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THE findings of the court of inquiry in the case of Admiral Schley has probably surprised nobody that has followed the case closely. Admirals Ramsey and Benham, who compose a majority of the court, have brought in a verdict which in effect criticises and condemns the record of Admiral Schley in his maneuvers off the Cuban coast on eleven distinct counts. Admiral Dewey, chairman of the board, in a separate judgment rendered finds in favor of Admiral Schley on practically all counts of which Schley stood charged by the bureaucrats of the navy department. The entire board was united in its decision pertaining to the charge that Schley had shown cowardice during the memorable battle off Santiago. In this particular the findings of the court doubtless meets the approbation of a great majority of the American people, and gives the lie, officially, to all the members of the clique who have kept themselves busy villifying and traducing Schley with accusations of cowardice in battle. On this point all members of the court are emphatic in stating that Schley's conduct during the battle was that of a cool, self possessed and courageous man, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers. Taken as a whole there can be no doubt but that the conclusions arrived at in the case by Admiral Dewey are those that find ready acceptance throughout the country. The almost universal faith that is felt in the honesty, experience and good seamanship of the admiral of the navy cannot fail to give vastly more weight to his written verdict in the case than his two colleagues of the court who, though doubtless worthy men with good records, are nevertheless lacking in experience in the matter of actual fighting with modern ships. Besides, they are both old men with perhaps antiquated ideas of carrying on naval warfare. By sharply criticising Schley for his failure to obey department orders under the conditions in which he was placed, Admirals Ramsey and Benham are shown to be bureaucrats and sticklers for red tape. Dewey, a practical seaman, looked at the matter differently. He could understand how Schley as commander of the "flying squadron" had been hampered for weeks by receiving orders from little men in the department at Washington, who knew nothing about sailing a ship, and who were constantly guessing at the location of the enemy. For the department to assume that it had the right to dictate the every movement of Schley, who was compelled to assume the responsibility, is at variance with reason and common sense. Every government in time of war must neces-

sarily trust largely in the wisdom of its field commanders. It should be remembered in this connection that General Grant, before assuming command of the Army of the Potomac, exacted a promise from President Lincoln that he should not be hampered and worried in his operations by the bureaucrats of the war department, which had been the illfortune of all his predecessors—a fact which accounts largely for their misfortunes. Invested with supreme command, the military genius of Grant soon brought order out of chaos and a desirable result in the way of victory. As far as Admiral Schley is concerned he need not fear the verdict of the court of inquiry or the vicious thrusts of jealous enemies. He may have been remiss in some matters of detail in the conduct of his campaign which his petty enemies have tried to magnify into crimes. The people have not been deceived, however, and with almost universal accord have exonerated Schley and given him full credit for his victory. His name has already a fixed place in the nation's history, and will be remembered with love and pride long after those of his tormentors will have been forgotten.

THE editors of the Republic and Herald, both of whom by the way contribute very little towards the literary excellence of their respective sheets, are having a hiyu war just now over the matter of circulation. Insofar as we are concerned we don't pretend to know how many paid "subs" and "dead heads" each of them are carrying on their lists; neither do we care. What we do know is that this paper "scoops" them both regularly every week in the matter of local news. And notwithstanding our modesty, we feel justified in pointing out that it is conducted on different lines editorially. THE DEMOCRAT has never been afraid to stand up and fight for what it believed to be right, especially so in matters that pertained to the welfare of our own people. On many occasions when the interests of the public were being encroached upon or threatened, our two local contemporaries have either dodged the issue or have lined up on the other side. This paper by its course has admittedly lost some support, but it has gained much more than has been taken away. Our contemporaries, by their foolish quarreling, are quite apt to impress the fact upon the public that both are now securing more patronage than they deserve.

IT is to be hoped that good to the community will result from the mass meeting of Yakima county farmers today at the court house. The question of grazing is admittedly an important one to many of our farmers, but that is not the vital or predominant issue involved in this whole matter under discussion. The main question pertains to the preservation of the water supply that we receive from the Cascades, and without which this beautiful valley would again become a veritable desert. Let it be understood that the man,

regardless of his standing in society or his politics, who encroaches upon or diminishes that water supply is a public enemy. With this understanding a solid foundation will have been laid for the proper settlement of this vexed question.

GOV. ROGERS could not please his party and the whole people of this state better than to exhibit in some practicable way his sympathy with Gov. Van Sant in his laudable efforts to block the game of the great railway trust. If the attorney-general is unwilling to act, his excellency is justified in procuring other legal advice. There is of course but little use in appealing to the present legislature for remedial legislation, but the governor by calling a special session could at least put the blame where it would belong.

IT'S a cold day when some kind of a row is not brewing in South America. Colombia and Venezuela have been occupying the boards for several months with an opera boufe war, and now Chili and Argentine threaten to do the next turn. They are warm babies, those southrons, for they do delight to bluff and fight, but they'd better have a care lest "Teddy" should take it into his head to give them a parental spanking.

NORTH YAKIMA is in every way a suitable location for a condensed-milk factory. We have the information on good authority that the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. of Seattle, is at the present time looking for locations to start branch factories, the demand for its product having largely outgrown the capacity of its Seattle plant. This is a proposition that the Commercial Club ought to investigate.

SIGNOR MARCONI, the Italian scientist, has given to the world a system of wireless telegraphy that seems to work. He has succeeded at last in sending a message from his electrical station in Cornwall to St. Johns, N. F., a distance of 1,800 miles. Steamships at sea have also tested the new discovery by successful communication at a distance of 100 miles.

CHRISTMAS bringing with it its mission of joy and good will to all christendom will soon be with us again. THE DEMOCRAT wishes its readers everywhere a Merry Christmas and a share of the good things that good old Santa Claus is presumed to bring.

THE amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified by the U. S. senate Monday by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The Washington senators both voted in favor of the treaty.

THE DEMOCRAT has been compelled to print a paper of 16 pages this week to meet the demands of advertisers.

We have a large line of Sample Pocket Knives which we are selling at

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR PRICE.

Every Knife guaranteed. Suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENT. Also full line of HARDWARE at lowest prices.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Guy Wallace is doing the Sound this week.

G. E. Dickson of Ellensburg, was in town Friday.

Newton Dennis and Miss Elsie Higginbotham took out a license to wed Wednesday.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner E. A. Donald was an official visitor in town Friday.

L. H. Clogg has named the alley in the rear of his fine new block the "Brooklyn place."

Mrs. N. S. Johnson the popular hostess of the Yakima, returned Saturday from a visit to the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson of Parker, were guests of the Bartholet Thursday and Friday.

W. R. Allen is building a handsome residence on his property on N. Second street between D and E.

H. B. Boniwell of Seattle, has in contemplation the establishment of an ice manufacturing plant in this city.

Mrs. Nye of Prineville, Or., who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. J. Reed, left for her home Tuesday.

Dr. Gunn returned Wednesday from Missoula, Mont., for which point he left Monday in charge of his railroad patients.

A company of regulars passed through Sunday bound for Helena from Alaska, where it had been stationed for the past two years.

The CleElum Echo, Randall Bros. publishers has made its bow to the public. The Randalls also conduct the Miner at Roslyn.

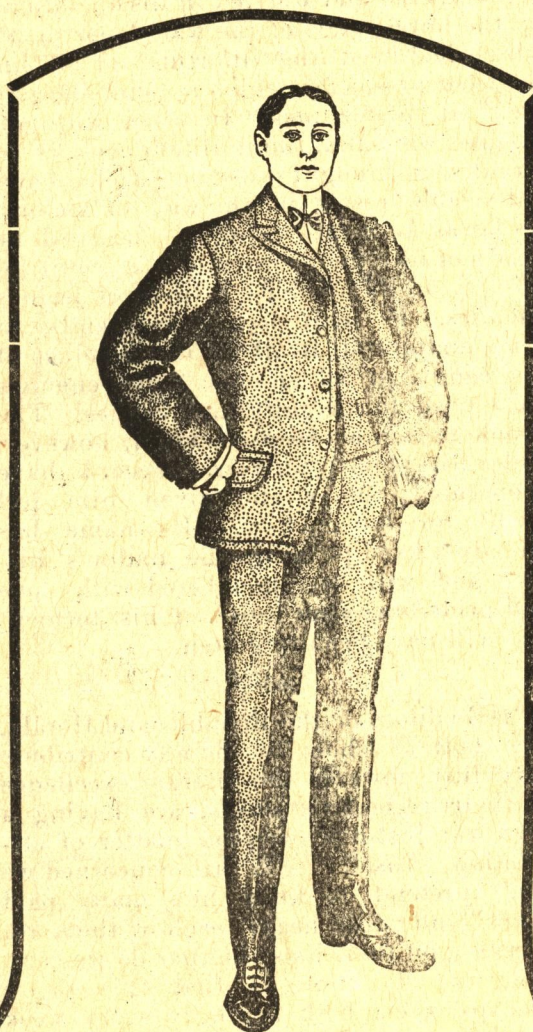
Mr. and Mrs. John Michels wrote friends here from Frisco this week that they expected to sail from that city today for Honolulu.

Messrs. Imbree and Palmer within the past 10 days have shipped six cars of horses east. These horses were bought for the use of the British army in South Africa.

The Dunkard society is making an effort among its members to raise the necessary fund with which to purchase the old Congregational church on the west side.

All of the city churches so far as we have been able to learn, will have Christmas trees Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school children.

The King Solomon group of mining claims in the Cascades was sold last week by Whitson, Parker and Dunlop to Frater of Seattle, for \$50,000. The



We're Pretty Busy

Around this establishment to write ads., but we would suggest that if you are going to select a Christmas Gift for a Gentleman you buy it at

The Men's Store

and it's pretty generally known about town that we set the style, when it comes to selling

Correct Wearables for Men.

Below we name a few of the many items, any of which we would suggest as being acceptable gifts for a gentleman:

Smoking Jackets... \$5.00 to \$12.00	Linen Handkerchiefs... 25c to 50c
Bath Robes..... 6.50 to 10.00	Silk Handkerchiefs... 50c to \$2.00
Evening Dress Protectors.... 2.00	Suspenders..... 75c to 1.50
Silk Umbrellas..... 3.00 to 5.00	Silk Night Robes..... 3.00
Silk Mufflers..... 1.50 to 2.50	Pajamas..... \$2.00 to 3.00
Gloves..... 1.00 to 2.00	Dress Suit Cases..... 5.00 to 12.00

We show the newest fangles of the famous "Auerbach" Neckwear.

Moore Clothing Co.

purchaser represents an eastern company that intends doing extensive development work on the property.

A crowd of young folks have been enjoying the skating nightly this week on the Sinclair pond. The ice is reported now to be from five to six inches in thickness.

E. M. Farquehar is having a two story frame building, 22x40 ft. erected on Second street opposite the court house, the lower story of which will be used for a store.

The foundation layer of crushed rock has been deposited on First street this week. With the first layer the work will necessarily have to stop until the ground thaws out.

Articles of incorporation of the Burlingame Canal Co. were filed recently with the county auditor. The incorporators are E. C., E. S. and R. M. Burlingame and the new company is capitalized at \$100,000.

A San Francisco paper of recent date, gives a detailed account of a luncheon and reception given by Mrs. Cvrus Walker, formerly of this city, in the conservatory of the Palace hotel Dec. 14th. A number of the leading society people of Frisco were in attendance. The reception rooms and tables of the hostess are said to have been most beautifully and expensively decorated.

A burglar or burglars, effected an entrance into the Monogram cigar store last Sunday night by prying open a rear window, and purloined about twenty-five dollars worth of cigars, besides ransacking several drawers evidently for change, which they didn't find. An overcoat was also taken the property of Geo. E. Gandy. The officers think they have a clue that will eventually land the daring thief in the arms of the law.

Charles Sutton an N. P. brakeman fell from the top of a box car at Simcoe station Saturday night and though the train was running at a pretty fair clip, fortunately escaped with a broken arm and a few bruises. He was brought to this city and on Monday was taken to the Missoula hospital in company with the four victims of the wreck. Later—Sutton died from his injuries soon after the arrival of the train at Spokane.

"Boss" Cream Chewing made fresh every day at the Oriental Candy Kitchen. 201½ Yakima-avenue. 12-tf

Teeth extracted without pain. Latest and best instruments. Dr. Stephenson.

The finest chase robes at Wyman & Fraser's 6-tf

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Select your winter robe at Wyman & Fraser's. 6-f

Sound Teeth are a Great Aid to Health.

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Office in New Miller Block.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A. B. Flint now has the local agency for the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Remember the I. O. O. F. mask ball Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Over \$100 in prizes.

The Ahtanum Congregational church people are planning a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises for Christmas eve.

The N. P. depot is receiving a much needed improvement by way of a general scouring and a new coat of paint and varnish.

J. B. Whiteside, said to be a gentleman of means who arrived here lately from Michigan, is looking over this field with the view of locating a fruit dryer of large capacity.

Miss Rakestraw, teacher of the kindergarten school, is making arrangements to give her little pupils a happy time Christmas eve.

A. E. Howard is reported to have purchased the plant of the O'neil saw mill in the north part of town, his intention being to enlarge the same and put in new machinery.

Frank Lyons, while working with the wrecking crew on the road Sunday, met with the misfortune of having several fingers crushed, which will incapacitate him from work for some time.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to John L. Morrison and Mrs. Julia Burris, to Fred A. Campbell and Miss Lillian Evans and on Tuesday to Don J. McCumber and Miss Kate Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson entertained a party of friends and neighbors at their home in Parker Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent most pleasantly with cards and in dancing.

The following parties have made homestead filings at the land office during the past week on Horse Heaven land situated southeast of Mabton: Chas. A. Cleveland, Geo. Balenholt, Edgar L. Lovell, Edw. H. Rettig, Lucien Genevay, Herman D. Wangh, Odilon Caron, Edson J. Sharpe, Sam'l Sharpe.

Hunters returning from the lower valley assert that geese have mostly left that section having been frightened away. A lot of bogus sportsmen from Oregon, it is said, who have been there recently scared the birds away by invading their roosting places and attempted to kill them with clubs. Surely if there is no law to punish such vandals there ought to be.

Frederick Warde and his excellent company appeared here last night in that high class comedy "Belphegor the Mountebank." There was perhaps the

greatest rush for seats ever known in this city. After the play Mr. Warde and his company were entertained by the local lodge of Elks at their hall in the Mason block. Delegations from nearly all the neighboring towns came in to witness the play.

Miss Maud Williams, who has been teaching one of the Wenas schools, has resigned her position on account of ill-health. Miss New, who arrived here recently with her parents from Oregon, has been selected to complete the unexpired term.

While "Prof." Wilder was giving his moving picture entertainment in Switzer's hall Wednesday night a fire got started by a curtain coming in contact with a candle. An alarm was turned in and a number of people turned out. The blaze was extinguished without doing material damage.

The secretary of state's office has issued a handsome pamphlet entitled "State of Washington and its resources." A great deal of useful information most attractively arranged is to be found within its covers. County Auditor Kelso has received about 100 copies of the work for gratuitous distribution.

Dr. Gunn, local physician of the N. P., on Monday left for Missoula, Mont., taking with him the five injured employees of the road, who have been in the hospital here. The change is said to have been made on the peremptory order of the head physician of the road. The unfortunates have been doing as well as could be expected since the accident, but in one case where the amputation of a limb was found necessary the patient is believed to have but little chance of recovery.

The Kennewick ditch and all the property pertaining to it, was sold last Saturday by O. A. Fechter, master of proceedings, to John J. Rudkin who represents the reorganizers. The consideration named in the papers is for the sum of \$307,357.50. As soon as the sale is confirmed by the court all legal formalities will have been complied with and the new company will then be enabled to begin the work of rehabilitating the property which we understand it is its intention to do.

Coroner Rosser states that the remains of W. W. Philips, the unfortunate brakeman killed at Toppenish last week, an account of whose death appeared in this paper, was in horrible shape. The head had been completely severed from the body. In one of the dead man's pockets was found an insurance policy for \$2000. His wife had arrived at Ellensburg the evening previous from an eastern visit and is said to have been almost heart-broken when apprised of her husband's fate. The remains were taken to Spokane for interment.

A large audience assembled at the M. E. church Tuesday evening to hear the lecture of Quincy Lee Morrow, the noted temperance orator. All reports agree that Mr. Morrow is a platform speaker of great force and power and very entertaining in his style of discourse. In the views he expounded for the regulation or rather the extermination of the liquor traffic, however, the orator may be said to be very radical. He severely arraigned that class of christians, whom he said, prayed for 364 days out of the year and then voted with the saloons on election day.

Wanted—Early seed potatoes.

E. M. Harris.

Many Feet

are wondering if good old Santa Claus will bring a pair of nice warm Slippers on Christmas morning. He will bring them—give him the hint. Plenty here to please every taste, and cheap enough for anyone.

Hand-crocheted worsted Slippers for children, ladies and men, red, pink, blue, lavender and white and pink and white. Prices 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35

Men's opera and everett Slippers, fine kid turns at \$1.50 and \$1.75

Infants' soft sole Shoes red and brown, satin quilted tops, dark brown fur trimming, price only 50c

Infants' high, quilted, satin Footies, red and blue, white fur trimming, three ribbon bows, at 75c

Boys' fine baby Shoes, patent tip, blue scroll top, black uppers: 2 to 5, \$1.15; 5 to 8, \$1.35

Seven styles of men's and boys' Oxfords, nine styles of ladies' Sandals, in all sizes, for the dancing public... \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

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And now—think of the fairy princess, hiding in her rooms, weeping, ashamed, broken-hearted, grieving for her dead baby, her dead dream of love, her blighted life. The fairy princess will never again hold her head high, never again be without an ache in her heart.

The high and world-blazoned story is not alone a warning to princes or even to the great and rich of earth. It is a lesson for all mothers and all girls of all degrees everywhere.—N. Y. World.

The official records of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, where export certificates for all gold leaving the country must be obtained, show that the gold shipments from Dawson for September amounted to \$3,000,000. This brings the total for the last four months to \$21,640,000.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at W. E. Ayres. Trial bottles free.

Wanted—Early seed potatoes.
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Men and Homeseekers

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Sacrificed To a Hobby.

It has been discovered that a student attending the State University starved to death in the attempt to gain a collegiate education. He sought to improve his social condition and in the effort not only lost his own life, but impoverished a small family which was compelled to be without meat and bread that the man's thirst for knowledge might be satisfied. The family, more particularly the misguided student, was sacrificed to a hobby.

It may be assumed the man was without the native ability to apply a thorough education else he would not have fallen a victim to his own shortsightedness. He was probably capable of earning a fair salary by his labor and possessed of a theory that an education would open the door to affluence. Had he known how to apply the knowledge he sought his limited education would have been sufficient to save his life by qualifying him for some post where he could not only pursue his studies but provide for his family as well.

It is idle to waste sympathy upon a man who would permit himself to be without food enough to sustain life and his family to go hungry while he followed a course of study. Many successful men have made great sacrifices to obtain an education, but none of them have found it necessary to starve and none of them have allowed a family to become destitute while they pursued their researches. Had the student in question succeeded it is quite likely he would have merely spoiled a good farmer to make a poor clerk.

A married man has certain responsibilities, the principal among which is the decent support of his family. He undertakes this task when he marries, and to neglect it is to lose the respect of the world. It is possible for any working man to devote his spare time to study, but to advise that he should shirk his duty to his family would be ridiculous, and in case suffering resulted, almost criminal. The case at Seattle is unfortunate.—Spectator.

Exclude The Chinese.

It is idle to attempt to disguise the fact that sentiment on the Pacific coast is overwhelmingly in favor of the re-enactment of the Geary exclusion act. The Pacific coast, which has felt more keenly than any other section, the effect of Chinese competition in the labor market, has no desire to open the doors to an influx of the almond-eyed laborers. A Seattle paper which is asking for immigration does not represent the sentiment of its readers.

It is probable Tacoma would not be affected if a Chinese immigration movement were to come. The prejudice in this city against a settlement of Chinese is so strong that it is very improbable that many would find their way here. But indirectly the effect upon the labor market would injure business interests, though the city were spared the social disadvantages of a "Chinatown."

No good argument has been advanced in favor of rejecting the Geary law, and congress should be urged to re-enact the statute.—Spectator.

Notice.

To the few still holding photographic tickets, the 50c you paid my agent applies as part of the price you are to pay for the photographs, with crystal star mount included. You have the privilege of either the first, second or third offer when you come to the studio in the Weed building, Yakima avenue.

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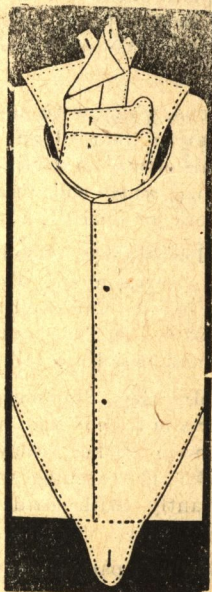
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Pencilings.

South Carolina now raises tea which sells for \$12 per pound.

Among the peasants of Turkey most of the doctoring is done by women.

It begins to look as though we would yet have to send Funston after Miss Stone.

The value of the cotton and cottonseed of the southern states last year was \$545,000,000.

The government wants blacksmiths and horseshoers for duty in the Philippines at \$75 per month.

Many of the large business houses of the city of Mexico still use tallow dips for illuminating purposes.

There are now thirty-nine beat-sugar factories in successful operation in this country. The state of Michigan leading with twelve.

According to the compilation of last reports the membership of fraternal orders in the United States and Canada is 5,722,015.

The Standard Oil Co. has just declared a dividend of 8 per cent, making a total of 49 per cent for this year. It has earned 271 per cent in the past ten years.

The most valuable quarter section of land in the whole world is probably that of Beaumont, Texas, upon which are located the great oil wells. Two years ago this tract would have been dear at \$30 per acre, while today it is valued at \$400,000,000.

Charles M. Schwab president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, receives a salary of \$100,000 per year, and gets as much more as a contingent fee, as he receives one fourth of 1 per cent of all the corporation may earn over its full charges.

Adjutant General Corbin's report gives the casualties in the Philippine islands for the three years at 115 officers and 3,378 men killed and 182 officers and 2,646 men wounded. This does not include those who died from diseases or in consequence of wounds and exposure.

A most marvelous achievement was the recent communication by wireless telegraph between the two sister ships, Lucaia and Campania, in mid-ocean, eastward and westward bound. The distance between them was 150 miles, and the communication was kept up for three hours, the passengers exchanging the news of two continents.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be a world's fair. It will open May 1, 1903. The minimum cost will be \$15,000,000, of which congress has appropriated \$5,000,000. The site of the fair is in Forest Park, the second largest park in America. It will contain eleven main exposition buildings, of which the largest will be the agricultural—700x2,000 feet.

Wyman & Fraser have just received a car load of the celebrated Mitchell wagons, the best in the market. 10

Old papers for sale at this office.

Teeth extracted without pain. Latest and best instruments. Dr. Stephenson.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. E. Ayres. 25c.

True Mother's Friend.

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life.

To every woman Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming ordeal. The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or other narcotics. It is a purely vegetable medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well.



A Mother's Testimony

"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November, and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a true mother's friend, for it helped me wonderfully."

Behind The Footlights.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" was presented at Larson's theater Friday night of last week and pleased a small audience. While this piece is not a high class comedy drama, it is a good and well defined plot with many amusing features. The "Carolina quartette" rendered some excellent selections.

A much better performance, however, was given Monday night by the Collier company in Augustus Thomas's masterpiece, "On the Quiet." Collier as the star in this play shows himself to be a finished actor or at least one who may hope to attain that eminence. His part fits him as he fits the part. The flashes of wit in his lovemaking and the skill exhibited in extricating himself from dangerous situations kept the audience tickled to the drop of the curtain. Collier was obliged to reply to several encores. His wife, whose stage name is Louise Allen, is also a favorite wherever she goes. The Collier company is a good one throughout and as frequently remarked here, "there is not a stick in it."

The Schubert Symphony company drew out a medium sized audience Wednesday night, which for the most part was well pleased with the concert. The special features of the program were the songs rendered by the lady quartette and the readings of Louis McPike. On the whole the company put up what may be regarded as a high class entertainment, yet certainly none of its individual members are above the dead level of mediocrity in his or her line.

Poultry food, beef scraps, ground bone, oyster and clam shells. Horse and cattle remedies. Coffin Bros. 10

A Great Cave In Montana.

A cave, equalling in extent and interest the famous Mammoth cave of Kentucky, has been discovered in Montana. It has been explored to the distance of ten miles or more and to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. It has a subterranean river with a cataract of about 100 feet in height. A few articles of stone and copper utensils, and bones believed to be from human skeletons were discovered in one of the large apartments, and other evidences were found that, at some prehistoric time; doubtless, the cave was used as a habitation for man. It is the presumption of explorers that the cave had been closed by an earthquake, imprisoning its inhabitants. An entrance was unexpectedly disclosed by some lime quarrymen at a point 1,600 feet above the Jefferson river while blasting the rock. The stalactite and other natural decorations of the cave are said to be the most beautiful and varied ever seen. Arrangements are being made for a thorough exploration of this wonder.—Ex.

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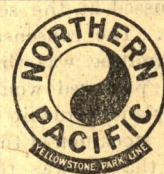
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FARMERS COMMITTEE MEET.

Issues a Call for a Mass-Convention at Court House Today to Consider Range Question.

A committee of farmers and cattlemen consisting of W. G. Griffith and J. J. Wiley of the Ahtanum, and Messrs. John Loudon, John Rodman, L. C. Parrish, N. M. Bott and D. S. Johnson of the Moxee, met at the DEMOCRAT office last Saturday afternoon according to appointment.

Legislation pending in congress relative to the disposition of government grazing lands was discussed at the session of the committee. The consensus of opinion of the committee was that every measure so far proposed would work irreparable injury and hardship to the farmers and small stockmen of this county and state and that it was the duty and to the interest of farmers everywhere to oppose such schemes.

With this end in view it was decided unanimously to call a mass-meeting of farmers to convene at the court house today (Saturday) at the hour of 2 p. m. to discuss the matter. A sub-committee was appointed by Chairman Loudon to consist of Messrs. Parrish, Griffith and Wiley to prepare a form of petition to congress and have the same ready for procuring signatures at today's meeting. After instructing this office to print the necessary bills to advertise the meeting the committee then adjourned to meet again today.

Teeth extracted without pain. Latest and best instruments. Dr. Stephenson.

Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. will give a grand masquerade ball Christmas night at the armory. Don't fail to attend. 2t

For Sale—A four year old Jersey cow will be fresh in January. Inquire at 702, N. Third street, city.

We are making special low prices on harness, hacks, buggies and wagons. See our stock before buying. Coffin Bros. 10

PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Clark returned Monday from a business visit to Spokane.

A. Elliott, the Moxee rancher, was a recent visitor to the Sound.

R. N. Harrison returned from a business visit to Tacoma Monday.

J. H. Needham was a Tacoma visitor this week, having went over on Monday.

Claude Briggs was a visitor in Walla Walla and the Palouse country this week.

"Senor" Burlingame went to Spokane Tuesday to confer with some leading capitalists.

John Linder now a resident of Zillah, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Albert, son of Prof. F. H. Plumb, is said to be seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Wm. Steward of the "Alfalfa", has gone to Arkansas on a six weeks visit with relatives.

D. E. McKinnon came over from Wallace, Idaho, Saturday to spend the holidays with his family.

Geo. Miller, a leading citizen and staunch democrat of Bickleton, was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ada Friend has returned from a health-seeking trip to the Sound and resumed her post in the auditor's office.

Mrs. Annie Stewart, nee Jackson came up from Portland Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother and brothers.

Mrs. Birmingham of Tacoma, who has spent several months here seeking health, returned home Saturday much improved.

C. M. McLaughlin, a business man of Shelton, this state, has been in town for several days looking for a suitable business opening.

Geo. W. Hubbard, the veteran hop buyer, accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard, left Monday for Los Angeles, where they expect to remain until spring.

Fred Pennington of Stillwater, Minn., a large stockholder in the Yakima Hardware Co., has been here this week looking after his business interests.

R. B. Milroy returned to Yakima Tuesday night after an absence of over four years in the frozen mining regions of the north. Mr. Milroy was among the first to leave here in the Klondyke rush of 97 and as he expresses it, has had a varied experience. In company with his brother Walter he has been operating in the Nome district for the past three years, where they are interested in some valuable property. Walter remains in Nome this winter and Bruce expects to return next spring. He looks well after his long sojourn in the north and was joyously greeted by his many old friends here.

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I have the agency for the Seattle Times, Tacoma Ledger and Tacoma News. Prompt delivery by carrier. A. B. Flint.

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You want one.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS will soon be here, and we are prepared to supply you with some very appropriate

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We carry the best and most complete line of Smokers' Articles to be found any place in the city, and we can satisfy you as to price, quality and style. For the men folks what is nicer than

**A Handsome Pipe or
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We carry a large assortment of Pipes, Cigar Holders, Etc. We also call attention to Our Special Xmas Cigars, which are put up in boxes of 12, 25 and 50.

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We carry a fine line of Candies, Nuts, Chewing Gum, Pop Corn, Etc. Give us a call, and we guarantee to send you away satisfied.

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From 15 to 30 per cent discount on all the above articles until January 10th.

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For Sale.

20 acres of good land, a part of the "Buckskin" Miller ranch, all in cultivation, principally alfalfa. 6 miles northwest of town. Enquire on premises. 12-4t MILTON SHEARER.

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By installing an Acetylene lighting plant. 72 candle power light for **1 cent per hour.** No other

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D. H. Keene.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. B. Weed, who represented the cattlemen of this county as their delegate to the national live stock convention in Chicago, returned Friday and reports having had a pleasant and most enjoyable trip.

There will be a holiday vacation beginning Monday, of two weeks in the city schools. In most of the districts throughout the county we understand that there will be only one week of vacation.

L. B. Rinehart is down in Wallawa county, Oregon, where he owns a large tract of land. Oil experts have repeatedly expressed the opinion that oil can be found in that particular locality by boring for it and Mr. Rinehart and others are preparing to sink a test well.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen having made a lease of the floor now occupied by the Commercial club, are negotiating with that organization to purchase a portion of its furniture and fixtures. As the club's new quarters in the Clogg block are not yet finished the date for removal cannot now be set.

The ladies of the degree of honor the auxiliary society of the Workmen, gave the members of that order a pleasant surprise Monday night when they suddenly swooped down on the members at the lodge room, armed with plenty of dainty refreshments. It is needless to state that a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The DEMOCRAT has the information on good authority that the N. P. Ry. company has ordered a general examination to be made of all its employees at a date to be set early in January. The examination will be a mental one with physical tests. It is said that all employees who fail to score 90 in the examination will be let out.

The attention of our readers is called this week to the holiday announcements of our advertisers. They have some splendid bargains to offer and purchasers will do well to read them. The customer that goes shopping after having read the merchants' lists of bargains certainly has the advantage of the one that goes about the business aimlessly.

The Western Union telegraph office is to be removed soon from the second floor of the Dudley block to two doors north of the Bartholet hotel. As has been stated before by this paper the A. D. T. service is to be installed here, which means that a messenger system and call boxes are to be put in which, will make the local service purely metropolitan.

According to telegraphic reports the thermometer has registered from 20 to 40 degrees below zero this week in Minnesota and other states. Here in Yakima we have had merely a touch of winter. The people who recently came here from Minnesota are now almost unanimously of the opinion that the climate of Yakima is almost a paradise to what they have been used to.

Manager Englehart of the Selah Valley Irrigation Co., has a force of men at work enlarging that ditch. The company having concluded to construct a new lateral, which will have its intake just above the big reservoir, finds the necessity for securing a larger flow through the main canal. The new lateral when completed will open up for

settlement several hundred acres of very choice land.

The new city council which will convene Jan. 6th, will have the following appointive offices to fill: Marshal, night watch, sexton, engineer, scavenger and street commissioner. With the exception of the first named position there seems to be no contest on as yet for the different jobs. Three candidates for marshal are in the field viz; J. G. Boyle, present incumbent, ex marshal R. A. Grant and Ed Lyons.

The man Burke, who was arrested in Idaho and brought back here for trial on the charge of having flimflammed Ole Sandberg, an avenue saloon man, out of \$600 during fair week, was released Monday. Burke, it seems, has a good many friends among the sporting fraternity of Seattle, who came to his rescue. Sandberg is said to have agreed not to prosecute the case in consideration of having his money returned. Other pressure, it is stated, was also brought to bear that served to influence him in concluding not to appear against Burke.

Go to Keene's for spectacles. 44-tf

Wanted—Early seed potatoes.
E. M. Harris.

Oil cake meal, ground bone, clam and oyster shells, beef scraps and phosphate fertilizer. Special prices in ton lots.
10 Coffin Bros.

A Happy Ending.

John L. Morrison, the well known Ahtanum farmer, and Mrs. Julia Burris were united in wedlock on Monday by Justice McCrimmon. There is quite a romance connected with this happy affair. Over 20 years ago it is said, Mr. Morrison first met his bride in eastern Kansas. A barrier existed to prevent their union then, but time has removed that. Overcome by loneliness and learning that the lady of his choice had not forgotten him, Mr. Morrison renewed his lovemaking by mail with the result that Mrs. Burris, that was, arrived here about ten days ago. The three little orphaned Struben children, the grandchildren of Mr. Morrison, will make their home with them. The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes to the happy couple and wishes them a safe and pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at W. E. Ayres. Trial bottles free.

Closing-Out Sale.

We are going out of the General Merchandise business, and will continue in the grocery business. We will sell every article in our store, EXCEPT GROCERIES, at actual cost until all are sold. This is a bona fide closing-out sale at cost, except groceries. We will close out our entire stock of

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hardware,
Crockery, Notions, Gloves, Underwear, Rubbers,**

**EVERYTHING IN THE STORE
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Sale begins December 12th,
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For a medium, DIAMOND DICK.
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What More Acceptable Christmas Gift for a Lady Than a BEAUTIFUL FUR

We have just received one of the most beautiful lines of Furs ever shown in North Yakima. It's late to be getting in Furs, and we know it. So we have marked them at prices that will sell them all out by Xmas. We buy our Furs from one of the best fur houses in America, and we GUARANTEE every piece selling at over \$1.50.

A Few Prices:

FUR CAPES.

One only, Astrakan good firm pelt, 33 in. long, extra full sweep, high collar, Skinner satin lined, our price.....	\$17.50	good full sweep, high collar, Skinner satin lined, our price.....	\$16.00	One only, Natural Lynx Turtle, our price.....	\$10.00
One only, Astrakan, very best quality, 33 in. long, extra full sweep, high collar, Skinner satin lined, our price.....	\$22.00	One only, Canadian Seal Skin Cape, a perfect beauty, 33 in. long, good full sweep, high collar, Skinner satin lined, our price.....	\$27.50	Three only, Nutrig Beaver Cluster Scarfs, our price, each.....	\$5.00
One only, Coney, a beautiful garment, 33 in. long,		One only, Collarette, Seal and Grebe Breasts, combination, a beauty, price.....	\$25.00	One only, Lynx Collar and Muff, for the set, our price.....	\$10.00
		One only, Persian Lamb and Fox combination, our price.....	\$20.00	American Satin Martin Cluster Scarfs, our price, each.....	\$4.25
		One only, Martin and Astrakan combination, our price.....	\$20.00	Canadian Mink Scarfs, our price.....	\$7.50

Many others too numerous to mention at prices from \$1 each up to \$50.

Toys and Fancy Goods.

We are going to clean them all out by Christmas. They are going fast. Only a few more days left. Come in and look them over whether you buy or not. The prices will interest you.

Magic Lanters from	65c up to \$2.90	Stuffed Animals from.....	10c up to \$1.00
Steam Engines	35c up to 1.40	Doll Cabs, Carriages and Go Carts.....	50c up to 1.75
Iron Toys.....	12c up to 1.50	Express Wagons.....	75c up to 2.00
Albums	65c up to 5.90	Dolls	8c up to 4.90
Toilet Cases.	35c up to 2.75	Many others too numerous to mention.	

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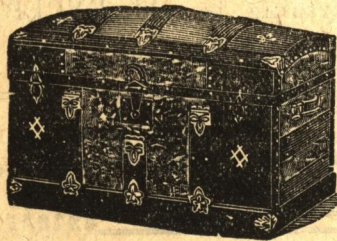
5C PER YARD.

We are still selling the 10c, 12½c and 15c grade Torchon Laces for 5c per yard.

Shoes.

We are saving the people of North Yakima and vicinity from 15 to 20 per cent on Shoes. Be sure and look us over before purchasing.

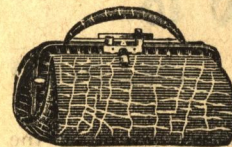
Trunks and Grips.



We have just received another shipment of Trunks, Grips and Telescopes.

Our Trunks are priced from.....\$1.45 up to \$9.00
Telescopes, from.....25c up to 1.75
Grips, priced from.....35c up to 6.50

Our prices are the lowest. Don't take our word for it; come in and see for yourself.



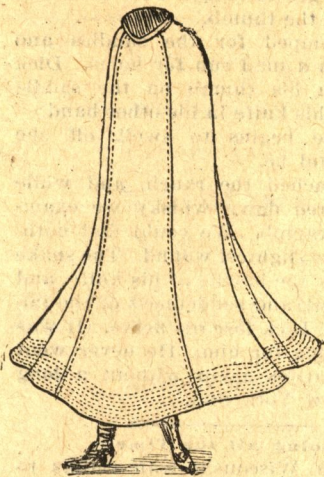
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China for Presents.

No better Christmas Present can be made than
a pretty piece of China. We have all sorts priced
from 8 cents up to \$1.50.

Umbrellas for Christmas.

The finest of Silk. The very latest handles will be
found in our assortment at a price ranging from \$2.00 up to
\$6.00. This means that the values are from \$2.50 up to \$7.50
under the regular selling prices for high-grade Umbrellas.

Look at our assortment before purchasing.

Millinery Clean-Up.

Every Trimmed and Walking Hat in our Millinery
Department will be closed out at half the regular price.

The kind that were.....	50c, Clean-up Price.....	25c
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Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful Holiday Assortment.

We have them with a colored border—just a common school Handkerchief for, each.....	1c
With silk-embroidered corners, plain hem-stitched and colored borders for, each.....	5c
Others, with fancy lace edges for, each.....	7c
A beautiful assortment, plain and fancy for, each.....	10c
And others for, each.....	15c, 17½c, 25c, 35c, up to \$1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, all sorts and sizes, priced from	5c up to \$2.00

Neckwear.

Holiday assortment of Neckwear. Why will you pay 75c elsewhere for a Necktie you can buy here for...	50c
Beautiful assortment Four-in-hands, Tecks, Bows, Etc., for, each.....	25c
Mufflers priced from 50c up to, each.....	\$1.25

HOSIERY

DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT that this house sells Hosiery at a less
margin of profit than any other house in North Yakima. We received
about a week ago two more cases of those ribbed Hose with a double knee
to sell at 2 pair for 15c. We have sold out almost half of them—about
60 dozen pairs left. Remember the price is

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See the heavy Bicycle Hose others would ask
25c for, our price

17c.



THE BOSTON.

It Beats All

How they are selling Overcoats at the STAR. They have just received a shipment of

Yoke Coats

which they bought at a bargain, and are selling at

20 PER CENT LESS

than any place else in town.

Get one for Christmas

One of those SMOKING JACKETS for your husband. They have the largest assortment at away-down prices. They also have just what you want for a present to your wife. One of those

Umbrellas with Detachable Handles

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The "Star"

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Bargains at Keene's in high grade watches. 44-45

Look over the large assortment of robes at Wyman & Fraser's. 6-11

Poultry foods at Kleis & Sinema. 12-4

Dozens in England.

Don't imagine that a dozen always means 12 things. In the Staffordshire potteries and in the earthenware trade a dozen to this day represents that number of any special article which can be offered at any fixed price.

For instance, the pitchers, which are called jugs in the trade, are sold as 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 pieces to each dozen, the price for a dozen being constant.

The ordinary pitcher holding a quart represents 12 to the dozen, while a pint pitcher is 24 to the dozen and is so called when dealing with that size.

Few of the articles of the trade are sold in dozens of 12, plates being almost the only ones and some of them being sold 60, 70 and even 80 to the dozen.

Besides these curiosities in figures the potters have peculiar names, such as cockspurt, twifiers, etc., that make up a trade language of itself.

The baker's dozen of 13 is a recognized figure in their trade.

A publisher's dozen is usually 13 copies.

Among fishermen in Cornwall a long dozen consists of 26.—London Answers.

FARMERS WON'T HAVE IT.

They Denounce the Jones and Foster Bills to Gobble up the Grazing Lands—Mass. Meeting Today.

The DEMOCRAT took the trouble this week to interview quiet a number of farmers in order to get their opinions as to the merits or demerits of the Jones bill providing for the sale of public grazing lands. Without a single exception the farmers talked to unhesitatingly condemned the bill and many expressed their surprise that Mr. Jones consented to introduce in congress a measure so manifestly unfair.

One man stated and in a most emphatic way, that the Jones bill was simply a sly move in the interest of the sheepmen. The reporter's attention was called to the fact that the wool growers, during the past two years, had bought up thousands of acres of R. R. lands in the three counties of Yakima, Kittitas and Klickitat. The Jones bill provides that any citizen of the United States or any person having declared his intention to become such, may purchase not to exceed 320 acres of such government grazing land. The bill contains a proviso, however, that in order to be eligible to buy such lands the purchaser must necessarily originally own 160 acres that lies contiguous to the land desired. Here is the little joker in the bill, said the farmer, not one farmer out of 100 or more is in a position to profit by the measure. The sheepmen, however, would nearly all be in a position to do so.

Great interest is being manifested in the mass-meeting of farmers to be held this afternoon at the court house. Farmers are expected to be in attendance from nearly every section of Yakima county.

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SLICING A RATTLER.

THE COLORADO WAY OF TURNING THE DANGEROUS TRICK.

Dexterity and Daring of the Cowboy in Cutting Off the Head of the Reptile After Its Ineffectual Attempt to Strike.

"Did you ever see a cow puncher kill a rattlesnake with a knife?" said a Colorado citizen now in town. "When I first went west, I punched cattle on the Sunset ranch, one of the largest in southern Colorado. I was a tenderfoot, fresh from the east, but no swell head about me. That saved me a lot of trouble. The boys were dead willing to put me next, even to a 14-year-old broncho never halter broken. Among other things, I learned how to kill a rattler with a bowie knife. I killed one with a knife to make my standing good, but after that a gun or a pitchfork was good enough for me.

"I have seen a plainsman ride up to a small sized rattler, jump off his horse, kick at the waving head, avoid the strike and as the reptile came down place a heel upon its neck, coolly take a knife from his belt and dispatch it. I have also seen a live rattler thrown up on a haystack machine, and I have seen the men working on that stack jump, roll, tumble and slide to get away. They could not see the rattler; that was all. In the open they would have played with it.

"A rattlesnake is harmless out of coil. For that reason it wastes no time in getting back into coil after the spring. It will not strike unless it is perfectly sure it can reach its object. Therefore the cowboy must get into reach of the snake's spring. It can spring half its own length, and sometimes more. Of course the larger the snake the more coils, and the more coils the more vicious the strike.

"Dick Haynes was a young daredevil who would go out of his way to play with a rattler. I have seen him kill at least a dozen with a knife, and I saw him when he got such a close call that he dropped the game and used a gun forever after.

"We were out together one Sunday. It was warm, and as we rode he fanned his face with his sombrero. Suddenly he clapped his hat on his head and started his broncho on a lope. 'Watch me get that pison,' he shouted.

"Fifty yards to our right was a rattler. It was trying to get away, but we headed it in an instant and were off our horses. It immediately coiled, and then I saw the biggest snake I have ever seen. It was a diamond rattler and about 20 years old. It had the ugliest head I ever saw, enormous in size, and with a mouth that reminded me of a bulldog's jaw. Dick stopped just long enough to size up its length so as to get an idea of its spring, and then went in on it.

"The strike came like a flash of lightning. The snake struck the ground with a sound like the cracking of a four horse whiplash in the hands of an expert. Dick just saved himself by throwing his body back full length. The snake coiled again before Dick could get to it. I got nervous and called to him to shoot it.

"That's the first one that ever struck at me and got back,' he said, 'and I'm going to have that pretty head.'

"The rattler was beside itself with rage. It lay, coil upon coil of smooth, glistening length, showing the long reach and powerful spring in reserve. Out of the coils two feet more of body and neck rose straight in the air, and above all that black, venomous head, with glowing eyes and forked tongue, waved, slightly, warily, to and fro.

"Dick stepped in again, more cau-

tiously. He reached the knife nearer and yet nearer to that swaying head. I knew he was getting too close, but I feared to speak to him. Then came the strike, with that marvelous dart of speed. Dick's knife flashed and the snake lay squirming, a headless thing, upon the ground.

"Let's get to camp,' said Dick. 'It got me in the thumb.'

"We jumped for the saddles and started on a mad run for home. Dick rode with his thumb on the saddle horn and his knife in his other hand.

"If she begins to swell, off she comes,' said he.

"We reached the ranch, and while Dick poured down whisky we examined the thumb. We could find nothing, not the slightest wound. The snake had struck the handle of his knife, and the strength and suddenness of the impact made Dick lose his nerve. It was a good thing for him. He never went after a rattler again without a long '44.'—New York Sun.

Going All the Time.

"I see a Wisconsin man claims to have solved the perpetual motion problem."

"That's nothing. I have a model of a perpetual motion machine at my house now."

"Does it work successfully?"

"From the standpoint of perpetual motion, you bet it does."

"Have you given it a name?"

"Sure."

"What do you call it?"

"Jimmie," and it was 5 years old its last birthday."—Chicago Post.

A Kick From Mexico.

Tourists come here and shout to waiters, hotel clerks, shopkeepers, etc., believing that if you only yell forth your English it instantly becomes comprehensible. And a common error in breeding and one not confined to tourist foreigners is to make unpleasant remarks about men, women and things in a tone of voice which conveys at once to the natives that something disagreeable is being said. So we acquire not without reason the reputation of being muy groseros, or very rude, and too often we are.—Mexican Herald.

Seeing Around Corners.

There are many insects which have a very much larger field of vision than we have. This is due to the greater concavity of their eyes, enabling them to see around the corner, so to speak, behind and at the sides. This development in man would have its objectionable points, but also its good ones, not the least of which might be the detection of pickpockets.—Chambers' Journal.

Lets Him Out.

Mrs. Nagger—Oh, James, how awkward! Mr. Smith has come, and now we shall be 13 at table.

Mr. Nagger—What then?

Mrs. Nagger (with a shriek)—Why, one of us will die before the year is out!

Mr. Nagger (brutally)—Never mind. I'm tough.—Pick-Me-Up.

Just In Time.

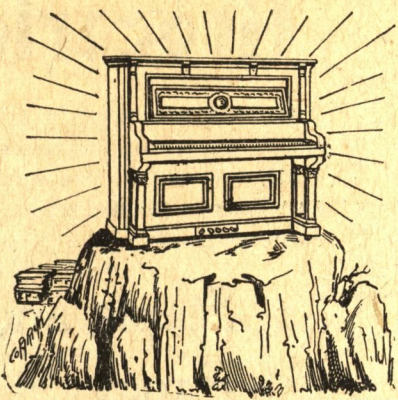
An Irish gentleman getting upon a street car found one place vacant, which he proceeded to occupy.

"Sure," said he, with a twinkle in his eye, "I came just in the nick of time."

"How is that?"

"Arrah! If I was to come now, I shouldn't find a seat in the car!"—Exchange.

You can generally tell when a man is talking to a woman over the telephone by the tone of voice he assumes.—Nashville Banner.



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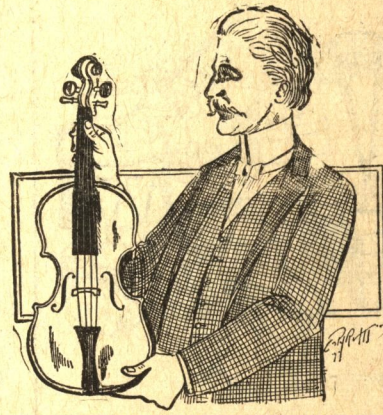
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The St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. is erecting another large warehouse west of the track.

A son was born Sunday to Albert Ingalls and wife, who reside at the corner of Moxee and West Yakima avenue.

The officers of the Yakima fire department elected at the last meeting are: Chief, C. M. Hauser; asst. chief, Volney Taft; secretary, Frank T. Liggett; treasurer, W. I. Lince.

A numerous signed petition has been forwarded to the postoffice department, praying for the establishment of a semi-weekly mail service between Toppenish and Goldendale.

The work of plastering and finishing is being hurried as fast as possible on the Clogg building in the hope that the work can be completed before any radical change in the weather occurs.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, of the Selah, died on Saturday last from diphtheria. Dr. Wells who was called in to treat the case, found the disease too far advanced to save the patient.

Contractor Burlingame has been notified by the railway company to quit quarrying on their right-of-way in the Taylor gap. Mr. B. is now seeking another location for the rock crusher.

The smallpox quarantine that has been laid on a number of families at Sunnyside has been raised by Health Officer Frank, all trace of the disease having been apparently stamped out.

The newly elected officers of Syringa chapter O. E. S. are as follows: Worthy

patron, A. E. Knerr; worthy matron, Mrs. Jennie Tucker; associate matron, Miss Lucy Nichols; conductress, Mrs. John Cleman; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Miller.

The San Francisco Examiner of the date of Dec. 12th states that G. M. McKinney of this city had been appointed General Immigration agent for the Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Mr. McKinney has for some time held the position of Asst. Gen'l Immigration agent with the N. P.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a delightful social at Masonic hall Saturday evening to members of that order and "blue lodge" Masons in general. About fifty couple were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening. After refreshments had been served the evening was spent in games.

Chief Hauser of the fire department, has employed Andy Lynch as the driver of the new team lately purchased, at a salary of \$60 per month. Mr. Lynch will sleep at headquarters and devote his whole time to the work. The new chemical engine is not expected to arrive until some time in January.

The foot ball game between the High school team and the Normal school eleven of Ellensburg, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 11 to 0. The work of the visitors was somewhat ragged but the boys from the "burg" won golden opinions by their gentlemanly demeanor and good natured acceptance of defeat. A return game will probably be played later at Ellensburg.

A double birth day anniversary party was held at the residence of C. F. Swain

and wife Friday evening, December 13th, at their pleasant home on the school section. It so happens that the host of the occasion and Rev. J. H. Wood both celebrate the same natal day, so it was arranged to jointly do honor to both gentlemen. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and other amusements.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. Michels and Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

The Hotel Bartholet was the scene of merriment "and revelry by night" Saturday evening, the occasion being the farewell banquet to the genial retiring host and his good wife and a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Miles and Mr. Tennant, the new proprietors of that popular hostelry.

Some 300 invitations had been sent out and the great majority of the recipients responded. As fast as the guests arrived they were conducted to seats at the banquet board where three long tables beautifully decorated with hot house flowers and groaning under their loads of choice viands, were awaiting them. During the progress of the supper favorite selections were discoursed by Prof. Nagler's orchestra.

About 9 o'clock after the conclusion of the banquet, which was entirely informal, the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in until the midnight hour, at which time the guests dispersed, all voting that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michels and son Leo, left here Monday for San Francisco, where they will remain for a time at the

Russ house before sailing for the Sandwich islands where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them on their journey.

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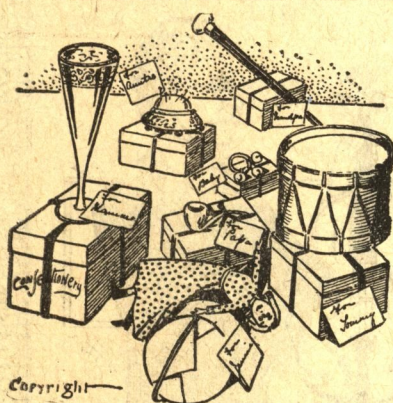
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1901.

The "handmaiden of protection," as Mr. Roosevelt has termed reciprocity, has been treated very cavalierly by Mr. Payne and his Ways and Means committee this week. "No compromise" has been the motto to which the republican members of that committee have strictly adhered in framing their bill governing the Philippine tariff regulations. An earnest effort was made by Mr. Russell of Connecticut to secure some concessions looking to the establishment of more extensive trade relations between the United States and the islands but the foes of Cuban reciprocity feared that any concession to the Philippines would be used as a precedent in the contention for reciprocity with the former and their influence with the majority of the committee prevailed.

Mr. Russell who has a very level head on his shoulders, attached great importance to the representations of Secretary Root that the Philippine trade was being absorbed by countries other than the United States, notably Germany and the British colonies. Realizing that the time would come when the people would find the burden of maintaining a large army in the islands irksome and would call upon his party to show the increased trade which was supposed to compensate for the expense, he made an eloquent appeal for discriminating duties, but his colleagues had ears only for the siren voices of the Oxnard lobby and cloaking their refusal behind an alleged loyalty to the "open door policy," they declined to entertain his propositions.

The bill, as presented by the Ways and Means committee, provides for the application to Philippine commerce of the provisions of the Dingley bill and the Taft commission bill, with the proviso that all the duties collected on Philippine goods imported into the United States shall be converted into the Philippine treasury. The measure also provides that until January 1905 foreign vessels may engage in commerce between the United States and the islands and that the same tonnage dues will be exacted on ships carrying passengers and freight that are now collected from foreign vessels entering the United States.

On Tuesday the House had the pleasure of listening to a lengthy speech from Representative Galusha A. Grow, ex-speaker on the subject of legislation for the Philippines, in which Mr. Grow spent upwards of an hour in demonstrating to himself and the members of the republican side of the chamber that congress had power to legislate for the Philippines. Most of the democrats were out in the lobbies and committee rooms.

In the senate Senator Lodge has been working faithfully to explain away all the objections which have been raised against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He has not succeeded very well, but the objections are not of a particularly serious nature and as practically all of the senators are of the opinion that there is nothing more that Secretary Hay can do, they will ratify it as soon as they have had time to air their objections. The cost of the canal, as provided for by the appropriation carried by Senator Morgan's bill is \$180,000,000.

When it comes to logical argument, the senator has them all at his tongue's end. He can show that under the Spanish regime a tax of eighty mills on sugar produced by Cuban sugar from the Spanish markets and precipitated the revolt which we interfered to quell and that now that we have expelled Spain we propose and are taxing Cuban sugar ninety-five mills per pound to prevent its coming into the markets of the United States. He can further show that we are excluding Cuban sugar from American markets to protect an industry that does not produce over one fourth of the sugar we consume and that we are still obliged to buy over 1,600,000 tons in the markets of the world. The senator and the resident have sat up nights acquiring a full possession of the facts but there are times when other things than facts count.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill in the senate providing for the erection of an office for the president immediately

ly south of the treasury building with a view to restoring the historic White House to the purpose for which it was originally intended, a residence for the president and his family. The bill provides for a building two stories in height to cost \$1,000,000. As Senator Lodge is the author of the bill it is assumed that it meets with the approval of the president and it is regarded as to Mr. Roosevelt's credit that he should desire to preserve the White House with all its historic associations, as the presidential residence.

There was a good deal of amusement this week over the flying visit which Governor Yates of Illinois paid to Washington. He frankly acknowledged that he came uninvited and it is rumored that he was made, quite unconsciously, the tool of the Lorimer faction in the Illinois senatorial fight.

The announcement of Senator Foraker of Ohio, that he will "stand for Roosevelt" in the next national convention is considered excellent politics on Mr. Foraker's part, as he is placing himself on the right side of the inevitable, and is regarded as anything but an extension of the olive branch to his colleague, Senator Hanna.

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Brain Leaks.

Luck is jellied pluck.

A half truth is a whole lie.

He who borrows trouble pays usury.

Where there's a will there's a lawyer.

Never buy a bald-headed barber's hair tonic.

Better a happy old maid than a sorrowful young wife.

Many dogs are given the caresses that children pine for.

Some men think they are candid when they are only stupid.

The average boy generally imagines that his wisdom teeth are several years late in arriving.

There is a vast difference between being dyspeptic and being religious, but some men never learn it.

—Will M. Maupin.

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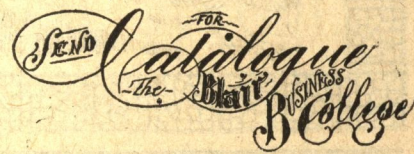
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Turkestan Alfalfa.

A successful effort to propagate the seed of Turkestan alfalfa has just been concluded by Milt Evans and H. N. Leckenby, at Walla Walla, acting under federal government contract.

Mr. Leckenby said: "The seed we have just threshed is the only bulk of this variety in the United States. Fake seed is being advertised in the east as the genuine Turkestan. Every atom of the seed just threshed by us goes to the government, and will be replanted for more seed next year. I want farmers to understand that no Turkestan clover seed can be secured anywhere this season, and probably none next year. In two years it will be possible. This is to prevent farmers being taken in by cheap fakes, and it might be well to add that when the genuine does come out it will not probably go out at less than \$1 a pound.

"We are prepared to make the important statement that Turkestan alfalfa will grow wherever wheat will, that it will flourish wherever wheat will, and further that it will grow where wheat will not. The experiment of the present year ordered by the government was made on dry wheat uplands, dryer than ordinary. Smaller experiments near Yakima show that the clover will do pretty well even on the semiard soil of that county.

"On semiard soil two good crops will be the general run without irrigation, and on irrigated soil as many as other varieties of alfalfa cut. Because the yield is finer, heavier and the crop immune from gophers, and seed can be planted on any soil, we predict it will be the only kind of clover sown as soon as the government is in a position to allow seed to go out.

"On the 40 acres sown this season by us the stalk grew 4½ feet on the lower parts and 2½ on the higher, and the higher parts were pretty dry. The fact that Turkestan alfalfa will grow where wheat will not is shown by its success on Rattlesnake flat in Yakima county, where enough was produced to count the experiment a decided success."

Under a contract with the government similar to that of this year, Messrs. Evans and Leckenby will sow the 40 acres again for government seed purposes.—Ranch and Range.

About the Electric Road.

A company of eastern capitalists has the money all raised and deposited at North Yakima to build an electric road from North Yakima to Sunnyside, Prosser and the Moxee country. The survey has been made and they are now at work cross sectioning. As soon as this is completed work on the construction will begin.—Roslyn Miner.

This illustrates the familiar old saw that you must go away from home to hear the news. It's too bad though that it is not the exact truth, although our valued contemporary doubtless thought it was when it placed the above in type. After all the statement is merely premature. The electric road is coming just as sure as the judgment day.

Try Wyman & Fraser for ladies driving gloves. 6-11

Judge Rudkin went to Ellensburg Thursday to hold a short session of court.

Hats Without Feathers.

There has been a meeting of the American Ornithological Union in New York, and the members are setting the excellent example of wearing hats without feathers. To those who have observed the output in the milliner's shops this season it will seem that these ladies must have exercised considerable ingenuity in order to supply the place of feathers with some other trimming, for most of the hats shown are certainly made up in the main of velvet and feathers. However, those who look for a thing can generally find it by looking long enough, and it is not observed that any of the ladies who belong to the society in question have made themselves conspicuous on the street by unfashionable garb.

It may be noticed, nevertheless, that the trimming of hats with feathers has changed in one material respect; there is no longer such a quantity of dead birds seen, and the osprey aigrettes which were fashionable some years ago, are not so common as they used to be. This change is undoubtedly due in part to the fact that so much has been said about the killing of innocent birds for purposes of decoration that the average woman feels, without knowing exactly why, that such decorations have an unpleasant association. Some of the feather trimming of the present season is obviously made from the feathers of birds which are used for food, and it is just as pretty as if it were made of some other kind of bird.

As a matter of fact, the time is slowly coming around when feathers on hats will be replaced by some other kind of trimming. The various natural history societies are making it more and more difficult to secure the birds, and this in itself is more than likely to cause a change in the fashion, for the majority of women cannot afford costly luxuries in this line.

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Electric Road to Sunnyside.

The information has gradually leaked out that the visit here last week of Messrs. R. H. Denny and E. F. Blaine, of the Denny-Blaine Land Co. of Seattle, who were accompanied by D. P. Robinson of the same city, had a great deal of significance.

On their arrival here these gentlemen were met by Attorney Whitson and H. B. Scudder and after being driven about the town and suburbs were thence taken down through the lower valley to Sunnyside and Prosser. The mission of these gentlemen here, in short, is said to have been to show Mr. Robinson, who is a representative of the General Electric Co. of Boston, what a feasible proposition an electric line of road would be between this city and Prosser to run via the Moxee and Sunnyside. The situation was thoroughly canvassed and it is said that Mr. Robinson was most favorably impressed with the scheme and is disposed to recommend the proposed investment to his company.

Mr. Whitson and Mr. Scudder were probably the first to conceive the idea of building this line and have worked together very industriously for the past two years. Messrs. Denny and Blaine, who are largely interested in the Washington Irrigation Co., are also strong believers in the possibilities for such a line and will, it is needless to say, do all that lies in their power to advance the project and make the road a reality.

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Council Meeting.

The council met at the usual hour Monday night with Mayor Fehrer in the chair and Councilmen Hall, Donald, Sinclair, Weed and Reed around the table.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also minutes of special meeting held on 12 inst, in office of city clerk, read and approved. Said meeting being called to canvas vote of last election.

Petitions presented by voters of Third ward asking council to reconsider vote of acceptance of resignation of Walter J. Reed. Petition received and vote rescinded.

On motion of Hall, Water & Light Co. were requested to have light at crossing of Yakima and Natchez avenue hung in center of said crossing.

Petition presented from property owners on First street to have bid for grading said street at \$1.00 per foot accepted, following which new bids for same work were opened and contract awarded to McIvor at 93 cents per foot, Burlingame's bid being \$1.15 per foot.

Sundry bills in connection with changes to improve fire department read and ordered paid.

Committee of conference on disputed land title asked and were granted more time. Adjourned.

SUPERIOR COURT DOINGS.

Sentence Passed on O'Donnell and Hurken—Jury Called for Jan. 6th.

Judge Rudkin held a session of the superior court here Monday and disposed of a considerable amount of business. A jury was called to convene Jan. 6th.

The following cases on the criminal docket were set for trial at the January term: State vs Morgan Cochrane—assault with intent to commit murder; State vs Wm McGrath—assault with intent to commit murder; State vs Louis Pettit—larceny from the person; David Longmire—on appeal from J. P. Court.

The cases of Geo. Douglas and Arthur Burke, both charged on separate counts with grand larceny were dismissed. It seems that Prosecuting Attorney Gurbie in these cases had little hopes of securing conviction and therefore recommended that the indictments be quashed. Frank O'Donnell and W. J. Hurkin, the two men arrested here several weeks ago for breaking into a box car and stealing a quantity of tea, were arraigned and plead "guilty" of the charge against them. His honor thereupon sentenced them each to four years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Final decrees of divorce in both the Cresswell and McCaw cases were made by the court. In the last named case a compromise had been reached by the attorneys in the case. The court then heard motions and set the time for trial in a number of civil suits.

The following is the list of jurors selected for the January term:

John McPhee	J. G. Welch
A. R. Sinclair	Jos Dickinson
W. A. Hall	W. H. Whipple
L. L. Thorpe	Mellis Knox
S. J. Harrison	Louis Anderson
W. A. Bell	Timothy Driscoll
W. Z. York	Robert Crory
C. J. Beach	J. J. Macdonald
Geo. S. Vance	James Stuart
Geo. A. Grist	A. S. Paul
I. B. Taylor	S. H. Miller
A. Herke.	

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AND HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

New Year.

REMEMBER:

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But you will knock at fortune's door every time you pull the latch string of

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Where you get the best goods for the least money and warm hearts and willing hands to help you over the rough roads of the coming year with their light-running MITCHELL wagon and smooth-riding new goods.

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That we are closing out our

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too numerous to mention, very cheap, and has decided to select a large portion of his pack from our stock.

Our Prices are Right

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Holiday Goods

We wish to call attention to our large stock of Holiday Goods. We have a large and varied assortment of appropriate and useful PRESENTS for everybody.

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Will give you an idea of the selections to be found inside. We invite you to call and look over our stock.

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Property Values IN YAKIMA COUNTY are Steadily Advancing

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME

WE OFFER THIS WEEK THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:

SNAP NO. 1--10 acres, orchard in full bearing, 6 miles from town; 1 mile from school house. House and other improvements. Price, \$1,200; part time.

SNAP NO. 2--40 acres in Moxee, 6 miles from town; 1 mile from school house; 34 acres in alfalfa.

SNAP NO. 3--40 acres in Parker Bottom, 11 miles from town; 10 acres in orchard in full bearing; balance in hay; house, barn, etc. Free water right. Price, \$4,000.

SNAP NO. 4--15 acres of bearing orchard 2 miles from town; good 7-room house; orchard will yield \$1,500 per year, net. Price, \$4,000.

SNAP NO. 5--23 acres of good farm land in Parker Bottom. Free water right. Price, \$1,725. Easy terms.

SNAP NO. 6--40 acres unimproved land 3 miles from town. Price, \$800.

SNAP NO. 7--62½ feet frontage on Natchez avenue; fine building site. Price, \$350.

Steam Laundry in running order, doing good business. Will sell cheap.

Bosdet & Medill,
NO. 7, FIRST STREET,
North Yakima, - - - Washington.

MY LADY.

Great clouds that float above,
And o'er the still sky move,
A-whispering of love—
Ye are not half so white
As the dear lady of my heart's delight.

Lilies that chastely blow,
Though fairer ye could grow,
With her sweet soul of snow,
Hope ye not to compare,
For she beyond your best desire is fair.

O shower of white moonlight!
That glimmers through the night
A-making ocean-bright;
More radiant is the beam
My lady sheds upon life's darkened stream.

Snowflakes that softly fall,
A-veiling kindly all
Earth's bareness with pure pall,
With her ye may not vie
In whom God hath embodied chastity.
—E. G. in St. Paul's.

A Laugh Saved a Life.

The Rev. George Harvest, rector of Thames Ditton, England, was very absentminded, so that on one occasion he went into a friend's house, and, seeing no servant, he rambled over it, finally entering the room of an old lady ill of a quincy. He stumbled over a clothes-horse, and his awkwardness made the patient burst into such a fit of laughter that the quincy broke, and she lived many years to thank him.

Tunnels.

A New York newspaper remarks that "ferries came and ferries go, bridges

rise and bridges fall, but tunnels last forever." There is a scientific truth in the observation. Of all works of man earthworks, plain earth mounds sodded over, are about the most enduring. A properly constructed tunnel is essentially a work in earth and so almost as permanent as the great globe itself.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract to grade SOUTH FIRST STREET in the city of North Yakima, from the north line of Chestnut Street to the southwest corner of lot 10 in block 13 in said city by grading said street between said points, said grading to be done, constructed and completed according to the grade marked out and established along said street by the city engineer and in all respects according to the plans, specifications and detail drawings of the city engineer for the completion of said improvement.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, to-wit: on the 16th day of December, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for 100 dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in case such contract is awarded to him. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date at North Yakima, Wash., this 3rd day of December, 1901. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of Washington, for Yakima County.

In the matter of the estate of J. D. Noonan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Yakima County, made on the 29th day of November, 1901, in the matter of the estate of J. D. Noonan, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the stock yards in North Yakima, Washington, the following personal property, to-wit:

Twenty-four head of cattle, described as follows: Three cows, five calves and sixteen yearlings. All bids to be in writing and delivered to P. Frank at his office in North Yakima before the time herein set. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

P. FRANK,
Administrator of the estate of J. D. Noonan, deceased.
Dated November 29th, 1901.

Groceries, feed and hay at Kleis & Sinena. 12-4t

Arthur Rinehart is in Seattle this week.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrifying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at W. E. Ayres.

Notice to Creditors of Estate of James Garvey, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned executor of the last will and estate of James Garvey, deceased, to the creditors of said James Garvey, and all persons having claims against said estate to present their claims against said estate within one year from the date of this notice, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned E. B. Preble, executor as aforesaid, at his office in North Yakima, Wash. Dated November 30th, 1901.

E. B. PREBLE,
Executor of Estate.

Call for Warrants—Current Expense Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Wash., will pay on demand, all warrants drawn on the current expense fund of said city beginning with warrant 6879 dated Oct. 8, 1901, up to and including warrant 6940 dated Oct. 8, 1901, and that interest will cease on said warrants Dec. 18, 1901.

Dated Dec. 12th, 1901. W. L. LEMON,
City treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington.
By E. G. Peck, Deputy. 4t

Notice to Creditors.

In re of the estate of Melinda Bland, deceased,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Melinda Bland, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the 23d day of Nov., 1901, the date of first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Ira M. Krutz, North Yakima, Wash., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the estate.

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10-4 WILLIAM BLAND.

DR. C. H. BUGBEE,

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Bartholet Hotel at Nights.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

Some firms mark prices up for Christmas time. We are overstocked with goods for this season of the year, and want to run down stock to save us labor in our annual stock taking. We purpose giving Christmas buyers the benefit of this REDUCTION in prices.

Rockers

We have the largest and finest stock of Christmas Rockers ever put on sale in this city. They all come under the Cut Price Sale.

Extension Tables

Hand-polished; quartered oak.

Separate Dressers

Just received fine oak line from the east. You get the benefit of prices now.

Iron Beds

Thirty different samples to select from. By far the most complete stock in the city. The cut prices are sure to walk these out in a hurry.

Bedroom Suits

In this line we have used the knife on prices the hardest. They must go, if low prices will sell them.

Sideboards

and CHINA CLOSETS. Here is where we please you. Don't stop until you have seen them.

Steel Ranges

In this line we lead the van at all times. Some dealers will tell you these are penitentiary-made goods and no account. The same people, however, have tried every means possible to get the agency for my ranges. But McConnell sells so many of them that the wholesale firm won't give him up. Best medium-price range in the Northwest.

Book-Cases

and WRITING DESKS—We don't want one of these left by January 1, 1902.

Chiffoniers

Eastern-made goods—none better

Dishes

and GLASSWARE.—We have a few odds and ends left in this line. We are going to quit handling them altogether. You get them at actual cost.

Heaters

Only a few left, and we want to clean them up.

Center Stands

In that rich, quarter-sawed oak, with golden finish.

Don't forget the place, one block from Yakima Avenue, on South Second street, next to Herald office. It used to be a second-hand store, but you had better see us now.

McCONNELL

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