offices, 308 West Yakima avenue, this week. The offices of the company are located in the new Mitchell block and are very handsome and nicely furnished.

"The Talk of the Town," a musical melange, given by home talent under the auspices of the University club, is the attraction at the Yakima theatre as The Democrat goes to press. The company rehearsed faithfully under the direction of Prof. MacDonald, so the public may look for a musical treat.

A number of young men members of the Y. M. C. A. have organized a boarding club and are preparing to start a cafe in that institution. About 20 of the bachelors have banded together, employed a cook and will try the experiment of boarding themselves. A good way, perhaps, to get used to later duties as benedicts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Englehart returned home a few days ago from Victoria, where they visited for several weeks. Mr. Englehart is feeling much improved in health.

Alex McCredy, the well known Wapato banker, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was in the city Saturday and received numerous congratulations from friends on being able to get around again.

The North Yakima & Valley road management is offering for sale about 20 dwelling houses located along its G street right of way. The houses must be moved off within a specified time. There are said to be a number of would-be purchasers, each of whom has an eye on some particular house.

F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service, was here from Saturday until Tuesday last looking over the Tieton and Sunnyside irrigation project.

The North Coast Railway company has brought a condemnation proceeding against the Washington Irrigation company on lot 3 in 5-10-21, half of lot 4

and lot 5 in 8-10-21, and 40 acres in 9-10-21.

The Selah Heights Pipe Line company was incorporated Saturday and the articles placed on file in the office of the county auditor. The capital stock is \$2,500 and the incorporators are Martin Hoffman, George F. McAuley, F. C. Diven, Charles Stahl, Annie McAuley and Peter Osegg. All these, excepting Diven, who is of Seattle, are of North Yakima. The object of the company is to take the management of the line which has its intake from the main canal of the Selah Development company at the corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 23-14-18.

The Tieton Water Users' association has moved its office from the First National bank building to the office of Cull & Davis in the Ward building.

B. J. Pacius, until recently publisher of the Mabton Chronicle, has closed a deal for the lease of the Ahtanum Soda Springs resort. He contemplates making a number of improvements at that popular resort.

Max Heindel, theosophist, delivered a series of lectures this week at Holstein's pavilion.

Miss Mattie Gilman, one of the lady clerks in the county auditor's office, has been offered and accepted the position of matron at the county A-Y-P building. She concluded her work in the auditor's office Saturday.

Stephen J. Osborne and Miss Lucile Blanchard, both residents of Selah, received a license to marry Saturday.

Sid Noble, the well known jeweler at Redfields, returned Saturday from a visit to his Columbia river ranch.

Rev. A. H. Henry and wife have gone to Chicago to be absent about three weeks. They will attend the graduation exercises of their son, Hylas, who is a student at Northwestern University.

Alleging that Yakima county owes him \$140.65 and has shown no disposition to pay the amount, R. E. Crow, through his attorneys, Roberts & Udell, has instituted suit for recovery of the amount with interest. The suit grows out of the furnishing of supplies for the construction of a road near Mabton.

H. A. Anderson, superintendent of the boys' department of the North Yakima Y. M. C. A., returned Tuesday from Seattle, where he visited his parents.

Chief Spencer, an aged Klickitat Indian, died at the home of his son near Toppenish last week, after an eventful career. He was always friendly to the whites, notwithstanding that his family was almost entirely wiped out by

the soldiers during the Cascade war in 1856.

Mayor Armbruster has determined that the slot machines must go. Those persons failing to obey the order of the police and who permit the machines to be operated in their places of business will be compelled to submit to their forcible removal. In the opinion of the mayor the slot machines exert a pernicious influence over young men.

In order to come up to the standard set by the new criminal code, milk placed on sale in this state must contain at least 3.25 per cent of butter fat. All milk not coming up to that standard must be sold as skimmed milk.

A. E. Larson has let a contract to W. F. Powell for the basement of a three story building on South Second street. The plans for the building have not been completed, although it is considered likely that the building will be used for a theater.

Francis M. Abrams, aged 67, a former resident of North Yakima, whose residence here was at 201 South Eighth, was drowned at Winlock, Wash., Monday. He was fishing in a mill pond when the accident occurred.

Bogus check artists have been plying their vocation with considerable success in North Yakima. Up to date they have succeeded in passing 11 worthless pieces of paper on which was secured from local merchants \$161. It is reported that bad checks were also passed in Toppenish and Ellensburg. The checks bore the signature of John D. Gray and were made payable to Charles Turner, who cashed them. They ranged in amount from \$10 to \$18.

In spite of the shortage of the peach crop, the Bussell cannery expects to run the full season. It will begin with berries and will be kept busy with the later crop of apples, plums, tomatoes, potatoes and pumpkins. Peaches will be too scarce and too valuable for canning this year.

W. H. Northey and William McKinnon have returned from Montana where, last week, each took up a homestead in the Musselshell valley.

The Valley club, a South Front street resort, was raided by the police Thursday evening. Notification was also given another colored club on South Front street to close its doors. It is alleged that these clubs have sold liquor without a license.

Bashful pairs whose courtships have been hanging fire will have to hurry if they purpose to secure a license before the new law goes into effect, June 12. After that date bashful swains will have more or less trouble and addi-

tional expense, procuring licenses to wed. Under the new law parties will be required to go to the auditor's office with a witness and swear the bride and groom are of legal age and not relatives. As a protection to future generations the prospective bride and groom must make certain affidavits as to health and heredity.

The Guggenheim "Pathfinder," which left Yakima Monday, arrived in Seattle Wednesday, thus completing the trip across the continent from New York. The Snoqualmie road, being still impassable, the automobile was loaded on a Milwaukee work train at Easton and taken over the Cascade range.

Health Officer Fitch lifted the ban from the Benham slaughter house Thursday after the premises had been placed in a sanitary condition.

Editor Robertson of the Republic returned Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

Potatoes now readily command a price of \$35 to \$37 per ton on the local market, the spuds retailing in the stores at from 2 to 2½ cents per pound.

Melvin N. Lee of the Upper Naches was lodged in the county jail Thursday on the charge of having abducted Lulu Parrish, a 15 year old girl of a neighbor. On returning home with the girl he was promptly arrested. Lee is 29 years of age and will probably have to face a serious criminal charge.

Speaker Meigs has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the graduating class of the state college at Pullman, June 10.

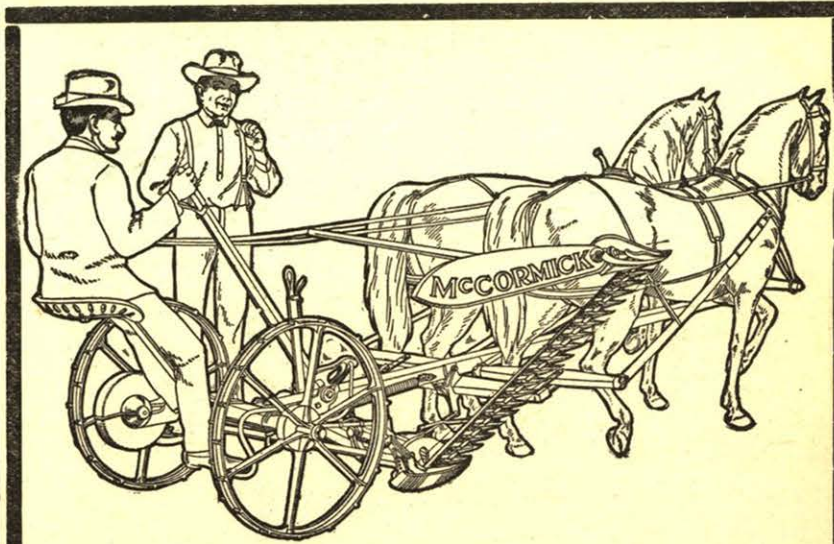
Geo. E. Stacy, teller of the Yakima National bank, won the first prize at the Walla Walla shooting tournament this week, securing 33 birds straight. The prize won is the Dayton medal.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to William H. Payne of Roslyn and Mrs. Sarah E. Riddle of North Yakima, and to William C. Nowlin and Miss Sarah E. Dane, both of North Yakima.

W. A. Erwin this week resigned his position as local editor and business manager of The Democrat after a service of two years with this paper. He has formed a connection as the Yakima representative of the Gold Digger, a daily paper to be published on the exposition grounds at Seattle.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. have arranged Decoration day services for Saturday, May 29. The memorial address will be delivered at the Christian church by Rev. Morton L. Rose.

A public meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening and the "50,000" club duly organized. There was a large attendance and



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much enthusiasm was manifested.

The jury in the case of J. B. Dazet vs. Yakima county, for damage caused by a runaway on a bad piece of road, brought in a verdict Wednesday of \$1 for plaintiff. The jury in the damage case against Mailloux Bros. returned a verdict against the defendants in the sum of \$400.

Mayor Armbruster has determined to put the slot machines out of business in North Yakima and announces that no more warnings will be issued to the owners. If the city must adopt forcible measures the machines will be confiscated. Chief of Police Story also has orders to abate the street advertising fakers, of whom the public has grown extremely tired. Good. Clean them out, Mr. Mayor!

Mrs. S. P. Desmaris, wife of an employee of the reclamation service, working on the Bumping Lake dam, died in camp there Sunday after a long illness with tuberculosis. The remains were brought 70 miles to this city in an improvised coffin, arriving here at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning. The funeral was held from the Shaw-Flint parlors on Wednesday morning. Deceased is survived by the husband and a four-months-old son.

Rev. Charles A. Gibson, of the Methodist church, has been chosen by members of the North Yakima high school graduating class to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The sermon will be preached in Rev. Gibson's church Sunday morning, June 6.

The class day exercises of the high school will be held Friday evening, June 1, and the commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, June 9. Prof. H. C. Sampson of the Cheney state normal school, will deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises.

MOXEE

Miss Cara Sweir is staying in town visiting with her sister.

Miss Edyth Whitmore of Natchez visited Mrs. Barker last week.

The families of N. J. Dickson and W. J. Pitt attended the Scoville meetings in town last week.

Mrs. Quinby and daughter, Helen, left on the Saturday train for Seattle to spend a couple of weeks with her married daughter.

Joseph Huard, whose house burned recently, has the new one well under construction.

Mr. Belair has his new residence about completed.

Mr. Jackson of the Rankin hop yard started a force of hop trainers at work Monday.

Lou Mierres has sold his 11 acres to a Seattle buyer, the consideration being \$4,600. Over half of it is in full bearing orchard.

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"Tigers" Win Again.

The "Tigers" turned the tables on the Toppenish Indians at the game here Sunday by the score of 6 to 3, much to the gratification of the local fans. There was a good attendance at the game and the rooters hollered themselves hoarse over the outcome.

The return game will be played at Toppenish tomorrow.



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