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Before the EPIGRAM has greeted many of its readers, the joyous music of the Christmas chimes will have winged their Heaven-born messages to the throne of Him whose birth we celebrate. No other day is as gladly welcomed by Christian nations all over the world as this, and on no other occasion do we seem to so fully realize the truth of the message born by the angelic visitors on the first Christmas night to the shepherds in charge of their flocks on the Galilean hills, "Peace on earth and good will to men." This day has from time immemorial been observed by the giving of gifts and good wishes to friends, and each recurring event but seems to bind more closely existing ties. The mission of Christ in the world would have been fulfilled had it no other effect than the inauguration and keeping alive this occasion, for not only are gifts upon this day bestowed upon the rich, but in the humblest home is some remembrance which brightens their lot. By the recurring of this event we are reminded that the pendulum has advanced the hands another year on the dial of time and with it has covered our mistakes or successes. The lesson taught us by Christmas is one of hope for the future instead of remorseful reflection upon that which is past.

THE EPIGRAM, in its enlarged form, takes this its first opportunity to extend its Christmas greetings to its readers and to congratulate them upon the bright prospects stretching out before them for the coming year, for certainly Christmas was never celebrated under more favorable circumstances in our beautiful city and valley, and we wish them all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

THE federation of labor met at Nashville, Tenn., on the 20th and discussed financial legislation. The federation was opposed to the Gage bill, and pronounced it an undisguised effort to retire our greenback currency and all government paper money, with a view to the substitution of national bank notes in their stead, and thus fasten the rational bank system for years upon the American people.

A St. Louis girl 18 years old has been married twice, divorced twice, and secured \$5,000 damages from a railway company, all within three months. And yet they call that town slow.

CHARLES H. Cramp is not an Englishman, nor is he a great believer in English doctrines or supremacy in America. In a speech a few days ago he deplored the penetration in America of English ideas and doctrines. He declared that at no time previous to the Revolutionary war, when our forefathers fought for a principal, and not against an actual present oppression, was this country so completely under the moral and intellectual subjection to Great Britain as it is now. He avers that American statesmen as well as American journalists await the expression of British views on any subject of national importance to us, before making up their mind. THE EPIGRAM does not quote these sayings because it has not been aware of the facts for years, but to show how, in perhaps an unguarded moment, the truth will be acknowledged in high places. Let a man who talks reform or believes our government is not in harmony with true Americanism, say these things and he is called a fool or a populist by some swell headed rascal, who is willing to sell his soul to the devil for a chance at the official pap that is ladled out to all the faithful, who are willing to support a corrupt and unrighteous government in its unfaithfulness to the people.

TAKE one of these fellows by his
Long
Capacious
Ear,
And ask him,
Who is the government?
And he can't tell you!
If he does know, he is too
Contemptible,
Too mean,
And too much wedded to
Party trickery, and
Thievery
To acknowledge it.

WHEN such men as Cramp acknowledge these things, the people cannot be very far wrong when they cry out for relief from the fearful oppressions and wrongs that are being heaped upon them.

THE EPIGRAM is not a populist, as has been claimed by some people, who are so narrow between the eyes that both focus on one spot—the spoils of party—but is a great believer in justice, and it believes today that if justice were done, our people would be the most prosperous on the face of the earth.

Notwithstanding Dawson is so far north the Klondike miners all describe it as a "hot town."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

As usual the threatened uprising in Afghanistan turns out to be Ameer rumor.

The women who have gone to Klondike to get either a husband or a fortune, possibly both, will probably be glad to get back home without either.

As wheat rises it is noticed the pound loaves of the bakers have a tendency to go short by from two to four ounces. This tendency developed in Yakima some time ago.

A Massachusetts man who left home a few days ago to walk to the Klondike says he "proposes to take along a pair of snowshoes." He'd better also take along a pair of wooden legs.

The man who pays cash for what he buys ought to get a lower price than the man who gains credit; but in ordinary transactions he pays the same price, which is equivalent to paying the interest on his fellow's credit.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox wants a tax levied on bachelors. She also says that a "happy marriage offers more real pleasure in any one month than bachelors find in a lifetime." Then why punish the bachelors further.

The man who is always preaching has very little time for practicing. He may be unmindful that "faith without works is void," but the people who are compelled to continually listen to his preaching, are not, and cannot be blamed for demanding a little practicing.

The man who makes every other man's business his business, has more business than he can well attend to. But he does not appear to realize this fact, for he is continually telling the other fellow how he should take care of his business to his better advantage, even while the other fellow is satisfied that he is doing pretty well without help.

The general belief is that there will be no starvation on the Yukon this winter, and if there were, the government appropriation of \$200,000 would never do any good. While the "bosses" are jawing over how to get the relief supplies to the miners, they might all starve and freeze a hundred times over.

The EPIGRAM is only 50c year. It gives you the news, and is non-partizan in tone. It is a good paper to send to your friends or relatives in the east, as its statements are as nearly as possible based on facts, and are in no wise misrepresentations.

VERY SIMILAR.

Two Pieces of Recent Verse Published in Philadelphia and New York.

Not long ago the Philadelphia Public Record published, crediting to Charlotte Perkins Stetson as the author, the following little poem, with the title, "A Man Must Live":

"A man must live." We justify
Low shift and trick to treason high,
A little vote for a little gold
To a whole senate bought and sold,
With this self-evident reply.
But it is so? Pray tell me why
Life at such cost you have to buy?
In what religion were you told
A man must live?

There are times when a man must die.
Imagine, for a battle-cry
From soldiers, with a sword to hold—
From soldiers, with the flag unrolled—
This coward's whine, this liar's lie:
"A man must live!"

On the 10th instant, a few days after the poem appeared in the Ledger, the New York Times printed, with the same title, "A Man Must Live," the verses following, crediting them to G. Hembert Westley:

"A man must live!" Now God forgive
The one
Whose tongue or pen first framed the
sordid phrase,
And God forgive us who have let it run
And grow to be a motto of our days.
"A man must live!" The preacher must
tune down

The rugged word of truth, lest he offend
Some, smug old sinner in the pew, whose
frown
Might bring his monthly wage to sudden
end.

"A man must live!" The politician wise
Whose judgment urges measures strong
and bold,
Must by this motto cringe and compromise,
To save the goose, that lays him eggs of
gold.

"A man must live." Are we then Esau
all,
To sell our birthright for a little food?
Must we unto Expedience be thrall,
And worldly wise, mix evil with our good?
"A man must live," Not such the old-
time creeds

That stirred to sacrifice the noble dead!
We cannot look for great unselfish deeds
With this compounding banner overhead.
Show me the man who dares to set his
back
Firm at the rock of Right, and boldly
cry
"Let come what may! I stand to the
attack.
'Tis base to live when Duty calls to die."

Coyotes lately have been annoying the sheep of William Cook, of Smoother Iron prairie, so that he decided to put out poison, says the Asotin Sentinel; Small bits of the bait were distributed about the feeding ground of the flocks, and, from all accounts, it had a decided effect. The next morning Mr. Cook counted 10 dead coyotes and three of his best dogs, that were victims of the poison.

Studebaker Vehicles

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

A rate war is on between the various river transportation lines running to The Dalles. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company today announced a reduction of fare from here to Portland to 50 cents.

MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Favor the New Cabinet Bureau—Mr. Cramp Relieves His Mind.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The Manufacturers' Club tonight held a meeting at which resolutions were adopted favoring the creation of a new cabinet department of commerce and agriculture. A communication received from the national organization of traveling men, complaining of inefficiency of the interstate commerce act. Papers were then read by Charles H. Cramp, of the shipbuilding firm, and Theodore Zaerch, president of the national organization of manufacturers, on the way to encourage American shipbuilding. Mr. Cramp deplored the growth of English influence in this country. He said:

"English ideas and doctrines penetrate every walk of life, and every branch of activity in the United States. At no time prior to the Declaration of Independence during our colonial period was our moral and intellectual subjection to Great Britain so complete as it is now. In my judgment, this relation between England and our country forms the greatest underlying cause of prevailing financial and industrial conditions here, and more particularly in the shipbuilding industry. American statesmen and journalists seem to await expressions of British views on any subject connected with our national existence or attitude before making up their minds.

DOWNFALL OF DOLE.

Will Follow the Rejection of the Hawaiian Treaty.

New York, Dec. 19.—The downfall of the Dole government and the restoration of the monarchy, with Kaulaui, niece of Former Queen Liliuokalani, reigning under British domination, is the future predicted for Hawaii by the advocate of annexation in the event of the rejection of the pending treaty by the Senate, says the Washington City correspondent of the Herald. Leading members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations appear to be unanimous in the belief that when the treaty is called up after the holidays, it is said, evidence will be furnished to prove that there is some secret work now going on in this direction.

It is alleged that the Hawaiians now in this city to protest against the ratification of the treaty are here in the interest of Kaulaui, and that English influence is behind the movement. Members of the committee declare there is something even more substantial than this to prove that the failure of the United States to take Hawaii means European domination over the islands. Just what this information is members of the committee decline to divulge, but the significant statement was made that when the facts were brought in executive session of the Senate it would bring to the support of the treaty several Senators who are now on the other side.

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Notice of Application For Pardon.

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

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

H. J. SNIVELY,
FRED MILLER.

Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing sale is continued until Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRED L. CHANDLER,
Administrator.

SUMMONS.

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

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.
Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

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

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

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

IRA M. KRUTZ,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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THE WEEKLY EPIGRAM.

Information Wanted.

Mr. H. J. Snively is anxious to find the whereabouts of Jesse A. Hull who formerly lived in this county. Mr. Snively has some money for Mr. Hull from an estate in which Hull was an heir in West Va. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Hull will confer a favor upon him by send such information to

H. J. SNIVELY, Atty.
North Yakima, Wash.

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WASHINGTON STATE.

Thirteen heads of families have been brought before the superior court, in Whatcom county, to show cause why they do not send their children, between 8 and 15 years of age to school three months of the year.

In Chehalis, last week Frank Donahoe consigned 128 bales of hops to Nies & Co., with an advance of better than 11 cents. Coffman & Kepner bought Billy Becker's 14 bales at 11 cents. Harry McGowan bought C. McCarty's 123 bales at 10 1/2 cents.

Entries for the annual poultry exhibit in Tacoma closed Saturday night, and the indications are that this year's show will exceed in both size and quality anything of the same nature in the past. It is announced that no less than 1200 birds and probably as many as 1500, will be on exhibition.

Mayor Weisenburger, of Whatcom has vetoed the city salary ordinance raising the pay of the police force \$10 per month during next year. They have been getting only \$40 per month. There is considerable feeling in the matter, and some of the councilmen say they will pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto at their next meeting.

Of the 207 shingle mills in the state of Washington, no fewer than 185 are shut down, and will make no output until after February 1. The daily product of the 207 mills when in operation is 12,560,000 shingles. The mills now in operation have only an output of 1,650,000. By a reduction of the output it is expected to raise the price of A shingles from 90 cents to \$1.25.

Judge Brants, of the superior court, is determined to force the new law in this state compelling parents to send their children to school. Today, upon a report of George M. Wickersham, of school district, No. 27, Henry Wallace, Edith and Mary Nightengale, Percy Ballard, Henry Bates, Grove Andrews, and their parents were cited to appear in court on Monday, Dec. 27, and show cause why the children do not attend school.

United States Marshal Ide, says the Tacoma Ledger, has taken exception to the statements made by Auditor Lister, of the state board of audit and control, regarding the United States penitentiary at McNeil's island. Besides pointing to misstatements of Mr. Lister, Mr. Ide takes occasion to criticize the suggestion that the penitentiary be abandoned. Instead of abandoning the penitentiary Mr. Ide and Senator Wilson are just now endeavoring to secure an appropriation for the enlargement of the institution, and changes in the regulations which will make it the penal institution for the districts of Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

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

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

H. L. Burleson has been buying up around Medford cull apples, and recently loaded at Medford two cars with evaporated apples, that cost him for drying and packing about \$1200.

George F. Naylor sold to John McNamer, of Forest Grove, December 20, to be delivered at Spokane, 36 pure-bred Cotswold mutton sheep, their aggregate weight being 5665 pounds.

A Southern Pacific official says that up to December, the present season's shipment of hops out of Oregon amounted to 26,000 bales, and since that time 4000 more bales have gone forward making a total of 31,000, or nearly one-half of the 1897 crop.

The Brownsville Times is authority for the statement that the greater part of the hops in that vicinity are yet in the hands of the growers. Joseph and Pierce Hume and Michael Weber last week shipped their '97 crop to a New York commission house, and the hop men are anxiously awaiting the returns of this shipment.

James Wilson has returned to La Grand from Wallowa, where he has been making wholesale purchases of poultry. There is now being driven from Wallowa to Elgin a band of 145 turkeys. About 150 geese and ducks were started with the drive, but they played out on the road, and it became necessary to transport them in wagons. At Elgin the poultry will be put in crates and consigned direct to Baker City.

At the Adams & Wells sheep ranch, on McKay creek, in Umatilla county, a night or two ago, a lone coyote was butted to death by some bucks before he could escape from a sheep shed into which his marauding instincts led him. From all appearances the coyote got into the corral during the night, and was repeatedly jammed against the fence by the hard heads of his woolly enemies until life left his body.

According to the Tribune, Solomon Marte, who has a small but well-tilled farm in the Chapman cove, in Mason county, raised this year upon a piece of ground a little less than one acre in are, 280 bushels potatoes, six tons carrots, two tons white turnips, two tons rutabagas, seven sacks squashes, two bushels onions, two bushels beets, besides a small bed of parsley. Two of the carrots weighed 18 pounds.

Another car load of 800 boxes of fine winter apples was shipped from Myrtle Point to San Francisco last Wednesday, by A. H. Black & Co., making a total of seven carloads shipped already this season, and the Myrtle Point Enterprise learns that this firm has about as many more that will soon be ready for shipment. It is estimated that fully 40,000 boxes of apples were purchased in the Coquille valley for shipment this fall, the price ranging from 20 to 40 cents per box.

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East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.
Cowlitz—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Superior court adjourned Thursday until Monday at 10:30.

A small attempt at burglary occurred at the Elite Wednesday. Sam needs a floor walker.

The infant daughter of T. D. Miller died Wednesday morning of inflammation of the bowels.

The new officers elected by the Masonic lodge of this city will be installed next Friday night.

The Commercial Club will hold another social next Wednesday evening at its Club rooms.

A movement is on foot in the city council to pass an ordinance creating a license for bowling alleys.

A slight tendency to rise in price is noticed in potatoes. Yakimas are now bringing \$12½ to \$13 in Seattle.

The Hotel Bartholet bar was opened last night and the guests were treated to a grand banquet by the proprietors. The gentlemanly mixologists in charge is Mr. Gus Ogden and T. G. Clements, who add grace as well as ability.

U. F. Diteaman has purchased the interests of F. C. Hall in the shoe business, and will continue the same.

The city of North Yakima has sold all its holdings in County warrants to Henry Ditter at 95 cents on the dollar.

The cause of J. H. Hathaway, vs. the Yakima Water, Light & Power Co., et al. has been reversed and remanded by the Supreme court.

Mrs. S. L. Stephens, wife of the pastor of the Christian church, was confined to her home several days with a bad attack of la grippe.

The billiard tables of the Commercial Club room have been covered and the lovers of the game will during the holidays hold a billiard tournament.

The little daughter of Mr. T. A. Davis, the proprietor of the Marble and Granite workshop, on First street, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Some local delineators of the manly art of self defense met in a vacant building last night, but those who assembled for the solar plexus of the winner, put to sleep his antagonist in two rounds. The police "Oh, where were they?"

The athletic member of the EPIGRAM editorial department, Mr. Fred Miller, participated in a wrestling match this week and as a result, Fred is carrying his neck in a sling. Fred thinks the Klondike is safer, now, and may go there.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents, at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

Macheral at E. M. Harris'. Two for 15 cents. They are good.

Popcorn at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery.

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Church Notes.

R. B. Hassell will speak at the Natchez Congregational church next Sabbath at 3 p. m. The Communion will be observed at the close of the service.

At the Christian church, Sunday, Dec. 26th, the following theme will be discussed. 11 a. m., "The Song of The Angels." 7:30 p. m., "The Tabernacle Service a Type of the Church of Christ and its Service."

The ladies of the Christian church are arranging for a good old time Watch meeting and Basket social on New Year's Eve. A good program will be rendered. It is desired that all the members of the church, and friends be present.

At the recent business meeting of the Congregational church of this city, the following officers were elected: Louis O. Janek, trustee for three years, Capt. C. M. Holton, deacon; Mrs. L. R. McDermid, clerk; Miss Sadie Ward, treasurer. Encouraging reports were made of the year's work from the different societies of the church. The membership of the church has doubled during Rev. Hassell's pastorate, seventeen new members being received last Sabbath.

The Sunday School of the Christian gave a special program Friday evening, December 24th, a Cantata, "How we Waited for Santa Claus," in which almost the entire school took part in songs, recitations and dialogues, was prepared for the entertainment of parents and friends. Two trees laden with gifts for the children graced the platform. The program began at p. m. prompt, and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience present. Old Santa Claus did honor to himself by the graphic way he portrayed that most celebrated myth, and received the most enthusiastic welcome of all from the little ones.

Christian services at the Congregational church next Sabbath both morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor's address will be on "The World's Christmas gift." In the evening he will speak on "Peace on Earth." At the evening service, the following musical program will be rendered:

- 1 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"..... Choir
- 2 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"..... Choir and Congregation
- 3 "Christmas Anthem"..... Faure With Baritone Solo, Mr. F. H. Colby
- 4 "Glory to my Eternal King"..... Meyer-Helmund Soprano Solo—Mrs. Horsley.
- 5 "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come"..... Choir and Congregation
- 6 "O Holy Night"..... Adams Tenor Solo—Mr. Geo Vance.
- 7 "Child of Bethlehem"..... Salter Contralto Solo—Mrs Simmons.
- 8 "Charity"..... Rossini Trio—Ladies' Voices.
- 9 "As with Glandness"..... Choir and Congregation

The Cantata at the Christian church last evening was attended by an appreciative and happy audience. The children all did well and showed by the way they rendered their parts that a great deal of time and ability had been spent in training them. Mrs. Stephens, wife of the pastor, trained the children.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

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

NOT GUILTY.—The case of the state vs. David and Joseph Clark for the larceny of seven turkeys and twelve chickens, the property of Mr. Newcomb, was tried before a jury in Justice Moulton's court Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a verdict of not guilty. The jury taking only three minutes to arrive at a verdict. The state relied upon recent possession of the property, but the defendants fully explained their possession, and in addition established a complete alibi. Their uncle who has been only a short time in the country, purchased the poultry from an unknown individual and employed the defendants to sell them for him. They were represented by Attorney Snively.

WEDDING BELLS.—Sunday evening at the home of John Shearer, Rev. Lyons, of the Baptist church, said the words which united the destinies of John Weaver and Miss Bertha Badger for life. The young people are well known in our city and their many friends all join in wishing them many years of marital happiness. Charley Niles and Miss Ethel Henderson acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple and invited guests partook of a wedding dinner, and at 11:30 Mr. and Mrs. Weaver departed for his home in Nevada, Missouri, where they will permanently reside.

A VISITOR FROM KLONDIKE.—Mr. Charles Thebo, brother of Miss Maggie Thebo, of this city, arrived in the city Monday from Dakota, for a few day's visit with his sister, before his departure for Dawson city. Mr. Thebo is the owner of claim No. 20, on Hunker creek, from which he took ten thousand dollars last season going in in March and coming out in September. He does not give any encouragement for any body going in this spring, as he says 90 out of every hundred will be disappointed. He expects to start about March 1st for Dawson and will remain two years before coming out again.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. Hatch, in Selah valley, Wednesday, December 22, at high noon, Mr. John Blair and Miss Ethel Joy Hatch, were united in marriage, Rev. Ulysses F. Hawk officiating. A number of relatives were present, and after the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride and groom are both well known and popular young people and the EPIGRAM joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The Advent of the Blessed Christ will be commemorated at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on the Blessed Christ, the choir will render some appropriate selections. The Sunday school is preparing a beautiful program to be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school will meet at the church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The friends of P. S. Renier are pleased to note his presence on the streets again after a severe illness.

Go to the Opera House grocery if you want nice cocoanuts.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Charles Wilfong and Miss May Masters will be married on Friday next.

Henry J. Bicknell, the well known Parker peach grower was in the city Thursday.

Samuel Storow arrived home from an extended business trip in the East Thursday morning.

Miss Janie M. Snively, returned Saturday night from Tacoma, where she has been attending the Annie Wright Seminary, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Dr. A. D. Sloan, of the North Yakima Drug store, Fred Mathison, special forest reserve agent, and Fred Miller have gone to Roslyn today to spend Christmas, as the guests of Dr. Sloan, of that place. If Roslyn is not taken before they get back then we disclaim any credit as a prophet.

THE HOP MARKET.

An upward tendency prevails in hops. Last week 800 bales of Chehalis hops were sold at 12¼ cents; other lots sold at 11¼ cents and 10½ cents and still others at 10 cents. The Puyallup Citizen quotes McGowan & Grafton as estimating that there are between 6000 and 8000 bales still in the hands of growers in the state, 4000 of which are west of the mountains.

Duff & Co. report to the Trade Register: "There is no improvement to note, either in quotable values or general tone. There is an absence of inquiry, either for local or export account. Under existing conditions, values are necessarily poorly defined. Eastern and foreign markets are reported generally inactive, with the same absence of firmness as is being experienced here. Hops of 1897 crop are quotable nominally at 12@14 cents for fair to choice."

There are about 600 bales of choice hops unsold in Oregon, recent sales being as high as 14 cents. There are several thousand bales fair to medium and a considerable quantity unsold that will bring very low figures.

The market is somewhat firmer on hops suitable for export and prices are likely to be higher because much of the last season's crops is not of prime quality. The 1897 crop of the Pacific coast is reported as, Washington, 32,000; Oregon, 65,000 and California, 60,000; total, 157,000 bales.

Chas. Riggles and Libby, proprietors of the Yakima Hotel bar will feast their patrons on Turkey Christmas night.

We have another lot of Waitsburg Germea. Kinsey & Co.

Yakima is promised a telephone line from Tacoma to Spokane.

The Commercial Club is making arrangements for a play of some kind, to take place, Wednesday, January 5th.

Useful - Xmas - Gifts

AND NOVELTIES.

Here we are again still up to date with a nice line of goods for the holiday trade. Besides the always acceptable gifts such as

Roasters, Silverware, Childs Sets, Carvers, Hunting Knives, Skates, Nickled Copper Ware, Cameras, &c &c. we have an exceptionlly neat line of

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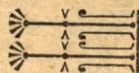
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Or anything in the line of House Furnishings? If so call and see what we have to offer,

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RELIEF BILL SIGNED.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Aid Starving Yukoners.

Both houses of congress passed the joint resolution for the relief of miners in the Yukon valley, Alaska, and it has received the signature of the president.

The bill appropriates \$200,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war in the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the Yukon country or other mining regions of Alaska, and for the transportation and distribution of such supplies, provided that, if the consent of the Canadian government be obtained, the secretary of war may extend the relief into Canadian territory. The resolution further provides that the supplies may be sold in that region at such prices as may be fixed by the secretary of war, or donated to those unable to pay for them. The secretary of war is authorized to use the United States army in carrying into effect the provisions of the act, to import reindeer and drivers for the transportation of the supplies, and to adopt such other provisions as are practicable. The secretary is directed, when the shall have been completed, to sell the reindeer or turn them over to the secretary of the interior, in his discretion, and to make a detailed report to congress at the beginning of the next session of such disbursements made and results accomplished under the act.

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.
—ALEX. D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

Northern Pacific's Prosperity.

The bringing of Northern Pacific stock into the dividend-paying list, as noted in the dispatches a few days ago, is an important mark in the movement toward general prosperity. When the first dividend rumors were heard the belief was general that not more than 2 per cent per annum could be expected, therefore the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent was something of a surprise. It made the stock the most active on the list, and a new record price of 58 3/4 was made on the day the dividend was declared.

At that meeting of the Northern Pacific directors the president called attention to the recent earnings of the company. For the four months ending October 31, the road earned \$4,440,000. The official minimum estimates for November are \$1,300,000, and for December \$900,000, thus making the net earnings for the first six months of the fiscal year, say, \$6,640,000. For the entire fiscal year fixed charges are approximately \$6,000,000, thus leaving an estimated surplus for the half year over the fixed charges of the entire year of \$640,000. In the six months from January to June, 1897, the company earned net \$2,145,000 and, consequently, even if the first six months of 1898 are no better than those of the same period of 1897, the Northern Pacific will show a surplus over fixed charges for the present fiscal year ending June 1, 1898, of \$2,785,000.

A Bimetallic Bill.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The twelfth committee of the chamber of deputies today resolved to invite the government to submit a bill to the chamber establishing bimetalism in France.

The Only White Res-

taurant in town that you can get 15 cts. meals is the Chicago Restaurant.

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Pointed Paragraphs for Purchasing People.

Blankets at 60 cents a pair at Thomas'. Cameras at the Elite, which will be a very suitable holiday present.

A beautiful California linnet singer, for sale. Enquire at the EPIGRAM office.

New raisins, currants, figs and cranberries at Kinsey's.

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

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Yakee Hill's "Genuine" and White Mountain maple syrup at Kinsey & Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

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

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	68c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

Cowichee Items.

Mrs. S. L. Masters was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Elliot is recovering from a long and severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Stutsman's two children who have been quite low with typhoid fever, are improving.

All kinds of sleds can be seen out here, and especially since the last snow fall, which has improved sleighing very much.

The school children are not very jubilant over the prospect of not having a week's holiday, as it has been decided to have school during Christmas and New Years.

The literary society is not in as flourishing a condition as it ought to be, considering the number of young people in this neighborhood.

Typhoid fever still prevails here. Mr. Howard's two children who have been very sick with fever, are a little better.

Miss Christena Bryan spent Christmas with her cousins, the Misses Allene and May Harsell. HAZEL.

For the Best 15c. Meal in town call at the Chicago Restaurant. All white help employed.

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

You will find a complete line of useful as well as ornamental Xmas goods at Thomas' and it costs you nothing to look at them.

A nice line of fine, white figs at E. M. Harris' Opera House store, at 10 cents a pound.

Have you seen the pretty handkerchiefs and celuloid novelties at Thomas'. Just the thing for a nice Xmas present.

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

FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made. Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

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

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

K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. F. C. Hall, C. E. Geo. N. Tuesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Frank Jordan, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Since going to press last week the Superior court has transacted some very important business.

The jury in the case of Mauzey vs. Switzer and Stone, failed to agree. The most important case tried during the term was that of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., vs. John H. Needham et al., to recover possession of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, township 13, north range, 18 east of the Willamette meridian, being the land upon which William Linsey filed a homestead entry in the year 1896, and for which he received a patent from the United States, July 1889. The Company brought suit in January '95, to eject the various occupants of the land, which is well improved and divided up into small farms and garden patches. The Railroad company claims that at date of filing the map of amended general route, June 11, '97, there was no claim to the land sufficient to except it from the operation of the grant, and also there being no entry of record on the date of definite location of the road May 24, 1884, it then inured to the Company, under its grant.

The defendants claimed that the '79 withdrawal was without authority of law, and that the pre-emption of Miller filed for this land in '76 was still of record uncanceled, and that the application of Linsey to file a homestead in March '84, was sufficient to except it from the grant on both dates.

The case was first tried last April, when a verdict was rendered for the defendants. The plaintiff moved for a new trial, and the defendants thinking perhaps, the instructions of the court upon the statute of limitations might be erroneous, confessed the motion and it was again tried during the present term of court.

The plaintiff was represented by F. M. Dudley, of Spokane, its general land attorney, and its local attorneys, Whitson & Parker, while Snively & Miller appeared for the defendants. The trial consumed three days, and on Monday evening about 10 o'clock, the jury after having been out for five hours, again returned a verdict for the defendants. The plaintiff's motions for a judgment, notwithstanding the verdict, and a new trial have been over ruled by the court and judgment entered dismissing the action. The plaintiff will no doubt carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States, as several of the questions involved have never been passed upon by it.

The case of N. T. Goodwin, vs. John Kinter, being an action for forcible entry and detainer, was tried Monday and a verdict rendered for the defendant.

The garnishment case of Aunie L. Merwin vs. James R. Coe, clerk, and Gussie Brown, intervenor, was tried before a jury on Tuesday, resulting in a verdict for the intervenor, Gussie Brown.

The case of John A. Stone, and the Yakima National Bank, vs. Horst Bros., being action to restrain the defendants from removing a hop house and hop poles, on the ground that they were part of the real estate, were tried on Tuesday and Wednesday, and taken under consideration by the court.

Franks, vs. Franks was tried Wednesday morning, and a decree of divorce granted the plaintiff from her husband, on the ground of non-support. The litigating parties coming from near Prosser.

The case of Melrose vs. Melrose was tried on Thursday and a decree of divorce granted, on the ground of desertion.

A GREAT INVENTION.—One of the most popular, because effective, fire-aparatus that is sold today is the Chemical Fire Extinguisher, sold by N. L. Shorman, who has lately located in this city, and who is the general agent for Oregon and Washington. Mr. Shorman's machine has a longer list of strong recommendation from prominent men and chiefs of Fire Department than any other Chemical Fire Extinguisher in the United States, and this is not exaggeration either. Their simplicity and entire safety will at once recommend them to purchasers. Many a valuable property has been saved by them. The fire chiefs of many large cities declare that 50 per of fires are extinguished by these machines. Mr. Shorman will have his headquarters here in North Yakima and will shortly give an exhibition of the powers of his machine.

A man who signs himself "Alien" attempts to slur the Patriots of America in a local paper this week. From the style of the language we should not think him capable of judging a swash. But such birds as "Alien" always find room for their cheap reflections in the swell-head organ.

A bill is before congress, which if it passes, will do away with a great part of the illicit whiskey trade that is carried on here between the Indians and whites, inasmuch as it will deprive hired Indian allies of witness fees.

A grocery war is on between two large firms, and a few people are pleased thereat. Buyers, however, are wary about catch-baits and prefer the legitimate trade to any other, and they are wise.

The new council will meet Tuesday, January 4. At the meeting the entire force of appointive offices will be filled. They include marshal, ditchtender and sexton. H. A. Small, Col. Taggard and James Curran are looking for the office of marshal.

Another railroad is billeted for the Yakima county, but is not likely to cross to North Yakima. However, any road that reaches the valley will no doubt be of great benefit if it is not owned by the Northern Pacific.

S. R. Geddis, an old friend of ye editor, made us a pleasant call Friday.

That grave you visit so often, be it either a loved one snatched from your home, or a companion who has fallen by your side in the walks of life, looks very bare without a stone to mark the place where they rest. Place your order with the North Yakima Marble and Granite works, and you will get a first class piece work done at a very reasonable price. Shop on First street next door to the Modern store. T. A. DAVIS, Prop.

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

If you want to see cocoanuts in the husk in which they grow, call at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery.

If you wish to make your friends a welcome present, buy them a good box of cigars at the Elite.

Thomas' show windows will give you an idea of the place to buy your Christmas presents.

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

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For pure drugs go to the North Yakima Drug Store.

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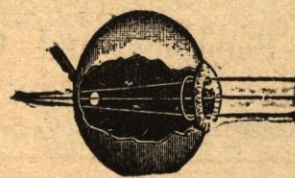
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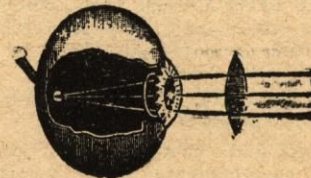
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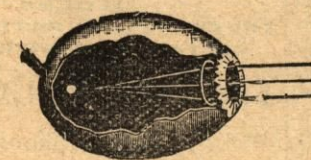


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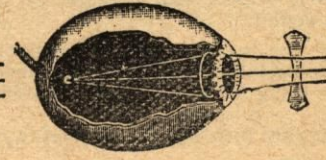


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