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Another letter has been received from General Gomez, leader of the Patriots of Cuba. It is a reiteration of all his former declarations that nothing but absolute freedom and independence of Cuba will be accepted. To us it seems that the wisest course for Spain would be to grant this independence, inasmuch as it would insure such friendly relations as would be beneficial to Spanish interests.

We are pleased to note that the employees of the cotton and woolen mills of New England are consistent. In the campaign of 96 they marched in the McKinley procession and shouted great is the advance agent of prosperity, and now as meekly accept the decision of their employers to reduce their wages ten per cent. Still they believe the Dingley tariff benefits the wage earner and consumer.

McKinley is not unmindful of the assistance rendered him by the banks of the country in his campaign for president and has to date pardoned fourteen defaulting national bank officers. This eclipses the record of any of his predecessors for an entire term.

Mark Hanna's position at this time appears to fit the accusation against Christ by the thief upon the cross. "He saved (elected) others, himself he cannot save (elect)."

The English press are raging over the occupation of Chinese territory by the Germans, just as if that had not been the policy of Great Britain for hundreds of years. The Daily Mail claims that the United States and Japan are both ready to take sides against the partition of China. It is true that we have great commercial interest in China, which our government is likely to protect, but it is a question whether the interest is so great as to encourage an attitude of war. As it is our ministers are instructed to carefully watch the proceedings of the Germans.

The 25th of March has been set for the execution of Henry Cramer, of Seattle. This murder was second in atrocity only to that of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, a babe and its mother being the victims.

Durrant Hanged at Last.

Theodore Durrant was hanged Friday morning at San Quentin, California, at the hour of 10:35 a. m. Never before in the criminal annals of our country has a case attracted such wide-spread interest and one in which such advanced opinions as to his guilt or innocence were held upon each side. He was convicted over two years ago of a crime, the details of which shocked two continents, since which time one of the most able legal battles ever put up was waged by his attorneys his behalf, but the technicalities of the law finally were exhausted and they were unable to save his neck from the hangman's noose.

The evidence upon which he was convicted was circumstantial but of such a conclusive nature as to remove all doubt in the minds of the jury as to his innocence. Whether or not it was based upon the wrong premises will probably never be known, but be that as it may, we now believe that time will vindicate the judgment of the jury and the officers of the law who were charged with its execution.

Preliminary arrangements were made on Jan. 6th., in Pendleton, for the convention of the Pacific Northwest Cattlemen's Association which is to meet in that city February 15th. Four States will be represented, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Between four and five hundred delegates will be present.

An anti-English Alliance association was formed in New York January 6th. The object of the association is to wage war against any treaty of arbitration that may be proposed between this country and England. The members of the association object to Anglo-American alliance of any kind.

The fusion forces seem to be coming together again in this state and are making preparations again for the coming campaign in November. The middle-of-the-roaders are urging objections to fusion, claiming to have been sold out and the democrats receiving all the plums which were held up to view so temptingly before the election. In Seattle the first gun of the campaign was fired Thursday evening, when a declaration was made favoring the perpetuation of that fusion, which in 1896 redeemed the State of Washington from ring-rule. The peoples' party are now certain to have the right to name the next senator from Washington.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Belgian government, observing that advertisements are being placed on rocks and other public places, has notified the municipalities that "the nuisance must stop." Belgium is a thrifty land. More thrifty still is Switzerland. Yet when the St. Gothard rocks were covered with advertisements the government ordered them cleared off, saying, "We would as soon have them on the white cross of our flag." But here in the United States there is no place too sacred to prevent the placing of an advertisement.

The sickening feature of the African land-grabbing is the canting hypocrisy which attempts to base the title to the stolen territory on "treaties" with the various negro potentates in the district. Such a title is about as valid as the title to a traveler's watch obtained by the persuasion of a revolver on a lonely road, but it is urged by Great Britain with that Pecksniffian regard for the sanctity of treaties which has marked the foreign policy of that nation ever since these treaties began to establish her colonial aggressions.

Four German warships recently landed a force of 16000 men at Kiao Chau, an important port in the southern part of the Chinese province of Shantung. The German admiral gave the Chinese troops three hours in which to evacuate the forts, and after they had done so hoisted the German flag. The ostensible provocation for this proceeding was the recent murder of two German missionaries in that province; but Germany is generally credited with a purpose to retain the port thus forcibly acquired as a base for her navy and merchant vessels in the Pacific.

Bishop Anzer, quoting the pope anent the seizure of Kiao Chou, used this expression; "the gigantic task of opening China and preparing her for the blessings of Christianity and civilization." This recalls the history of the New World exploration 350 years ago. Whenever Spanish adventurers in Florida, or Frenchmen in New France, caught sight of the Indian on his native heath, they rejoiced in the opportunity of reducing the untutored red man to the blessings of Christianity and civilization. The method has not so much changed, after all. Warships are better equipped and rifles have more chambers. That's all the difference. Yet we are living in 1898.

LEGEND OF EDEN.

Peculiar View of the Expulsion of Adam and Eve From Paradise.

The following story is a translation of Henrick Pontoppidan's version of the old Danish legend:

It was a warm midsummer day in Paradise; among majestic ferns and over moss-covered stones a babbling brook hurries on. In the shadow of a gigantic banana tree sits Adam, cracking nuts. His brows are knitted, for the solitude of his surroundings fills his heart with despair. He is sick of existence; so tired, in fact, of the superabundance in the garden that he does not even care for the sweet nut kernels, but throws them away as soon as his white molars have accomplished their desire to break the shells.

"However, the powerful scent from some heliotrope near by and the heat of the day make him sleepy. Involuntarily he sinks into a deep, sound slumber and dreams. He dreams that the Lord comes to him and cuts into his side. With a cry of pain he awakes, and sits up while he endeavors to wipe the slumber from his eyes. The Lord really stands before him.

"There is some one else, too, for timidly clinging to the Lord, there stands another form which Adam has never seen before. It is a woman, whose white skin, soft, rosy cheeks, and long, dark hair cause him to stare with wide-open eyes and quickened breath. He wants to spring up, but the Lord gently restrains him.

"Adam' he says, 'I gave thee a beautiful garden, wherein to dwell; fruits to eat in plenty, and all the beasts of fields and forest for joy and company. Yet thine heart hungered and thou hast disobeyed. See, therefore, I took from thy side, whilst thou slept, a rib and created the woman who now stands before thee, that she should be a helpmate to you. Adam, see! This is Eve! Share thy life with her, as it is desirable and agree to thy father.'

"So saying, he leaves them.

"When the shadows grow longer among the palms, the Lord makes his appearance. The birds joyfully greet him everywhere, and throw themselves at his feet. The lions and yellow-eyed tiger crawl to him and lick his hands.

"When he has reached the end of the lofty palm forest, where the land gently slopes toward the swan lakes and the lily groves, he puts his hands to his mouth and, with thundering voice calls: 'Adam, where art thou?'

"A monkey family, sitting in a cedar tree, spring up in terror at the sound and quickly disappear in the sunlit crown of the tree. The swans in the lake dip their graceful heads into the water, and an elephant, which has been quietly feeding, suddenly raises his massive trunk, hesitates a moment, then turns and crushes away through the bushes. Adam throws himself at the Lord's feet, and stammers:

"Oh, Lord! Take all my ribs and make them wives for me.,

"The Creator's face grows dark. He orders Adam from his presence and turns away. Dark clouds gather above the garden.

"Take your sword,' the Lord commands the winged cherub.

"Do you see yonder man and his mate? Drive them away from my garden, that they may perish in the desert.' "

If you want men's boy's, or girls caps, see Thomas.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

POTATOES ARE ADVANCING

And Yakimas Have Jumped to \$16 Per Ton.

Seattle, Friday, Jan. 7.—Spuds are on the rise. Yakimas have advanced \$2 per ton during the last few days, although the home grown product remains steady but firm at the former quotations. From reports it is learned that there are abundant supplies in the country that growers are in no hurry to dispose of. The prospects are favorable for a demand for them to be used for evaporating purposes. The demand for onions continues good and the supply is somewhat limited. The home-grown onions are off the market and present supplies come from Oregon.

Fruit is quiet. No apparent improvement is shown in the apple situation. There is plenty of the fruit and a good demand for it exists. The quality is very varying and prices are weak.

With the close of the holidays there is the expected slack in the poultry trade, but prices remain steady and dealers continue doing a good business.

Hay is firm and trade good. Steady shipments are being made to the North. Eastern Washington growers are inclined to hold until they see how the winter turns and can estimate the quantity needed for home consumption.

Wheat situation is weak and consequently so is flour. A good demand exists for shipments to Alaska, but a change in quotations need not be looked for.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.00
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.00
Veal.....	4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	.08c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	6 1/2 to 6 1/4 c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	50c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$7.00
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	1.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

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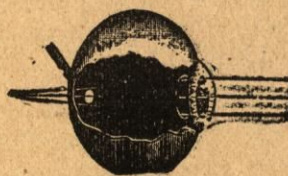
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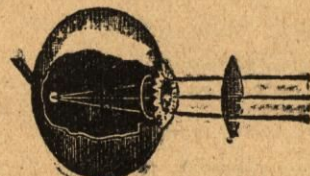
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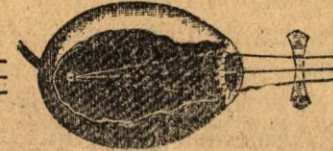


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Notice of Application For Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 27th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Board of Pardons in the State Capital building in Olympia, Thurston county, Wash., the undersigned attorneys for C. Q. Halbert will present to His Excellency John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, and the Board of Pardons of the State of Washington, the petition of said C. Q. Halbert for a pardon, releasing him from punishment under the judgment and sentence of the Superior Court of Yakima County, Wash. entered on the 22d day of June 1895, by which judgment an sentence it was ordered that he serve a period of five years in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla in Walla Walla county, State of Washington. Said sentence and judgment having been rendered upon the verdict of the jury in the said Superior court, finding him guilty of having on the 18th day of May, 1895, assaulted one Clarence Steele, with intent to murder.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 2d day of December, A. D., 1897.

H. J. SNIVELY,
FRED MILLER,
Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.

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Received Letters From Dawson.

Everette, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Dan Wood and Mrs. Amos Hager, of Lowell, have received letters from their husbands at Dawson City, dated November 1st, stating that they had reached that place on October 25th, and that the reports with regard to the amount of gold there were not at all exaggerated. Every cabin they entered they saw oil cans and other utensils filled with gold dust and nuggets. They were offered work at \$15 a day, but would not accept it, as they thought they could do better by prospecting. They had plenty of provisions themselves, although they say that some of the miners are liable to be short in the spring.

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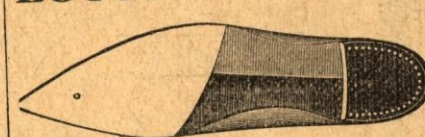
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THE CROWD TO LARGE

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So says J. P. Light, Manager of the Yukon Steamship Co., of Chicago. Of course Mr. Light's boats are Yukon steamers. He says: "Let us suppose that every company that contemplates placing boats on the Yukon to run up from St. Michael is successful. There might be fifty boats with a carrying capacity of 200 apiece or less. If they could make three trips, which most of them cannot do, the result would be that 30,000 men might get in that way. That makes a total of 66,000 by all the coast routes, and I tell you if you want accurate figures you must make it nearer 40,000, for I have made this estimate much larger than I really think is right, but I am taking every transportation company at its word and basing these figures on what they say they can do."

"What is the result? There will be 200,000 citizens of this republic start for Klondike in the spring. That is conservative. I would not be surprised to see the figures doubled. They are coming from almost every city, village and hamlet in this country. There is no doubt about it. Western people can have no conception of the intense interest taken in the Klondike all over the East. I can wire my office in Chicago and in three days have a list of over 25,000 men with their addresses who are going and who have written us for information or to contract for transportation. This is only a drop in the bucket. It will be the biggest rush the world has ever known. And they cannot get one-third of them over the coast passes."

Electric Road Over Chilkoot

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—W. A. Burkholder, of this city, has gone to Alaska to erect an electric transmission plant to operate an electric road over Chilkoot pass. Electricity will be generated at Dyea and transmitted 20 miles to the point where it is to be used. At the pass the telepherage system will be used. In addition to the electric line, the poles will support cables from which heavy cars will be suspended. The motors will be stationary, and the cars will be propelled up the inclines by cables on a drum. The machinery has already been shipped, and the plant is expected to be in working order in about three months, when it is supposed that Chilkoot pass will loose many of its terrors.

I. P. Joles is in The Dalles with \$100 in coarse gold that he took from his mine in Grant county in 18 days. He used a rocker, and the best day's work resulted in \$15.

The Only White Restaurant town that you can get 15 cts. meals is the Chicago Restaurant.

Studebaker Vehicles

have no equal—price and goods considered. A car load have just arrived at M. Schorn's vehicle emporium.

T. A. Davis, the marble and granite dealer in North Yakima came to this place last summer, from one of the largest marble firms in the East, with which he had been connected for 8 years. Mr. Davis' work shows he is a skilled workman. Mr. Crory and others that he has done work for are well pleased. all who have seen his work pronounce it better than work in the cemetery from Seattle, Portland and other points. Mr. Davis says that he is getting lots of business, and soon expects to start a salesman on the road to represent his firm.

WASHINGTON STATE.

The second and last of the suits for the condemnation of the land necessary for the Lake Washington canal will be placed on trial in the civil department of the superior court in Seattle, Monday, January 10. The property involved in this action borders on Salmon Bay and Smith's cove. There are nearly 700 defendants. A jury will be impaneled to assess the damages.

H. G. Rice, of Spokane, has bought the Brass Nail gulch placers, in Josephine county, owned by J. W. Robinson, of Wimer; price \$1100. This property is one of the best in the county, and lies just below the Hammersley group of quartz mines.

The hop market in Puyallup, was active last week, and several crops changed hands at prices ranging from 6 to 14 cents, the lower prices being for contract hops. The Puyallup Independent says: "In Chehalis the crop is about sold, and the few lots left are being held for better prices. In the vicinity of Auburn, Osceola, Enumclaw and Buckley, the hops have all been bought up, with the exception of a few small lots. At Kent, there are still a few choice lots left but the growers will not sell at present prices and in the course of a month or so they anticipate getting more money."

Wagon Road Completed.

The new wagon road from Kettle Falls to Eureka is about completed, and will be ready for traffic by the first of the year. The distance over the new route to Eureka is less than 35 miles, a saving of nearly 100 miles over the route up Kettle river, and via Grand Forks, B. C. D. McKellar, a pioneer stage man of Roseland, B. C., has brought his equipment down from the northern country, and will inaugurate a daily stage line from Meyers Falls to Eureka. He expects to have the stage making regular trips within the next two weeks, covering the distance in less than six hours. A volunteer mail service will also be established.

Preparing For Alaska.

Vashon Island, Jan. 1.—The Shermans are making good progress with their Alaska boat and are now putting on the sheathing. They are preparing a good part of their own provisions by drying fruit and vegetables.

One very sanguine individual, this way, talks of going over the trail and using goats for the motive power, and has already secured several. He argues that he can pack them to hold them down steady on the ground so they will not slip, and also harness them to a sled to draw an additional load, then milk them at night for the dairy supply and when he gets through he can kill them for food and utilize their skins for clothing. This beats Crusoe about two points.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
 West bound,..... 4:50 a. m.
 East bound..... 11:20 p. m.
STAR ROUTE LINES.
 Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.
 Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
 Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
 Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION

Ralph Van Buskirk is wearing a court plaster on his left eye, the effect of a collision on the ice.

Miss Evans, of this city, at the last meeting of the State Board of Control was elected to the position of attendant in the Western Washington hospital for the insane.

Mr. J. D. Medill informs us that several boxes of choice Yakima apples, and samples of evaporated prunes have been sent to the Fruit Fair, which is shortly to be held in Portland.

Lawyer Murane went to the country yesterday on a wheel. He came back also, but it was hard to tell which had road back—the bike or the man, and as a consequence, he will have to buy a new pair of trousers or go to bed.

E. A. Kinsey, the groceryman, has a smart, young dog, which he is training to enter the postal service. He took him to the postoffice the other day to carry the mail, and it is reported that the dog was very successful in his operations.

Bernard N. Coe, a registered graduated pharmacist from the Maryland college, has accepted a situation with Alex D. Sloan in the North Yakima drug store. Dr. Coe is well known in this entire city and has a host of friends.

Irvy Bounds gave a party Monday evening to a number of his friends at the home of his parents, in honor of Willie Fulkerson who was his guest for several days during the holidays. The evening was devoted to games and a light lunch was served. Mr. Fulkerson took the East-bound passenger that night for Spokane where he is clerk for Chief Dispatcher M. C. Master, of the Idaho division.

J. P. Mayer, the Singer Sewing machine man, returned home Tuesday to find himself the possessor of a fine team of roadsters, inasmuch as he was the holder of the lucky number which drew the fine buggy team raffled off by Mr. E. W. Dooley some time ago. The ticket was numbered 136, series C. Mr. Dooley is pleased that the lucky number has turned up and Mr. Mayer is well pleased that he held it.

It is nothing to our credit that the town of North Yakima cannot or does not support a first-class white restaurant. The City restaurant has closed out and has gone into the hands of Chinamen. However, the EPIGRAM is advised by a gentleman who can, and will run a first class place, that he will shortly open up a short-order house, and guarantees that it will be satisfactory to all, except those who wouldn't patronize a white man or woman as long as there was any of the almond-eyed gentry in the country.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents, at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

Thomas gives a handsome pencil box with every pair of children's shoes or boy's suits.

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church next Sabbath morning, the subject of the pastor's address will be "An Outlook." There will be a Praise Service in the evening with special music under the direction of Mrs. Slemmons. At this service there will be a short address from the pastor; subject, "Beyond the Grave."

The ladies of the Congregational church invite their friends to spend a social evening at the church, Friday Jan. 14. A novel entertainment, light refreshments, and a free-will offering for the church treasury. There will also be for sale a table of home-made cream candies.

This week has been observed throughout the Christian world by all denominations as a week of prayer, and by the Salvation Army with self-denial and fasting. Envelopes containing leaflets requesting the person to whom it is given to deny themselves some luxury and place whatever it would cost in the envelope to be forwarded to headquarters, and there used for various charitable purposes.

At the next regular social session of the Commercial Club, which will be held on next Tuesday, instead of Wednesday evening, the popular farce, "The Sleeping Car" by Howell, will be presented by a local cast as follows:

Conductor..... J. L. Smith
 Porter..... H. B. Rigg
 Aunt Mary..... Miss Meyers
 Mrs. Roberts..... Miss Barge
 Willis Campbell..... Fred Miller
 Californian..... Dr. W. H. Hare

The ludicrous situations evolved during the play are very laughable and those who will have the opportunity of witnessing it will be afforded a rare treat.

Thomas is giving away a handsome lot of pictures. Call and get a card.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.—Wednesday night N. L. Shorman, the Chemical Fire Extinguisher man, gave a successful exhibition of the use and utility of his extinguisher. A large number of dry goods boxes and dry staves were piled up and saturated with coal oil and set on fire. After the fire had gained headway enough to satisfy the spectators that it was a genuine hot fire, the chemical was turned on and the blaze extinguished in far less time than it takes to tell it. The machine has some of the finest recommendations from railroad men, bankers and merchants that we have ever seen given any similar appliance.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

SKATING POPULAR.—"Loan me your skates, I can't get a pair in town," is the salutation you have been frequently met with during the past week. Never before has there been such a season of skating and never before has the pleasure been so universally indulged in. Every afternoon and evening on the Sinclair pond may be seen from 50 to 200 happy and light-hearted young and old people gliding gracefully over the smooth covering of the mountain stream flowing beneath. Yakima is the home of some very graceful skaters among both sex. While on the other hand there are some just learning and their jirations are side-splitting to behold.

PROSPERITY DRAFT.—J. W. Thomas, the popular gent's furnisher and shoeman, was remembered by his jewelry house by a draft on the Bank of Prosperity, as a New Year's greeting. With the exception of the horn of plenty, from which the shekles were pouring copiously The following is a copy thereof:

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WEDDING BELLS.—The music of the Christmas chimes have been sepulchered in the past but the wedding bells during the week have rung merrily. Sunday afternoon at the residence of D. D. Reynolds, of Fairview, Thomas Fear, a wealthy rancher, of the Cowichee, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Reynolds, of this city. Rev. Hawk of the Methodist church, officiating. The EPIGRAM joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them abundant happiness and success in their new relations.

BOWLING CONTEST.—At the Hayden Bowling alley contest Saturday night Andy Mulhollan secured the silver drinking cup with a score of 46, at cocked hat, the next highest being Fred Miller, 40, Mr. Lemon 38 and Rogers, 37. Another cup is offered this week for the highest average for 25 consecutive games. It is anticipated some very good averages will be made and an attempt will be made to have the three highest play Goldendale, in the later city.

MARRIED.—In this city, Friday evening, Dec. 31st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. L. Masters, Mr. Charles Wilsong and Miss May Masters were united in marriage, Rev J. S. Hawks, officiating. Both of the young people are well known in Yakima, and their many friends join in wishing them many years of happy, married life.

The best people on earth had an interesting session Thursday night, when the mantle of "the baby Elk" was lifted from the shoulders of Mr. Lonergan and donned by Col. L. S. Howlett. After initiation the lodge retired in a body to the barquet room where a spread for 40 was awaiting them, and a feast of reason and flow of wit was the order until adjournment.

Judge Davidson, of Ellensburg, has been called East on private business and Judge Carroll, of Tacoma, will hold court in his absence.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Judge S. C. Henton was a passenger for the Sound on the West-bouna passenger Thursday morning.

Miss Janie M. Swively returned by Friday morning's train for Tacoma where she will re-enter the Annie Wright seminary.

Judge D. C. Henton took Friday morning's train for the Sound, on business connected with his office as U. S. commissioner.

Miss Mina Howlet left Wednesday night for Spokane, where she will enter the Seminary established by the Episcopal church.

J. C. MacCrimmon was appointed justice of the peace by the County Commissioners on Thursday last, in place of Frank R. Rodman who resigned.

Evangelists, McGreggor and Walsh are in the city and will remain a few days. They may hold evangelical service in this city. They are from the Moody school in Chicago, Ill.

W. S. Stevens, of Yreka; a prosperous farmer of that section, visited our sanctum on Thursday, leaving his name and that of a brother in the East for a year each subscription to the EPIGRAM.

Mr. Lonergan, the baby Elk of the local herd, was in Portland during the visit of the greatest of all Elks, G. E. R. Detweller. Mr. Lonergan reports having had a way up time.

Fred M. Clain, of the Natchez, left this week with his family for Tacoma, where they will permanently reside, while Mr. M. Clain goes to Lake Bennett where he has a position in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wheeler left by Wednesday morning's train for Portland where Mrs. Wheeler's eyes will be treated by a specialist, and in case the operation is not successful they will visit an oculist in San Francisco.

Miss Guiland and Mrs. Bartholet entertained a few of their friends New Year's eve at an evening among the Celebrities, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Chandler exhibited the greatest familiarity among the gentlemen and Mrs. Atherton among the ladies, they both receiving first prizes.

Sam Cameron has received a letter from his brother who is in Dawson. He says the Yakima boys are all in Dawson with a full supply of grub, enough to last till spring. He writes that \$1.50 an hour is being paid in many instances for men to work in the mines. The last of the Yakima crowd got in Nov. 18, all safe and sound.

WEDDED.—On Wednesday Rev. Hawk united for life, Fred Runyon and Mrs. Addie S. Brown, at the parlors of the Hotel Yakima. The happy couple took a short trip to Ellensburg, returning Friday night.

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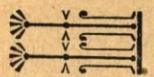
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DRACAENA FRAGRANS.

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Kinds adapted for stoop, veranda and house purposes are D. baptistii, D. lausei, D. congesta discolor, D. Lindenii, and last but not least the subject of the illustration here reproduced from American Gardening. Its perfect contour, freedom of growth and pleasing color make D. fragrans one of the most desirable of the all round kinds. It is especially valuable for drafty hallways, staircases, windows and for room adornment, according to the authority quoted.

Another Remedy For Cabbage Worms.

Abner Hollingsworth gives his remedy for green cabbage worms in The Farm Journal. Here it is: Pyrethrum powder, 1 pound; cayenne pepper (not the common red), one-half pound; flour, 1½ pounds. Apply with a dry powder gun while the dew is on.

Mere Mention.

According to Orange Judd Farmer's special report a good wheat yield is assured. The winter wheat crop is little, if any, short, with no change in the spring wheat situation.

The grain crops of Oregon and Washington are incredibly large.

The flax crop is of moderate proportions. The acreage is smaller than last year.

Advices from the west are to the effect that the price of beef cattle of good breeding is slowly but surely rising.

Preparations are being made to build a beet sugar factory at Chillicothe, O.

Unusually high tests are reported by the Chino Valley Champion for Ventura county beets.

Denver is looming up as a cattle market, of which great expectations are entertained.

The short course in agriculture which opens at Madison, Wis., Dec. 1 next and closes March 5, 1897, promises to be one of the most successful terms ever experienced in the College of Agriculture.

TRADE NOTES.

Pointed Paragraphs for Purchasing People.

Blankets at 60 cents a pair at Thomas'. Cameras at the Elite, which will be a very suitable holiday present.

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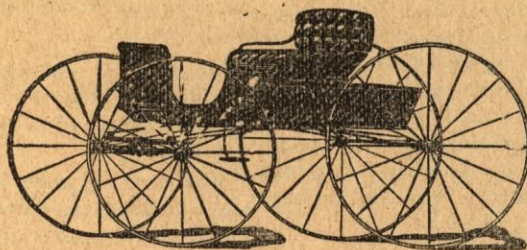
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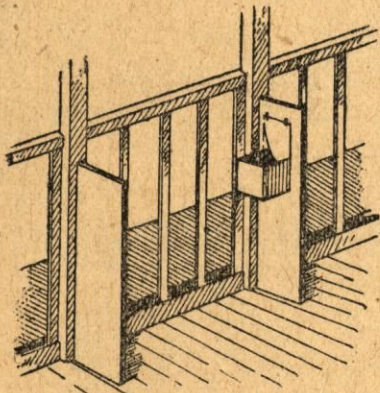
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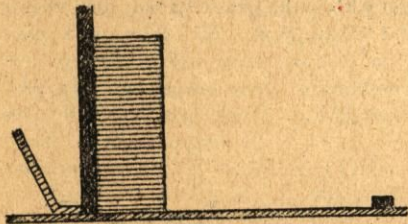
COW STALL AND MANGER.

bedding, is something which is still much needed in many stables. The accompanying cuts from Ohio Farmer show a stall which has given satisfaction.

The upright bars in front of the stall are placed far enough apart to admit the lower part of the head, but no more. By this arrangement the cow is enabled to clean out the manger as thoroughly as though her head and neck could be thrust over it, while at the same time she is compelled to stand well back in the stall.

On the floor crosswise of the stall, and just back of the hind feet of the cow when she is in place, a piece of timber is nailed. The place for this is found by watching the cow while she is eating, then placing the timber where her feet will be clear of it. A 2 by 4 scantling will answer the purpose very well. This induces the cow to move her body a little forward when lying down, so as to keep clear of the scantling, while the droppings fall beyond it, both when she is standing up and lying down. The bedding is also kept in place, and much less of it is needed than in the common stall.

At one side is the water trough, which is arranged for two stalls. It is divided by a partition which is hung at



END VIEW OF COW STALL.

the top so as to swing freely. When the cow puts in her head to drink, she shoves the partition to the opposite end of the trough, which prevents the other cow from interfering. By this means a small trough may be used. At the other side of the stall is the box for salt. Of course the cow is tied with a rope or chain.

Early Puritan seems to be a promising potato.

It requires from 15 to 30 pounds of stores to winter a colony of bees, according to their strength and numbers.

Under the auspices of the department of agriculture over 30,000 farmers made estimates of the cost of raising and marketing an acre of wheat, and the summary shows the following averages: In the New England states, \$20.22; middle states, \$18.18; southern, \$10.94; western, \$10.80; Pacific slope, \$13.98; average for the whole country, \$11.60.

Agricultural Editors, Please Answer.

The EPIGRAM propounds a few questions to the wise Agricultural editors who are trying to teach "us farmers" how to farm. Its dollars to doughnuts that none of them will be answered. Can you answer them? You can any day see a white horse, why can you never see a white colt? How many different kind of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backwards and a cow eat it forward? Why does a hop vine always wind one way and a bean vine another? Where should the inside of a chimney be the largest, at the top or bottom, and why? Can you tell why a horse tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow twists it into knots? Why do leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What is the length of a horse's head—is it as long as a flour barrel? What animals have no front teeth, and why?

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A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Frank Jordan, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

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Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall. W. L. Jones, Capt. Geo. N. Tuesly, 1st Sgt.

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New City Council Meet.

The newly elected city council met Tuesday night. Those present were Liggett, Wilgus, Bartholet, Keck, Schindler, and Poole. Absent, Dudley.

The bonds of Henry Pressey, city treasurer were read and referred to financial committee. The bonds of Rudkin, city attorney and H. B. Doust, city clerk, were read and accepted.

A call was made for the report of the city police justice for the last quarter and it not appearing on the clerk's desk, the financial committee were empowered to take action in the matter and enforce a report with the money due the city if possible.

The petition of John Lemon for the appointment of ditch tender was laid over.

Sidney Arnold was appointed city engineer for the ensuing year.

W. W. Curry was elected to fill the position of city scavenger.

The election of city marshal was taken up with three candidates, Taggard Kerns and Grant in the field. Two ballots failed to elect, standing three for Grant, one for Kerns and two for Taggard, and the election was laid over until next meeting.

This was also repeated in the case of night watchman.

The applications for city justice were taken up with Moulton and McCrimmon in the field. A sensation, (for the candidates) was sprung by Councilman Poole, who placed in nomination Mr. Dam, and a ballot taken, resulted in his election.

Sexton Schwartz was re-elected.

The council elected by acclamation the Board of Health as follows: Bartholet, Shindler and Dudley.

Several small bills were allowed and the council adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 6th.

Parker Prunings.

The Compton boys are feeding cattle on the California ranch.

Isaac Comp'ron, of Zillah, is very low with heart disease.

Hay is worth from \$3.50 to \$4 in the stack here. Potatoes are selling at \$6, barley at \$17 per ton and oats at \$22.50.

Almost 500 head of cattle and 2400 head of sheep are being feed on the Sipes' ranch, requiring the services of four men hauling hay.

Another big invoice of clothing at Thomas'. Call and see it.

Those desiring a fine quality of butter will do well to leave their orders at the White House grocery. The butter comes in every Thursday, and what is not sold here will be shipped to the Sound market.

That grave you visit so often, be it either a loved one snatched from your home, or a companion who has fallen by your side in the walks of life, looks very bare without a stone to mark the place where they rest. Place your order with the North Yakima Marble and Granite works and you will get a first class piece of work at a very reasonable price. Shop on the street next door to the Modern store. T. A. DAVIS, Prop.

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We have six of them. They are all made after the general approved pattern of the boy. The manifold contradictions and contrasts which go to make up the peculiar individuality of every boy, are well developed and flowing visible in every one of them.

While I was sitting in front of our cabin the other evening, Jeremiah came running to me in great excitement, holding his hat by the apex of the crown, with a grip that would put to shame a hawk's hold on a spring chicken, and his face covered with a blend of expressions, composed of joy, sorrow, hope, despair and the whole business overcast with a tinge of disgust.

Taking the usual boy position before me and lifting the points of his shoulders to the level of his ears, while he inflated his lungs to their utmost capacity, and with force, deliberation and circumflex said: "Why, pa-aw! Bur and Lur did not mind the teacher today and they had to stay in." "What did they do to disobey their teacher? I asked, with a mingled feeling of curiosity and interest." "Well," he said, "the teacher wanted to show us how to bow gracefully, so she took her pointer and put it up in a hole on the corner of her desk and hung her hat on the top of it, then she told the boys and girls to march around and bow to her hat as they went past; so we marched and when Bur came to it instead of bowing to it, he put his thumb up to his nose and wiggled his fingers at it. The teacher saw him, and Lur laughed, so she told them to step out of the line and take their seats. She dismissed the rest and kept them in and is talking to them. Now, pa-aw, I think it is all right for her to keep Bur, but don't see why she kept Lur in, because he only laughed and there were lots of the other boys laughed and girls too?"

"I knew this declaration of belief was intended to draw from me an indicative opinion, and he therefore gave it the rising inflection by the elevation of his eyebrows. I ventured to suggest that the laugh of Lur may have been of a different kind from the rest. You know Jeremiah, said I, there are a great many different kinds of cats in the world: House-cats, wild-cats, tom-cats, civet-cats, maltese-cats and pole-cats. Now, you could be careless with a house-cat but you would have to be very careful if you were dealing with a pole-cat. Jeremiah said "whoop!" Threw up his hat and said, "yonder they come. pa-aw."

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE.—The poultry yard of the editor of this paper has suffered considerable loss lately. About a dozen fine Plymouth Rock chickens have been purloined therefrom. The latest disappearance was a full-blood Plymouth Rock rooster, about two-thirds grown. If the parties who are so liberal with other people's property, would bring back the rooster and exchange it for a hen, a compromise could probably be effected. We have spent considerable time and money purchasing poultry books and papers, and making ourselves familiar with the raising of the feathered brood, and just as we expect to reap some profit from the sale of egg fruit, lo, and behold, some paltroon steps in between us and the realization of our hopes and ambitions, and takes the only rooster we have. We appeal to him, if he has any heart, to return our property or send us a dozen eggs and receive our sincere thanks.

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It is now generally believed that the Texas fever is spread by ticks, and consequently the cure is to prevent the ticks. Many experiments for ridding cattle of this pest have been made, which at last, are claimed to have been crowned with success at the Fort Worth stockyards, under the direction of Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, chief of the division of pathology of the bureau of animal industry. A vat was filled with a solution, through which 27 ticky cattle swam, killing the ticks without injuring the eyes or skin of the cattle, and 17 hours afterward not a live tick could be found on any of them.

News and Notes.

The partial failure of the potato crop insures high prices.

There is a short apple crop in the east and a fair one in the west.

Rural New Yorker sizes up the hog as follows: "I keep ham-mering away," said the Berkshire hog. "I am saving my bacon," said the Cheshire. "As for me, I will try my luck in lard," said the Poland-China.

A GREAT INVENTION.—One of the most popular, because effective, fire-aparatus that is sold today is the Chemical Fire Extinguisher, sold by N. L. Shorman, who has lately located in this city, and who is the general agent for Oregon and Washington. Mr. Shorman's machine has a longer list of strong recommendation from prominent men and chiefs of Fire Department than any other Chemical Fire Extinguisher in the United States, and this is not exaggeration either. Their simplicity and entire safety will at once recommend them to purchasers. Many a valuable property has been saved by them. The fire chiefs of many large cities declare that 50 per of fires are extinguished by these machines. Mr. Shorman will have his headquarters here in North Yakima and will shortly give an exhibition of the powers of his machine.

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