

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

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UNCLE SAM 132 YEARS OLD TODAY

A CONSPICUOUS FIGURE WHO WOULD KNOCK A IN AMERICAN LIFE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT?

Spirit of July 4, 1776, Apparent Here Today—Read in
this Issue the Declaration of
Independence.

All day long today will be the Fourth of July. It began at 12 o'clock this morning, and will continue until 12 o'clock Sunday morning. Just 132 years ago today Uncle Sam put on long breeches. They were made out of red, white and blue cloth furnished by King George III, of England. Uncle Sam was weaned on July 4, 1776, from old mother England, and ever since that time he has been growing in wisdom, in wealth and in national supremacy. Uncle Sam was never a robust figure to look upon as pictures of him today indicate, but he has always been more or less of a wiry old codger, and he don't take off his hat to anyone, except the ladies. He is especially nice to the ladies, and that's one reason why Uncle Sam is so popular and well thought of all over the world. He is not only respectful himself, but he commands the highest respect for the ladies.

Uncle Sam never changes his clothes. He has been wearing red, white and blue striped pants for 132 years, and whenever his picture appears on a state occasion, he will be seen smiling beneath the conspicuous pose of a tall stove pipe dicer dotted with stars. The only change that he ever makes in his apparel at all is in this favorite hat of his. Every once in a while he will add a new star on the oval surface of this hat. He has a name for every star. Last year he added another star to his collection of 45. He named the star Oklahoma. It's a pretty name, and has already given evidence of becoming one of the brightest stars in that bright galaxy.

King George is dead now, but Uncle Sam is one of the liveliest old men that historians write about. The indications are today that Uncle Sam will outlive Johnny Bull. Of course Johnny is getting pretty fat these days and is liable to tumble over with apoplexy of the navy any time. Wall street brokers will gamble that Uncle Sam will live longer than did Methuselah, that is, provided Governor Hughes of New York will allow them to make a book on it.

When Uncle Sam first appeared in long pants he was given an opportunity to declare himself before the people of the United States of America. Uncle Sam is a native born American. As a matter of fact he was presented with a set of declarations, a sort of preamble to a set of basic principles, known as the Constitution, and upon which all of his actions in the past 132 years have depended. Following is that declaration:

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to

dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self evident—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

1. He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

2. He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operations till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

3. He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in

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PROGRAM FOR TODAY'S SPORTS

City Crowded With Thousands of People---Noise
Everywhere and Lots of Music
in the Air.

Great crowds are now pouring into the city, and by noon today north Yakima will be in the midst of its most elaborate Fourth of July celebration. The business men devoted more time to the arrangements for the day and have contributed more money to defray expenses, than for any previous celebration. The weather is hot, but everybody expects hot weather on the Fourth.

The decorations are conspicuously attractive. There is music in the air. Cannon crackers are not the only noises that greet the ears of North Yakima's visitors today.

Kelley's great brass band, of Tacoma, is in the city vying with Nagler's home boys in an effort to make just a little more noise than do the locals. These bands will attend the ball game in the afternoon between the Seattle Rainiers and the Yakima Tigers.

The most notable Fourth of July parade ever held in the city will start this morning and the following line of march has been prescribed:

Parade will form at junction of A, B and Second streets under the direction of Grand Marshal Frank and Vestal Snyder and T. R. Fisher as assistant marshals. Line of march will be east to Third street, south to Yakima avenue, thence west to First street, thence south to Chestnut street, thence west to First street, thence north to B street, thence east to Naches avenue, thence south to reviewing stand at Yakima avenue and Naches avenue, to disband on South Naches avenue.

The parade will be formed at 9:30 o'clock and will move promptly at 10 o'clock, probably taking an hour and a half for the entire procession to make the route and pass the stand.

Dr. Frank has received word that there will be at least 35 floats in line, that there will be a large number of horseback riders in the parade, that a dozen secret and fraternal societies will march in the procession, and that there will be numerous special features. Band music will be supplied in plenty for the parade.

Major W. L. Lemon, as president of the day will direct one of the finest 4th of July programs ever arranged for the city. The two orators of the day will be ex-Governor McBride, candidate for republican nomination for governor this year, and Mayor H. H. Lombard. The chaplains will be Rev. S. J. Kennedy and Rev. Conrad Brusten.

Some of John Lynch's friends had a lot of fun out of the eminent young attorney on the morning of his marriage. The baggage of the bride and groom were placarded with posters of all descriptions and they boarded the train amid a shower of rice. It is estimated that John and his bride were showered with \$40 worth of rice.

The saloons of Prosser were ordered closed last Sunday by the prosecuting attorney of Benton county and Prosser now has as "dry" a Sunday as the other towns in the valley.

The afternoon sports will include a ball game, admission to the park and bleachers being free, a balloon ascension, and a miscellaneous list of Fourth of July sports, the latter to be given at Naches avenue and Yakima avenue. The program for this part of the day is as follows:

Tug of war, box of cigars; high jump, first prize, \$3; second prize \$2; broad jump, first prize \$3; second prize \$2; egg race, first prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; potato race, first prize \$2; second prize \$1; greased pig, first prize \$2; second prize \$1; pie eating contest (limited to 10 kids) first prize \$2; second prize \$1; squaw race, first prize \$2; second prize \$1; buck race, first prize \$3; second prize, \$2; rope climbing, first prize \$2; second prize, \$1; three-legged race, first prize \$2; second prize, \$1; sack race, first prize, \$2; second prize \$1; boys' race, under 13 years, first prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; boys' race, over 18 years, first prize, \$2; second, \$1; 100 yard race open, first, \$5; second, \$3; fat man's race, box of cigars (\$2.50); girls' race, under 13 years, first, \$2; second \$1; girls' race, under 18 years, first \$2; second \$1; married women's race, first \$3; second \$2; Shetland pony race for children, first \$3; second \$2; third, \$1.

The following are the prizes to be given for the floats and features of the parade:

Best decorated business house, \$20.
Best float in parade, \$20.
Best business float, \$15.
Best fraternal society float, \$15.
Most unique float, \$10.
Best decorated horse or horses and vehicle \$10.
Best decorated automobile, \$10.
Best decorated horse and rider, lady, \$5.
Best decorated horse and rider, gent, \$5.
Best rider on horseback, lady, \$5.
Best rider on horseback, gent, \$5.
Best decorated motorcycle, \$5.
Best decorated bicycle, \$2.50.
Best drilled fraternal society, \$10.

The evening program will include a balloon ascension at the ball park and fireworks at the same place. The business men have spared no pains in securing excellent fireworks, which will be handled by an expert from Seattle. During the evening it is expected there will be several dances conducted by individuals as an additional feature for the day.

The much advertised championship wrestling bout at Seattle Wednesday between Gotch, world's champion, and Dr. Roller, of Seattle, resulted in an easy victory for Gotch, who won the first two falls. The poor showing made by Dr. Roller, now a Seattle physician, was a disappointment to his many Seattle friends and backers.

A number of city people prefer a picnic celebration and with friends and well filled baskets will hie themselves to the cool woods along the Yakima this morning.

Complete History of Yakima County's Organization
for Better Roads Submitted Herewith
in an Open Letter.

In order that the editor of the Grandview Press, and some of the people of the lower valley may have a full and true knowledge of the history of the Yakima County Good Roads' association, the following letter addressed to the editor of the Grandview Press is published herewith. There is one man in Yakima county, just one man, who, because he would not be allowed to usurp all the time at the meetings of the Good Roads' people, and because he spent most of his time in defaming the characters, by mean insinuations, of prominent and representative citizens connected with the movement, is now bitterly opposed to a good roads movement.

Of course such opposition will rather enhance the progress of the cause, and help to keep alive the earnest endeavor of those who are truly interested in a county wide movement for better roads. For the benefit of those, therefore, who want to know the inside workings of the machinery and review what progress has already been attained, and note the names of those connected with the enterprise the following letter is respectfully submitted:

North Yakima, Wash., June 29, '08.
Fred L. Harris, Esq., Editor Grandview Press, Grandview, Wash.:

Dear Sir—We note in the issue of your paper of June 25th an article on the Yakima County Good Roads association which is one continuous misstatement of fact. We also note that you announce that next week you will expose the "Good Roads Deal."

Thinking that these misstatements come more from lack of information than from hostility to the movement to give the county better roads, we address you this letter giving a true account of what has been done and what we aim to do, and ask that you publish the same in your paper.

At a meeting called to discuss the condition of one of our local roads, that from the Selah Valley into North Yakima, it was decided to organize a Good Roads association to try to better the conditions of all the roads in the county. From time to time meetings were held and the present organization was permanently formed on June 22.

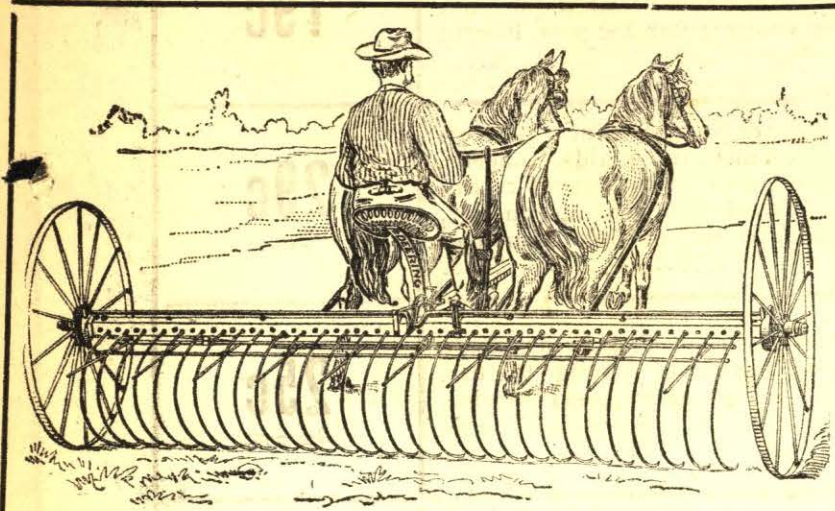
These meetings were advertised in our local papers and invitations extended to everyone to attend. Quite a number

from the east end of the county were present and the Granger Commercial club sent a duly accredited representative. It was freely discussed and decided that to make a success of any movement, it must be a general movement, embracing all the various districts and communities of the county. To this end the following men were elected on the executive committee of 15: W. B. Bridgeman and R. G. Page of Sunnyside, W. P. Sawyer, Parker Bottom; T. W. Howell, Mabton; Alex. McCredy, Wapato; B. W. Thompson, Granger; P. W. Cornue, Selah Valley; J. E. Boyle, Naches; A. H. Henry, Nob Hill; I. H. Dills, North Yakima; T. A. Noble, North Yakima; E. Remy, Fairview; W. B. Newcomb, Fruitvale; George Donald, North Yakima; W. L. Steinweg, North Yakima, president; H. M. Gilbert, Nob Hill and Toppenish, vice president; E. J. Haasze, Nob Hill, treasurer. In addition to the 15 members, it is provided in our constitution that each branch association shall elect its own representative on this committee.

Of the eight men elected from above Union Gap, four live on their ranches, two live in town but farm large ranches and one is a merchant. President Steinweg is a banker; Treasurer Haasze is a rancher, and Vice President Gilbert is a rancher and business man. Of those below the Union Gap, seven in number, we do not know.

So much for the men interested in the movement, and now for the objects: At our first meetings, Samuel Hill, president of the State Good Roads association; Prof. Landis, state geologist, and Prof. Lancaster, the good roads expert of the state university, attended. President Hill outlined the plans of the State Good Roads association working in conjunction with the State Highways commissioner. He said the state planned to build three main roads traversing the state from east to west and that the center road would pass through Yakima county, entering through the Naches valley and passing down the river to Pasco. Work on this road has been progressing some time in the mountains. To facilitate the building of these roads three rock crushing plants with quar-

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CHERRIES NOW SHIPPED BY CAR LOAD LOTS

First Car Ever Sent Out From This City Went East on Thursday—Marks an Epoch in Cherry Shipping.

The first car load of cherries ever shipped at one time from this city went out from the warehouse of the Yakima County Horticultural Union on Wednesday of this week bound for eastern points. The car was made up principally of Royal Ann's and Black Republics with a few crates of several other varieties. It was a large refrigerator car.

Cherries have been shipped from North Yakima heretofore by express, but never in such large quantities. The car load shipped this week is largely an experiment, but Manager Sampson, of the Yakima County Horticultural Union, believes that the experiment will prove highly satisfactory, and if it does prove safe, the net results, financially speaking, will be far more satisfactory to the fruit grower. It is much cheaper to buy a car, than it is to pay high express charges.

COAST NURSERYMEN WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

Another Big Convention Is Due to Meet in North Yakima Early in July.

Now it is to be the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen which is to hold its annual convention in North Yakima. The nurserymen will come July 8 and 9, for their sixth annual meeting, which will be held at the rooms of the Commercial club. W. D. Ingalls, of this city, is the president. The day sessions of the nurserymen are to be open to all visitors who care to attend and a glance at the program appended will show that their entertainment will include an expression of views of men from as far north as British Columbia and as far south as California. There will be visits to orchards and conferences with fruit growers. Altogether the gathering will be such an one as should call forth a large attendance of horticulturalists from various parts of this valley, particularly of young men and women studying the conditions relative to fruit in this section of the country.

The program is as follows:
Meeting opened at 9:30 a. m.
Minutes of last meeting.
Reports of officers.
Reports of committees.
President's address, W. D. Ingalls, of North Yakima.
Nursery Conditions, the Prospect; a Comparison, A. Brownell, of Portland, Ore.
Question box.
Recess until 1:30 p. m.

Address of welcome by Mayor Lombard.

Response by S. A. Miller, of Milton, Ore.

Dipping Nursery Stock in Place of Fumigating, A. W. McGill, of Salem, Ore., and A. W. McDonald, of Toppenish, Wash.

Dipping of Seedlings Before Lining Out in Nursery Row, C. F. Lansing, of Salem, Ore.

Shall the Nurseryman Become a Specialist? G. W. Miller, Milton, Ore., and O. F. Smith, of Blackfoot, Ida.

3:15 p. m., Recreation.

Through the courtesy of the Commercial club and local committee members of the association will be taken for a ride to some of the leading orchards and nurseries adjacent to North Yakima.

The evening will be devoted to the work of committees and business organizations of the association.

Recess until July 9, 9 a. m.

Horticultural Law, A. Eckert, Detroit, Wash.; H. M. Gilbert, North Yakima; F. A. Huntley, Tacoma, Wash.

The Ideal Nurseryman, F. K. Spaulding, Sunnyside, Wash.

Problem of dealing with fellow nurserymen who accept orders from other nurserymen, then cause delays in filling, G. W. Peaslee, Clarkston, Wash., and Thomas Jacobs, Visalia, California.

Rose Propagation, J. A. Balmer, Cle Elum, Wash.

Creating a Demand for Ornamental Planting, R. Layritz, Victoria, B. C. Recess until 1:30 p. m.

Humorous and serious sides of quarantine regulations, (nurseryman humorist), Chas. A. Chambers, Fresno, Cal.

Does it pay to plant second generation walnuts? H. A. Lewis, Russellville, Cal.

What should be the nurseryman's position with reference to inferior varieties of fruit? A. Lingham, Puyallup, Wash.

Meeting demands of commercial planters as distinct from home purpose growers, N. B. Harvey, Milwaukie, Ore.

Experiment Stations and Nurserymen, Claude I. Lewis, Corvallis, Ore., and W. S. Thornber, Pullman, Wash.

Election of officers and place of meeting.

Conference with fruit growers.

County Prisoners Work.

Several of the prisoners in the county jail are being employed digging out the weeds which have grown on the soil placed in the courthouse yard to raise it to the level of the sidewalks. The men do the work voluntarily, being glad to have a chance to get some exercise and a change from the dull routine of jail life. When the weeds have been removed the ground will be leveled up preparatory to being seeded with grass in the fall.

Deputy County Clerk A. W. Barr asks that all attorneys who have papers belonging to his office will return the same before the commencement of the vacation so that they may be placed in the files.

Any policeman can tell you the address of Goldberg's, Cigars.

WHO WOULD KNOCK A GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT?

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ries, to be operated by convicts, are to be established. One is now being built on Deception Island, where the crushed rock is loaded on barges and delivered to the Coast cities at a cost of about 30 cents per cubic yard. This plant was started since the meeting of the state legislature, so no money was appropriated for it. To avoid waiting until the next meeting of the state legislature, the city of Seattle advanced the money to build it, some \$25,000, which the state will repay the city the money advanced. The state will then own the rock crushing plant and operate it with state convicts, selling the rock to the cities and counties on the Coast at actual cost. President Hill recommended that Yakima county follow the example of Seattle and advance money enough to build the second of these plants. The third will probably be built near Spokane. With the backing of Seattle and Spokane, there is no doubt that the next legislature will appropriate money to buy the three plants for the state and each locality will have its crushed rock at cost.

In building roads the cost of the rock is from 60 to 70 per cent. of the cost of the road. These crushers will deliver the rock at from 25 to 30 cents per cubic yard, so if we can reduce the cost of the rock 75 per cent. we will reduce the cost of the road building from 40 to 50 per cent. In other words, with the rock crushing plant established in Yakima county we can build two miles of road for what one mile now costs us.

Our association decided to follow Mr. Hill's advice and for the present it will confine its efforts to securing for Yakima county one of these state plants. Other counties appreciate the benefits arising from the location of one of the plants, and it will be necessary to act promptly in the matter. Our county commissioners have consulted and have decided that they have the power to advance the money if they are assured that their action will meet with the approval of the voters of the county. They are in hearty sympathy with the organization.

When Prof. Landis, the state geologist was here, he said that in Selah Gap there is a ledge of rock of the very finest quality for road making purposes. Our association has invited Prof. Landis and Prof. Lancaster to come to North Yakima and definitely locate this ledge of rock. As soon as this is done, the county engineer, acting with Mr. T. A. Noble, who has volunteered his services, will make a profile and sketch of the location, and the Northern Pacific will be approached in regard to building a railroad siding to the site of the crusher. It will be necessary to locate the crusher where the rock can be shipped by rail, not only for the lower end of the county, but for the state road to Pasco.

That is as far as we have gone. What use will be made of the crushed rock, what roads will be improved and in what manner they will be paid for, has never been discussed by our association. We do know, however, that if we secure the rock crushing plant which will reduce the cost of road building one-half, we have taken a long step in securing good roads for Yakima county.

In regard to bonding the county in order to build roads, this proposition has not been discussed except incidentally, and we find a great difference of opinion. Some think it is the proper course, some are in favor of state aid road and various other plans. But all are a unit on good roads somehow. But one thing is certain. Bonds for road building cannot be issued over night, taking snap judgment on any part of the county. It can be done only after thorough discussion. The law requires that in order to issue bonds for road building, the exact location of the road to be built and its estimated cost must be stated. If the issue is approved at the polls, the county then issues bonds to secure the money to build the road as stated and this money can not be used on any other road or for any other purpose.

Good roads are an asset to every man living in the county. They do more to attract new people than most any other means. They increase the values of the land, reduce the cost of marketing our products, give the city merchants steady customers, and let the farmer haul his wares at his convenience, instead of rushing every thing off the farm "before the roads break," thus glutting the markets and reducing the prices.

To this end, we feel that all taxpayers of Yakima county should organize for the public, through its officials, can get what it goes after, and if we are determined to have good roads, we will have them, but it will take unity of action, and now is the time to act.

Yours truly,
YAKIMA CO. GOOD ROADS ASSN.,
By W. B. Newcomb, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Fourth of July Week

BARGAINS

in abundance all over this store. This is your last day to make your selections so as to be able to celebrate the Nation's Greatest Holiday.

Muslin undergarments of dainty white materials; lace or shown.		20 per cent Reduction on all Muslin UNDERWEAR
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14c Yard	A very complete assortment of Wash Goods in pretty Lawns and Dimities; in floral and the new barred effects; worth 18c and 20c; Fourth of July week	14c Yard
19c Yard	This lot of Wash Goods takes in the prettiest things in our stock for the warm season; you can find many exclusive patterns that will make very attractive frocks; sold regular at 25c and 35c yard	19c Yard
39c Yard	Fine Swiss Embroideries in insertions and flouncings to match; many of the new French effects to choose from; regular prices run up to \$1.50 yard; Fourth of July week.....	39c Yard
89c Each	White Lawn Waists, made of extra fine material; short sleeve; button in the back; all sizes, from 34 to 44; sold regular at \$1.50 to \$2.00; Fourth of July week	89c Each
75c Yard	27-inch Rajah Silk in satin stripes and plain colors of brown, navy, pongee, sea foam, blue and cream; Fourth of July week, per yard.	75c Yard
\$5	Reliable Silk Petticoats in all colors and black; made extra full with cotton dust ruffles; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; sold regular at \$7.50, Fourth of July week	\$5
39c	Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose in plaid effects, both dark and light shades to choose from. You will find some very desirable hose for summer wear. Sold regular at 50c, Fourth of July week..	39c
25c	Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, Swiss ribbed, trimmed with heavy lace, a garment that has no equal for satisfactory wear, comes in white, pink and blue, sold regular at 35c, Fourth of July week.	25c
19c	Ladies' Fine White Mercerized Cotton Hose, extra spliced heels and toes, you can not tell these from a pure silk stocking, sold regular 25c pair, Fourth of July week.....	19c
29c Yard	A Clearance Sale of Fancy Mercerized Ginghams in plaids, checks, stripes, etc., absolutely fast colors, can not be equalled for wearing quality, sold regular at 35c and 50c, Fourth of July week.....	29c Yard
25c Garment	Men's Balbriggan Underwear, made from select yarns, of strong texture, will give wearer extra good service, comes in natural colors, special Fourth of July week.....	25c Garment
\$1.25 Pair	16-Button Silk Gloves, in black and white only, pure sewing silk glove, double tip, sold regular for \$2.00, Fourth of July week.....	\$1.25 Pair

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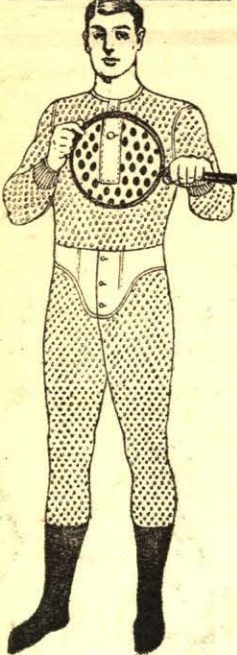
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Values to \$28.00 for.....\$17.95

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Old Potatoes Bringing Fair
Price Just at This Time for
Good Stock.

In the Seattle public market Monday Black Republican cherries were quoted at two pounds for 15 cents and Wenatchee Bing cherries at 17½ cents a pound. There were no quotations whatever on fruit of that kind from Yakima, but a car of Yakima winter apples was one of 17 cars of fruit of various kinds that reached that city that day. The cherry season is on here in full blast and large receipts have been the order of the day at the horticultural union where a car is being loaded for eastern shipment. Prices are ranging from 3 cents upwards for the various kinds of cherries, quality, as indicated by appearance, size and flavor, determining the particular price in each individual case. The picking of the Royal Anns has just begun and the likelihood is of an excellent yield. In the Nob Hill district adjacent to the city some of the trees are bearing a crop which persons unacquainted with this district would believe impossible.

Potatoes Pretty Well Exhausted
The old potato supply is pretty well exhausted and as a result the price has been advancing for the best grade. Quality of the stock and the business capacity of the producer determine the price. Within the last three weeks old potatoes have advanced \$10 a ton in the Sound markets, the latest buying

being done at \$28. New potatoes are almost double that price.

Portland reports that hop contracts are being made there on a 9 cent basis. It has not been learned that any move in this direction has been made in Yakima. The latest Seattle reports are that offers at the same price as quoted from Oregon have been made there for new hops but that dealers are inclined to hold back until prospects become more definitely known. Despite the curtailment of the acreage, a good crop this year, because of the large quantities of old hops on hand, will mean another year of low prices.

But One Yard Remains.
It is said that but one field of hops remains in cultivation in the White River valley. Robert Livesley is quoted at some length in the Post-Intelligencer to the effect that Oregon and California have not undergone the same proportionate reduction in acreage as has been the case in Washington. This is but natural, as the possibilities of land are so great in this state as to be an active inducement to change from an unpaying crop to some other product.

General Fruit Outlook.
The peach crop of the Wenatchee district this year will be the largest ever known in that valley and the same is true of the apple crop, says the Wenatchee Republic. "It is estimated," says the Republic, "that the apple crop this year will amount to 1200 cars. The apricot crop will be large and will, no doubt, be the largest the valley has ever produced." The cantaloupe men, who have a good crop this year, have every prospect of good prices. The early cold weather which prevailed until late in the season, made it almost impossible for growers to procure a "stand," though many of them seeded and reseeded in an effort to that end. Wen-

atchee growers report that in cantaloupes in their district, there will not be half a crop this year, many of the growers having given up in despair after unsuccessful efforts with their seedling.

Why Wool Is Cheap.

Wool reports from Corvallis, Ore., are to the effect that a pool of 30,000 pounds held there had been sold at 14 cents a pound. No local sales have been announced for some days. The Oregon price is below that last announced from Idaho for staple wools, a kind, however, which this portion of Washington cannot offer. Some recent statistics from Australia are rather inclined to cause the American wool grower to open his eyes. Last year 38,000,000 sheep were sheared in the United States. The number sheared in Australia in 1907 was 88,000,000. This year in Australia and the tributary islands 109,000,000 will be sheared.

Meats Trend Downward.

The general tendency in meats is downward. Cows are quoted at \$2.50 and thereabouts. There is a slight downward tendency in hogs and a decided drop in mutton and lamb is anticipated. The prices here, which are in the main controlled by the Sound, have been above the market of Tacoma and Seattle. Lambs are now becoming more plentiful and mutton, because of the unusually low price of wool, has been placed on the market more freely than was expected. Poultry quotations remain unchanged. Chickens are practically the only birds offering or offered. General quotations are as follows:

RETAIL MARKETS

Flour.
Yakima Best, per sack\$1.40
Prosser Best1.35
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Dutch Mill, hard wheat1.30
Graham1.30
Whole Wheat Flour1.35
Yakima Kite1.20
Barnes' Best Special1.35

Salt Meats.
Sacked ham20c
Skinned ham18c
Dry salt sides14c
Bacon18c
Breakfast bacon25c

Produce
Potatoes, per ton\$15.00
Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs)60c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2lbs)55c
Cheese, native25c
Eggs, per dozen25c

Meat.
Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs\$2.50@3.00
Fat hogs, best6.00@6.25
Hogs, dressed8¼
Wethers, dressed, per lb10
Lambs, dressed, per lb11

Poultry
Chickens, per lb10@12
Turkeys13@15
Ducks8@10
Geese9@10

Wool.
Eastern Washington, per lb9@12c
Fruit, Wholesale.
Winesaps\$1.75
Cherries, local, per lb05

Specials—Retail

Lettuce, bunch 5
Tomatoes, per lb 25
Green onions, 3 bunches 10
Asparagus, per bunch 5
Rhubarb, per lb 5
Strawberries, per box 10
Green Peas, per lb 8
Radishes, 3 bunches 10
Turnips, 3 lbs 10
Cucumbers, each 15
Pineapples 20@25
Beets, bunch 5
Raspberries 15
Cantaloupes 10
New potatoes, per lb 4

Hay—Prices Paid Producers.

Hay.

Alfalfa\$8.00@9.00
Timothy, per ton14.00@16.00
Wheat hay, per ton10.00@12.00
Oats27.00@28.00

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Denton-Lowery Ditch in Naches to Be Operated Under One Head.

Owners of the Denton-Lowery ditch near Naches City have decided to incorporate their interests in the ditch and operate the canal under one head so that convenience in distributing the water may be effected. The reason for this important change is that the land under the ditch which has heretofore been in large tracts of acreage, is now being cut up into small tracts of 10 and 20 acres each. This change has brought about complications in distribution so that the owners have deemed incorporation necessary.

The Denton-Lowery ditch is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, ditches in Yakima county. It was built in 1883. Its intake is a short distance above Naches City. It flows through the townsite and irrigates about 400 acres. It is now owned by John McPhee, Samuel Allen, Samuel Kincaid and the Yakima Valley Fruit Farms company. John McPhee is the only land owner under the ditch out of the four men who originally built the ditch, who are John McPhee, Dan. Sinclair, John T. Sinclair and Elijah Denton.

It is understood that the owners of the Kelley ditch will also incorporate their interests and operate the ditch under one head. The Kelley ditch is not far from Naches City. It covers about the same amount of land as does the Denton-Lowery ditch. The incorporation of the two canals will mean much more efficiency in their management. Ditch tenders are to be provided and other improvements such as box flumes, etc., made.

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LAND STILL LARGE

Annual Report of the United States Land Office Shows 126,072 Acres Available.

According to the annual report of the United States land office for the Yakima district there is still available for settlement in Yakima county 126,072 acres of land. In Benton county the acreage available is 27,062; in Douglas county there are 15,003 acres of land unsettled, and in Kittitas county the acreage is 149,351. The report shows, also, a very large volume of business for the year which closed yesterday. The total acreage handled during the past 12 months was 120,860, divided as follows: Yakima county, 50,103; Benton county, 16,944; Douglas county, 41,818; Kittitas county, 11,995.

Many New Homesteads.

The greater part of the land entered was taken up under the homestead act although the desert claims also are responsible for a large part of the entries. In Yakima county during the year there were 181 homestead entries, involving 28,397 acres of land. In Benton there were 104 entries, taking 16,170 acres of land; in Douglas there were 169 entries, accounting for 26,930 acres. In Kittitas there were but 24 homestead entries, taking 4,240 acres of land.

Desert land entries during the year numbered 198, of which 101 were made in Yakima county and 85 in Douglas. But two desert entries were made in Benton and the balance, 10, were made in Kittitas. The acreage taken up under the desert land law in Yakima county was 18,330; in Douglas county, 13,520.

Other Selections

Eight timber and stone claims were taken up in Yakima county during the year and 37 in Kittitas county, amounting altogether for 6035 acres of land. Lieu and railroad selections during the year were as follows: Yakima county, 3136; Douglas, 1368; Benton, 134; Kittitas, 880.

Entries canceled during the year restored the following lands for settlement: Yakima county, 29,577; Benton county, 10,966; Douglas, 18,581; Kittitas, 9026.

Of the 126,072 acres of public land in this county remaining open for entry a large part is situated within the confines of the reservation.

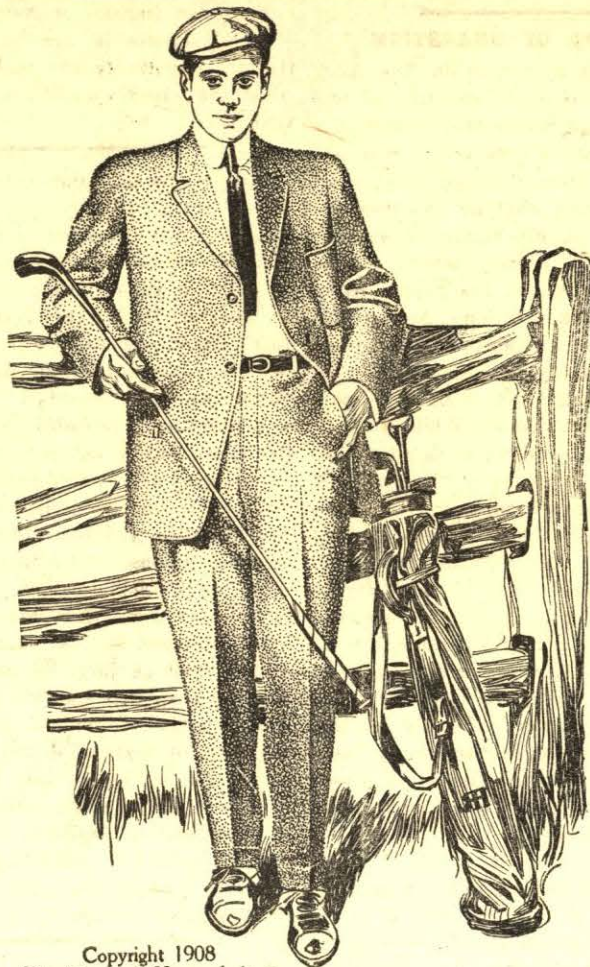
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

One hundred and thirty-two years ago today in Liberty Hall, Philadelphia, a new nation was born—a nation destined to become the greatest ever known in the world's history. It was a nation dedicated and consecrated to the cause of human liberty.

It was on that famous day in history that the Declaration of Independence, evolved from the master mind of Thomas Jefferson, was formally signed and adopted by the revolutionary fathers, as splendid and courageous a body of men as ever assembled in the cause of human liberty.

These men understood and assumed full responsibility for the action taken on that fateful day. They knew that their proclamation of liberty for the American colonies meant war against their tyrant king. They knew also that in the event of failure in the war to follow that in all likelihood their own necks would pay the forfeit and that they would be hanged for "treason to the king." But like the brave men that they were they counted the cost and took the chances, resolved to die, if need be, in the sacred cause of liberty.

But although the cause had its birth in old Liberty Hall the fierce struggle for independence dragged along for eight weary years, the most of which time the odds were terribly against the brave colonists. Many times the poor, worn, tired soldiers were at the point of giving up in despair, and doubtless would have done so had it not been for the potent influence of their great commander, Washington and his faithful coadjutors. At last the chivalric government of France came to the aid of the patriot army and finally in the union of forces splendid victory was achieved. But the war for liberty was fought at a terrible cost.

We, in our day, should have a better and fuller appreciation of the liberty fought for and won by the revolutionary fathers than we appear to have in this commercial age. This priceless heritage we should be ever ready to fight for and to die for if necessary. It is not enemies from without, but enemies from within that we should most fear in our day. Let us resolve to defend the principle of liberty as zealously, if need be, for liberty is the natural birthright of every American born citizen, a birthright handed down to us by noble forebears who paid the tyrant's price of liberty with their precious blood.

GROVER CLEVELAND

The democratic party has no quarrel with Grover Cleveland since the grave closed over the former president. It will try to remember what it liked best in its dead leader of a former time and to forget if it can his faults. He was a great president but not always a wise party leader. It is true that he led his party to victory, but he also led it to disaster.

He possessed a full measure of courage and determination, combined with executive ability of a high order, but the genius of leadership he had not. In too many instances he used force where persuasion would have answered his purpose much better. His unfortunate weakness as a party leader alienated from his service many brilliant and able minds.

"Cleveland is better than his party," was a hypocritical phrase invented by Henry Ward Beecher as a pretext for his desertion of the republican party under the leadership of the brilliant Blaine. It was taken up by the "mugwumps" who followed the leadership of Beecher and George William Curtis in the memorable campaign of 1884. Probably that battle cry elected Mr. Cleveland, and probably also turned his head. Certain it is that he ever afterwards showed a disposition to use the democratic party as a mere door mat on which to walk into power, and yet it was this same democratic party that had picked him up as a struggling lawyer and ward politician of Buffalo and step by step placed him finally in the most lofty position in the world. If he ever appreciated or acknowledged the obligation there is no record of it. That the party that consistently nurtured and satisfied his ambition should be finally compelled to renounce and repudiate him was a natural sequence. A party is greater and it is also better than any one individual within its

membership and the Chicago convention of 1896 was used as a mighty club to bring that fact home to Mr. Cleveland. This brief review of ancient history would be out of place at this time perhaps if it were not for the vast amount of misleading and untruthful comment that has been printed in republican newspapers regarding the past relations of Mr. Cleveland to the democratic party. It is the prevailing fashion to lionize the man and to ridicule the party, because that such unfair criticism best suits their purpose.

However, it was only in the role of a great party leader that Grover Cleveland proved a failure. As an executive he had the qualities that make for success. Though he had little regard for his party, which he used as a stepping stone, he had much love for his country which he served faithfully and well according to his judgment.

GUARANTEEING BANK DEPOSITS

The more that is said about the subject of finance and banking and panics and currency legislation and clearing house certificates and currency commissions, the more Mr. Average Citizen comes to the conclusion that the best preventative of panics is confidence in the banks.

Mr. Average Citizen doesn't interpret confidence in the banks to mean that the banks must make money. He is willing to trust Mr. Banker to look after that end of the transaction. What Mr. Average Man means by confidence in the banks, is confidence that when he and his friends, Mr. Business Man, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Wage Earner, put their money in the banks they will be able to get it out when they want it.

Mr. Average Citizen knows that Mr. Banker isn't going to keep all of his deposits in his vaults. He knows that this would not only deprive Mr. Banker of his opportunity to make a living out of his calling, but he knows also that this would be hoarding, and he is broad-minded enough to know that hoarding, either in a safety-deposit vault or in his mother-in-law's old stockpile, isn't the best thing for the development of the country. He knows that the money is needed in the channels of trade and he is willing enough that his money should be used in legitimate enterprises, providing the bank will adopt some method of insuring him that his deposit will be returned when he wants it.

And another thing: Mr. Average Citizen hasn't wasted much time in studying the new currency law, but he knows that it contemplates the issuance of wild cat currency and he knows that if the banks undertake to use this new law, Mr. Average Citizen and his friends, Mr. Business Man, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Wage Earner, are going to demand gold and that gold will go to a premium.

Mr. Average Citizen is watching the events pretty closely these days, and the indications are that he is going to insist that the government adopt some form of guarantee for deposits. He knows something about the Oklahoma plan, and what he knows is good. The chances are that Mr. Average Citizen is going to insist on the adoption of that plan in the state and in the nation.—Walla Walla Statesman.

DECLINE OF HEARSTISM

The recount of ballots in New York City show that McClellan after all was honestly elected mayor over Hearst by a plurality of nearly 3000 votes. This announcement, after the long drawn out squeal of Hearst that he had been defrauded out of his rights, is said to have acted like a wet blanket on the Independence League, the puppet party of Hearst's own creation. As a result the recount, as well as one-man government, is naturally having the effect of putting the league out of business, particularly in New York. While the millionaire newspaper king is amusing himself with a jaunt over "Yurup" his paid emissaries are going over the country trying to find men who are willing to attend Hearst's national convention at Chicago, July 28, in the capacity of delegates and pay their own expenses.

If Hearst was not a peculiarly constituted man, to whom notoriety is as the breath of his nostrils and in whom the sense of humor is totally lacking, it might be hoped that sooner or later he would begin to see himself as others see him, merely as an ass masquerading in a lion's skin.

Hearst as the business end of a yellow newspaper appears to be an unqualified success; in the dual role of politician and statesman he is a sorry failure, except in his capacity to make the public laugh. However, like other clowns in the political show business he is beginning to pall and his once devoted followers are becoming nauseated. Had Hearst confined himself to his proper sphere, instead of using his string of newspapers to boost himself he would today be a potential factor in the political equation instead of what he now is, merely a public laughing stock.

WHY BRYAN IS WANTED

Mr. Bryan will be nominated at Denver for the reason that the rank and file of the democratic party want him for their candidate and because that they want nobody else. They want

Bryan because they know that the man is fearless, honest and able—more able than any other man of his time. They want him because they feel and know that Bryan is the champion of the common people of this country, the class of men and women who produce practically all the wealth of the country. They want him for the further reason that they feel that Bryan, if elected, will drive the money changers and their hirelings from the government temple and will reinstate at Washington a government of the people for the people and by the people. Every thinking, loyal democrat would infinitely prefer to see his party go down again to honorable defeat with Bryan as its standard bearer than to win a hollow, meaningless victory under the leadership of any other candidate. What the democratic party wants is not the spoils of victory but an honest, representative government, something we have not had in this country during a period covering the past 40 years.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

This is how the republican national convention voted when required to toe the mark on reform propositions submitted by reformers:

The plank providing for election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people was defeated by a vote of 866 nays to 114 yeas.

The plank providing that campaign managers publish from time to time "during the campaign" the names of all contributors and the amounts contributed or promised, and the amount and purpose of all disbursements, and to whom paid, was defeated by a vote of 880 nays to 94 yeas.

The plank providing for La Follette's plan for the physical valuation of all railroads as a basis for the fixing of all railroad rates was defeated by a vote of 917 nays to 63 yeas.

The entire minority report offered by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, and embodying Senator La Follette's ideas generally was defeated by a vote of 950 nays to 28 yeas.

On all these propositions—election of senators by the people, valuation of railroad property, publication of campaign funds and the adoption of La Follette's ideas, the delegation from Ohio, Mr. Taft's home state, voted in the negative and unanimously in each instance, with the exception of the proposition for the election of senators by the people, in which case two votes from Ohio, out of a total of 58, were cast in the affirmative.—The Commoner.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The democratic national convention, which will assemble at Denver next Tuesday, promises to be the most harmonious gathering of the kind that has ever met in many years.

Mr. Bryan will unquestionably be nominated on the first ballot and will have probably 100 votes to spare over the necessary two thirds. His supporters will organize the convention and will control from first to last and as a result we may look for a thoroughly democratic platform.

The nominee for vice president is as yet an unknown quantity, but it is most likely that the coming man will hail either from Indiana or New York.

At all events it will be a winning ticket. Apparently the fates have decreed that 1908 shall be a democratic year.

The presidential campaign will not be very old before the republican nominee for president will have discovered that he will be forced to stand on his own record rather than to lean on that of Teddy, the Terrible. It is Taft's record now and not that of Roosevelt that a critical public will examine. Taft's personal record is apparently sound and he is probably immune from attack on that score. But in his public record he is not so fortunate. The history of his judicial decisions, especially in relation to the issuance of unnecessary injunctions. His action as governor of the Philippines in suspending the right of trial by jury, his public declaration concerning the American system of trial by jury, his arbitrary act granting perpetual franchises to corporations in the Philippines, his order as secretary of war to deport all Negro troops for service in the Philippines. These are a few of the adverse acts of the presidential candidate that cannot be explained away and which are likely to cost him many thousands of votes at the November election.

The Grandview Press man, whoever he is, is apparently in need of fixing. If he expects to attain prominence in the county by hollering his head off in opposition to the citizens' movement in favor of good roads he may succeed, but it won't be the kind of prominence that he would probably like. For the gentleman's benefit The Democrat will repeat that this good roads movement is not one for the benefit of North Yakima alone, but for all of Yakima county. To be sure this city expects to reap some benefit from the building of good roads and has a right to expect it, as it contributes a large percentage of county taxes. But the people of the county seat are not hogs and are willing to give the "east end" even more of the

proposed road fund than it is justly entitled to, just as they have given that section more representation on the Good Roads executive committee than it is justly entitled to.

There is some talk of county division, coming from Toppenish, it seems—doubtless with the idea of making that place the county seat. Not yet, brethren of the Reservation. You don't pay enough taxes yet to entitle you to the county seat, though we'll admit that for the convenience of criminals in attending their trials you have us beaten by about sixteen miles. When Yakima county is divided, Sunnyside will be the county seat of the new county. Within easy driving distance of Sunnyside resides more than half the voters below Union Gap, and they will vote to suit their convenience, and not to please townsie boomers.—Sunnyside Sun.

The newspaper busy bodies at Washington, D. C., in spite of the hot weather are mighty busy these days in picking out a cabinet for Mr. Taft. This job, however, they have found comparatively easy as they have been wise to the fact that the new cabinet material must be selected from the small coterie of politicians who have been lucky enough to find favor in the sight of the throne. But the news managers at the capital are just a trifle previous. They should remember the old admonition about first catch your hare, etc.

A convention of representatives of various labor and other bodies was held yesterday at the Hotel Astor to inquire into the number of unemployed throughout the United States, and the reason for their idleness. Samuel A. Sodel, a representative of the Industrial Workers of the World, said that a reasonable estimate of the number of unemployed throughout the United States at the present time would be at least 4,750,000. Sodel asserts that matters are going to be worse.—Talisman.

Our old friend, Sam Cameron, appears to be the most efficient press agent that "Yakima Jones" has had on the job yet. It must be admitted that Mr. Cameron's comparison of the congressional records of Jones and Ankeny is the most striking argument yet presented in favor of a change in our senatorial representation, and it is of vastly more importance than the 'steen thousand columns of "hot air," based on nothing, that had previously appeared in the state papers.

It seems that Candidate Taft is having a hard job to find a suitable campaign manager. While Mr. Taft is peddling the job around we are inclined to think he would do well to consult our own Col. Robertson. The colonel, if we may accept his testimony, is out of a managing job just now, and it is plainly a case of good political talent going to seed. Bre'r Jones and Sam Cameron ought to be willing to recommend the colonel to Mr. Taft.

The Negro papers are feeling sore over the appointment of Gen. Luke Wright as secretary of war. Gen. Wright, who is a galvanized republican of Tennessee, is a democratic bolter of 1896, and has long been known as a "Nigger hater." It is believed that he will continue the policy of Secretary Taft in the war department of making it uncomfortable for the negro soldiers, to the end that they will voluntarily quit the service.

The old soldier element proposes to make its influence felt in the Republican primaries. With Cosgrove as their candidate for governor and Austin for lieutenant governor they propose to cut some ice, and doubtless they will. At the encampment here last week there was apparently as much discussion of politics as G. A. R. matters. There seemed to be no sentiment for Mead and very little for McBride among the veterans.

The Republican newspapers continue to advise the Democrats to turn Bryan down and nominate John Johnson, or some other fellow. It is really too bad to see so much valuable newspaper space wasted in that way. To begin with their advice has not been asked, although it is much appreciated, as showing the preference of the G. O. P. editors in the matter. But it is always safer to do what your enemy don't want you to do.

President Cleveland's ultimatum to Great Britain anent the Venezuelan question in 1895 will probably live in history as the greatest act of his administration. It was a courageous and a masterful stroke and it had the desired effect. The message was doubtless inspired and perhaps written by Richard Olney, secretary of state, but the world gave his chief credit for it and history will do likewise.

Gov. Mead seems to be having serious trouble in his own county of Whatcom and is apparently rather doubtful whether he can carry it as against McBride. What a shocking state of affairs in view of the fact that Whatcom was well nigh unanimous for her favorite four years ago. McBride's stock, by the way, appears now to be

going up in most all sections of the state.

Col. Robertson has very graciously suggested the editor of this journal as a suitable candidate for the vice-presidency. Thanks! We will consent to become a candidate under one condition. The condition is that Col. Robertson will agree to go to Denver as our campaign manager and will promise faithfully not to throw us down—as he is accused of doing with poor old man Ankeny.

Sunnyside has the biggest "bunch" of candidates so far reported from any section of the county. The list includes a candidate for congress, a candidate for senator, two for representative, two for school superintendent, two for county commissioners and one for sheriff. We will publish a full report when the campaign once gets started.

Mr. Sherman, really an invalid who has been near death's door for the past ten days, is expected to make a strenuous rear platform campaign, although it will probably kill the poor man to do it. Sherman ought to get his old friends and political mentor, old "Uncle Joe," to do that campaign stunt for him.



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NORTHFIELD BANK RAID REVIVED IN STORY

Facts Never Published Till Now of Why Jesse James and the Younger Brothers Failed in Minnesota's Great Tragedy.

Twenty five years after the great Northfield, Minn., bank raid by the James boys, and the Younger brothers, which resulted in the killing and capture of all the gang except Frank and Jesse James, the true story of how the raid failed came to light in this city at the home of Dr. J. S. Kennedy on last Tuesday evening, during an informal dinner party.

Clifford Wright, W. B. Owen and Warren Erwin were entertained at one of Mrs. Kennedy's delightful dinners. Mrs. Jane Virtue, mother of Mrs. Kennedy, who is making her home here, proved most interesting in conversation and entertained the young men with stories of the notorious Minnesota desperadoes, Bob, Cole and Jim Younger. Dr. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, formerly chaplain of the Stillwater prison, knew personally all three of the Younger boys, who after their capture were sentenced to 25 years in the Minnesota state prison.

Dr. Kennedy declares that Cole Younger talked to him of the Northfield raid on many different occasions, and Cole always maintained that if the bandits had taken his advice and let the whiskey jug alone on that fatal morning, the robbery would have been a success, and no deaths would have resulted.

The many accounts of the Northfield raid have never once referred to the fact that the desperadoes were drunk on the day they tried to hold up the Northfield bank.

The story of Cole Younger as related by Dr. Kennedy is borne out by a story of Mrs. Virtue, who entertained at her home two days prior to the raid, four members of the desperate gang. The four men who stopped at Mrs. Virtue's home were Cole and Jim Younger, Cal Carter, and Sell Miller. Carter was shot down in the streets of Northfield, and Miller was killed later near Man kato.

Mrs. Virtue and her husband conducted a lodging and boarding house at a little village called Cleveland, about 30 miles from Northfield. On Tuesday before the raid of Thursday these four men approached the Virtue house, representing themselves to be cattle buyers, and asked for a room with two beds in it, stating that they desired to remain over night.

The men were accommodated. That night they caroused, drank heavily, talked loud and swore. In fact their actions aroused the curiosity of Mrs. Virtue so that she went in a room next to theirs and listened to some of their talk. She could not hear distinctly, but every now and then she would gather from their conversation that Northfield was their destination. She knew they were planning on some terrible undertaking.

The fact that the men were heavily armed, were desperate looking characters, and were planning on something that seemed to cause them great anxiety caused Mrs. Virtue to grow suspicious. That night she told her husband that the men were bent on mischief, and wanted to notify the authorities and have the men followed next morning. Mr. Virtue, however, laughed at the idea.

Two days later the James boys and the balance of the gang met at Northfield and immediately after the bank had opened for business they made their assault.

Dashing into the bank they mumbled something unintelligible at Cashier Hayward. They were trying to say "throw up your hands," but as a matter of fact they simply let out a war hoop, and began to shoot. Cashier Hayward was killed in his tracks. When the shooting on the inside started the other members of the gang who stood guard at the door of the bank began to shoot up and down the street in the hope of intimidating the people to keep them in doors.

In a very few minutes the whole town was armed and the bandits were attacked. Several citizens were shot, two of the desperadoes killed and a running fight began which lasted for nearly three weeks. At the end of that time all of the eight members of the

gang except Jesse and Frank James were either killed or captured. Bob Younger was taken after he had been fairly riddled with bullets. Jim Younger was also wounded, as was Cole, the latter, however, only slightly. The bank was not robbed of a cent.

Mrs. Virtue tells of a little romance connected with the history of the Younger brothers, which is quite singular. While Cole Younger and the other three members of the gang, who stayed over night at her house, were enroute to Northfield, they rode through the little town of St. Peter, which by the way is the native town of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. All of the desperadoes were mounted on very fine horses, and the horse of Cole Younger was especially high strung and handsome. A little girl, probably ten years of age, stood near the roadside in St. Peter when Cole Younger passed on his prancing thoroughbred. She held out her arms to Cole and asked him to give her a ride. He stooped over the saddle, picked her up and galloped around a block.

"Now," said Cole, as he lifted the little girl from the pommel of his saddle, "when you get big will you be my sweetheart?" and she answered in the affirmative.

Ten years later Miss Horace Greely Perry, of St. Peter, Minn., became noted for the untiring efforts she put forth trying to secure the pardon of the Younger boys, and it is said that it was finally through her efforts the Younger brothers were pardoned, after spending 22 years in prison. Bob died in the penitentiary. Jim was pardoned, but killed himself soon after he was released, because a young woman who had also worked unceasingly for his pardon, refused after he received it to marry him.

Cole never killed himself because Miss Perry refused to marry him. He is now traveling with some show troupe down in Missouri.

New Building Assured.

Work on the new stone block to be erected at First and Chestnut streets by Elliott Bros., of Seattle, will begin within the next 20 days. Tenants of the present buildings have been notified to move out within the next 15 days and it is expected that the work of tearing down and rebuilding will begin immediately thereafter. J. E. Boyle is acting as Elliott Bros.' agent. The old buildings will be sold and removed from their present location. The building will be either two or three stories in height. There will be five store rooms on the ground floor. When this building is completed the four corners of First and Chestnut street will hold four modern business blocks.

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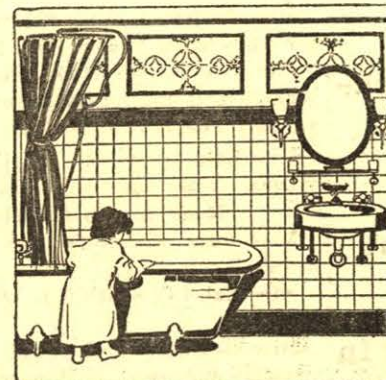
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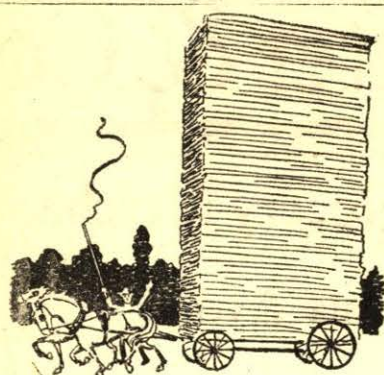
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TEACHERS SCATTER ON THEIR VACATIONS

Many Will Continue Their Stu- dies in the Various Summer Schools.

Teachers and officials of the schools
of North Yakima have begun to scatter
for the summer. Every outgoing train,
east or west, carries with it members
of the educational force of the city,
many of them having permanently severed
their connection with the service
here. A great many of the teachers in-
tend to spend part of their vacation
at least in further study, in this fol-
lowing the example of Superintendent
D. C. Reed, who will go to Berkeley to
the University of California in pursuit
of his doctor's degree. Destinations of
various others of the teachers are as
follows:

James Bever goes to his home in Iowa
to see his parents.

Miss Melissa E. Hill will remove to
her ranch in the famous Hood River val-
ley and, it is understood, will pass a
year there in the cultivation of fruit in
an effort to re-establish her health.

Miss Lulu Meeds will remain for the
summer at her home on Vashon Island.

Many Are to Travel.

Miss Anna Koontz is to visit Che-
halis.

Miss Mabel C. Smith is to take a trip
to Alaska.

Miss Henrietta Krause will pass the
summer months with her mother in
Minnesota.

Miss Grace Shannon will travel in
Colorado.

Miss Nina E. Towne and Miss Emily
Spalenka have already started east and
both will study at the summer school
in Chicago.

Miss Anna Jones, it is understood,
is to be married.

Lyman Edwards will be engaged in
the strenuous life with his brother on a
ranch in Sunnyside.

Miss Carrie Young and Miss Minnie
Larson are to study at the University
of Washington.

Miss Helen G. Carriek will remain at
her home at Nob Hill, this city.

Miss Soester Anthon leaves today to
spend the summer with her parents at
Seattle.

Miss Anna M. Whitney is to travel
during the summer.

Miss Marion C. Van Horn will study
at the state university at Seattle.

Arch C. Dada has started, by way of
the Canadian Pacific railway, for his
home in North Dakota, where he will
probably go into business with his
father.

Few Will Be Married.

Misses Bertie and Sadie McMurtrie
are to attend the summer school at the
university at Seattle.

Miss Kate McKinney, it is under-
stood, will be married.

Miss Sarah P. Forman will attend
school at Chicago.

Miss Jennie J. Sherwood is believed to
be destined for matrimony early this
summer.

Miss Agnes Hinman will pursue her
studies at the summer school at Se-
attle.

Miss Mabel Dunham will go to her
home in Iowa.

Miss Lillian Prince is to take a course
of summer study at Pullman.

Miss Edith Kinsman will return east
to Madison, Wis., to the school at the
state university there.

Miss Julia Reible will remain at her
home at Seattle.

Miss Maud Patterson is to go to her
home at Portland.

Miss Effie Jones will attend the state
university at Seattle.

Miss Myrtle E. McVeigh will go to
her home in North Dakota.

Miss Bessie Adams is to visit at Min-
neapolis.

East Attracts the Teachers.

Miss Jessie Brown is to go to Santa
Barbara, Cal., for the summer.

Miss Lillian Fisher is to visit the
Sound.

Miss Helena Ratterman is to go to
her home in Cincinnati, traveling by
way of southern California.

Miss Ethel Burns will travel east, vis-
iting.

Miss Calista Dunbar returns to her
home in Michigan.

Miss Blanche Goudy is to spend the
summer with her parents in Minne-
sota.

Miss Sadie Fletcher will be in Tacoma
the greater part of the summer.

Miss Mae Breeden will go to Seattle
for a visit.

Miss Beulah Kennedy is to travel
east as far as Spokane.

Miss Rillah Wyandt expects to take
a summer course of study at the Uni-
versity of Chicago.

Miss Frances L. Wertman will study
at the state university at Seattle.

Miss Fea Peterson expects to pass
the summer in Minnesota.

Miss Mary Hoban will go to her home
at Spokane.

L. F. Ratterman, who severs his con-
nection with the North Yakima schools,
returns directly to his home in Cincin-
nati.

Some to Remain Here.

Teachers whose destination is un-
known or who will probably remain in

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dell, Ida M. Seiders, Matha Tallifson,
Stella DeCamp and Alma Willie.

CLOSING UP THE COURT BUSINESS

Vacation Will Commence Mid- dle of Next Month—No Jury Until October.

According to the present condition of
the superior court the long vacation,
which is scheduled to commence July
1 is not likely to begin until the 15th.
Motions for new trials in several cases
are pending, the most important of
which is the suit of Mrs. Miller and her
two young children against the North-
ern Pacific Railway company, for dam-
ages for the death of Clark Miller, who
was killed by a train on the railroad
crossing at Cle Elum. Messrs. Engle-
hart & Rigg, who represented the de-
fense in this case, had the cause taken
from the consideration of the jury on
the ground that the testimony for the
plaintiff showed contributory negligence
on the part of Miller in crossing the
railroad tracks at the time he knew
the train to be approaching. The law
of the state does not permit of the jury
considering any question of comparative
negligence in a case of this character,
but it is a question whether or not the
existence of such contributory negli-
gence is a question for the jury. After
hearing the arguments of counsel for
the railroad Judge Preble held that it
was not, and took the case away from
the jury on a motion for nonsuit.

Claim New Evidence.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs now
claim to have discovered new evidence
which will show that when struck by

the train Miller was not actually on the
tracks but came within reach of the
cowcatcher by reason of the existence
beside the track of a pile of rubbish
which prevented him from getting out
of the way. Affidavits have been filed
in support of the motion for a new trial
and Judge Preble today set July 10 as
the date upon which argument in the
matter will be heard.

The motion for a new trial in the
suit of James Henderson vs. J. B.
George, in which the jury returned a
verdict for the plaintiff but assessed
damages at but one dollar, will be heard
on Wednesday next, when also other
motions pending will be attended to. In
the slander case misconduct of the jury
is alleged in support of a new trial and
it will be contended that the finding, in
regard to the damages is not consistent
with the verdict and is contrary to the
law and the instructions of the court.
Judge Preble announced today that
unless unforeseen circumstances arise he
will not summon another jury until
October next.

FINEST AUTO DRIVE IS TO SODA SPRINGS

Automobile Man Says \$100 Would Put All Obstacles Out of Commission.

Harry Mitchell says the finest auto
drive in this neck of the woods is the
road to and from Soda Springs and de-
clares it to be generally in excellent
condition. He thinks, however, that if
the various automobile drivers of the
city will assess themselves a sufficient
sum to raise about \$100 a vast improve-
ment can be made. There are several
culverts which need repairs and in the
canyon there are some stones which need
to be covered for the safety of tires.
In the opinion of Mr. Mitchell a couple
of days work by a couple of teams will
go a long way in removing the present

difficulties. He would be willing to take
a day or two of his own time and go
along to show where repairs are most
needed if the autoists will raise the sum
needed for the repairs desired most at
this time.

The ride to the Soda Springs by auto-
mobile can be made with the highest
degree of comfort and safety in two
hours, according to Mr. Mitchell, al-
though he admits that such whirlwinds
as George Arrowsmith can cut that by
about 45 minutes. The ordinary trav-
eler, however, would prefer to go over
the road a little more leisurely, in
his opinion.

The hotel at the springs is now open
under the former management, and the
members of the family of Frank Hors-
ley and Miss Sue Lombard, Mrs. M. W.
Phillips and others are there and Gov-
ernor Lowe has his camp this side of
the springs. The water is yet high,
though it fell over six inches Sunday.
Those at the springs now are having
some good fishing but expect better
sport when the water drops to a normal
summer level.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Superintendent Ed. Lyon Is Changing Appearance of Many Yakima Streets.

Under the supervision of Street Superintendent Edward Lyon, North Yakima's residence streets are gradually being changed from mere sheep paths to respectable looking thoroughfares. Over 20 men are now at work week in and week out, some trimming the shade trees that line the streets, some mowing the tall grass and weeds that have heretofore spoiled the appearance of beautiful Naches avenue, while others are systematically ridding the highways of loose rock.

Naches avenue is especially pleasing in those sections over which the workmen have just passed. South Naches avenue is a straight-away boulevard. The weeds have been materially thinned out and the tall grass along the ditches mown.

New Cement Walks.

Mr. Lyon has in mind the condemnation of a number of blocks of sidewalk

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this summer, some of which will be on A street, from Front to Seventh street. He is a trifle reticent about condemning because he says he realizes that the building of new cement walks is bound to work a hardship on some property owners. Consequently he leaves a wooden walk as long as it is safe to travel on before ordering it replaced with a cement walk.

It is believed that there will be fully three miles of cement sidewalk constructed in North Yakima this summer. Besides the streets on which the city will order work done, there are numerous blocks to be built by individuals who have tired of the unstable wooden walk.

Bids for the grading of Walnut street will probably be received at the next meeting of the city council. This will make another first class thoroughfare leading from Nob Hill and Capital Hill to North Yakima. Yakima avenue has been the only street which has been fit for people living west of the city to travel for some time. Walnut street will provide the necessary highway and will be welcomed by fruit growers and others who do much hauling to and from the west.

ILLTREATS HIS SISTER.

Moxee Rancher's Cruelty Drives Young Girl from Her Home.

One of the strangest cases of family trouble on record in the sheriff's office is that of a young girl at present incarcerated in the county jail. The girl is not to blame and her name, therefore, is withheld from publication; she is being held for safe keeping only.

The girl recently was brought from the east by her brother, a rancher in the Moxee and she has been keeping house for him. Things went well for a time with the young people but recently the brother began to show signs of mental derangement and commenced to illtreat his sister to such an extent that the girl finally was forced to run away from her home. Deputy Sheriff Cox heard of the case and found the girl and took her to the jail where she is being looked after and will be held until her relatives in the east make some provision for her.

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A new warehouse is to be built at once at the intersection of Chestnut street and the railroad right of way by the North Yakima Milling company. The building, which will be 100 feet by 126 feet, will have a concrete foundation, with a heavy timber framework covered with metal. A contract has been made with Theodore Weisberger for the construction of the concrete foundation and with A. E. Howard for the superstructure. The grain, feed and hay business of the North Yakima Milling company has grown so much of late that new facilities have become a necessity. With the additional space procured through the construction of the new building the company will be enabled to keep on hand at all times from 1500 to 2000 tons of feed with which to meet the demands made upon it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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An excellent picture of the Capitol at Washington has been presented to the North Yakima high school by Senator Walter J. Reed.

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BEE SWARM ON YAKIMA AVENUE

"Doe" Braden is a bee charmer. While a large swarm of bees scared the wits out of some people at Yakima avenue and First street, "Doe" with his business eye open, ran to his grocery on North First and grabbing a soap box, beat it back to the corner over which the buzzing swarm of honey makers were flying. The grocery dealer looked coaxingly at her majesty, the queen bee, and beating upon a sugar scoop, succeeded in enticing the leader of the swarm into the soap box in waiting.

Immediately there was much commotion in the buzzing mass. There was a wild search for the queen. Finding that she was safely resting inside the pine box, the other bees followed suit and before 10 minutes had elapsed, nearly the entire swarm had been safely landed in the box. Later they were transferred to a hive and about \$5 worth of honey manufacturers were taken possession of by Mr. Braden.

Attract Large Crowd.

The bees attracted a large crowd long before they were hived. They stayed around the roof of the Hotel Washington for nearly half an hour before they began to seek a place to light. When they settled toward the street there was a wild scramble of pedestrians who feared the fire-like caress of the sweet clover fiends.

The corner on which the bees settled is one of the busiest in North Yakima and it was a strange sight to see the bees hived in rural fashion.

The Summer School.

The Yakima summer school is now in session at the Barge school building in this city, having opened Monday to a score of pupils, the majority of them being school teachers of this county who are taking instruction for the teachers' examination. The school will continue for six weeks and it is expected that it will have half a hundred pupils by Monday next. County Superintendent Jacobson, S. McIlvanie and Allen W. Curtis are in charge. The Yakima Summer school has been in existence now for nine years and is each year growing stronger.

A Famous Drummer.

J. W. Brier, who played a snare drum in the drum corps during the G. A. R. encampment, is known all over the northwest as "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh." He is not a boy now by any means, but he is still quite young at heart. Mr. Brier, before he was 21 years of age, was drum major of the Seventh Illinois Infantry, and earned distinction by gallantry at the battle of Shiloh, where he rescued a wounded comrade under the heavy fire of the Confederate army.

Messrs. Orth and Boyle, two well known ranchers of the Selah, while driving into town Thursday, were surprised to find a fire slowly eating its way through the planking of the new bridge. By packing water from the river they extinguished the fire and reported the matter on reaching town. It is believed that the fire started from a discarded cigar carelessly thrown on the floor. The incident shows what damage might result from some person's carelessness.

George A. Kelly has arrived at the state fair track from Walla Walla bringing with him the horse Bonnie McK., a noted son of the still more noted McKinney, one of the really great harness horses of the century. He has also with him Bonkin, a son of Bonnie McK., and a yearling of the McKinney blood purchased recently by F. W. Schott, of this city. There is a large string of fine animals now at the track and great interest is taken in the workouts by a large number of local horse fanciers.

NACHES VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Miss Rena Jostes and Mr. Will Angel took in the minstrels Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitmore took dinner and spent a very pleasant evening Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gerry.

The reception given for Mr. Lloyd Bair at his home by his sisters, Miss Etta Bair and Mrs. Johns, last Wednesday evening, will be long remembered as a pleasant occasion by all present. Wednesday was Mr. Bair's birthday and the affair was a surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Near the close of the evening couples were formed and each given a toast to read. A delicious supper was served consisting of sandwiches and fruit salad, wafers and lemonade, cake and ice cream. The evening closed with many good wishes for Mr. Bair and hopes that he might have many more as pleasant birthdays.

The Ladies' H. M. U. will give a Dutch festival Friday night on the parsonage lawn. The refreshments sound "Dutchy" at least: Ham sandwiches, salad, ice cream and cake, strawberries and cream. Every one is invited to come and have a good time. The Dutch part will cost you from one to thirty one cents.

Edward Cleman and his friend, Mr. Wolt, were visitors at the Kershaw ranch Saturday.

A number of the Naches Endeavorers attended the reception last Monday night given by the Union Society in North Yakima. The reception was a decided success. Every one enjoyed themselves and a great deal of good was gotten out of the meeting.

PARKER.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Parker Heights was taken seriously ill last week.

Miss Genevieve Thompson is home from Tacoma to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Miss Beulah Sawyer entertained a number of her young friends of Parker last Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. At a late hour the guests departed, pronouncing Miss Sawyer a charming hostess.

Miss Bessie Newton of the Sound, and Mrs. Cora Kunz of Mabton are the guests of A. E. Kunz and sister.

Mrs. Drew Chidester and little daughter of Tacoma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

A most enjoyable party was that given by Mesdames J. O. Shadbolt and Benjamin of Parker, and Mrs. Fred Shadbolt of Wapato, at the packing house of J. O. Shadbolt. The walls were beautifully banked in greens of asparagus and sumac. In one end of the packing house art squares and rugs were on the floor with cozy corners, etc., around the room. Card tables were placed for the older guests and at the other end of the room space appropriate for dancing, in which the young people indulged till a late hour, and departed with words of praise for the pleasant evening. Guests were welcomed from North Yakima, Wapato and Parker. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Lindsay Thompson has returned from Seattle, where he has been for the past week on a short vacation.

ALFALFA.

E. D. Allen and son of Toppenish are down, putting up their crop of alfalfa at this place.

E. G. Fleming's store was visited by a robber Friday night and relieved of about \$15 worth of cash and goods. The robber escaped.

H. S. Hatch took in the G. A. R. encampment at North Yakima last week. Enos Barrett visited Riverside Saturday.

Wilbur Durham was a Zillah visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lydia DeKraay was visiting Vivian Mathis Wednesday.

Al. Bush, Mr. Harris and the Lovi boys went on a fishing expedition Friday.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss.

D. S. Sprinkle, plaintiff, vs. John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of July, 1902, in favor of D. S. Sprinkle, the plaintiff herein, and against John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, the defendants herein, for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-Three and 80-100 (\$553.80) dollars, and costs of suit taxed at fifty (\$50) dollars, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from date until paid, and to me as sheriff of Yakima Co., state of Washington, duly directed and delivered, I have on this 1st day of June, 1908, duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

The east one-half (e 1-2) of lot one (1) of Stone's acre tracts, according to the official plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, as the property of the defendants John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, pursuant to the command in said execution contained, by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be such, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution contained, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs. Dated this 1st day of June, 1908. J. M. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.
Hy Dustin, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Address, Prosser, Wash.



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the Legislature—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyranny only.

4. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the repository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

5. He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

6. He has refused for a long time after such dissolution, to cause others to be elected, whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

7. He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the laws for the naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

8. He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

9. He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

10. He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

11. He has kept among us in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.

12. He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

13. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitutions, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation;

14. For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

15. For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States;

16. For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

17. For imposing taxes on us without our consent;

18. For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of a trial by jury;

19. For transporting us beyond seas,

to be tried for pretended offenses;

20. For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies;

21. For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the forms of our governments;

22. For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

23. He has abdicated government here by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

24. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burned our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

25. He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

26. He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

27. He has excited domestic insurrection among, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguishable destruction of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in our attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of their circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity of which denounces our separation, and hold them as we hold the rest of

mankind—enemies in war; in peace, friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare that these united colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connections between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved, and that, as free and independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

MAURICE THOMPSON TO BOX KRANT TONIGHT

Contest Promises to be Best Ever Witnessed in the City—Mill Will Come Off at Yakima Theatre.

The boxing contest scheduled to come off tonight between Harry (Kid) Krant, of Seattle, and Maurice Thompson, of Butte, will probably be the classiest event of the kind ever pulled off in this city.

Both fighters are boxers of a high class, and in their contest tonight the lovers of the manly art will doubtless get their money's worth.

Maurice Thompson holds the distinction of having once obtained the decision over Stanley Ketchel, and on another occasion of having fought a draw with Ketchel.

Krant has an enviable reputation throughout the northwest and is a coming fighter. Both men think they have a shade the better of their opponent, and for this reason the contest is sure to be a hummer.

The Democrat went to press before the Curly-Yost boxing contest came off last night, but as both men were in the pink of condition it is more than probable that the fight fans saw a good exhibition of sparring, possibly with the advantage resting with Yost.

Most magnificent assortment of Jewelry to be found in the city at Dunbar & Nelson's, opposite Hotel Yakima.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

Miss Avera Flint left the middle of the week for Kachess Lodge on a two weeks vacation outing.

Bernard Wilkinson and Herman Hatfield are over from their ranch near Priest Rapids to spend the Fourth.

Dr. Carver and two friends will spend their vacation this month by camping on the beautiful St. Joe river, Idaho.

Congressman Jones will deliver the oration today at Wapshutena. He returned Tuesday from a visit to the Sound.

Miss Lena Lund and Miss Madge Wright went over to Tacoma this week to visit friends and relatives for the summer.

John Kussmaul, clerk for Hartung-Larsen Hardware company left Wednesday for a 60 days visit to his old home in Missouri.

J. D. Cornett will leave Seattle Monday for Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual grand lodge of the Elks, he being a delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. V. A. Erwin and daughter Florence have gone to Seattle to spend the summer at Brighton Beach with Mrs. Fred Leckenby, daughter of Mrs. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan will spend the Fourth as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lynch at Fort Simcoe. Next week they will go to Soda Springs for a month.

J. H. Gilbaugh, formerly in the undertaking business here, but now a traveling salesman out of Portland, was shaking hands with old friends here Thursday.

A number of city people will go to Kachess Lodge above Easton this month to stay for a portion of the heated term. The accommodations at the lodge are said to be better than ever this season with good fishing in that vicinity.

The fruit growers are well pleased with the prevailing warm weather and say that it has come just at the right time to properly color the early fruits. Apricots will now be ready for the market in a few days as will also some of the earlier varieties of peaches.

Miss Smith, teacher of Latin in the high school, on Wednesday of this week, left for her home in Iowa to spend the summer. She went from here to Seattle and after spending a few days on the Sound will go east over the Canadian Pacific.

Miss Anna Cornwell left Wednesday morning for Sedro-Woolley to accept the position of head bookkeeper in the office of the Light & Power company of that city. Miss Cornwell's position here with the Northwest Light & Power company has been taken by Miss Dotla Varker.

The street paving operations have been held up from time to time owing to the fact that the old concrete mixer frequently gets out of repair. Contractor Savage has, therefore, been obliged to order a new machine and the same is expected to be in operation early next week.

L. B. Rinehart returned home Sunday quite ill from a visit to Union county, Oregon, where he attended a reunion of the Rinehart family. While away he sustained an attack of heart trouble. His condition is now reported to be considerably improved, which is welcome news to his many friends in Yakima.

Dr. L. H. Wood, an Ellensburg man who has been practicing osteopathy in that city, has recently been notified that he is one of the heirs of a rich relative in Germany, who recently died leaving an estate of \$8,000,000. It has been estimated that Dr. Wood's share will amount to a third of a million dollars.

Tampico will observe the Fourth today with its usual picnic celebration, including a basket dinner. A good program has been arranged winding up in the evening with a ball. In the opinion of a great many town people the Tampico plan, even if old-fashioned, is the best and most proper way of celebrating Independence day.

Phil Ditter, senior member of the firm of Ditter Bros., the popular dry goods merchants, says June was the best month, so far as he knows anything about, since he has been in business in this city. Now it may be that Mr. Ditter feels kinder toward June, 1908, than some men. At any rate he is tickled to death over the arrival of a new acquisition to the family, and since that little girl came the first part of June, why business has been good all month.

Work was begun this week by the East Selah Land & Development company on its proposed power ditch in the Yakima canyon, about 8 miles north of this city. The power ditch will be along the west bank of the Yakima and will include about 1200 feet of tunnel work through the solid basalt. A power house will be constructed in the fall to pump the water up to Pomona Heights, an altitude of about 200 feet. The new company, it is said, is backed with plenty of capital to undertake the work.



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The Week End Society Events

Mrs. Mary Cannon and Mrs. M. D. Baker Entertain.

Mrs. Mary Cannon and Mrs. M. D. Baker entertained the Naches Avenue Whist club in a charming manner Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cannon on Nob Hill. Sweet peas and nasturtiums decorated the living room while roses were used in the dining room. Whist was played during the afternoon at five tables. Those assisting the hostesses were Mrs. D. E. Lesh and Mrs. A. S. Congdon. The guests included Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. Mary Blaker, Mrs. Ira M. Krutz, Mrs. Richard Strohach, Mrs. E. G. Townsman, Mrs. A. S. Congdon, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Harry E. Moran, Mrs. William Scott, Miss Anna Wright, Miss Alice Scudder, Mrs. C. C. Phelps, Mrs. Herman J. Rand, Mrs. Charles C. Case, Mrs. John M. Perry, Mrs. W. W. Gamble, Mrs. D. E. Lesh, Mrs. A. S. Congdon, Mrs. Palmer.

Burns-Seeman.

The wedding of Jennie Cecilia Seeman and Dr. Alfred Wortley Burns was solemnized Tuesday at high noon in St. Michael's Episcopal church. Rev. Maurice J. Bywater read the impressive ring service. Miss May Black, of Tacoma, sister of the bride, and Miss Ethel Burns, sister of the groom, attended the bride, who was presented by Mrs. Maurice J. Bywater.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served in the rectory. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. John Byron Burns, Mrs. C. M. Millard, Miss Ethel Burns, Miss Black, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Graham, Dr. J. S. Kloeber, Robert Brantigan, Peter J. Andrae, Master Maurice Bywater and the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice J. Bywater.

Lynch-McNamara.

Attorney John H. Lynch and Miss Rose McNamara were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. Simon Fogarty, of Ellensburg, acted as best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Grace Mc-

Cafferty. The bride wore a blue Copenhagen wedding suit.

The wedding was a very quiet one until the bride and groom reached the train which would take them to the Sound where they will spend their honeymoon trip. There they were greeted by a noisy mob of their friends who made the presence of the bridal couple very noticeable. They were profusely decorated with lurid red signs and the trunks were similarly handled.

Jones-McKinney.

Miss Mary Catherine McKinney and Charles M. Jones were quietly married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. M. McKinney, 301 South Fourth street. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. F. C. Whitney, of the First Baptist church, in the presence of immediate relatives only.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have postponed their wedding tour because of the illness of Mrs. McKinney.

Alumni Reception.

The alumni of the North Yakima high school held a reception Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Agnes Van der Aarde in honor of the class of '08. The lawn where the reception was held was bright with Japanese lanterns and made comfortable with rugs and cozy corners. An informal musical program was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

The annual report of the United States land office in the Yakima district shows that in Yakima county the area of vacant public land is now reduced to 126,072 acres, a large part of which is situated in the reservation. The area of unallotted land in Kittitas county is 150,000 acres; in Benton county there is but 27,062 acres unallotted and in Douglas county 15,003. During the year which closed yesterday 478 homesteads were taken up and these, together with desert land claims, account for 120,000 acres entered upon during the year.

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