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Near the summit of the Cascade mountains on the western border of Yakima county, is located what is believed to be by experts the greatest undeveloped fields of hard coal and iron that exist anywhere, perhaps, in the United States. Not only what seems to be practically inexhaustible coal measures are located there, but great beds of red Hematite iron ore have also been found which underlie the coal measures. Nor is this all. Mother Nature, in one of her kindest moods, as if anticipating the demands of the modern industrial workshop, added yet another necessary form of raw material to her already rich store, in the shape of great veins of natural coke. Thus, the people of Yakima, have almost at their very doors vast stores of natural wealth, which, when developed, as it is soon likely to be, will pour into the lap of this community untold riches, for in this new field in close proximity are to be found the trinity of raw materials so necessary in the great industry of modern steel making--coal, iron and coke.

A number of the old settlers herabouts have known for years, of course, that hard coal was to be found in the Cowlitz pass and vicinity, but the most of such people, perhaps, have never dreamed that the coal measures could be traced by occasional outcroppings for a distance of nearly 40 miles between the snow capped peaks of Mts. Adams and Rainier, but such is said to be the case. Neither did they suspect the presence of great beds of metallic iron ore and veins of natural coke in this interesting field. The two latter materials have been discovered but recently by local men, who for some time have been patiently delving into Nature's hidden storehouse.

This district is naturally tributary to North Yakima and is much more accessible from this direction than from the other side. It is only about 40 miles from this city, on an easy grade, a fact that must sooner or later insure the building of a railroad from this point. The Cowlitz is the lowest of all the Cascade passes, its altitude being in the neighborhood of 3700 feet above the sea.

During the past 15 months a number of local capitalists have interested themselves in this new field and have formed a sort of syndicate for the purpose of doing development work. There are some 25 Yakima men in the deal, nearly all of whom are possessed of considerable means and have unbounded faith in the great wealth of the Cowlitz district. Indeed, there is every reason now why they should feel sanguine as to the future of the district, for the development work that they have had done during the past season reveals the fact that a stupendous amount of wealth lies buried in the Cowlitz hills, awaiting the energy of man to be put to practical use.

For months the DEMOCRAT has been endeavoring to secure reliable information regarding the progress of development work being done by the local syndicate in the Cowlitz pass country, but not until recently have we succeeded. The men who are interested, until recently, were not quite sure that the facts as to the values of the district would justify their own faith and expectations. But they seem to have no fears on that score now.

During the past season the Yakima syndicate has started 30 different tunnels in the district, varying in length from 10 to 125 feet. In nearly all of these tunnels veins of anthracite have been struck, running from 2 to 14 feet in thickness. This coal is said to be equal to the hard coal of the Pittston, Pa. district. Assays that have been made of it show from 86 to 92 per cent of fixed carbon.

Underneath the coal measures, what seems to be a vast bed of red Hematite iron ore has been struck, which is perhaps even more valuable than the coal. This is a silicious ore, which a number of complete tests have shown contains from 26 to 47 per cent of metallic iron. The natural coke, which has been found in a vein 4½ feet in thickness, intersecting the coal measures. The extent of the coke formation is, of course, as yet but little known, but there is believed to be an ample supply of it.

The Yakima syndicate has had a force of men employed constantly since last May in driving tunnels into the different properties. Several thousand dollars have thus been expended, which was raised by assessment on the holders of claims. During the coming season a good deal more work will be done. The prospects, indeed, are very flattering at this time, for a good deal of activity in the Cowlitz district during the coming

year, as large capitalists are becoming interested in the proposition, due to the splendid showing made the past year.

It need not, therefore, surprise any of our people if a deal should be consummated during the present year, that would insure the construction of a railroad from this city to the Cowlitz fields. As was noted at the beginning of this article, North Yakima is the natural gateway to the new coal fields, via the Natches valley.

The Yakima men interested in the Cowlitz coal fields are naturally very reticent regarding their plans, but enough information has leaked out to indicate that there will be something doing in that section this season.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Routine Business Transacted--City to Aid Public Library.

The city council met Monday night in regular session, Mayor Shaw presiding and with all members of the council present except Moran. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the clerk and duly approved.

The annual reports of C. M. Hauser, chief of the fire department, and H. B. B. Doust, city clerk, were read and referred to the proper committees.

A petition was read from property owners in block 86, asking that a wagon bridge be built by the city across the Union ditch on North Fourth street. Referred.

A petition was read from the Yakima Hardware Co., asking for permission to occupy one half of First street with their present store building while their new brick or stone building was in course of erection. On motion, the petition was granted.

A petition was read from property owners on the west side of South Second street to have a sidewalk laid along blocks 36 and 37. On motion of Keck, the petition was granted.

The mayor called the council's attention to the fact that at its previous meeting it had failed to elect a plumbing inspector for the ensuing year. The applications of C. M. Gilman, the present inspector, and W. D. Walker, for the office, were read. Keck and Fisher were appointed tellers, the first ballot resulting in four votes for Walker to two for Gilman, whereupon the mayor declared Walker elected.

Rev. H. M. Bartlett then addressed the council in behalf of the public library and reading room. He stated, in effect, that the burden of supporting the library by private subscriptions from business men had become too onerous to longer be borne, and asked the council to appropriate monthly the sum of \$25 for the purpose of paying rent. On motion of Wyman, the council agreed on behalf of the city, to assume the payment of the rental for the library.

Attorney W. M. Thompson, on behalf of his client, W. C. Myers, presented to the council a claim for \$100 against the city, alleging that a team of his client's while in the city pound had been misused until the horses were now worthless. Referred.

Bonds of the following city officials were read, and having been O. K.'d by the city attorney, were approved: C. R. Donovan, city treasurer, \$7,500; H. B. Doust, city clerk, \$1,000; J. A. Taggard, police judge, \$1,000; J. N. Mull, Marshal, \$1,000; Vestal Snyder, city attorney, \$1,000.

The matter of accepting the Second street paving job was discussed at length. The outcome of the matter was that City Engineer Wands was instructed to determine whether or not the street was up to grade. The Street and Ditch committee was likewise instructed to bring in a report regarding the completion of the contract at the next meeting of the council.

No further business appearing, the council then adjourned.

The County Commissioners.

The board of County Commissioners at its recent session raised Yakima county from the fourteenth to the twelfth class. The effect of this action is to increase the pay of officials as follows: auditor from \$1500 to \$1600, treasurer from \$1400 to \$1500, attorney from \$1400 to \$1600, clerk from \$1400 to \$1500 and sheriff from \$1500 to \$1600.

A Saloon license was granted to N. R. Sylvester at Kennewick.

The contract for taking care of the indigent poor was let to St. Elizabeth's hospital at the same rate as paid before, 50c per day each. The board, however, reserved the right to cancel the contract on 30 days notice in case a poor farm is established.

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The New Examiners.

County Supt. Dickey has appointed the following named gentlemen as the new board of Grammar School Examiners: J. M. Richardson, J. A. Jacobson, W. D. Ingalls and Prof. L. M. Scroggs of the High School. The new board will meet today to conduct the Eighth grade Examination.

A Double Affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Verhagen of Wide Hollow, have recently lost two children from diphtheria, a girl and a boy, aged 9 and 7. The former died Friday and the latter Saturday. Other members of the family are said to be down with the same ailment.

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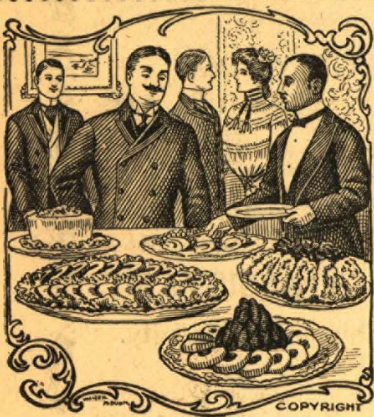
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A Sudden Call.

A. M. Badger, who resided at 808 N. Third street, died suddenly at his home Friday evening of last week, from rheumatism of the heart.

The deceased was a brother of Wm. Badger of this city and settled in Yakima last March with his wife, coming here from Iowa. He was 48 years of age, being the youngest member of the Badger family. The funeral was held Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen.

Funeral of Mrs. Gunn.

Dr. T. B. Gunn arrived here Sunday morning from Chicago with the remains of Mrs. Gunn, and the funeral was held the same afternoon from the Christian church, of which the deceased had long been a faithful member. Although the notice of the funeral was short, there was a large attendance of sorrowing friends.

Dr. Gunn and his two sons feel their loss keenly and have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Gov. McBride's message to the legislature is an able document and is thoroughly characteristic of the man. The message is clear, concise and forcible and the view taken on most all public questions discussed seems to be logical and in the interest of the people.

The governor, of course, states that the passage of a railway commission bill is the paramount duty of the legislature and discusses that subject at great length. The message, however, treats a number of other important subjects in which the taxpayers of the state have a very vital interest. In brief, here are a few of the things recommended in the message:

That a license fee be required from foreign corporations doing business in the state. For the enlargement of the powers of the state board of equalization. Economy is urged in state expenditures on the ground that there is a large increase in the general fund indebtedness. The governor urges suitable appropriations for state exhibits at both the St. Louis and Portland expositions.

The governor in discussing the free pass evil asks the legislature to pass a law giving force to the following provision of the state constitution:

"Section 39, Article II: It shall not be lawful for any person holding public office in this state to accept or use a pass, or to purchase transportation from any railroad, or other corporation, other than as the same may be purchased by the general public, and the legislature shall pass laws to enforce this provision."

"Section 20, Article XII: No railroad or other transportation company shall grant free passes or sell tickets or passes at a discount, other than as sold to the public generally, is any member of the legislature or to any person holding public office in this state. The legislature shall pass laws to carry this provision into effect."

Regarding the handling of the state school fund, the governor makes a very wise suggestion to the law makers. He recommends that a law be passed authorizing the board of state land commissioners to invest money in this fund where it will draw interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, instead of lying idle, as much of it now is. The law of 1897 directed the board to invest this fund in national, state, county or municipal bonds bought at par and yielding an interest rate of 5 per cent. As interest rates on such securities has been low in late years, the board has found it well nigh impossible to invest the fund and a good deal of interest money has thus been lost. The amount of cash now seeking investment in the school fund now amounts to over \$320,000, which at present is earning nothing. The state land commissioner estimates that within the next two years the fund will be increased by \$600,000, so that it is very important that the law be changed in order that safe investment be found for it.

My idea for a commission for this state is this: It should consist of three members, clothed with full and ample power to effect the purpose intended. It should, to as great an extent as possible, be removed from politics. To that end it should be bi-partisan, no more than two of the members being taken from the dominant political party. The men selected for a place on this commission should be men who are absolutely incorruptible—broad-gauged men, too big to attempt to play the part of the demagogue—men who would conscientiously exercise the power given them for the best interests of the people. To say such men cannot be found would be a slander upon the manhood of the state. I am not in favor of entering upon a crusade against property or property rights; I have no quarrel with corporations as corporations. I believe the same measure of justice should be meted out to them as is meted out to the individual—neither more nor less.—Governor McBride.

It is worthy of notice that Representatives Hare and Dunn of this county cast their complimentary vote on the first senatorial ballot for Ira P. Englehart, instead of Congressman Jones. The latter received one vote, that of Witter of Whitman county. Carroll B. Graves did better than either of the home men, receiving five votes, two from the Kittitas delegates and three others.

OREGON's late representative in congress, the Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, was not a great man, but he was a fairly capable congressman and accomplished a good deal for his state. His funeral, which took place last Sunday, was largely attended by the public men of that state. A special election will be held in the first Oregon district to select his successor.

THE newspapers say that Congressman Wesley L. Jones is keeping a Spokane man at Olympia to lobby against the passage of a districting bill, it is a disgusting exhibition of peanut politics, something that unquestionably ought to have been done by the session of two years ago and which that body in refusing to do deliberately violated a law of congress which is presumed to be mandatory.

If this report be true, that Mr. Jones has a man at Olympia to lobby against the passage of a districting bill, it is a disgusting exhibition of peanut politics entirely in keeping with that gentleman's general policy. The simple truth of the matter is that Mr. Jones is not so much in fear of the creation of a democratic district in eastern Washington, as he alleges, as he is that he, Jones, would not be able to hold his own in future nominating conventions to be held in such a district. In such a convention the present congressman would not have his friends on the Sound to help him out of a tight place and would have to take his chances for a nomination along with aspirants from Spokane, Walla Walla and other counties. This is the milk in the cocoanut so far as Mr. Jones is personally concerned.

But Mr. Jones will hardly be able to kill the districting bill this time, for public sentiment throughout the state has become crystallized in demanding a division into three districts and though the legislature may "defy" public sentiment in dealing with the commission bill, it will not be likely to do so on the districting bill. So Mr. Jones will probably have to take his medicine.

Mr. Jones and his two colleagues can thank their lucky stars that their party will have a majority in the next congress, otherwise he and they would have been very likely to have found themselves without seats, for they are clearly not entitled to them owing to the clumsy manner by which they were elected and a law of congress violated.

This state is getting too big and local interests too important to stand any more of this nonsense. The people want results from their congressmen and when each man has his own district to look after they are more likely to get results. If they fail, they know who to hold responsible. The state is going to be divided this time no matter how it may affect the political fortunes of the home congressman.

THERE will be no railway commission bill passed by the present legislature. That much is reasonably certain from the fact that the lobby has succeeded in organizing both branches of the law making body. This is particularly true of the senate. The committee on railroads in that body is so constituted that the commission bill bids fair to be pigeon holed. The prospect is but little better in the house, where Speaker Hare has placed Wilson of Kittitas, ostensibly a commission man, at the head of the committee on railroads and then giving him a majority of colleagues who are credited with a desire to kill the measure.

And thus it goes. The fact that the two leading political parties of the state declared in their platforms in the most unequivocal language in favor of the passage of a law for the establishment of an appointive railway commission and pledging their legislative candidates to the support of such a measure and in spite of the fact that public sentiment throughout the state is overwhelmingly in favor of the passage of such a bill, yet the preparations are all made, seemingly, at Olympia to kill the measure and bury it.

This will doubtless be done, but if it is there will be an aftermath, which means in plain English that there will be a job lot of political funerals in the state of Washington.

THAT was a very thoughtful act on the part of Gov. McBride wherein he suggested the propriety of paying the expenses arising from the military burial of the late Gov. Rogers. It was most natural that Gov. Rogers, who had been so intimately connected with the Washington soldiers who went to the Philippines, should desire a military funeral—but "military funerals" are expensive, and the widow of the late governor had but little means—and yet the funeral cost nearly \$600. We are more than pleased to note the courtesy of the governor, and quite as much pleased at the unanimous action of both branches of the legislature in granting the request.—Seattle Times.

THE P. I. scolds republican members of the legislature who favor the passage of the commission bill and also the candidacy of Levi Ankeny. No doubt, such members are inconsistent, but are they even as much so as the P. I., itself, which claims to be a republican paper and at the same time advocates a repudiation of its party's pledge to the people to pass a railway commission bill? It is simply a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

SPEAKER HARE appointed Wells, nominally of Spokane, but in reality of Prosser, chairman of the committee on counties and county boundaries in the house. Is this in pursuance of a bargain for speakership support and if so, has the genial but foxy "Doc" packed the remainder of the committee with anti-divisionists? That seems to be the opinion of our republican friends hereabouts. But we will all know more about that later.

THE U. S. senators elected this week are as follows: Penrose in Pennsylvania, Gallinger in New Hampshire, Platt in Connecticut, Fairbanks in Indiana, Hansbrough in North Dakota, Kittredge in South Dakota, Smoot in Utah, Stone in Missouri and Clarke in Arkansas. The two last named are democrats and succeed Vest and Jones respectively. Reed Smoot, republican, elected to succeed Rawlins, democrat, is one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church and was elected over the emphatic protest of President Roosevelt.

THE republican party carried the state of Washington by a large majority last fall, but let the legislature down Gov. McBride and elect Levi Ankeny United States senator, and we would not give ten cents for the party's chances in the state in 1904. Thousands of republican voters will regard the utterances of the next state platform as lightly as Ankeny and his following now regard the declarations in the last republican state platform. You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.—Wenatchee Advance. (rep.)

THE DEMOCRAT has added a large number of voluntary new subscribers to its list during the past few months. This shows that the public will learn to appreciate a paper that not only gives them the local news, but refuses to wear the collar of any man or of any corporation.

As usual, the DEMOCRAT this week scoops its slow going local contemporaries in the information given on our first page about the Cowlitz coal fields. But they can all get it next week with less trouble.

Washington Letter.

(from our regular correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 15, 1903.—An attack almost as cutting as that Senator Hill made on the protective democrats in the senate when the Wilson bill was under consideration, was made this week by Senator Dolliver of Iowa to the utter consternation of his high protection colleagues. Mr. Dolliver stated what every newspaperman in Washington knows to be a fact, that the rates in the Dingley bill were placed far higher than was deemed necessary from the standpoint of protection with a view to leaving a margin for trading purposes, that is with the expectation that the duties would be reduced by the negotiation of reciprocity treaties. Senator Vest made this statement several days ago and it was immediately contested by Senators Aldrich, Hale and other extreme protectionists. Its confirmation by Senator Dolliver, himself a republican, was, therefore, from the standpoint of the republicans, a most injudicious and damaging admission and the criticisms of the Iowa senator were severe in the extreme.

"More violence has been done to the protective system by the stolid, quiet, uncommunicative failure of the senate to take action upon the reciprocity treaties than all the noise made by the democrats on coal," said Mr. Dolliver. He charged that it remained a reproach on congress that not one line of the wisdom of James G. Blaine remained on the statute books and not a step had been taken to fulfill the purpose and spirit of the last Buffalo address of President McKinley. The interjection of what they term the "Iowa idea" in the senate is regarded as the first gun in what promises to become eventually a long and bitter fight between those senators who are in a measure responsive to the wishes of their constituents and that class which is wholly subservient to the protected interests of their states.

The house passed yesterday an extraordinary and ludicrous piece of legislation with the alleged hope of relieving the coal situation. The bill, after having been rushed through the house, came over to the senate and was immediately taken up. The measure provided that all the duties on coal should be collected but that they should be rebated to the importers for a period of one year. When it came up in the senate, however, the democrats made a unanimous charge and it resulted in the measure's being so amended as to place anthracite coal on the free list permanently. The house accepted the amendment and the bill will go to the president today. As it is in entire accordance with the recommendation in his message, Mr. Roosevelt will undoubtedly sign it and it may result in affording the consumers a modicum of relief.

Without any initiation from Judge Parker of New York, or his personal friends, there is in Washington a growing sentiment in his favor for the next candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket. Judge Alton B. Parker was elected chief judge of the court of appeals of New York state, which position he now holds, having declined to accept the nomination for governor of the state last fall. It is now recalled that New York gave Mr. Roosevelt only 18,000 majority for governor and there is reason to believe that his popularity in his own state is waning. Last fall Governor Odell was elected by only 9000 plurality and it is the conviction of many New Yorkers that Judge Parker could have carried the state into the democratic column. New York has 39 votes in the electoral college and it is believed that with Mr. Roosevelt as the republican candidate and Judge Parker heading the democratic ticket, the latter would carry all those votes.

The statehood bill still holds its place on the republican calendar but the republicans are straining every nerve to displace it and as the session grows older without a vote it is feared that they may prove successful.

The Hope of the Republic.

Now and again a doubtful, despondent democrat, or a sleek and full-fed aristocrat, sounds the alarm or sends forth the jubilation that the democratic party is dead. It is disorganized, says the despairing one; it will soon be a reminiscence, gleefully asserts the purse-prond Pharisee. But neither weak-kneed democrat nor delighted patrician have known books or men, or else they would not believe what they thus say.

The democratic party will live because it stands for vital principles of self-government, for equal and exact justice everywhere. It cannot be put away in political pigeon-holes. Beckoned away from the beaten path by strange and fascinating shapes and apparitions, it always returns to its advocacy of the eternal principles upon which it is founded.

Democracy is the gospel of the common people, the evangel of the toiler on farm, in shop, upon the street. It puts no war-trust upon national strength, no money-test upon individual truth. It would levy upon no man's property to build another's up. It is a foe to every trust, an enemy to every wrongful syndicate. It would abolish combines that are in restraint of trade and take from every banking house the privilege of causing panic at will. The creed of the democratic party minimizes the state and maximizes the man. It is opposed alike to aristocracy, which is government by the few, and anarchy, which is no government, to imperialism, and to socialism. Democracy would give every man a chance.

Its principles are undying. They are written in the changing constitution of the state and they are also written in the heart of man. The democratic party in the United States of America can never die. It stands for the world's hope just as truly today as it did in the time of Andrew Jackson, whose name and fame are ever specially remembered at this season. It is the beacon light of the oppressed of every land. It is the guiding star of the down-trodden at home and abroad. The scars of a hundred desperate battles are upon it, but never a fatal wound. When it dies the cause of popular self-government will perish from the earth. While it lives there is a hope for every toiler, encouragement for every dependent one. No democrat should be discouraged at defeat, no Tory be exalted upon gratulation. The entrenched forces of imperialism and greed will yet be beaten back, or else this republic will be blotted from the governments of the earth. The republic is going to stand.

Mrs. Fremont and Mrs. Grant.

The death recently of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, coming so soon after that of Mrs. Grant, completes a series of curious coincidences in the life stories of two famous women. In age but two years separated them. Both were Missourians, though Mrs. Fremont was born in Virginia. Both married army lieutenants who became "military heroes" and republican presidential nominees. Both spent their declining years mainly in California, with whose history both had been identified.

In 1856 the parallel was very incomplete. Fremont's expeditions had earned him one of those nicknames so dear to Americans, and his fight against slavery as senator from California had made him the "logical candidate" of his party. And Mrs. Fremont, daughter of the famous Benton and friend of every president since Jackson, cultured, witty, ambitious, half architect of her husband's career, seemed surely destined to the White House. Grant at this time had retired from the army, and with three negroes was working the little farm near St. Louis given him by his father-in-law. His military career was apparently closed. What hint was there that he would later work in Galena as a tanner, would be by an Illinois president appointed to command a brigade, and be for a time under Fremont's command before he began that dogged pounding that took him to Appomattox and the White House?

Fremont was indeed the "Pathfinder." He pioneered for the wagon train and the railroad across the continent. He led the way where later the republican hosts marched to victory. For personal success he was too early. And she who has just died, who once was more of a political force in this country than any other woman, perhaps, has ever been, must have been quite as sorely disappointed as he in not reaching the White House, that has lured and mocked so many.—N. Y. World.

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The Local Round-Up.

Don't forget the meeting of the State Irrigation association at the Commercial club today.

The annual meeting of state assessors occurred at Olympia this week. Assessor Coonse of this county, was present.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Simon DeHann and Miss Effie Harsch, also to Tom Scott and Edith French.

W. H. Code, government inspector of irrigation on reservations, having finished his work here left last Monday for Arizona.

The regular monthly meeting of the Minnesota Society will be held at Dr. Well's office next Wednesday evening. All ex-Minnesotans invited.

A. J. Chambers is back again in his store near the Ahtanum academy, where he reports that he is doing a thriving business in the grocery and notion lines.

"Debs," who was everybody's dog, but who acknowledged Guy Grafton as his master, died Friday after a week's illness. "Debs" was given an imposing funeral the same day.

The DEMOCRAT, through the courtesy of Senator Turner, has received the usual spring invoice of garden seeds from Washington, to which our subscribers are welcome, as long as they last.

The socialists at their hall on Front street Sunday evening will debate on the following subject: "Resolved; that the tramp is a disgrace to society and the hobo the salvation of society."

J. H. Peckenbaugh, who has been day operator at the depot for several months, has been transferred to Spokane. His place is now filled by R. S. Michaels, who comes here from Davenport.

Election of officers of Nagler's Military band was held Jan. 14. M. L. Tugle was chosen president, Frank Lanterman secretary, Harry Mitchell treasurer, Ed Merwin manager and F. X. Nagler musical director.

A large audience turned out Tuesday night to see Harry Beresford and his company in "The Wrong Mr. Wright." The general opinion seemed to be that Beresford is a genius and is really entitled to rank with the best comedians of the country.

A large audience was thoroughly delighted Thursday night with David Warfield's presentation of "The Auctioneer." Warfield is entitled to rank with the greatest comedians on the American stage. His support was excellent throughout.

T. W. Clarke of Nob Hill, is circulating a petition praying the legislature to pass a bill now being drafted by Attorney Snively that will include a provision requiring commission men to put up a bond of \$5,000 before being permitted to do business within the state.

The fraternal order of Eagles is preparing for a grand blowout in this city Feb. 3, on which occasion a number of noted Eagles from different parts of the state will fly hither. A street parade will be given at noon and a grand ball in the evening.

John Ditter this week purchased the grocery stock and business of Mulhollan Bros. and will conduct the same in the future. Andy Mulhollan has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in. His brother Arthur will probably return to Heppner, Oregon.

A good deal of interest was manifested among local politicians Tuesday regarding the outcome of the first senatorial ballot at Olympia, which resulted as follows: Ankeny 48, Preston 41, Turner 23, Wilson 14, Carroll B. Graves 5, Ira P. Englehart 2, W. L. Jones 1, John B. Allen 1.

O. W. Sinclair, secretary of the Cascade Mill company, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning while engaged in helping to unload logs from a wagon. The men in some way lost control of a log and rolling unexpectedly it landed on Mr. Sinclair's feet, crushing them badly. The injured man was taken to the hospital.

Adj. Gen'l. Drain has issued an order changing the name of Co. C of this city to Co. E. The adjutant general also announces that as the result of the recent examination First Lieut. Dulin is promoted to the captaincy of the local company. Second Lieut. Curry is also promoted to first lieutenant, while Sergeant Wright is raised to the position of second lieutenant.

E. H. Hutchinson, part owner of the Spokane ball team, was in the city the first of the week and succeeded in his negotiations with President Lund and other members of the local club for the use of the new grounds here for early practice. The Spokane league club will therefore arrive in Yakima during the latter part of March and remain here for practice until the season opens.

Tom Kelly and Carl Brown, the two men accused of breaking into an N. P. freight car at Yakima City and stealing goods, were bound over by Justice Taggart to the Yakima county jail. The road agent was bound over by Justice Taggart to the Yakima county jail. The road agent was bound over by Justice Taggart to the Yakima county jail. It is said that when caught the two hoboos had some of the stolen goods in their possession.

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Personal.

John Reed has been in town this week from CleElum.

Representative Dunn was in town Saturday from Olympia.

Judge Graves of Ellensburg attended court here this week.

A. S. Congdon left Tuesday night on a business visit to Seattle.

Richard Strobach was a Spokane visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. A. S. Dam and son, Everett, have both been on the sick list this week.

M. B. Miles, of the Hotel Bartholet, has returned from his visit to the east.

Edward Fournier returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Spokane.

The Messrs Arthur and Stanley Coffin visited Spokane this week, leaving Tuesday.

W. F. Brown, the well known real estate dealer of Zillah, is a Sound visitor this week.

Simon Fogarty of Ellensburg, was the guest of Phil Ditter and family the first of the week.

Miss Alice Kimball left for Tacoma yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. F. Benson.

B. L. Rathbun of Pasadena, Cal., is here to look over the country, with a view of locating.

Frank T. Liggett and son returned home Wednesday from their visit to relatives at Corvallis, Or.

John Richmond of Yakima City, is able to be about again after enduring a long siege of typhoid fever.

Editor Robertson went over to the Sound Saturday and spent two or three days in mingling with the legislative "push."

Miss Ada Friend of the county auditor's office, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now very much improved.

Morgan V. Cochrane and Franklin Sampson, two substantial farmers of Rattlesnake precinct, were in town this week attending court.

Frank Clemmer is now the happy possessor of a "pair of queens" in his household, a second daughter having been born to him recently.

Mrs. Clancy and daughter who have been here for several weeks, the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Edward Whitson, returned to their home at Tacoma Saturday.

Lloyd Purdin, who for two years past has resided in Kittitas county, has moved back to Yakima with his family and has taken up his residence on his mother's place in Fruitvale.

James Dew of the Moxee left Tuesday afternoon for Pony, Mont., to look after his brother, John L. Dew of that place, who received serious injuries recently while working in a mine.

L. B. Rinehart has gone to Union, Or., to attend his aged mother who is seriously ill. Mrs. Rinehart left last week to visit her son Arthur at Seattle and has since been taken sick. She returned home Tuesday.

Joseph McNaught, the well known promoter of the proposed Yakima Valley Central Electric system, is said to be seriously ill in New York, where he has been for some time endeavoring to finance his project.

"Uncle Bill" Taylor came down from the Swauk Tuesday to rest up for a while from his labors in the Yakima-Swauk mine. J. W. Thomas went up to take his place for a while as foreman of development work. The Yakima-Swauk mine is said to be a very promising property.

E. J. Haasze and family, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, are here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dam. Mr. Haasze and Mr. Dam are step-brothers for 10 years were business partners in Dakota. Mr. Haasze was formerly a griff of Brown county, Dakota and is deeply interested in cattle. He is delighted with the Yakima valley and intimated that at no distant day he may conclude to make this his permanent home.

Dell Hiscok was an Ellensburg visitor Thursday.

Thomas Lund returned Thursday from a business trip to Portland and Seattle.

G. H. Plummer, western sales agent of the N. P. R'y. Co. and E. F. Benson of Tacoma, are here to attend the irrigation meeting today.

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Superior Court in Session.

Superior Court convened Monday morning with Judge Radkin presiding.

The first case called was that of the State vs. Fred Bickle charged with horse stealing. The regular panel was soon exhausted in the effort to procure a jury as to many of the jurors were disqualified. The sheriff was instructed by the court to summon a special panel which after being done a jury was secured. It was a hotly contested case and a cloud of witnesses were examined. Lawyer Parker assisted County Attorney Guthrie with the prosecution, while H. J. Snively defended Bickle. The case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon. After being out about two hours the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

It was found necessary to issue a second venire for the purpose of securing a jury to try Earl Hanson, an alleged confederate of Bickle. In this case Graves & Englehart defended the prisoner and he likewise was found "not guilty." Seeing that the chances of a conviction were practically hopeless in the case of Geo. Hart, the third man accused of horse stealing, Prosecutor Guthrie moved that the case against him be dismissed. This was done.

A verdict of "guilty" was rendered in the case of the state vs. Jess Readle, charged with relieving Charles Miller of a watch last fall. Friday the trial of Jim Ike, an Indian, was in progress for obstructing the railroad on the reservation about a month ago. The trial of George Finley on the charge of larceny from the person will wind up the criminal docket. There is a long docket of civil cases to be tried, some of which are set ahead as far as Feb. 4.

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Interesting Suggestions by a Practical
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Them to a Finish.

The fruit farmers of the Yakima valley and elsewhere, have been for many years trying to combat with the fruit pests such as the San Jose scale, codling moth and other minor pests, with but very little success. One reason is that the orchardists have not clearly understood the nature of the scale and codling moth, and another reason is that a great number of fruit growers have merely sprayed because the law compelled them to do so. I have noticed in traveling around over the country, and my travels have been quite extensive, that the fruit trees were not sprayed more than two thirds of the distance from the ground to the tops, in any year except last year. Last year I noticed that the spraying was done a little more thorough, but not thorough enough by any means. The spraying has been done mainly on the lower parts of the branches of the trees, where the average man thought that he could see the scale almost by the hand full; to be sure he could see the shells or coverings of the scale, but did not once think that where he supposed he could see the scale in such great numbers, that it was only where the scale had been and that they had hatched out and gone further up the tree to get fresh pasture, but never the less such is the case. I don't say however that the lower limbs of the fruit trees are entirely clear of the scale. So it is decidedly best to spray the tree very thoroughly from top to bottom and particularly spray thoroughly in the tops of the tree, and on the ends of every twig instead of doing as we have heretofore done, only spray the trunk of the tree and a little ways up the branch of the tree.

I will say here that there is no reason why we cannot have here in the Yakima valley the greatest fruit country on earth, because we have the climate and the soil that is peculiarly adapted to the raising of the finest apples that can be produced anywhere on the face of the globe. Besides the climate and the soil we have an abundance of water with which to irrigate our orchards; and that is not all; we are at the very door of the greatest market in the world. Now in as much as the problem of combating with the fruit pests is solved, and it is no longer a matter of experiment, the next thing to learn is how to pick, pack and market our fruit; and when we have learned this, the fruit growers will be the happiest people on earth.

One of the most essential things to do in our early spring is to properly mix our spraying material; and the most essential thing to do is to properly and thoroughly spray. Don't neglect to spray the tips of the limbs and thoroughly spray high up on the limbs, for there is where you will find the most of the scale. And again I would recommend that you be not in too big a hurry to spray in the spring; wait until the fruit buds begin to swell pretty well, for when the buds begin to swell the scale come out of their dormant state and begin to feed on the moisture or sap, and at this time the shell or scale that covers the insect begins to raise slightly and detach itself from the tree, and it is easier for the spraying solution to reach and kill the insect.

Now if we will be particular and follow the suggestions outlined above, we can completely exterminate the scale; but let us not stop at this for fear we might miss a few of these pestiferous insects; let us watch our young apples on the trees very carefully and if we discover the scale commencing to work on the little apples, which any of us know what it is when we see it, as its first appearance is a little red speck on the apple, then let us begin spraying with the following formula: Paris green one pound, salt eight pounds, rock lime twelve pounds, to 50 gallons of water. Mix your paris green in hot water and dissolve the salt in water to have it ready when needed, then slake the lime and put the slaked lime in water before putting it into the barrel, fill up your barrel pretty well with water then add your lime, salt and paris green. While spraying keep the solution well agitated so as to keep lime and paris green well mixed or else you will not do good work. I prefer to use a common weed hoe or something like a churn dash to keep the solution well agitated, as I consider that the agitators that are on any of the pumps that I have as yet seen are insufficient to keep the solution sufficiently agitated, particularly when there are only one or two leads or hose attached to the pump.

I would however suggest that if you have any suspicion that you were not successful in killing all of the scale in your orchard at your early spring spraying, that you do not wait until the scale makes its appearance on your apples, but go ahead and spray, particularly if you have a large orchard. If you should wait until you saw that the scale had made its first appearance on the apple, and you have a very large orchard, before you could get all over the orchard the shell or scale would form so thick that the formula that I have recommended would be hardly sufficient to kill thoroughly or sufficiently well. So be careful to watch closely and when

you find that the scale is hatching then commence to spray with the formula that I have given above, and it will surely kill and no doubt about it.

Now we will talk about the codling moth and how to successfully combat with the moth. Watch carefully and when you discover that the codling moth has begun to fly in the spring, then commence to spray. Just at the particular time to commence to spray for the codling moth cannot be given. Owing to the difference that there is in the season in the different localities in the Yakima valley, and as to that matter in the different localities in the northwest where fruit is grown and particularly the apple and pear, as they are the only kind of fruit that the codling moth work on. So make yourself acquainted with the codling moth and its nature, when it begins to operate in your locality; spray accordingly with paris green and lime as the regular formula prescribed by the State Horticulturist. Which is paris green 1/2 pound, lime 6 pounds to 50 gallons of water, and be sure and commence to spray as soon as the moth commence to operate. And be sure to spray every 12 days until two weeks before you gather your apples to ship or to put in your cellar. The reason that I say spray every 12 days is because the poison will only hold good 12 days under the most favorable conditions of the weather. Whereas if it should rain sufficient to wash the emulsion off before the 12 days are up spray at once after the rain is over. By doing as I have suggested you will have apples and pears clear of scale and codling moth.

Last summer I sprayed for the codling moth every two weeks until the 10th day of August, and up until that time there was not to be seen the least sign of the codling moth either in the apple or pear. So on the 10th day of August of last year I quit spraying for the moth, and from that time until I gathered my apples I lost 50 per cent of my apples from being bored by the codling moth. So you see that after I quit spraying the moths kept on with their work, and got one-half of my fruit after the 10th day of August. This year I sprayed every 12 days until the 18th day of October, and the result was that I had 99 1/2 per cent that were free from the ravages of the codling moth, as my neighbors will bear me witness. Whereas, the orchardists around me neglected to spray for the moth, and the result was that they did not have scarcely any apples that were free from the ravages of the moth. So now, my brother orchardists, I will leave the subject with you, and if any of the readers of this article should wish to ask me any questions relative to this subject, or on the matter of spraying, I will gladly answer any questions that I may be able to. My post-office address is North Yakima, Wash., R. F. D. No. 1. Yours truly,

J. M. Brown,
Secretary of Yakima County Horticultural Union.

May a Woman Tell Her Lover?
It is true it is unconventional for a woman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her to make such confession. But is there any good reason why a woman should not take the initiative? Is she any less a woman for doing so? A shy and timid man may not know how to tell a woman that he loves her. Should the woman, who is of firmer faith and stronger mind, stand halting and waiting for a confession that may never come? Why should she suffer in silence? By so doing may she not lose the man who loves her and also the happiness of a lifetime as well?—New York World.

Mutual Aid.
From the time that the mother binds the child's head till the moment when some kind assistant wipes the damp from the brow of the dying we cannot exist without mutual aid. All, therefore, that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow mortals. None who hold the power of granting aid can refuse it without guilt.

She Was the Ghost.
"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "hired a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived, the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before, for I know this place so well, only there ought to be two rooms here, and there is only one.'"

"The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place, till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams. 'Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had been seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

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"Ten Nights in a Bar Room and What I Saw There."

The Modern Woodmen Dramatic Club of Zillah, presented that old and familiar drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at Larson's theater, Friday evening of last week. Unfortunately, on account of other amusements billed for that evening, there was but a light turn out, but it is safe to say that all present enjoyed the presentation.

For amateurs in the histrionic art, the Zillah company makes a very good showing, although there are some very weak places in the cast. C. H. Furman, the well known real estate man of that town as "Simon Slade" and H. Rowland as "Joe Morgan" are entitled to particular mention. The latter in his role was presumed to have the "jim jams," and he did his work so artistically that most of those in the audience thought they could see snakes too. The most of the other characters were well represented also. H. Horton as "Sample Switchel" proved himself not only a great bar room bouncer, but a very entertaining love maker when the winsome Mehitabel Cartwright (Miss Draggoo) was about. Little Myrtle McKinney in the part of "Mary Morgan" carried her role well.

There was a good deal of knock down and drag out business on the stage, which seemed to make some people in the audience uneasy lest real murder be done. There was also a good deal of "water" drank at Simon Slade's bar, which had the effect of keeping a lot of youngsters in the audience constantly smacking their lips when they were not engaged in gazing the young man with the grip, who was unfortunate enough to forget his lines at critical points in the game.

On the whole, the play was well presented and deserved a much more liberal patronage than it received. It is to be hoped that our friends from Zillah will not be discouraged, but will conclude to come again. Following is the cast:

Sample Switchel.....H. Horton
Simon Slade.....C. H. Furman
Joe Morgan.....H. Rowland
Frank Slade.....Geo. P. Elliott
Harvey Green.....A. E. Dymond
Mr. Romaine.....Edwin Hatch
Willie Hammond.....John Potts
Mrs. Slade.....Miss Lottie Squires
Mrs. Morgan.....Mrs. Mary Carman
Mary Morgan.....Myrtle McKinney
Mehitabel Cartwright.....Myrtle Draggoo

Benefit for Miss Boyle.

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C. R. DONOVAN,
City Treasurer.
Dated at North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 14th, 1903.

Administrators Notice.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima County.
In the matter of the estate of
Quincy Erwin Phelps, Deceased.
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. George, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed on January 8th, 1903, with the clerk of said court, his final account of his administration of the said estate and his petition for the distribution of the residue of the said estate, and that the said court, by its order duly entered on that day, has appointed the 7th day of February, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m., in the court room in the Court house at North Yakima in said county, as the day and place for the settlement of said account and petition for distribution and that at the time and place so appointed, the said account and petition for distribution will be brought on for hearing, settlement, allowance and for judgment on said petition, and that by said order, fixing said time for the hearing and settlement of said account, the said court further ordered that notice of such hearing and settlement be given by publication thereof for four successive weeks in the regular weekly issues of the "Yakima Democrat," and by posting thereof in three of the most public places in said county.

J. B. GEORGE,
Jan. 10-31 Administrator of said Estate.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons being creditors of or having claims against Annie Smith, deceased, or being creditors of or having claims against the estate of said Annie Smith, are hereby notified and required to present their said claims with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of this notice, to-wit: Within one year after January 8th, 1903, to the undersigned administrator of said estate at his residence in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.

WILLIS SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Annie Smith, deceased.
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