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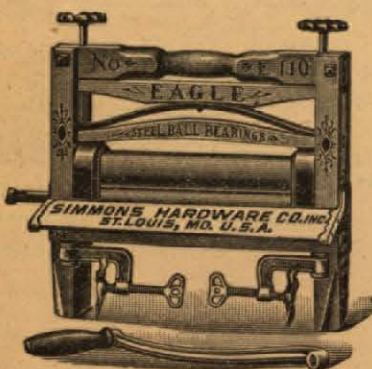
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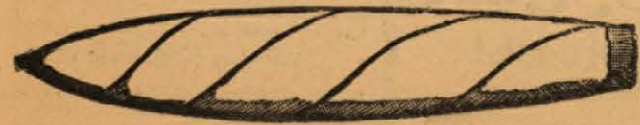
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FOR THE LIBRARY

Rev. H. M. Bartlett Tells Why
the Library Is a Public
Necessity.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

I beg leave to suggest that whether a free public library is an essential in the city of North Yakima or not depends upon what we wish its citizens to be. If we are content to have them remain uninformed, ignorant of what other people know, unacquainted with the best that has been said and done in the world; if we are satisfied to have no place of resort for the children, young people, and laboring men who would rather improve themselves than spend the time in pleasures; if we believe that education should end when we get out of the public school, then it may be conceded that a public library is not an essential. There are some places, as you say, which evidently believe such things. But it is not likely that this city is in their class. I do not think you yourself want it to be in that class. If we want the people of this city to be intelligent, able to think straight and see clear, to hold their own with the people of other cities; if we want high standards to prevail, the poorer to have the same means of culture and refinement that the wealthier possess, the boys and girls to have the best books and periodicals always at their command, and the intelligent working-man to have a place of resort that is more attractive than the saloon; if we want to encourage sobriety, seriousness, knowledge of what is going on in the world, and other qualities which enter into good citizenship, then the free public library is an essential. The question whether we are to have this library or not, if there be such a question with any one, is vital to the welfare of this town. Ignorance, if we are content with that, will hurt the town a hundred times in the future, because it will not know enough to choose wisely. One of the foundation stones of this republic is knowledge. We believe that it cannot stand unless its people are educated, and therefore we maintain the public school everywhere. But the public school only takes us a little way. After the public school what? Well, there is the free public library, which every respectable city in this country acquires just as soon as it can, and supports with generous appropriations. It is every one's university, containing sooner or later everything that is worth knowing about the world and man's doings, his history, science, art, literature, invention, discovery and religion. The schools are for children, the churches, lodges, and clubs are for their respective members; the library is a great civic institution which is for us all. There may be some fools who will think that such a thing is not essential, but I am sure, dear Mr. Editor, that upon reflection you will not be a fool of that kind.

HAMILTON M. BARTLETT.

A Jury Drawn.

The following named citizens of Yakima county were fortunate or unfortunate enough to have their names drawn for service on the petit jury which will convene on Monday the 18th: Christian Scow, C. T. Ritchie, Fred Thompson, J. H. Carpenter, Oscar E. Johnson, George Donald, James M. Young, H. D. Jorey, Court Meyer, H. K. Sinclair, John Knox, E. J. Jaeger, Harry Fisk, H. M. Shaw, A. S. Dam, Rudolph Knaack, P. A. Bounds, George Denton, F. H. Spon, T. H. Shannon, J. W. Brown, W. D. Thompson, Charles, E. Druse, J. J. Beckner.

Judge Rudkin held court for a few hours Monday and heard a number of motions. He announced that court would convene next Monday for the purpose of arraigning the prisoners now awaiting trial.

Mayor and Council Lock Horns.

Mayor Fechter and the majority of the new city council appear to have locked horns this early in the administration. Some differences appear to have arisen between his honor and the five members of the council who were elected recently over the appointment of a police judge. When the new council met to organize Jan. 4 the mayor announced the appointment of R. K. Nichols for the police judgeship to succeed Judge Taggard. The council, however, by almost unanimous vote, refused to confirm Mr. Nichols, the effect of which left Judge Taggard holding on to the office. Mayor Fechter, it is said, intimated to the councilmen this week that he intended to appoint Attorney Lee C. Delle as judge. The five councilmen are said to have reached an agreement among themselves some time ago to give the office to Attorney Geo. F. McAulay, in recognition of that gentle-

man's services in the late city campaign. The councilmen therefore did not receive the announcement of Mr. Delle's appointment with favor and the intimation has gone out that Mr. Delle is likely to meet the same fate at the meeting of the council next Monday night.

In the meantime, while the row is pending, Col. Taggard, the present police judge, keeps the municipal justice mill grinding away.

Broke an Arm.

Attorney Chas. E. Forsythe, while on his way home Wednesday evening, missed his footing on the sidewalk near the corner of Fourth and A street and fell, breaking an arm, the bone being fractured in two places. The unfortunate man will be laid up for several weeks as the result of the accident.

UNION'S SHIPPING RECORD

List of Produce Sent Out in 1903 by
the Yakima Horticultural
Union.

Below is given the amount of fruit and other farm products shipped from North Yakima station during the past season by the Yakima Horticultural union. These goods were shipped exclusively through the firm of the Ryan & Newton company, who are selling agents for the union. The Democrat is indebted to A. F. Snelling for the figures. The list follows:

Strawberries 581 crates, cherries 1432 boxes, raspberries 88 crates, peaches 13,561 boxes, apricots 608 boxes, blackberries 167 crates, apples 29,417 boxes, plums 754 crates, corn 43 bags, cantaloupes 1800 crates, pears 6259 boxes, prunes 5097 crates, tomatoes 730 boxes, crabapples 229 boxes, grapes 3748 baskets, watermelons 511 crates, nectarines 10 boxes, quinces 12 boxes, potatoes 12 cars.

Will Regulate Larson's Theater.

Messrs. Thorpe, Sinclair and Rand compose the council committee that is investigating the condition of Larson's theater to determine whether or not the building is constructed according to an ordinance which passed the council several years ago governing the construction of public buildings.

The committee made an examination of the theater in connection with Fire Chief Hauser one day recently. The Democrat is informed that the committee and the chief found that the building in several essential respects does not conform to the ordinance and that several changes will be required in the internal arrangements of the theater. The committee, it seems also arrived at the conclusion that the ordinance itself, under which it is proceeding, is rather lame, inasmuch as its provisions are not sufficiently stringent to meet the necessities of the case. Acting on this assumption the committee has requested City Attorney Cull to draw up some required amendments to the present ordinance.

Yakima Bar Association.

At the close of court last Monday a meeting of the Yakima Bar association was held to consider the important matter of division of the state into two federal court districts. President Rudkin presided and speeches were made by the different attorneys present. The bill now pending in congress, introduced by Representative Cushman, providing for a division of the state along an east and west line was criticised freely, the consensus of opinion being that if the state is to be divided into districts it should be on a north and south line along the apex of the Cascade mountains. A resolution passed recently at a meeting of the Spokane bar which strongly endorsed north and south division, was read. A committee was appointed to draft a similar resolution, with the request inserted that sessions of the U. S. court be held at North Yakima, as a large share of the business of that court originates in this county and which included the Yakima Indian reservation. The resolution will probably be acted upon next Monday and forwarded to Washington.

Kiona Wants the Ditch.

Clinton Kelso of the well known firm of Kelso Bros., at Kiona who has been in this city for the past two weeks visiting his brother, Ed. Kelso, says that the people of his community are very much in favor of the plan to extend the canal of the Washington Irrigation company to cover the state lands bordering on the Columbia river. "The extension if built," said Mr. Kelso, "will cover 25,000 acres of land which when redeemed would be tributary to our town. Of course, it is natural that we should look at the matter from our own standpoint."

Mr. Kelso stated that the Northern Pacific Irrigation company contem-

planned the enlargement and extension of the Kiona ditch this season. That ditch now irrigates only about 400 acres of land, but when extended will cover at least 1600 acres. This improvement which will likely be begun early this spring will, it is thought give the thriving town of Kiona quite an impetus in growth.

Oscar James, who was in this city from Cle Elum Tuesday, says that a large number of lots have already been sold in the new town of White Bluffs, at prices ranging from \$6 to \$30 each. Work is being pushed on the artesian well there and a survey will soon commence on the proposed ditch to be taken out of the Columbia at Priest Rapids. It is thought that the ditch can be made to cover 20,000 acres of land. The estimated cost is \$318,000.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION

Tickets Nominated to Be Voted on
at the Annual Election
Jan. 26.

The annual election of the Yakima Commercial club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Two tickets have been placed in the field called respectively the "Citizens" and the "People's". If there is anything in a name the latter ought to win. Following is the list of candidates nominated on the "Citizens" ticket: President, A. E. Larson; first vice president, E. B. Moore; second vice president, C. A. Marsh; treasurer, Frank Bartholet; governing board, M. H. Grover, L. O. Janek, J. A. Loudon, W. W. Robertson; trustees, A. B. Weed, J. D. Cornett, Edw. Whitson, Miles Cannon, W. L. Steinweg.

The "People's" ticket is made up of the following list of nominees: President, A. B. Weed; first vice president, W. A. Bell; second vice president, H. H. Lombard; treasurer, F. C. Hall; governing board, Miles Cannon, Fred Parker, Alex. Miller, J. A. McArthur, O. A. Fechter. Trustees, P. A. Ditter, A. J. Shaw, W. B. Dudley, T. G. Redfield, Geo. Donald.

Martin-Brooks.

Thomas Martin and Mrs. Dora A. Brooks were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snively on Nob Hill at 9:30 o'clock Thursday, Rev. H. M. Bartlett officiating. Miss Janie Snively, niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Gail Partridge of Ellensburg stood up with the groom. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for the Sound cities and Portland on their wedding trip.

The bride is the charming daughter of H. H. Allen, the well known pioneer of this city. Since the death of her first husband she has been living with her father in this city. Mr. Martin, the bridegroom, is a popular young man of this city and is a member of the Yakima Abstract company. The newly wedded couple will, of course, reside in North Yakima.

Field-Caldwell.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of this city Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Field, Rev. J. J. Tickner officiating. The happy couple are almost complete strangers here, having only recently arrived from Denver, Col. They go direct to their new home near Prosser, where Mr. Field has a hop ranch. The best wishes of their friends here go with them.

Death of Mrs. G. S. Ellis.

Mrs. Isadora Ellis, wife of G. S. Ellis, who resides in the north western part of the city, died Wednesday night, Jan. 1, of lung fever. She had been in poor health for several years and with her husband and five children removed to this county in 1901 in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial to her health, as it did for a time. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Friday, with interment in Tahoma cemetery.

Deceased had formerly resided at Mattoon, Ill., where she had spent the most of her life. Her devoted husband and children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the great loss they have sustained.

The remains of the late Joseph W. Downer, who, as announced in this paper last week, died suddenly during services at the Christian church, on the evening of Jan. 7th, were taken to Olympia for interment Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rinehart of that city. Mrs. Rinehart being a daughter of the deceased. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 11 a. m. Sunday and were attended by a large number of old friends of the family.

McEWEN BUILDING BURNED

Fire Wipes Out a Well Known Old
Landmark Early Saturday
Morning.

The old McEwen frame building on Yakima avenue, occupied for the past several months by Guy Grafton and Earl Barnes with their Palm cigar store, was almost entirely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning of last week. The fire was discovered about 3 a. m. The fire department quickly responded when the alarm was turned in and soon had two streams of water playing on the burning building, finally succeeding in extinguishing the blaze, but not before the building was a wreck. There was, of course, no one in the building at the time the blaze started, so that the cause of the fire is mere conjecture, but it is believed to have started from a defective flue. Owing to the fact that fire proof walls stand on either side the fire was quite easily controlled and did no other damage save to burn the awning on the adjacent Weed block.

The owners of the Palm cigar store had goods to the value of nearly \$2000 in the building and valued their fixtures at about \$1000. They carried insurance to the extent of \$2000. James Barnes & Son, who conducted a real estate office in one corner of the house lost all their fixtures, books, etc., on which they carried no insurance. Mr. Barnes, daughter also lost some valuable paintings, which she had stored in the building, which she valued at \$300. These goods had been packed and were to have been shipped away the next day.

The building itself, which was the property of Orlando Libby, was covered by insurance to the amount of \$1000. Mr. Libby, it is said, contemplates erecting a handsome two story brick structure on the site of the burned structure. Work has already started in clearing away the debris. The old building was a well known landmark in this city. It was moved up here 19 years ago from the old town. For many years it was used by Chas. McEwen, the pioneer harness dealer, who sold it about a year ago to Mr. Libby.

Safe Blowing at Sunnyside.

The safe in Coffin Bros.' branch store at Sunnyside was blown open some time Tuesday night by an unknown robber and about \$70 in money stolen. The robber effected an entrance to the store through a rear window. The work was done in such a scientific manner as to lead to the conclusion that they are expert at the business.

A small hole was bored into the door above the combination and nitro-glycerine used. A pile of clothing was stacked up on the safe to deaden the sound, but so powerful was the charge that it blew the door to the ceiling where it knocked the plaster off. The robbers before leaving helped themselves to canned meat and other eatables and carried off a small quantity.

The noise of the explosion was heard by parties in the vicinity, but nobody suspected that anything was wrong as this is the first experience that Sunnyside has had with safe crackers.

Horticultural Union Election.

The annual election of the Yakima County Horticultural union was held in Woodman hall Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance of the members.

The following officers were elected: President, R. N. Bacon; secretary, J. M. Brown; treasurer, Edward Remy; trustees, A. F. Snelling, L. B. Kinyon, W. L. Wright, J. M. Brown, E. Remy.

In regard to selecting delegates to attend the Inland Empire Fruit Growers' association at Spokane it was decided to authorize the secretary to make out credentials for any member of the union who desires to attend the convention at his own expense.

The reports of officers showed that the financial affairs of the union are in a most prosperous condition and that the stock of the organization for the past year had earned ten per cent. or better. The leading members feel sanguine that with the experience they have gained and with improved methods they will be able to make a much better showing than this at the end of the coming year.

The fruit meeting at Spokane will be held Jan. 25 and 26. From Jan. 27 to 30, inclusive a farmers' institute will be held at Pullman, which it is expected will be largely attended by farmers of eastern Washington. It is the intention of most of those who will go from here to attend the horticultural meeting at Spokane to also visit Pullman to attend the institute where a number of practical demonstrations will be made by the instructors. The rate made by the N. P. is one and one-third fare for the round trip.

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Now that the year 1904 is here and with a presidential and state campaign coming on the politicians are beginning to bestir themselves in the endeavor to find out where they are at and to whom they want to tie.

Politics in this state, especially within the ranks of the republican party, were probably never in a worse muddle than seems to be the case at the present time. That party is so badly divided into factions and cliques that it more resembles a mob without a leader than it does a compact political organization that is presumed to be held together by a common belief in certain political principles.

The reason for the existence of this state of affairs among the republicans of Washington is obvious. The fault does not lie, as this paper has pointed out before, with the rank and file of the party, for the rank and file of the republican party, like that of other parties, is honest and is desirous of securing good government. The fault lies with the leaders of the party and not with the followers. The trouble is that the leaders are almost without exception men of small bore who are actuated by selfish motives and who care nothing for the party beyond the desire to use it for their own ends. Some of them have traded the party off or mortgaged it to the corporations so many times that the acts of these political highwaymen no longer cause surprise or even much comment.

If the republican party of this state had but one able, conscientious leader in whom the people had confidence we would not hear so much talk about the possibility of the election of a democratic governor this year. As the state is now republican by a majority ranging from twenty to thirty thousand it is plain that no democrat would stand the ghost of a show were it not for the distrust that exists among the masses for the leaders of the party, a distrust which is amply justified by the facts.

For the office of governor a swarm of candidates have already appeared and others are coming out almost daily with the desire to contest the nomination with the present eccentric occupant of the executive chair, acting on the assumption that the present governor has no chance to succeed himself. When one analyzes the political and public records of these men it is only to discover that they have done nothing in all their lives to entitle them to such a position of trust and high honor. Indeed, with many of them the only claim they have to political recognition of any kind is for service they have rendered in the past to some corporation.

If the democratic party is to stand any chance whatever in this state in the coming campaign it will be only through fully espousing the cause of the people and nominating for office men who, if elected, can be trusted to carry out the will of the people. If they do that there is a possibility of success. Thousands of good republicans may thus be induced to support the democratic ticket; not that they intend to turn democrats but because they feel the necessity of purifying their own party by ridding it of a lot of grafting and selfish cormorants who are intent only on securing their own ends. For this the democratic party is the only available club at hand with which to accomplish their purpose and their disposition is to use it with telling effect.

The eighth of January, commonly called "Jackson day" and for that reason particularly revered among democrats because of Old Hickory's momentous victory over Pakenham at New Orleans, was observed this year to a much greater extent than has been the case for several years, banquets being held by leading democrats in many cities.

The key note sounded at all these banquets is best expressed by the single word "harmony". All the orators wanted harmony and doubtless all the listeners too, from the enthusiasm manifested. Even Tillman the pitchfork senator from South Carolina declaring that "the two wings of the party must fly together if the party is to make any progress".

It is of course desirable that unity of action be secured, for without unity there is little prospect of democracy winning a national victory this year and unhorsing the rough rider who is so extremely anxious to become his own successor that he has cast dignity and prudence to the wind. Notwithstanding the president's popularity both real and alleged, throughout the country there is already unmistakable evidence that he may and probably will not receive the support of a large and powerful element of his own party. To gain

the good will of these dissenters there are of course plenty of democrats who are willing to place their party in a false position in order to increase the chances of a victory. This is the danger that the party is up against at the present time, a danger that behooves all democrats who are democrats from principle to understand the situation and prepare to use their influence to avert it.

Grover Cleveland's second election was brought about largely as the result of an unholy alliance effected by the then leaders with the money lords of Wall street. To say that such a victory was a worthless one to the party is only stating half the truth for it was not only worthless, it was distinctly damaging, so damaging in fact that the record made by the last Cleveland administration has since weighed the party down like a millstone.

If the two wings of the democratic party are to reunite the party leaders will find out that they cannot rebuild a safe and enduring political temple by using for cement the sordid wealth of Wall street.

The Commercial club of this city, if it were so disposed, could not only do a great deal for the advancement of North Yakima and the surrounding country but for the welfare of the people of the town and the entire country.

It should not only be the province of the club to encourage settlers to locate in this section and to secure new industries for North Yakima but to do a great many other things as well. It should take a keen and lively interest in the good roads movement. It should take an interest in the matter of public revenues and taxation, on irrigation and keep a constant watch on all legislation affecting the public domain. It should also pursue a policy calculated to aid the men who are laboring to bring the mineral and coal resources of the Cascade mountains to the front, such resources we mean as are naturally tributary to this city. In fact there are a great many things that the club could do that it is making no effort at doing. The club's activities are confined almost entirely along social lines. The organization has degenerated until it has become almost entirely a social affair. As a commercial club, for which it was formed, it is not earning its salt. As an organization it should either shake off this deadly lethargy that has seized it or it should disband and thus permit another organization to be formed that will do the work of a public character that needs to be done.

North Yakima is still in its swaddling clothes. It is now in a dangerous stage, half village and half city. The town has reached a critical point in its history and it must in the nature of things either go forward or go backward. It cannot stand still. Nobody with good sense wishes to boom it, for experience has taught us that booms react. What is wanted is a steady, natural growth and that can best be secured by an organized effort to promote the development and growth of the surrounding country, for if the tributary country is prosperous the town will take care of itself.

There are a great many ways in which the club, if it was in an active condition, could help to push things along. At the approaching election, to be held soon, a set of officers ought to be selected who will pledge themselves to pursue an active policy. The club either ought to let the world know that it's on earth or else go out of business.

ADOLPH KRUG, who as treasurer of Seattle ten years ago defaulted through lending city funds to his friends who were not able to make good when called on, died a broken hearted man. Krug was a contented and prosperous baker of Seattle and was popular with everybody. In 1892 some of his fool friends conceived the idea of electing him city treasurer which was done. Being a man without either education or business training Krug made a sorry failure in his new role and his friends taking advantage of his good nature and his loose ideas of running his office borrowed largely of the city funds in his hands which in the panic following they were unable to repay. Krug himself, does not appear to have ever taken a cent of the city's money. Krug was tried and finally convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary at Walla Walla for 10 years. After serving about three and one-half years of his sentence Krug was paroled and finally pardoned by the late Gov. Rogers who thought that the unfortunate man had suffered enough. Krug returned to Seattle after his delivery from imprisonment but he was never the same man again. He was morose and moody and for the most part avoided contact with old acquaintances. He died suddenly, so suddenly that suicide was hinted at by the press although his intimate friends denied that such was the case. At any rate he is dead, poor fellow, and may his bones rest in peace. Those who knew him in his better days will speak of him kindly for they know that he was more sinned against than sinning.

The sad fate of Adolph Krug well illustrates the folly of taking an unsophisticated man out of his own familiar path of life and imposing upon him duties and responsibilities that he is not equipped to perform. Krug's friends instead of helping him simply wrecked his life.

SINCE the disastrous Iroquois theater fire at Chicago Dec. 28, which cost 566 human lives, the municipal authorities in nearly every city in the country are bestirring themselves to see that such a catastrophe does not repeat itself in their midst. Theater buildings everywhere are being examined closely to see that they are constructed in conformity with the law and in very many cases, it seems, they are not.

Now, while the dreadful Chicago catastrophe is fresh in the public mind, is a good time to pursue these investigations. We understand that our own city authorities have already taken steps to examine into the condition of the North Yakima theatre and if they find the building lacking in the means for ready exit they will insist on the necessary changes being made at once. This is the right thing to do. The public has a right to protection and it is the duty of the city authorities to see that the public gets it. There may be little chance of such a calamity occurring here in Yakima, but no sensible person cares to take any chances. The Smart Ales who conducted the Iroquois theater assured the public that their play house was dead safe and the most modern in construction of any theater in Chicago. However, it was not safe, but still the unfortunate audience would have got out instead of being penned up like a lot of sheep to roast alive if the doors had not been locked to hold them in. The man or men responsible for such an order ought to be hunted down and made to wear stripes for the balance of their days.

GENERAL JAMES H. WILSON of the U. S. army in his testimony before the committee on military affairs of the senate in regard to the appointment of Gen Wood as major general said: "This appointment has given the greatest shock to the sense of discipline and fairness of the American army that it has ever received."

That statement is undoubtedly true. In 1897 Gen Wood was a surgeon in the army with the rank of major. Today he is a brigadier general and soon will be a major general if confirmed by the senate. When he has attained that rank he will have been jumped over the heads of not less than 127 superior officers who rightfully consider that they are thus made the victims of gross favoritism. Neither Wood nor Funston have done anything to merit such rapid promotion as they have received and even if they had some other way should have been found to have recognized them without doing injustice to the officers in the regular line. In the armies of Europe such coarse work would not be tolerated for a moment.

REV. JOHN F. DAMON, for many years pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church at Seattle and known throughout the Pacific Northwest as the "marrying preacher," died last Monday, aged 77 years. The deceased minister had an eventful history.

Born in Massachusetts in 1827 he migrated to California in the gold rush of 1849. Meeting with but indifferent success in the golden state he joined the Fraser river stampede in 1858, afterward residing for a short time at Victoria, B. C., where he was known in the early days as a promoter of mining enterprises. He next tried his hand at newspaper work and in 1863 was city editor of the Portland Oregonian. Soon after that period he embraced religion and gradually fitted himself for the pulpit. He came to Seattle in 1868 and had resided there continuously since. During the quarter of a century that he lived in Seattle he united in marriage 2985 couples. He was considered a pulpit orator of great power.

I WILL support whoever the democrats select.—William Jennings Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan's announcement that he will support any candidate nominated by the democratic party for the presidency is the last bomb to burst in the republican camp. It was the one thing on which they had least counted. As a matter of fact there has never been any question with democrats as to the position which Mr. Bryan would take, the uncertainty arising having emanated, as has been stated, entirely from republican quarters. However, his position cannot now be mistaken, and if any doubts have existed in the minds of a few democrats as to his intentions they will at once be dispelled.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

SENATOR DIETRICH of Nebraska seems content to accept his acquittal on a technicality as a vindication, but not so with the people of the country. The fact that Dietrich worked his graft on the government before he had taken his oath of office may clear away the legal charge against him but he goes forth a tattooed man. His system of grafting is so cheap and petty that his own party colleagues in the senate look askance at him. When his term expires in the senate Dietrich will drop back into the obscurity from whence he came.

WE hear of wars and rumors of wars nowadays but nowhere is the probability of war so great as at Walla Walla. There the Ankeny "push" on the one side and the McBride clan on the other are looking for hostilities to commence any day.

ALREADY the republicans of Walla Walla are getting ready for another fight. Mayor Hunt, Senator Ankeny's "doorkeeper," wants to go to the national convention and the anti's will probably line up against him. The fight will be McBride and anti-McBride. The McBride crowd, known as the boxers, being in the minority will probably get skinned, as the politicians say, but although in the minority they are yet strong enough to hold the balance of power in the county, and that is what worries the Ankenytes.

THE supreme court this week handed down a decision to the effect that the state can collect ten per cent of all liquor license fees collected since the law went into effect in 1888. The decision was rendered in the case of the state versus the city of Aberdeen. North Yakima on an order issued by Mayor Fechter quit paying the state its quota nearly three years ago. The city treasurer will have to dig up the money now.

THE choice of a democratic nominee for mayor of Seattle seems to be narrowing down to Hon. Geo. F. Cotterill and Judge Alfred Battle. Either one of these two estimable gentlemen ought to make a desirable candidate and ought to stand a good chance to win against Mayor Humes, should the latter be the republican nominee, as he probably will. The only way that the republican party can get rid of its old man of the sea is to shake him off its back at the polls.

A JEALOUS husband at Hudson, Wis., who had determined to murder his wife, first rang up the woman's admirer and requested him to keep his ear to the phone as there would soon be things doing. He then proceeded to hack the shrieking woman to pieces and, after finishing the job, put a bullet through his own head. The man at the other end of the telephone must have felt highly entertained.

"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wanamaker, one of the largest advertisers in the world—and, naturally enough one of the most successful business men—"is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the people know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

If Mr. Roosevelt is so "soot" against a man like Heath being secretary of the republican national committee, why did he want Mr. Hanna as chairman? It is not recorded that Mr. Heath ever bought a seat in the senate or spent a year away from home dodging service of a committee that had reported against him.—Commoner.

THE democratic national committee met in Washington last Tuesday and decided to call the national convention to meet at St. Louis, July 6. St. Louis would be all right if it were not for the fact that the World's Fair crowds will be used as a pretext by the hotel men to skin the delegates and convention visitors.

JERRY SIMPSON, once the "sockless" statesman of Kansas who used to convulse congress with his wild eloquence, now operates a cattle ranch in New Mexico. He attended the stockman's convention at Portland this week. In an interview in the Oregonian Jerry says that he is out of politics forever.

SPECIAL AGENT LINNEN has been here recently engaged in washing some dirty republican linen at the U. S. land office. The special agent came here to investigate serious charges made by republicans against republican officials. How these republicans do love one another.

POPULAR lack of interest in the circumstance that this is Leap year will make people jump at the conclusion that its particular privileges for the gentler sex have been put out of business by the arrival of the new woman.—Oregonian.

JUDGE HUMPHRIES, Seattle's standing candidate for governor, says that he won't get out of the way for anybody. As the judge weighs nearly 300 pounds and is built like a Sampson the gang may find it unpleasant to run over him.

OUR good friend, Rev. H. M. Bartlett, writes for our readers a criticism of our editorial of last week anent the mayor and the library question which has the distinction of not being a criticism at all.

THE brilliant and versatile Col. Patrick Henry Winston has opened his campaign for the social and political reformation of Spokane. What a frightful job the colonel has tackled.

THE DEMOCRAT desires a correspondent from each of the following localities: Abington, Tampico, Cowiche, Natches, Moxee, Zillah and Mabton.

SEATTLE is to have a sky scraper. 'Tis well! For several weeks past the sky has been in need of scraping.—Seattle Argus.

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The Telegram, Syracuse, N. Y.—The Smith Premier Typewriter works shut down on the 19th inst. The report is current among the employees of the company that no definite time has been set for reopening the big plant. Over 700 men are thrown out of employment and there is little hopes of their being reengaged in the near future. Many of the employees of the company are exceedingly low spirited at the thought of being out of employment during the holidays with small prospects of going back to work at all during the next two or three months. The impression prevails that a lull in business is the real cause of the lay off.—The Visible writing machines are making great inroads in the blind writers' business.

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A. R. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by F. L. Janek's drug store.

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Annual Bank Elections.

The three banks of North Yakima held their annual elections last Thursday afternoon and the officers declared the semi annual dividends. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

First National—President W. L. Ladd; vice president, Charles Carpenter; cashier, W. L. Stinweg; assistant cashier, A. B. Cline; directors, W. M. Ladd, Charles Carpenter, Henry B. Scudder, W. B. Dudley and W. L. Stinweg. Yakima National—President George Donald; vice president L. L. Thorp; cashier J. D. Cornett; assistant cashier, Frank Bartholet; directors, George Donald, L. L. Thorp, H. K. Sinclair, W. I. Lince, P. A. Bounds, C. F. Meyer and J. D. Cornett.

Yakima Valley—President, Miles Cannon; vice president, A. W. Coffin; second vice president, John S. Baker; cashier, E. E. Strietz; assistant cashier, F. C. Hall; directors, Miles Cannon, A. W. Coffin, J. E. Shannon, John S. Baker, Walter J. Reed, H. S. Coffin, R. N. Harrison, E. O. Keck and W. M. Richards.

The financial condition of the banks is most excellent as is evidenced by their large deposits and the large dividends declared.

Is Coming back.

The following is self explanatory: New York City, Jan. 6, 1904. To whom it may concern.

I have been informed by friends in North Yakima that my return has been questioned. I wish to say that I am here for the purpose of taking a course of post graduate lectures and at the completion, which will be some six or eight weeks, I shall return to North Yakima and resume my special practice. Dr. R. C. COREY.

State Undertakers' Convention.

The third annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Funeral Directors convened in this city Thursday, a day late on account of delayed trains. The convention met in the parlors of the Commercial club and was called to order by President A. L. Flint of this city. About 20 undertakers were present mostly from eastern Washington. Mayor Fechter delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by H. E. Stone of Odessa.

On Thursday S. M. Smith of Spokane delivered an address on "practical hints

to the undertaker and embalmer." The convention finished its labors and adjourned Thursday evening.

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Dr. Ingalls, Eye Specialist and Refractionist, will be in North Yakima Jan 19. He is not a spectacle vendor, but an eye specialist of more than ordinary ability and experience. He has his theories on scientific principles and good common sense. He is careful and painstaking and is well equipped with modern appliances in the optical line. His work is guaranteed, and the fact that he has had 23 years of successful experience is evidence of his superior ability. He also grinds glasses to order. Those who have headache, dizziness, black spots before the vision, sore lids, etc, should not fail to see him. Consultation and examination free.

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W. A. Ingalls: Dear Doctor—In answer to your favor of recent date I will say that the glasses you fitted me with are perfectly satisfactory. I had suffered with headache all my life until I got them. Now I have no more headaches. My vision by aid of the glasses is apparently perfect. My general health is better, and I cheerfully recommend you to any and all persons troubled with defective vision. Respectfully yours,

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It is "Marrying Year."

The marriageable ladies of Worcester, Mass., are determined that if they do not marry during the year of our Lord, 1904, it will be through no fault of theirs. They have organized a Progressive Matrimonial Club, and the membership is limited to one hundred. The officers have been elected, a set of by-laws drawn up and nothing is left undone to perfect the organization. At the last meeting the subject of debate was: "Is it Proper for a Woman to Propose to the Man She Thinks She Loves?" All the speakers took the affirmative side, and the chances are that there will be "something doing" in that Massachusetts town during the year 1904.—Ex.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. F. Kauffman, the newly elected street commissioner, qualified Wednesday and assumed charge of his office. A force of men and teams were put to work Friday to clean off the layer of mud on Yakima avenue.

With Weather Prophet Lesh out of town the local weather bureau has been badly demoralized. Mr. Lesh left Edward Whitson temporarily in charge of the weather. The latter furnished a good article up to Friday when snow, which was not forecasted, began falling. If the acting prophet can't do better he will likely be removed.

The county commissioners this week granted the petition of the citizens of Kennewick to incorporate that village. The petition sets forth that there are 315 people within the proposed corporate limits. January 30 is the day set for the election to vote on the petition. Kennewick will make the fifth incorporated town in Yakima county.

Two freight trains were wrecked by collision near Mabton about 11 p. m. Tuesday night, which delayed passenger traffic for several hours. Fortunately no one was killed or even as far as could be learned seriously hurt, but the wreck was a bad one. It was found necessary to lay a new piece of track to let trains pass.

"The Chinese Honeymoon," a highly lauded comic opera production that appeared here Thursday night drew only a fair sized house, due to the high price demanded for seats. A number of regular theatre goers including the official critic, say that the show was a good one. The majority as far as seen, however, asserted that the show is over-estimated and was not worth the price.

Mrs. J. B. Burns is visiting friends in Seattle this week.

Miss Florence Gordon is visiting friends on the sound.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shallow spent Sunday with friends at Ellensburg.

Mrs. Mitchell Gillam of Seattle has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Whitson.

P. A. Bounds took in the National Stock Growers' convention at Portland this week.

J. A. Hawks of the artificial ice company has gone to Illinois on a business trip.

Mrs. Padley of Toppenish has been visiting her sister, Miss Julia Milner, during the past week.

Mrs. Funnymark, who has been visiting her son J. Funnymark, returned to her home at Tacoma Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella S. Stair and Mrs. Virginia Bartholet returned home from a brief visit to Portland the latter part of last week.

S. S. Purdy, formerly a well known telegraph operator here, was married at Oakland Jan. 7 to a Miss Ferrell of that city.

D. A. McDonald and Geo. Dunn of Parker have gone to Roseland B. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters. Mrs. Peters is a daughter of Captain Dunn.

Marshal Curran gives it out that hereafter stock found running at large within the city limits will be impounded at the Wenas stables on south First street.

W. P. Murpny, deputy of this district for the M. W. A., has decided to move to this city from the Old Town and has secured a residence on east Yakima avenue.

Sheriff Grant has nearly 40 boarders in the county hotel under the court house and it is needless to say that the accommodations of the house are somewhat crowded.

Herman Schut, a resident of the Moxee aged 28 years, died Wednesday from pulmonary trouble. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with interment in Moxee cemetery.

D. E. Lesh left here Saturday for the east. After stopping to visit his mother in Iowa he will proceed to New York and Washington. He expects to return in about 30 days.

Albert T. Boldon of Everett, recently democratic candidate for clerk of that city, made this office a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Boldon is engaged in introducing a new wall map of the world.

Forest supervisor G. F. Allen has been here during the past week receiving applications from stockmen for grazing permits on Mt. Ranier reserve. He left here yesterday. A large number of applications were filed.

Mrs. S. Patnode died of diphtheria at her home in the Moxee Wednesday night. The funeral was held Friday under quarantine regulations. Deceased was a daughter of S. Bergevin a well known resident of the Moxee. Her age was 23 years.

E. B. Linnen, the land office inspector who has been here investigating the charges made against Register Hinman and Receiver Cannon left here Sunday for Waterville. Mr. Linnen refused to make any statement for publication saying that his report would be made direct to head quarters and would be known here in due time.

J. C. Lloyd, the Ellensburg sheep king, was in the city this week.

City Engineer Wande returned the first of the week from his trip to Walla Walla.

Among the Yakima citizens in attendance at the National Stockmen's convention at Portland this week were Senator Splawn, R. K. Nichols, John Clemen, P. A. Bounds, Harry Moran and S. J. Cameron.

John Rudkin is putting up a residence on his tract west of town. Otto F. Schrader has the contract for the carpenter work. The house will contain four rooms.—Kennewick Courier. This looks suspicious. The Bachelors society should demand an explanation.

At the meeting of Co E. Monday evening the sum of \$307.50 was disbursed by Captain Dulin as prize money earned by certain members of his company at the state encampment last September when the Yakima boys got away with all competitors in prize shooting.

G. S. Rankin informs the DEMOCRAT that he has "passed up" the big irrigating scheme that he and Joseph McNaught had thought of inaugurating in the vicinity of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They were unable to get the proposition in just the shape that they wanted it, hence declined to touch it.

Fire broke out about 1 a. m. Friday at the Columbia school. The blaze was found to be located in a wall of the new annex in the lower floor, being caused by a hot air pipe in too close proximity to the wooden material. The fire was quickly subdued by the department which went promptly to the scene. A large crowd turned out as usual. The damage to the building was slight.

Frank Jordan was severely injured Monday at Howard's planing mill by getting his right hand in contact with the box planer losing a portion of the thumb and forefinger. The unfortunate man has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. S. G. Dodds, another employee at Howard's mill, met with a similar experience on the following day except that he was not so badly injured, losing a portion of a thumb.

Dr. Frederick M. Rossiter, who has been stopping with Rev. Alfred Henry for a short time, has decided to locate in North Yakima. Dr. Rossiter is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. For five years Dr. Rossiter was a member of the medical staff of the largest medical and surgical institution in the United States, and for several years he was professor of anatomy and of the practice of medicine in one of the Chicago medical colleges. Dr. Rossiter is delighted with the mild winter of North Yakima as compared with the extreme cold and fierce winds of Chicago. His office is in the Yakima National Bank Building.

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Where Pa Came In.

"What has your ma named the baby May?" asked a neighbor of the little girl playing in the yard next door. "Henry Arthur Algernon Judkins," said the tot proudly. "Why, I thought you were going to name him after your father?" "Well, so we did—Judkins," was the convincing reply.—New York Times.

Talking Things.

"I always take things as they come," said the pickpocket as he dexterously relieved the man ahead of him of a watch and purse. "And I take men as I find them," added the policeman, clutching him gently but firmly by the arm.—Du-buque Telegraph-Herald.

Gossip.

"Casey, the contractor, is gittin' on very peacable wid his wife these days," remarked Mr. Rafferty. "Peacable," answered Mr. Dolan. "I should say so. They're so peacable they ain't even sociable."—Washington Star.

A Costly Mistake.

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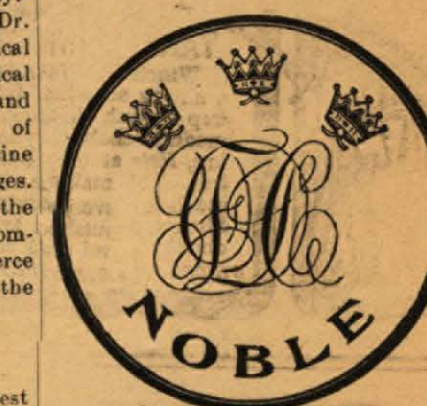
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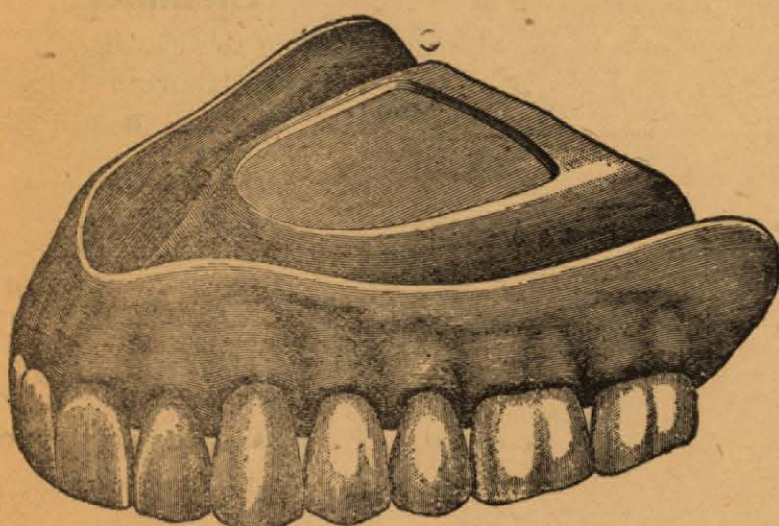
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Yakima City.

This city is certainly growing.

W. P. Murphy, deputy organizer of the M. W. A., paid this city a flying visit Wednesday.

C. C. Wilkinson has rented the Ostrander property adjoining the city and has taken possession.

David Ferguson is able to be out again, after his recent illness. His many friends are greatly pleased therat.

Mr. Geins, our enterprising miller, is receiving daily shipments of bluestem wheat, and is manufacturing a high grade of flour.

Sylvester Cain's new residence on Second street is rapidly nearing completion. This will be a beautiful home and an ornament to the city.

Mr. Kingley is preparing to build a residence on the lots he recently purchased from Levi Reynolds. As Mr. Kingley is a bachelor, this looks suspicious.

Prof. Beardsley, principal of our city school, was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Saturday night and is now a full fledged member of the M. W. A.

Dr. Stover has arrived with his stock and household effects from Dakota. He is moving onto the farm he recently purchased from John Richmond, just west of town.

Mr. Kampmeir has secured rooms in the old hotel building and has opened up a general merchandise business. Mr. Kampmeir intends erecting a large store building in the near future, if he can find a suitable location.

Invitations are out for a dance in the hall here on Friday night next. Several of the boys have also received cards for a social dance at Mr. Wheeler's for the same evening. This makes it bad for the town dance, as we will all go up to "Jerry's" when we get the chance.

Eastern parties are here figuring on the proposition of building a starch factory in this city or at some other location in the valley. This is a move that ought to receive encouragement from the farmers as it would create a market for their potatoes that are not strictly up to grade.

Wapato.

Miss Lizzie Melvaine is spending a few days at North Yakima.

Mr. Murphy of Yakima City, attended camp here Saturday night.

Mr. McCredy transacted business in Spokane the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Hardie, from Zillah, is staying at the home of Mrs. E. S. Smith.

Mrs. E. S. Smith, agent for Read's steam laundry, is doing a good business.

Miss Inez Jones is expected here today from Prosser, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Bowditch's family are all well again, and hope soon to be released from quarantine.

Mr. J. C. Ostrander of Seattle is here shaking hands with old friends. He may locate near Wapato.

Mrs. Alsberry, of Zillah, is at this place this week organizing a Royal Neighbor camp.

Miss Jessie Farris returned Friday from Mabton, where she had been visiting for a few days with friends.

School opened Monday the 11th with a good attendance, all feeling rested and ready for work after the holidays.

Mr. Henry Maxwell is expecting his son, Walter, here this week from the Sound, where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Mabel Roberts made a special trip to Wapato Jan. 2 to attend Sunday school the following Sunday, returning Monday to be present at institute.

Remote Prospects of Revenge.

Says a correspondent of the Puyallup Tribune:

"A short time ago I heard a man say that when he heard of a millionaire he knew that a thousand men had been robbed to make him. If it does a two millionaire, two thousand men had been robbed to make him, and so on in proportion to the billionaire. The man said it without a sign of malice or anger, just a sort of philosophic musing and approximate estimate.

"Tonight when the lamps were lighted and the pious, pungent incense of Holy John D's dirty illuminant got up my nose, I realized the truth of the philosophic remarks above quoted and that seventy-five millions of people were being robbed by that sanctimonious old Pharisee—the chief beneficiary of Standard Oil—in order that he may enjoy the comforts of his religion.

"I don't like to cuss on paper but with the vile reek of Rocciferella searching the membranes of my anatomy, I can scarcely refrain. In the sentiment of Burns' warning in Tam O'Shanter, would say, 'Oh, John; oh, John; thou'll get thy fairing. In hell they'll roast thee like a her-ring.'

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Moxee Bridge Condemned.

The board of county commissioners visited the Moxee bridge Wednesday morning and after inspecting the bridge decided to close it to travel pending further repairs as the opinion was reached that it was unsafe for travel.

It is now asserted that the bridge has been in an unsafe condition for some time and that the cost to the county of putting the structure in good shape is likely to reach the sum of \$5000. The damage caused by the fire about three weeks ago was soon repaired and was not as serious as at first supposed.

A number of people of this city seem to be of the opinion that if the repairs on the bridge will cost \$5000 it would be cheaper in the long run to abandon the present bridge and build a new one straight down from Yakima avenue, which they assert is a better and safer site for a bridge than the present location.

The Local Markets.

There has been little doing in hops during the past week from the fact that the few growers who are still holding on are waiting for the market to reach 30c. Geo. Bosdet, however, is reported to have sold 70 bales to Poole Bros. for 26c last Saturday. Seventeen cents is being offered on contract for 1904 hops and 15c on three year contracts. Less than 600 bales of 1903 hops are still held in growers hands in this county.

Hay, notwithstanding the mixed weather, is still firm at \$10 to \$11 for alfalfa and \$15 to \$16 for timothy.

Potatoes still hold their own at from \$12 to \$13 for the best grade. During the recent mild weather quite a quantity of spuds have been coming in.

Justice Court Items.

Justice Taggard on Thursday fined Ed. Barrett, accused of stealing a coat from the store of L. Blumenthal, and some shirts from Sofin Bros., \$99 and costs.

James Berry, for swiping a box of fish from the N. P. express office, was given a fine of \$40 and costs.

Huntington and Hamilton accused of stealing a coat that hung on the wall of Bert Fletcher's saloon, were given sentences each of \$30 and costs. A man Murray charged with complicity in the same offence was released for want of evidence. All are hobos who probably wished to break into jail.

Two Nuptial Knots Tied.

Justice Taggard Thursday afternoon in his court room united in marriage William R. Colleary and Miss Lizzie Davenport.

The justice was routed out of bed early Friday morning to perform the same service for John T. Johnson and Miss Georgia Gerard. The groom is a well to do young farmer from Chehalis, Wash.

State Press Opinion

People talk to me of big things for Pasco 10 or 15 years in the future. I venture the assertion that within half of ten years there will be a new graveyard in the town, and that from the shores of the unknown a lot of pessimists will get a glimpse of better times here than they are having over there.—Pasco Express.

It is said that the next republican state convention will nominate McBride and adopt a commission plank. What has come over their dreams that the push should decide to do this? It is safe to bet that should such a thing come to pass the push have a cold kick up their sleeve, or they have the ards stacked. Ye gods, think of that rowd passing a commission bill. What kind of a toothless hag would it be?—Waterville Press.

Walla Walla is now making an effort to secure lower freight rates. Last winter many of the citizens advocated the election of a home candidate for the United States senate by the sacrifice of the railway commission bill and all other measures intended to secure lower freight rates. Now in all candor was not the Statesman loyal to home interests when it opposed the sacrifice of the commission bill and lower freight rates for the sake of securing a United States senator acceptable to the railroad lobby?—Walla Walla Statesman.

News comes from Germany that the mule will be replaced as a traction engine by the zebra. This animal is a cross between the horse and the zebra, and it is claimed to have tougher hoofs, greater strength and endurance and as much intelligence as the mule. The Indian government is experimenting with the zebra for mountain artillery transportation.—Seattle Republican.

Patrickhenrywinston is still greatly agitated lest he be compelled to volens to socially recognize the American negro. Don't worry, Pat, it takes two to make a bargain, and the most 'onry nigger in the country wouldn't take you off a Christmas tree.—Seattle Republican.

Judge George W. Belt is the latest democratic gubernatorial possibility from Spokane county. The supply of democratic timber for this place in Spokane county seems almost inexhaustible.—Walla Walla Union.

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THE NEW WOMAN

What She Thinks and Does

It is now just about certain that except in the country and on farms the food of the average American family will ere long be prepared outside of the home. The housekeeping of the future will be nothing like so vexatious as that of the present is. A number of people in Brooklyn are solving the kitchen girl problem by the establishment of an eating club. A building has been rented as a clubhouse. A competent chef and manager takes charge of it at a good salary. He employs waiters and assistant cooks and kitchen help. He also prepares the daily menu, sends it to each household represented in the club and gets that family's order for the day. When the family come to dinner or luncheon or whatever the meal may be it is ready for them. Each family get the best the market affords without the slightest worry, and all cooking is removed out of the home. The waiters are paid better than ordinary ones are, and tipping is absolutely forbidden, as it should be everywhere. Thus each household is able to dispense with at least one servant and get satisfactory meals at reduced cost. There is every reason why the same system should be adopted even in villages. The individual family kitchen and cook are doomed. If housekeeping had kept up with other things in the march of improvements we should long since have had the eating clubhouse, maintained by the co-operation of individual housekeepers. Intelligent women determined to keep good tempered can manage it successfully in the smallest hamlet in this land. The enterprise has been tried sufficiently to insure its success. The only trouble has been that the old woman, undisciplined to steady action, has grown weary of clockwork regularity and has wanted to go somewhere else when her turn to manage came. The new woman is drilled to sustained effort and knows nothing can be achieved without it.

Have you among your acquaintances any of those estimable ladies who make up their minds finally what they are going to do in a given matter, then go all around among friends asking their advice about it? Do you ever do this yourself?

There is no reason why women who enter domestic service should lodge in the homes of their employers. They can and do not in time will have their own homes and rooms where they can go in the evening when their work is done, returning next morning for their regular task. This arrangement will give the hired girl that liberty as a human being which is now denied her and will enable the householder to dispense with one sleeping room. Civilization is certainly coming to this—that all domestic help will be housed in quarters of their own outside their employers' homes.

I am not absolutely certain in my own mind that the female who is nothing but a bundle of irrational emotions, which she allows to govern her, has any immortal soul. One school of philosophers declares that man has no immortality till he grows and nurtures it from the seed.

The object that makes me more weary than almost anything else is the woman who is an emotional fool. Here side by side in a newspaper today I read two items. In one the emotional fool testified in court that the "mystic hypnotic influence" of a man thief had led her to steal and commit various disreputable follies. But she boohooed and blubbered in the court and said, "I can't help loving him, though he has led me into sorrow and disgrace." Hypnotic bosh! No human being can hypnotize a woman unless she lets down the bars of her will. In the second case the girl, the daughter of a sheriff, fell in "love" with a jailbird, let him out of prison and ran away with him, although he would have preferred to go alone. Girls like that ought to be put at hard, regular labor on a diet of bread, beef and beans, all loved to read no novels and made to study mathematics in their spare hours.

It is not necessary for a woman to be fat.

In Kansas the school authorities promulgated the decree that no woman teacher should have a "steady" during school term and that any lady teacher who married during the school year thereby forfeited a part of her salary. This made the schoolmistresses indignant and enlisted with them the sympathies of the women citizens of Kansas. These took vigorous action. They instituted a still hunt political canvass. They quietly put candidates of their own selection in the field for school officers. For these candidates the ladies, keeping their mouths shut as to their plans, worked enthusiastically. There was no great opposition, for the school office incumbents did not know what the women were at. The ladies elected their candidates generally, in some cases turning out of office their own husbands, and the obnoxious regulations against women teachers will be abrogated. Women vote in Kansas.

A lady who belongs to the butterfly stratum of society remarked lately that she feared coeducation would quite annihilate fashionable progress. Let us hope so.

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THE PANAMA TREATY

Will Probably Be Ratified Soon—Teddy a Strenuous Host/Talk of Gen. Miles for President.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9, 1904.

While the attitude of parties in the senate is practically unchanged, it cannot be denied that the earnest agitation of the Panama question tends to strengthen the democratic contention. Last week the ratification of the treaty seemed beyond a doubt; this week it is nearly so certain. The Louisiana and Florida senators may be induced by the action of their legislatures to vote for it, but it is now alleged by New Orleans papers that the Louisiana senators themselves inspired the resolution instructing them how to vote. One or two republicans are reported weakening.

Senator Morgan of Alabama will begin his great speech to day after the morning session. Your correspondent has recently had a conversation with him. He said: "Each day's delay and discussion throw light upon a problem which last week was obscure and make it obvious that the president's precipitate action was imprudent and unprecedented. When it was understood to be Panama or on canal, approval of the treaty grew towards unanimity. But it is different now, for it has come to be plainly understood that the Nicaragua route has been the favorite from the beginning, and that more than \$400,000,000 have been expended on the great Culbraz mountain and nine-tenths of the work is still to be done. The administration's treatment of Colombia, too, is seen to be more and more outrageous. In recognizing Panama, as an independent republic when there had been no revolt whatever except on the part of a dozen reckless adventurers, and in sending ships and landing marines to prevent Colombia from enforcing her own laws and maintaining sovereignty over her own territory we assumed a role which is not justified by any example in history."

Senator Lodge's speech on the 5th in explanation and defense of the president's action concerning Panama gave undeniable satisfaction to republicans and was regarded by them as being cogent and unanswerable. The democrats on the contrary, it seemed laborious and perfunctory and as containing holes in the argument "big enough to drive a menagerie through," as Senator Daniel was heard to remark. Mr. Lodge held and announced in a loud voice and with great vigor, that the president had a perfect right to recognize the independence of any country which had achieved its independence and was capable of defending it. In demonstrating this proposition he spent an hour of valuable time; but as nobody has ever contradicted it, it did not seem a wise expenditure. What the democrats insist upon, of course, is that Panama had not achieved her independence; that she was not capable of defending it against Colombia; and that she would never have thought of asserting it had it not been for encouragement which, explicitly or tacitly, she received from Washington. That is the democratic contention, and for Mr. Lodge to knock over his man of straw does not even help to answer it.

"Paying the piper," has always been considered an important event when the frolic is over. The question which republicans are being asked is, "How are we going to pay Panama from an appropriation which was explicitly made to pay Colombia?" The ratification of the treaty by the senate will not cover this. Will the house be willing to abrogate its rights in the matter and submit to the insertion of another name in the check drawn by it upon the United States treasury? Will it yield to the demands of a co-ordinate branch and surrender its character and its charter, as the British house of commons has done for the first time since Charles I lost his head?

The most striking thing about the New Year reception of the public at the White House was the extraordinary number and vigilance of the police. They were not only there, but they were active. Every man of the 7000 visitors was scrutinized as if he were a possible Teddicide. It made one feel very queerly to be conscious that his hands were looked at by the scores of detectives to see if he carried a hand grenade or a stick of dynamite. Every prudent guest took hold of the lapels of his coat with both hands so as to show that he carried nothing contraband. The visitors were passed between rows of these detectives, and were not allowed to pause for an instant, but were saluted with "Hurry up!" "Don't stop!" "Move on!" as if they were detaining a belated street car. Of old the guests of the president were allowed, and even invited to linger in the East Room at their pleasure, but now they were vigorously pushed along and rigidly steered down stairs and into the street again with a military abruptness and undeviating precision that was almost amusing. It was gratifying to believe that this policy might prevent any more presidential tragedies; but every visitor felt that he was in the grasp of a strenuous hospitality.

Representative Hay's resolution for the investigation of the postoffice department is before congress. It recites as a fact that several republican members are deeply involved in the scandals of the clerkhire and unnecessary buildings.

"The United States is the meanest debtor and the most evading creditor in the world," said Mr. Conkling on an occasion when he was made peculiarly conscious of it. The remark is recalled by the fact that the house committee on war claims has just reported favorably a bill to pay for the Etah, one of the civil war monitors. Another generation may pass before it does.

There is some talk in democratic quarters of General Nelson A. Miles as an available candidate for president. He might make a very strong canvass. He is not a ward healer or a political hustler, and in partisanship he is colorless and unobjectionable to both wings of the party. Neither Bryan or Cleveland caws how he ever voted, or whether he ever voted at all. He has had no legislative experience, but in that respect resembles Harrison, Taylor, Grant and others. They were strangers to party manoeuvres, but they were elected president. Miles could be his own platform; his name would stand for bravery, modesty and justice. Being a warrior, he has opposed all unjust wars and could stand at the head of an anti-war party without his motives being misconstrued. The chance for Miles, of course, lies in a contest in the convention, which might make it necessary to turn a minority candidate.

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DRESS REFORM

It Gains Ground Slowly

AT Ostend, Belgium, is held an annual beauty show of women. Prizes are bestowed not only for comeliness of face and grace of figure, but likewise for tastefulness in dress. The illustration here given shows the two young ladies who won first and second prizes. The one with the dark face and the high crowned black hat was No. 1 in the award. She is a Spanish girl named Carmencita Alvarez. The girl with the flat, light hat won the second prize. She is a French woman, Lydia de Roston. The costumes of the two ladies were especially commended for their artistic beauty. They are, of course, indoor or carriage gowns, not to be worn for walking.

If you notice the two women you will see that neither is pinched in extraordinarily at the waist; neither is the kangaroo back, straight front corset figure emphasized—rather the reverse. It does begin to look as if the dress reform idea, so long hammered at by artists, hygienists, preachers and sensible women, were at last making its way. The horrible high peg heels and unclean, trailing skirts are now never seen upon the street on well dressed women. The comfortable walking shoe and the walking length skirt are the thing. It took quite twenty years of agitation ere women awakened to the harm done to form and garden by the destruction of birds for the adornment of their hats. Then parrots, crows, pheasants and young roosters or whatever they were seemed to disappear suddenly as ornaments for head coverings. Long, beautiful ostrich plumes that may be taken from the bird without destroying its life are the thing. They say that English sparrows stuffed bodies, dyed any color wanted, will be worn also because sparrows are a nuisance anyhow.

It is curious that in Germany women, in France men, are attacking in woman's costume those twin relics of a semibarbarous age, the viselike corset and the long, filth and poison collecting trailing skirt in the street. A famous French writer, M. Marcel-Prevost, takes a hand in the affair by writing in a leading Paris paper a long article demanding for women in the name of the human race a corset that does not confine lungs, heart, stomach or diaphragm and a skirt that does not sweep the streets. M. Marcel-Prevost's paper intensified a discussion already lively in Paris.

If leading French dressmakers, masculine and feminine, really set themselves to the devising of something that will take the place of the corset and at the same time not injure a woman's body the battle will be won for healthful dress. Whatever anybody continues earnestly to try to do will finally be done.

For our bustling, practical age something midway between the ancient Greek draperies that suggest only repose and the long, ugly tight waist of the middle ages, suggesting the days of woman's utter repression, is needed. So far as we have attained in seeking for a perfect feminine costume nothing seems better for a foundation than the American combination undergarment, all in one piece from shoulder to knees for warm weather, from wrist to ankles for cold.

For those supporters some ladies wear braces or suspenders of wide braid over the shoulders, confined by a loose band or belt that passes around the body just below the bust and arms. To this are attached the stocking supporters. For the lower limbs in cold weather either equestrian tights or flannel bloomers are drawn over the combination underwear. These tights or bloomers may be held around the waist by an elastic band run into a case at



PRIZE BEAUTIES.

the top, and that band is really the only one about the waist. If the bloomers are used, they should be made somewhat narrow around the knees by having little gores cut out at the bottom. This is to keep them from being clumsy.

Some support is needed for the bust. It may be usually secured by means of a boned waist or corset cover, the bones being easily removable for washing. One of the best arrangements is to have a corset cover and petticoat cut princess fashion, all in one piece. Different skirts of this kind may be made for different gowns. If this arrangement is not always desirable, a boned waist, cut long and sloping over the hips, may be worn and the outside petticoat attached to the bottom of this by means of buttons or safety pins, the bulkiness of a band around the waist being thus avoided.

MARCIA CAMPBELL.

CLOTHES FOR BOYS.

Appropriate Winter Costumes For the Little Men.

It is rather pleasant to note that the sameness of very small boys' costumes has been broken up a little, and, curiously enough, the latest fancy is the outcome of a set of funny adventures of a mythical little newspaper chap called Buster Brown. We had little Lord Fauntleroy pictures and book and play and boys dressed in that picturesque but exceedingly well hated fashion. I don't think one single boy who had to wear the velvet suit, with its long sash and wide collar and frilled shirt, ever liked it, but the Buster Brown suit has the hearty endorsement of the children, for the original little fellow is so human and so full of the stuff that boys are made of that they even like the suits and don't torment their mothers half so much for long pants.

This Buster Brown suit is really the easiest to make, to put on and off and the roomiest and most comfortable of all the things invented for small chaps of from three to seven years old. The trousers are much like those worn a



CHILDREN'S WINTER COSTUMES.

year ago under the name of Russian, but I can remember them even further ago than that, and then they were called knickerbockers. Their principal point of difference from the usual trousers is that they are large at the knees and loose, and the hem has a strong elastic in it, which draws them up to the knee just below it. Thus there is absolute freedom of motion, a great thing for an active boy. When the weather grows cold a warm pair of leggings can be worn, so that the young man can still be comfortable and free.

There is a strong and warm waist under the blouse to which the trousers are fastened by buttons and over this the famous blouse. This may be of any preferred material, but something that will wear much hard usage is manifestly best. The blouse is simplicity itself, being made to pass over the head, without buttons or other opening except a pocket-like space far enough down in front to allow the young head to pass through. This closes with a fly, and the opening is entirely hid by the Windsor tie. It has a plain band at the neck. The sleeves are in regulation shirt shape, only the bands are made all in one piece instead of having buttons. Indeed the greatest charm about this pretty suit is that there is so little to fix. The loose belt is fastened at the back and drawn through the slides all ready to buckle. The collar is arranged with the tie attached to it and needs but to be buttoned in front. Think of the comfort to the active boy!

Large, round hats are found everywhere that one can find other boys' things, and this peculiar hat seems to belong to this suit. Any other hat might be as good, but probably a mother would find it difficult to convince her offspring of that fact.

A pretty Russian blouse suit for boys from three to seven years is made in almost the same style as the Buster, only the blouse opens diagonally down the entire front and is trimmed with handsome braid. The trousers are the same, but the sleeves are tucked and stitched into shape. Some of these suits intended for cold days have narrow bands of astrakhan down the front. This gives them a very warm and dressy effect. These blouses always have belts, sometimes of patent and sometimes of yellow leather. Felt hats in a wide brimmed shape are preferred. Cheviot, tweed, cloth and fleece backed stuffs, of which there are many, expressly for children's wear, are all used in these and the Buster suits, and the thick ribbed velveta is also very satisfactory, and so are the rough, woolly fabrics, used for women's wear. Dark blue, brown, Russian green, dark red and some mixtures are oftenest seen.

For cold days there are now shown the nattiest of reefers and short box coats for the little men and some long ulsters for very bad weather. There are handsome all wool sweaters which will be proudly worn under a Buster or Russian suit to keep the active little bodies warm as toast when the boys would declare they did not need an overcoat.

There are pretty Tam golf caps, which seem to be well liked among the boys for every day and school, and probably they would be better liked for dress than any other kind of head-gear.

I forgot to mention that the reefer coats and double breasted Russian overcoats for small boys have pockets. Lots of them, but not the inner blouse, which seems a big mistake. This is somewhat rectified by the fine long, wide pockets in the knickerbockers. There are four of them, two in front and two at the rear.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima county.

The City of North Yakima, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John Reis and his wife, Defendants.

The State of Washington to the said John Reis and his wife, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within 60 days from the 5th day of December, 1903, and defend the above entitled action in the above court, and answer the complaint of plaintiff for and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court, and the object of said action is to recover judgment for the special assessment tax and lien against lot seventeen (17) in block thirty-two (32) according to the original plat of the city of North Yakima, for the grading of a street in the city of North Yakima upon which said lot abuts, and for costs in said action.

VISTAL SNYDER, Attorney for plaintiff, Postoffice address, North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington. Dec. 4

Summons.

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON,) ss. COUNTY OF YAKIMA.)

LAURA E. CRAVER, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM CRAVER, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said William Craver, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 26th day of December, 1903, and defend 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 the above entitled court.

The object of the action is to obtain a divorce and the custody and control of Melven A. Craver.

SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington. Dec. 26-7t

Notice of Final Hearing.

In the superior court of the state of Washington for Yakima county.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah W. White, deceased.) Settlement

J. E. Shannon and Guy McL. Richards, the administrators of the above named estate, having filed therein and with the clerk of the said court their final account as such administrators, together with a petition for a distribution of the residue of said estate, and the court having appointed Saturday, January 30th, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the court room in the court house in said county, as the time and place for the settlement of said final account, and the hearing and determination of said petition for distribution, now therefore notice is hereby given that at the court room in the court house at North Yakima, Washington, on January 30th, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the said account will be heard and settled and the said petition heard and determined, and that all persons interested may file their exception with the said court which will be at the time and place aforesaid heard.

J. E. SHANNON, GUY McL. RICHARDS, Administrators

Jan. 2-5t

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Fossett, deceased.) Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons being creditors of the above named Charles F. Fossett, deceased, or having claims against his estate to present their said claims with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Olive M. Fossett, administratrix of the said estate, at the law office of C. E. Woods, in Sunnyside, Washington, being the place where the business of the said estate is transacted, and to present said claims and vouchers within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year from January 2, 1904.

Dated January 2, 1904.

OLIVE M. FOSSETT, Administratrix of the estate of Charles F. Fossett, deceased.

Jan. 2-5t

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of) Notice to James S. Ferson, deceased.) Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons being creditors of the above named James S. Ferson, or having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present their claims, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, E. E. Ferson, administrator of the said estate, at the law office of C. E. Woods, in Sunnyside, Washington, being the place where the business of said estate is transacted, and to present their said claims within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year from January 2, 1904.

Dated January 2, 1904.

E. E. FERSON, Administrator.

Jan. 2-5t

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

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

In the matter of the estate of Jennie J. decessed.

C. G. Fletcher, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having filed with the clerk of the said court his final account as such administrator together with his petition for distribution of the residue of said estate, notice is hereby given that the said court has appointed the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the court room in the court house in said county as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said account and the hearing and disposition of said petition, and that all persons taking exceptions to said account or petition will then and there be heard.

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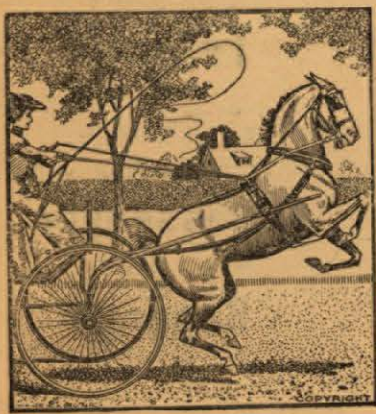
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Local and Personal.

E. A. Mudd of Zillah was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

F. G. Drew visited Seattle this week, leaving Thursday.

L. L. Higgins of Sunnyside was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Pearson is in Centralia this week, visiting her father who is ill.

Owen Jones, the new jeweler, was a Sound visitor the first of the week.

N. R. Sylvester and wife of Kennewick were North Yakima visitors on Tuesday.

The Woodmen of the World are making arrangements to give a calico mask ball Jan. 29.

Fruit Inspector Beck visited Prosser the first of the week for the purpose of inspecting nursery stock.

The annual election of the Yakima Commercial club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, beginning at 7 p. m.

The telephone company is preparing a new directory of North Yakima and other towns in this vicinity.

Fred E. Shaw accompanied by his attorney, I. M. Krutz, visited Goldendale this week, leaving here Monday.

R. N. Harrison accompanied his daughter to Portland Thursday where the young lady will enter St. Helen's hall.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, C. S. D., is billed to deliver a lecture on Christian Science next Monday evening at Larson's theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McLennan, who have been here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Redfield, returned home Thursday.

Harry Moran attended the live stock convention at Portland this week, leaving Tuesday. Dr. Hare was also in attendance from this city.

W. D. Walker, T. R. Fisher and J. E. Merwin returned from a three days' goose hunt in Horse Heaven Tuesday night with 150 fine birds.

William H. Simms and Miss Edith E. Gray, both of this city were married by Rev. F. L. Hayden at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Horsley and sister, Miss Lombard, went to Ellensburg Thursday to witness the production of "Bonnie Briar Bush" by Stoddard and his company, which appeared there that night.

Mrs. John Cleman left here Sunday morning for San Bernardino, Cal., where she expects to spend the rest of the winter with her father, Robert Kershaw. Her brother Ed. Kershaw is also spending the winter at San Bernardino.

A number of the young friends of Ellis Bounds gave that young man a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. Music and dancing were the order of the evening. A most elaborate lunch was served by Mrs. Bounds.

The Yakima County Medical society met at the office of Dr. Gunn Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. Rosser, president; Dr. Gordon, vice president; Dr. Carver, secretary; board of censors, Dr. Frank, Dr. Dulin and Dr. Fletcher.

W. H. Templeton, a contractor and builder from North Yakima, came to Chewelah accompanied by his family on Thursday's train. Mr. Templeton will rent a small house, and if the country suits, will locate permanently.—Chewelah Independent.

Robert E. Strahorn and A. G. Smith of Spokane, representing the new owners of the Yakima Water, Light & Power company, arrived here Tuesday and took formal charge of the plant. Mr. Strahorn is accompanied by his wife. They are guests of the Hotel Yakima.

Eben Newman and his son, Everett, of Phillips, Maine, after spending a month in California, arrived in this city recently where they will spend a few weeks as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Taft, and also the Russell and Webster families of Fruitvale, who are old acquaintances.

Dr. Frederick Rossiter, recently of Evanston, Ill., has concluded to locate in North Yakima and has opened offices in the Yakima National bank building. Dr. Rossiter is a brother-in-law of Rev. A. H. Henry, pastor of the M. E. church and is a graduate of several first class medical colleges.

A farmers' institute will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16, 17, and 18. A committee of the Horticultural union have the arrangements in charge. A corps of the best agricultural lecturers in the state, principally from the Pullman college, will be here.

Mrs. A. M. Graham, returned from an extended trip with friends and relatives at North Yakima last Thursday. She informs us that she will shortly move to that county to reside. Her many friends will be sorry to see her go but what is Bickleton's loss is Yakima's gain.—Bickleton News.

The annual meeting of the Yakima Valley Canal company was held Monday afternoon. A. S. Congdon, Edward Whitson, George Bosdet, T. Weisberger

and John Kelly were elected directors. The executive officers of the company will be elected at the meeting of the board of directors to be held Jan. 21.

G. H. Plummer, connected with the land department of the Northern Pacific, was in the city this week engaged in the matter of securing some necessary data regarding the right-of-way for the extension of the Kiona ditch, which it is understood the Northern Pacific Irrigation company purpose doing this spring.

Walter J. Reed has laid out a piece of property west of Cle Elum and will divide it up into lots for residence purposes. Cle Elum is a rapidly growing town and the necessity for more room on which to build is becoming more apparent every day. The new addition will be a very desirable site for homes.—Roslyn Miner.

Roslyn's crack bowling team, consisting of five young men, came down here last Saturday to show a scrub team of this city how to bowl. The result was somewhat different from what they anticipated and the 'coal diggers' went home the next day somewhat crestfallen. The score stood 19,86 for North Yakima and 17-50 for Roslyn.

The local lodge A. O. U. W., Monday evening installed the following officers: Past master, John Tyler; master workman, Milton S. Liggett; foreman, Ernest Hamilton; overseer, H. D. Winchester; recorder, Frank M. Spain; financier, G. N. Tuesley; receiver, Sam Arndt; guide, G. W. Bowlin; inside watchman, Clyde W. Marks; outside watchman, Henry Welsh.

The Spokane Chronicle of recent date says: "Fred Miller, the well known attorney and democrat, is considered as a possible candidate for the legislature from the sixth legislative district. Mr. Miller is a member of the firm of Robertson, Miller & Rosenhaupt, and though he has not announced himself a candidate, it is thought that he will enter the race when the time comes."

J. F. McNaught, the railroad promoter was in the city for a few hours Tuesday. To the Democrat scribe at the station M. McNaught said: "I have been dodging the reporters. I have nothing to say for publication, further than that I am going to build that road to Sunnyside. Your people probably won't believe it and I don't wonder at it; but I will build that road, just the same."

Death of A. J. Lewis.

Andrew Jackson Lewis, the well known old pioneer of Yakima county, and republican war horse, died at his home in the Cowiche valley last Monday, January 11, aged 72 years, 9 months and 3 days. Mr. Lewis had been in failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of death is said to have been pneumonia. The funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday, with interment in Tahoma cemetery.

Mr. Lewis crossed the plains to Oregon in 1865, making the journey with an ox team. In 1871 he came with his family to this county locating a homestead in the Cowiche where he had ever since continued to reside.

Deceased leaves a widow and seven children, as follows: Grant and Sherman, Mrs. Laura Fowler, Mrs. Delia Austin, Mrs. Lola La Farge, Mrs. Florence Tolbert, all of the Cowiche and Mrs. Alta Clancy of The Dalles, Or. Mr. Lewis is survived by a brother, B. W. Lewis and two sisters, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Stevenson, who reside in the Cowiche.

Washington for 1903.

The West Coast Trade in its twelfth annual number presents the following statistics for the state of Washington for the year 1903:

Wheat crop, 20,000,000 bushels; value, \$15,000,000. Other grains, 14,050,000 bushels; value \$6,680,000. Hay and forage product, \$9,000,000. Fruit yield, \$6,000,000. Hop crop, 34,964 bales; value, \$1,400,000. Dairy and creamery product, \$6,000,000. Aggregate value farm product, \$56,853,000. Lumber cut, 2,000,000,000; value, \$20,000,000. Shingles, 7,000,000,000; value, \$11,000,000. Products of forestry, \$35,000,000. Salmon pack, 515,000 cases; value \$2,575,000. Total fisheries product, \$4,943,000. Coal mined, 3,125,000 tons; value, \$10,150,000. Farm, forest, fish and mined products, \$106,928,000. Flour manufacture, 3,000,000 barrels; value \$10,000,000. Lumber exports, foreign, 251,378,000 feet. Coastwise exports, foreign, 251,378,000 feet. Rail shipments east, 663,728,000 feet. Shingle shipments by rail, 6,169,320,000. Cars lumber and singles shipped 82,000. Flour exports, total, \$28,138,735. Direct foreign imports, \$12,264,659. Foreign commerce, \$40,403,394. Vessels entered foreign, 1933, tonnage, \$1,348,898. Clearance foreign, 2068; tonnage, \$1,333,386.

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Mr. John Sawbridge has been out because of sickness.

Viola Mueller returned this morning from her vacation which she spent in Ellensburg.

Miss Meta and Soren Matsen have taken up their work again after the holiday vacation.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. Joe Clift who has been absent the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. Matterson, who holds a complete commercial scholarship is ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

School opened January 4th after a brief vacation. All were glad to take up their work once more, proving that industry is preferable to idleness.

Mr. John Sanger visited at Sunnyside and neighboring places on business during the holidays, returning to school last Monday and was recalled to Sunnyside last Saturday.

Quite a number of new students have been enrolled. Day school—Misses Nora and Mattie Prebble and Miss Young in the shorthand department; Mr. Quesnell in the commercial department. Evening school—Mrs. Brown, Miss Erin Lynch, Miss Katie and John Lynch, shorthand. Mr. Wise and Mr. Farrell are back after being out for some time.

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