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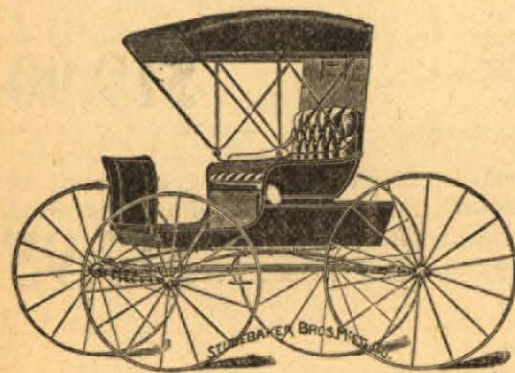
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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Local Followers of Jefferson Meet and Select Delegates to the State Convention—Good Attendance and Much Enthusiasm Manifested—Hearst Instructions Defeated—List of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention.

The democratic county convention assembled pursuant to call in the superior court room of the court house Saturday, April 30, at 2 p. m. T. G. Redfield, chairman of the county central committee called the convention to order and called for nominations for chairman. W. A. Cox was elected to preside by acclamation and in a brief speech thanked the convention for the honor conferred. On motion the chair appointed the following committees:

Credentials: J. M. Baxter, David Longmire, T. C. McNamara. Rules and order of business: J. D. Medill, Walter Giezantanner, O. S. Brown. Resolutions: E. B. Preble, H. H. Wende, Hugh Purdin.

The committees promptly retired to deliberate. The two first named soon reported but the business of the convention was delayed for some time in waiting for the resolutions committee to come in. The report of the credentials and rules committee were unanimously adopted. Judge Preble then read the resolutions prepared by the committee, being interrupted frequently by applause.

The last plank in the resolutions provided for iron-clad instructions directing the Yakima delegation to the state convention to support no candidate for delegate to the national convention who is not in favor of the nomination of William R. Hearst to the presidency. It was evident at once that such instructions were not to the liking of many of the delegates.

J. M. Baxter moved the adoption of the report as read. J. D. Medill moved as a substitute that the report be adopted with the exception of the plank instructing the delegates which should be stricken out. The substitute was quickly seconded and a hot debate lasting for half an hour followed. Judge Preble eloquently defended the report and particularly the section instructing the delegates, while Vestal Snyder, A. J. Splawn, H. H. Wende, Geo. F. McAuley, H. D. Winchester and others argued in favor of the substitute which finally prevailed by a majority vote. Many of the Hearst men voted against instructing the delegates believing it to be better policy at the present time not to hamper the delegation with positive instructions.

Nominations for delegates to the state convention were then called for. As a large number desired to go as delegates, and but 13 could be elected, Vestal Snyder moved that 26 be nominated and the 13 receiving the highest number of votes be declared the delegates and the remaining 13 the alternates. The motion prevailed as it was thought to be the best way to settle the matter. The vote showed that the following candidates had been elected delegates:

A. J. Splawn, E. B. Marks, Thos. McCaustland, H. J. Snively, David Longmire, W. A. Cox, H. W. Creason, H. D. Winchester, C. C. Case, H. J. Taylor, Richard Strobach, H. H. Wende and J. D. Medill.

The alternates follow: W. N. Granger, Walter Giezantanner, W. E. Thornton, S. J. Lowe, James Henderson, Joan D. Morrissey, Geo. F. McAuley, V. Ritter, A. E. Larson, H. H. Allen, Geo. Chambers, Thomas Lund, J. D. McDaniels.

The next business before the convention was the election of a state central committeeman to serve two years. Deputy Sheriff W. A. Cox and J. D. Medill were placed in nomination for the position and a ballot ordered. M. Cox won out by the vote of 66 to 44.

After filling some vacant places on the county central committee the convention adjourned. The following is the platform adopted:

Platform.

"We adhere with enthusiastic allegiance to the fundamental principles of democracy and human rights set forth in the national democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900, as practically interpreted and illustrated by the public acts and utterances of a line of illustrious democratic statesmen reaching in unbroken succession from Thomas Jefferson to William J. Bryan; and in the solution by these principles of the great questions of public policy now pressing for determination upon the American people, we recognize the sure means of lifting our government from the slough of commercialism and imperialism back on to the high plane of justice, equality

and liberty where it was founded by the fathers of the republic.

"A convincing proof of the justice of the advanced position taken by the democratic party in 1896, and ever since maintained, is the incessant and clamorous war upon our party ever since that date, waged by the organized beneficiaries and by all monopolies and criminal trusts in the land; and a sure guaranty of the fidelity of public service and ability of character of our great standard bearer in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, is the unprecedented volume and ferocity of abuse and calumny incessantly poured upon his head, on the one hand by the hirelings of corporate greed who dominate the republican party, and on the other hand by the Palmer and Buckner traitors who have stolen the livery of democracy, and masquerade as democrats, the better to serve the twin devils of aristocracy and predatory wealth.

"A profound reverence for the high office of president of the United States should prompt the people to scrutinize the character of that high officer himself, as exhibited in his administration, lest unawares, the character of the officer degrade the high office; with reluctance, we recognize that the result of such scrutiny too plainly discloses in President Roosevelt, a lawless egotism of character that makes his administration largely a government by men and not law, a condition characteristic of tyrannical governments and hateful to all democrats. To illustrate the lawlessness of President Roosevelt, we cite the following:

1. He has, without the request of the governor or legislature of Pennsylvania, and therefore illegally and unconstitutionally, interfered in the domestic affairs of that state.

2. He has, without any warrant or color of law, arbitrarily made a rule, governing the granting or withholding of pensions to our justly honored veterans of the civil war.

3. To make room for his personal favorites, he has repeatedly broken the civil service laws in making his appointments to office.

4. Notwithstanding a number of men, and these high in the councils of the republican party, have been in the merger suit, finally adjudged by the supreme court of the United States guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, and thereby being branded as criminals, President Roosevelt resolutely refuses to criminally prosecute these criminal trust conspirators, and his attorney general has publicly announced, within three days, that it was not the intention of the administration, to prosecute them or any of them.

5. Notwithstanding the Sherman anti-trust law makes it a crime to form a trust monopoly, President Roosevelt has failed and refused to criminally prosecute a single one of the many criminals who, during his administration, have become such by violating said law and thus, has practically become a co-conspirator with these lawbreakers by extending to them, the aid and comfort of the assurance that they will not be criminally prosecuted.

6. He has deliberately and of premeditation broken the supreme law weights more heavily than most laws upon the enlightened conscience, namely, an international treaty between this country and the republic of Colombia, and to make that breach of international law effective, he has prostituted the navy of the United States to the service of international lawlessness.

7. He has broken the supreme law of the land, the constitution of the United States, by practically, without warrant of congressional action, making war upon our neighbor republic, Colombia, and wresting from her, by menaces of naval and military aggressions, a part of her territory, and this in flagrant violation of his duty, under the act of congress, to negotiate for the Nicaragua canal route in the event of negotiations with Colombia, falling through. We respectfully submit to the candid minds of all parties that the lawless spirit exhibited by our president in all grades of lawbreaking from carrying concealed weapons in a New Jersey town to making war, without authority, upon a friendly republic in Central America, should preclude his election to the high office, which he now holds, and to which he was elevated by a universally and deeply deplored stroke of destiny.

Wooden Pipe Factory.

The Yakima Wooden Pipe company was organized this week, Geo. E. Gandy and Thomas Clary of this city and L. W. Bogart of Seattle being the incorporators. The intention of the incorporators is to engage in the manufacture of wooden pipe in this city and perhaps sewer pipe as well. They have secured the old planing mill south of town as a temporary site for their factory.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Something Doing All the Time at the G. O. P. Conclave—Fierce Fight Between the Machine Men and Boxers Results in Divided Victory—Convention Artfully Dodges the Railroad Commission Issue—A Number of Old Timers Shut Out.

The opinion seems to be general that the republican county convention held in this city last Saturday afternoon, was on the whole, rather a tame affair. The two factions which have been snarling and spitting at each other from the back fences of the local party, for several weeks past, were there, it is true, but their troubles failed to interest many of the out-of-town delegates. This does not mean, however, that nothing "was doing" between the local aspirants for leadership, before the convention got down to business. There was no lack of interest on either side immediately before the convention opened or during the recess in which the committees were preparing their reports. The Boxers used every means at hand of securing and influencing the neutrals, and Colonel Riberton's efforts were equally energetic. Judge Nichols, as chief of the Boxer hosts, directed his forces with a serenity and an avowed loyalty to every thing republican, that was quite astonishing even to those who from experience had come to know his versatility in handling a situation that called for one of the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde type.

On the floor of the convention little interest was manifested, the "slate" people displaying a chilly indifference to the frantic appeals for harmony in the party, that came from the confident "anti's."

The machine men were sulky and they didn't care who knew it.

Central Committeeman Frank opened the convention at about 1:15 p. m., with a type-written, yet fervent, appeal to the members of the party to bring back at any cost the Prodigal "Harmony," and to accord such a hearty welcome upon its return as would preclude any future desire of inclination to stray. Some were inclined to take the doctor's advice, but they were few and the chilliness of the reception which greeted his protegee was suggestive of either departure or an early demise. Following this the call was read by Secretary Hauser. Professor Barge was made temporary chairman of the convention, and before taking the seat of honor, endeavored to resuscitate that which had become a corpse shortly after leaving Dr. Frank's hands. His efforts were only faintly approved.

The selection of delegates was gone through with as fast as the votes could be called and tabulated by the secretary, and resulted in the election of Barge, Boardman, Dills, Redman and Robertson from North Yakima; Lee Johnson, Sunnyside; F. A. Williams, Toppenish; C. O. Kelso, Kiona; C. S. Bilger, Mabton; C. H. Furman, Zillah; E. Remy, Fairview; Abner Sinclair, Naches; Alex. McCredy, Wapato; H. B. Scudder, Moxee; Wallace Wiley, Ahtanum; Rufus Fullerton, Kennewick; Robt. Dunn, Parker; P. E. Harris, Prosser; J. R. Schwartz, Nob Hill.

The Boxers while exulting over the fact that they had elected a majority of the delegation to the state convention, yet felt sore over the fact that they had failed to secure the political scalp of Col. Robertson who despite their frantic efforts to defeat him will grace a seat in the state convention at Tacoma. They, however, succeeded in preventing the election as delegates of a number of old war horses such as Edward Whitson, Doc. Hill and Walter J. Reed, while a number of others got through on a close shave.

While Mr. Whitson was beaten by the Boxer combination he will, however, hold down a seat in the state convention as he was later tendered a proxy from Abner Sinclair and urged to accept it which he did.

The platform reported by the resolutions committee and adopted by the convention is made up mainly of dreary platitudes, pointing with pride to the grand achievements of the G. O. P. for the past half century. A plank was inserted declaring in favor of government ownership of the sources of the water supply of this valley, which may be construed as a slap at the Washington Irrigation company. On the important issue of a railroad commission, freely discussed in probably every other county in the state the platform is as silent as the grave. The names of the candi-

dates voted upon for delegates to the state convention follow:

A. E. McCredy	151
Lee A. Johnson	150
Edward Remy	145
J. R. Schwartz	145
C. S. Bilger	144
C. H. Furman	143
F. A. Williams	141
B. F. Barge	94
I. H. Dills	87
R. A. Fullerton	84
Robert Dunn	81
W. W. Robertson	81
E. L. Boardman	81
H. B. Scudder	80
Wallace Wiley	79
P. E. Harris	78
C. O. Kelso	77
Abner Sinclair	77
W. H. Redman	76
Robert Scott	76
Robert Johnson	74
Edward Whitson	73
M. W. Smith	73
John Cleman	72
W. E. Ayres	71
M. H. Grover	71
Walter Clift	72
C. W. Duffy	71
J. H. Thomas	70
Walter Reed	69
G. J. Hill	65

Splawn Elected National Delegate.

Senator A. J. Splawn was elected a delegate to the national democratic convention by the state convention at Olympia Thursday night. The names of the ten delegates elected follow: A. J. Splawn, R. W. Starr, W. J. Byham, M. M. Goodman, E. C. Cillon, L. C. Gilman, John Y. Terry, Frank B. Cole, Henry Blackman, Frank P. Hogan. The friends of Senator Turner won out, receiving the endorsement of the convention for the nomination to the vice presidency. The delegation goes uninstructed for president.

The many friends of Senator Splawn here rejoice at his election.

The Minnesota Banquet.

The entertainment and banquet given by the Minnesota society at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening of last week was a very elaborate and successful affair, there being over 300 natives or former residents of the Gopher state.

Dr. Wells, the president of the society, presided. In his opening remarks he gave the history of the association since its organization two years ago. Mayor Fechter was to have delivered the speech of welcome but being necessarily absent he appointed Councilman Bull to do the honors for him, which was done by Mr. Bull in a creditable way.

Judge Preble delivered the speech of the evening, while Prof. Barge made an historical address. The affair was a grand success in every way.

A Bad Runaway.

The span of cayuses owned by Fred Benoit, the first street butcher, got frightened while standing in front of the Bartholet hotel about 7 o'clock Thursday evening and started to run away. Mr. Benoit who was standing at the horses heads holding one of them by the bit, was dragged down and the vehicle passed over his body injuring him quite severely about the head and face. The team turned the corner at Fawcett Bros. store and dashed at a terrific speed towards the railroad crossing. A freight train happened to be passing at the time and the frightened team didn't do a thing but collide with it. One of the horses got a leg broke in the impact and was afterwards shot. The other appeared to be uninjured. No damage was done the wagon except that the tongue was broken.

Not On a Salary.

The report having been circulated about town that C. M. Hauser, now ex-chief of the city fire department, had been drawing a salary for the past year as chief of the fire company the Democrat on Friday was asked to deny the statement to the effect that Mr. Hauser had ever received a salary from the city for such service. There never has been in fact, any salary attached to the position since the organization of the company.

A statement attributed to a member of the council to the effect that the city had grown tired of paying Mr. Hauser a salary of \$75 per month for walking about town seemed to call for a refutation.

Christian Church Convention.

The annual convention of the Washington Christian churches will be held in this city June 13 to 17. One or more delegates are expected to be in attendance from each of the churches of that denomination in the state, over 100 in all. A number of distinguished churchmen from other states have announced their intention of being present and will deliver interesting address.

FIREMEN'S FAREWELL

The Fire Laddies Enjoy a Fine Banquet to Commemorate the Disbandment of the Company.

The ex-fire department of North Yakima, which formally disbanded at noon on Thursday, gave a farewell banquet to its members and a few invited friends at Metzger & Mechtel's restaurant on Thursday evening. The occasion was one that will probably always be remembered by all present. Twenty-one of the retiring firemen sat down to the feast, which was a splendid one and well served, and in addition a number of friends invited to attend which included a representative of each of the three local papers.

C. M. Hauser, for seven years chief of the department, acted as toastmaster and in that capacity proved himself as efficient and capable as he ever did as the chief "push" at a fire. After the toothsome refreshments had been disposed of the toastmaster called on nearly all the members of the old department present for an address as well as the guests and each responded in turn. The sentiment expressed was all in the same vein—general regret that disbandment for the organization had become a necessity.

The oldest members of the organization were called on first, namely, W. I. Lince, D. L. Bryson and J. Ed Merwin. Dave Bryson had been a member of the department continuously since its organization in 1885, while Ed Merwin had been with it since 1887. Each in his talk told of the evolution of the department from a very small beginning and the difficulties under which the boys labored. Other speakers in the order named were Fred Chandler, J. C. Liggett, secretary of the old organization, F. D. Clemmer, Councilman Tom Fisher, Frank T. Liggett, W. D. Walker and others.

Mr. Clemmer on behalf of the old fire committee read a resolution of confidence in the retiring chief, C. M. Hauser, and at the conclusion presented Mr. Hauser with an order for a gold headed cane as a slight token of the esteem and affection with which he is regarded by the boys. At this announcement the recipient was so overcome that he found it difficult for a few moments to express his feelings, but did so finally in so touching a way as to bring the tears to the eyes of a number present, as he of the loyalty of the members of the department, and the mutual good feeling that had existed. In conclusion he thanked the boys for their handsome gift.

The newspaper men present, Messrs. Tuesley, Farquhar and Medill, were next called on and each in turn expressed their pleasure at being present and paid a deserved and merited tribute to the splendid services which the members of the retiring company had rendered the city as well as their regret that differences had arisen between the city council and the department, which had impelled the firemen to resign in a body in order to retain their own self respect.

The talks made were all temperate in tone and reflect credit on the firemen. The hope was expressed that the new company would be a success, several of the boys stating that if their services were needed at any time to fight fire that they would respond willingly. The assemblage broke up at 11:30 after a toast suggested by Chief Hauser had been drunk to the memory of the old volunteer fire department.

The City Council.

A regular meeting of the North Yakima city council was held Monday evening with Mayor Fechter presiding and all members of the council present.

The petition of Tennant & Miles for a renewal of their saloon license in the Bartholet hotel was granted.

A remonstrance from property owners against the grading of Eighth street, was laid on the table temporarily.

The report of the board of arbitrators selected to fix the damages done the property of S. J. Lowe, W. J. Reed and Mrs. Robinson through the opening up of Cherry street was read. The total award made foots up \$25. The council accepted the report and ordered warrants drawn to pay the amount due each.

Chairman Sinclair of the street and ditch committee reported in favor of purchasing the engine, sheds and gravel bed site owned by Wm. McKivior south of town for the sum of \$1000, with the idea of the city macadamizing certain streets. The committee was instructed to confer further with Mr. McKivior and report at next meeting.

Two long ordinances were then read by the clerk providing for the bonding of the city in the sum of \$50,000 to lay the proposed trunk line sewers and dig the drainage ditch recommended on the west side. One of the two ordinances provided for the holding of a special city election May 28, called to pass upon the bond issue. The ordinances were passed.

Five resolutions were passed successively declaring the intention of the city to form assessment districts to build sidewalks on the following streets: South Naches avenue, south Seventh and north First.

A resolution was passed authorizing the clerk to transcribe the names on the registration books to correspond with the newly arranged voting precincts.

The resignations of 24 members of the North Yakima fire department were read amid silence in the council room. On motion the same was accepted, all councilmen voting aye except Fisher. On motion the committee on fire and fire limits were then instructed to endeavor to organize a new company.

The reports of officers were laid over until the next meeting.

The mayor notified the council that they were all invited to attend the banquet to be given in honor of the grand lodge of Red Men to be given in this city May 11. Adjourned.

Death of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Frederica Patterson, wife of W. H. Patterson, proprietor of the Club cigar store, died at her late home, 306 north Third street, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of tuberculosis after an illness of about a year. Deceased was 29 years of age. The funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon, the remains being shipped to Seattle, where Mrs. Patterson's relative reside, for interment.

Good For Floyd Hatfield.

Floyd Hatfield of this city, a member of the freshman class of the state university, was elected last week to the position of editor-in-chief of the "Pacific Wave," the college paper. This is a most unusual honor for a freshman to attain and Mr. Hatfield who is a bright young man with a promising future, is entitled to congratulations. Young Hatfield did his first newspaper work as a reporter on the Democrat in the fall of 1901.

Where Will the Postoffice Go.

Pursuant to the advertisement for bids posted some time ago by the inspector of this district asking for proposals to furnish a room conveniently located with 3000 feet of floor space for the use of the North Yakima postoffice for a term of either five or ten years, four propositions were submitted up to last Saturday, April 30. The following sites were submitted:

In a new building to be erected on the Switzer lot, now occupied by the Edison theater building on north First street. In a new building to be erected by H. B. Doust on Second street, the site now occupied by that gentleman's office.

Two propositions submitted by A. E. Larson in the larger Caldwell block on south Second street.

The terms offered will not be made public until the postoffice department reaches a decision in the matter.

Off for the Convention.

The Yakima delegation to the democratic state convention, made up of the entire 19 delegates, have been at Olympia this week. It was not found convenient to go in a body, so they went in pairs and trios.

Senator Splawn, who was endorsed by the county convention as a delegate to the national convention, left here Monday morning for Olympia via Seattle. David Longmire, H. H. Wende, W. A. Cox and H. D. Winchester left Tuesday afternoon, while Richard Strobach, C. C. Case, George F. McAulay and E. B. Marks left Wednesday. Thos. McCaustland, H. J. Taylor and H. W. Creason of Prosser also left the same day. H. J. Snively was obliged to go to Pasco Tuesday night in order to appear in court there Wednesday morning. He hoped to get through with his legal business in time to admit of his starting to the convention Wednesday afternoon.

Selah School Graduating Exercises.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Selah school to be given May 13: Salutatory.....Golda Williams "Success in Life".....Roy Adamson Music, guitar and violin—

George Biehn and George Van. "Reading".....Lulu Lancaster "Character".....Haines Burgess Music, violin—

Mr. Steves and Miss Cabell. "We Make the Ladder by which we Rise".....Myrtle Henry "Footprints".....George Cramer Music—

Mrs. Cramer and Mr. Garlinghouse. Valedictory.....Alberta McIntosh Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent Dickey.

Remarks by members of school board. GEORGE STEPHENSON, Principal.

The Arbitrators Agree.

W. F. Jones, L. O. Janek and B. F. Barge, comprising the Cherry street board of arbitration filed their report this week with the city clerk.

These gentlemen were appointed to arbitrate the differences existing between the city and Walter J. Reed, S. J. Lowe and Mrs. Robinson, and to fix the amount of damages sustained by those parties by reason of the opening up of Cherry street its entire length. The board awarded damages as follows:

To Mr. Reed \$100; to Mr. Lowe \$100, and to Mrs. Robinson \$125.

The awards made are not satisfactory to any of the three property owners, especially Mr. Lowe, but as they all agreed to abide by the decision of the board they will do so.

GREAT SUN SESSION

Of the Improved Order of Red Men to Convene in North Yakima May 10th, 11th and 12th.

The Seventh Great Sun session of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men will convene in the Odd Fellows hall, North Yakima, next Tuesday, May 10. It will be a notable occasion attended by a number of great chiefs of the tribe including the great Incohomnee, Chief Harrison of Indianapolis. Following is the program:

Monday—Arrival and reception of great chiefs and delegates. The committee on reception will meet all trains and take charge of the guests as they arrive.

Tuesday—10th run, rising of the Sun; Kindling of the great council fire at I. O. O. F. hall. 7th run, 30th breath, setting of the sun, grand street parade. All Red Men will meet at hall and report to Great Mishenewa. Mayor Fechter will deliver the address of welcome at the opening session.

Wednesday, 8th run, setting of the sun—All Red Men, their wives, daughters or sweethearts and those holding invitations will trail single file to the I. O. O. F. hall where all will partake of corn, venison and sparkling water; after which the pipe of peace will be smoked by Red Men only.

Thursday, May 12, afternoon—Indian races and other Red Men sports at the fair grounds. High sun: Indian races at the fair grounds. Setting of the sun: Great peace dance at the armory. Music, Nagler and Wright's orchestra. Reception committee: S. Bunce, Olaf Sandberg, J. D. McDaniels. Floor managers: F. E. Cook, Lot Durgan, Anthony Bailey, D. L. Crowder, C. L. Darling and W. L. Cook. Admission to dance, \$1, ladies free.

The local lodge of Red Men has a number of committees busily at work to make the big occasion a success. A neat souvenir program is being printed at the Democrat office this week. One feature of the affair that lends interest to the occasion will be the presence of Great Incohomnee Harrison of Indianapolis, Ind., who is a brother of the late President Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Harrison is at the head of the order in the United States.

A Picnic Party.

Dr. Campbell on Sunday last gave a picnic party to a number of friends, the occasion being in honor of Miss Lillian Burns. The party Sunday morning repaired to a lovely spot 10 miles up the Naches where the day was spent most pleasantly.

The jolly party included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shirley, Miss Lillian Burns, Miss Bessie Scudder, Miss Lucy Scudder, Miss Verna Cox, Miss Ethel Burns, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Brautigam, Dr. Alfred Burns.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1896.

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Today we begin our Spring Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits—

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Every suit in our grand collection of stylish Spring line, pronounced by many as the most select and conforming in every detail with Fashion's requirements, are here for your choosing at a great saving in price. Hardly a suit but what has been reduced in price at least a fourth.

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Below we mention a few of the suit Bargains that should make our Suit Department the center of interest during the following days.



Suit of Navy Blue Blind Cheviot, Eton Jacket, with belt extension Jacket and Skirt trimmed with strappings of stitched taffeta and gun metal buttons. Regular price \$12.50. Sale price.....**\$9.90**



Suit of fine Imported Cheviot in brown, Eton Jacket, with large cape over shoulders, fancy gold braid and button trimmings; satin lined; skirt made with foot panels. Reg-ular price \$15; on sale **\$11.90**

Suit of fine Scotch Novelty material in fancy gray mixture, Eton Jacket with fancy braid and button trimming; skirt with foot panels and button trimming. \$15.00 suit. Sale price.....**\$11.95**

Suit made of brown and white French Voile, trimmed with brown Taffeta bands and appliqued medallions in Oriental colorings; lined with best taffeta silk. Regular value \$22.50. Sale price....**\$16.50**



Skirt made of fine imported Scotch Suing in novelty mixtures, Eton Jacket trimmed with red broadcloth and fancy Soutache Braid Epaulets on shoulder; \$22.50; on sale **\$17.95** at.....

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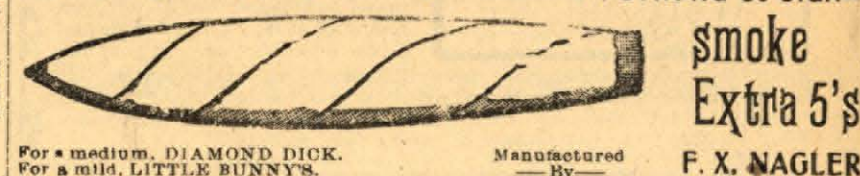
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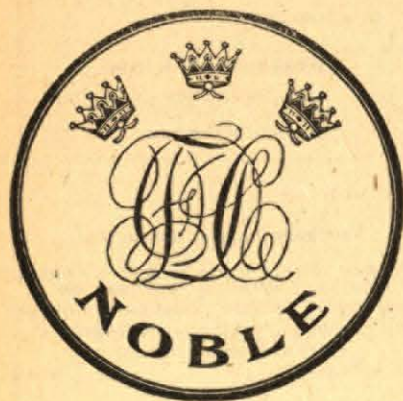
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Congress Adjourns to Avoid Trou-
blesome Issues—Heated Partisan
Debate During Closing
Hours of Session.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 30, 1904.

Congress will make a precipitate ad-
journment at noon today, and rush
home leaving scores of most important
measures clamoring for attention. This
hurried adjournment is very gratifying
to republicans for it enables them to
avoid committing themselves concern-
ing much legislation which the country
sorely needs. Not a bill has been passed
in the interest of the laboring man,
but with half a dozen bills on the cal-
endar for an eight-hour law and for an
anti-injunction law, Congress found
time during the very last hours to pass
a bill for the benefit of the shipping
trust, prohibiting the transportation of
government freights in any but vessels
owned in the United States.

A momentary obstacle to adjourn-
ment arose in the war of words between
Dalzell, rep. Pa., and Bourke Cockran,
Dem. N. Y. Dalzell, during his Con-
gressional service of thirty-six years,
has earned the reputation of a master
of bitter invective and reckless speech.
Being sixty years old, he has lost some
of the more lurid qualities, but still
possesses the ability to fire up in ses-
sion and out of session. He is a small
man, spectacled, somewhat gray, some-
what bald, strident and snarling of
speech. Cockran is ten years younger,
fifty pounds heavier, nearly smooth of
face, surmounted with an ample shock
of hair. When he came into the house
thirteen years ago, he irresistibly sug-
gested the Fat Boy in Pickwick. But
he has outgrown that classical resem-
blance and is now a very large and stal-
wart man with an Irishman's blue eyes,
instantaneous wit, easy wits and
tongue hung lightly in the middle. For
the benefit of John Dalzell of Pitts-
burg, I hope that his controversy with
this angry giant will be wholly a verbal
one. Dalzell is a ready talker, but
Cockran is a high-class orator whose
volcanic eloquence moves alike friends
and enemies.

Yesterday was distinguished by an
an oratorical wind-up of the stump
speeches which have echoed through the
Capitol for the last month. The gal-
leries were crowded for seven hours with
some thousands of people who did not
stir from their seats. The principal ac-
tors were Littlefield of Maine and John
Sharp Williams, the leader of the mi-
nority in the house. The republicans
made a faux pas in putting forward Lit-
tlefield as their champion. He is an
entertaining, scholarly and forcible
speaker, but is such an independent
thinker that he has opposed the repub-
lican administration in its imperialistic
policy and therefore was easily embar-
rassed by questions with which the ver-
satile opposition plied him. He asked
the leading democrats, one by one,
whether they endorsed what he called the
free-trade speech of Mr. Cockran, and
when they declined to answer cate-
gorically, he raised a huge republican
guffaw at their expense. When Wil-
liams took the floor he turned the laugh
and applause very completely by ask-
ing Messrs. Grosvenor, Payne, Dalzell,
et al., if they endorsed what Mr. Lit-
tlefield had just admitted—that he
would repeal all trust-breeding tariffs
which enabled a manufacturer to sell
his goods cheaper abroad than in Amer-
ica. "Answer, yes or no," he shouted,
to their great confusion and discom-
fort. Mr. Williams said that tariff cre-
ated prosperity about as much as a dam
created the current in the river. It was
a masterly effort and he received un-
bounded applause.

A committee of the American News-
paper Publishers' association appealed
personally to the Attorney General yester-
day asking him to prosecute the paper
trust. They explained the injurious
extortions of which the trust is
guilty and backed it up by a vigorous
plea for newspaper publishers. Mr.
Knox said he "would see" and, "smiling
put the question by."

If the oracles assured the Countess
Cassini, daughter of the Russian Am-
bassador, that she should have pleasant
days on Tuesday and yesterday for her
lawn festival in behalf of the Russian
Red Cross, they certainly deceived her,
for a cold and drizzling rain was kept
up most of the time for forty-eight
hours. The lawns were in a bad condi-
tion and umbrellas were little help.
To cap the discomforts, the arrange-
ments were not good. Many people
braved the storm because they believed
that a wanton war had been made on
Russia at the instigation of England,
and they wanted to back their sym-
paties with their money. But at the por-
tals of the only residence on the great
lawn, where they had been assured of
hospitality, they were brusquely re-
pelled as carriage load after carriage
load drove up, and informed that it was
a private house and they must stand
out in the wet. By this foolish misman-
agement a good deal of money was lost

to the fund. There were attractive
booths in the rain into which visitors
huddled from the cold, where they ob-
tained violets and beautiful vaudeville
novelties and pneumonia, rare exotics
and rheumatism. The Weather Bureau
certainly failed to obey the President's
injunction of "strict neutrality."

The democrats in the house won a
victory of some importance on Tues-
day in securing the adoption of the mi-
nority leader's two resolutions; one
asking whether the attorney general
had prosecuted the coal trust and the
other whether he had brought criminal
prosecutions against the conspirators of
the Northern Securities merger. These
resolutions were a month ago flippant-
ly tossed to the judiciary committee
with the understanding that they would
never be reported, but would perish
there; but the democrats on the com-
mittee outnumbered the republicans
present one morning and reported the
resolutions to the house, where the re-
publicans adopted them as the choice
of two evils rather than have it go forth
that they had defeated all investiga-
tions.

Shots From the Commoner.

Mr. Foraker's anxiety to emasculate
the anti-trust law may be taken as an
indication that Mr. Foraker desires to
pry Senator Aldrich loose from his po-
sition as chief of the trust representatives
in congress.

Talking about purity in politics and
asking Matt Quay to manage the cam-
paign is not much different from pos-
ing as a civil reformer and then appoint-
ing Payne to the position of postmas-
ter general.

Some of the papers that are anxious
to make a record for forecasting Judge
Parker's views, are supposing all sorts
of different and antagonizing opinions,
feeling sure that one of their guesses
will be correct.

Senator Burton seems to have made
the mistake of selling his official influ-
ence to Lawyer Burton. This appears
to be much more dangerous than sell-
ing postoffice appointments or renting
buildings to the government.

Mr. Schwab went into court in New
York the other day and swore off \$100,-
000 of taxable property, claiming resi-
dence in Pennsylvania. This is an in-
dication that Mr. Schwab has not yet
floats his bundle of shipbuilding trust
stock.

The president's letter to the Panama
canal commissioners sounds wonderfully
like a campaign document, but it would
take better if its sentiments were not
confronted with appointments like that
of Payne in the postal service.

Walter Wellman says that the Amer-
ican publishers are in search of a great
novel. If this be true, the republican
campaign book this year ought to sat-
isfy them, for if it attempts to give
any reasons why the republican party
should succeed, it will be a great book
of fiction.

Some of the eminent bolting demo-
crats who sneeringly alluded to Mr.
Bryan's lack of wealth in 1896 are point-
ing with pride to the statement that
Judge Parker is a poor man, and offer-
ing it as proof that he is honest. A
bolting democrat's logic is crooked
enough to lend crimps to that of a re-
publican.

According to the Brooklyn Eagle, "Mr.
Bryan's fate hangs in the balance in
Nebraska." "Important Nebraska de-
mocrats," it says, "have reported that
he is already beaten, the democracy of his
state refusing to stand for the reaffir-
mation of the Kansas City platform." If
this is a specimen of the accuracy of
the Eagle's information on other sub-
jects, its readers would better not rely
too much upon its columns. So far
no county in Nebraska has repudiated
the Kansas City platform, and when
the state convention is held it will be
found that Nebraska is in line. Nebras-
ka some years ago abandoned platforms
of the New York variety.

The Thompson Music Co. is giving
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A DANCE IN THE KLONDIKE

Joaquin Miller's Story and the Way
He Clinched It.

At one of his lectures just after his
return from the Klondike Joaquin Miller
told the following story: "One night
I was invited to a dance in a miner's
cabin, and while Bill Dalton scraped
away on his fiddle we just hopped it
down. But the miners tramped in and
out so much between dances that be-
fore midnight the ladies declared the
floor was so slippery they couldn't
dance another step unless something
was done. Then something was done
that never was possible in mining
days in California. Each miner gal-
lantly opened his buckskin powder
pouch and sprinkled gold dust on the
floor! And this was repeated through-
out the night. And in the morning,
ladies and gentlemen, those miners
never troubled themselves about sweep-
ing up that gold dust. They just hitched
up their dog sleds and rode away."

At this point of Miller's narrative
there was a slight agitation in the au-
dience, an ominous sign of incredulity,
but Miller was equal to it. With a
wave of his hand toward one of the
boxes, he said, "And my old friend up
there in the box, Captain John Healy,
will substantiate what I say."

It was a master stroke of the poet,
for the house burst into applause and
greatly embarrassed the modest mil-
lionaire mining and railroad promoter
of Alaska, who unsuspectingly had ac-
cepted Miller's invitation to attend the
lecture in the afternoon.

Parnell's Superstitions.

Charles Stewart Parnell was one of
the strongest men that ever lived, but
he had numberless superstitions. Once
a colleague of his brought him the
draft of a bill to the cell he was then
occupying in Kilmainham. It was in
thirteen clauses. Parnell was horrified.
He insisted that somehow or other a
fourteenth clause should be added.
Once Parnell saw a colleague with
three lights in his bedroom. He was
quite uneasy until he saw one of the
lights put out. I traveled with him
once when he had a scarf that had
been presented to him by a lady ad-
mirer. There was some green in the
scarf. One of his superstitions was
that green was an unlucky color. He
used to say, half joke, whole earnest,
that all the misfortunes of Ireland
came from the fact that her color was
green. He was very much put out by
this scarf. It was in the days when
the habeas corpus was suspended in
Ireland and we were sleeping on the
mail boat at Kingstown and were not
to start for Holyhead till next morn-
ing. He was quite sure the green scarf
would have us arrested before we left
in the morning.—M. A. P.

Beauties of Red Tape.

A typical instance of the war office
methods is furnished by a correspond-
ent on one of our stations. An officer
having occasion for the use of a screw-
driver made application for the supply
of that humble but handy implement
from the government stores. His ap-
plication was bandied about in the usual
manner from officer to officer and final-
ly reached the upper authority, from
whom a reply filtered back by the same
devious ways to the effect that screw-
drivers were only supplied in tool
boxes and not singly. Nothing daunt-
ed, the officer at once applied for a
box of tools and after the usual cir-
cumlocutory tactics was informed that
boxes of tools were only supplied to
carpenters' shops. By this time the
officer, who had quite forgotten what
he had wanted the screwdriver for,
had thoroughly entered into the spirit
of the campaign, and his next applica-
tion was for a carpenter's shop. He
got it.—London Tit-Bits.

MacMahon and Grevy.

In Paris in the revolution of 1830 a
law student was soundly kicked by one
of the king's officers for tearing down
a copy of the ordinances placarded on
the wall. The officer was armed, the
student was not; so the latter ran
away. Nearly a half century later, in
1873, the officer called upon the stu-
dent to bid him goodbye, having just
resigned the presidency of the French
republic on account of a radical differ-
ence with the majority of the national
assembly on questions of state policy.
He combined with his adieu also a
graceful word of congratulation on
the student's election to succeed him in
the presidential chair. The student
was Jules Grevy; the officer was Pat-
rice de MacMahon, who died ripe in
years and honors.

Where They Eat Tobacco.

Perhaps there is nothing more pecu-
liar about the Eskimos of Point Bar-
row than their methods of using tobac-
co, which, of course, they procure from
the whites. They know good from bad
tobacco. When they get hold of a few
plugs, they show a marked apprecia-
tion of it. The habit of chewing the
weed seems to be universal. Men, wo-
men and even unweaned children keep
a quid, often of enormous size, con-
stantly in the mouth. The juice is not
spit out, but swallowed with the saliva
without producing any symptoms of
nausea.

Self Control.

"There's one thing I will say," re-
marked Mrs. Cumrox, "and that is
that my daughter Arabella has a fine
disposition."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, sir. The way she can sit for
hours listening to herself play on the
piano shows remarkable self control."
Exchange.

Mixed Metaphor.

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to a body of religious workers, "breth-
ren, remember that there is nothing
which will kindle the fires of religion
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The Spokesman-Review of Tuesday editorially criticizes the late republican convention of this county for its failure to endorse either Gov. McBride or his railroad commission policy and holds Congressman Jones in a large measure responsible for the failure so to do.

This paper does not know just how much influence Mr. Jones wielded on the deliberations of the republican convention held here last Saturday, but we doubt if he wielded very much. Mr. Jones was not present in person although he probably was in spirit. The republican ring which dominates the affairs of this county has never been in the habit of consulting Mr. Jones to any great extent and the boys who belong to the gang that is running things here probably don't care a rap whether the congressman wants a railroad commission or not. Two years ago it suited their purpose to declare in favor of the commission and they did, although they didn't mean it. This year, possum like, they ignored the commission issue because it again suited their purpose to do so, as every man jack of them are opposed to the continuance of the McBride regime.

"Is it true as reported," says the Spokane paper, "that Gov. McBride will not have more than five of the 19 votes from Yakima county?" No it is not true Mr. Review, for there is no reason to assume that he will have so many as that.

As for the veiled threat of the Spokesman-Review to hold Mr. Jones personally responsible for the governor's failure to secure support in Yakima county, that will hardly affect the situation as Mr. Jones can answer that he never did favor either the governor or his commission platform and that he can secure for himself a renomination whether the Spokane delegation is for or against him.

We cannot but admire the Spokesman-Review for the splendid and persistent fight that it has made within the republican party in behalf of the proposed railway commission law. It has made a good fight and has given to the governor and his cause loyal and unwavering support, but the fact remains that it has lost, or as good as lost the battle. The fault lies neither with the governor nor his able supporter, the Spokesman-Review. The real reason of their failure is due to the low moral plane that the leadership of the republican party in this state has reached. These men who have turned a deaf ear to the pleading of McBride and his supporters for justice want no reform, especially when such reform would interfere seriously with their own prestige or their own bread and butter.

The differences between the city council and the North Yakima fire department that have led to the resignation of the firemen in almost a solid body, are deplored by every resident and taxpayer who has the good of the town at heart.

This paper believes that the city administration should have been more considerate of the feelings of the firemen in the dealings with the department and should have avoided, if possible, all cause of friction. No town in this country, we believe, ever had a more loyal, more willing or more capable volunteer fire department than the organization that has just disbanded in this city, and we speak after having observed the work done through a period of 12 years. On numerous occasions within that time the business section of North Yakima would have been reduced to ashes had it not been for the splendid work done by our fire ladders. Men who are willing to leave their work at any hour of the day or their beds at any hour of the night and run out to prevent the destruction of other people's property for a pitiful consideration, or no consideration at all, are entitled at the very least to respectful and considerate treatment.

The discharge of a fireman without consulting the chief of the department and the refusal to pay for a three dollar pair of pants ruined at a fire may serve to vindicate the dignity of the city fathers, but the effect of such a policy has been to deprive our city of the services of as gallant a band of men as ever went out to fight fire.

The voters of North Yakima will be called upon to decide at a special election to be held May 28 whether or not they are in favor of again bonding the city for the sum of \$50,000 in order to lay the trunk lines of the new sewer

system proposed by the mayor and city council.

The Democrat regrets that the necessity exists for a new bond issue at this time as it would much prefer to see the public debt of the city reduced rather than increased. But if there is good reason for the belief that the health of this community can be materially bettered by the proposed improvement this paper is in favor of the bond issue and will give the proposition its unqualified support. The health of our people is of very much more importance than the sum of money involved in the deal or ten times that amount, whether it has to be paid now or by the next generation or the one after that.

However, this is a most important matter. The mayor and the city council ought to make sure that they are on the right track before they go before the people with a proposition of such magnitude. They should feel absolutely sure that this is the best thing that can be done before they ask the people to vote these bonds, which will increase taxes to a perceptible extent and taxes here now, as the good Lord knows, are high enough.

The duplicity exhibited by the republican leaders in Yakima county on the railroad issue is a good illustration of how that party is manipulated by private interests in other localities. The convention that met last Saturday might at least have shown the courage to admit that the railway commission question is an issue before the people of this state. Instead of doing that the convention chose to totally ignore the matter although the republicans in every other county in the state have gone on record either for or against the proposition. This evasive, non-committal policy, we understand, was insisted upon by a few of the leaders and assented to on the part of the convention in order not to handicap local candidates for office before the state convention.

This is principle crucified in the hope of knocking a few plums from off the political tree. It is of vastly more importance in the eyes of local party leaders that a few of their own number should have honors or official positions given them than that the producers, the creators of wealth in this state should secure the justice they seek but have long been denied through the instrumentality of selfish politicians.

The democratic county convention, held in this city last Saturday, was a most harmonious assemblage. While some differences of opinion developed as to the advisability of instructing the delegation to the state convention to support the presidential candidacy of Mr. Hearst, no ill feeling resulted and the delegates were left uninstructed further than to understand that the party in this county expected them to "stand pat" for the grand principles enunciated in the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. It was the opinion of the majority of the convention that any set of men selected by that body could be trusted to do this, hence the necessity of iron clad, copper-riveted instructions to bind them was not apparent.

The Democrat fully believes in that time-honored democratic principle that the people have always the right to instruct their delegates or representatives, for this is one of the cornerstones of a republican form of government. There are times, however, when it is not good policy to instruct and this it seemed to us was such a time, particularly in regard to a choice of a presidential candidate.

The evil of modern commercialism is well illustrated in what Governor Murphy of New Jersey says his state should do to attract more business from the predatory trusts. Governor Murphy says: "Other states are bidding sharply with New Jersey for corporation business, and if New Jersey is to retain its business in this respect it must meet the reasonable demands of those who desire to incorporate under its laws." This statement comes in the face of the fact that the New Jersey legislature has relieved the directors of corporations from criminal prosecution on account of paying unearned dividends. This permits them to deceive would-be investors by declaring dividends and paying them out of the proceeds of stock sales instead of earnings, thus inducing investments. This is not a bit better than selling gold bricks or green goods. And yet Governor Murphy thinks that New Jersey is not lenient enough with the corporations. Would he issue them state licenses permitting them to rob banks, burglarize houses and forge checks?—Commoner.

Gov. McBride is not yet beaten although the odds seem to be against him. His only hope seems to lie in securing the support of Pierce county. It is doubtful if he can get Pierce although it would appear that the only chance that Foster now has to succeed himself in the senate is through an alliance with McBride as otherwise the cards are stacked against him. So it is barely possible that the governor may yet win out, thereby making his enemies feel like 30 cents.

The Milwaukee News continues, to trench upon lese majeste with a courage that is little short of sublime, though terribly reckless. The News declares that it really doesn't make any difference when congress adjourns as long as Roosevelt is in the White House, because "if there are any laws that need to be enacted, he may issue an 'executive order' to meet the emergency." Turn it which ever way you will, this is clearly a case of treason. Either it is treason to the republican congress, or it is treason to the strenuous executive who occasionally pauses in the work of performing his constitutional duties to perform the duties imposed upon congress and the courts.—Commoner.

Jos Smith, the Seattle correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, says that the name of Hon. Ed. Whitson of this city is being considered by the big bosses in that city in connection with the nomination for governor. In case neighbor Whitson's name comes before the convention it will probably prove a fortunate circumstance that Co. Rob- is entitled to a seat in the convention as he can second the motion.

No Mr. Cleveland, the republican party has cornered the conservative market, has appropriated, adopted, copy-righted and patented the conservative sentiments of this country. There is no conservatism left for the poor democrat and he must do as he has done during the last eight years—he must remain radical.—Cleveland, O., Press Post.

Since Col. Robertson has so thoroughly vindicated his right to continue the use of his title the Democrat cheerfully withdraws its implied threat of last week to deprive him of it and call him plain Mr. Robertson. Our editorial friend up the alley seems to be entitled to wear the laurels of victory.

The Boxers say that they got something out of it anyway although they didn't get all that they went after. The next time they will probably be better organized.

Jones and Yakima.

Uncertainty is reported as to the attitude of the Yakima delegation to the republican state convention. Yakima is the home county of Congressman W. L. Jones, and it is significant that the convention there failed either to instruct for McBride or for a railroad commission. In this respect the Yakima convention fell short of the work of the Walla Walla republican convention, which declared for the railroad commission, which declared for the railroad commission, which declared for the railroad commission.

The charge has repeatedly been made in the press of late that Congressman Jones is in league with the railroad lobby. In view of that charge and the failure of the Yakima convention to declare itself for McBride and the railroad commission, an explanation is due from Mr. Jones. Is it true, as reported, that Governor McBride will not have more than five of the 19 votes from Yakima county?

In this connection it is interesting to interpret the platform adopted by the Spokane county republican convention. It expressly declares that "the nomination of Governor McBride and the adoption of a plank in the state platform for a regulative railroad commission, to be appointed by the governor, are the questions of greatest and first importance to come before the republican state convention." The convention, accordingly, laid upon its delegation a mandate to use every honorable means to bring about the nomination of McBride and the adoption of such a plank. The delegates are explicitly "instructed" to vote and work for McBride and the measure, and to exhaust every honorable means to achieve these ends.

Regarding Congressman Jones, no such mandate was laid upon the delegation to the state convention. The platform merely says that it "favors" his renomination. But the nomination of McBride and the adoption of a sound railroad commission plank are plainly made paramount to this palpably weak desire for the renomination of Mr. Jones.

The attitude of Mr. Jones' friends on the Yakima delegation will be observed with considerable interest by the friends of Governor McBride and the railroad commission, not only in Spokane county but in all parts of eastern Washington.—Spokesman-Review.

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CITY OF NORTH YAKIMA AND THE YAKIMA VALLEY

A Brief Word Painting of the Irrigation Center of the Pacific Northwest and the Splendid Valley Tributary.

North Yakima is situated in the valley of the Yakima river (near the river) at the foot of the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains, in Central Washington. It is on the main line of the Northern Pacific railway, 160 miles from Seattle and Tacoma, and 235 miles from Spokane. It is the county seat and commercial center of Yakima county, which embraces all the lower portion of the valley of the Yakima river, with numerous valleys diverging therefrom. It is also the natural center of a group of valleys which radiate from the city in all directions, and which by the generous use of water supplied by numerous irrigation systems have become most wonderfully productive and are thickly populated. This group of valleys constitute what is commonly known as the "Yakima Country," and, with their wonderful attainments and great possibilities in horticultural and agricultural lines, constitute a substantial foundation upon which the business and commercial interests of North Yakima rest.

The Yakima Country was early considered a favored spot by pioneers in search of homes, and some of the earliest settlements in the central part of the state were made here. The building of the Northern Pacific railroad in 1884 afforded opportunity for the development of the country, and the city of North Yakima was laid out by the railroad company in 1885. Since then, it has enjoyed a steady growth and has made rapid progress in general and industrial development and now ranks high among the towns of the state as a business center.

The city is symmetrically laid out with streets one hundred feet wide running north and south and eighty feet wide running east and west. Each street, except the main business avenue, has a row of shade trees upon either side, which give a pleasing and refreshing appearance to the city and speaks well for the wisdom and foresight of its founders and inhabitants.

Based on the number of names of individual persons only contained in the Directory of North Yakima, and using the usual multiplier, $\frac{2}{3}$, the city, at the present time, has a population of 6,940, and is growing rapidly. Some idea of the rapidity of its growth and its business development may be gained by the fact that, during the year 1902, over \$125,000 was expended in the erection of business blocks, and, during the same time, about \$175,000 was expended in other building operations, and, at the present time, there is scarcely a vacant store-room or residence in the city. To supply the immense demand, the four leading lumber companies shipped in 856 cars of lumber and building material during the year 1902, of the value of fully \$375,000.

North Yakima is rapidly assuming importance as an industrial center and in manufacturing and kindred industries. One of the largest and best appointed saw mills and sash, door and box factories in the West is just being completed. There is a large and well equipped flouring mill with a capacity of 250 barrels of flour per day. Several creameries are in operation in and near the city as a result of the rapidly growing interest in dairying throughout the country. The large amount of fruit and vegetables raised nearby is attracting canning and preserving industries, and such works have already passed the experimental stage and promise to assume great importance. The wholesale and commission business is well represented, and many other interests are well established. There is also a large and well equipped electric light and water works plant, and the city has a good fire department.

The various mercantile establishments would do credit to a much larger city. They carry, as a rule, larger stocks and a higher class of goods than is ordinarily found in a city of this size supported by a farming community. This is necessary to meet the peculiar demands of its inhabitants and of a thickly populated community of intelligent and well-to-do people successfully engaged in diversified and intensified agriculture.

The three banks of the city have a total capitalization of \$175,000. They held in deposits, on January 1, 1903, in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, and they transact an average daily deposit and exchange business of about \$150,000, which certainly speaks well for the business enterprise and general prosperity of the city and surrounding country.

To realize the possibilities which lie before the city of North Yakima in an industrial and commercial way, as well as in the attainment of a high social and educational plane, one has only to stop and consider the forces which are at work in its behalf. The natural center of a large irrigated region, which has wonderfully developed in the past and must still continue to develop almost without limit, the city benefits by the upbuilding and development of all parts of it. Irrigation means the production of large crops. Large crops, requiring more care on a given amount of land and larger profits, tend to the holding and cultivating of smaller tracts by those who till the soil. The large profits arising from scientific horticulture also tend to the subdivision of the land and the increase of the number of holders upon a given area. This, in connection with the fact that it is the more highly educated and progressive agriculturists who are attracted by the advantages of an irrigated over a non-irrigated country, easily accounts for the fact, apparent to all comers, that the people of the Yakima Country are above the average in general intelligence and progressiveness.

The wonderful resources of the country is shown by the following estimate published in one of the local papers of the value of the products of the Yakima Valley in 1902. It is as follows: Hops, \$600,000; sheep, \$500,000; creamery and dairy, \$400,000; hay, \$200,000; fruit, \$125,000; cattle and horses, \$150,000; potatoes, \$140,000. Total, \$2,115,000.

As an indication of the tide of immigration which is flowing into the Yakima Country, it may be noted that the number of filings on government land at the local land office was 994 in 1902, as against 351 in 1901. The filings in 1902 were as follows: Homesteads, 730; timber, stone and commuted homesteads, 164, and desert entries, 100.

Practically all of the land for three or four miles on all sides of the city has been subdivided and platted into small tracts of from one to ten acres. This land sells at from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre, depending upon its location, the character of the soil and the state of improvement and cultivation.

North Yakima and the surrounding country offers the conditions necessary for the building of happy homes filled with an intelligent, prosperous and contented people. In the city there are four newspapers, nine churches, a good public library supporting an open reading-room for the general public, and a large and well appointed theater. The city has an excellent public school system composed of high school and graded schools. There are now thirty teachers employed and 1,357 pupils enrolled.

The Washington State Fair is held here each fall, commencing about the first of October and lasting at least one week. The fair grounds and buildings are commodious and well appointed, and, under the present capable management, the fair is fast assuming importance as a state event.

The city is in easy and quick communication with all parts of the surrounding valleys by means of rural free delivery mail routes and telephone systems. Four rural delivery routes run out from North Yakima, and there are others in operation in other parts of the county. Telegraphic service, locally and with the outside world, is furnished by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and telephone service by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company. The latter company has a public long-distance station in the city and also a local telephone exchange which covers the city and is being extended into the surrounding country by the building of lines in different directions. It is expected that the city will soon also be connected with several of the nearby towns, including Zillah, Sunnyside, Toppish, Mabton and Prosser, through a local co-operative telephone system which has been in operation in and near Sunnyside for some time and is now being extended.

The climate is mild and invigorating. As is true of all places where irrigation must be resorted to in agricultural pursuits, there is a large preponderance of sunshine over cloudy weather. Ordinarily, from the first of March to the first of December, there is little rain, an abundance of sunshine and the air is dry. Owing to the dryness of the atmosphere, changes in the temperature are not so noticeable as in humid climates; and, while the extreme range of temperature is perhaps from 15 degrees below to 105 degrees above, instances of extreme heat or cold are of rare occurrence and of short duration.

In conclusion, it may be added that, while the attainments of the Yakima Country have been great, the possibilities of the future are far greater. It stands now in the front rank of agricultural communities in the quantity, diversity and value of its productions, and in the conveniences of modern civilization enjoyed by its inhabitants, and in the field for progress is still open and wide. During the past year propositions have been made and negotiations are now pending for the building of a beet-sugar factory in the valley and for the construction of a system of electric railroads aggregating eighty or ninety miles in length, centering in North Yakima and running out into the different valleys and to several of the smaller towns. These propositions have received the hearty encouragement of the citizens, both of the city and surrounding country, and are pleasing prophecies of the future.

TURNER'S AMBITION.

The Great Painter Achieved It by Years of Self Sacrifice.

Turner could not bear to sell a favorite painting. He was always melancholy after such a transaction. "I lost one of my children this week," he would sadly exclaim. At a meeting at Somerset House it was decided to purchase his two great pictures, the "Rise" and the "Fall of Carthage," for the National gallery. A Mr. Griffiths was commissioned to offer \$5,000 for them. "A noble offer," said the painter, "a noble offer; but, no, I cannot part with them. Impossible." Mr. Griffiths, greatly disappointed, took his leave. Turner ran after him. "Tell those gentlemen," he said, "that the nation will most likely have the pictures after all." Long before this Turner had matured a purpose which continued to be his dominant idea while life lasted. This was to bequeath to his country a Turner gallery of pictures and to amass \$100,000 to build and endow an asylum for decayed artists. It was for this great object that he denied himself all pleasures that cost money, all luxuries. His resolve, once made, could not be shaken. On one occasion he was offered \$100,000 for the art treasures locked up in the "den." "Give me the key of the house, Mr. Turner," said a Liverpool merchant, "and here is the money." "No, thank you," replied Turner. "I have refused a better offer." And that was true. By his will he bequeathed \$140,000 to found an asylum for poor artists born in England and a magnificent art collection in his country. This latter bequest was, however, coupled with the condition that his "Rise" and "Fall of Carthage" should be hung in the National gallery between Claude's "Seaport" and "Mill."—Golden Penny.

The Wilmington Giant.

The "Long Man of Wilmington," popularly known as the "Wilmington Giant," is a rude, gigantic figure of a man 240 feet in length, with arms extended upward and in each hand holding a long staff in a position parallel with the body. The distance between these staves is 119 feet. The figure is well proportioned and reclines with both legs outstretched. It lies carved on a bold bluff of the downs facing the sea and forms a conspicuous landmark for miles round, especially when the light falls on it at a particular angle. There is a similar figure at Cerne Abbas, in Dorsetshire, and, as both are near religious houses, it is supposed that they may have been the work of the inmates. The slope to the south of the priory, on which the figure is cut, bends downward at an angle of fifty degrees, and the giant was originally marked out by removing the turf and exposing the glaring white chalk beneath. In course of time the outlines became grass grown and could only be seen at certain seasons, so in 1873 a movement was set on foot for re-marking the whole figure. This was successfully accomplished, the outline being plainly marked out by white bricks.—London News.

Big Noses In Favor.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high and the chin receding. In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are a few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman the artist invariably improves on nature by depicting this feature as abnormally developed.

"Spice" Tower.

Every one is familiar with various spice fences or houses, but it is safe to say that quite the most costly and elaborate enterprise of this kind in the world is the famous Wainhouse tower, in Yorkshire, England. Its builder, John Edward Wainhouse, was the owner of a dyeworks in that valley. Next to his estate lay that of an English lord. The two quarreled, and Wainhouse built the tower so that he could always overlook his neighbor's grounds, although they lay much higher than his own. The tower is nearly 300 feet high and cost \$50,000 to build.

Used to It.

Jonah was giving the details of the episode. "But," they said, "did your wife believe you when you said you had been three days in the whale?" "Yes," he returned. "She said I had given her much more improbable excuses before." With a happy smile he went downtown to buy her a handsome present.—Harper's Bazar.

Just a Guess.

"I saw you out walking with your wife yesterday." "I didn't know you knew my wife." "I don't." "Then what makes you think it was she that you saw me with?" "You didn't appear to be saying anything to her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Family of Influence.

"He seems to be quite an important personage now." "Why, he always was, and so were the other members of his family." "Nonsense." "Not at all. He started as janitor in a flat, his brother is a policeman, and his sister is a cook lady."—Exchange.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there's nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.—Gannett.

PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on the Enamel Finish.

All manufacturers of patent leather have their own tanning processes, much like those of the calfskin tanner, though some patent leather is given a bark tanning. Horsehide and colt skins are the chief leathers made with a patent finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really painted and baked on, as the bicycle manufacturer paints and bakes enamel on to a frame. Tanners are very particular about keeping their processes secret, and nobody but workmen is ever allowed in the finishing rooms.

The hide or skin, having been stretched and dried as much as possible, is first given a coating of a mixture of linseed oil, litharge, white lead or similar materials, boiled together until they make a pasty mixture.

This is daubed on the surface with a steel tool and well rubbed in, so that the pores of the leather will be filled up. Then the leather is put into the oven, its surface being exposed to steam pipes at a temperature of about 160 degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down with pumice stone, and then it is covered with linseed oil and ivory black, about six layers being applied, each layer being dried and rubbed down. Finally a varnish is applied, and then the surface is rubbed down and finished off as nicely as a painter finishes a fine carriage.

Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of artistic patches. Take, for instance, our very worthy captain, a thrifty man and prosperous, with a neat sum tucked away. Yet see his shirt, patched and repatched and patched again in varying shades of brown and red until it has been completely metamorphosed. As to the original color, no man knows, but there is a wonderful mosaic of soft tones, put together with infinite skill and patience. It is, moreover, still in a state of evolution, for the process may go on indefinitely. I take it that the purchase of a new shirt is a solemn rite and not to be entered upon with indecent haste or thoughtlessness. Here is a prospective heirloom, and one's children's children may gaze with pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole, whose specialty is mortar and who possesses nothing save a numerous progeny and a very doubtful insurance policy, would flee in terror at the thought of wearing it.—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the juror who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an English restaurant noticed a mouse which had contrived to find its way into a cupboard among a lot of wine-glasses. Evidently the cat saw that to capture the mouse in that retreat would be a somewhat difficult task, so, jumping on the top of the cupboard, from a plate there he gently precipitated a piece of cheese on the floor and waited. For over an hour the cat's eyes were glued on the decoying morsel, and not in vain. At last the mouse could resist the temptation no longer and made a rush for the cheese, when the problem which the cat had seemingly propounded to himself found a solution, and the mouse was caught.

A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it is not safe to teach proverbs to very young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said he one day, "that the early bird catches the worm."

Next morning a small boy toed the line with a tear stained face.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the early bird that got the worm."

"Yes."

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for, my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our canary out early this morning, and it's never come back with the worm."

He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mr. Faddethwaite, who used to belong to our church, has become an agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his lunch at the same place he did downtown, and he says he often warned him that he'd get it if he didn't give up eatin' so fast."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In the Way.

"In our house we follow William Morris' teaching," she said. "We have nothing that is of no use." "But that always makes a house look so bare." "I know it. But, then, we have four children."—Syracuse Journal.

Another One.

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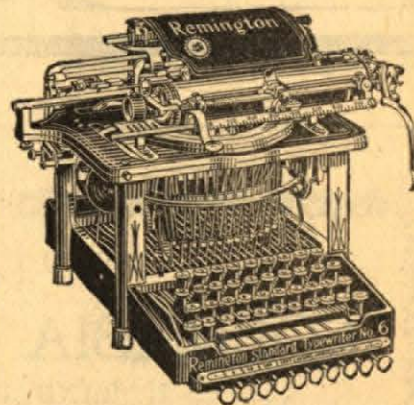
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Sidelights on State Politics.

Yakima county will have plenty of candidates at the republican state convention. It is for Congressman Jones' renomination, for Superior Judge F. H. Rudkin for the supreme bench, and for George Donald, the North Yakima banker, for delegate to the national convention. The result of the Clarke county primaries, which eliminated Judge A. L. Miller as a possibility for the supreme bench, leaves Chief Justice M. W. Fullerton, Senator Herman D. Crow of Spokane, Judge Rudkin of Yakima and Judge Emmet N. Parker of Tacoma as the only candidates. Judge Parker can be dismissed from consideration because there is no prospect that the Pierce county delegation will back him. It is hardly possible that Yakima county will be given a supreme judgeship and a congressman too, and as Congressman Jones' renomination is practically assured, Judge Rudkin would seem to be almost out of the running. This narrows the field down to Chief Justice Fullerton and Senator Crow, and as there are two vacancies to be filled it seems likely that they will be the nominees.

King county is evidently preparing for another betrayal of her own interests in the senatorial fight. Instead of standing solidly for one man, and going down the line for him, the politicians of that county have arranged a deal whereby they have a first, a second and a third choice. The very fact of such an arrangement shows that the county is shot to pieces, and that it will go into the fight divided.

S. H. Piles, who has been agreed on as "first choice" is a long way from being the first choice of a majority of the seven holdover senators from King county. Their first choice is Jacob Furtin, who, according to the deal, is the "third choice" of the delegation. Once at Olympia, instead of going to work loyally either for Mr. Piles of John L. Wilson—the latter being denominated as "second choice"—the holdovers will commence operations to convince the Messrs. Piles and Wilson that they stand no chance, and that Mr. Furtin—the of the ponderous bank roll—is the only one who can be elected.

The result of such a condition of affairs is easily foreseen. There will be a grand row in the King county delegation; charges of bad faith, broken promises, lying, jobbery and deceit will be hurled back and forth among the statesmen from Seattle, and, in all probability, Pierce county will name the senator. Addison G. Foster's chance of succeeding himself is brighter today than it has ever been, and it is growing brighter every minute.

King county is merely riding for another fall. It has been agreed that Mr. Piles shall name the 115 delegates to the state convention, to trade in his own interest. Just how far he can trade them is shown by the published interview of J. D. Farrell, Mr. Piles' political master, in which he declared that "King county will be absolutely against McBride." In other words, Mr. Piles can trade the 115 votes so long as he doesn't trade with McBride.

The result of that condition of affairs is easily foreseen, too. Pierce county will be driven into a combination with Governor McBride in order to save its senator.

King county, despite frequent lessons, seems determined to consider herself the whole state. But the rest of the state with each passing convention, is inclined more and more to regard her as "small potatoes and few in the hill." King county has betrayed her own candidates, jobbed her own citizens and knifed the nominees of the republican party so often, that it is becoming a positive pleasure to the republicans of other counties to hit her every time she shows her head.—The Politician in the Spokesman-Review.

Is Costing More to Live.

From Bradstreet's annual table of prices it appears that there is no diminution in the wave of high prices for commodities which are in general use. In spite of the repeated argument that consolidation of capital means a reduction in the cost to the consumer, another year's experience has proved that the trusts are becoming a menace to our commercial life.

Among the articles which advanced in cost during the year are wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, eggs, codfish, coffee, molasses, salt, tobacco, beans, potatoes, leather, cotton, and its manufactures, wool, crude and refined petroleum and other commercial staples.

It will be observed that these are among the necessities of life and that the burden of the increase falls heavily upon the toiler as upon the millionaire.

On the other hand, among the few commodities, the price of which has declined during the past year, are found lemons, hides, fancy leather, pig iron, steel, tin, copper, lead, coke, quinine and paper, scarcely one of which enters directly into the average family consumption.

The conclusion is that the trusts are fattening on the poor and that while the cost of luxuries is not materially increased, the actual every-day necessities of the working people are gradually becoming more expensive.—Butte, Mont. News.

A DOG OF UTILITY.

The Pointer's Evolution From the Bloodhound Type.

The evolution of the pointer from what may be described as the bloodhound type to the modern English foxhound kind has taken, perhaps, close on 150 years. He is essentially, above all others, a dog of utility, and as the pointer has always been looked upon as one of the chief helpmates of the man who loves to take his pleasure behind a well broken brace of dogs, a pair of barrels and straight powder, it stands to reason that that man has called in all his ingenuity and all his knowledge of breeding to provide himself with a sporting dog that is best adapted for the sport that is provided for him. Therefore in some places in America, where the plains are so vast, a very fast and wide ranging pointer is required—one, too, with "bird sense." Where true ranging, a good nose and stanchness on game are to be found embodied in one single dog, there, perhaps, have we found the perfect animal, and a retrieving pointer at that.

As in other breeds of dogs, there are all sizes and sorts of pointers. The short headed, cloddy shouldered and often weak thighed and cow hocked pointer has gone by the board. It stands to reason that, although the cart horse can gallop, he cannot gallop with the thoroughbred, the clean necked, oblique shouldered, deep hammed, live racing machine. Half a day of real going will knock up the heavy headed, loose throated pointer. He has had to give way to the more elegant quantity; but even such as he should not be too small.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Evergreens.

The leaves of a green plant are chiefly useful as feeding organs, which utilize sunlight in building up plant substance from water, carbonic acid gas and simple salts. Deciduous forms and evergreens have been evolved on different lines as regards foliage.

On the approach of autumn the former withdraw all nutritious substances into their trunks and branches. A layer of cork is then developed across the base of each leaf, which afterward falls off, leaving a neatly covered scar, which excludes air and germs.

These changes do not take place in evergreens, for these possess tough, leathery leaves capable of resisting frost, which are shed gradually all the year round as they become old and effete. Such plants use sunlight year out, year in, while deciduous trees and shrubs do during the warm season only, though they work very vigorously in summer, getting ready the bud which open the next spring and storing up starch and the like to serve as food till the new leaves are unfolded and ready for work.

On the Wrong Track.

A young man in New York was deeply impressed with the beauties of Freemasonry and after considerable effort, mental and otherwise, had fitted himself for the ceremony of initiation into the order. He had heard of the "goat" and the "gridiron" and many other things connected with the first degree and was prepared to be surprised at nothing. In the course of his first evening at the lodge he stepped on a tack, which stuck into his foot and gave him considerable pain. He said nothing and made no effort to remove it, painful though it was. Two hours later, when it seemed to him that there was nothing more to come in the way of initiation, he asked if he might take the tack out of his foot. His sufferings were not ameliorated when he was told that the tack had nothing to do with the ceremonies.—New York Post.

He Was Not Lascivious.

John Morley in his life of Gladstone tells the story of the statesman's examination for admission to Oxford university when he was a youth. The examiner, having utterly failed to floor the candidate on some point of theology, said, "We will now leave that part of the subject." "No, sir," replied the candidate; "if you please, we will not leave it yet," and proceeded to pour forth a fresh stream. The dean in Mr. Gladstone's day was Gaisford, famous among other things for his trenchant brevity. "This laconic gift," observes Mr. Morley slyly, "the dean evidently had not time to transmit to all of his flock."

Oldest Fire Engine.

The original fire engine, the first machine of its kind ever made, is preserved in the old parish church at Dartmouth, England. It is only 4 feet long and 4 feet 6 inches in height. The car rests on four small wheels, and the hose is attached to the top. A clumsy lever placed at the back of the car sets the machine in motion. The stream thus forced through the pipe was very small and doubtless had very little efficiency.

Careless.

"It was careless of me to say that I admired Bacon," remarked the young woman with glasses.

"Did you offend some Shakespearean student?"

"No. It was a Chicago pork packer. He frigidly remarked that he didn't care to talk shop."—Washington Star.

Baby Blubber.

"Fat babies," said the eminent scientist, "are unhealthy. You may think because a baby is fat that it is in the pink of condition, but the fat is simply so much blubber."

"My baby isn't fat," said the dejected father, "but we can't sleep at night because he has too much blubber."

Brilliant and Impulsive people, declares a lecturer on physiognomy, "have black eyes, or if they don't have them they're apt to get them if they're too impulsive."

The Kickapoo.

The Kickapoo Indians have a very peculiar marriage custom. They simply select their wives, and if the selection is mutual they reside together as man and wife, and nothing is said. There are no scandals among these people. Husbands and wives are true to each other, and the quiet understanding is considered as sacred as our marriage vows. There are few acts that can be termed criminal among this small band of Indians. Murder is seldom heard of, and death is the penalty for the crime. Robbery from each other is unknown. All their possessions could be piled together in the street, and no one of them would think of taking the property. Their religion is the same as Columbus found among the Indians when he first landed in America. They believe that there are two spirits—the great, good spirit and the bad spirit. After death the wicked are supposed to fall victims to the bad spirit. The religious worship is carried on every day. It consists of dances and singing and beating of tom-toms. They are very delicate regarding their belief and seldom take a stranger into their confidence.—Kansas City Journal.

Complicated Relationships.

"It's astonishing when you come to think of it how the simplest appearing marriages may have complicated results," said a philosopher the other day.

"Of course when a man marries a young girl and his son marries the girl's mother the possible offspring have all sorts of relationships with their parents. But take a simpler case. A chap I know married his first cousin's daughter some years ago and has two children. Those olive branches are first cousins once removed to their grandfather and second cousins to their mother on the father's side and first cousins twice removed to their father on their mother's side. Then each is second cousin once removed to himself. A similar state of affairs occurs of course in the case of children of married first cousins.

"I think I've proved my theorem, haven't I, that complicated results often follow simple enough causes?"

Market Values of Dead Rats.

A New England senator tells a story of a certain wealthy business man in Providence, R. I., whose reputation for tight fistness in business matters is a matter of common knowledge even in neighboring states.

Not long ago the man of strict business principles engaged a professional ratcatcher to undertake the task of ridding his warehouse cellars of the troublsome rodents that infested them.

The ratkiller presented his bill, showing that the Providence man was in debt to the former in the sum of \$10.

"Good gracious," exclaimed the tightfisted man as he glanced at the bill, "\$10?" Then after a second's pause he anxiously asked:

"Don't I get anything for the rats?"—New York Tribune.

The Secret of Harmony.

Young Mrs. Mead, whose experience of married life had been brief and happy, had just engaged two servants, a man and his wife, for work at her place.

"I am so glad you are married!" she said to the man, with whom she had made terms. "I hope you are very, very happy, and that you and your wife never have any difference of opinion."

"Faith, ma'am, Oi couldn't say that," replied the new servant. "for we have a good munny, but Oi don't let Bridget know of him, and so we do be getting along well."

A Spider Balloon.

Tremendous spiders can be seen in the forests of Java, the webs of these creatures being so strong that it sometimes requires a knife to cut through them.

A Texas spider weaves a balloon four feet long and two feet wide, which it fastens to a tree by a single thread. then marches on board with its little ones, cuts the thread, and away goes the air ship to some distant place to make a new home.

Bitter.

"No," said Mr. Crabbe; "I certainly won't buy you that extravagant bonnet. Isn't there anything else you'd be satisfied to wear?"

"Oh, yes!" replied his wife. "I saw a very plain and cheap one today that I'd be delighted to wear."

"Indeed! Well?"

"Well, it's a widow's bonnet."—Philadelphia Press.

Reassured.

Angelina (anxiously)—Are you sure, dear, that you don't regret it and that you don't sometimes miss your life as a bachelor?

Edwin (with cheerful conviction)—Not a bit. I tell you what, Angy, I miss it so little that if I were to lose you—a I'm blessed if I wouldn't marry again.

The Safer Method.

"Say," began the first man, nibbling his pen, "how do you spell 'gibbering'—with a 'g' or a 'j'?"

"I don't spell it at all," replied the other. "When I want to call a man that sort of an idiot I just say it. I'm not fool enough to put it in writing."—Washington Star.

The Proper Thing.

Miss Keedick—Mr. Gilley actually offered himself to Miss Darley on a postal card.

Miss Gasket—What did she do?

Miss Keedick—Refused him. She said she preferred sealed proposals.

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Good Joke on Hauser.

Secretary C. M. Hauser of the republican county committee tells a good joke on himself perpetrated at the convention last Saturday.

On account of its remoteness from the county seat Mr. Hauser says that he assumed that Mt. Adams precinct would not be represented in the county convention as no one would take the trouble to come so far. Conceiving it to be his duty to see that the precinct was represented and thinking at the same time that he might be able to help out some of his friends in a close race he concluded to write to the central committee for Mt. Adams and have him appoint as delegates a couple of men now in this city who have homesteads located in that precinct. The committee man sent the credentials as requested and Mr. Hauser delivered them to the two men with the feeling that he had turned a smooth trick and that as a matter of course would be able to control at least three votes in the convention.

But alas for the frailty of human nature which blasted the hopes of the genial ex-chief of the city fire department. In an unguarded moment a committee of boxers waited on the two delegates from Mt. Adams and reasoned with them. The boxers labored with the two homesteaders to such good purpose that they succeeded finally in convincing them that it was positively wicked to train politically with the faction headed by Whitson and Robertson and that it is the duty of every good citizen to help smash the local "ring." This was a clincher and settled the argument in favor of the boxers. When the vote of Mt. Adams was announced Mr. Hauser realized that his delegation had been tampered with and protested but it didn't do him any good. His two delegates from Mt. Adams went down the line with the boxers "without ever missing a stitch."

Now Will You Be Good?

Referring to the factional fight in the late republican county convention in which he, himself, was the central figure, Col. Robertson says editorially in Monday's Republic:

"It happened that the editor of this paper was made an issue in the republican primaries in this town, and to a certain extent in the convention. In these two contests, for the first time during his residence in this county, he sought to influence the votes of republicans as between men in republican meetings. He did this because he was forced to do it. Now that the "scrap" is over, so far as he is concerned he is willing to quit, and any and every republican in Yakima county who prefers peace to war with him can have it. Life is too short, and the task of keeping alive a republican daily newspaper in this town is too difficult to permit him to take any other stand than this if he desired. He hopes hereafter to be left out of any and all factional controversies. Whenever he is pushed into one, he will render as good an account of himself as possible, but he has no heart for anything of the kind. He now earnestly desires to avoid participating in any way in the coming struggle for nominations for county offices. He will not participate in this fight unless compelled to do so, and neither will the paper. It is hoped that this plain and simple statement will need no further explanations or elaborations. Candidates and others interested in republican county politics may govern themselves accordingly."

Weigel Nine's First Defeat.

The Weigel baseball nine journeyed up the creek to Ellensburg Sunday morning taking with them a large crowd of rooters, 48 in all, to see them wipe the earth with the "windy city" aggregation of ball tossers. But they didn't do it. The boys say that they would have thought if they hadn't been obliged to play against the umpire too. Some of the boys felt a little sore as it was the first game they had lost, but they say that they will turn the tables on Ellensburg when the return game is played here on Sunday, May 15.

Those present say that Goin pitched a superb game for the local nine, Ellensburg securing but three hits from his delivery. Ben Kohls made the banner batting record, making 2 two-baggers and bringing in four of the six runs. The home boys lost the game in the eighth inning. The umpire's decisions were rank and disgusted the rooters from Yakima, who say that the Weigel team outplayed their opponents at nearly every point. The score was 7 to 6.

Edison Family Theater.

The bill that will be presented at the Edison Family theater this week of May 9 is a very strong one.

The comedy sketch team of Mahoney Bros. will introduce some new and novel features. This is a team of many years experience on the vaudeville stage. They have played the entire Keath and Orpheum circuits and have now a consecutive engagement of forty weeks on the Goldsmith circuit. This team has worked their way to the front on their ability and merit.

Harry Gibbs is known the world over as the prince of monologue artists. As a droll and eccentric comedian he is a top-liner.

The illustrated songs and animated pictures will be the very latest out.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Items of Interest From Different Localities Sent in by the Democrat's Correspondents.

Yakima City.

Water falling rapidly.

The road up the Ahtanum is now passable and travel on it is resumed.

Grading has again been resumed north of the city. This job will be a good one.

Mayor Baker is building an addition to his residence on Main street. When completed it will be the finest place in town.

Grandma McNeeley has again returned from Kansas intending this time to make this country her permanent home. Grandma has become tired of the land of drought and cyclones.

A Mr. Rains of Durango, Colo., arrived Monday expecting to make this country his home. Mr. Rains is an uncle of Mayor Baker and the two met for the first time in 20 years.

The council met in regular session Monday night but very little was done. One hundred and seventy-five dollars was appropriated for Main street and said street was ordered graded a petition to close part of Emma street was tabled until the next meeting. This should be denied. The streets of the city are for the general public and not for the use of one man or set of men. They get the use of said streets without paying any taxes thereon and the public is incommoded thereby.

Wapato.

Mr. Dosers has moved his family here from Iowa.

Mr. McCredy was a visitor in North Yakima Saturday.

Mr. Dagenhart has moved his family on the Maxwell place.

Mrs. J. D. Reard was a visitor in North Yakima Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith were visitors in Zillah Wednesday.

Dr. Burns was called to this place Saturday to visit Mrs. George Tyler.

The Modern Woodmen of America welcomed three new members Saturday night.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Roberts are very glad to learn of her improvement.

A dance was given at the Bowdish home Friday last. It is reported a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Everett preached at the school house Sunday and will preach May 15th in the morning and evening.

Harry Myerantz and Miss Ivy Jellison were united in marriage at the bride's home Sunday, May 1.

Miss Gertrude Owens had charge of Miss Roberts' school last week, she having been called home on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Zillah.

The most of the orchardists in this vicinity are now engaged in spraying.

Bishop Wells of Spokane will hold services in the Episcopal church here next Sunday.

A number of Zillah people went down to the Irrigation company's ranch Sunday where a picnic was held. They report a delightful time.

I. N. McCort attended the democratic county convention last Saturday. It is said that he made a strong speech advocating the nomination of Willie Randolph Hearst, but that it didn't go with the convention.

L. H. Larson, who sold his ranch near here last fall, has come back to Zillah with the intention of again locating. He says that a better country would be hard to find and that he thinks that he made a mistake in leaving.

Mr. Harry Miller and Miss Maud Griffin were married last Sunday at the H. H. Allen ranch, Rev. T. H. Dry officiating. A number of guests were present from North Yakima including H. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin and Miss Snively.

H. Hill returned here last week from his visit to Kentucky bringing with him a colony of about 50 people and he says that there are more yet to come. The newcomers appear to be the right kind of people and are much pleased with the country.

Sunnyside.

Mrs. N. E. Perry has returned from her visit to California.

The long distance telephone headquarters are now at the Valley Clothing store.

Bishop Wells of Spokane will preach at the Federated church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Dean are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pitman of Everett this week.

A game of baseball was played last Wednesday between the clerks and the

high school nines. The clerks won out on the score of 10 to 8.

Quite a number of our local politicians, both democratic and republican, were at North Yakima last Saturday attending the county convention. Mayor Wendt was elected a delegate to the democratic state convention and Rev. Lee Johnson to that of the republicans.

Good Roads for the Farmer.

The new road law is the subject for much discussion in different sections of the state. Many farmers contend that the plan is a failure and the law should be repealed. Others believe in giving the law a fair trial and condemning it after finding that its provisions do not make better roads. Whether the law is defective or not the fact remains that the farmers in every district want better roads. When the price for potatoes reached its highest point the farmers east of the mountains were not able to supply the demand because they could not haul their products to the railroad station for shipment.

Farm products constitute an important factor in the commercial world. The fluctuations in values change conditions in every line of bartering. An increase in the price of potatoes and the necessities of life affects every dealer and consumer in the land. Inflated values are often placed on farm products because of the scarcity, and the consumers made to suffer while the producers are not benefited. Good roads offer a practical solution of this trouble. They enable the farmer to get his products to market in a short time and without any unnecessary delay or expense.

Good roads are necessary to maintain peace and prosperity on the farm. There is a constant tendency toward dissatisfaction among the young men and women on the farms. They want to get into the cities to work at some wage earning occupation. The cities are overcrowded with applicants for the same positions all the time. The young people from the farm do not realize the dangers lurking in their pathway when they try to be city folks. Giving them good roads, rural mail and the home comforts of the modern farm will prevent the increase of this spirit of secession. By all means let the lawmakers see that we have good roads.—Seattle P-I.

Morgan Still Lucky.

J. P. Morgan & Co. will receive a nice little commission for handling the forty million dollars which Uncle Sam is about to pay over to the Bank of France on account of the purchase of the Panama Canal rights—and which have stood in French names for many years.

These people could have sent to the United States for about \$250 and carried away foreign exchange on the Bank of France which would have represented the entire amount of the purchase money when deposited, but these Frenchmen seem to think that the only safe way is to have the money paid into the Bank of France direct. Since Uncle Sam didn't have to do it, he appointed Morgan & Co. as his agents to get a nice little rake-off for performing this financial duty.

Indeed, the commissions ought to be about 1 per cent, which would amount to four hundred thousand dollars! This is a nice little sum, and even Mr. Morgan could afford to cross the Atlantic to London, as he did—and take a run over to Paris for a day, as he did—and fix up all the details, as he did. "Four hundred thousand dollars' commission" on a transaction where no agents were required is a mighty nice little plum, to fall into an old financiers lap—but we guess Morgan can stand it if the Frenchmen can.—Seattle Times.

Lights and Sidelights.

"I'm not quite sure," she said, "that I love you well enough to marry you." "Very well," he answered, "tell me the other fellow's name and I'll go and ask him as a man to man whether he intends to propose to you or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A charitable young lady, visiting a sick woman, inquired, with a view to further relief, as to her family. She asked: "Is your husband kind to you?" "Oh, yes, miss," was the instant response, "he's kind—very kind. Indeed, you might say he's more like a friend than a husband."—Brooklyn Life.

Miss Bizzey—I notice you're cleaning house, Mrs. Newcombe, and I was afraid you might be tempted to throw your rubbish out on the back lot. I just wanted to say that we don't do that sort of thing here. Mrs. Newcombe—I burned all our rubbish in the furnace this morning, Mrs. Bizzey including an old book on "etiquette" which I might have saved for you.—Philadelphia Press.

Place an order at once with J. M. Perry & Co. for some of those delicious Gypsy Queen oranges. 34-1t

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cures me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." Sold by F. L. Janek's Drug store.

NOT A CLAPTRAPPER.

An Incident of Alexander Salvini's First Stage Appearance.

Tommaso Salvini, the great actor, although he gave every assistance to his son when he had proved his ability on the stage, was averse at first to his becoming an actor and would not help him to obtain a hearing. The young man's first appearance was made by favor of Clara Morris, his good friend, at a charity entertainment in Yonkers, where he recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

He was then very young, very eager and still delightfully queer in his English. A few days before the great occasion some one used in his presence the word claptrap.

"What's that?" demanded young Alessandro at once. "Clap is so," he struck his hands together. "Trap is for rats. What, then, is claptrap?"

"It is a vulgar or unworthy bid for applause," his hostess explained.

"Bah!" he rejoined, with contempt. "I know him. That cheap actor who plays at the gallery. He is, then, in English, a claptrapper, is he not?"

On the night of his debut, although the poor fellow declared he was "sick with the scare," he pulled himself together in time and delivered the poem most stirringly.

"With a bound he was on the scrap of a stage," records Clara Morris, "and his high, clear 'For-w-a-r-d, the Light brigade!' must surely have been heard down in Broadway. It really was a clever bit of work, a trifle too florid, but that was the result of nervousness. The instinct of the actor was twice plainly shown—once when on making a mistake, instead of stammering or going back, he swiftly 'jumped' the faulty lines and dashed on securely with the others, and again when at the close he read with much feeling the words:

"Honor the charge they made,
Honor the Light brigade,
Noble six hundred!"

standing as if looking into an open grave, he plucked the white flower from his coat and cast it down, a bit of business that caught the house instantly. While the people maltreated damp umbrellas and kicked out their gum shoes in giving him a recall he was clutching his hair and wildly protesting to me:

"Mme. Clara, I have never meant that for a claptrap! Never! Never! Just it came to me that moment to throw the flower to the dead! Think me a fool—but not—oh, please not—a claptrapper!"—Youth's Companion.

TURKISH PROVERBS.

To the well man every day is a feast day.

Today's egg is better than tomorrow's hen.

The master of the house is the guest's servant.

Two watermelons cannot be held under one arm.

He who has not rest at home is in the world's hell.

The mouth is not sweetened by saying honey, honey.

If you have to gather thorns do it by the stranger's hand.

With patience sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf satin.

By the time the wise man gets married the fool has grown up children.

Be not so severe that you are blamed for it nor so gentle that you are trampled upon for it.

Give a swift horse to him who tells the truth, so that as soon as he has told it he may ride and escape.

Only an English Visitor.

A showman who was on a tour through the Scotch highlands had the misfortune to lose a large gorilla which he had left by the wayside not far from Pitlochry. Two highland drovers on their way to Perth came across the carcass, dressed, as it had been left, in its performing garb. Never having seen such a strange specimen before, they were greatly puzzled what to make of it. "What'll she be?" asked Tonal. "Weel," replied Tugal, "she'll no be a highlander or she wud be a tartan plaid, and she'll no be a lowlander either or her trousers wud be gray." After consideration Tonal exclaimed: "I'll tell ye whit she'll be. She just pe a wee English visitor and pe of nae consequence whatever."

Always In Stock.

A chemist was boasting in the company of friends of his well assorted stock in trade. "There isn't a drug missing," he said.

"Come, now," said one of the bystanders by way of a joke. "I bet that you don't keep any spirit of contradiction, well stocked as you pretend to be."

"Why not?" replied the chemist, not in the least embarrassed at the unexpected reply. "You shall see for yourself." So saying he left the group and returned in a few minutes leading by the hand—his wife!—London Tit-Bits.

The Canary.

Do not give your canary bird sweets. It is said to develop an asthmatic tendency, and as with the human voice after sugar is eaten the notes lose their liquid purity, becoming rough and eventually shrill. Caged birds are very susceptible to drafts, and even in warm weather care should be taken to hang the hand—his wife!—London Tit-Bits.

Her Business.

She—Is she a business woman?
He—Yes.
She—What business is she interested in?
He—Everybody's.—Boston Herald.

Method is like packing things in a box. A good packer will get in half as much again as a bad one.—Cecil.

In the Stilly Night.
"What is it?" the druggist sleepily inquired from his bedroom window.
"This ish drug store, ain't it?" asked the man who had rung the night bell.
"Yes. What do you want?"
"Want to look in your city directory minute an' shee where I live."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Knew How.
Mr. Kidder—People say that it is impossible to find a needle in a haystack, but they're wrong.
Mrs. Kidder—How would you go about it?
Mr. Kidder—Walk across the stack in my stocking feet.—Denver Republican.

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Teachers Examination
The regular quarterly teacher's examination will be held at the Court House in North Yakima, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 12, 13 and 14. Writing materials will be provided free of charge. Sessions will begin at 9:00 a. m. sharp. All applicants will be charged a fee of \$1.00.
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Summons.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington.
OREL WOWN, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHN WOWN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the said John Wown, above named defendant, has failed to appear in the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their 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 has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to secure a decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of failure to support, and also upon the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

SNYDER & PREBLE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington.
April 16-May 21

Notice for Publication
United States Land Office,
North Yakima, Wash., April 6th, 1904

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that Walter Helms of White Bluffs, Yakima county, Washington, has filed an application in this office, which application has been approved by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office to purchase, under Section 2455, U. S. A. as amended by act of congress of February 28, 1886, (24 Stat. 687), Lot Four (4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, W. M., and containing nine and one-half (9½) acres. Said application conforming to the requirements of the Department made and provided; the above described land will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at the United States Land Office, at North Yakima, Washington, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. A person claiming adversely to said land is hereby notified to file said claim in this office on or before the 1st day of June, 1904 or said claim will be forever barred.
HENRY V. HINMAN,
Register
Apr 9 May 21

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Summons for Publication
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima county.
D. W. SIMMONS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF W. E. AT-
WATER, Deceased.

The State of Washington to the unknown heirs of W. E. Atwater, deceased:
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the date of April, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, at their 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 has been filed with the clerk of said court, and you are hereby notified that the object of this action is to obtain a decree of said court, adjudging and decreeing the above named plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple absolute of lot twenty-six in block twelve in the city of North Yakima of the State of Washington, according to the official plat of said city, of record in the office of the county auditor for Yakima county, and quieting the title in the said plaintiff to the said land, as against each and every of the heirs at law of W. E. Atwater, deceased; and further decreeing that as against said plaintiff, the said heirs have not, and that none of them has any right, title or estate in said land or in any part thereof, and enjoining, perpetually, from asserting as against said plaintiff or claiming to have any right, title, estate or interest in said land or any thereof.

SNYDER & PREBLE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington.
Apr 9-May 21

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

S. A. HALL, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. T. WRIGHT, Defendant.

The State of Washington to said J. T. Wright, defendant:
You are hereby notified that S. A. Hall, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 3987, issued on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1903, by the county of Yakima, State of Washington, for the amount of one and 1/10 dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent on taxes for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real property assessed to J. T. Wright, and of which you are the owner or reputed owner, situate in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number forty (40) in block "C" in Rich's addition to the city of Prosser, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, and upon which he has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows:

Taxes for the year 1899, amounting to \$0.28, paid on the 24th day of Nov., 1903.
Taxes for the year 1901, amounting to \$0.41, paid on the 24th day of Nov., 1903.
Taxes for the year 1902, amounting to \$0.39, paid on the 24th day of Nov., 1903.

Total taxes paid on account of said Certificate of Delinquency numbered 3987, \$1.08. All of said sums so paid bearing interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from date of payment and said certificate of delinquency bearing a late rate of interest from date of issue, respectively. And you are further notified that he will apply to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing his lien against the property hereinbefore mentioned, and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 2nd day of April, 1904, exclusive of said first day of publication, and defend the action or pay the amount due, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered foreclosing said lien, for a judgment of delinquency, taxes, penalty, interest and costs, against the lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned, according to the demand of the complaint herein, which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court. Any pleading or process may be served upon the undersigned attorneys at the address hereafter mentioned.

S. A. HALL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
P. O. address, North Yakima, Washington.
Apr 2-May 14

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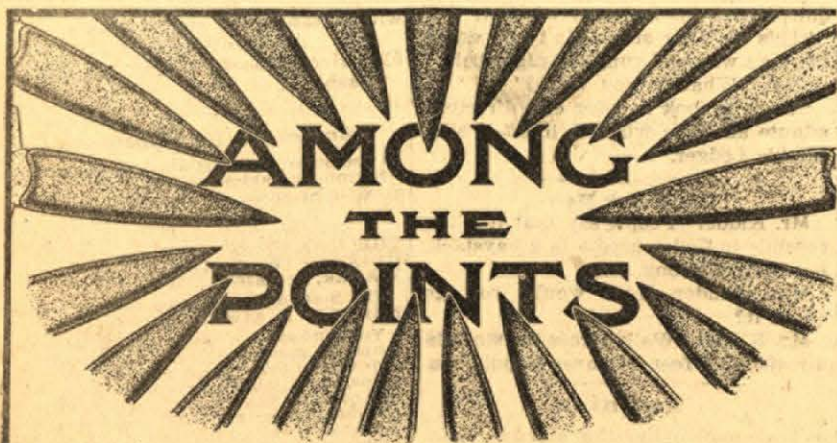
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Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

John J. Rudkin was a Spokane visitor this week.

Strawberries are now on the market selling at 25 cents per box.

A. H. Cousins, the commission man, was a Seattle visitor this week.

Mayor Fechter returned Sunday night from a business trip to Seattle.

Dr. Frank was called to Ellensburg Sunday to take part in a consultation.

Councilman Bull has been to Sunnyside this week looking after his ranch.

Dick Curry is now able to be about again after a severe illness of three or four weeks.

M. C. Barnes has sold the Purity meat market on South Second street to John Villager.

The prevailing cool weather has the effect of keeping the fruit growers on the anxious seat.

Mrs. W. F. Prosser arrived Tuesday afternoon from Seattle for a two weeks' visit with friends in this city.

E. S. Price has purchased the residence of Mrs. Fannie Scott on north Naches avenue. Consideration \$2000.

Dr. Wing and wife returned Monday to their home at Tacoma after spending a month at their ranch near Sunnyside.

The Epworth league gave a social Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rosser on south Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Streets of Olympia were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lombard. The ladies are sisters.

Judge Rudkin held court the first of the week at Pasco. Attorneys Snively and Thompson were in attendance from this city.

Henry Taylor was a visitor in the city from Prosser the first of the week. He is now employed in Mayor Taylor's store there.

Spuds have taken a big tumble in price to what they were a few weeks ago. They are now hovering about the \$20 mark, per ton.

Manager Grant of Edison's theater, left for Olympia on business Wednesday and incidentally to take in the democratic state convention.

Marshal Curran announces that hereafter all persons caught riding wheels on the sidewalks of this city will be arrested and prosecuted.

Mrs. Benjamin Walker arrived here Monday from Minneapolis to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash of Fruitvale.

Robert Read, former proprietor of Read's steam laundry, this week purchased the Bartlett-Foote warehouse of Miles Cannon as an investment.

Thomas Lund left Monday for a stay of a few days at Mud Springs, near Pendleton, Ore., in the hope of securing relief there from his rheumatic trouble.

Prof. Yoder of the state university was here the first of the week to inspect the high school. His report was made to a committee of the university faculty.

E. C. Johnston of Olympia is a Yakima visitor this week having arrived Monday. He is a relative of Driver W. H. Johnston of the fire department.

Robert Scott, who tied with W. H. Redman in the final count as a delegate to the republican state convention, resigned this week in Mr. Redman's favor.

Mrs. Cora Handley has withdrawn her suit for divorce brought two weeks ago against her husband, J. J. Handley, their differences having been happily settled.

Mr. Streets, brother-in-law and at present the guest of H. H. Lombard, has been quite ill here this week and it is feared that he is the victim of appendicitis.

McNeff Bros. last week contracted 16,000 pounds of 1904 hops from Ed Rowland at 18 cents a pound. The hop market has been unusually quiet this spring.

Ticket No. 788 drew the prize, a town lot, at the Yakima Tea company's raffle last Saturday. The holder on presenting the number will receive a deed to the lot.

M. C. Ware, the genial salesman at Morgan and Co.'s farmer's supply store, was suddenly called to Seattle Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father.

The board of county commissioners met in adjourned session Monday, finishing their labors on that day. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in June.

H. A. Marble left here this week for Walla Walla to take charge of the surveys of a new canal to be built near that city. Wilhard Marble and Milton S. Liggett accompanied him.

The State Fair premium list for 1904 is now out and ready for distribution. Copies can be had at the office of Secretary Shannon in the Weed block or at any of the city drug stores.

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Among the Sunnyside delegates to the democratic county convention last Saturday were Editor Hitchcock of the Sun and James Henderson, the well known druggist of that town.

Probably the largest crowds seen in North Yakima since the state fair last fall was in evidence last Saturday due largely to the fact of the three conventions in session here that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson expected to leave in a few weeks for an extended trip to the east. They will visit Mr. Larson's parents at Albert Lea, Minn., and later the world's fair at St. Louis.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties during the past week: Thornton H. Walker and Mrs. Mattie Morris; Harry H. Guild and Augusta Rense; Grant Belshaw and Miss Minnie Orchard.

Although there was a heavy frost in this vicinity Wednesday night, apparently but little damage was done to the fruit crop although tender vegetables are said to have been nipped quite badly in certain localities.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Reeves of 24 south Second street died Friday night of last week from infantile trouble. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Session's undertaking parlors.

Miss Effie Jones entertained her pupils of the fourth grade at her home on north Fourth street Monday evening. The youngsters were treated to ice cream and cake and according to report enjoyed the occasion immensely.

S. Huntington & Co. during the past few days have purchased the following lots of wool: From Sam Kramer, 120 bags at 12 1/2 cents; from Geo. Harris, 38 bags at 11 cents; from Eli Oliver of Sunnyside, 90 bags at 10 1/4 cents.

A large number of immigrants from the east stopped off here Monday and Tuesday. The homeseekers rate ended May 1. During the last days that the low rate was in force all west-bound passenger trains were loaded to the guards.

Mrs. W. A. Lee, wife of the editor of the Connell Statesman, died at her home in that city Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had many friends in this city where she formerly lived. Her sister, Miss Idella Heskitt, left for Connell Wednesday night.

James Fithian, a nephew of J. M. Brown of Fairview, arrived here with his family to locate permanently in this section. Mr. Fithian comes from Joplin, Mo. He lived here a number of years ago, and regrets that he ever left the Yakima valley.

The company cup for 1903 has been awarded by Adjutant General Drain of the national guard to Company E of this city for expert marksmanship. Company E has nine expert riflemen, 16 sharpshooters, 17 marksmen, seven first class men, three second class men and eight third class men.

Attorney Vestal Snyder and W. D. Walker visited Sunnyside Monday in order to appear before the town council of that place the same evening in behalf of the franchise for a light and water plant which Mr. Walker and his associates expect to put in for that town as soon as all the legal preliminaries are satisfactorily settled.

The resignation of the fire department and the unfortunate difference between that body and the city council has been the talk of the town during the past week. General regret was expressed among business men and property owners over the matter. The council has received a very considerable amount of criticism over the affair.

Miss Van Slyke, principal of the Yakima Business college, informed the Democrat Thursday that she had made a lease of the second floor of the new Union block, soon to be built jointly by J. P. McCafferty and Mrs. Winslow. The new quarters will be large and comfortable and will be especially arranged in order to meet the needs of the college.

A party of capitalists, four in number, were in the city this week from Celina, Ohio, looking up a feasible irrigation proposition. Their attention had been called to the abandoned Leadbetter ditch scheme in the lower valley and while here they investigated that proposition to some extent. They will stop here again on their return from the Sound and look into the matter further.

The familiar strike of the town clock has been missing since last Saturday when it ceased marking time. Various reasons have been assigned to explain why the clock stopped, but the most plausible one offered is the fact that so many politicians were in town and the clock being situated near to the boxer headquarters was unable to do business on account of the heavy atmosphere prevailing.

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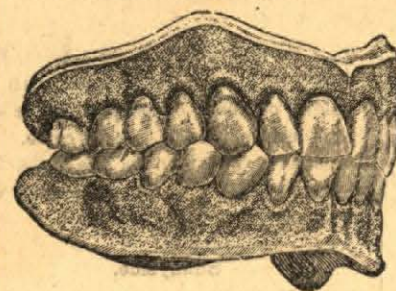
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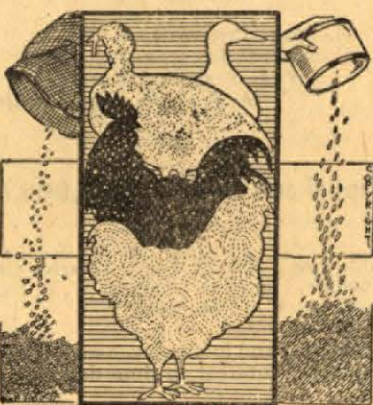
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