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NEW BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT

All Indications Point to a Lively Building Season for North Yakima During 1903.

C. E. McEwen, having sold his lot and business house on the avenue to Dan Libby, as was noted exclusively in this paper last week, has concluded to erect a two story stone building on his lot across the alley from the Yakima Hardware company's store, to which location he will remove his harness business. Mr. Libby as soon as he gets possession of the property, which will be next May, will proceed to remove the old frame building and erect in its place a handsome two story brick for rental purposes.

Kellogg & Ford, who recently purchased five lots from J. H. Lasswell on South First street, are now considering plans for the erection of a building on their property which will have a frontage of 75 feet. The new structure will probably be built of brick, but it has not been decided as to whether it will be one or two stories in height.

H. B. Scudder & Co., acting for an eastern client who owns the site occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company on North First street, expect to tear down the old frame structure now on that property, and erect thereon instead a handsome two story brick building.

A Mr. Whitehouse, who has purchased the site of the old Bartholot hotel on South Front street, is preparing to put up a two story stone building, the ground floor of which will be used as a saloon. The city council has already granted a permit for this building.

A number of other new business buildings are also contemplated by different owners of inside real estate, which if carried out will insure for Yakima during 1903 the liveliest building season that this busy town has ever yet known.

Fireman's Mask Ball.

The boys of the North Yakima Fire Department are making extensive preparations for their grand masquerade ball to be given at the armory Christmas night. The following is the list of prizes offered:

Finest costumed couple, first prize \$20, second prize \$7.50; best waltzing couple, \$10; best sustained character, \$5; best comic character, \$6; best business representation, \$5; cake-walking couple, first prize \$12.50, second prize \$5; representation fat man, \$1; best clown, \$1; Martha Washington, \$2.50; Uncle Sam, \$2.50. Only one prize will be given any one person, except in the cakewalk, and there will be an investigating committee selected.

The executive committee is composed of: Chief C. M. Hauser, Assistant Volney Taft, F. T. Liggett and J. E. Merwin. The floor managers are J. E. Merwin chairman, F. T. Liggett, W. D. Walker, Volney Taft, Ed Patton and H. R. Mitchell.

The New Deputies.

As announced exclusively in these columns last week, Sheriff-elect Grant has decided to appoint W. A. Cox and J. M. Edwards as his deputies in the sheriff's office.

The other county officers-elect have decided to appoint the following parties as their assistants: Treasurer Peck has selected as his first deputy O. A. Clark of Nob Hill. He will also retain the services of Frank Bond as cashier and Miss Knappenberg as bookkeeper. The latter two clerks are at present employed in the office.

Auditor-elect Newcomb has promised the appointment of first deputy to Wilbur Crocker, the present second deputy in the office. No other appointment has yet been made. J. W. Day, county clerk-elect has tendered the appointment of deputy to W. B. Cloud, a young man of Sunnyside, who is at present in the employ of the Hub Mercantile company. The offer has not yet been finally accepted, however.

Another Bold Burglary.

Coffin Bros. store at Toppenish was broken into by a burglar or burglars Monday night, the safe broken open and the sum of \$300 in cash and a number of checks stolen. The checks being, of course, worthless to the robbers, were afterwards thrown away, being found the next morning near the depot.

One of the clerks usually sleeps in the store, but on that particular night he was absent. The robbers learned this fact by first throwing a stone through a window. The neat way in which the combination to the safe was removed would indicate that the operators were artists in their line. There is no clue so far leading to the identity of the thieves.

Yakima City Doings.

At the municipal election held at the Old Town on the 2nd, James London was elected city treasurer, and John Druce, James McCormick and Al. Churchill were elected members of the city council. No mayor was elected this year, as Mayor Hawkins holds over. The new council it is said, favors the policy of public improvement inaugurated by the present council and will lay a number of new sidewalks and will endeavor to procure an electric road connection with North Yakima.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church gave a social and oyster supper at Woodmen's hall on the evening of the 6th, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

He Found a Cure

R. H. Foster, 313 S. 2nd street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too." 50c at Fred L. Janek's.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Yakima Fruit Growers' Union is Shown to Be a Complete Success.

J. M. Perry, manager of the Yakima Fruit Growers' Union, has made his report to that body of the season's business. The report is quite lengthy and among other things shows that 50 per cent of the product of this locality passed through the hands of the union. One hundred and sixty-one cars of fruit and other products of the garden and orchard were handled, which, in dollars, amounted to \$39,191.76 net to the growers. The union handled about 5 per cent of the product of the valley, a great many growers preferring to control their own shipments until they know positively that the work of the union scheme is a success.

The union of producers has saved to the farmer between 10 and 15 per cent, and they will build, in time for next season's business, a large warehouse for the use of the union exclusively. For the season of 1901 Yakima shipped only 120 cars of fruit. There remains yet in the valley about 50,000 (estimated) boxes of winter apples.

The farmers are, as a rule, well pleased with the work of the union and it is certain to remain one of the permanent institutions of Yakima.

The following is the number of fruit packages handled by the union during the past season according to the secretary's report:

Apples	24,380
Peaches	20,348
Pears	6,561
Prunes	17,370
Plums	1,312
Apricots	1,411
Blackberries	185
Cantaloupes	5,541
Melons	33,519
Tomatoes	1,280
Crab Apples	938
Grapes	9,328
Total	122,173

For City Marshal.

The new city council of North Yakima when it assumes office the first Monday in January will have the selection of men to fill the following offices: Marshal and street commissioner, day and night policemen, engineer, plumbing inspector, police judge, sexton, ditch tender and scavenger.

For these different positions few candidates have as yet bobbed up, except for the office of marshal, but for that job there are already several aspirants in the field to succeed Marshal Grant, who will vacate the office to become sheriff. The active candidates for the marshalship are: J. N. Mull, J. W. Sindall, Jno. G. Boyle, J. M. Henderson and merchants policeman Lang. Day officer Nat Yeates would not be averse to having the job, but says that he does not propose to make a fight for it.

Club Room for Young Men.

The time has come when our city should have a club room where young men and older ones too, can have a place to spend their evenings. Let it be comfortable, well lighted, provided with allowable games and amusements, a select number of the latest magazines, newspapers and other literature for the use of members and guests. No gambling, drinking or profanity to be allowed and its object being social and non-sectarian. Then let it be placed in charge of a well organized "Young Men's Christian Association." Here is an opportunity for the better element of society, with means at their disposal, to do a good work for the moral uplift of our city.

Rev. J. J. Tickner,
Pastor of Baptist Church.

Mrs. Whitson's Reception.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season thus far was the afternoon reception given on the 5th by Mrs. Edward Whitson, to a number of lady friends at her residence on North First street.

The house was darkened for the occasion and artificially lighted by candles set in beautiful candelabras. The decorations were artistic and ingenious.

Mrs. Whitson was assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. L. Jones, Miles Cannon, Frank Horsley, H. M. Gilbert, Alex Miller and A. B. Weed. The refreshments were rare and delicious and were served by Mesdames Vance and Horsley.

Carpenters Want More Pay.

The carpenters of this city have demanded \$3.50 for a nine hour day. It is probable the demand will be granted. A meeting of the Yakima Carpenters' union will be held this evening to further consider the matter. It is said the greater number of employers will willingly grant the demands of the journeymen. The men claim that owing to the rise in the price of all commodities of life and also rents, they are compelled to ask for more wages.

The Elks Memorial.

The lodge room of the Elks was taxed to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon by those in attendance to witness the beautiful memorial services of the order. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Hon. J. H. Schively of Olympia delivered the address, which most of his audience praised very highly. Excellent music was furnished by a quartette composed of G. S. Vance and W. A. Erwin and Mesdames Horsley and Conner.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed with the clerk of the superior court this week:

Theodore Austin vs. Annie L. Austin, application for divorce. Samuel Fear vs. Mary White Fear, also for divorce. Granville Boyd vs. Isaac Hayes—appeal from J. P. court.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF NORTH YAKIMA.

The sudden death of Thomas B. Reed removes one of the ablest and brainiest statesmen of the country. As a matter of fact, it might be said that Mr. Reed in point of ability stood head and shoulders in matters of statecraft above all of his contemporaries in the republican party during the past 15 years.

Like James G. Blaine, however, the fates decreed that Reed should never become president. His eminent fitness for the place was generally recognized but he was not the sort of man that the bosses of his party wanted. Reed, by nature, was an autocrat, and would permit no man to dictate to him. For this reason mainly, he was cast aside in 1896 for McKinley, a man who in most respects was his inferior.

Had Reed attained the presidency instead of McKinley, the history of the United States would read vastly different from what it does today. Although himself a "czar" in the matter of controlling legislation the ex-speaker was conscientiously opposed to the foreign policy that McKinley's administration partly drifted and partly blundered into and had Reed been at the helm of the ship of state no such mistakes would have occurred. The war with Spain would doubtless have happened just the same, but the disastrous Philippine adventure of the government would certainly have been averted.

Even the most violent enemies of "Czar" Reed never dared to impugn the rigid honesty of the man. Placed for years in a position where he influenced legislation to a remarkable degree, yet no man has ever claimed that he took the slightest advantage of it for his own personal gain. After serving in high positions his state and country for a period of 30 years, Reed was finally compelled to relinquish his high post of speaker of the house, in order that he might, through the practice of his profession, be enabled to earn sufficient means to provide against want for himself and family in his old age.

The state of Maine has never yet secured a president, but during the past 50 years she has supplied the nation with a galaxy of splendidly equipped statesmen, the greatest and best of whom was Reed. He was not as brilliant and as showy a statesman as Blaine, but he was an infinitely better man and of stronger mental and moral fiber. His rather premature death at the age of 63 is a distinct loss to the nation, which in his long public career he served so well.

THERE is nothing particularly noteworthy about the president's recent message to congress. It seems to be almost entirely lacking in the vigor and strenuousness that has heretofore characterized Mr. Roosevelt and distinguished the product of his pen from that of other leaders. In fact, as judged by the Rooseveltian standard the message is a pretty tame affair. It unmistakably indicates one thing, and that is that under the pressure of the great responsibility of his office and perhaps the associations that he has formed since his accession to the presidency that Roosevelt has grown conservative. The almost populist views that "Teddy" seemed to delight in expounding a few years ago are now so far modified as to be well nigh acceptable to the magnates of Wall street. One thing in favor of the message is its comparative brevity.

The president calls attention in a mild way to the necessity of legislation restraining what he pleases to term interstate corporations, known generally, however, as trusts. But he points no way, he suggests no remedy. When he has finished discoursing on the subject he leaves the public completely in the dark as to the treatment of the question. The only thing that he makes plain in this connection is the fact that he is opposed to any change being made in tariff rates. This too, in the face of his former record as a free trader.

The president favors the construction of the isthmian canal and the Pacific cable. He also favors a reciprocity treaty with Cuba and other countries and the creation of a new department in the government to be known as the "Department of Commerce." Perhaps the most commendable feature of the message, especially from the western point of view, is the recommendation for a change in the land laws of the United States, a change that means the repeal of the timber and stone act, the desert act and the commutation clause of the homestead law. The president notes the fact that the government is being systematically robbed of its public lands under the operation of these laws and a great many people will agree with him that each of them ought to undergo radical changes at the hands of congress or else be absolutely wiped off the statute books.

At the present time there is little or no prospect of the passage of a railroad commission bill by the republican legislature of this state, soon to assemble. Gov. McBride, seemingly, is making a plucky and desperate fight to compel his party to redeem its pledges to the people on this leading issue, but his chance of success is very slim, and more's the pity.

The republican party, with its overwhelming majority in both branches of the legislature, cannot hope to dodge its responsibility in this matter, nor will it be permitted to. What few democrats there will be in the two houses, with but one or two exceptions, will loyally support this measure urged by a republican governor, not because they know that it is doomed to defeat but because they believe in it as a matter of principle and for the further reason that they wish to redeem the pledges made by their party convention.

It would be a good thing if the commission bill would pass. If it is murdered in the house of its reputed friends you will hear something of eastern Washington, two years hence.

The people of Sunnyside, apparently, or a majority of them, seem to be disposed to cast their lot with the organizers of a new county. At any rate that was the sentiment expressed at a mass meeting held in that town Dec. 3.

It appears, therefore, that an agreement has been reached between Sunnyside and Prosser, the two rival candidates for the future county seat, as to where the western boundary line of the proposed new county shall be drawn, which places it at a point two miles east of the town of Zillah.

It remains to be seen whether such a division of Yakima county as is now proposed will meet the approbation of a majority of the taxpaying citizens of this end of the county, where most of the population and wealth of the county is centered. The DEMOCRAT considers that it is reasonably safe to assume that it will not.

In fact, it seems as though our east-end brethren are attempting to bite off rather more than they can masticate in this matter. They propose to come entirely too far this way with their line. They wish to include a wide strip of territory, apparently without regard to the wishes, interests or natural affiliations of the people living therein.

It is perhaps needless to state that the people of North Yakima and the surrounding country are, as a rule, much more tolerant of the question of county division than they were two years ago. Discussion and reflection have convinced the most of our people that there is both justice and a growing necessity for division, as things now stand. Unless the DEMOCRAT seriously mistakes the temper of the people up this way they would not now seriously object to division upon the lines proposed by the Rich bill of two years ago. But there can be no unanimous consent on such lines as are now suggested.

There is a great deal of truth, save the Public, in what Wm. J. Bryan said the other day in a speech in Chicago on the subject of weekly newspapers. His idea appears to be that the daily paper must become more and more of a newspaper and less of an editorial paper, because its editorial writers will necessarily cease to be directors of the policy of the paper, as the expense of maintenance increases, and they fall into the place of mere writing machines for capitalists. In place of the daily, therefore, the weekly will become the principal vehicle of sincere editorial opinion. Already the first part of Mr. Bryan's idea is well-nigh realized. There are few daily papers now whose editorials express the thought of their writers. They are perfunctory or worse, and no one is influenced by them. Such influence as the daily paper does exercise is through the manipulation of its news matter—by means of coloring the facts. The weekly editorial paper is consequently making an important place for itself. The difference between the editorials of the daily and those of the weekly are that the former are dictated by the counting room, while the latter emanate as did the editorials of the type of daily that is now nearly extinct, from the editorial brain.

THE DEMOCRAT feels that Mayor Fechter in laying down the duties and responsibilities of the mayor's office is entitled to a high degree of praise and commendation for the splendid service that he has rendered to the people of this city. Without any desire to throw bouquets at the defeated candidate, this paper merely wishes to add its testimony to that of a large number of citizens who appreciate the work that has been done in the city's behalf by the retiring mayor.

Mayor Fechter is a man possessed of executive ability of a high order and in the discharge of the duties of his office he has ever been upright and conscientious. That he was defeated for reelection is not because of any lack of faith in the man, but because a majority of the voters disagreed with him on a certain line of policy.

Mayor Fechter, during his long incumbency of the mayor's office has stood for progression and a liberal policy of municipal improvement, the kind of policy that a growing town needs. We believe that his successor will be equally as broad minded. If he is not he will surely disappoint the hopes of those who contributed to his success.

COL. JNO. G. BOYLE this week got out an illustrated edition of his valuable Washingtonian, which rather amused the natives. A number of local politicians are shown up in more or less questionable attitudes over the burning question of milking the city cow, but which the colonel's artist, with usual perverseness, converted into a zule or a what-is-it.

In another puzzle picture, the colonel crucifies two of his editorial enemies by holding them up to public gaze as convicted "tax-eaters," whatever that term may mean in the great lexicon of the Washingtonian's chief. What the local politicians, thus raised to heights of fame, are going to do about it remains to be seen. It is to be hoped, however, that our valuable contemporary will not be sued for libel, although the provocation is very great.

THE London correspondent of the New York World cables to his paper as follows: "The foreign agents of the United States steel corporation have been instructed to offer finished steel abroad at prices below those quoted here. This plan was tried by the constituent companies of the United States steel corporation three years ago and was very successful. Excess of production over consumption in certain lines is said to be the cause of the reduction." And yet republican leaders are interpreting the result of the recent election as a decision by the people in favor of "letting well enough alone" on the tariff question.

THE Tacoma Ledger seeks to disturb the equanimity of Mr. Preston's supporters by publishing the report that Gov. McBride is planning to be elected senator at the opportune time. Republican politics is in a decidedly unsettled condition and the people must prepare themselves to pay for a large number of "grand stand" demonstrations, of all of which The Times gave them due warning prior to the election.—Seattle Times.

JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS has again blown his "siren" (as Oly calls it). He says that neither Bryan and Cleveland have a political future, but that Richard Olney will be the man for the conservative democracy to center upon. Probably modesty forbid extension of the list of eligibles.—Olympia Standard.

KENNEWICK, according to the correspondent at that place for the Seattle Times, is going to have her say regarding county division. Kennewick, it must be understood, is a factor in the situation that must be dealt with, and has her own ideas as to how the new county ought to be carved out. Kennewick would make a county having its westerly limits a few miles below Prosser. On the other side, Kennewick would forage at the expense of Franklin and Walla Walla and create a county of magnificent distances with a capitol at the booming town of Kennewick. This is said to be the "Kennewick idea," originated and fostered by no less a personage than the Hon. John J. Rudkin of this city. It is not likely, however, that the people of Prosser will take very kindly to the "Kennewick idea."

COLONEL BOYLE can probably "flop" as gracefully as any man living who is at the head of a great newspaper. Still, we insist that the colonel owes it to the public not to "flop" without first giving out a solemn warning. In his spectacular performances he mixes things a little too much, and as a result confuses his constituency. He won't give us time enough to separate the sheep from the goats.

It is hard to reconcile the claim of republican leaders that their party is the party of progress with their campaign shibboleth of "Let well enough alone."—The Commoner.

A Few Smart Things.

An exchange thinks that President Roosevelt could get more people to read his message if he had incorporated in it a column or so about his bear hunt.

A Seattle printer was held up and robbed of \$400 one night last week. This will probably cause the other printers to barrel up their coin and to keep it in the cellar.

People who have doubts about Levi Ankeny's ability to capture the senatorial plun, are invited to keep their eye on the old man. We predict that he has at least one good fight left in him.

The fate of General Uribe-Uribe, says the Atlanta Journal, has not yet been decided, but, in all probability, he will at least be tried for repeating.

Gov. McBride hasn't gotten far enough along with his railroad commission to give real hope to those who want to be commissioners.

The king of Italy is the parent of another girl baby. Which has led the Czar of Russia to remark: "Well, it seems that there are others."—Seattle Mail & Herald.

The Crumpacker Resolution.

The Courier-Journal warns the president against attempting to pass the Crumpacker bill which would lessen the suffrage of the south where the blacks have been excluded by suffrage qualifications. The president does not need the warning. He is wise enough to know that the Crumpacker bill is for campaign purposes only. It is necessary to keep up some show of interest in the colored vote in order to have something to point to at election time, but the republican leaders know that the passage of the Crumpacker bill, while reducing the democratic representation in the south would more than offset it by reducing the republican majorities in the north. It would be notice to the colored voter that his political status had been settled and he would feel under no more obligation to the republican party.

Without the negro vote in the north many districts and even states would be in doubt, and the republican leaders know this. The Crumpacker bill need not disturb southern democrats.—The Commoner.

For County Division.

Nearly a hundred of the representative citizens of Sunnyside and surrounding country met at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon, pursuant to call, and discussed the matter of county division. Dr. C. W. Chamberlin was chosen chairman and H. E. Perrin, secretary. After a prolonged discussion during which all phases of the question were considered and passed upon, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, by the people of Sunnyside and vicinity, in mass convention assembled, that the political, commercial and economic interests of Lower Yakima county demand the establishment of a new county within the district and upon the lines agreed upon by the convention held at Prosser in the summer of 1902." Following this a motion was made directing the chairman and secretary to call a delegate convention to be held in Sunnyside on Thursday, December 18th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of taking the necessary action in the matter. Said convention to be made up of delegates from each precinct in the proposed new county and representation to be on the basis of one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last election and one delegate at large from each precinct. The chair was also empowered to name the delegates for Sunnyside.—Sun.

Regarding County Division.

A conference was held in this city Thursday afternoon between representatives of the town of Sunnyside and certain citizens of North Yakima, regarding the question of dividing Yakima county. The conference was held in the office of Whitson & Parker and was attended by the following named gentlemen: Rev. S. J. Harrison and Dr. C. W. Chamberlain representing Sunnyside, and Edward Whitson, Ira P. Englehart, W. W. Robertson and others representing North Yakima.

The Sunnyside gentlemen stated that against their earnest protest a majority of the citizens of their community had voted to favor the creation of a new county. Since this was the verdict of their community, they asked that North Yakima give its consent to drawing the western boundary of the proposed new county at a point two miles below Zillah. The Yakima representatives replied that under no circumstances would the people of the "west end" consent to a division of the county on the lines proposed, as such a division would be absolutely unfair.

The Yakima men recognized the necessity of division, but intimated that they would oppose any plan to dismember the county as is now under consideration. The meeting closed without any agreement being reached.

Representatives-Elect Hare and Dunn attended the conference but took no part in the discussion.

Notice of Removal.

We have removed our large stock of drugs, chemicals and etc. from my former location, No. 28 South Second street, to the New Wisconsin block, next door to Ditter Bros., where I cordially invite all of my old patrons and the public generally to call. We have handsome and commodious quarters in our new location where we have plenty of room to entertain our friends.

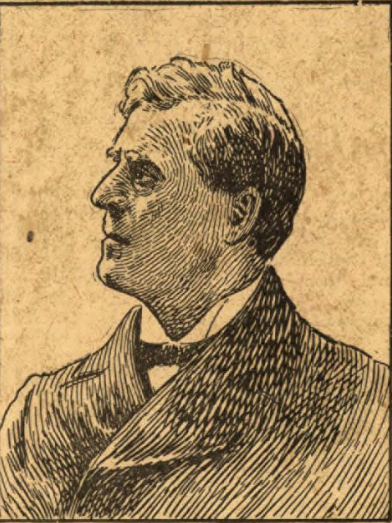
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Charles D. Herman Dec. 18.

Mr. Frederick Warde, the great tragedian, when the announcement was made to him that Mr. Charles D. Herman would become a star this season, under his son's management, said: "I heartily congratulate Mr. Herman upon his prospects, and wish him the greatest success. I know of no actor so well equipped or so much entitled to become a successful star. He has served a long apprenticeship as leading man with Madame Modjeska, Louis James and myself, and has won all our admiration for his ability, his sincerity and unflinching earnestness in his professional career."



Such words coming from a man of Frederick Warde's position in the world are invaluable, for he is acknowledged to be one of the most thorough and efficient students of the drama in the country.

Mr. Herman carries complete scenic productions of all his plays, and has the advantage of one of the greatest supporting companies ever organized for the classic drama. Mr. Herman and the Warde Company will be seen at Larson's theatre next Thursday evening, December 18th.

Eugene F. Goffinet of Steele City, Ida., and Miss Frances Hemm of the Wenas, were married by Justice Taggard in his parlors Monday afternoon. The happy couple left on the first train for their future home at Steele City.

Clarence B. Wood and Miss Grace A. Anderson were granted a license to wed by Auditor Kelo Thursday.

Death of Joel F. Powell.

Joel F. Powell died Sunday at the age of 83 years. Mr. Powell came to Yakima 26 years ago, settling in the Natches valley and was one of the first settlers there. He was until a few years ago a farmer and was respected by all his neighbors. For the past two years he has made his home in this city. Two sons, W. F. Powell of this city and Geo. Powell of Canada, survive him. The funeral was held Monday.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to my kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance they so kindly rendered during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife, Henrietta Dew. JAMES DEW, Moxee, Dec. 9, 1902.

Ladies if you wish to take advantage of the great discount sale in millinery you should come soon and select your hat. At the very low prices we are making they will not last long. Rinehart's millinery. 12-21

Foot Ball Game and Dance.

The normal school eleven will be down from Ellensburg today to play a return game with the High school team. In the evening a ball will be given by the High school cadets in the new hall in the Wisconsin block in honor of the visitors. The patronesses of the occasion are Mesdames Stair, Cannon, Corbett, Moran, Snively and Sharkey.

Order of Washington Growing. At the regular meeting of Eclectic Union No. 30, Order of Washington, Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall 18 candidates who had formerly been members of the American Fraternal club, were initiated.

After the ceremonies a short but very laughable farce was ably presented by some of the members. After the program was finished a delicious lunch was served in the banquet room.

Old newspapers for sale at this office. 25c per hundred.

Socialism.

Last Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, the question of Resolved, "That the system under which we live is for the best interest of humanity," was debated between Paul Kruger, affirmative; and J. A. Walker and P. E. Gatchell, negative; at great length, to a large and attentive audience. Speaking or debate every Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, 15 N. Front St. All thinkers interested in the economic questions of the day are requested to attend. C. F. BOWMAN, Secretary.

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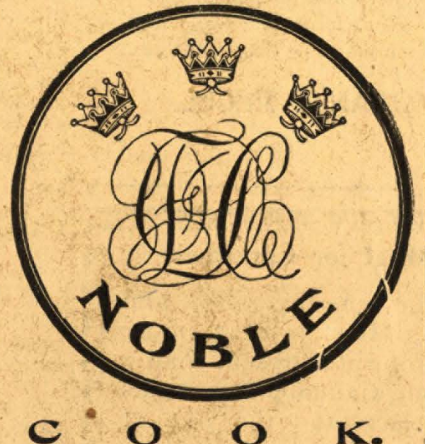
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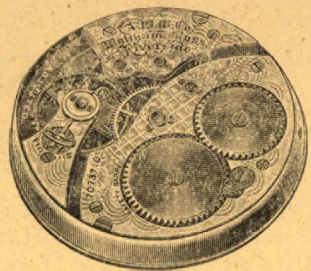
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A Tacoma wag, who goes by the name of Evans, some time ago wrote a letter to his home paper in his native town of Plymouth, Penn., that has created a good deal of a furore among a large number of working girls throughout the east. The purport of Evans' communication was that the men in Tacoma largely outnumbered the women and that 500 bachelors in the "city of destiny" were anxiously looking for wives. A number of other papers in the east quoted the Evans letter and made editorial comment thereon. The result has been that the postmaster of Tacoma is being flooded with letters of inquiry from anxious young women, of which the following are samples, says the Tacoma News:

"Troy, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1902.
"Postmaster, Tacoma, Wash.—Sir: Several days ago my attention was called to a piece in the paper about the men in Tacoma who needed wives, but girls are scarce out in your city. There are girls in Troy, a plenty, who would only be too glad to go out west and settle down as the wives of good working men.

"In Troy we have the great collar shops, where thousands of girls are employed, and there is more young women here than men, and many a girl is waiting for a chance to get married in Troy.

"I am writing this not for myself so much as for many others, for I am told there are 500 men in your section that want wives. Troy can supply 500 girls in one week's time if you will arrange the details.

"I could write a nicer letter if you would send me the name and address of some nice man. Anyway, I hope you will write and let me know if it is all a fake or if it is true about the 500 men in Tacoma needing wives.

"MISS NORA NELSON,
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"Postmaster—In the Evening News of Detroit, Mich., November 29, there was a notice that several young men of Tacoma wished to correspond with eastern ladies.

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A tramp begged for something to eat of a lady who was deeply religious. As she handed him a piece of bread, she said: "It is not for thy sake, or my sake, but for Christ's sake that I feed you."

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Resolution of Intention.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, that said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve West YAKIMA avenue in said city, from the west line of Moxee avenue to the West line of said city, by the construction of a sidewalk on the south side thereof, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be constructed of planks two inches thick and eight inches wide, resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, all material used to be No. 1, good, common fir lumber, said planks to be surfaced on one side and laid surface side up.

The said sidewalk to be constructed according to the plans and specifications, details and drawings made by the city engineer relating to said improvements, and in accordance with the grade marked out and established on the line of the lots and lands herein proposed sidewalk by the city engineer of said city.

Said plans and specifications being now on file and of record in the office of the city clerk and open to the inspection of all persons interested.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$1,500 and that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk, and included within the following assessment district, to-wit:

Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, in block 291.
Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 in block 311.
Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 in block 331.
Lots 1 and 16 in block 351.
Lots 1 and 16 in block 371.
Lots 1 and 16 in block 391.

Lots 1 and fractional 16 in block 411.

All of said lots and blocks being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima, Washington.

That protests against said proposed improvement be filed with the City Clerk of the City of North Yakima at any time before the 5th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day.

That said clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement by publishing this resolution in the official paper of said city.

Passed the council Dec. 1, 1902.
Approved Dec. 1, 1902.

Attest: O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima county J. C. Shorno, Plaintiff

vs.
Effie J. Sonderman, W. F. Sonderman, her husband, and John Larson, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1902, in a certain action wherein J. C. Shorno, plaintiff, recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure in said court against Effie J. Sonderman, W. F. Sonderman (her husband) and John Larson, defendants, on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1902, for the sum of three hundred and four and seventy-four one hundredths (\$347.74) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date thereof until paid, and the further sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars as attorneys fees, and costs of suit taxed at thirty-eight and eighty-five one hundredths dollars, I am commanded to sell all the certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the county of Yakima, state of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point sixteen hundred and thirty feet (1630 ft.) west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section ten (10), in township eight (8) north of range thirty (30), E. W. M., thence north four hundred and thirty-one feet (431 ft.) thence west nine hundred and eighty feet (980 ft.) thence south four hundred and fifty feet (450 ft.) thence east one thousand and forty-eight feet (1,048 ft.) to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D., 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of North Yakima, in said Yakima County, Washington, I will, in obedience to said execution decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest thereon, attorney fees, costs, and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1902.
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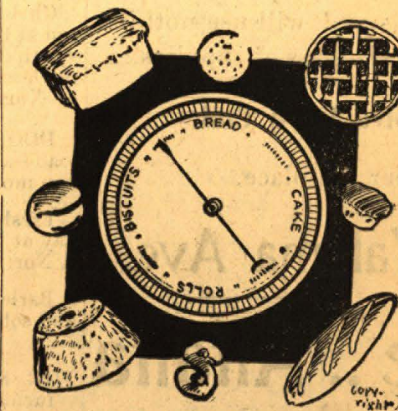
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Personal.

S. H. Mason is absent at Prosser this week.

"Mayor" Jaeger and wife, of Zillah, were city visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Roaf and son Clarence are visiting friends in Tacoma this week.

Prosecuting Attorney Guthrie was a visitor to Spokane the first of the week.

R. Lee Purdin, treasurer of Kittitas county, was a Yakima visitor Monday.

Mavor Fechter is a business visitor in Seattle this week, having gone over Wednesday.

James Mabry left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, in the hope of benefitting his health.

Attorney Ira P. Englehart returned the first of the week from a professional visit to Seattle.

Mrs. P. J. Flint is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Cawthorn of Corvallis, Or.

Anson Elliott, the well known commission man, made a business trip to Seattle Thursday.

Mrs. B. S. Grosscup, wife of the western attorney of the N. P. company, is a guest of the Hotel Yakima.

Mrs. W. C. Prater of Ellensburg is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson.

Mrs. M. A. Stephenson of Mt. Vernon, who has been visiting her son Dr. Stephenson here, left for home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Campbell left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives at their old home, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Cornelius McCarty of Lewis county, has been the guest of his brother-in-law T. J. Lynch. He left for his home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Snyder returned Wednesday from a visit to the Sound. On their way home they stopped for a few days at Hot Springs.

Mesdames Beckner and Morgan of Mabton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Alfred Nevins and Mrs. P. A. Bounds, returned home Monday.

A. B. Ross has returned from his visit to Kentucky and New York. Accompanied by Mrs. Ross and their son he will return to Shanghai, China some time in January.

Dputy Sheriff Leach and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Leach's sons, Miss Milda Musselman, of Alameda, Cal., who arrived last Saturday morning.

Frank Jackson, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Vanderbilt at Ellensburg, was in town Monday in search of dining room help. Frank reports that the town up the creek is prospering and getting better every day.

Harry Mull and bride arrived from Seattle Saturday morning and will make Yakima their future home. Mr. Mull has entered into partnership with his father, J. N. Mull, in the second hand store on South Second street.

Charley Wenner, formerly a well known business man of North Yakima, was shaking hands with old friends here the first of the week. He left for Sunnyside Wednesday to take charge of Coffin Bros. new store at that place. For the past year Mr. Wenner has been on the road for a Chicago firm.

County Commissioner W. L. Dimmick returned Monday from a trip to Walla Walla, Waitsburg and Dayton. While absent he disposed of a farm that he owned near the latter place. He thinks that none of the towns he visited compare with North Yakima, an opinion, by the way, that many people living in those towns, he says, readily concur in.

A three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schuler of the Cowiche, died Tuesday night from scarlet fever.

Marshal Grant and Officer Yeates have been kept busy for some time running hooches and other hard characters out of town. The cleansing process that is now in progress by the police departments of the different cities of the north-west is driving the tough element both ways, and as a result, Yakima has been getting more than his share. As a rule they leave town promptly when shown the way and the necessity of moving on.

The Order of Eagles was instituted in Odd Fellows' hall last Sunday with 150 charter members. State Deputy Grand President Arthur J. Burns of Republic was here and performed the instituting services. Visiting members of the order came from CleElum, Ellensburg and Walla Walla. The officers elected are as follows: President, Z. Y. Coleman; vice president, F. B. Shardlow; chaplain, J. E. Merwin; secretary, G. B. Hunt; treasurer, E. G. Tensant; aerie physician, Dr. G. J. Hill; inside guardian, Frank Kremer; outside guardian, Fred O. Dunbar; trustees, P. A. Bounds, H. R. Garrett and C. C. Case.

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The Local Round-Up.

There is said to be 50 cases of small-pox in Walla Walla, a few of which are of a very virulent type.

C. C. Case this week moved his drug store to his new quarters in the Wisconsin block, next door to Ditter Bros.

A. D. Pease of the N. P. ticket office has resigned his position with the railway company and has gone to Spokane to go into business with his father.

Andrew Robson and company will appear at Larson's theater this evening in "Richard Carvel." A full house is anticipated to greet the distinguished actor.

County Clerk Geo. L. Allen has been dispensing fragrant Havana's among his friends this week on account of the arrival of a young son in his home last Saturday.

There is said to be as many as 20 gasoline engines at work in the Sunnyside section pumping water for the use of stock that is being fed in that section this winter.

J. P. Chapman and Miss Cora Walters were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, who is a daughter of the proprietor of the Valley house.

The Cascade Mill company has now the most of the material on the ground to erect its new sawmill. Work is now progressing on the railroad spur to connect the mill with the N. P. track.

Judge Hanford deferred holding court at Seattle last week, on account of illness. It is now announced, however, that court will meet next Monday. A number of Yakima people will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell S. Johnson have issued invitations to a "Yule tide" party to be held at the Hotel Yakima Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Card playing and dancing will be the amusements of the evening.

Manager Fournier has been engaged this week in installing a steam heating apparatus for Larson's theater in place of hot air. The hot air plan of heating the house was long ago admitted to be a failure.

Lieut. A. B. Wyckoff, well known in this city where he formerly resided, was married Nov. 25 to Miss Grace Traphagen at Elsinore, Cal. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Seattle.

The next meeting of the Minnesota society will be held at the office of Dr. Wells, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of the membership is desired and a good time is anticipated.

Xmas trees will flourish in all parts of the county this year. Santa Claus will therefore be in evidence in a good many different places. There will be a tree in each of the churches of this city to delight the hearts of the youngsters.

The light fall of snow Sunday and Monday afforded sleighing for a short time, which a number of people took advantage of. At Ellensburg the snow fall is said to have reached a depth of 14 inches, affording excellent sleighing.

The county teachers' institute will assemble in this city Dec. 15, and will continue in session for five days. A very interesting program has been prepared, and a number of well known educators from different parts of the state are expected to take part.

Jacob Raimier of the Moxee, who for some time has had the misfortune of being paralyzed, while in his home Monday, missed his footing, and falling, broke his right leg. Medical aid was summoned promptly and the injured member reset, since which time the unfortunate man is reported as doing well.

Fred Hamilton Butcher of Ellensburg, and Miss Kate Stephenson were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, in this city Sunday evening, Rev. H. M. Bartlett officiating. The happy couple left the following day for their future home at Ellensburg.

The Yakima Husbandry association met and held its annual election last Saturday afternoon. J. J. Wiley was elected president to succeed D. Sinclair, E. P. Marks was reelected secretary, as were the other officers of the association. No other business of importance was transacted.

Wednesday noon, Geo. Jackson, sheep-buyer for Carsten Bros., had rounded up several hundred head of sheep at the stock yards for shipment, and wanting to go to dinner, he hired a boy to watch them. On his return he found the boy had deserted him, and his sheep were scattered in all directions, and 80 or 90 were missing.

Settlers about Wapato, as the new town at Simcoe station is now called, are said to be seriously inconvenienced for lack of water, both for stock and domestic purposes. The water famine is caused by the action of the reservation authorities in shutting off the water from the canal, a source of supply upon which the settlers, in the absence of wells, have heretofore depended.

Ed Kreutzman, of the Natchez market, joyfully announced to his friends Monday that he had a new boy at his house and accordingly was the recipient of a good deal of congratulation. An investigation of the report, however, revealed the fact that the cherished boy is a promising two-year-old, whom his wife adopted.

J. A. Leach and wife have been anticipating the pleasure of a holiday visit from their son Horace, who is now located at Valdez, Alaska. They received a letter from him this week, however, stating that he would be unable to come out this season. With the letter was inclosed a draft for \$100, to his father, with which to purchase Christmas presents.

The J. E. O. U. whist club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall on South Second street. A goodly number of people are reported to have made guesses as to what the above initials stand for. The DEMOCRAT will therefore assume the responsibility of making a guess, and it is dollars to doughnuts that we guess right. J. E. O. U., we take it, means "Just enough of us."

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