

"Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They May."

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\$1,454,000 IMPROVEMENTS FOR NORTH YAKIMA IN 1908

One Reason Why "The Garden City" of the Inland Empire
Takes First Rank Among Its Sister Towns and Cit-
ies---A City of Progress and Prosperity.

SOME OF THE IMPROVEMENTS.

New High School	\$ 120,000	United States Hotel (Pat Mullins)	10,000
Young Men's Christian Association Building ..	70,000	Bartholet Hotel, modernizing	8,000
First Baptist Church	45,000	Model-U. S. Laundry building and equipment ..	25,000
Concrete Warehouse Yakima Transfer Co.	10,000	Municipal sewer extensions	40,000
George Donald residence	25,000	Municipal Sidewalks	35,000
Elliott business building	45,000	Additions to Grade School buildings	10,000
Alex. Miller warehouse	5,000	Municipal-County Isolation Hospital	5,000
Rudkin Dairy and equipment	30,000	Felton-Wimer Concrete Co.'s plant	5,000
Ira P. Englehart residence	10,000	Municipal street grading, fire hydrants, etc. ..	10,000
First Christian church	45,000	Eagles' building (under construction)	10,000
Street paving	180,000	Sumach Park improvements	2,000
Improvements to Yakima Gas Co. plant	20,000	Smaller churches and store buildings	6,000
Mayor H. H. Lombard's residence	8,000	Improvements to Yakima Hotel	15,000
Lloyd Garretson residence	10,000		
Yakima Valley Trans. Co., trackage, etc.	50,000		
Smaller residences (numbering about 400)	600,000	Total	\$1,454,000

The foregoing table represents approximately what has been spent in North Yakima for general improvement work during the year 1908. Only the more important improvements are mentioned and the estimate of cost of each is believed to be conservative. North Yakima has grown by leaps and bounds notwithstanding the fact that this has been an "off year" all over the country. Some of the buildings erected would do credit to a city with three times the population of North Yakima and there are only a few structures, even of the humblest type that do not contribute to the pleasant and stately make-up of North Yakima.

When a city wades through poor fruit prices, pays for a whole lot of municipal improvements and then manages to spend hundreds of thousands for private business buildings and other lasting improvements, there can be no doubt as to the spirit with which its citizens are imbued. Financial conditions of the east, middle west and south have hit the west hard. North Yakima, while one of the lesser sufferers, has felt the strain.

Demand for Dwellings.

Not as many new people as were expected came west this year. And still the demand for dwellings has far exceeded the supply at all times of the year. It is estimated that fully 400 dwellings have been built in North Yakima during the past year. Business buildings of a substantial character have been built and no city of the size of North Yakima can boast of its streets being lined with better structures than line Yakima avenue, First, Second and Third streets.

If the estimates be correct North Yakima has in 1908 fallen short of the building record of 1907. But the building of 1908 has been of a more substantial nature than the construction work of 1907. During the last year North Yakima has sprung from a town to a city with paved streets, parks, miles of cement sidewalks and graded

streets.

It has spent money this year on improvements that have entirely changed the appearance of the city. The total expenditures for the year 1907 were \$1,641,300. The total amount spent for improvement work in 1908 is about \$1,449,000. The Republic does not pretend to cover all improvements in this total or in the table above.

In the total of 1907 there were counted many improvements that were not completed until 1908. The total for this year includes only improvements that have been completed this year, with the possible exception of one or two small items.

The year 1909 bids fair to break all building records in North Yakima. P. J. Buwalda has announced his intention of erecting a four-story business building at Fourth and Yakima avenues. This is on the west side, and from present indications the west side will do most of the building during the coming year. Mr. Buwalda has recently purchased corner lots at Fourth avenue and Yakima, paying for the property \$10,000. On this property he intends to erect his business structure.

Much West Side Activity.

Diagonally across from the business block of Mr. Buwalda another block will be erected. The Republic is not at liberty to name the builder but it is assured that the announcement will be followed by operations. Mayor-Elect Armbruster says he has seen plans for a two-story business building to be erected on the Chester Congdon property, Third avenue and Yakima avenue. This property is still in litigation but it is believed the Congdons will win out in the suit to quiet title.

The mayor-elect also stated last evening that an owner of a west side corner has been offered \$15,000 by a party who wishes to put up a hotel on the west side. With the new business buildings and the probable construction of North Coast warehouses and depots, the west side promises to be an active district.

Mr. Armbruster said yesterday that the new city hall building will be given consideration during his administration. He does not know that the city will be able to bear the expense of a new city hall but now that the site is purchased it is the new mayor's desire to see an effort made to erect the much needed building.

If the promises of the officials of the Northern Pacific road can be relied upon, North Yakima will have a new \$200,000 depot by the end of the coming year. This building is badly needed.

Howard Plans Flats.

A. E. Howard is planning to build a magnificent apartment house on his property on West Yakima avenue. Mr. Howard owns lots on the crest of the Yakima avenue hill. Dr. Goodenow will build an apartment house at Fourth and Chestnut streets. Alex. Miller has made known his intention of building on his lots on the south side of Yakima avenue between Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Miller is also considering the advisability of adding three stories to the building in which is located the Boston store on Yakima avenue.

A. E. Larson will build on Chestnut street just back of the old Caldwell block. The Northwest Light & Water company has plans made for extensive improvements to its water and light system. The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company will spend thousands of dollars on its lines in the city of North Yakima and in the surrounding valleys.

Masonic Temple Assured.

The Masonic temple is assured. It will be six stories high and will cost \$120,000. Of this amount \$40,000 is now subscribed. This capital stock will be doubled and on the \$80,000 capitalization it is planned to borrow sufficient to complete the building.

There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of any business or professional man in the city that Yakima will pay out twice as much for improvements in the year 1909 as it did in 1908.

with the result that there is a vast improvement in the show stock. In this connection the judge mentioned buff and white rocks which he had noticed particularly. Judge Denny thinks when the matter of feed prices is reduced through home production of a greater proportion of the food the poultry business will be found to be most profitable to a great many in this section.

Splendid Collection of Fowls

There are gathered at the Yakima avenue store where the birds are on display today a splendid assortment of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons and other fowls. Practically every breed of chicken is shown and the specimens are superior. They represent the pick of the flocks of the enthusiasts from Kennewick to Ellensburg and, speaking generally, the majority of the birds are in superior show condition. The show will be open each day from this until the night of January 12.

Judge Denny may be a lecturer at some time or times during his stay in North Yakima. There is a desire to get the enthusiasts together at some central point, such as the Commercial club, and hold an institute such as that held recently by the scientists from the State college at Pullman.

May Make Formal Talks.

Judge Denny, who last year delivered a series of talks to fanciers at the rear end of the show room, was handicapped

KENNEWICK AND RICHLAND BOOM

Railroads, Water and Brains Work Wonders in the
Inland Empire---Scenes of Activity Around
the Mouth of the Yakima River.

Developments in the district known as "The Columbia River Early Fruit Belt," which includes Kennewick and Richland, has been so rapid in the last few years that even the best of us have hardly been able to realize what the building of this new empire at our door means. It was only six years ago that the first water was turned into the new Kennewick canal, and about the same time since actual building in the town began. In 1901 there were only five people within five miles of the railroad station on the Kennewick side of the river. In April, 1903, a school was first opened with one teacher and 16 pupils in attendance. After the summer vacation of 1908 there were 26 teachers and over 1000 children in the same radius of country, and homes and business houses have been erected at the same rate, until from a trading population of five in 1901, Kennewick now has a trading population of over 6000.

The new town of Richland, just eight miles above Kennewick, bids fair to outclass even Kennewick in the same length of time. Two years ago there was a small ditch built at Richland which watered about 2000 acres and even with this small amount of land under water the new place made a very rapid growth and now over 400 people get their mail at Richland. Not content with this, however, the promoters, knowing that the large body of land lying above the first ditch was one of the finest tracts of land in the entire northwest for irrigation, and that it possessed all the qualities that had made Kennewick famous, decided to enlarge the entire scheme, and the result is the completion of the splendid new gravity ditch which waters 16,000 acres of fertile virgin soil. Richland is built on the peninsula that lies between the Yakima and the Columbia rivers, with splendid slopes for water drainage. There are two old orchards in the Richland valley that have never known a crop failure and in fact the Richland project receives the

credit from experts of being the best drained district in the northwest. Its top soil is mostly heavy volcanic ash to a depth of from five to twenty feet, and then underlaid with an open gravel strata, without a touch of hardpan.

The social conditions here are almost perfect, the churches and schools are all up to date and conducted by the best of talent.

The railway facilities will soon be as good as even those of Kennewick, that place at present being the most favored, from a railroad standpoint, of any in the Inland Empire.

The Northern Pacific is now changing its main line and when done the line will go through Richland and connect with the end of the Sunnyside branch, thus doing away with the heavy grades on the old line. The old line will be operated practically as a track to serve Kiona, Prosser and Mabton. Then, too, the Kennewick Northern is now building from Kennewick, through Richland, to Wenatchee. The road is a sure thing as it is being built by the Hill lines to connect their Great Northern line at Wenatchee with the Portland & Seattle at Kennewick. In addition to these roads it is generally believed that the North Coast (sometimes called the "North Ghost") road is to build through Richland to up-river points, several surveys having already been made for it. Coupled with these splendid transportation facilities and the extremely early crops, which are placed on the market at a time of the year that guarantees to the grower the very top notch prices.

Arie Hover, a promoter and booster for the Richland and Kennewick districts, was in North Yakima this week and established an office at 16 South Second street, for the purpose of placing some of the choicest tracts of this land on the market. A Mr. H. E. Perrin will have charge of the local office. Any information concerning Richland or Kennewick will gladly be given by calling at the local office or writing to the general office at Kennewick.

GOOD FOR ALFALFA MEN

Weather Conditions Will Assist Elevation of a Rising Market.

This is great weather for the alfalfa grower. At least it would be if the grower had not already sold the bulk of his crop to the dealers. It is great weather for such of the growers as have held and who now have hay to be sold. This is the kind of conditions under which stock is fed. The weather will cause a great increase in the consumption of alfalfa. The price has been advancing for some time. This will give it another boost. Buyers who have been through this county have found it almost impossible to pick up any quantities from the growers. While there has been considerable activity in the way of shipments it has been largely in the filling of previous orders. There is none too much alfalfa in sight. Those who have it are to be congratulated.

PARENTS OF BABY ARE FOUND

Child Abandoned at Pasco Was a Native of This City.

The parentage of the baby boy found in a Pasco hotel Sunday has been discovered. Police Officer Kelly and other members of the North Yakima police force have learned all the facts so far as this community is concerned. The parents are not North Yakima people though the baby was born here. The father and mother came to North Yakima from eastern Washington and lived here for a few weeks. They then left saying they were going to Spokane, but checked their trunks through to Pasco.

STEINER'S THREATEN TO CONTEST REED WILL

Theodore Steiner, of Ellensburg, Whose Wife Was a Sister of the Late Senator, Says that He Holds a Note for \$12,000 Against the Estate.

There is every indication that litigation may be expected in the disposition of the late Senator Walter J. Reed's estate. Theodore Steiner and his wife, the latter a sister of the late senator, are dissatisfied with the will left by the deceased, and have stated that in the event of a non-compromise between them and the late senator's surviving wife and Supt. D. C. Reed, of this city, a contest will follow. He intimates that the will is to be contested on the grounds that at the time it was made Senator Reed was in no mental condition to have dictated the disposition of his estate.

Mr. Steiner, who came down from Ellensburg this week to consult with his attorneys, claims that Senator Reed owed him at the time of his death \$18,000. Of this amount he alleges that he holds the late senator's note for \$12,000. In the will of Senator Reed, it is claimed, that no reference to this indebtedness is made, and no stipulation is set forth providing for the settlement of the claim.

The estate of the late senator is estimated to be about \$150,000. The bulk of this is left to his wife. She is also entrusted with the care of the estate and it is stipulated that she is to receive a salary of \$250 per month for this service during the next five years. This particular clause in the will has greatly irritated the Steiners.

There appears to be no disposition on the part of the Reeds to make any compromise with the Steiners, and it is more than probable that litigation will be started at once.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

"From Bethlehem to Calvary," at Yakima Theatre on Monday Night.

The people of this city will have an opportunity next Monday evening, January 11th, of listening to one of the finest illustrated lectures ever delivered in this city. Brigadier W. F. Jenkins, of the Salvation Army, has been secured by his brother, Captain Jenkins, of the local guard, to present this lecture at the Yakima theatre at that time.

Assisting Brigadier Jenkins in the musical feature of the program will be found some of the principal singers of the First Presbyterian church choir including Miss Dorris Arrowsmith, Miss Florence Seow and Mr. Warren Erwin. These well known local singers have consented to tender their services in the interest of the cause represented by the Salvation Army.

Three thousand feet of film will be used in the deliverance of the lecture. The lecture is famous all over the United States, and is quite similar to the Passion Play of Oberammergau.

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New Idea Patterns.....10c

Warner's Rustproof Corsets.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

J. J. MACDONALD, 8 South Second St.

THOROUGHbred POULTRY NOW ON DISPLAY

The North Yakima Poultry Show opened here last Wednesday to continue throughout the week. Judge W. C. Denny, of New York, is here to judge the chickens. It is his third visit to this city, and as each succeeding January finds him here in the capacity of poultry judge, he says, he is the more impressed with North Yakima's growth and apparent prosperity.

Judge Denny is to determine the merits of the birds at four other shows in the west in addition to that here. He will act at Portland, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., and at Lewiston, Ida. He had hoped to see the Vancouver, B. C., birds, but found the Portland dates to conflict.

Birds Here Are Improving.

Speaking of poultry conditions in the east Mr. Denny, who came straight from Madison Square Garden, where the birds have been on exhibition, declared the industry to be on an excellent basis. Like everything else it suffered a year ago because of the financial slump, but has revived and is now thriving. Of the birds here, at which he has so far had but a hurried glance, he says he notices most marked improvements from year to year. The coloring of the Yakima birds has always been excellent but now more attention is paid to conformation

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This is the Greatest Sale We Have Ever Attempted

LOOKING AFTER PEACE OF THE WORLD POWERS

Foreign Ministers Believe
Strenuous Attitude Necessary in Situation.

Peking, Jan. 6.—American, British and Japanese ministers are acting upon the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai requires a strenuous attitude on the part of the powers, and a warning to the prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger peace.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The foreign office does not regard the resignation of Yuan Shi Kai as likely to prove a disturbing factor in the Chinese situation. From reliable sources it has been ascertained that Japanese statesmen do not expect a serious change in China because of this or because of their recent insurrection.

DEATH TO FRUIT PESTS

Schanno Ditch Company and
Adjacent Property Owners
Must Clean Up.

Property owners along the Schanno ditch will have to clean up the weeds, alders and all the foreign growth on their property and along the banks of the stream. The ditch company will clean up its property. No pest breeding twig is to be allowed to remain. The aphids, whether woolly or green, is doomed, while the scale and the moth and the other pests which may seek a haven in the verdure along the stream are to be incinerated with the vegetation which

they had selected as a home.

Brown Issues the Orders.

Deputy Horticultural Commissioner J. M. Brown has issued orders to the ditch company and will follow this up with a notification to each property owner. The problem is a more or less difficult one. The ditch runs through a swale and the growth of weeds has been extensive, in many places running out beyond the boundaries of the territory of the ditch company and encroaching on that of the individual owners. The ditch company had intended a long time ago to clean up the banks of the entire water course but for various reasons, including the character of the country through which the channel runs, decided to defer it until winter when easier and more effective work would be possible.

Last season the Hubbard ditch and other ditches were cleaned up throughout their entire length much to the advantage of property owners along the territory.

STATE COLLEGE WILL HAVE BRANCHES HERE

An experiment station and a school for students of agriculture and horticulture, both at North Yakima, will be recommended to President Bryan and the officials of the Washington State college by Professors Thornber, Melander, Snyder and Macdonald, who were here Saturday holding a Farmers' Institute. Prof. Thornber publicly announced at the Commercial club Saturday night that he would strongly advise President Bryan to inaugurate the college branch efforts here. If the people of this community, as seemed to be the case, were anxious for the two institutions named he advised that they get together and make as strong a representation as possible to the college authorities.

To be honest, Prof. Thornber said, the college was anxious to procure a small orchard tract somewhere in this section—meaning the Yakima valley—

where it could carry on experimental work under such conditions as prevail here.

With reference to the "school of packing" as it has been termed, Prof. Thornber expressed himself as of the opinion that a school, if opened here and made a permanent institution, might readily be a much more pretentious affair than a mere school of packing. Correspondence had already been had with the Y. M. C. A. authorities on the subject, and while not wishing to make any promises, Prof. Thornber declared that he did not see any reason why an arrangement could not be made under which representatives of the State college would be located here for either all or a portion of their time.

Matter Is Up to the People.

The matter, he said, was up to the people of this district as well as to the college officials. Both sides appeared anxious and he could not see why a satisfactory arrangement could not be made.

Prof. Thornber announced a two weeks' series of lectures at Pullman, beginning February 1, and invited every person to attend. The only cost, he said, would be that of transportation to and from Pullman and room and board while there. There would be no other expense. The lectures would be very much like those delivered here Saturday and would be as interesting and instructive as it was possible to make them.

COYOTE EXTERMINATION

Oregon Sheepmen Would Interest All Wool Growers in
State in Campaign.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 5.—Not only January in the present year, but February also, will be months devoted to an organized effort to wipe out the coyotes, by the stockmen of Oregon. The sheepmen are opening the campaign today with a circular letter to be issued from the offices of the Oregon Wool Growers' association in this city in which Secretary Dan P. Smythe urges the co-operation of every wool grower in the effort to stamp out the rapidly increasing pest.

Many Killed Last Year.

Last year the month of January was devoted to killing the coyotes, the sheepmen using special precautions in keeping their dogs away from poison set for the pests and by the use of meat treated with poisons together with hunting and trapping some 10,000 coyotes are estimated to have been killed in the state. This year greater efforts will be made by the wool growers and the campaign will spread over two months, at the end of which it is hoped that the plague will be materially lessened.

Coyote Extermination War.

The commission has had printed a monograph upon the coyote extermination war, and those interested will receive a copy thereof at any time by addressing the secretary of the association in this city. The leaflet contains much valuable information regarding

the extermination of the pests and resulted in much of the good done last year.

WOOLGROWERS OFFERED MUCH HIGHER PRICES

Idaho and Utah wool growers are making contracts for their sale of this year's wool at and about 18 cents a pound. A few have accepted at this figure but a great many others are holding back despite the fact that this price is 75 per cent. in advance of what was paid last year. One element in the increased offers is the failure of the Chicago storage movement to make the headway proposed for it. The contest between Omaha and Chicago has become keen and the Nebraska town appears, according to eastern reports, to have an equal chance with Chicago for the storage warehouse. Omaha promoters have made such offers to the wool growers as give them an equal chance with the promoters and are better than the terms offered by the Chicago people. Therefore many wool growers are contracting at the present offer of 18 cents feeling that when the fight has become more one-sided the figures will be reduced.

BLIZZARD STRIKES CHICAGO.

Coldest Weather in Three Years Being Experienced in Middle West.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The first blizzard of the winter swept down on Chicago today. From 44 degrees above yesterday the temperature dropped to 9 below today. Telegraph wires are crippled in every direction and a number of accidents, due to cold, are reported. A number of passengers were injured in a collision of a street car and an Illinois Central train, two seriously. Twenty-five guests in the Humboldt Park hotel suffered severely by being driven, half clad, into the street by fire. Today is the coldest in three years.

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NEW CHAIRMAN ELECTED

Dan McDonald Succeeds D. Sinclair on
Exposition Commission.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific commission for Yakima county held a meeting in the courthouse last evening to elect a chairman in place of D. Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair has resigned the position because he expects to spend a couple of months in California this coming spring.

Dan A. McDonald was unanimously elected to the position.

There was a general discussion on the best means to advertise and promote Yakima county's exhibit at the exposition. The county appropriated \$5000 for this purpose and it was believed that an additional \$5000 can be raised by the various commercial clubs in the county.

Another meeting will be held next Monday evening.

YAKIMA THEATRE JANUARY 11th MONDAY

THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS

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While the story of Christ's Life and Death will be powerfully told in address and song.

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Saturday and Sunday, January 9-10

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Brigadier W. F. JENKINS

Accompanied by Adjutant Alfred Whitney; Salvation Army Hall, Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m.—3:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A., Sunday 8 p. m.

See display ad for Yakima Theatre Monday night

FIRE LOSS \$250,000.

Big Theatre and Office Building Destroyed in Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Baldwin theatre and office building and badly damaged a number of other buildings, including the Colonial hotel. The total loss is \$250,000. Fire Chief Kanada was slightly injured. The fire was caused by the explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre. More than 200 guests of the Colonial, including Opie Reid, were driven out into the streets. All escaped safely.

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Be wise and look us over before buying anything in the Holiday Goods.

The Bon Ami

19 South First Street

FEES INCREASED IN OFFICE OF AUDITOR

About Two Thousand Dollars More Were Collected in 1908 Than in 1907.

Another evidence of the marked prosperity of Yakima county in the year that has just closed is given in the report of the county auditor of fees that have been paid into his office in the year 1908. In spite of the fact that it was the year of a presidential election, when business is much more slack than usual, and also in spite of the fact that the entire country, and especially the west, was suffering from the effects of the financial depression, the business in the auditor's office was such that there was an increase in fees over the previous year of about \$2000.

Large Volume of Business.

The volume of this increased business may be better understood when it is known the average fee is considerably less than a dollar. This would indicate, at a rough estimate, that there were in the neighborhood of 4000 more instruments filed in the last year than in 1907.

Below will be found tables of the fees received by months in both years. It will be seen that every month in the year 1908 exceeds the same month of the year before, except January and February. The falling off in these two months is accounted for by the financial depression, which was felt here most keenly at that time. There has been a steady increase until the close of the year. Following are the tables for the two years:

Fees for 1908.		
January	.....\$	822.10
February	.....	931.00
March	.....	1,116.20
April	.....	1,007.95
May	.....	1,013.85
June	.....	975.25
July	.....	1,656.95
August	.....	1,481.95
September	.....	971.70
October	.....	1,266.60
November	.....	1,086.00
December	.....	1,410.45

Total\$13,740.00

Fees for 1907.		
January	.....\$	1,028.80
February	.....	967.45
March	.....	1,007.75
April	.....	1,368.85
May	.....	1,014.20
June	.....	875.40
July	.....	778.60
August	.....	835.05
September	.....	853.25
October	.....	1,121.15
November	.....	1,000.40
December	.....	982.15

Total\$11,833.05

DOGS NOW A MENACE

They Gnaw Corpses and Attack Refugees at Messina.

Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the greatest dangers to the refugees. The animals are starving and often rabid because of lack of water. They gnaw corpses and frequently attack the refugees themselves. One young man who was buried up to his neck in debris, was attacked by three animals and his face was mutilated before his cries attracted attention.

Wanted—Chickens, hogs, veal, eggs. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

Overcoats

The January Clearing Sale offers the most important sale of Men's Overcoats. 118 Overcoats on hand this morning. The largest share of them range in price from \$15.00 to \$20.00. We will give you choice of any Overcoat, or Cravenette Raincoat in this range at

\$10.00

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RAILROADS ARE BUSY NEAR PRIEST RAPIDS

C. O. Adams of North Yakima Says Milwaukee Bridge at Beverly Is Passable.

C. O. Adams, civil engineer, of North Yakima, who has been across country to Beverly and Priest Rapids on the Columbia river, is back with reports of great activity in a railway way in the section visited by him. The Milwaukee railroad bridge across the Columbia river is so far advanced that it is now possible for a person to walk across on it and there is every expectation that before long it will be completed and in use by work trains. It is from this point that rumor says the Milwaukee is to build a line into North Yakima. This report was denied by officials of the road since published here and in Seattle, though that part which referred to a line west to the Cowlitz coal fields was not denied.

Other Companies Are Active.

The Kennewick electric line, according to Mr. Adams, is at work on the west side of the river at Priest Rapids and has a crew of 80 men or more pushing its work there.

The North Coast railway has a gang of surveyors at work on the line which is expected to follow the river through to Wenatchee.

At Beverly, where the Milwaukee has its crossing of the Columbia, the railroad has a grading crew of 80 men working on its right of way and in addition has a considerable bridge construction crew at work. These gangs are waited on by a locomotive and string of cars and have a huge steam derrick at work and steam shovels and other heavy machinery.

Milwaukee Buys Right of Way The Milwaukee, it is said, has purchased the old right of way of an electric line which was surveyed through the Priest Rapids country and so far as can be ascertained the Milwaukee and North Coast surveyors appear to be working on the same line in different sections. The North Coast has some 18 or 20 surveyors at work and is having

them do their cross section work as they go, leaving everything done up to a finish.

Big Work by Ranchers.

Ranchers are pushing into the Columbia river country which Mr. Adams visited and are going ahead with their development. They are sinking wells, he says, along the river banks and all of them find water at not to exceed 60 feet. This is the water of the river and the level rises and falls as the river rises and falls. These wells will furnish an unfailing supply of water and many of the ranchers, according to Mr. Adams, are preparing to install pumps to carry on cultivation under irrigation.

Prospects for This City

Mr. Adams says he counted at least a dozen places where such work has been done or is in progress and he anticipates that the development in this respect will be much more rapid the coming season.

It is the opinion of all the people who have visited the scene of operations that while the work is being pushed up and down the Columbia river the tendency ultimately will be to develop nearer, in a tributary way, to North Yakima, rather than away from it. There are lacking, however, any sufficient indications as yet, to make the penetration of this immediate section by the various lines or a portion of them a certainty.

GROWERS TO FURNISH PERFECT APPLE PACK

If present indications can be taken to mean anything at all, the Yakima valley will send out more and better fruit to the world during the year 1909 than it ever has before in one season. The movement for a guaranteed pack is receiving hearty support. When the fruit growers interested in the organization of a new growers' association met Saturday, its members endorsed the movement began by the Commercial club to procure a perfect pack at \$2.50 for exhibition purposes.

Today the Commercial club received a letter from Temporary Secretary Arthur Carr in which the sentiment of a large

number of fruit growers is expressed. The letter follows:

Farmers' Room, Yakima County Court House, January 2, 1909.

The fruitgrowers of the Yakima valley, assembled for the purpose of organizing a Yakima Fruit Growers' association, send greeting to the Commercial club and heartily commend the action of the governing board, in its offer of \$2.50 a box for six carloads of apples for exhibition purposes, and the encouragement it has offered to the movement now under way to secure a guaranteed pack of Yakima fruit for the world.

The growers here assembled, in behalf of the fruitgrowers of the valley, wish to assure the Commercial club and its board of governors that the conditions imposed will be met. We believe that this is the opportune time and earnestly desire your assistance in securing an effective co-operative association in the interests of the products of this valley, and in the establishment of a school for packers.

ARTHUR T. KARR, Temporary Secretary.

STATE LAND RECEIPTS.

Washington Collected \$1,587,281.36 in 1908, Greatly Exceeding Year 1907.

Olympia, Jan. 5.—The state land office collected \$1,587,281.36 in the year 1908, according to figures announced by E. W. Ross, commissioner of public lands. The collections of the office for the year 1907 aggregated \$1,181,383.70.

The last year's receipts included \$795,194.69 for the permanent school fund, which represents payments made on the purchase price of common school lands and the sales of timber from such lands.

Current School Funds. The current school fund receipts for

the year were \$249,535.33, which represents interest paid on contracts of sale of school lands and rentals.

The tide land receipts for the year were \$108,126.42 and the harbor area leases brought in \$8,902.57.

The miscellaneous receipts included rentals of \$12,810, interest payments of \$26,178, sales of land \$67,795, and payments of principal on contracts of sale of land of \$318,738.13.

Exposition Grant.

These miscellaneous items include all the special granted lands and also include the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grant.

The receipts for this latter include \$183,470.15 principal and \$11,000.98 paid on Lake Union shore lands and \$42,256.48 principal and \$41.98 interest paid on Lake Washington shore lands.

The total receipts for the office for the two years were \$2,768,665.06.

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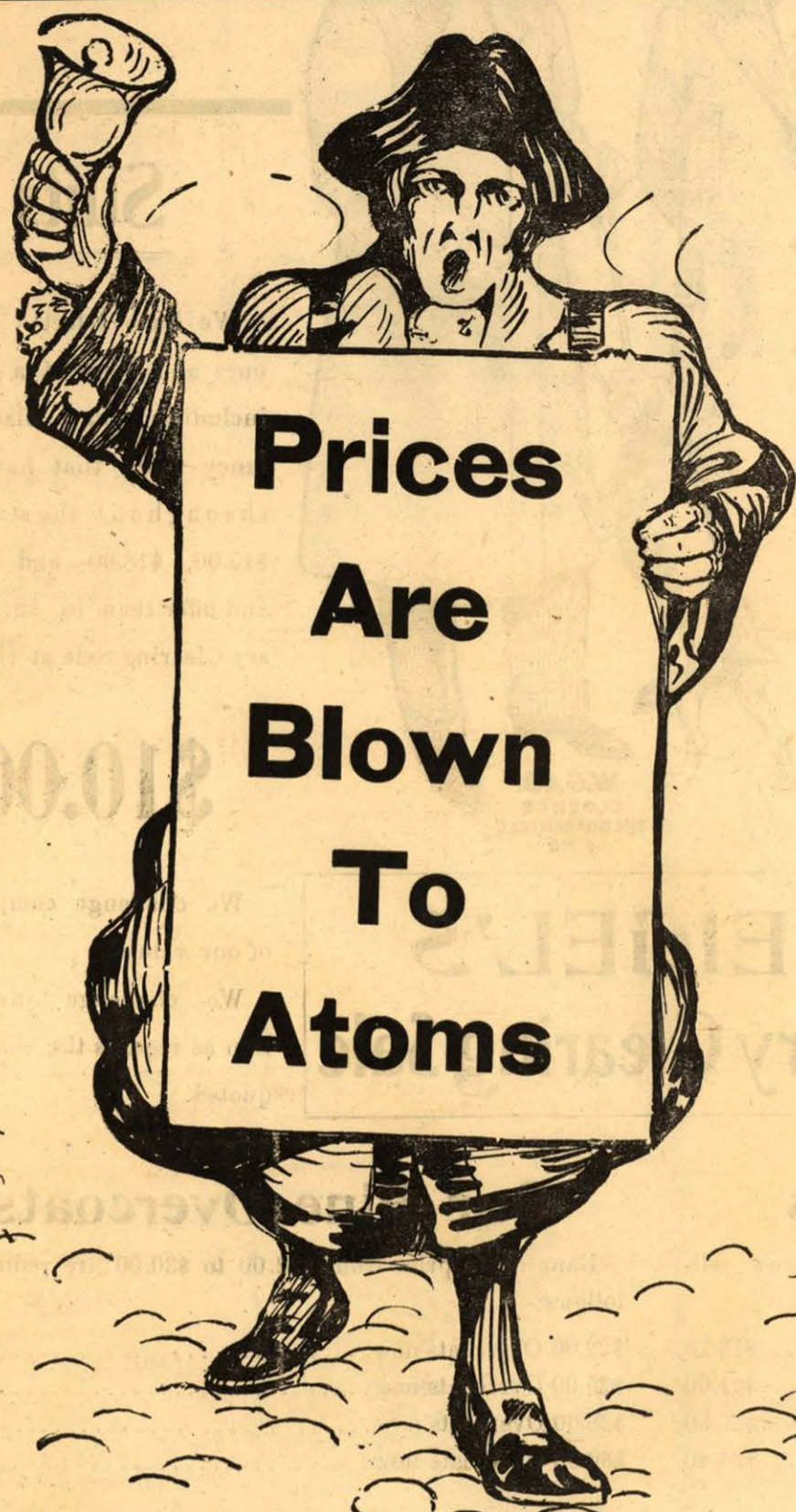
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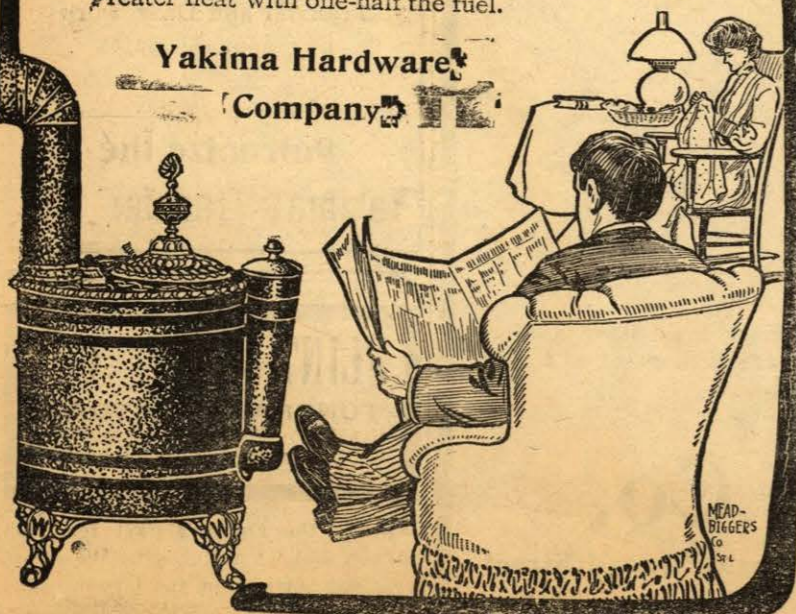
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
Washington, D. C., Jan 5.—There is no end of speculation as to what will be the color of President Taft's administration during the four years beginning with the 4th of March, 1909. He is, of course, committed to the Roosevelt policies and these he will no doubt carry out with perfect good faith and even with enthusiasm to the extent of his ability, but it is believed that he has views of his own, and these he has expressed with some emphasis on one or two occasions. He has particularly, when making addresses to legal associations, emphasized his belief that there is a failure of justice in the United States, inasmuch as appeal is too easy and the evasion of law, through the laxity of courts and the weakness of jurors and the chicanery of lawyers, too frequent.

Take for example the case of New York City. Within a period of five months there have been 75 homicides, mostly murders. In London, a much larger city, within a period of five years—more than 10 times as long—there were only 92 homicides or murders. The inhabitants of New York are probably not more blood-thirsty than those of London, but in England, it is a very perilous thing to take human life, while in America, it is safer to kill than to steal or forge. There are many arrests for crime in this country, but in nine cases out of ten the offender escapes conviction. It has been a long time since a wealthy, well-connected murderer has paid the penalty of taking human life in America. Our criminal jurisprudence, as administered throughout the country, is very complaisant to the criminal who is wealthy, influential and has respectable connections. If President-Elect Taft, by his great prestige and influence, may be able to effect a reform in this respect, he will do more for the country than if he should succeed in doubling the strength of the army and the navy.

President Roosevelt has invited six engineers to make the trip to Panama with President-Elect Taft, the party to start of the 25th of the coming month. The object is to get still further expert opinion as to the best method of constructing the Panama canal. From the thorough inspection undertaken by him the president-elect and the experts who will accompany him, it is widely discussed and inferred here that there is serious doubt as to the feasibility of the plan adopted three years ago, of a canal 80 feet above the sea level with a series of locks. It may be remembered that three years ago, by invitation of this government, there came five distinguished engineers from Europe, each of whom was recommended by his home government, and these with seven engineers appointed by the president, were taken to the isthmus and after a careful examination, reported in favor of a sea-level canal. Their plans involved a much greater expense than the lock system and a requirement of nearly twice the length of time to finish the work. This, to the president, impatient of delays and expense, was a serious objection and he practically overrode the decision of the majority which had stood eight to four, and insisted on a canal with locks, and for three years this plan has been kept in view and very considerable work has been accomplished. There has, however, recently been expressed much doubt as to the stability of the great dam by Gatun. It is said that it is impossible to secure, even at great depth, a foundation of sufficient hardness and rigidity to sustain the immense weight of the dam that will have to be built and that there will always be danger of the dam breaking and leaving a dozen or so iron-clads high and dry in the bed of an erstwhile lake. At any rate, the president-elect, with a staff of advisers, will study the subject on the ground. The editor of the New York World, with a number of experts, perhaps quite as

competent as those appointed by the president, is already on his way to Panama. A volunteer congressional committee has also sailed for the canal and the country will doubtless soon have as much information on the subject as faithful investigation of serious and skilled men can furnish.

As was suspected at the time, or before he arrived, the mission of the special ambassador of the Chinese Empire (who came here to thank the government for the remission of the \$14,000,000 unpaid indemnity growing out of the Boxer outbreak eight years ago) masked an ulterior and more serious overture. The Chinese government wishes to form an alliance with the United States and the special ambassador has had a number of conferences with Secretary of State Root with this end in view. He is doubtless aware by this time that alliances are traditionally distasteful to this government and otherwise impossible of accomplishment. A government that every four years elects a new president who may be of different political faith and antecedents from his predecessor—in other words a government that constitutionally and voluntarily invites revolution every four years, cannot be a steadfast ally. Moreover, if the Chinese ambassador and those who sent him were well enough acquainted with political history to know that the senate must be consulted in matters of alliances and treaties and that there are a sufficient number of senators on the democratic side and even on the republican side to talk a treaty of peace to distraction, he would not have been sent on a wild goose chase, seeking an alliance with the United States.

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Dame Rumor still connects the name of our distinguished fellow citizen, Col. W. W. Robertson, with a membership on the railroad commission under the incoming state administration. Of course the colonel frequently and vehemently denies the soft impeachment, but what else could a modest man do? To be sure the public has kept well informed as to the colonel's attitude. It knows that he wouldn't have the best office within the gift of the highest potentate in the land, for the colonel has himself frequently said so. Nevertheless, the public is not satisfied and will not be until the tender has been actually made and turned down by the colonel. Until then the public will be in doubt and the doubt ought to be removed. Our own opinion is that the colonel has no right to say that he will not serve the public when his valuable services are needed, for such an attitude is not compatible with good citizenship in this country and besides is entirely out of keeping with the colonel's political training. During his residence in this political vineyard he has been a hewer of wood and he has carried the water, too, to supply the whole g. o. p. camp. Over his shoulders a number of his political comrades have climbed into high positions, always using our elongated friend as a convenient booster. Surely the limit has been reached in this tiresome business of helping the other fellow. At least that is the way we feel about it. Certainly Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Mead, Mr. Hay or whoever the next governor is to be, should see to it that the colonel's long-delayed reward is promptly forthcoming. And when the public sees at last that the colonel has actually received his just deserts it will rise up and with one voice will shout "Hosanna!" It will take chances on the colonel turning a good thing down.

The creeds of the presidents seem just now to be of public interest. On this point a writer in the Christian Advocate (St. Louis) says: "Washington was an Episcopalian; and one of his biographers says he was a communicant, while another declares that although he was a regular attendant on the services of that church, he was no more than an adherent and sympathizer. John Adams was a Unitarian, having been brought up in that faith and adhering to it all his life. Thomas Jefferson was repeatedly charged with being a free thinker, some even said an atheist of the French school, but after his death his friends and family asserted that he was a believer in God and divine revelation, the immortality of the soul, and a future life, their statements being sustained by certain letters and documents found among his papers. Madison and Monroe were both members of the Episcopal church, remaining in that connection all their lives. John Quincy Adams was a Unitarian and for most of his life was connected with the same congregation which bore on its rolls the name of his father. For the greater part of his life General Jackson had no religious affiliation whatever, but in the evening of his days, and mainly through the influence of Mrs. Jackson, he attended the Presbyterian church, and after her death became in fact as well as form, a member. On his estate he built a Presbyterian church and spent much money in contributing to its support."

We notice that all the eastern magazine writers who are engaged in trying to figure out what the line-up will be in the next senate invariably count Wesley L. Jones, of this state, as one of the radical, or progressive faction, of the republican membership. It is quite clear, however, that these wise writers for the magazines do not know our Mr. Jones very well or they would not attempt to brand and catalogue the Yakima statesman quite so early in the game. Mr. Jones may disappoint them, and again he may not. That will all depend on which way the legislative cat may jump after Mr. Jones arrives in the senate. That he will be heart and soul with the winning side in the organization of the new senate would be a fairly safe bet. That Mr. Jones will stand for a moment for any proposed reform that is not listed in the party platform or vociferously demanded by the public is simply unthinkable. Mr. Jones is very good as politicians go, but at the same time he is just about as smooth as any of the tribe that trot in his class. During the ten years of his

public life he has never done one thing that we can recall whereby he deserves to be stigmatized as a reformer. And while admittedly we have no license to speak for Mr. Jones, we nevertheless feel inclined to resent the unjust imputation of the young men of the magazines.

Apparently there is no longer any lingering doubt in Oregon that a majority of the legislature of that state will vote at the proper time to elect Gov. Chamberlain, the people's choice, to the U. S. senate to succeed Fulton. It appears that notwithstanding the tremendous pressure that has been brought to bear upon the pledged republican members not one of the 37 has shown the slightest sign of yielding and turning traitor to his constituents. The part that has been played in this matter by interested politicians to induce the pledged members to repudiate their obligation is not creditable and places them in a bad light before the public. At the head of this clique was the discredited Fulton, who even had the gall to go to both Roosevelt and Taft and implore them to use their influence to bring about the defeat of Chamberlain. When this news reached Oregon it is said to have killed the last hope of defeating Chamberlain.

Congressman Theodore Burton, the dispatches announce, will next Tuesday be elected U. S. senator from Ohio to succeed "Fire Alarm" Foraker. The latter, it seems, recognizing the fact that a re-election for himself was impossible and fearing the success of his bitterly hated rival, Charles P. Taft, threw his support to Burton. Foraker, at any rate, is a good hater, as well as a good fighter. It is undoubtedly a good thing for the country that Foraker is to leave the senate since Hearst showed him most effectually as having been merely a hired tool of Standard Oil in that body, but it is unsafe to assume that Foraker is politically dead, for he is a born leader and a most masterful politician. Burton, who will succeed him, has the reputation of being considerable of a statesman and is said to be the biggest man mentally that Ohio has sent to the senate since the days of old Allen G. Thurman.

The latest convulsion of nature in southern Italy is said to have slain 200,000 people, although probably more of that number lost their lives by reason of the resulting tidal wave and disastrous fire. It was a dreadful happening and one that will live in history as one of the greatest calamities that the world has ever experienced from natural causes. Sympathetic and charitably inclined people all over the world have promptly responded to the call for help from Italy, yet naturally many must have perished before succor reached them. Southern Italy, a land of sunshine, fruits and flowers and the theatre of much of ancient history, has been the scene of numerous earthquakes, as well as volcanic eruptions, and the misery caused by each successive disaster has been appalling. Here in our own blessed country the volcanoes are dead, thank goodness, and quakes are practically unknown.

The resignation of Jay Lynch, superintendent of the Yakima Indian agency, marks the end of a long tenure of that position. Mr. Lynch is out mainly for the reason that the bureaucrats of the Indian service wanted him out and have been scheming for years to get him out. The persistent and unfair fight that has been made upon this official for years appears to have been due largely to the fact that he was not a civil service appointee and therefore stood in the way of the promotion of other men. Twice Mr. Lynch has had to defend himself against malicious charges and been for a time suspended from duty only to be reinstated after a full investigation. Doubtless Mr. Lynch has made many mistakes during his long stewardship on the Yakima reservation, but so would any other man in such a trying position.

It seems quite probable that Nebraska will send her most distinguished son, Wm. J. Bryan, to the U. S. senate in 1911, when the term of Burkett, of that state will expire. Since the fates have apparently decided that Mr. Bryan shall never be president, it would seem most fitting that he should be sent to the senate to aid in the good work of purifying that ancient body. And his millions of devoted followers hope that he may round out his brilliant career in the senate.

Mayor Armbruster and his associates start in with the new city administration with the best wishes of all the people here, at least let us hope so. We all hope that the first serious problem that the new administration will tackle will be to clean up the city and put it in as nearly as possible a sanitary condition. There are other problems to be solved, but this one is the most urgently pressing.

Andrew Carnegie, like Rockefeller, would atone in his old age for the sins of his active life. At any rate, he apparently craves the good opinion now of his fellow men. He is full of good

advice to young men and scatters his ill-gotten wealth where it is least needed. If Mr. Carnegie was not a very rich man the newspapers would not bother about printing so much of his twaddle.

The new year starts in most auspiciously for North Yakima and the great Yakima country. From the present outlook it will be a year of great prosperity here. At least it will be a year of great advancement and nothing can prevent it, unless it be some great and unlooked for convulsion of nature.

The Castro government in Venezuela has been overthrown and Gomez, long the leader of the revolutionists, has been made president. The United States has recognized the Gomez government and has sent W. I. Buchanan as a special commissioner to represent this government. Castro is in Berlin in the care of doctors.

The city of Pittsburg is filled with scandals relating to municipal government. It is claimed that three score councilmen are "easy to reach" and that in the passage of one ordinance alone 60 councilmen divided \$40,000. A grand jury will be empaneled January 4 and many arrests will be made.

In the Ohio contest for United States senator to succeed Foraker, Charles P. Taft favors submitting the question to the republican caucus. Congressman Burton proposes that all senatorial candidates appear before the entire legislature and tell their attitude on public questions.

Two revolutionists entrenched near Moscow twice repulsed a combined force of soldiers and police, killing the czar's chief of police, and were overcome only after a 24-hour bombardment.

The Pennsylvania railroad and other big enterprises are said to be back of the Pittsburg graft expose, they finding it cheaper to oust the bidders than to pay their price.

H. W. Poor & Co., New York stock brokerage firm, and publisher's of Poor's Manual of Railroads, have assigned with liabilities of more than \$5,000,000.

Walter Wellman says that under the Taft administration there will be a new bureau of corporations which will handle all corporation matters.

The mayor and other city officials of Chicago have returned all Christmas gifts made to them by others than relatives.

Washington dispatches say that the federal authorities will ask indictment of the members of the beef trust.

Gov. Hughes' committee to probe Wall street will begin on the produce and cotton exchanges.

The new Cuban congress will meet early in January, 1909.

COMMONER COMMENTS

Minority Leader Champ Clark and Speaker Joseph Cannon use the same words, but Mr. Clark uses them with finer discrimination and not quite so much profane emphasis.

Perhaps we would do well to refrain from criticisms of the public utterances of President Castro until such time as we are not in a position to be called Kettle Black by some Pot Black.

"America is the throne of the world!" exclaims Senator Beveridge. Perhaps, but that's no sign the man who thinks he is occupying the throne should be too fidgety to keep his crown on straight.

If an African lion will just be wise enough to make a noise like a Panama canal when the proper time comes, it can escape safely while the intrepid hunter is unlimbering his vocabulary of invective.

We hazard the prediction that the truly good Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott is going to be shocked by some of the things he sees in the proof sheets submitted by his future associate and advisory editor.

The job landed by Dan Keefe pays better in money than the one to which Samuel Gompers was re-elected, but there are not official positions in all this land to induce Samuel Gompers to act like Dan Keefe acted.

Sifted down to facts, Mr. Harriman's proposition to spend \$2,000,000 on improvements on the Southern Pacific is based on the understanding that he can increase the freight rates to a point that will add \$10,000,000 to the road's receipts.

Mr. Dan Keefe has "got his'n," and very few people who are acquainted with the facts will deny that the gentleman making the appointment and the gentleman who took it under all the circumstances are quite well qualified for the transaction of that sort of business.

The suggestion has been made that when the territory of New Mexico is admitted to the union its name shall be changed to Lincoln. It certainly ought not come with its present name. Salt Lake Herald.

A COMMON INTEREST

Some of the enemies of the guaranteed deposits plan have circulated a story that Mr. Bryan seeks to pose as a dictator toward the Nebraska legislature soon to meet at Lincoln. Mr. Bryan has but a common interest in the proceedings of this legislature. As a democrat and a citizen he is anxious that the pledges made to the people be fulfilled. The statement given to a reporter for the Lincoln (Neb.) Star covers the situation:

"I have only one interest in the legislature and that is to see every pledge of our platform carried out, and this applies to the pledges made in our state platform and to such pledges in our national platform as can be carried out by the state legislature. I need hardly add that I shall take no part in contests for the offices in the legislature or the offices to be filled by the governor. My one interest is to see the pledges kept. This I am interested in because platform pledges are a contract made with the voter and also because I believe that the keeping of such promises is necessary if the democratic party is to maintain its position in this state. —Commoner.

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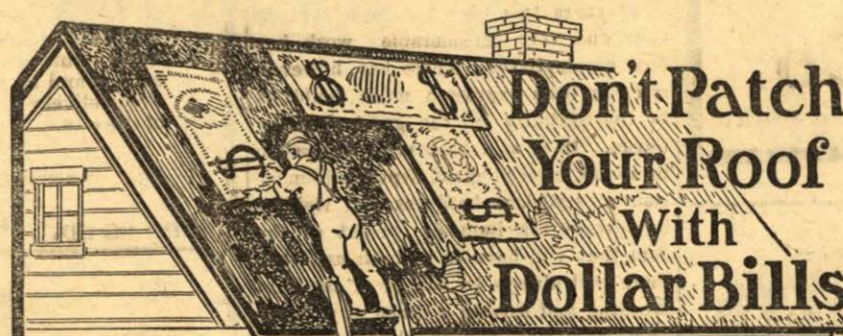
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NEW REGULATIONS FOR LAND ENTRIES

Local Office Receives the Rules for Taking Up Land for Stone and Timber.

The local land office has just received a copy of the new regulations for locating stone and timber claims on government lands. Contrary to the expectations of many who are desirous of locating timber lands in Washington and Idaho, the regulations do not state upon what basis the land shall be appraised. For the present, if a party locates on the timber land, the application is filed, giving precedence according to the order of filing. The amount to be paid for the land will be decided later when the department of the interior decides upon the basis of appraisal. A synopsis of the new regulations follows:

All unreserved, unappropriated, non-mineral surveyed public lands in public land states, valuable chiefly for the timber and stone thereon, and unfit for cultivation at the date of sale, are subject to sale at their appraised value, in no case to be less than \$2.50 per acre.

Entries may be made for 160 acres or less by any citizen of the United States or one who has declared his intentions to become such, and not under 21 years of age, and who has not made a former entry under the act, and who has not, since August 30, 1890, taken up under the agricultural land laws, lands which with the land applied for, will aggregate more than 320 acres.

To obtain title the applicant must first, personally examine the land.

Second, present an application and sworn statement accompanied by the filing fee of \$10; at the same time the applicant must file his estimate of the timber thereon, based on examination, and his valuation of the land and the timber, stated separately.

Third, deposit with the receiver the appraised price of the land and the timber thereon within 30 days after notice from the local land office as to the amount of such appraisal.

Fourth, publish notice of his application and proof.

Fifth, make his final proof. The examination of the land above referred to must be made not more than 30 days prior to the date of the application.

The appraiser appointed by the chief of field division will examine every legal subdivision of the land applied for, and appraise the stumpage value of the different kinds of timber and the value of the land separately, at an aggregate value of not less than \$2.50 per acre, on each legal subdivision.

Such land will be sold at such price only unless thereafter re-appraised under the provisions of this circular.

Should the department fail to appraise the land applied for within nine months after the date of such application, the applicant will be permitted to purchase it at the estimated value fixed in his application, not less than \$2.50 per acre.

Should the applicant feel aggrieved at the value fixed by the appraiser, he may enter protest and deposit the estimated cost of a re-appraisal, not less than \$100, with the receiver, such sum or part as may be required to be devoted to paying the expense of such re-appraisal.

This re-appraisal will be made by some officer other than the one making the first appraisal. This re-appraisal, if approved by the chief of field division, the local land office and the commissioner of the general land office, will stand as the value of the land, and at which value it will be sold.

TO MAKE NO ADDRESS

Governor-Elect S. G. Cosgrove Will Remain in Olympia Only Two Days.

Paso Robles, Jan. 5.—Governor-Elect Cosgrove, of Washington stated today that he would have no inaugural address nor any message to the legislature. He is not now able and has not been able since his election to write an address. He expects to make a few remarks at the time of his inauguration.

Will Return to Paso Robles.

The governor and his party, including his physician, will leave here in a private car on January 10 or 11 for Olympia, as the date of the inauguration is January 14. He plans to remain in Olympia only two days, returning to Paso Robles to remain until mild weather sets in in Washington.

Condition Improving Rapidly.

His condition has improved rapidly but he will be obliged to take a long rest and remain in a mild climate for some time.

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Sale begins Tuesday, January 5th; continues for two weeks; during which time we will have a special each day. Watch our windows.

You may ask what we mean by a special? We mean that one day will be given (without further mention) to some one line, for instance, Wednesday will be Glove Day. On this day every pair of Gloves in the house will be on sale at one-third off; a \$1.50 Glove for \$1. Have a pair with us.



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Commercial Club Will Send Yakima Apples to Eastern Cities for Exhibits.

Six car loads of apples are wanted by the Yakima Commercial club from Yakima valley growers. The sum of \$2.50 per box will be paid for fancy apples grown especially for exhibition purposes. This announcement was made last evening after the governing board of the Commercial club had met in special session. These apples, provided the right variety and pack are procured, will be used for exhibition purposes in New York and other of the larger eastern cities, as stated in yesterday's Republic.

Want Only Perfect Apples.

The club will take no apples not properly grown and packed; it wants apples of a high standard in every line of proficiency. It desires that the growers shall perfect an organization among themselves which will insure to the club, a perfect pack in order that the demand for Yakima apples, created by the exhibition of car lots in New York and elsewhere, can be supplied both in quantity and quality.

tity and quality. The 1909 harvest will be used for the exhibits in the east.

Educate the Growers.

It is planned to ask aid of the Washington State college professors of horticulture so that growers of the Yakima valley may learn how to make the perfect apple pack. The club sends out the following greeting to growers of fruit:

"The Yakima Commercial club extends most cordial and hearty New Year's greetings to the fruit growers of the Yakima valley and wishes for them, one and all, the most successful year they have ever experienced. The club recognizes that upon the fruit growers depends, in large measure, the future welfare and prosperity of the valley. The Commercial club also believes that no other section of the Pacific northwest can or does produce an apple superior, in any respect, to the Yakima valley apple, and that no other district contains a more expert and scientific class of fruit growers than is to be found in the Yakima valley.

"In order to prove its faith by its actions, the Yakima Commercial club wishes to announce that it is in the market for six car loads of apples, for exhibition purposes in the large cities of the east, at \$2.50 per box to the grower, on condition that the growers immediately begin to make preparations to furnish apples for exhibition purposes and, on the further condition, that they perfect such an organization among themselves as will enable them to guarantee to the club a perfect pack, in order, further, that the demand for Yakima apples, created by the exhibition of the car lots in New York and other cities of the east, can be supplied both in quantity and in quality of grade and pack.

"By order of the governing board of the Yakima Commercial club.

"GEORGE DONALD, Pres.
"H. P. JAMES, Secretary."

JAY LYNCH RESIGNS

FROM INDIAN AGENCY

Withdrawal Follows Reinstatement After Investigation of Charges Against Him.

Jay Lynch has resigned as superintendent of the Yakima Indian school and reservation and his resignation has been accepted by James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior. This resignation means that the charges made against Mr. Lynch failed of proof. It means, also, that those who have been

fighting him have succeeded in their main object, namely that of procuring another agent on the reservation. The new agent will be S. A. M. Young, of Chamberlain, S. D., where he is now superintendent of the Indian school.

Reinstated After Investigation.

The investigation into the administration of Mr. Lynch, which was begun when he was suspended last October, was based on charges of laxity in administration. The investigation failed to reveal anything of the appearance of dishonesty but, according to the Washington dispatches, there were revealed instances of lack of judgment. On the strength of the report submitted after the investigation Mr. Lynch was reinstated, and immediately, in accordance with his previously expressed intention, resigned.

Points Never Made Clear.

The situation has never been made entirely clear to the people of this district by either side to the controversy. It has been generally understood, however, that Mr. Lynch was considered to be too much of a friend of the Indian, from the point of view of those who were interested in the opening up of the reservation, the development of irrigation under the reclamation service and the division of water in the same connection. It has been the expressed policy of the government to carry on only such reclamation work under the Indian bureau as would fulfill its contracts with the Indians until the time arrived when the whole development along that line should be taken over by the reclamation service.

Rights of the Indians.

Mr. Lynch has held that the Indians were entitled to half the water in the creeks and rivers in their reservation. He did not hold with the view which required them to dispose of 60 acres of their allotted land in order to procure water for the remaining 20 acres. His view was that they were entitled, that it was a matter of right, that they should have water for a portion of their land and that therefore it was unnecessary at least, to compel them to dispose of a portion of their holdings, to provide them with something they already owned, as a matter of principle.

Main Matters at Issue.

This appears to have been the main point at issue, namely, the questions involved in the opening of the reservation and the reclamation work under the Wapato project. Other charges, however, were made against Mr. Lynch. Things were said about the conduct of the store at the fort and also about his attitude with regard to Indian education. He was held not to be progres-

sive with regard to the Indians and their future.

Mr. Lynch has purchased a home property in North Yakima and will take up his residence in this city.

HANDSOME LOVING CUP AWARDED YAKIMA CLUB

Instead of the Yakima valley being hopelessly defeated at the National Apple show, Spokane, it has won one of the greatest victories on record. Instead of having to suffer because of a poor decision made by an experienced horticulturist, Yakima triumphs over all competitors. Instead of being awarded a prize for fancy grown apples on an exhibit contributed by a score or more of growers who worked all summer long for a perfect pack, Yakima won out with its warehouse product.

While it has been generally known that the judges and others interested in the apple show were unanimous in their belief that Yakima exhibited a choice variety of apples for market purposes, it was not known to the public until today that Yakima was awarded an elegant and costly loving cup for having made the best commercial exhibit at the National show.

This morning the cup arrived in this city. While the exhibit of apples was contributed by the different commercial organizations, the prize cup is awarded to the Commercial club and it occupies a prominent place in the club rooms in the Clogg building. It is beautifully engraved, the inscription setting forth the fact that the prize is awarded for the "Best Commercial Exhibit."

As will be remembered the exhibit from the Yakima valley that took this prize was not entered in competition with the exhibits from other sections. It was sent merely as a means of conveying to the minds of apple show visitors some idea of what can be procured in the Yakima valley at any time. The purchasers went to the apple warehouses and there bought a carload of apples, the fruit being picked at random from the quantity on hand which, by the way, was not large, as the bulk of the apple harvest had then been disposed of to eastern consumers.

Notwithstanding these facts the exhibit attracted such widespread attention that the apple show managers awarded Yakima valley a special prize in appreciation of the efforts of the local people whose exhibit proved to be the main attraction at the show and elicited more favorable comment than any other exhibit displayed. The cup is about 20 inches high, the material being sterling silver, lined with gold.

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In its issue of January 2 the Saturday Evening Post has an extended article on the recent National Apple Show at Spokane. Special attention is given the famous fruit districts of Washington and Oregon, and this attractive presentation of the fruit industry before five million of readers just at the time when they are contemplating a trip to this section to see the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is going to be of most substantial benefit. This alone paid for giving the show.

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