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Anson S. White and Family.

Anson S. White who married Amelia Tigard of Cowiche Valley settled on a homestead near her parents home in the year 1878. To fulfill the claims of the homestead law, he built a temporary frame house near the Cowiche Creek and fenced in 160 acres of the land.

Their permanent stay was decided by the sufficiency of the water found in numerous springs and the Cowiche Creek, which flowed through the place. Also by the abundance of bunch grass which covered the hills and the valley, encouraging the industry of stock raising. Later he harvested the first crop of alfalfa ever sown in the Yakima Valley.

Anson S. White was ~~hardly~~ <sup>scarcely</sup> settled in the new home when rumors of Indian uprisings sent him to Yakima City. The Perkins Murder case at that time was at the height of discussion. He immediately decided to take

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