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WE HAVE heard a great deal during the last few months about the great popularity, particularly on this coast, of the war of subjugation and extermination that is going on in the Philippines. It has been generally assumed by the "expansionist" press that the war was more popular in the Pacific states than elsewhere, for the selfish reason that our trade with the Orient would be greatly augmented by its successful prosecution; but the experience during the past five or six weeks of the military officials who are endeavoring to recruit the new 35th regiment in the three Pacific states, seems to give the lie to such statements, for out of a population of nearly two and one-half millions to draw upon, only about one-half of the regiment has yet been raised. "Expansionists" are prolific with excuses for this condition of affairs, chief among which is that laboring men are now so well paid that they refuse to enlist for such a paltry consideration as \$16 per month. Such a reason is specious and puerile and a slander on the patriotism of the American people. If this country was engaged in other than a war of conquest upon a weak and unoffending people, if it were threatened by invasion by the army or navy of any first or second class power, the government would unquestionably be overwhelmed with applicants to enlist. The "expansionists" know this to be true, for they saw the truth of it but little more than a year ago when the conscience of the nation was aroused in our war with Spain. As the Tacoma News well says: "The martial spirit of the people is not dead, but it cannot be awakened in a cause they instinctively know to be unjust and oppressive of the liberty of others. The administration can depart from American traditions as much as it likes, but the great mass of the people—the reflecting, intelligent, producing class, will not follow it in its career of madness."

THE editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Republic, grows facetious over a slight reference in these columns to his democracy, or rather his present lack of it. The incident seems to have been of great use to our genial friend, the Colonel, inasmuch as he seized upon it with avidity using our words as a text for a long sermon addressed presumably to the "doubting Thomases" among his new constituency, who are prone to look with a suspicious eye on new brands of republicanism. Colonel Robertson, especially while engaged

in anathematizing his former political associates, swings a pen sharper than a locust thorn, but alas! his logic is weak and unconvincing. He says: "Time was when we believed there was but one kind of democratic doctrine, and that was good for the soul and mind of man." It may well be inferred from such language that the Colonel was proud to call himself a democrat then. But hark, ye of little faith, for he says in the same breath: "We have given up our seat in the democratic council chamber. We have gone outside and kicked ourself. We have put on sackcloth. We have repented and done penance. We have eaten fatted calf. We have taken an oath never to be caught in bad company again." Of whom was the distinguished Colonel ashamed? For what did he do penance? Did his association with gold democrats bring this humiliating disgrace upon him? Did the taste of the "fatted calf" of which he ate, help him to make up his mind that democracy is disreputable, that McKinley is the anointed of the Lord and Mark Hanna his prophet? Has our gifted brother yet reconciled his conscience with the assumption that "the foreigner pays the tax?" If not, how can he preach the new gospel successfully? In his feverish desire to shake off the old and placate his new associates, the Colonel seems to have fallen into a pit of his own digging. Help him out, somebody!

THERE is no mistaking the significance of events in the Philippines, says the Oregonian in its usual fault-finding mood. "The insurrection is growing. Hitherto confined to the island of Luzon, it has now extended to Cebu and Negros and new and effective forces are flocking to its standard." The "Thunderer" then in a lugubrious wail laments the now patent fact that it will take at the least calculation 100,000 men to establish and maintain the authority of the United States in the islands, which means the expenditure not only of much good American blood, but millions upon millions of treasure as well. The Portland paper then turns upon the McKinley administration, for which it has conceived a violent dislike, and rends it for its incompetency in dealing with the situation, intimating broadly that the management of the campaign in Luzon has been made subservient to the necessities of McKinley politics at home. While Editor Scott's brutal frankness in dealing with the administration is somewhat edifying to anti-imperialists, it no doubt sets many of them to wondering, at each fresh onslaught, how much of the editorial bile is due to mismanagement in the war and how much to alleged mismanagement in the distribution of "loaves and fishes" in Col. Scott's own bailiwick of Oregon. The suspicion is growing that the failure of the Scott "push" in the land of "Webfoot" to secure fat federal places has much to do with the failure of the campaign in Luzon, from that newspaper's standpoint. At any rate Col. Scott

ought not to be kicking so hard and so continuously about the conduct of the war, for it was the constant raving of such blatant imperialists as he that constrained our vacillating president to make such a radical departure from the established principles of the government of the United States.

MANY of the goldbug, imperialistic organs, among which are several in our own state, are devoting much energy and a great deal of space both in their editorial and news columns to democratic party politics. They are constantly conjuring up fairy tales, generally quoting some renegade democrat to the effect that Bryan and the great principles for which he stands, are politically dead. They are constantly asserting, in their parrot-fashion, that he is losing control over the organization, of which he is the acknowledged chief, and that party leaders are anxious to overthrow him. The evident intent of all this lying and wholesale misrepresentation of the peerless leader is to weaken him in the affections of the people, but it will fail in its purpose. The common people understand the animus of these attacks of the McHanna organs. They feel and know that they are instigated from a common center, and that that center is Mark Hanna's literary bureau. The one thing regarding the matter about which they feel the most curiosity, is as to the amount of compensation that these dirt-mongers receive for their dirty work.

THE consensus of opinion among Yakima people generally seems to be that THE DEMOCRAT has put its two local contemporaries "in the hole," so to speak, in the treatment of the Sunnyside canal troubles. At any rate this paper has received considerable hearty commendation during the past week for the fair and impartial stand we have taken with reference to all interests as well as the vigorous manner in which we repelled the attack on Yakima as the great irrigation center of the Northwest. Our contemporaries are left to eat their unpalatable dish of crow in silence and square themselves, as best they can, with an outraged constituency.

AN INTERVIEW with Judge Allen, receiver of the Yakima Investment Co., anent the Sunnyside troubles, which we commend to our readers for careful perusal, appears in this issue. The receiver is a gentleman widely known in this state on account of his reputation for integrity and square dealing and his statement of the case will command attention.

State News Items.

A number of Chinamen were ordered deported by Judge Hanford at Seattle last week.

The Spokane city council have let a contract for the paving of a number of the principal streets with asphalt.

Edward Warren a Spokane plumber has fallen heir to a large estate by the death of a relative in San Francisco.

Robert Getz, while sinking a well on his place near Chehalis, struck a vein of white clay, which is believed to be kaolin.

Plenty of hop pickers are reported in the Puyallup and White river valleys. Picking will not it is said commence before Sep. 12 to 15th.

Johnson Nickeus, mayor of Tacoma, has been indicted by the grand jury of Pierce county for soliciting a bribe from representatives of the Wright estate.

Sheriff Speck, of Spokane, has resigned his office, giving as a reason that it forced him to neglect his private business. Deputy Cole has been elected to fill his place.

Marine diver Wm. Baldwin of Seattle, was drowned in Tacoma harbor on the 18th, while working under 198 feet of water on the submerged vessel "Andelana."

Ingersoll's "Treason."

The bosom of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was "a hotbed of treason." The most eloquent of all republicans said a short time before his death: "War with Spain, for which the volunteer took up arms, has long since ended. Congress has not declared war against the Filipinos nor voted money to carry on a foreign war of conquest. Then why this thunder of guns, the flying thunderbolts of hell, and these new-made graves as numberless as the stars? Our arms are not adding glory to the flag, but instead are staining that starry emblem of freedom with the blood and tears of a people fighting for the rights of self-government. The soldier is not to blame. It has always been considered a glorious thing to die fighting for truth, liberty and eternal right. But when one falls in the Philippine war there burns no halo of glory above his dust, but his sad, untimely, uncalled-for death causes tears to moisten the eyes of every patriot in the land. Therefore, when he falls in such a war his bier should be draped in the deepest mourning and drenched with the tears of his fellow countrymen." This is a case in which Col. Ingersoll combined truth with eloquence.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Woman's Ways.

A woman's lips are the rose and her tongue is the thorn.

The up-to-date woman is never up to date with her age.

You can never tell what a woman or a jury is going to do.

Woman is a lovely dream—and dreams invariably go by contraries.

One touch of the Milliners fingers makes the whole feminine world akin.

When woman get her rights she will be man's equal instead of his boss.

The only way to successfully argue with a woman is to keep silent.

Man is a slave to the almighty dollar and woman to the 98 cent bargain counter.

Elegant in design, superior in quality, low in price are the Studebaker manufactures. Schorn has them.

Late General News.

Twenty-five miners were killed by an explosion at Glamorganshire, Wales, on the 18th.

The war department has chartered a large number of transports to be in readiness to carry troops to Manila by Sept. 25th.

The prizefight between "Kid" McCoy and James McCormack at Chicago on the 18th resulted in the crushing defeat of the former pugilist in the first round.

The Colorado regiment from the Philippines was landed from the transport "Warren" at San Francisco on the 18th. They were given a grand reception.

The Wellman Arctic exploration party have landed at Tromsø, Norway, after an absence of two years. The party discovered a number of new islands in the Polar sea.

An engagement is reported to have taken place on the 19th, between American troops and an armed band on the island of Negros, in which 19 of the latter were killed.

The democratic state convention of Iowa nominated a full state ticket which was subsequently endorsed by the populists. The platform declares emphatically against expansion.

Why Blithen Changed His Mind.

Recently Col. Blithen of the Seattle Times went to Chicago to see Col. Bryan and have the latter change his Philippine policy. Mr. Doodley, who was not far off reports the meeting between these two giants as follows:

"Jawn," said Mr. Dooley, as he filled his pipe, "Jawn, I see that Col. Awliden Jay Blithen, of Washunton, cawled on Col. Bryan last wake. Jawn, that man Blithen, is a wonder, and no mistake. He walked right up to Col. Bryan's house and rang the bell.

"Col. Bryan was aitin' his dinner an' he kem to the dure in his shurt sleeves. 'Is this Col. Bryan?' said the mon from Washunton.

"It are' said the colonel, 'and is this Col. Blithen?' said Bryan.

"Right agin' sez Blithen.

"Come rite in,' said Bryan, 'an' sit down and have some baked banes.' You know, Jawn, that Bryan always aates banes t'ree toimes a day.

"'Will yez have a pickle?' sez Col. Bryan.

"'I will,' sez Blithen.

"'I've kem to tell yez,' sez Blithen, 'what I t'ink about expansion.'

"'I dont give a dom,' sez Bryan.

"'But I want yez to,' sez Blithen.

"'It ain't what yez t'ink,' says Col. Bryan, 'it's what I t'inks,' says Bryan.

"'Hev some more banes,' sez Bryan.

"'How about free silver?' sez Col. Blithen.

"'It's all rite,' sez Bryan.

"'I don't t'ink so,' sez Blithen.

"'Will, then, don't t'ink,' sez Col. Bryan.

"'I won't,' sez Blithen.

"'Yez can't,' sez Bryan.

"'Shut up, says Mr. Bryan, 'or I'll mash yer head.'

"'An'thin Jawn, they ate banes an' they tarked, and they chawed, and when they got through Bryan thought the same that Blithen did, for Blithen had changed his moind.—Exchange.

Roosevelt The Tax Dodger.

Roosevelt is brilliant, talented, erratic and spectacular. He is an aristocrat and a tax dodger. His ambition for office and honors knows no bounds. He went into the war with Spain to make capital to serve his political ends, and in order to attract to himself national attention he decided to gather together a famous band of hardy cowboys and to rivet the attention of the country upon himself by having his command known by a name that would strike terror to the heart of the timid Spaniard and sound well in history. He secured his command and went to the front and instantly secured fame by leading his men into ambush where they would have been slaughtered and New York deprived of its picturesque governor had they not been fortunately rescued by a colored regiment. Many of his comrades fell, but the gallant leader of the Rough Riders was spared to face the foe again and to demonstrate that although he lacked judgement he yet was not a coward. He made a foolhardy and unnecessary rush in front of his troops at the battle of San Juan hill, and upon this feat he now relies to gather in the votes of the multitude who admire mere awkward physical courage.

Roosevelt is not a fool, but he is an arrant demagogue. No one realizes better than he the indefensible position of the administration in the Philippines; hence his cunning in distorting the defense of their homes and liberties by the Filipinos as an attack upon us by "armed savagery." He then dispenses with the lofty ideals of our national life by referring to the danger of indulging in sentiment, and then turns to and appeals to the lowest sentiment, that of the bully who when he once starts a fight must continue it to the end whether right or wrong.

No man in the United States would in more eloquent and glowing terms depict the abominations and horrors of our war of conquest, or more valaintly defend American ideals if Governor Roosevelt thought that course promised him the realization of his ambition. But his party is in the hands of those who want a standing army. He clearly sees that the paramount issue with the money kings and trusts is a standing army, and he therefore puts in his bid for their support on that issue.—National Watchman.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Louis O. Janeck, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

For a good and cheap family flour use the BLUE BELL.

Our assortment of cakes and crackers is fresh. Kinsey & Co.

Take a look the carload of brand new Studebaker buggies, carriages surries and spring wagons just arrived at Schorn's.

Why Perspire?

When by going to the
MIKADO
you can cool off by taking
some of their
Ice Cream or Soda Water?

**When in Yakima
Stop at**
**THE GUILLAND
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The Best \$1.00 a day Hotel
In Central Washington.
Newly fitted and furnished
throughout.
Board and room, \$5.00 per
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The favorite stopping place
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H. A. SMULL, Propr.

GEO. DONALD, Pres.
H. K. SINCLAIR, Vice Pres.
J. D. CORNETT, Cashier.
FRANK BARTHOLET, Ass't Cashier.

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YAKIMA
NATIONAL
BANK.**

Does a general
banking business.
Foreign and
Domestic Exchange.
Safety Deposit
Boxes for rent.
Surplus and
undivided profits,
\$25,000.

Capital, - - \$50,000
North Yakima, Wash.

**O. K.
Livery and Feed
STABLE.**

Having purchased from A. J. Shaw the stock and good will of this barn and added to it several

Fine Driving Horses

And brand new rigs, I would respectfully solicit a fair share of the public patronage.

M. B. MURCHIE.

Wanted--Station Men,

Subcontractors, laborers, teams, for work on Palmer cut-off railroad, near Seattle. Wages: Teams, \$4 a day; men, \$2; station work, 17 to 22 cents a yard. H. C. HENRY & CO., Seattle, Wash.

Toads Are Moving North.

A Blencoe, Iowa, dispatch says: For more than a week there has been an army of small toads going directly north past this point. Following the gravel roadbed of the Sioux City & Pacific railway, they move night and day and stay on the right of way.

The migrants vary little in size, being about as large as a walnut. Each toad jumps twice or three times, then rests from three to five seconds and repeats.

This army extends for several miles in an unbroken column. It is under constant marching orders and numbers millions. On the highway the toads are also moving east and west from the fields, but at the first north and south road they all go north; the greater body is upon the railway.

They come from the water pools south some five miles at the sand hills, near the Sioux river, but where they are going and why so energetically pushing forward double quick to the north, cannot be surmised.

No Easy Task.

Members of the Nebraska regiment now in San Francisco say that about all the fighting that has been done in the Philippines will have to be done over again. This regiment has done a great deal of hard work, and the officers agree in the statement that another month would have practically wiped the regiment out of existence, as the men no longer had vitality enough to resist disease, and were in a low mental as well as physical state and anxious to get out of the country. One man re-enlisted. Gen. Otis is not popular with the regiment. In an interview Lieut. Colonel Eager said,

"The war is no nearer a close than when Wm. Grayson fired the first shot at Manila, Feb. 4. The Filipinos show no sign of yielding. Minandano was abandoned by Spain except for a few garrisons after years of fighting to reduce the natives to subjection. The people are even more warlike than the Tagalos and the Lord only knows what will happen when the United States tackles them."—Walla Walla Argus.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.	
Steer Beef	\$3 25@3 50
Cow Beef	2 75@3 00
Veal, dressed	7c
Hogs, dressed	\$4 50
Mutton, prime	3c
POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens, per doz.	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live	10c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, blue stem	50
Wheat, club	47
Oats, per ton, new	\$20 00
Barley, per ton	\$13 00
Corn, per bu.	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack	85
Blue Bell, per sack	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	75
Whole wheat flour	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$9 00@10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$5 50@6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$7 00
PRODUCE.	
Butter, ranch, per roll	35@40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	50c
Cheese, native	17c
Eggs, per doz	20c
Wool, per lb.	8@11c
Cabbage	12@15c
Hops	12@15c
New Apples, per lb.	15c
Blackberries, per crate	\$1 50
New Potatoes, per ton	\$16
Peaches, per box	35@60c

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the board of school directors of district no. 7, will receive bids for the erection and construction of a one-story frame school building situated opposite south-west corner of the state fair grounds, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount to be forfeited to the school district in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be in the hands of the clerk on or before the 5th. of September.

By order of the board.

LUCY NICHOLS,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 282.

An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement and for the collection of such assessment.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore, by resolution duly passed, declared its intention to improve certain streets in the city of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, by the construction of a sidewalk thereon, which resolution was duly published as by law required; and whereas, the owners of more than one-half of the front feet of the property affected by said proposed improvement have not filed a protest against the same, as provided by law and said resolution, and the time for filing such has expired; and whereas, the city council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and improvement; Now, therefore,

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefited, a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 11, is hereby established and created, including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in and of block No. 110; and fractional lots 1, 2 and 3, and lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 111, in Huson's addition to the city of North Yakima, Washington; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 112; all of said lots and blocks being in accordance with the plat of said city, and the said addition thereto, as the same appears on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, Washington.

SEC. 2. That the west side of Sixth street in said city be improved by the construction of a sidewalk in front of said lots and land, between the southeast corner of lot No. 8 block No. 110 and the southeast corner of lot No. 1, block No. 112, according to said plat and that said sidewalk be constructed in the following manner, to-wit: Said sidewalk shall be eight feet in width and be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide and eight feet long, resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, and be laid on the same grade as now located and marked out by the grade stakes and notes of the city engineer. All material used to be good No. 1 common fir lumber.

SEC. 3. That the cost and expense of the construction of said sidewalk shall be taxed and assessed upon all the property in the local improvement district established by section 1 of this ordinance, which costs shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of said lots and lands fronting upon said sidewalk and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk, provided that the expense of constructing said sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another, and of street crossings, shall be paid by the city of North Yakima.

SEC. 4. That the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, are hereby constituted a board of assessors for the purpose of assessing the cost and expense of construction of said sidewalk on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereby established.

SEC. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of said sidewalk when constructed, by the city council or its authority, it shall be the duty of the committee on streets and ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of constructing said sidewalk upon all the property in the local improvement district herein established in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots fronting on said sidewalk and included in said local improvement district, and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk. Provided that the expense of constructing said sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another, and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said committee on streets and ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not, to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and in making such assessment the decision of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

SEC. 7. On the completion of said assessment roll said committee shall forthwith file the same with the city clerk, and thereupon said city clerk shall cause the same to be published for two weeks in the newspaper doing the city advertising, together with a notice that said assessment roll is on file in his office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that at the first regular meeting of the Council after such last publication to be held on a day and hour to be named in said notice, any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same. The Council at the time and place designated in said notice may amend and revise said list if necessary to render the same fair and equitable, and may raise the assessment without further notice than herein provided and may adjourn from time to time until the work of amendment and revision is completed.

SEC. 8. The City Clerk shall note on said assessment roll opposite each description any change or amendment made by the City Council in such assessment and shall

thereupon deliver to the City Treasurer a certified copy of said assessment roll as revised or amended by the City Council.

SEC. 9. Upon the receipt of such assessment roll it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks, that a certified copy of said assessment roll is in his custody and that unless such assessments are paid to said city treasurer within 30 days from the first publication of said notice, the same will be delinquent and collected according to law.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council to be held after such assessment becomes delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessment has been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, together with a description of the lots or lands upon which said assessments are delinquent included in the said local improvement district together with the names of the owners, if known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of said assessment upon the lots or lands in said local improvement district against which the assessments have not been paid.

SEC. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 11 Fund" and the same shall be applied in payment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any moneys in said fund in the order of the issuance of said warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made, if not paid in full.

SEC. 12. As soon as said sidewalk is completed and accepted by the city it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor payable out of the special fund created by Section 11 of this ordinance for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no manner liable for the payment of said warrants if it uses due diligence in collecting the assessments properly applicable to the payment of the same, and at the time of issuing the foregoing warrants the Mayor and Clerk shall also issue a warrant, payable out of the current expense fund, for that portion of the cost of said improvement chargeable to the city under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 13. All assessments levied under the provisions of this ordinance shall bear interest from and after the same become delinquent at the same rate as general municipal taxes.

Passed the Council August 1, 1899.

Approved August 21, 1899.

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

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for grading the east side of Natches avenue between Spruce and D streets, and the west side of said avenue between D street and Yakima avenue, all of said streets and avenues being in accordance with the plat of said city now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington, said avenue to be graded to a uniform grade by using the dirt material to be found on the said Natches avenue with the additional borrow of 140 feet at the intersection with Chestnut street and 200 feet joining on Spruce street.

Said contract to be let on the basis that the cuts on said grade, in addition to said borrow, will make all fills.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, on the 4th day of September, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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

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

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 22d day of August, 1899.

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

The board of directors of school district No. 7, Yakima county, will receive sealed bids for the construction and erection of a two-story brick and stone addition to the public school building situated in the city of North Yakima, state of Washington, and known as the Columbia school building. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to school district in case of failure of successful bidder to enter into contract.

All bids must be in the hands of clerk prior to August 30, 1899.

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

By order of the Board of Directors,
LUCY NICHOLS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Sixth street in said city between the southeast corner of lot No. 8, in and of block No. 110 and the southeast corner of block No. 112, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said city on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and to be laid with planks two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long and surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk to be firmly braced and supported and laid in a good workmanlike manner, on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and blocks as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of the survey thereof on file in the office of the city clerk; all material used shall be good common fir lumber. The contractor shall perform all labor and furnish all material.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened on the 4th day of September, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer as security that such bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved surety as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

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

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., August 22, 1899.

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of North Yakima, that said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Ahtanum avenue in said city by grading the said avenue between West D street and West Spruce street in said city in front of blocks 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 228 and 227. All of said streets and blocks being in accordance with the plat of said city now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said avenue to be graded to the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands hereinafter described as the same appears from the grade stakes of the city engineer.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$1,000; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said avenue, and included within the following assessment district, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 207; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 208; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 209; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 210; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 211; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 212; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 213; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 233; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 232; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 231; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 230; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 229; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 228; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 227; all of said lots and blocks being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of North Yakima at any time before the 4th day of September, 1899.

That the city clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Passed the council August 9, 1899.

Approved August 9, 1899.

O. A. FECHTER,
Mayor.

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of North Yakima, that the city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Yakima avenue in said city by grading said avenue from the west side of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's railroad, where said railway crosses said avenue to Kittitas avenue, in said city, in front of blocks No. 210, 230, 250, 251, 231 and 211. All of said lots and lands being in accordance with the plat of said city now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said avenue to be graded to the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands hereinafter described as the same appears from the stakes of the city engineer.

The estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$600; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said avenue and included in the following assessment district, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 210; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 230; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 250; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 251; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 231; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 211.

All of said lots and lands being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of North Yakima, at any time before the 4th day of September, 1899.

Passed the council August 9, 1899.

Approved August 9, 1899.

O. A. FECHTER,
Mayor.

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

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PERSONAL

J. W. Cox, of Cle Elum, was in town Monday.

Dr. Stephenson visited Cle-Elum on Tuesday.

J. W. Draper, of Tacoma, was in the city on Thursday.

Dr. Dulin, of Prosser, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Hon. H. D. Jory, of Sunnyside, was a city visitor on Wednesday.

W. D. Walker left for a trip to the Sound on Wednesday morning.

E. J. Jaeger, the "mayor of Zillah," was a business visitor on Tuesday.

W. J. Roaf and family have returned from their outing at Soda Springs.

Mrs. P. A. Bounds and son Irvy, returned Sunday night from the Sound.

W. L. Steinweg returned Tuesday night from his vacation trip to Alaska.

W. N. Granger, of Zillah, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Landlord Griffin, of the Hotel Yakima has returned from his visit to Whatcom.

Mrs. F. J. Lynch returned home from her visit to the Sound on Tuesday night.

Prof. McBride was on the streets again this week after a severe illness of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conolly left on Wednesday for a two weeks tour of the Sound.

Receiver Joseph Allen of the Yakima Investment Co., returned from Spokane Monday night.

W. A. Bell and family returned home on Saturday evening from their outing at Soda Springs.

Tobias Beckner, the well known Mabton merchant, was doing business in the city on Saturday.

Banker Geo. Donald started for the Sound on Saturday intending to go east via the C. P. road.

Miss Grace Bunnell returned the first of the week from a months visit with relatives in Seattle.

H. B. Scudder and family returned home Wednesday night from their summer outing at Westport.

Miss Mary Cherry, daughter of T. G. Cherry, of the Selah, is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Rinehart of "The Wonder" store, has returned from a visit to her parents in Wallawa county, Oregon.

Irwin Myers formerly a resident of Sunnyside, but now of Spokane, was a guest of the Bartholet on Saturday.

A. Holstein, of the Selah valley returned on Monday from a three weeks visit to relatives at St. Paul, Minn.

Marshal A. G. McNeil was up from Prosser on Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin the late Jennie McNeil.

A. E. Erickson the good natured shoemaker on the Avenue, has returned to his bench after a vacation spent on the Wenas.

Alex Miller returned Sunday night from his brief vacation at the seaside. His family will remain for about a week longer.

Al Struben returned from a several days fishing trip up the Abtanum on Monday, highly pleased with his luck as a nimrod.

Jasper Mikkelsen left on Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of securing relief from a long continued attack of rheumatism.

G. A. Graham returned from the coast Sunday night, bringing home his wife and daughter who have been spending the summer at Westport.

Herbert Osburne of Co. E, who has been in the hospital at San Francisco for the past month, is expected home now any day by his anxious relatives.

G. C. Wallace returned home on Sunday night after a six weeks absence in which he combined business and pleasure in the states of Colorado and Michigan.

Mrs. Geo. T. Baker and two children, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. Dingle and other relatives here, departed on Tuesday night for her home in Joplin, Mo.

H. W. and W. H. Wheeler father and brother of Frank Wheeler who have been the guests of that gentleman for several weeks, departed on Wednesday night for their home in New York City.

P. T. Contine is daily looking for the arrival of his two brothers-in-law from West Superior, Wis., who with their families contemplate making this locality their future home.

Dr. Dulin, Dr. Frank Lemon and John Kingsbury, returned home Tuesday evening from a 10 days outing on Bumping river. They report having had an enjoyable trip in spite of the inclement weather.

A. L. Aikins, E. J. Hamacher and Mr. Fulton who has been the guest of the former gentleman for some time, left on Tuesday by team for the Chelan county, intending to spend a few weeks in hunting and fishing.

Prof. St. John left on Wednesday night for Seattle for the purpose of securing a residence as convenient as possible to the University which will be the scene of his future labors. Mrs. St. John will follow him in a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Tinkham, of Baraboo, Wisconsin, arrived in the city last week and is the guest of Earl Peck and wife. Mrs. Tinkham and her husband own a handsome ranch on the Natches adjoining that of Mr. Peck, which they expect to eventually make their home.

Attorney Vestal Snyder returned home Monday night from the Sound and Portland. He states that it rained so continuously while there that he got disgusted. Mrs. Snyder and children will remain in the "Webfoot" capital a week longer.

Hon. Byron Daniels, of Vancouver, a member of the last legislature, stopped off on Wednesday to spend the day with Hon. Edward Whitson. The bond of friendship established between the two gentlemen began several years ago, when they were seat-mates in the legislature.

Lieut. Maceo, the young Cuban who spent the most of last week here, left for Spokane on Friday night after lecturing to a small audience at the M. E. church. He was taken under the protecting wing of the "Majestic Steel Range" man who promised to introduce the distinguished young man properly to the people of the Falls city.

The party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lynch, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Steinman, of Fort Simcoe, W. H. Hare of "Coyote ranch" and E. M. Reed of this city returned home on Wednesday from their three weeks outing near the foot of Mt. Adams. They report a most enjoyable trip although the trail for a portion of the way was a most difficult one to travel.

Col. J. G. Boyle the well known editor of the Herald, is feeling unusually good natured this week over the arrival at his home on Tuesday night of a new son and heir—making the tenth in the household. Inasmuch as the Colonel already has a son who is named in honor of the greatest living American statesman—Wm. Jennings Bryan, it is assumed that he will now name the last in honor of the greatest living expansionist—Wm. McKinley. If such is the case, it is to be hoped that the youngster will grow up a good man, despite the handicap he must assume with such a name.

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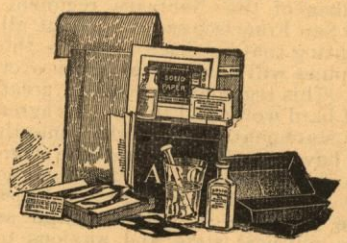
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RECEIVER ALLEN TALKS.

A Plain Statement of Facts Concerning the Sunnyside Canal.

Joseph S. Allen, receiver of the Yakima Investment company was seen relative to affairs of the enterprise generally, and particularly as to the dispatches that have been sent out from North Yakima charging that the Dunkards have been unable to obtain water enough for their crops, and that they had warned 100 families to keep out of the country until an adequate supply of water is assured. Mr. Allen said that he regarded these reports as very mischievous and calculated to do great harm.

"I believe that these reports were circulated for a purpose that is but little short of criminal," he said. "There is no way in which the people of the Sunnyside country could be so much injured as by the circulation broadcast of slanderous statements of this kind. It is a direct blow at the private interest and at the property of every person in that country, and for that matter in the whole county. The people who started this report have put it beyond their power to undo the mischief which it will cause. It will go into every newspaper in the country and be used in every way to keep settlers away from this section."

The reporter: I understand the Dunkards deny the responsibility for these reports, and in fact say they are untrue, that the receiver and manager have done everything in their power, but that under the system of water delivery used it is impossible to get sufficient water.

Answer—The fact is there are but a handful of Dunkards: seven or eight families. Let me explain several matters and then I can answer the question. In the first place H. M. Lichty and S. J. Harrison, whose names appear prominently in this matter, together with C. Rowland, are engaged by the Northern Pacific to work up immigration to the Sunnyside among the Dunkards in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. The Northern Pacific is employed as general agents to secure and bring settlers to the country, and these people act under the Northern Pacific. The country is not full of Dunkards as one would be led to suppose, and this is not a general uprising among them. Aside from these agents there are but four Dunkard families in the Sunnyside. This is the result of 18 months work by these agents. The Dunkards are excellent people and if left alone by Mr. Lichty and Mr. Harrison they would now be going along their way and developing their farms without ever dreaming that they had been injured by a poor water delivery. This is all the work of these men, especially of Mr. Lichty, who is like a coyote in his ability to produce an impression of numbers by dint of noise; the likeness does not end here by any means. Mr. Lichty is a troublesome and meddlesome man who evidently wants to run the country and to reform its system of irrigation. He learned irrigation in Nebraska. Now when it is said that the Dunkards disclaim responsibility and deny the facts contained in these dispatches, simply claiming that the system is defective, let it be understood that Mr. Lichty does this; that is to say, when he became scared at the result of his work he repudiated it as all men of his class do. But he had no sooner denied it than he practically reiterated the charges in his last interview in the Re-

public of August 18th. But Mr. Lichty's denial is as devoid of honest purpose as his original charges. I have abundant proof that he is responsible for these slanderous reports. I have equally satisfactory proof that a prominent citizen of North Yakima is equally guilty. I would have preferred to speak more promptly in this matter but I desired to get evidence fixing the identity of the persons making these charges and of their purpose in doing so.

Now as to these charges of a lack of water and of mismanagement and imperfectness of the system of water delivery. We have a general manager at Zillah and patrolmen are constantly traversing the canal to attend to the water delivery. People can reach the general manager or the receiver almost instantly, and the Dunkards have been in constant communication with us all summer. Had any shortage of water existed it could and would have been remedied at once on application. Instructions had been given to supply these people with a special water service as I desired to place them in a position to recommend the country to their people in the East; in fact they have had for this reason ten times more attention than the rest of the people if you consider numbers. But they did not at any time make any complaint to me or to the general manager; they carefully avoided doing so and went directly to the court at Seattle. I first learned of their complaint through the local newspapers. Now suppose for a moment that their complaints had actual merit, their manner of procedure showed bad faith and convicts the responsible actors in it of an ulterior and sinister motive. And I say further, even allowing the merit of the claim, Mr. Lichty by such a course of conduct shows that he lacks the intelligence to represent the country to others, and his usefulness is at an end. Such a man cannot sell our lands while I am receiver.

But getting at the charges of lack of water whether from inadequacy of the supply or defeat of the system or mismanagement or from any other source, I want to say that they are wholly without foundation. I investigated the situation at once in company with Mr. Harrison. So far as Mr. Harrison is concerned, one half his field shows excellent results; the other half was spotted, certain parts were clearly injured by excessive use of the water. In other places it looked as though the wind might have blown soil and seed both away; in other parts the seed was coming very well. All in all this half of the field showed as well as the average first sowings do, according to my information. Mr. Harrison will be delayed somewhat on part of his land only but will sustain no other injury. He could have had as good a crop as anybody has by using ordinary judgment and accepting the experience of others. He attempted to put in a large area, nearly 80 acres at one time. People of experience say this can't be done on account of prevailing winds. It is easy to put in much more than this during the season by seeding in sections of 10 or 15 acres at a time and so going over the field, and Mr. Harrison admits that his neighbors all told him this, and also told him that he was using too much water. He refused to profit by advice and may be thankful that he is punished so little for his great folly. Mr. Eby joins Mr. Harrison. He admits that his supply adequate and his crops are good. Mr. Miller is close at

hand, and on his first seeding has the finest crop I ever saw in any country. He prepared to sow the other part just when two small breaks in the main canal occurred and had to defer seeding a few days on that account, but is otherwise uninjured I believe.

Mr. Lichty it seems made a failure and had to reseed. But Mr. Laird who adjoins Mr. Lichty and takes water from the same lateral, has an excellent stand. All around these people are growing crops that must excite wonder in the minds of people who see them. I take pride in the thought that such crops have rarely been seen outside of this country.

The reports and figures of the patrolmen show that these complaining people have had many times the amount of water needed. For 120 acres they have had enough water for 2,000 acres. The neighbors report the same thing. The entire Sunnyside country from one end to the other shows an adequate supply of water. The country was never so prosperous and the people never so contented. We have practically no complaints.

Why is it that Mr. Lichty with all these things staring him in the face, carefully avoiding the receiver and manager and concealing from them whatever complaints he had, should steal off to Seattle and make these charges to the court and then stop off at North Yakima on his way home and scatter these infamous false and slanderous reports all over the country, leaving the receiver to get his first information of them from the public press. If any one can reconcile such a course with an honest purpose I would like to learn of the system of reasoning by which he is able to do so.

Q.—What motive do you attribute?

A.—It is hard to say. It may be that he has made such representations to his Dunkard neighbors that on the slightest set back he feels bound to throw the responsibility on the company. It is more likely that he took his first inkling of an excuse as an occasion to show his influence in getting reform established and his own importance increased. It is reported that he has expressed the expectation that he will be general manager and it may be to further such a design.

It may be that it is an attempt to "bear" the property in anticipation of an early sale, and that Mr. Lichty is the tool of some one who takes this method of slandering the property that he hopes to purchase for a small part of its value. I do not profess to explain such conduct. I know that it cannot consist with an honorable motive. I do not know in whose interest, if anybody's, he is acting and have no opinion on the subject. His manager in North Yakima probably has deeper designs and at the same time some very small personal grudges to satisfy in a very small way.

Q.—Grave charges are made against Mr. Granger in this connection, do you desire to speak of this?

A.—If charges of a personal kind were alone made I would not care to speak. I am principally concerned to protect the property placed in my hands. The country itself speaks for the character of the management of this property, and I would not go out of my way to answer the charges of a personal character. As to Mr. Granger, he has been manager for about five years under the receivership. If I don't know the character of his management by this time it is because I am incapable of learning. If he is an unfit manager and I have retained him all this time, then I am hardly a fit receiver and the charges are against me even more than against him. I am perfectly willing to accept this logical conclusion, and I wish to say, and it gives me pleasure to say that throughout the whole course of his employment I have found Mr. Granger a thoroughly qualified man, intelligent, capable, conscientious and in every way trustworthy. He has given his time, energy and attention to the discharge of his duties, in a measure and with a spirit that leaves

nothing to be desired. It is emphatically untrue that he has been tyrannical and oppressive; no such reports have come to this office. That a man has been with this enterprise from the beginning, through times of hardship that have but few parallels in any country; an enterprise that was loaded with the bad faith of its early management for which the employee was in no wise responsible that under these circumstances he shall have some enemies, is but little to be wondered at. In the most prosperous times and under the best conditions the manager of a large irrigation enterprise will have some enemies. I do not claim that Mr. Granger has no enemies or that there are no complaints of his management and of the receiver, but I do say that you may look over the United States and you will not find a more prosperous and contented people than we have in the Sunnyside. You will not find a country where water is being delivered over an equal area and where there are fewer complaints of the water service or better crops to attest the efficiency of the water service than in the Sunnyside.

Until this last year it has been a hard pull, owing to the terrible business depression of the past few years, but by mutual forbearance and by the good grit of our people we have overcome all these things and we have now a country that we are proud of; a country to which we can invite all who are seeking homes, in an honest belief that we can offer them what but few countries are able to offer, a good climate, a good soil and growing market and an excellent water supply. All that we ask is that the development of the country may not be retarded by such vicious and slanderous attacks as are contained in these dispatches sent out from North Yakima on the 3rd, of this month.

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The Open Door.

(With apologies to Dickens.)

Says big Bill Sikes to Oliver Twist:
 "We're a hanglo-saxon pair;
 We fits together like 'and and wrist;
 We air nateral cousins—we air;
 And I needs you now—and I needs you
 bad;
 And I've needed you often afore;
 For a cove like me requires a lad
 Wot kin crawl in and open the door;
 To open the door!
 To open the door!
 (Taffy is cheap, says William in glee,
 "And I'll sweeten the kid with it, fast
 and free;
 'E is jist the hally fer me," says 'e,
 "To crawl in and hopen the door!")
 "Hall over the world," says Sikes with
 a grin,
 "I've cracked some cribs in me day;
 "And I allus found the plan to git in
 Is a halley to hopen the way!
 And Ollie, me 'ero, yer twin of me soul,
 I'll stand by yer more and more!
 And I'll give yer a lift to the transom
 'ole
 To crawl in and hopen the door!
 To hopen the door!
 To hopen the door!
 ('E may git pinched, as the case may
 be
 But wot in the 'ell is the hodd's to me?
 A hally's bizness, you see," says 'e
 "Is to crawl in and hopen the door?)
 "Ere's China, for hinstance," says
 Mister Sikes,
 "And 'ere is the 'andiest means
 Of 'elping me in by a hally I likes
 Shoved in through the Fillypeenes!
 And DOOTY, me kid—yer ketches me
 drift?
 "Fre's a burden wot's got to be bore!
 And I hoffers me 'and to give yer a lift
 To crawl in and hopen the door!
 To hopen the door!
 To hopen the door!
 ("Is burden," says Bill, "may 'appen
 to be
 A 'andful of slugs—but allus, yer see,
 The swag is the burden fer me,"
 says 'e,
 "Conveyed through the hopen door.")
 "I swanny to gracious!" says Oliver
 Twist,
 "The offer you're makin' is grand!
 But I've had your foot and I've had
 your fist
 Till I'm sorto askeered of your hand!
 And talkin' of burdens—the hully gee!
 I've enough without lookin' for more—
 You must find some easier sucker than
 me
 To crawl in and open the door!
 "To open the door!
 To open the door!
 ("He can go," says the kid with a nod
 and a wink,
 "To the place where they give melted
 sulphur to drink;
 They'll fit his case to a kink, I think,
 And find him an open door!")
 —Howard S. Taylor, in the Democratic
 Magazine.

Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman,
 of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It
 caused horrible ulcers that no treatment
 helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's
 Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts,
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Ladies remember that you can get the
 latest tailor made suits at the Wonder.

Now For Otis.

Now that the President has succeeded
 in getting rid of Alger he may muster
 up courage to recall the general who
 has brought the splendid courage and
 devotion of our troops in the Philippines
 to nothing. If he doubts the necessity
 of that action let him institute an
 inquiry into the matters covered by the
 letter from an officer of high rank pub-
 lished in Tuesday's Journal.

This officer, who has held a very im-
 portant position at Manila and has had
 every opportunity for studying the situ-
 ation there at close range, declares that
 "General Otis has shown the most ex-
 traordinary and absolute incompetency,
 and Mr. Creelman is right in saying
 that we shall have nothing but failure
 until a competent general is put in com-
 mand."

He asserts that General Otis has
 persistently refused to acquaint himself
 with the conditions in the islands; that
 he has learned nothing about the char-
 acter of the people, and has discouraged
 any attempt to investigate these things
 on the part of his subordinates.

Is this true?

He says that a little quiet talk would
 have brought Aguinaldo over without a
 fight.

Is that true?

He says that the characteristic of
 Otis "was a craze for military glory,
 the sitting in an office doing nothing,
 knowing nothing and sending mislead-
 ing, ignorant and false statements to
 the War Department at Washington—
 not one-half of which have been given
 to the public—and the wasting of his
 own time scrutinizing dispatches and
 not permitting those which spoke only
 truth to be given to the people."

Is that true?

The President can easily find out.
 Let him inquire of General Anderson,
 General Whittier, Admiral Dewey,
 Captain Dyer, Captain Coughlan and
 other officers who may have a delicacy
 about volunteering criticisms, but who
 would speak if they were asked. And
 then let him send a general to Manila
 who will find out for himself what things
 look like at the front.—New York
 Journal.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition
 announces the same liberal prizes for
 fruit exhibits this year as have been
 given in the past. In the apple line the
 plate prizes will be \$1.25 first; \$1 sec-
 ond, 75 cents third and 50 cents fourth.
 These apply to each of the different
 varieties. For the best seedling apples
 the prizes are \$10, \$8, \$7 and \$6. For
 crabs the prizes are \$1 first and 50 cents
 second in the different varieties. For
 pears the prizes are \$1 and 50 cents in
 each of the leading varieties—eight in
 number. For the best display in peaches
 raised by one person the prizes are
 \$5, \$3 and \$2. For plate exhibits of
 peaches in each variety the prizes are
 \$1.50 and \$1. The usual prizes also are
 offered for plums, prunes, nectarines,
 apricots, quinces, grapes, evaporated
 fruits and wines. For canned fruits and
 jellies especial prizes are offered this
 year.

W. J. Bryan's New Book.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book
 "Republic or Empire" is now out and
 ought to be in the hands of every anti-
 imperialist in the United States. The
 book is published by the Independence
 Company of Chicago and is a handsome
 work of nearly 700 pages and a gem
 typographically.

It is written in part and edited by
 Hon. W. J. Bryan with supplementary
 chapters from Senators Hoar, Vest,
 Allen, White, Gorman, Bacon, Mason,
 Daniel, Chilton, McLaurin, Tilman,
 Money, Turner, Teller, Butler, Clay also
 from such eminent men as Edmunds,
 Schurz, Jordan, Johnson and others.

The work is beautifully illustrated and
 is sold only by subscription. THE DEMO-
 CRAT office has been authorized to receive
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 Call and examine the prospectus.

New bureau scarfs at 45c, 60c, \$1 and
 \$1.50. New pillow shams at 95c and
 \$1.35 a pair, at J. J. Macdonald's, First
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Is the place to go for a good choice Cigar, the best Tobacco, a cool re-
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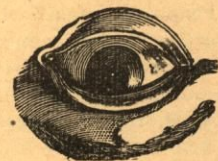
Club Room in Connection.

Don't forget the place.

THE MONOGRAM. JEWELL & JACKSON, PROPRS.

Stone Building, Yakima Ave., between Front and First sts.

To Parents.



There is no more injurious practice than that of
 holding toys close to a baby's face to attract his at-
 tention. More cases of cross eyes are caused in this
 way than from all other causes combined. The
 strain necessary to focus the eye for so close an object
 injures the muscles and throws them out of harmony.
 The more a child can be out of doors, looking at dis-
 tant objects, the better for his eyes. He should be encouraged to hold his
 books and playthings at least 15 inches away. If he cannot see so well at
 that distance do not punish him, but have his eyes carefully examined.
 He needs glasses, and the sooner they are worn the better it will be for
 him. If your child shows the slightest tendency to cross his eyes, do not
 put the matter off a moment. Glasses will cure him at first, but if you
 wait too long nothing but an operation will do him any good. Glasses
 ground to fit the eye. Consultation and examination free.

T. G. REDFIELD, Graduate Optician.

LUMBER :- LUMBER

We have lately opened for business our new
 mill on the South Fork of the Cowiche and are
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ROUGH LUMBER DRESSED

At Reasonable Prices.

We are now also taking Fruit Boxes
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Cacade Lumber Company.

Address all mail to Cowiche P. O.



W. S. TURNER, Manager.
 BERT FLEICHER, Secretary.

Squar Dealing, Our Motto

TURNER'S SALOON

Fine Club Room in Connection.

High Grade Liquors a Specialty.

Agents for the St. Louis
 Brewing and Malting Co. Kingsbury Building Yakima Ave.

Lowe Lodging House,

ROBT. ROUTLEDGE, Prop.

A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

"Buffalo Hump" Overrated.

J. E. Merwin of this city, who spent a portion of the present season in the "Buffalo Hump" country back of Lewiston is not very favorably impressed with that country as a whole, although he says that the main "Buffalo" ledge is a very rich one, yielding ore at a depth of 75 feet, which assayed \$350 to the ton. No development work is being done, however, on account of the vexatious and long drawn out litigation over the ownership of the property. Outside of this ledge nothing has been found in the whole district to justify the great rush of prospectors that went in last spring, most all of whom have since come out badly disappointed. Concerning the "fake" mining companies organized in Spokane to exploit these new fields or rather the "suckers" who bought stock, Mr. Merwin says that they were based largely on locations made on top of ten or twenty feet of snow most of which proved to be entirely worthless. Mr. Merwin has recently returned from an investigating tour of "Frosty" Creek in the Cle-Elum district. He speaks very favorable of the prospects of that locality which gives promise of becoming a great copper producer, some ore having been uncovered that yields as high as 65 per cent of that metal.

Read what People Say about the Great Labor Saving Wal-dron Washer.

Having bought a WALDRON WASHING MACHINE and given it a thorough trial, I am pleased to recommend it as it does good clean work. Wenat, July 25, MRS. WALTER PURDIN.

The WALDRON WASHER is a first class machine, easy to work and washes every thing perfectly clean. I have bought one and am pleased with it. North Yakima July 5th.

MRS. J. F. KAUFMAN.

I have bought a WALDRON WASHER and it beats any thing I ever saw. I can honestly recommend it to any one as it will do all that is claimed for it. North Yakima, July 3rd.

A. T. ESCHBACH.

I have purchased a WALDRON WASHER and given it a thorough test. I find it washes clean and is a great labor saver. Selah, July 6th.

MRS. H. BARAGER.

I have used the WALDRON WASHER and like it so well that I would have no other. Natches, July 5th.

MRS. WALTER WHITE.

I have given the WALDRON WASHER a good strong test and like it so well that I have purchased one for my own use. North Yakima, July 3rd.

MRS. A. PURDIN.

Don't allow your wife to wear her life away with washing in the old fashioned way, but buy her a WALDRON WASHER, the most perfect of its kind in the world. For sale only by F. Oneil, Gen'l. Manager for the Waldron Manufacturing Co. Address North Yakima, Wash.

LOST. A four year old bay mare, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded T. L. on left thigh. Small star in forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to Jim Baker, N. Yakima. 2t

The Gilt Edge store has the largest stock of tobacco in town and best five cent cigars.

Go to the Gilt Edge store for fancy groceries.

State Fair Notes.

The state fair commission desires to inform the farmers and others interested that camping grounds will be given free to farmers and their families. This rule was in effect last year, but few took advantage of the offer. It is hoped however, that many will accept the hospitality of the commission this year, and come prepared to spend the entire week. A season ticket, including man, wife and children under 21 years with team costs only \$3.00, thus making the rate very reasonable. The grounds are amply large to accommodate all who wish to come, and the commission wishes to urge upon the people the importance of giving the children a nice outing and allowing them to witness all the festivities.

By an oversight in printing the premium list the names of W. M. Metcalf and T. G. Redfield were omitted in the list of special premium givers. T. G. Redfield, the jeweler, gives \$10.00 in merchandise for best purebred dairy cow, as shown by Babcock test, and W. M. Metcalf, dealer in paints and oils, give \$15 for the boys and girls. The \$50 special premium given by the Capital Brewing Company, through their local representatives E. W. Dooly and F. B. Shardlow, has been placed upon sheep and a herd of Red Polled cattle.

A representative of the commission is in Salem arranging for the entries of the horses now on the Oregon state fair track. There will be a large number of entries for the harness events and also for the all running races. Several blank entries have been requested from horsemen in British Columbia, who are coming, and this seasons meet promises to be the largest and most representative ever known. Everything is favorable for a grand meeting, and those having horses are reminded that the harness entries close September 1, so they should get their applications prepared and sent to the secretary without delay.

The Divorce Law.

In an editorial discussing the need of uniform divorce laws in Sunday's issue, the Ledger says that people divorced in the state of Washington can evade the six months prohibitory clause by simply crossing the line into an adjacent state or province and getting married there.

The Ledger is in serious error. The courts of this state and of California have held that such marriages are illegal. Under the law of this state the divorce per se does not become operative until six months after the decree has been signed and entered of record; so in reality there is no divorce until the six months have lapsed. The mere decree of the court does not divorce them until the other conditions of the statute are fulfilled, and the six months' prohibition is clearly as integral a portion of the law as any other feature of it.

People who imagine they are divorced because a decree has been signed should be chary about accepting the Ledger's statement as truth. They are not only legally incapable of contracting marriage in any part of the world, but render themselves liable to prosecution for bigamy if they do so.—Tacoma News.

"Rex Hams" are the best. Try them. Kinsey & Co.

B. N. Coe & Co. are agents for the Seattle Times, Tacoma Ledger, Tacoma News and Spokane Review. Store on First Street.

Washington State Fair

NORTH YAKIMA, SEP. 25-30

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A Grand Exposition of Products OF FARM, ORCHARD, DAIRY, RANGE, AND ALL INDUSTRIES OF THE NORTHWEST.

RACE COURSE THE BEST IN THE NORTHWEST.

The greatest meet of horsemen from all sections ever held in the state.

...Finest Stock in the Land...

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Of Stockmen, Dairymen, Fruit Growers, Farmers,
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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

INDIAN AND SQUAW RACES EACH DAY; WAR DANCES, BARBECUES, ETC.;
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CAPT. BEACH, THE WONDERFUL "MAN-FISH."

Special Railroad Rates

Premium Lists Free on Application

J. M. BAXTER,

President.

DR. T. B. GUNN,

Secretary.

North Yakima, Wash.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, with Mayor Fechter and Councilmen Keck, Poole, Schindeler, Hough and Dudley answering to roll call.

The clerk read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were duly approved.

The petition of Thos. Lund for a saloon license at the corner of Yakima Avenue and Front Street was laid before the council and on motion was granted.

Councilman Schindeler reported that the police committee recommended certain improvements in the jail which were adopted.

A motion carried that a warrant be drawn in favor of the state treasurer for \$100 which is the amount of the states proportion of the Lund license fee.

The ordinance establishing an improvement district for building a sidewalk on Sixth street was passed; also an ordinance for the grading of Natches avenue.

An ordinance to repeal section one of ordinance no. 275 which governs the sale of liquor on Yakima avenue, was read, but on motion of Hough was laid on the table.

New bids were called for the construction of a sidewalk on Sixth street and for the grading of Natches avenue.

Funston Disloyal.

It is painful but just that the attention of administration papers should be called to the fact that Gen. Funston is rankly disloyal, if we are to judge him by the same rule that they do those whom they so flippantly call "copperheads" and "traitors" to this country." Consul General Wildman, of Hong Kong, reports General Funston as saying:

"At present there should be a little less gunpowder and more diplomacy in the Philippines." He thinks the Filipinos should be given "some assurances and actual demonstrations of our good will and friendship for them and their welfare," and he thinks this might be done in such a way that all trouble there would soon cease. He adds: "Strange as it may seem, I am a 'peace at any price' man. When life and property can be saved it is almost a crime not to follow that rule, whatever circumstances may argue against it." In regard to the Philippines, he is opposed to imperialism and says.

"Big syndicates and capitalists will be greatly benefitted by the retention of these islands, but outside a few exceptional individual cases I can see no advantage in their possession by the United States. The islands are so thickly populated and labor so cheap there certainly is no inducement for the American laborer."

Prosperity.

The farmer is getting to rejoice over the gold standard that has sent sacks up to 8 cents and wheat down to near 40 cents and not much better price, if any, in sight. Strikes are as plentiful as during Cleveland's administration and right in McKinley's own state there seems to have been an epidemic of them recently. So the promised prosperity fills the land since its advance agent has taken possession of the government.—Pomeroy Independent.

Try the Silver Star ice cream parlor for a delicious dish of cream or a refreshing glass of lemonade. Remember the place, the Silver Star, formerly known as the Vienna, Conolly building, First street.

If you are hard to suit in the matter of a vehicle Schorn's is the place to go to.

Try our 40cts tea. Kinsey & Co.

Odds and Ends.

Liberty cannot long endure in any country where the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few.—Daniel Webster.

If the public learns that your ads always tell them a true story and one that they want to hear, you will not lack for patronage. Newspaper advertising is just as beneficial to the small merchant as to the large department store, says the St. Louis Advertiser.

An editor in Reeseville, Wis., who was recently married had the following conundrum in his paper: What is the difference between a honeymoon, a honeycomb and a pretty girl? And he wound up by saying that the honeycomb was a small cell, the honeymoon a big sell and a pretty girl a dam-sel.

The latest wail from a country editor: "Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay if he lived. He died. Another said: 'I will see you tomorrow.' He went blind. Still another said: 'I will pay you this week or go to the devil.' He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinations and pay up at once."

Few Portlanders are perhaps aware of the fact that Edwin Markham, the teacher poet, who recently was brought so prominently before the public through his poem entitled "The Man With the Hoe," is a native Oregonian, says the Telegram. Mr. Markham was born at Oregon City, April 23, 1852. He is at present head master of the Tompkins observation school, connected with the University of California, and resides at Oakland.

The printer's "devil" in the office of the Monroe Monitor gets off the following: 'Twas out in the gloaming, way out in Wyoming, a maiden sat combing her hair; when heated with roaming, all panting and foaming, there came up and squeezed her a big grizzly bear. It did not fright her—the bear did not bite her; she lay back and murmured, "still tighter my dear!" This broke up old bruin, he left off his wooing, sneaked back to the mountains and hid for a year.

The following is the appointment by counties of the current school fund for the quarter ending June 30: Adams, \$2,320.86; Asotin, \$1,551.28; Chehalis, \$7,829.38; Clallam, \$3,644.70; Clarke, \$7,975.55; Columbia, \$2,191.84; Cowitz, \$5,196.96; Douglas, \$3,213.88; Ferry, \$95.60; Franklin, \$304.20; Garfield, \$3,008.08; Island, \$943.05; Jefferson, \$3,129.20; King, \$42,493.58; Kitsap, \$3,348.03; Kittitas, \$6,867.74; Klickitat, \$4,011.21; Lewis, \$10,197.08; Lincoln, \$6,176.07; Mason, \$2,709.55; Okanogan, \$2,645.68; Pacific, \$3,894.60; Pierce, \$31,819.65; San Juan, \$1,625.20; Skagit, \$7,070.53; Skamania, \$763.53; Snohomish, \$10,990.56; Spokane, \$24,949.04; Stevens, \$4,900.70; Thurston, \$6,662.59; Wahkiakum, \$1,497.34; Walla Walla, \$9,421.91; Whatcom, \$11,404.36; Whitman, \$16,587.10; Yakima, \$5,561.53. Total, \$259,962.16.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

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THE OLD RELIABLE
House Furnishers and Decorators

LOMBARD & HORSLEY
FURNITURE CO.

DEALERS IN

Blankets, Comforts, Draperies, Mattings,
* Rugs and Baby Carriages. *

AGENTS FOR SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS
JUST ARRIVED!

A Carload of the Famous * * * **STUDEBAKER**
Buggies, Carriages and Surries,
Which I am selling at prices that defy competition.

Bolster Springs, Which every farmer needs, are sold by me. If your vehicle is out of order, bring it to me and I will make it practically as good as new.

Front St., one block South of Depot, North Yakima. **M. SCHORN**

A New Line of
School Books
and School Supplies
OF ALL KINDS

As well as Staple and Fancy Stationery. Newspapers and Periodicals, and a large assortment of the best Cigars are to be found at

B. N. COE & CO'S

On the first of September we will open in our new location on the east side of South First street.

Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. **D. F. MEYER**

JUST OPENED!
With a \$20,000 stock of
General Merchandise.

A new and complete stock. We would be pleased to have the public call and look over our goods. We will

Meet all Competition.
TAYLOR & DENLEY.

Switzer Building, opposite depot.

Proprietors Prosser
Flour Mills.

Local News

Business locally is "picking up" in anticipation of the usual rush preceding hop picking.

Station Agent Graham and staff moved their office across the track into the freight depot this week.

The rainy weather of the early part of the week drove a number of camping parties home out of the mountains.

Local contractors will find much to interest them in this issue as we publish two notices from the city and two from the school board this week.

W. M. Metcalf has leased the Switzer building next door to the Hotel Bartholet and will remove his stock of paints and etc. there on Sept. 1st.

County Commissioner Horsley sent out a gang of men under the charge of Deputy Sheriff Lum, to fix the Satus canyon road on the reservation.

D. N. Keene, the First street jeweler contemplates an early removal to the building now occupied by B. N. Coe & Co., who will move across the street.

Street Commissioner Grant made a marked improvement in the appearance of some of the street trees this week by trimming off the over hanging branches.

Read the new ads in this issue of Michael Schorn, Lombard & Horsley, B. N. Coe & Co., Mrs. Annie Elmer, Yakima Mill Co., Taylor & Deuley, W. J. Roaf and Kelso & Foster.

The handsome little pony and phaeton of J. L. Walton was raffled off on Saturday. R. C. Fleck, of Ellensburg, held the lucky number, which was 77, division C.

The remains of Miss Jennie McNeil, who died suddenly at Victoria last week, were received Friday night and the funeral, which was largely attended was held on the following day.

The bonds of the Parker school district, to the amount of \$2500 were sold on Saturday to the First National Bank of this city at par. The bonds will draw five per cent and are redeemable in ten years.

The Yakima Mill Co. has just finished a substantial warehouse 36x80ft. They are now offering to store wheat free of charge to the farmers until Jan. 1st., an offer which a great many wheat growers are taking advantage of.

Matt Bartholet, ex-county treasurer of Yakima county, is about to embark in business in our city, so we are told. He is one of those pleasant and agreeable gentlemen that makes a friend of everyone he meets.—Ellensburg Dawn.

The Seattle Times of last Saturday stated that the newly completed Wilson artesian well in the Wide Hollow, would irrigate one-hundred thousand acres of land. What a whopper! What it meant to say probably is one hundred acres.

Legh R. Freeman known hereabouts as the "Red Horse Senator," has written a very interesting article entitled "A Graphic Sketch of Frontier Life" for the August number of the Northwest Magazine. The old familiar picture of the Red Horse statesman, all booted and spurred, astride of his prancing steed, adorns the center of the page.

The 17th session of the Yakima county teachers institute will begin at the Central school house on Monday Sept. 4th. Superintendent Plumb anticipates a large attendance and a successful meeting. Dr. Graves president of the state university will be present and will deliver a lecture on Monday evening and State Supt. Brown on Wednesday evening.

Eulah Hardison the 15 year old daughter of J. W. Hardison, of Parker, met with a painful accident on Sunday evening while returning home on horseback with some young friends from church. Through the saddle girth becoming loosened and turning the horse took fright and in running away threw the unfortunate girl violently to the ground rendering her insensible for several hours. Dr. Gordon who is attending her, reports her as slowly recovering.

The cross walk difficulty on Yakima avenue was satisfactorily adjusted this week by laying a walk exactly in the middle of the block.

E. B. Watt this week purchased of B. F. Barge a handsome building site on Natches avenue, which he expects to improve later by erecting a substantial cottage.

P. V. Heckman this week greatly improved his frame building on South First St. by putting in a new front. The building will be occupied after Sept. 1st by B. N. Coe & Co. with their stationery store.

Farmers are requested to call at the shop of Michael Schorn on Front Street and examine the handsome new top buggy the Studbaker Wagon Co. are offering as a special prize for the best display of farm produce at the State Fair.

The 14 year old son of W. H. Stump of the Ahtanum, met with a very painful though peculiar accident on Wednesday. He was riding horseback at a high rate of speed after some cattle. By some means he was thrown from the horse which was running abreast with an excited bovine. Between the two animals the boy happened to get caught with the result that he got a very bad squeeze. Dr. Baker who was summoned found that his leg was broken and his ankle dislocated.

A. J. Jenkins a prominent railroad man, of Greenwood, Pulaski County, Kentucky, has been in the city for several days. Being a Kentuckian he was taken in charge by Attorney Fred Parker and shown to his entire satisfaction the beauties and advantages of Yakima. Mr. Jenkins has been making a tour of the Pacific Northwest in behalf of a colony of 50 well-to-do Kentucky farmers, who are desirous of migrating to this country in search of homes. He expressed himself as much better pleased with the Yakima country than any other locality visited, and will recommend it to his people as a place for settlement.

Auditor Kelso claims to have discovered a gross error in the footings of the state board of equalization last year in computing the amount of Yakima county's taxes. This error seems to have occurred by careless work done by the clerk of the board whereby the valuation set on the N. P. right of way was twice counted. The result of this stupid blunder has been to inflate the county's valuation nearly a million dollars and to add a mill to the levy for the present year. While this discovery means a substantial reduction in the amount of taxes due the state this year, it also means that the N. P. Co. will get off about \$1000 cheaper than had been calculated on.

Martin Boyle, the 27 year old son of Enoch Boyle who resides near the Yakima river a short distance from the Moxee bridge, lost his life by drowning in that stream on Monday forenoon about 11 a. m. The father and his two sons while crossing the ford a short distance above the bridge with a load of cordwood had the misfortune to pull to far down the stream with the result that the wagon striking a hole quickly overturned precipitating the three men into the swift flowing water. The father and elder son managed to escape but the unfortunate Martin drowned before the others could render him any assistance. The river has been dragged and every effort made to recover the body so far without result.

Another Victim of the Trucks.

Another poor unfortunate has passed over the river Styx by the break-beam route. The last victim is Geo. B. Katrich a farm hand, who had been employed, it is said until a short time previously by John Cleman, the well known Wenatche rancher.

Katrich "beat" the east bound passenger train out on Tuesday night and the next morning his badly mangled body was found by the section men a few rods above Alfalfa station. Coroner Rosser was notified by telegram and immediately went down and took charge of the remains. It appearing so plain how the man was killed he deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest and brought the dead man to this city where he was buried at the expense of the county on the following morning.

Don't be Foolish

And pay \$20 to \$30

more for a

...STEEL RANGE...

Than you can buy one for at home, guaranteed by a dealer you know, and who is here and will be here to make his guarantee good.

A Carload of **ST. CLAIR**

Steel Ranges and Cooks

just unloaded. No better goods made.

THE YAKIMA HARDWARE CO.
AGENTS.



Farmers,

We have Orders for

PRODUCE

That we are unable to fill because we are unable to get the goods. We want Fruit of all kinds, Vegetables, Melons, Corn, Eggs, etc.—all you have.

E. M. HARRIS.

Goff's Tasteless Chill Cure.

A POSITIVE, PERMANENT AND EFFECTIVE CURE FOR

Chills and Fevers.

50C. A BOTTLE.

WE GUARANTEE A CURE.

NORTH YAKIMA DRUG STORE.

A. D. SLOAN, PROPRIETOR,

FIRST STREET

WE HAVE

Repaired and repainted our store and replenished our stock of

...GROCERIES...

Your patronage is solicited. Our goods are right; prices right; and we promise you right treatment and prompt deliveries.

A. E. KINSEY & CO., GROCERS.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 18, 1899.

Vice-Chairman, William J. Stone, of the democratic national committee, emphatically repudiates the reports sent out from Washington, that he was about to abandon the Bryan bark and take up Rear-Admiral Schley as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Stone also said: "I am for Bryan for president. I always have been for him, and expect to remain so. I think there is not a shadow of doubt about his nomination by the next democratic national convention. I have never heard Schley's name mentioned as a possible candidate for president except in newspaper gossip. I never thought this was serious and do not think the last report is any more serious than the others. I have never thought of Schley as anything but a brave naval officer. This talk about my being for him is rot. I am for Bryan." Speaking of the anti-Bryan conferences to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., Mr. Stone said: "I don't believe the conferences amount to anything. This talk about them is all nonsense."

The return of Mr. Croker, of New York, from England, and his change of front from opposition to Bryan to that of a strong adherent, is the most noteworthy event of the week. When it is considered that Mr. Croker practically controls New York state and will control the New York delegation at the next national democratic convention, his support of Bryan practically makes his nomination certain. Before Croker went to Europe, he expressed himself against Bryan's attitude concerning the Philippines, and was an out-and-out expansionist. He returns to this country converted to Bryan's sentiments, and is now urging the democrats of his state to adopt anti-expansion resolutions in every state and county convention to be held in the future. Mr. Croker has seen the light, and it is fortunate for the success of the party and for the interests of Mr. Bryan that he has seen it this early in the campaign.

Senators and representatives, who have drifted into Washington recently, anticipate a lively session of congress. All the talk of an extra session seems to have died away. The administration is in hopes to end the war in the Philippines before December 1st, but the chances are very much that the war will not be ended by that time, and that President McKinley will undoubtedly have to confront criticisms of the gravest nature, even from within his own party. The recent outspoken interview of Senator Burrows, who thoroughly deprecates the war, is but the first of many similar utterances which will be heard upon the floor of congress.

The ten sub-committees in charge of the Dewey celebration are completing rapidly the arrangements marked out. The chairmen of the committees are now in session in this city, and it is safe to predict that the Dewey celebration will probably be the greatest popular demonstration ever accorded to an American navy officer. A monster parade, in which all the organized bodies and societies of the District of Columbia, military, civic, and fraternal are to participate, is one of the features. Dewey night will find the capital in one gigantic flood of illumination and fireworks.

For sale—Two business lots in block 32; also a few residence lots 50x180. Inquire of J. H. Needham at store of J. A. Kleis or E. M. Harris. 46-5t

Sugar Beet Crop.

Field Superintendent Larsen has completed his estimate of the beet fields for the present year, and he places the total amount at 21,000 tons. This estimate has been carefully made by personal inspection of the various tracts of beets and applying the usual rules for calculating yields. While there is to a certain extent an element of guess work in this business, it is still possible to gather approximate information as to the possibilities of yield. If the total output comes up to expectations it will represent a crop more than 2½ times greater than last year and at the same time from an area that is smaller by 500 acres than the total area of last year.

Mr. Larsen says there are many fine fields and the whole crop looks fine and thrifty. There will be some yields of 30 tons to the acre and there will be beet growers who will clear \$25 to \$30 per acre on their crop this year.

The present condition of the weather is great for the beet crop. It insures good-sized beets. It may retard the sugar making season a few days, by reason of the fact that the beets require a good season of sunlight for the process of storing sugar in the beets. But in any event, the prospect could hardly be improved upon and the situation is very gratifying to the beet growers, the factory people and to the public in general. —La Grande (Or.) Chronicle.

A Hot Shot.

The Chicago Chronicle makes the following center shot that is too good to overlook:

"Like most of his fellow countrymen, the Hon. W. J. Bryan is not wealthy and, like the rest of us, he is obliged to make a living for himself and family. The honor of running for the presidency does not carry with it any financial recompense. On the contrary, it is an expensive experience. Hence it is not to Mr. Bryan's discredit that he exacts and receives remuneration for speeches and lectures which he delivers at various places throughout the country. This action does not reflect upon him in the slightest degree.

"Least of all should it occasion any supercilious comment from a recognized organ of the national administration. Mr. Bryan is a private citizen and he is earning an honest living. No doubt he would be glad to speak and lecture without making any charge if he could afford to do so. But that he cannot afford to do so is rather to his credit than to his discredit.

"For undoubtedly Mr. Bryan could, if he were so disposed, take a very different course. He could run head over heels in debt and, being upon the verge of bankruptcy, he could pass around the hat among his friends—the contributions to be paid by cabinet positions, army commissions and other places of honor and profit in case of his election to the presidency.

"He would, moreover, have distinguished precedent for his action. But his failure to follow this distinguished precedent does not justify the sneers and jibes of a recognized organ of the administration in power.

It is Mr. Bryan's privilege—and it seems to be his pleasure—to earn his living on the lecture platform rather than subsist upon the charity of his friends."

A large shipment of the Nazareth waists for girls and boys, 1 to 12 years 25c. This is a waist that thousands of mothers have bought for their boys and girls and found it to be more desirable than the usual kind. The fabric is seamless and elastic with tapes for strength and buttons that won't break easily. Garments are supported from the shoulders and there is less mending to do, to be had at J. J. Macdonald's, First street, south.

Rockefeller's Wealth.

The wealth of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has now reached the sum of \$244,000,000, and furthermore is increasing at the rate of \$1,500,000 a month, or \$50,000 a day, \$2,098 an hour, or \$34.50 a minute or 57 cents every second of time, day and night, Sundays and holidays. John D. Rockefeller sleeps eight and a half hours every night, retiring at 10:30 and rising at 7. Every morning when he gets up he is \$17,706 richer than he was when he went to bed. He sits down to breakfast at 8 O'clock and leaves the table at 8:30, and in that short time his wealth has grown \$1,041.50. On Sundays he goes to church and in the two hours that he is away from home his riches have grown \$4,166. His nightly amusement is play, ing the violin. Every evening he picks up the instrument he is \$50,090 richer than he was when he laid it down the previous night.—Exchange.

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STATE PRESS OPINION.

Mr. Plummer, who crawled back into the republican apartments through the coal hole, has not yet raised much of a stir in the cellar.—Spokane Review.

§ § §
In the language of the immortal Abraham Lincoln: "No man is good enough to govern another without that other's consent."—Fairhaven Times.

§ § §
There is no danger of the fish supply running short while the hatcheries in this immediate vicinity alone turn out 85,000,000 young fish in one season, says the Fairhaven Times.

§ § §
The sudden conversion of Dick Croker to the Bryan Democracy has caused a greater sensation in political circles than anything which has occurred since the war with Spain.—Seattle Times.

§ § §
The News is glad to see that Colonel Blethen, of the Seattle Times, has seen the error of his ways and is coming into line with Bryan and the majority of the democratic party on the expansion question.—Everett News.

§ § §
The arrival of the long expected ship McDuff loaded with 4,000,000 grain bags from Calcutta will bring joy to the farmers who have been paying eight and one-half cents for bags and crying, "come on McDuff."—Spokane Review.

§ § §
It is reported that ex-senator John B. Allen's family has returned to its former home in Walla Walla so that astute gentleman can pose as an Eastern Washington candidate for governor next year.—Olympia Journal.

§ § §
Mayor Woodward of Atlanta has been impeached for drunkenness. He claims he broke a drought of 23 years at the banquet in Atlanta, where he was seated between Alger and Shafter. The two would drive almost any man to drink.—Tacoma Ledger.

§ § §
Already the American imperialists have spotted Korea as the next victim of the expansion of the libertines. Then hell will break loose in China and the unseemly nightmare will become a frothy charger in America. It is a beautiful prospect for the Goddess of Liberty.—Whatcom Blade.

§ § §
State Senator Plummer of Spokane has flopped. Just as we expected. This same Plummer was ready to flop during the Senatorial fight last winter to the Ankeny side and would have done so had not Foster been chosen. The Republicans had him "solid" then and he is now where he belongs.—Seattle Review.

§ § §
When you talk about there being somewhere on this mundane sphere a better country than surrounds the city of Ellensburg, every potato winks his eye, every beet turns red in the face, every onion gets stronger, every oat field is shocked, the corn commences to shoot and the rye to stroke its beard. No better country exists anywhere and there are thousands to testify to this fact.—Ellensburg Dawn.

§ § §
Senator W. H. Plummer, of Spokane, has written an open letter to the Tacoma Ledger renouncing his connection with the populist party of this state, and his desire to join the republican ranks. Now if Plummer had only written that letter in 1892, it would have been better for the party, and the state would have been saved the record he

made in two legislatures. Plummer could never get another.—Olympia Capital.

§ § §
The twaddle about Filipinos being encouraged by anti-administration expressions is only twaddle. If the Filipinos are an ignorant, vicious, degraded set of Asiatic Digger Indians, they can't read. If they are not, General Otis stands with his censorship in Manila to prevent any news reaching them or us. The fact is that the Filipinos get all of the information they need about the movements and intentions of the American army from spies in the city of Manila. They know nothing and care nothing about what is said in this country. They are too busy fighting for liberty and home to care about rumors by cable.—Aberdeen Herald.

§ § §
Aside from the question of right and wrong, the ethical phase of the Philippine situation, the consideration of the financial side of the question is sufficient to overwhelmingly condemn the policy of the administration. The deficit of last month alone was over \$10,000,000. At that rate our debt will have increased over \$120,000,000 in twelve months. Our special war tax, which levied on everything in sight, is still in force, yet we are falling behind ten millions a month. We are increasing our army, which means increased expense. Our deficit will grow larger instead of smaller. It is intended to double the army in the Philippines. This means a pile of expense. Large numbers of horses are being sent to the islands. This means a pile of expense. Add to these items the enormous pension roll that the Philippine war will produce, the vast robbery and fraud that the war makes possible and you begin to have some idea of the enormous burden of debt the war is creating for the present and future generations to carry. Figure in with these vast sums the cost of the Spanish war, the cost of governing Cuba and Porto Rico and the cost of maintaining a large standing army and a big navy as the result of our colonial acquisitions and the figures will make your head swim. But the end is not yet. The Philippine war bids fair to last ten years, if the people continue to tolerate it. We will probably be called upon to put down an annual rebellion in Cuba and Porto Rico when those people discover the real meaning of "peaceful assimilation." Uncle Samuel's head will have many a white streak in it before he gets through with the troubles into which McHanna has plunged him.—Chehalis Advocate.

A first rate way to kill a newspaper is: Let your subscription go; its only a dollar or two; The editor doesn't need it. If he asks for it get as mad as you can and stop the paper you never read it anyhow; then go and borrow your neighbors. If the editor comes for pay, always be busy; make him think that your time is worth \$1,000 a minute. When he wants you to advertise or get some job work done, tell him you don't need to advertise, everybody knows you and if you need any printed stationery, it is too expensive, you can use a ruled stamp. Never drop in to see the editor unless you want a free complimentary notice, or a lengthy obituary for a deceased relative. Never recommend your paper; when you speak of it as, "Oh yes, we have a little sheet here, but it doesn't amount to much." Keep this up for a year or two and you will have a dead newspaper and a dead town.—Ex.

If the republicans will give us one reason why, if they are opposed to trusts, they voted down the amendment to the Dingley bill giving the president authority to leave the tariff off articles manufactured by trusts, we will be contented. We only want one good reason—one equal in cogency to that given by an attorney who got up in court to make an excuse for the absence of his client. He said he had many reasons—a dozen good and sufficient—why his client was not there, all of which he would lay before the court if necessary; but the first one he had to assign was that his client was dead and could not come. The court wisely decided that reason was sufficient, without adding the other 11.—Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

What Was Offered.

When the Filipinos, who had been fighting for freedom and independence for many generations, refused to ratify the sale by Spain of possessions which she did not possess, war inevitably followed.

After the war had continued some time, and pressed by the Filipino leaders for an outline of the government proposed for them by the president, the American peace commission submitted this:

"1. The governor-general will be appointed by the president:

"2. The heads of the departments will be appointed by the governor-general;

"3. There will be a general advisory council elected by the people; the conditions for becoming electors will have to be carefully considered and determined and the governor-general will have absolute authority.

"4. The tribunals of justice will be vigorous, strong and independent, and the magistrates and principal judges will be appointed by the president.

"5. The president anxiously desires bloodshed to cease, and fervently hopes that the Philippine people at no distant date will enjoy the greatest measure of local self-government reconcilable with the maintenance of peace and good order."

This scheme was rejected by the Filipino commission on the ground—as stated by the Hong Kong Telegraph—that "there is not one word in these proposals from beginning to end that secures to the natives of the Philippines any one of the things they have been fighting to secure."

There was in them not a hint of future freedom or independence—not even a promise or a suggestion of a protectorate by the United States.—Tacoma News.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cts. at Louis O. Janek's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Additional Personals.

Del Hiscock is home from Westport. J. S. Macdonald left Thursday morning on a brief visit to Portland.

O. A. Fechter left for the sound on Thursday to engage hop-pickers.

Miss St. Martin of Fort Simco was a guest at the Bartholet on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willfong are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy on the 18th.

E. W. Dooley left with another car of horses for Seattle on Wednesday night.

Ira P. Englehart and family left on Sunday to enjoy a vacation in the sound cities.

A. L. Dilley and family returned on Wednesday from a two week's visit in Goldendale.

Mrs. Wallis Williams returned home on Wednesday night from a month's visit to Portland and the seashore.

Rev. H. M. Bartlett and wife and Mrs. O. A. Fechter are expected home to night from their outing at Lake Crescent.

Dr. Baker has resumed his practice in this city. He expects his family home from the Blue Mountains about Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Thos. Hobday, of Kennewick, and mother and Mrs. Moulton, of Minn. were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lum.

F. L. Johnson returned on Wednesday from Okanogan county where he has been engaged for several months on government survey work.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart of "The Wonder" returned home last week from a visit to her husband at Union and her parents in Malheur county Oregon.

Mrs. H. E. D. Merry, of Roseland, B. C., arrived on Wednesday morning in response to a telegram informing her of the death of her father the late C. M. Holton.

Ex-Sheriff D. W. Simmons is in the city this week having arrived on Thursday from Sumpter, Baker county Ore. where he has been spending the season prospecting.

John Mackison returned Wednesday morning from Bossburg, where he has some extensive mining interests, to aid his father in looking after their hop crop in the Ahtanum.

J. S. Scharwitz and T. R. Herring are guests of the Bartholet house this week. The former is the gentleman who is to open a clothing store in the Rosenfeld building. Mr. Herring who will clerk for him saw hard service in the Philippine war as a member of the Second Oregon regiment.

Mr. Z. Y. Kohlman, the popular salesman at the "Golden Rule," and Miss Edith Moore of Ithaca, Mich. were married at the residence of the groom's parents in Ballard on the 16th. The happy couple arrived on Sunday night in this city which will be their future home. THE DEMOCRAT extends the usual congratulations.

Miss Daisy Robertson, youngest sister of W. W. Robertson of this city, died at the age of 18 at Chehalis last Thursday morning, after an illness of six months which followed a severe case of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to the family home in Olympia for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson went to Olympia yesterday morning to be present at the funeral.

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Death of Captain Holton.

The many friends in this city and vicinity of Captain C. M. Holton, were shocked to hear of his sudden demise which occurred early Tuesday morning the effect of heart disease. Captain Holton was born at Rushville N. Y. in 1838, and was therefore at the time of his death but little past 61 years of age. Captain Holton was best known in this county and state through his long connection with the Yakima Republic, which paper he owned for over 10 years. He rendered splendid service to his country in the war of the rebellion in a Michigan cavalry regiment and won his spurs as a captain by deserved promotion. He became a resident of this state in 1883 and with the exception of the four years he spent abroad as consul at Swansea, Wales, his home has been in Yakima. The funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday evening, a large number of friends of the family being present. The remains were shipped on the overland Tuesday night to Battle Creek Mich., where they will be interred in the family burying ground.

The Hop Outlook.

The hop outlook is apparently unchanged from what it was last week, except that the weather is decidedly more favorable—making every body feel better.

The growers can get all the money needed from the local banks to pick with and show no disposition to contract at present prices, believing that they can do better. The buyers on the other hand assume to take a gloomy view of the outlook and say that England and Germany are producing such enormous crops this year that prices must inevitably go lower. Secretary Fechter of the Hop Association is on the Sound this week rustling up pickers. The wages will be \$1 per box as usual.

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