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Some objections are being made to Postal Savings banks by certain congressmen in the East. They advance several reasons but the one most urged is that cited by the Post-Intelligencer:

"The chief difficulty is to find a form of investment for the money gathered by postal savings banks which shall be absolutely safe and afford an income above operating expenses sufficient to pay the proposed interest. Since the system was adopted in Great Britain the earning capacity of money has diminished, and the treasury is now meeting a growing deficit on postal savings banks deposits, because at present rates consols in which the deposits are invested do not yield the interest promised to depositors. France cannot refund its debt, because that would involve reducing interest on its government savings banks deposits invested in rentes.

If England and France cannot pay 2 per cent. it may be conceded that the United States cannot do so, because it has no such permanent national debt as those countries have, and so much of it is already taken up by the banks as a safe investment. From a recent report it seems that the national banks hold \$227,742,550 security for circulation now, and are steadily increasing this. Savings banks and insurance companies hold \$130,000,000. There are \$27,000,000 held abroad. Of the United States bonds, therefore, there are \$350,000,000 held by the banks. The total debt is \$847,364,560, so that half of the amount of bonds is already out of reach. The government could only call in the rest by paying a premium, which would, of course, be folly.

The only argument these facts afford is that the government might not be able to pay 2 per cent. interest. Then let it pay 1 per cent. The object of postal savings banks is not to provide investment, but to afford security and to promote thrift. It is not the amount of money to be made in interest which would induce the accumulation of dimes and quarters; it is the absolute assurance that the money would be safe. So important to the poor is this provision that, we believe, if the government should pay no interest whatever, a large amount of money would be gathered from those who now have no means of and no motive for saving, because their margin

over expenses is so small and their faith in savings banks so slight."

This week articles of incorporation of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway Company were filed in the county auditor's office at Vancouver by Louis Gerlinger and George T. Gerlinger of that city, and James H. Hubbard, of Portland, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object is to build a line of road to Yakima, with a branch to Goldendale.

Despite the fact of the denial made by those in authority, the work of putting the navy of the United States in fighting trim as progressing rapidly. The works at the navy yard and gun factories is being pushed to the utmost, and on the second, Secretary Long let the largest single order contract for ordinance that has been made since the war. Contracts are out now for 10,000 6-inch shells, 15,000 shells for rapid fire guns, and 25,000 armor-piercing tips for shells. The contract on the second calls for \$265,000 expenditure.

Last week in making favorable mention of the postoffice administration at this place a mistake was made in mentioning the efficient assistant, as Mrs. Fulkerson, instead of Miss Hough, who has so ably assisted Mr. Wilkerson.

The little folks of the wealthy have a novelty this Christmas among their toys which was never even dreamt of by their good papas and mamas when they were among the great family of Little Folks. The toy makers of Paris, thanks to Mr. Edison's phonograph, have manufactured dollies for the little girls that will laugh and actually cry and say "mamma" and all sort of things and sing too, and for the little boys they have toy soldiers more like our precious militia than ever for they march to commands given by their captains and to tuneful martial music made by their little toy comrades, on brass horns and drums.

The Little Rock News, commenting on an item about a New York girl kneading bread with her gloves on, says: "We need bread with our pants on; we need bread with our boots on, and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up pretty soon we shall need bread without anything on." Arkansas editors must raise the dough somehow.

There are two tickets in the field to be voted upon at the coming election. They both contain excellent material for office, and it will be strange indeed if we cannot secure a good city government from the two. The EPIGRAM believes in every man using his own judgment in these matters, tin-horn politicians notwithstanding.

Poor S—H—S— in this weeks Republic inhales all of the venom from close proximity to his swoolen carcass and pukes his pessimistic fury on the citizens ticket, and all this simply because about 150 representative citizens of our city met Monday night in answer to a call for a citizens mass meeting, a majority of which were silver men. The first act of infamy of this diabolical cross between a Hippopotamus and a Bovalapus was to telegraph the daily press that the Patriots of America had nominated the ticket. We have always endeavored to believe him a descendant of the human family but since he has had the efronterty to state in public print that there were only two "good men" on the citizen's ticket we are constrained to believe the statement made by a worthy citizen not long since, that he has a caudal appendage, not without foundation. But don't get mad, Sperry, we are not through with you yet. You further say "what benefit accrues to the city of North Yakima in putting into its offices free silver bigots." We will answer this if you will tell us what excuse you have for not getting off the face of the earth. You will remember that the more the children of Israel were persecuted the more they multiplied, and the more your hyperdermic injections are thrown into the citizens ticket and the army of honest substantial citizens who stand ready to support it, the greater will be its strength. When you remember that over one-half of the citizens of our town and county endorsed silver in 1896, it illy becomes you to call them "silver bigots."

The Republic frantically calls upon business men, tax payers and representative citizens to rise in their might and defeat the ticket for municipal offices which it opposes. Unfortunately the Republic is an old offender. The people are onto it. The people know that like "Little Tommie Tucker, it is singing for its supper" in the shape of the municipal printing at a couple dozen times more than it is worth.

Governor Rogers has become an exponent of the simplest teachings of Jesus Christ, for he declares that he is ready to stand or fall by the lessons of the Savior when he taught his disciples how to pray. Let bigots, agnostics and infidels—all take notice of the Governor's frank declaration.

The local Elks will hold memmorial services at their hall Sunday at 2 o'clock. An excellent musical program has been arranged. Judge Carroll B. Graves will deliver the memorial address.

The EPIGRAM is only 500 year.

BLANTHER'S ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Judge Merriman, of Little Rock, Believes he Wrote the Truth.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—Judge E. M. Merriman, of this city, who in 1893 defended J. E. Blanthier in a case in which he was charged in swindling a Chicago concern, and who afterwards had an extensive business acquaintance with the murderer, says he can positively identify Blanthier's handwriting. He believes the alleged confession is genuine and will help to prove Theodore Durrant innocent of the charge of murder.

"If I can help Durrant," said Mr. Merriman today, "I want to do so. I knew Forbes, or Blanthier, quite well, and believe he wrote the truth confessing to the murder of Blanch Lament and Minnie Williams, of which Durrant is accused. I believe sincerely that Durrant is innocent, and if I can be of any service in establishing that fact by proving the authenticity of the confession, I shall do so gladly."

Will Accept Aid From America.

Washington, Nov. 27.—In consequence of the widespread destitution among the people who have been concentrated at certain points in Cuba, the governor-general of the island has informed Consul-General Lee that United States citizens who desire to send supplies to the poor and needy in Cuba should send them to the Catholic bishops at the nearest point of collection, and these prelates would in turn consign whatever might be sent to the bishops of the island at Havana and Santiago de Cuba for distribution.

Scorned in Advance.

New York, Nov. 27.—Thomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate in this city, speaking today on the terms of the autonomy decrees said:

"These propositions were scorned in advance of their presentation. They can receive no consideration now. With Cuba, as it has been since the war began and will be until it ends—independence or death."

Laurada Will Enter Alaska Trade

Wilmington Del., Nov. 27.—The steamer Laurada, which has been held by the United States government on the charge that she had carried a filibustering expedition to Cuba, was released today. Thomas J. Malone, of Philadelphia, will enter the famous vessel in the Klondike trade.

W. B. Terry, the groceryman, is an old sewing machine man—one of the few who thoroughly understand the business. He has concluded to benefit his customer and others by the use of his skill in repairing machines that may be brought to him. Mr. Terry can put your machine in order no matter what is wrong with it. Call and see him.

Moore & Moore have a complete repair shop in connection with the Bicycle and Sporting goods department their store. They are in a position to do all kinds of kinds of bicycle, gun and lock work. Fred Sperry, repair-man, who has had twenty years experience as a gunsmith, is in charge. MOORE & MOORE.

Studebaker Vehicles

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

Pickled Pigs Feet just received at E. M. Harris' Opera House Grocery.

Blankets at 60 cents a pair at Thomas'

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Briefs Filed in an Important Washington Case.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 28.—Briefs have been filed with the supreme court in the case of J. H. Dennis, appellant, vs. I. E. Morse, respondent, appealed from King county, which involves construction of many of the provisions enacted by the last legislature in behalf of the debtor, and more especially those regarding the right of waiver.

The case is based upon a promissory note for \$1500, payable in 30 days, with 6 per cent interest, and 20 per cent attorney's fees, all to be paid in gold coin of present standard fineness, secured by mortgage. It was provided in the mortgage that inasmuch as the money was loaned at a low rate of interest the mortgagor agreed: First that the note should be paid in gold coin of the standard fineness of today; second, the party of the first part waived all benefits of the appraisement law, and in case of foreclosure, the party of the second part should not be bound by any of the provisions of such laws; the party of the first part waived all rights under the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the act relating "to sale of property under execution," passed by the last legislature; the party of the second part, in case of failure to pay at maturity, is allowed the right of decree of foreclosure against the mortgaged premises and a personal judgment upon the note, and if the mortgaged property does not satisfy the debt the remainder of the judgment may be levied upon other property; fourth, that the purchaser at the mortgage sale shall have full possession during the redemption period.

The facts surrounding this most remarkable case giving rise to a very just suspicion as to its genuineness, the supreme court has made the following order:

"The points raised in this case being of considerable importance, affecting a large number of citizens, and the court being desirous of being further enlightened, thereon, it is ordered that Hon. B. F. Hueston, F. H. Rudkin and Bryon Millett be requested to express their views to the court upon the questions presented at any time on or before the first day of January, 1897.

Cameras at the Elite, which will be a very suitable holiday present.

Reports of Klondike treasure are invariably scaled down from their first estimates. Last night's report, as it came over the wire from Seattle, however, unfolded a tale of unusually swift decline. They bring treasure, the account first said, "aggregating \$1,000,000 in drafts and \$200,000 in dust." A little later a correction came, "make estimate \$60,000 in drafts and \$50,000 in dust." Still later the further correction came, "make it \$50,000 in drafts and dust"—and that is the figure to use until more corrections arrive. Klondike treasure falls in the telling as Falstaff's men in buckram rose.

Later.—A report from Tacoma says the treasure did not exceed \$20,000.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, and the balance in 6 months from date of sale secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER, Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased.
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

The foregoing sale is continued until Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRED L. CHANDLER, Administrator.

SUMMONS.

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

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M. KRUTZ, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Postoffice address: North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.
First publication is Oct. 16, 1897.
Last publication will be December 18, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., April 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on December 11, 1897, viz:

CHARLES A. KINNEY, who made Homestead Entry No. 2278, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, tp. 12, NR. 17, E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Esbach, Willis Smith, Frank Spohn, and Timothy Lynch, all of Ahtanum, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity to examine the witnesses of said claimant, and offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by said claimant.
April 23 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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Notice of Application For Pardon.

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

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

H. J. SNIVELY,

FRED MILLER,

Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.

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Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Watches, Revolvers, Shotguns, Rifles, etc., at the

KLONDIKE

First st. south of Yakima Hdw. Store.

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

An old-fashioned freight train arrived in Lakeview from the South last week. It consisted of 10 wagons and 32 horses.

A number of mules have been bought in Klamath and Lake counties this season, and there are still several buyers in the field. A drove of 125 young mules were bought in this section recently by Mr. Job, and were shipped East from Huntington.

During the last few months Sichel & Williamson, in Crook county have purchased 16,000 head of sheep, and are handling about 22,000 head. They are all on their winter range, and each flock is within convenient distance of big stacks of hay, more than sufficient to carry them through the hardest winter. The sheep are all reported to be in fine condition and thriving.

Stock Inspector A. S. Roberls, of Wasco county, has been making his semiannual ride, and has already seen about 75 per cent of the sheep in the county, and finds that they are in good condition, with little scab. The majority of stockmen have an abundance of feed, and are jubilant over the present prices. He says he saw one band of about 2000 breeding ewes that sold for \$3 a head.

John Hinderman, who has a nice little fruit farm on the flat near the railroad bridge, above Pendleton, displays a somewhat curious product from his orchard. His "Red June" apple trees yielded a big crop at the proper season, but were not entirely satisfied with their job, evidently. On the trees now appear a lot of little apples, usually three or four in a bunch, the second crop for this year. Some of them are about half the ordinary size, but generally they are no larger than walnuts.

A fire-bug set fire to eight houses in succession Sunday afternoon in Portland. Coal oil was used in each case. No arrests have been made.

A movement is to be made at once looking to the starting up of the smelter at Linton, which has long been lying idle. It is apparent that if anything is ever to be done at this smelter now is the time to make a move, and an expert in the smelting business is to arrive here in a short time to look into the matter.

One day last week, in Eugene, according to a local paper, a preacher of that city married a couple. When the ceremony had been performed, the groom meekly inquired what the usual fee was. The clergyman replied, "Anything you wish to give." Imagine his astonishment when the groom pulled from his pocket, two cigars, and asked, "Do you smoke?" The elder stammered, "No." The groom then managed to squeeze from his pocket two small silver coins of little value.

Klondike News.

News comes from Dawson that starvation is staring the miners in the face. The stores are out of supplies. As high as \$200 is said to have been paid for 50 pounds of flour, and \$5 for a pound of bacon.

Two men were caught stealing food in Dawson City, and were both shot, one being instantly killed, and the other dying in a few hours.

The Green Mercantile Company are receiving a line of ladies' winter rubber goods. Also a fine quality of flannel underwear, winter gloves etc. Call and see them.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Miss Pheobe Pike, wife of Moses Pike, died at Goldendale, the 27th of November. The Pikes came to the coast in '67.

The farmers of Yakima county are offered the highest cash price for onions by H. B. Scudder, of North Yakima, who proposes to start a factory for drying vegetables, fruits and berries of all kinds.

Detective D. Cudihee, of Seattle, was in Montesano last week looking up evidence in the forged warrant case. He says that about \$11,000 worth of the forged Chehalis county warrants have been sold to Portland and Seattle banks.

Malcom McLennan, of North Yakima, has shipped to Chicago 2200 head of sheep, 10 carloads in all. These are the sheep he has been feeding in the Moxee. He expects to bring from Mabton 2500 head more, to be fed this winter.

Chehalis county general fund warrants are now bringing 92 cents on the dollar. The treasurer will issue another call for warrants some time in the early part of January. What amount will be called in cannot be told until after the settlement of Chehalis county's suit against the Northern Pacific railway for back taxes, which claim, with interest, amounts to about \$70,000.

Two masked men in Spokane, Thursday night, held up two citizens on the pistol's point, and robbed them. The robbers made a careful search of the citizen's pockets, but got only \$1.50.

James Warmoth, living near Garfield has this year marketed \$1336.37 worth of apples, and has left all he can use. He thinks Washington apples will one day be shipped regularly to Liverpool.

For the purpose of ascertaining whether the social democracy had decided to come to Washington, a Seattle paper telegraphed an inquiry to Eugene V. Debs, to which Mr. Debs replied: "No definite action has been taken, nor is likely to be until spring."

Sichel & Co., of Prineville, shipped two carloads of stock cattle from The Dalles to Ontario last Friday. This is the remainder of a band, part of which was delivered by the company some time ago to an Eastern buyer.

A pair of Chenille Curtains,	\$2.25.
" " " Lace	50c.
Wool blankets, per pair	\$3.00
LOMBARD & HORSLEY.	

A fine lot of purses and sundries just received at the North Yakima Drug Store. ALEX. D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

Something New.

We wish to inform our customers that we have just received a real nice line of feather boas in the latest novelties shown. We have them in plain black, black with red mixtures green mixtures, yellow mixtures, etc., which we are selling at from 50 cents to \$3.50 each. We invite all to call in and inspect our new things. DITTER BROS.

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

New lot of the Potsum Coffee at Kinsey's.

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
West bound..... 4:50 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

CITIZEN'S MEETINGS.

Two Non-Partizan Tickets are Nominated.

Pursuant to a printed call, a large number of the citizens of North Yakima met at the City hall Monday night and nominated the following:

CITIZEN'S TICKET.

For Mayor—Wm. Lee, sr.

For Treasurer—Richard Strobaeh.

For City Clerk, Frank Liggett.

For City Attorney—E. B. Preble.

Health Officer—Dr. P. Frank.

For Councilman at large—B. F. Vaughn.

For Councilman, First ward—T. J. Manahan.

For Councilmen, second ward—T. J. Manahan for long term and J. H. Ward for short term.

Councilman for third ward—S. O. Ewing for long term, and J. C. Liggett for short term.

The "non" partisan mass meeting held at the City hall on Tuesday evening was practically as unanimous as the citizen's mass meeting held at the same place on the evening before, the only contest being over health officer. Dr. Hill called the meeting to order and named Dr. Hare for chairman, who was elected by acclamation. The doctor upon taking the chair made an eloquent and earnest speech against mixing politics and religion in municipal affairs and appealed to the voters present to make their homes their platform.

Fred Runyon was named for secretary and the grinding out of nominations was begun. The nominations were made in the order of councilmen for 1, 2 and 3 wards. Councilman at large, treasurer, clerk, health officer, city attorney and mayor.

A. Schindler, the jeweler, was nominated for first ward and W. B. Dudley, long term; Frank Bartholet, short term, second ward and A. H. Wilgus, long term; W. D. Scott, short term, third ward. All of the nominations being made by acclamation. Several other persons were proposed, but they were present to decline. None of the gentlemen nominated having the good fortune to be there. The real fun commenced when they attempted to discover a man who was willing to sacrifice himself for councilman at large. Twenty-one were proposed, by actual count, and declined, when finally the name of A. E. Pool, the hop-buyer, who was present, was presented. Mr. Pool was sitting between two stalwart voters, who held him down, while a third held his hat over his mouth so that his declination could not be heard amid the shouts of the audience, gone mad over having found a sacrificed lamb. His nomination was made unanimous, but Pool still thinks it a josh.

Mr. Pressey was nominated for treasurer, and H. B. Doust for city clerk, while Dr. Frank was chosen health officer on the first ballot. J. J. Rudkin was nominated for city attorney and O. A. Fechter for mayor.

It was unanimously decided to call it the "non" partisan ticket.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

J. J. Schlotsfeldt, of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor this week.

O. R. Ferrell and wife were registered at the Hotel Bartholet this week.

W. H. Vessey, of Prosser, was seen on our streets Tuesday, having recovered from his recent illness.

James Harvey, an enterprising farmer, of the Natchez valley, is spending this week in the city with his brother, Thomas Harvey.

Senator Keith, of Pierce county, stopped over one day (Wednesday) in Yakima this week, upon his way to Spokane. Senator Keith is one of the hold-over senators. He is an ardent fusionist and made an excellent record in the last legislature.

Miss Senova G. Fulkerson, of Spokane who has been visiting with friends in this city for the last three weeks, returned home by Wednesday night's train.

Walter J. Reed, of Clealum, and brother of our John Reed, was a Yakima visitor on Tuesday. The reporter was unable to learn whether his aspirations to succeed Register Snelling had anything to do with his visit.

P. T. Gervais, the Yakima City merchant, is preparing to leave for Klondike about the middle of February. He will be accompanied by A. W. La Chappell, an old resident of this county. They will go over the Chilkeot pass on the snow.

Agent Graham and Cashier Hunter, of the depot, went to Ellensburg to attend the Calhoun Opera Company, which played in that city Monday night. They report a very enjoyable trip, and think that Yakima people missed a treat in not being able to secure the company for this place.

FISH FROM A WELL.—Mr. McCrimmon has become quite a fisherman, inasmuch as he catches trout where no one else ever caught them, or looked for them. His latest catch was from J. L. Coleman's well, from which he hauled a 14 inch speckled beauty, that was sufficient for his supper. Just how the fish got into the well is a mystery.

Hon. Henry J. Snively, of the State Board of Control, received a very handsome programme of the Thanksgiving entertainment given by the boys and girls of the Reform school on Thanksgiving evening. The entertainment consisted of recitations, songs and instruments music and showed that there is quite a diversity of talent among the pupils. This institution is doing a great work for the youth of the state, entrusted to its care.

Readers of the EPIGRAM will please note that the Yakima Meat Company, have opened up opposite the Bartholet hotel. They call your attention to what they propose doing in a very suggestive "ad" in this issue of the EPIGRAM.

A fine, fat bear will be killed Christmas by the Yakima Meat Company, which has just opened its shop next door to E. M. Harris' grocery store. If you want a tender, young steak from the monarch of the woods, leave your order with the Yakima Meat Company.

The hot cake days have come; the finest buckwheat and maple syrup has also arrived at A. E. Kinsey's & Co's.

For all kinds of musical instruments and extra supplies call at the Elite.

NEW GROCERY. NEW GOODS.

I take this method of informing the people of this city and the surrounding country that I have opened up a Compline Line of Fresh Groceries and Provisions in the Ward Building, next to Mason's Opera House, where I will be pleased to meet all who desire goods in my line. I shall sell for cash but at figures that will be sure to catch your trade. My goods are new and fresh, and first-class. Come and see me and get acquainted.

Yours, respectfully,

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Just Received from the East,
A Select Assortment of

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Consisting of

Books from Standard Authors in Plush and Celluloid, and Fine Cloth Bindings, also Albums, Toys, Dolls, Etc.

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At Prices that Cannot be Beat.

Call and See Us and be Convinced.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Leave your orders with W. L. Conolly for cut flowers for Thanksgiving and Christmas. An early order will insure its being filled. Apply at the Vienna or at Mr. Conolly's residence.

BABY FOUND IN THE UNION DITCH.—Last Saturday morning while Lee Van Buskirk, a boy of about 12 years was spearing salmon in the old Union ditch, near what is known as Wheelerville, he discovered the evidence of an unnatural mother's illicit love wrapped in a napkin and lodged in some bushes along the bank of the ditch, evidently having been thrown in above and washed there by the water. He immediately notified the authorities and that which proved to be about a five month's fetus was placed in the undertaking parlors of Lombard & Horsley. An inquest was held by Coroner Taggard in the afternoon, the jury finding that it came to its death by a party or parties to them unknown. The little one was laid to rest in the cold embrace of Tahoma cemetery, while the criminals has entirely frustrated all attempts of the police to ferret out the mystery. To strong an effort cannot be made to bring the guilty party to justice. The following is the coroner's verdict: "We, the coroner's jury, in the case of the child found in Union ditch, at or near the place known as Wheelerville, City of North Yakima, find death caused by party or parties unknown, and in manner not determined. A. E. Lyons, Geo. S. Vance, J. J. Carpenter and J. D. Medill, J. A. Taggard, deputy coroner,

A BUSY WEEK IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE.—The present week has been a busy one in the county treasurer's office, property owners coming in to make payment of taxes in order to avoid penalty. Treasurer Bartholet and his congenial deputy C. R. Donovan, being head over heels in letters containing remittances for taxes, while special deputies Joe Bartholet and E. E. Kelso are assisting in extricating them. Mr. Bartholet stated to an EPICUR reporter that when they have cleared up the present accumulated business over 75 per cent of the 1896 taxes would have been paid.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COUNTY CONVENTION.—The coming county convention of Christian Endeavor to be held here on December 18 and 19, promises to be one of the very rare treats of its kind given to the people of North Yakima and vicinity. Rev. H. C. Gilchrist, of Seattle, will deliver an address on Saturday evening, December 18. Preach in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning, December 19 and in the Opera House on Sabbath evening. Be sure and hear him, for you will hear something that will make you feel good.

FOUR RIBS FRACTURED.—Mr. C. W. McCormick met with an accident on Wednesday morning, while driving to town, that came nearly being more than simply serious. The ground was frozen hard and the roads rough, which caused the hooks on the rear of the spring seat to lose their hold to the wagon bed, and throw Mr. McCormick over backward among some milk cans, which were in the wagon behind the seat. The fall was hard and resulted in the fracture of four ribs.

J. Harry Campbell reports the hop market very quiet, prices ranging from 11 to 11½ for choice. He represents London, New York and Boston houses.

If you want to buy holiday presents call at the Elite. Its the leading place in town.

SENATOR LESH'S RESIDENCE ON THE MOXEE DESTROYED BY FIRE, AND INFANT DAUGHTER BURNED.—The large ranch house on the Moxee farm was burned Wednesday evening about half past five o'clock, and with it perished the infant babe of Senator Lesh. It could not be ascertained how the fire originated, but it is thought it was either from the explosion of a lamp or an air tight heater in the apartments occupied by the nurse and the little child. The life of the little one has been spared of ever since its birth, the mother dying soon thereafter, and the twin sister last August. It, however, was improving in health, and the nurse who had been its constant attendant, left it but a few minutes before, and upon hearing a noise returned quickly to the apartments only to find it enveloped in flames, so as to preclude the possibility of rescuing the child. The building was a large, wooden structure and it together with all the contents were rapidly consumed. Senator Lesh left only a few days ago for the East, thinking the change would benefit his health, which has been failing quite rapidly, under the burden of care and sorrow which he has been called upon to carry during the last year and a half, and he and his family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. The house was the property of the Moxee Company, which owns the large ranch in the Moxee valley.

HUNG HIMSELF.—Wednesday, about 2 o'clock, Jasper Rollins, an old resident of Tampico, this county, was found dangling at the end of a rope, in a hop house near his home. The rope was tied to a rafter and the deceased then placed the same around his neck and walked off of the chute, from which the baled hops were dumped into the bin. He left his home about 10 o'clock in the morning and not returning for lunch a search was instituted with the above result. Some two years ago he disappeared from his home and was gone a couple of days, upon his return he was unable to give any definite account of his absence, and since that time his actions have been carefully watched. Coroner Taggard went up Friday morning and held an inquest and the deceased was buried the same day in the Tahoma cemetery. The deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

REV. ROSS GONE TO GRANT'S PASS.—Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, who has been holding meetings in the Presbyterian church, has gone to Grant's Pass, Oregon, where he opened a series of meetings last Sabbath morning. This is the third time he has been called to that city of more than 4000 souls. He went by the united invitation of all the churches of that place. The work of Rev. Ross in North Yakima has proved to be of great benefit to many people. Those who became well acquainted with him, saw in him the type of that true friend friend and helper he described in his last discourse.

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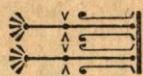
Line, as they can find a hundred and one things that will please their friends in Bound Books, Peraline Goods in a hundred different forms. Celluloid Toilet sets, Manicure, Albums, Work and Handkerchief boxes, Glove cases etc. The selection is better now than it will be later on. On each purchase of 50c you get a Ticket on the

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The different kinds of asparagus cultivated for their delicate and graceful foliage are deservedly popular ornamental plants, adding very much to the furnishing of the greenhouse and conservatory, and by many they are successfully cultivated as window plants. Their foliage is highly effective in bouquets and floral decorations. The principal kinds to which attention has been given for these purposes are *Tenuissimus*



ASPARAGUS COMORENSIS.

plumosus and *Plumosus nanus*. *A. sprengeri* is a species of more recent introduction which will become popular on account of its very fine foliage and the length of its willowy stems, which make it strikingly attractive as a basket or vase plant. It is said, also, to have proved successful in window culture. In addition to these and of still later introduction is *A. comorensis*.

This new introduction is a precious acquisition for greenhouses, winter gardens and especially for room culture. Its foliage resembles a finely feathered plume, of a soft emerald color, surpassing in elegance the finest fern fronds. This species, more than most other kinds, is noticeable for the lasting qualities of its cut stems, which render it particularly appropriate for bouquet making and for use among vase flowers.

The burning of corn for fuel this winter in some sections of our prairie country is more than a possibility.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

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

POULTRY.

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

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4 c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	.70

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

We again have fresh Puget Sound Cod fish.
Kinsey & Co.

TRADE NOTES.

Pointed Paragraphs for Purchasing People.

Buy the Royal Dutch Cocoa at Kinsey's.

Three and one half dozen figs for 25c at Kinsey's.

New invoice of Folger's teas and coffees at Kinsey's.

A fresh lot of A No. 1 crackers and cookies at Zenovich's.

Ivory soap 3 bars for 25 cents at E. M. Harris' Opera House Grocery.

Fresh invoice of a fine grade of teas and coffees at Zenovich's grocery.

Call at Zenovich's confectionary and grocery for a fine grade of canned fruits.

The Green Mercantile Company are sole agents for the Moxee Creamery butter.

Hunting made easy at Thomas' because he loads your gun with Wear-Resisters.

New store—new goods, new prices at Terry's grocery, First street, Ward building.

We have just received a nice lot of raisins, currants, citron, figs for the holiday trade. Kinsey & Co.

The finest breakfast bacon ever brought to town is now being sold by the Green Mercantile Company.

A report is current that Mulhollan & Lemon have a fine line of homemade mince meat. Ladies should investigate this.

You all know what a treat it is to get a fine grade of regular, old New Orleans molasses. W. B. Terry has received this week a brand of the finest that is made. Try it.

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First-class. Price Low

Call at yard near the Power House.

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Eastern Oysters in can or bulk,

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Fine Portraits

In all styles at the most reasonable rates, and are guaranteed not to fade.

Whips!

They are coming and going. That is why we sell them cheap, and we sell them cheap is why they are going. We sell more whips than all the rest of Yakima. When we sell a Ratan Whip for 7c., 10c., 15c., and a Raw Hide for 30 and 35c., a Raw Hide from butt to tip for 50c.—the regular \$2 whip—look at our whips.

We have the best shoe for the money than you can buy any where in the city. Miss' Grain Shoe 13 to 2 at \$1. Dongola Shoe 8 to 12 1/2 at 75c. Childs Grain Shoe 6 to 8s at 65c. We can save you some money on shoes.



TABLETS

A large pencil tablet for 4 cents. Pins at 1c paper Oil cloth 2 yards 35c, best quality. Bicycle Caps at 23c. Good tooth brush 10, Good Nail Brush 10c. We are selling a Good Broom for 15c—the regular price is 25c. A good black Corset Sweet Marie, at 50c. Ladies Wrappers \$1. Seven spools cotton 25c. 3 packs Envelopes—75—5c. 2 packs Envelopes, better, 5c. Ladies Silk Kerchiefs 10c. Turkish Bath Towels 25c pair. School Shoes at about half what others charge you. Ladies all wool skirts 75c. We invite you to look us over. We will do you good.

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Our stock of Choice family groceries is complete in every detail. See our holiday goods.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Spain has wasted in Cuba, in her futile effort to put down the insurrection, as many soldiers as the number of Frenchmen lost in Napoleon's fatal Russian campaign. Such sacrifices cannot be much longer endured.

The autonomists are congratulating Sagasta upon the sincerity evinced in his autonomy decrees.

Insurgents raided a town in Havana province on the 23d, sacking stores, etc.

Two Washington D. C. men are reported as having been killed by the cannibals, in the Congo Free states.

Heavy gales have visited the English coast, doing great damage.

The United States has warned Germany that she must go slow in treating with Hayti.

The Philippine islands were visited by a monsoon lately, destroying thousands of lives.

To Resist Payment of Taxes.

Olympia, Wash. Nov. 27.—A limited number of taxpayers held a meeting here to formulate a plan to resist the payment of taxes upon what they regard as an over-assessment in Thurston county for 1896. It was decided to make tender to the county treasurer upon the basis of individual opinion as to the value of property, and, this, being refused, the matter will be taken into the courts.

Wages Advanced Ten Per Cent

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—Jones & Laughlin today advanced the wages of the 3000 ironworkers of their day force 10 per cent, thus restoring the reduction made about a year ago.

The pathetic and fruitless chase of the victim of consumption in search of health has been again exemplified in the case of Arthur Harper, one of the pioneers of the Yukon. He came down from the north in October having contracted the disease in the rigors of the Arctic zone, and in shifting from place to place seeking relief, died Thanksgiving day at Yuma, en route to Phoenix. Until medical science discovers some means whereby the germs of tuberculosis can be destroyed without destroying the life of the person upon whose vital tissues they are feeding, physicians will continue to recommend change of location as a remedial agency, and wasting, languid sufferers to die among strangers in pursuit of a forlorn hope. The afflicted are slow to learn that home is the best place for an invalid, though there have been many and pathetic illustrations of this fact.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Buy our wall paper; for an expenditure of a few cents you can have a clean, bright and happy home. LOMBARD & HORSLEY.

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Merscham, or briar pipes, suitable for holiday presents at the Elite.

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F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. R. R. Nickels, Master. W. H. James, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. P. Gallagher, N. G. A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P. North Yakima No. 58.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. F. C. Hall, C. E. Geo. N. Tuesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 20.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Frank Jordan, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABERS.—Meets third Friday of each month. F. E. Briggs, Com. W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Becks hall. Harry Mull, Consul Com. E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Becks W. A. Cox, First Patriot. Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall. I. D. Inglehart, E. R. Fred Miller, sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month. Beck's hall. R. S. Morgan, P. C. A. E. Druse, Adj.

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

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres. Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

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Of the very choicest lines that money can buy. The magnificent patronage we are receiving is evidence of the fact that we are leaders. We also carry a select line of

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LETTER FROM PYRAMID HARBOR.

Life at Chilkat—Dark Prophecies Concerning Success of Expedition.

The following letter was received Wednesday by William Shearer from Ed. Davis, with the Cameror Klondike party:

PYRAMID HARBOR, ALASKA, Nov. 21. We have been here two weeks today. Last night six men came in from Dawson. They had lots of gold, and one of them had a large nugget that weighed \$580. They tell us it is the country to make money in.

I was over the Chilkat today, which is about four miles from here across the harbor. It is an Indian town. The people were all going to church, and were well dressed, and have lots of money. The Dawson party are just starting away from here in a fishing boat for Chilkat. We have just had supper—6:30—and Ben Eglin has got his fur cap in one hand and George Weikel's in the other trying to tell which is the best.

The old-timers say we will perish on the summit if we try to go over. As far as I am concerned I will stay with them till the last dog is hung. Write me soon as you get this and, get the EPIGRAM to send me all the available news about the Stewart river country. If you intend to come up here in the spring, let me know. No one can tell what we will do. We may get over all right, and we may not. I have broke my last \$20—but I have \$75 worth of as fine Alaska "duds" as you ever saw, including a sleeping bag. Will write again.

ED. DAVIS,

With Humbert Yukon Expedition.

Klondike News.

Those who attempted to interview the projectors of the Cameron & Smith expedition, which left here for Klondike, manned by several Yakima boys, quit with the impression that they were keeping well their own councils. A recent letter from one of the parties who accompanied the expedition from here to Mr. Ed. Hackley shows they kept their councils well as to their own employees. The expedition landed at Pyramid Harbor as advertised, but in the place of proceeding from there overland to Dawson City, they are surveying a railroad for a Boston syndicate. A great many old-timers who know something of the hardships incident to such a trip said it would be impossible to cross the divide at this season of the year. The horses they took along were evidently for the purpose of breaking the snow for the surveying party.

The Yakima boys are reported to be getting along nicely.

GOLD MYSTERY SOLVED.—A short time ago our neighboring city, Goldendale, was in the throes of a mining excitement. It was caused by one, Woods, exhibiting some marvelously rich ore, which he stated he had found in close proximity to that city, near the line between Yakima and Klickitat counties. The EPIGRAM published an account of the find, as did nearly all the papers in the state. It now turns out that the ore was taken out by some Yakima boys in Grant county, Oregon, and was taken by Woodruff in a Natchez farm house, where it had been sent.

A first-class article of maple syrup can be had at W. B. Terry's new grocery store. Also a splendid article of pure buckwheat flour.

For pure drugs go to the North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

Church Notes.

The Christian church has been repaired, and now presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

Ralph Van Buskirk conducted prayer meeting services at the Christian church, Thursday evening. After the services several baptisms took place.

The Congregational young people invited their friends to spend Friday evening with them. Mrs. Bostwick sang several solos.

At the Congregational church next Sabbath morning, the pastor will speak on "Patience—The World—Making Virtue," in the evening there will be a Praise Service with a short address on "Harmony" by the pastor.

Christian church, December 5, the Auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions will occupy the morning hour in the interest of the Ann Arbor Bible Chair. At 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Faith." All are made welcome to these services.

The services will be unusually interesting at the Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday, at 11 a. m. a service will be conducted, preparatory to Christmas tide. Subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." At 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Bostwick, from Elkhart, Indiana, will sing a solo, "Jerusalem," by Parker. "Hell" will be the subject for the discourse, which will be the first of a series of sermons to be delivered during the month of December. Gentlemanly ushers will assist you to seats. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting at m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

G. C. Wallace, who has been visiting friends in the East for the past two months, returned home Wednesday night. He reports having a way-up time, and that prosperity is gradually returning to the East.

Geo. H. Vance, this week, sold out his entire stock of goods to I. H. Dills, the invoice having been completed Wednesday. Mr. Vance says he has not yet determined upon his future course, but at any rate will remain for the time being in Yakima.

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

We have the finest line of chemicals in the city, and make a specialty of physician's prescriptions. North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

UNVEILING OF WHITMAN MONUMENT.—The unveiling of the Whitman monument was an event this week in the history of the state and nation. This monument hands down to posterity the name of a hero and historical event of great importance to the American nation. The monument is the true and only way to perpetuate history. From the monument we chiefly gather our history of the ancient world and in the centuries to come, when our historical works are destroyed by time or discredited, monuments like these will bear testimony of our history. Their usefulness therefore is not for the present alone.

Yakima Feed Store,

HENRY PRESSEY, Prop.

Just Received a Car Load of

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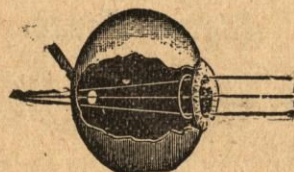
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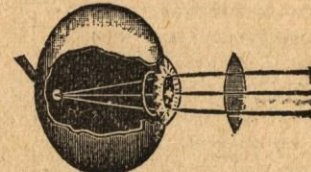
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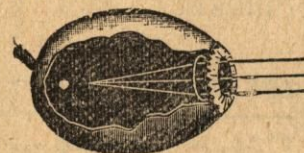


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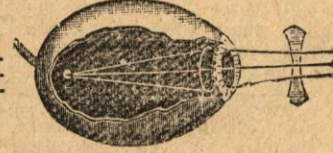


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