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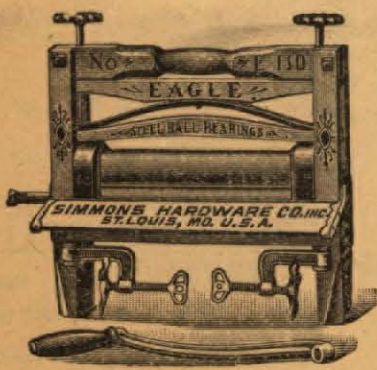
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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The School Mam's of the County Will Own North Yakima
Next Week—A Fine
Program Arranged

Arrangements are now all complete for the meeting of the Yakima County Teachers' Institute which will assemble at the high school building next Monday, Jan. 4. The program follows:

Monday, January 4.
9:00-9:45—Opening exercises—
Music
Invocation, Rev. J. J. Tickner.
Enrollment
10:00-12:00—Section work—
AFTERNOON.
President, A. R. Jolley.
1:30-4:00—Music
Educational Aims and Values,
H. M. Shafer.
Factors in the Struggle for Commercial Supremacy, A. H. Yoder.
EVENING.
7:30—Lecture, "Iceland" Prof. J. C. Oliphant.

Tuesday, January 5.
9:00-9:45—Opening exercises—
Music
Invocation, Rev. A. H. Henry.
9:45-12:00—Section work. (See Section Program.)

AFTERNOON.
B. F. Barge, President.
1:30-4:00—Music
School Law, R. B. Bryan.
Educational Aims and Values,
continued, H. M. Shafer.
Does the Grammar School prepare for Citizenship? W. G. Hartnaff.

Wednesday, January 6.
9:00-9:45—Opening exercises—
Music
Invocation, Rev. F. L. Hayden.
9:45-12:00—Section work. (See Section Program.)

AFTERNOON.
E. Bowles, president.
1:30-4:00—Music
School Law, R. B. Bryan.
The Moral Training of Children,
A. H. Yoder.
The Status of the Teacher, W. G. Hartnaff.

EVENING.
7:30—Lecture, "Seeing Europe Economically," H. M. Shafer.
Thursday, January 7.
J. R. Schwartz, president.

9:00-9:45—Opening exercises—
Music
Invocation, Rev. H. P. James.
9:45-12:00—Section work. (See Section Program.)

AFTERNOON.
1:30-4:00—Music
Teaching to Think, W. E. Wilson.
Glimpses of New England, W. G. Hartnaff.

Friday, January 8.
9:00-9:45—Opening exercises—
Music
Invocation, Rev. A. C. Vail.
9:45-12:00—Section work. (See Section Program.)

AFTERNOON.
1:30-4:00—Music
The Value of Curiosity, A. H. Yoder.
Teaching to Think in Symbols,
W. E. Wilson.

SECTION PROGRAM.
High School and Principals.
Monday, January 4.
Miss Lucile K. Brown, president.

9:45—Shortening the Course of Study,
A. H. Yoder.

10:50—Factors in Education, H. M. Shafer.

Tuesday, January 5.
Mrs. Ella Stair, president.

9:45—College Entrance Requirements,
A. H. Yoder.

10:50—Health in Education, Harry M. Shafer.

Wednesday, January 6.
S. S. Busch, president.

9:45—Health in Education, H. M. Shafer.

10:50—Qualifications of High School Teachers, A. H. Yoder.

Thursday, January 7.
Harold Lawrence, president.

9:45—To be selected, W. E. Wilson.

10:50—Phelps and his Teachers, W. G. Hartnaff.

Friday, January 8.
S. McVaine, president.

9:45—The Laboratory Method, A. H. Yoder.

10:50—Are Grammar School Pupils Prepared for the High School, W. G. Hartnaff.

Intermediate Section.
Monday, January 4.
Nelson Williams, president.

9:45—Hamlet, W. G. Hartnaff.

10:55—The Art of Questioning, A. H. Yoder.

Tuesday, January 5.
John Dempsey, president.

9:45—Hamlet, W. G. Hartnaff.

10:55—What Should Teachers Read?
A. H. Yoder.

Wednesday, January 6.
Minnie M. Carnahan, president.

9:45—Hamlet, W. G. Hartnaff.

10:55—Arithmetic, H. M. Shafer.

Friday, January 8.
G. O. Shumate, president.

9:45—Hamlet, W. G. Hartnaff.

10:55—To be Selected, W. E. Wilson.

Primary Section.
Monday, January 4.
Mrs. Bessie Needham, president.

9:45—Primary Number Work, H. M. Shafer.

10:55—School Management, W. G. Hartnaff.

Tuesday, January 5.
Mrs. Anna R. Nichols, president.

9:45—Primary Number Work, H. M. Shafer.

10:55—Dickens as an Educator, W. G. Hartnaff.

Wednesday, January 6.
Mrs. B. M. Thompson, president.

9:45—The Meaning of Childhood, A. H. Yoder.

10:55—Phelps and his Teachers, W. G. Hartnaff.

Thursday, January 7.
Miss Alice Weaver, president.

9:45—Primary Methods, Emma J. Grant.

10:55—The Meaning of Play, A. H. Yoder.

Friday, January 8.
Mrs. G. B. Duncan, president.

9:45—To be selected, W. E. Wilson.

10:00—Stories and Story-telling, A. H. Yoder.

THE WASHINGTONIAN QUILTS

The Democrat Buys the Paper
and Plant—The Deceased
Organ Has a Brief but
Stormy History.

The publisher of the Democrat last Monday purchased from J. J. Oldham all the latter's right, title and interest in the Washingtonian and the printing plant owned by him. Next week that office will be completely dismantled. All of the machinery and material, with the exception of the big cylinder press, will be transferred to the Democrat office. As this office did not require the news press it was sold to the Yakima Herald and will be used hereafter in the publication of that paper which has outgrown the capacity of the present press.

Subscribers of the Washingtonian will hereafter receive the Democrat for the time to which they are accredited on the books, or until such time as they had ordered that paper sent to them. Any and all subscription accounts due the Washingtonian are now payable to the Democrat.

With its issue of last Tuesday the Washingtonian as a separate entity has ceased to exist. The paper was established in October 1901 by F. G. Drew, who was then recently from Minneapolis, the object being, of course, to fill a long felt want. From its inception the paper was republican in politics, although at times bitterly factional in spirit, especially during the time that it was edited by that distinguished patriot, Col. J. G. Boyle.

After conducting the paper for about six months, Mr. Drew concluded that he had found a paper without having lost one, and as Col. Boyle and James R. Coe, both old newspaper men, were desirous of trying the business again, a deal was soon made and Mr. Drew retired. Mr. Coe likewise soon got enough as his democratic soul rebelled at the service required of him in the getting out of a republican rag and it is presumed to that he objected to the financial management of the paper. Anyway, he got out and for a year after that Col. Boyle was editor and proprietor and at times, printer, pressman and devil, too. During the colonel's incumbency the paper had a rather checkered career. Once last spring when the owner was down to bedrock, it missed an issue. It came up smiling the next week again, however, only to be refused admission to the U. S. mails by the postmaster on the grounds that it was not a continuous publication.

Shortly after this W. E. Willis came along from California, bought the paper and blew the breath of life into its wasted form. The paper seemed to flourish under the fostering care of Mr. Willis, but he soon grew weary of it and at the end of the three months sold the paper to J. J. Oldham, another Californian. The latter made the paper rather "spicy" and interesting but found it hard to make any money out of it for the reason that the other papers were so strongly entrenched in the local field.

Thus after a brief but stormy career of but little over two years the Washingtonian is dead. It died with the old year. It is to be hoped that its turbulent soul is now forever at rest. At any rate, now that we have its remains, we trust that its evil spirit, which made so many men unhappy, will not rise up to pursue us.

Don't Shoot the Birds.

Fifty pairs of Chinese pheasants ordered by a committee of the Yakima Rod and Gun club are expected to arrive here soon and will be turned loose. The birds will be shipped from McCleary, Or. This stock of Mongolian pheasants will cost local sportsmen about \$300 and it is highly necessary that the birds be assured of protection. No true sportsman of course, will attempt to shoot them and others are warned not to do so. When left alone these birds multiply very rapidly.

How Hops Pay.

S. Wade and son of Wide Hollow are very well pleased with the result of their hop harvest this year. Off of a yard consisting of about 9½ acres they sold last week hops to the amount of \$3686, the crop made 77 bales, 14,784 pounds and being a prime and highly colored article, brought 25 cents per pound. This represented a gross return or a trifle over \$389 per acre. Mr. Wade says that the cost of production in their case was not to exceed seven cents a pound, which includes fair compensation for their own labor. This showing is a good one, considering that the yield was not a particularly heavy one.

Dan McDonald of Parker this year raised 21 acres of hops that yielded an average of 2600 pounds to the acre, which were sold recently and brought 22½ cents per pound. Mr. McDonald's crop therefore shows gross returns of

\$591.50 per acre. It must be remembered, however, that the McDonald crop was much larger than an average yield. The net returns on Mr. McDonald's yard are probably not less than \$350 per acre. Such a showing as this would read like a fairy tale to an Illinois farmer.

The New Gas Plant.

J. W. Peck, of the Moxee, who is the local representative of C. B. Hurley of Tacoma and C. R. Collins of Seattle, the promoters of the proposed Yakima gas plant, stated this week that work would begin soon after the first of the year in laying the mains over the town and that much of the work would be rushed to completion before spring. The order for the machinery to be used in the gas plant, said Mr. Peck, has been placed in east and as soon as we know the date that the machinery can be shipped, a contract will be let for the erection of the necessary buildings. The company has secured a site on South Front street.

According to the provisions of the ordinance passed last June by the city council granting a franchise to Messrs. Hurley and Collins, the gas pipes are to be laid in the alleys at a depth of not less than three feet. Permission, of course, is granted to cross the streets.

Beet Sugar Factory.

A special meeting of the Commercial club was held Monday evening to consider the proposition advanced by Mr. Melville Stone on behalf of the National Construction company. Mr. Stone was not present, but a long typewritten statement was read to the meeting by Secretary Chandler. The gist of the communication was to the effect that the company would build a mill in or near North Yakima providing that the people here would furnish a free site and guarantee the production of 4000 acres of sugar beets.

Much interest was manifested in the project at the meeting and a resolution was passed asking the promoters to make a more definite proposition and pledging the best efforts of the club to aid in the establishment of the proposed factory. Edward Whitson and G. S. Rankin were appointed a committee to investigate the proposition and report back at a future meeting of the club.

Moxee Bridge Burned.

At about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning H. B. Scudder telephoned an alarm to the fire department of this city that the Moxee bridge was on fire. The fire bell promptly rung and in a few minutes the firemen were on their way to the bridge. On their arrival there they found the main span of the bridge a mass of flame and four men at work with buckets trying to extinguish the blaze.

Some hard work was done by the boys as the fire was a hard one to get at.

After about an hour's hard work, however, the fire was extinguished.

The conflagration is believed to have started from a bonfire kindled by some boys under the west approach to keep themselves warm while fishing. It is supposed that they went away and left the fire burning. It is estimated that the damages to the bridge will amount to \$2000. The bridge is of course now in an impassible condition. Much credit it due the city fire department for the good work done.

A Gruesome Find.

Al. Hawkins of the west side while watering his horses in the Schanno ditch at the south end of Ahtanum avenue Monday evening noticed what appeared to be a bundle of clothes lying on the bank of the ditch. His curiosity being excited, he made an examination and was rather horrified to discover that the bundle contained the body of an infant, which evidently had recently been born and from its appearance had not been in the water long. Mr. Hawkins at once notified Coroner Frank of his gruesome find and that official took charge of the remains. The body was that of a well developed infant. The child had the appearance of having been born without medical attention.

The infant was wrapped in an old corset cover and the cover contained a tell-tale laundry mark put upon the garment by the Yakima Steam Laundry. By means of the mark it may yet be possible for the officials to identify the guilty party who threw the newly born babe, dead or alive, into the ditch.

A number of our Selah and Wenas readers have filed their objections with this paper against the position taken by Road Supervisor Nick Orth, relative to widening the Selah gap road in preference to having the county build a new bridge. One new bridge is all that is necessary, they say, as the present ed where it is. The present road through the gap, they think, could not be made safe and desirable for travel even if the county commissioners should decide to spend \$10,000 in widening it and in reducing the grades.

THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF NORTH YAKIMA.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

"There are too many papers here and we can't be expected to patronize all of them" is an expression that has been fired at us so often that it constantly rings in our ears and our experience is similar to that of other publishers in North Yakima. "Too many papers" yes, the statement is unquestionably true.

In recognition of this fact and with the object of reducing the number of papers in this field the publisher of the Democrat has purchased the Yakima Washingtonian and will, beginning with this issue, consolidate that journal with this paper. The purchase includes the subscription list and good will of the Washingtonian and the entire plant of that paper. The Democrat by agreement will carry out the subscription and advertising contracts of the Washingtonian and all accounts due that paper for subscription is now payable to the Democrat.

This arrangement whereby the two papers will be merged under the name of The Yakima Democrat may not be satisfactory to all the patrons of both publications but we believe that it will be to a majority and to the public generally. The proposition to consolidate the two papers came first from the publisher of our contemporary who wished to purchase the Democrat. This offered no real solution of the trouble, however, as such a deal, if carried out, would have left the democratic party of Yakima without a newspaper, a condition of things that meant that a new paper would certainly make its appearance before the beginning of another campaign. On the other hand the case is entirely different as the republican field in this county is well filled with newspapers. Mr. Oldham of the Washingtonian being a broad minded man recognized the situation as it exists and consented to sell his own paper.

It is needless of course to state that this new arrangement puts the Democrat on a better and more substantial footing than it has ever been before. The circulation of this paper will be increased by several hundred, making the Democrat one of the best if not the best advertising medium in Yakima county. In order to fairly merit this increased patronage we will endeavor in the future to publish a better paper than we have in the past.

Now don't be governed by force of habit and write it 1903.

The Democrat wishes all its readers a happy New Year and a prosperous one as well.

If the promoters of the proposed beet sugar factory mean business they will find that the people of Yakima will meet them half way. We don't want any more "hot air" talks, however.

One day the Republic blows hot and the next day cold on Senator Splawn's gubernatorial boomlet. The organ is not playing fair. If it don't intend to support Splawn for governor as it did for senator it ought to come out and say so without raising false hopes.

Now that the new year has begun let us all get to work again with the old time Yakima spirit in the effort to push the development of North Yakima and the entire Yakima valley along in the way it should go. In order to do this successfully these unpleasant local jars must stop. But whatever you do or fail to do don't "knock."

A COLORED preacher of Seattle is making the claim that Jesus Christ was an Ethiopian by descent and that he has woolly hair, all of which he asserts can be proven by holy writ. The colored brother had better go away back and sit down. It is a cinch that he is more interested in seeing his own name in the newspapers than he is in the origin of the Savior.

A FRIEND suggested to us this week that inasmuch as we had a republican paper on our hands it would be advisable to drop the DEMOCRAT, turn republican and publish a republican organ. We replied that it might be possible for us to go across the mountains and do that but that we lack the nerve to tackle such a role here in Yakima.

Our senate rejected the Hay Pauncefote treaty. If England had said that it was an unfriendly act from the viewpoint of international law our senators would have been surprised at such a view. But what of Assistant Secretary Loomis who said in a recent speech in New York: "The rejection of the treaty

at Bogota was an unfriendly act from the viewpoint of international law. This would make it look as if our senate might reject any treaty it sees fit, but other nations are at fault when they reject a treaty with "Your Uncle Samuel."—Seattle Times.

MR. BRYAN was received by a number of the crowned heads of Europe including the pope and czar of Russia. He met and broke bread with the diplomats of his country in every capital that he visited and was highly honored by the statesmen and literary men of Europe everywhere he went. It certainly has been a triumphal tour for Mr. Bryan.

EDITOR OLDHAM, of the now defunct Washingtonian, published his valedictory this week and made to his readers a very manly statement as to why he retires from newspaper work. The Democrat acknowledges many courtesies received at the hands of Mr. Oldham while in control of the Washingtonian and we wish him success in any venture that he may in the future undertake.

JAPAN has made more progress in education and modern civilization in fifty years than Russia has in her entire history. Little Japan is entitled to the sympathy of the world for the plucky stand that she is making for her rights against the barbarians of the north. Instead of the picture of a bear that of a hog should be employed to represent Russia in the funny papers.

If Judge Parker's presidential boom will stand the strain of having Grover Cleveland and Dave Hill fondle it may prove to be the real thing. The ponderous ex-president probably thinks that he is doing Parker a great favor by lending his support to the movement calculated to bring about his nomination but as a matter of fact he is likely to completely queer that gentleman's chances.

Most advertising would be improved if it contained more brains and fewer words. A farmer wanted to sell his farm. After trying his best to frame an ad that would induce people to look it over and failing, an ad-writer who heard of it offered to write him up an ad for \$10 that would sell it in less than a month, or he would not ask a cent. The farmer agreed, but after reading the ad over he said: "I believe I'll not sell; I've been looking for just such a place all my life and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."—Ex.

Among the elegant Christmas numbers received at this office from exchanges is the "Progress" edition of the Seattle Mail and Herald which is one of the most beautiful holiday numbers that we have seen. The subject matter is well selected, and finely illustrated. The handsome cover page being printed in four colors. The paper contains 66 pages and is certainly a work of high art.

The Ellensburg Dawn exhibits commendable enterprise in getting out a handsome illustrated holiday number. The issue contains a number of historical write ups of pioneers. Senator Splawn of this county contributes an interesting article.

Executive Commissioner Johnson, of the St. Louis World's Fair Commission of this state, has made an agreement with the Gowell-Kelly Advertising Co. of Seattle whereby that company is to get out an illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the resources and opportunities offered by the state of Washington, each county to be classified by itself. The issue will consist of 25,000 copies, a large proportion of which will be given away to visitors interested in this state at the World's Fair to be held next summer at St. Louis.

This will afford a splendid opportunity to advertise the great resources of the Yakima valley and the different commercial clubs of this county should promptly interest themselves in the matter.

OVER 600 people are known to have perished at Chicago Wednesday afternoon in the rapid destruction by fire of the Iroquois theater. Besides nearly 400 more are numbered among the injured and the missing. This is the most appalling disaster of the kind that has ever occurred in this country. Men, women and children were trampled to death in the mad rush for life. It must have been a horrible scene for those who witnessed it. Those who did and survived the ordeal will doubtless have it seared upon their minds as long as they live. The gay audience in the balcony that had turned out to see "Bluebeard" little thought when the curtain went up that they were to see such a tragedy in real life; that the monster, death, in its most hideous form was even then lurking behind the scenes waiting to gather them all in.

WHITELEW REID, editor of that rock-ribbed republican paper the N. Y. Tribune, made the following remarks at a dinner given recently by the New England Society of New York regarding statehood for our dependencies:

"I venture to predict that the time will come within the lives of many who hear me, when the man who shall propose the incorporation as a state into this government of the United States of America, of any island of the sea, the Philippines, the Sandwich Islands, or Porto Rico, or Cuba, will be hunted

from political life as a political enemy, whether he be animated merely by lingering reminiscences of the filibusters and the slavery propaganda, or whether he represent a sugar trust in Wall street or a sage brush trust in the United States senate."

Editor Reid might very properly have suggested what would be the proper course to pursue with these foreign peoples whom we have incorporated under our flag. If he would forever deny the Porto Ricans, Hawaiians and Filipinos statehood, even after they may have become qualified for self-government, what disposition would he make of them? Will he insist upon holding those peoples until the end of time as mere chattels of our government, on the theory that they are unfit to govern themselves? If this be the theory of Whitelew Reid how can that great man reconcile such a purpose with his lofty New England ideas of a free government? Mr. Reid might have enlightened the country by explaining more fully what course should be pursued in dealing with our foreign vassals whom we are not willing to recognize as fellow citizens. In this connection, however, a statement from President Roosevelt and the republican leaders in congress would be more to the point. What do they intend to do with those people?

If Japan is forced to fight Russia in order to maintain her own integrity and to protect poor old China it is earnestly to be hoped that she will win and succeed in driving the barbarous Russians back into their own country. They have no business to be in Korea or for that matter Manchuria, and the fact that they are now there is a menace to the peace and prosperity of the entire world.

The outside world has never yet benefited through Russian conquest; instead it has invariably been the loser. Russia is proverbially greedy, not only in the policy she relentlessly pursues in her matter of acquiring more territory but in her trade relations. She deals little with other nations in the capacity of buyer for her needs are few, since perhaps nine-tenths of her people are ignorant and poverty stricken, without the necessities of life, to say nothing of the luxuries.

Russia, however, is a great agricultural country destined perhaps to become the greatest food producing nation on earth. One thing that Russia doubtless wishes to control China for it to secure a permanent market in that country with its teeming millions for her surplus agricultural products, and this is a good reason why the people of this country should be interested in the outcome between Russia and Japan. It is probably true that the latter country has designs upon China and Korea, too, but for a different reason. Japan wants an outlet on the continent of Asia for her surplus population as well as for her surplus manufactured product.

Unless England shows the white feather she must support Japan in this crisis to the extent of going to war if necessary. England is under every moral obligation to back up Japan, and her interests in the Orient require her to do so as well. In fact should England allow Japan to suffer defeat in a war with Russia it would prove to be the greatest blow at Britain's prestige in the far east imaginable, as Russia in control of China would eventually find her way into India, England's richest possession, which Russia has coveted for the past century.

Should Japan defeat Russia, which seems improbable without outside aid, the world would profit. Better trade facilities would doubtless be secured in China than we now have in that country. Whereas if Russia becomes master of China she will close that country up to foreigners as tight as she dare do.

The question of utilization and control of the reservoir sites at the head of the Yakima river is one of future rather than present importance. The necessity for storage of water has not yet arisen.—Kennewick Courier.

If our neighbor down at the mouth of the river is bound to stick to this conclusion it would be a waste of time to argue the matter with him. It is sufficient to state that practical irrigators in this valley all or nearly all recognize the fact that we are now squarely up against the storage proposition. That is to say if irrigation development is to continue in this section. If it is not deemed desirable to take out any more ditches perhaps we can manage to get along fairly well as we have in the past with the flow of water in the river, but the people of Yakima don't propose to stand still if they can help it, they want to keep going ahead. If they were not built that way they wouldn't be living in Yakima probably.

This question of storage, however, is, it must be admitted, a rather hard nut to crack. If the national government was going to do the job for us it would be simple enough from the standpoint of the people but unfortunately the government shows no disposition to do anything of the kind. In fact, from the report made by Chief Engineer Newell, the government has given us the go by already. Mr. Newell says in effect that this field is not an inviting one for the government to operate in the building of reservoirs and canals. What he means by that unless it is that the different corporations are already occupying this field we do not pretend to know. We imagine, however that that is what Mr. Newell was driving at as he has frequently

spoken highly of the favorable physical conditions that exist in this watershed for work in his line. Besides engineer Newell is carrying out the settled policy of his chief, Secretary Hitchcock, who has frequently gone on record as saying that the policy to be followed in this reclamation work is to build reservoirs and canals in such localities where the greatest possible number of individual land owners will benefit therefrom. As a matter of fact there is but little in such a contention as the inevitable result of ditch building in any irrigated country is to divide the land up into comparatively small tracts adapted to intensive farming and as long as the government owns the water supply it would be easy enough to dictate terms in order to prevent the speculator from taking undue advantage of the settler.

For the reasons noted above it looks now as though unless the lakes at the head of the Yakima are to be dammed by means of private capital that the waters of that river will for many years to come be permitted to run unfettered to the sea. But as long as this condition lasts the development of this great valley must stand arrested. Instead of supporting 20,000 people the Yakima watershed is easily capable of supporting 100,000 if the two natural elements, waste water and waste land, can be brought together through the ingenuity of man.

If the work of impounding water is to be done through private enterprise it should be and is the plain duty of the state to see that the interests of the people are properly protected in the premises.

Roosevelt and Hanna.

Mr. Hanna appears to be the choice of the anti-Roosevelt republicans and although he insists that he is not a candidate, he has not made himself as clear on this point as Mr. Roosevelt's friends would like to have him do. Friends of Mr. Hanna make no effort to conceal the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has been required to eat humble pie at the Hanna table. It is reported that Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon the resignation of Perry S. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee, but Mr. Hanna said that Mr. Heath should not resign and Mr. Heath did not resign. Mr. Roosevelt's friends did not care to have the convention held in Chicago. Mr. Hanna selected Chicago, and Mr. Hanna had his way. Mr. Roosevelt's friends wanted an early convention and fixed June 7 as the limit. Mr. Hanna did not want the early convention and settled upon June 21 as the day. Mr. Hanna had his way. Mr. Hanna seems determined to carry his fight against General Wood to the end, and he has requested the senate committee to summons General Wood to return from the Philippines in order that he may explain some of the charges that have been preferred against him. While it is generally believed that in spite of this fight Mr. Roosevelt will be the republican nominee, it seems to be well understood among politicians that if the anti-Roosevelt men conclude that an organized effort to defeat Mr. Roosevelt's nomination would be practicable, Mr. Hanna will be "dragged" into the contest. Many politicians think that in that event Mr. Hanna would become the nominee, and all politicians agree that it would result in a merry fight.—The Commoner.

The Timber and Stone Law.

Late advices from Washington say the secretary of the interior has revoked the order under which final action on entries under the timber and stone act were suspended, and all such entries, aggregating a large number, will now be acted upon in the regular order by the general land office. The order involves several thousand acres of the public domain in the west, all entries which have been held up because of the frauds perpetrated on the government under the timber and stone act.

The suspension which has been in force for many months, has served a good purpose, says the report, and in the view of the interior department, has been the means of protesting and preventing many fraudulent entries. A rigid scrutiny of all entries under the act will be continued, but the revocation of the suspension order will have the effect of allowing all valid entries to be patented. This indicates that the government believes that the backbone of the alleged ring that has been speculating in and taking unlawful means of acquiring lands under the act has been broken.

Imperfect Digestion.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONAL AND LOCAL

E. L. Boardman returned Wednesday from a trip to eastern Idaho.

Albert Saylor, formerly of Yakima but now of Seattle, was in the city this week.

Yakima encampment I. O. O. F. installed its set of newly elected officers last night.

Dr. F. M. Rossiter of Evanston, Ill., is here the guest of Rev. A. H. Henry of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sloan of this city and Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan of Roslyn, are visiting in Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loudon of the Moxee entertained a number of friends from town at dinner Christmas day.

Mayor-elect Fechter has announced his intention of appointing James Curran, now a member of the police force, as city marshal.

Ed Kershaw of the Natches has gone to San Bernardino, Cal., to spend the winter with his father, who has resided in that city for the past three years.

Civil Engineer Wands expects to leave in a few days for Couer d'Alene, Idaho, to begin work on the survey of a big canal that is to be taken out in that vicinity.

The gross receipts of the Firemen's ball held at the armory Christmas night amounted to \$199. The expenses were \$123.75, leaving the net sum realized \$75.75.

O. A. Fechter will erect a frame building at the corner of west Yakima and Selah avenue for the use of F. A. Morgan of Seattle who expects to open a seed and general farmers supply store therein about Feb. 1.

Hops are now showing a marked upward tendency. A grower, one of the few who are yet holding, said Thursday that he had been offered 25 cents for his entire crop. Only some six or seven lots are reported to be still left in the hands of the growers in this county.

New Year's day was generally observed in this city by a general suspension of business, most of the stores closed in the early part of the day. The majority of business and professional men put in the day calling on their lady friends or putting in the time at the club in playing games.

E-Sheriff H. L. Tucker expects to leave for Ravalli, Mont., in a few days to testify against a man by the name of Faucett, who is to receive his second trial at that place on the charge of rape. Faucett was arrested here in August, 1902 by Mr. Tucker and turned over to the Montana officers.

The friends of Miss Mabie Steele, residing at 208 North Kittitas avenue, gave her a pleasant surprise Thursday evening. Games and music followed by a lunch was the program.

Paul Kruger of this city is mourning the loss of a sister, her husband and three children in the Iroquois theater fire at Chicago last Wednesday. The name of his brother-in-law, P. J. Rhein, appears in the published list of the missing but not those of his wife and children.

The Leap Year ball given at the armory last night by the ladies was the social event of the season. The fair sex had entire charge of the function escorted the gentlemen to the hall and did the handsome thing all around. The ball promised to be a howling success.

Lynch-Springstein.

Timothy L. Lynch of this city and Miss Myra Springstein of Napavine, Wash., were married Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the home of the bride. Patrick J. Lynch, a brother of the groom attended the wedding. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will return to this city, which will be their future home. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Spanish War Veterans' Banquet.

The Washington Volunteer association which comprises the veterans of the First Washington regiment which saw hard service in the Philippines, will hold its fifth annual banquet to commemorate the battle of Santa Ana at the Hotel Washington, Seattle, on the evening of Feb. 4, 1904. All who served in either the army or the navy of the United States during the Spanish-American war are heartily invited to attend.

Kennewick Wants Commissioner.

Rufus Fullerton and G. E. Hanson, two leading business men of Kennewick, were county seat visitors Tuesday. They were here in the interest of the candidacy of S. H. Amon the Kennewick banker, for appointment as county commissioner. Mr. Hanson says that the people of Kennewick consider that that part of the county is fairly entitled to the place and that Mr. Amon, if selected, would make an able commissioner.

The matter will probably be settled when the commissioners meet next Monday. W. H. Cline and Dr. C. W. Chamberlain, both of Sunnyside, are the other two candidates. The former, who is backed largely by the people of Mabton and Prosser, will, it is generally believed here be appointed.

New Year's Receptions.

The following list of Yakima ladies kept open house and received their friends on New Year's day:

Mrs. Miles Cannon, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Lemon, Mrs. Vestal Snyder and Miss Clara Waugh; Mrs. D. A. Arnold, assisted by Mrs. George Gandy, Miss Florence Gordon and Miss Vernie Cox; Mrs. Verdie Erwin, assisted by Miss Norris of Whitman college, Miss Erwin, Miss Tritt, and Miss Painter of Ellensburg; Mrs. E. B. Moore, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Millard, Miss Lillian Burns of Toronto, Mrs. George S. Vance, Miss Nan Scudder, Miss James and Miss Alice Scudder; Mrs. J. B. Burns, assisted by Miss Ethel Burns, Miss Becker of Seattle, Miss Bessie Scudder and Miss Lucy Scudder of the Moxee and Miss Clara Graham; Mrs. Ira P. Englehart, assisted by Mrs. Fred Miller.

Yakima Weather Prophets.

Ex-Senator Lesh, known far and wide as the Yakima weather prophet, maintained Thursday morning that he was giving the people just the kind of weather ordered. "I prophesied that there would be colder weather," said the prophet, "and now you have it. I insist that I have made good," he continued, "and I think that the people ought to quit kicking, especially after the failure that Ed. Whitson made in posing as a prophet."

Before the ex-senator had got out of town, however, it had begun to thaw.

Justice Barred at Kishineff.

A body masquerading flimsily as a court of justice has just concluded at Kishineff proceedings which deepen the shade of blackest Russia. This "court" has shielded the guilty, insulted just complainants, added fresh torture to the portion of the suffering and revolted a whole world's sense of humanity and right. Encouraged by its action, it is said, the promoters of the previous massacre are planning another.

The World's exclusive reports have kept the American public informed of the farcical nature of the trials at Kishineff. If confirmation of these stories were needed, it would be found in the sentences imposed upon the handful of scapegoats arraigned in place of the real murderers. One man gets seven years' imprisonment, another five years, twenty-two men get one or two years, one man must serve six months, twelve men are acquitted. The ordinary penalties for offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to plain burglary are imposed ostensibly for the atrocious murder of scores of men, women and children!

Of course the Russian ministry knows of this mockery of justice. Presumably the trials went on under official orders. Whether or not the czar knows the details, or can be made to know, is a question that has been raised. If the proceedings of the "court" have his full knowledge and approval, then indeed are justice and humanity barred permanently from Kishineff.—N. Y. World.

Christmas at Nile.

Editor Democrat.
I presume it is seldom your readers ever hear of this part of the earth as we are in the far away Nile valley, what might someday be the fertile land of Egypt.

These ancient names call our thoughts back to the misty ages of the past and causes us to wonder how the Ancients passed the time and whether they enjoyed life as we enjoy it. They had no Christmas and no Santa Clause. Where did the children get their presents?

But although the people of our modern Nile had no Santa Claus yet our presents came from a Christmas tree just the same. Have you ever heard of the sphinx or ghost of the Nile? If not you should have seen him as we had him here in full blast. Our Christmas tree at the Nile school house Thursday evening was a good one and was well loaded. The Christmas festivities were enjoyed by a pleasure party at Duncan's. The pleasures and wickedness of holiday week are not yet done. Will tell you the rest when it happens.

Advertised Letters.

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 31, 1903.

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Berg, Mrs Grace
Bowman, Chas
Burlingame, G
Connolly, Frank
Duan, Bert
Goffue, Miss
Hackenber, Ida
McCollier, J B
Root, Robin
Selmer, C
Stair, Clarence
Wadenkamper, Mr
Williamson, A C (4)
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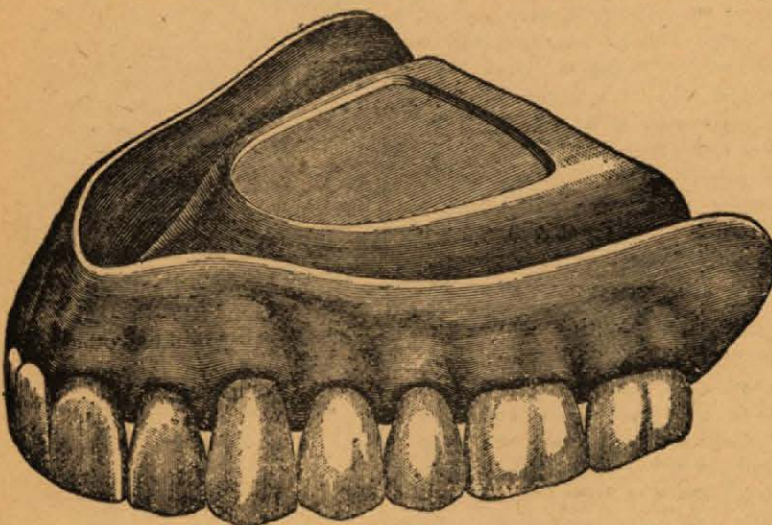
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Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been passed by North Yakima Camp No. 5550, M. W. A.:

"Whereas, in the all wise providence of the great ruler of the universe, it has pleased him to take from our midst, our beloved and esteemed neighbor and citizen, Arthur A. Waite;

"Therefore Be it Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved widow and orphans our sincere sorrow. We know well and feel what she has lost, what she has suffered and is suffering, and yet has to endure. The same trials have taught us that for ills so immeasurable, time and silence are the only medicine. We will not by useless condolence, open afresh the sluices of her grief, nor, although mingling sincerely our tears with hers, will say a word, but that is of some comfort to all of us, that the time is not very far distant at which we are to deposit in the same cement our sorrows and suffering bodies, and to ascend in essence to an ecstatic meeting with the friends we have loved and lost, and whom we shall still love and never lose again.

And Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes, a copy to be published in each paper in the city of North Yakima, Washington, and a copy to be sent to the official paper of the Modern Woodmen of America, and that the Charter shall be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

PAUL G. KRUGER,
E. W. CHAPMAN,
J. H. RIGHTMIER,
Committee.

Land Office Business.

Below is a statement of the business transacted at the North Yakima land office for the quarter ending Dec. 31:

7 Com. Homesteads..	920.15	\$ 2,100.00
39 Tim. Claims.....	5,497.00	13,744.00
14 Cash sales	53.00	134.78
29 D. L. E.	4,288.00	1,072.14
104 Hd Entries	15,024.00	2,108.20
13 Final proofs....	1,960.00	147.00
7 State selections..	76,571.00	966.00
1 Ry. selection.....	25,832.00	324.00
Contest fees		182.71
Twp. plots		6.00
39 Tim. Applications ..		390.00
17 Cancellation fees ..		17.00
Total	130,148.00	\$21,191.83

Toppenish Topics.

Happy New Year.

Jack Lindsey is spending his holidays on the Sound.

Al. Graham spent Sunday in North Yakima with his family.

Quite a number of hunters from the Sound and elsewhere spent the holidays here hunting ducks.

Miles Cannon, manager of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company, and Second Vice President Griggs of Tacoma were in town recently.

Deputy Head Consul Murphy of the M. W. A. has been in town gathering in the "saplings." At the camp fire held recently three candidates were initiated as follows: F. H. Millican, J. T. Brownfield and John Craig. On New Year's night the camp will give a grand ball, to which all Woodmen, especially, are invited. On January 6th the installation of officers will take place at which time a large class will be initiated. The Zillah, Wapato and Yakima teams are expected to be here and a rousing time is expected.

Wenas Notes.

On account of the recent chinook, the roads are quite sloppy.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barrager spent Christmas in the valley.

A good program was rendered: The net proceeds were about \$10.

Mr. Arthur Wait, who has been sick for some time is still quite ill.

Mr. Ernest Taylor and Jess Spray returned from the Sound a few days ago.

Mrs. David Longmire has returned from the Sound where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Lillie Ritter and brother Verne, who are living in town this winter are spending the holidays at the ranch.

Mrs. B. Moore and son Ralph have returned from Olympia, where they spent the fall and early winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Longmire and Miss Addie Longmire of Ellensburg are spending the holidays with relatives.

A basket social and literary program was given by the teacher and pupils of the Cleman school last Friday evening.

The new Kandle hall was initiated by a dance Christmas night, which was largely attended. An oyster supper was served.

Mr. John Cameron, who recently purchased a large portion of the Purdin ranch, visited the Ahtanum this week in search of dairy stock.

The residents of the Wenas had a Christmas entertainment and tree at the church-school house, which was largely attended. The program was fine.

A number of Wenas stockmen have been selling beef cattle during the past ten days. Mr. W. H. Whipple, who buys for Fry-Bruhn company, has been doing most of the buying.

Miss Dry, who teaches the school in the Cowan district, went to town to spend the holidays. Miss Eulalia Burr who teaches in district 32, remained to assist in the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Thos. Kelly and granddaughter, Miss Alma Kelly, returned from a visit to Portland Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kelly's son Wilbur, will remain there during the winter, for medical treatment.

Sunnyside Notes.

A part of Sunnyside's quota to the colleges of the state are home for the holidays as follows: Arthur and Frank Young and Harry Lichty, from the state agricultural college; Julius Steward from Whitworth and Ray Andrews from Willamette university, Salem.

Geo. Vetter has received word from the postoffice department that his salary will be \$1200 per year after the first of January, when the office will be advanced to the third class, instead of \$1100 as reported in our last issue. This looks still better for Sunnyside and is additional evidence of the phenomenal growth which this town has enjoyed the past few years.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Tuesday evening, when Rev. S. P. Westfield performed the ceremony that united W. S. Shaw of Tampico to Miss Mollie Randolph. Only the immediate relatives were present. The usual feast and hearty congratulations followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will make their home at Tampico.—Sun.

A farmers' institute was held at Sunnyside Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 28 and 29. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Several members of the faculty of the state agricultural college were present and delivered lectures on various subjects. Papers were read and discussion opened on the following subjects by residents of Sunnyside:

Drainage—H. H. Wende, D. B. Eby. Rural Mail Extension—Geo. Davenport, H. M. Lichty. Railroad—Dr. C. W. Chamberlain, C. E. Woods. Hay Growers' Association—Wallace Goodsell, E. M. Douglass. Extension of the Sunnyside Canal—S. J. Harrison, Geo. P. Eaton.

A Clever Rebuke.

An amusing incident is said to have taken place recently at a cigar store in a neighboring city. A newsboy, having picked up the end of an old cigarette, walked in and, addressing the man behind the counter, said:

"Will yer give us a match?"

The man behind the counter looked down at the boy.

"Look here, young Impudence, we don't pay the rent of this place by giving away matches; we sell them."

"How much are they?" the lad asked. "A cent a box," said the shopman.

The boy put his hand into his pocket and produced, after a great deal of hunting, a cent, and handed it to the man. He received his box of matches, and taking one out, lit up. Returning the box to the man, he said:

"I say, keep this on the counter, and when a gentleman comes along and asks you for a match, give him one out of my box!"—Ex.

Cured Lumbago.

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

A Rare Old Book.

The second book printed in the English language was "The Game and Playe of the Chess," which the title page says was "Fynysht the last day of Marche, the yer of our lord god a thousande foure hundred and LXXIII." Only twelve copies of the work are now known to exist. In 1813 an Englishman of the name of Alchorne sold his copy for a sum equal to \$270 in United States currency. Fifty-six years later, in 1869, the same volume (an imperfect copy) was sold for \$2,150. The British museum has refused an offer of \$10,000 for its copy, which is imperfect to the extent of having seven leaves missing.

Not the Same.

"It's a merciful dispensation of Providence that makes consumptives always hopeful. It's just heaven's mercy that keeps them from realizing how bad they are."

"Huh! And what is it that keeps some singers from realizing how bad they are? Would you call that heaven's mercy?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Compliments.

Miss Koy—in discussing the "galaxy of beauty" at the ball the other night Mr. Grafton paid me quite a compliment.

Miss Speitz—The idea! That's so unlike him. I never before heard of his paying anything before it's due.—Philadelphia Press.

Agreed.

"My wife and I agree perfectly about some things," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a gentle smile.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; when anything goes wrong I take it for granted that it is my fault, and Henrietta always thinks so too."

NEWFOUNDLAND WRECKERS

The Bounty That Is Gleaned From a Barren Shore.

In bygone times it was the practice of the Newfoundland coast folk to appropriate everything they secured, but this lawlessness had to be sternly repressed. Now the unwritten rule is that they get "half their hand," or 50 per cent, as salvage. In portable and valuable articles, such as silverware, there is still a strong temptation to keep the whole, but the punishment is severe. Champagne, liquors, cabin stores and the like have also a trick of disappearing, and in the poorest fisher's cottage you will come upon rare china, dainty napery, silverware of price and wines to tempt an epicure. The sailors are reckless and unthinking, and as they gather in hundreds every man pre-empt what he can. In the rush there is much destroyed. When the Herder was lost in 1882 they burned whalebone worth \$15,000 a ton to save leather costing 20 cents a pound. In the Emmeline wreck of 1900 they trampled crates of costly glassware to get at four cases of French prayer books valued at 25 cents apiece. On one occasion two salvors had got ashore a piano and were adopting the Solomon-like expedient of sawing it in half when a shrewder chum bought it from them for a bottle of whisky looted from the captain's cabin. When the Grabsbrook went ashore in 1890 every man on the shore provided himself with a German concertina, of which instruments of torture she had a large consignment, and to secure them packages of much more costly freight were thrown overboard. When the Orion, from Baltimore for Copenhagen, struck the back of Cape Race and went to pieces she had a large consignment of bicycles on board, and they were auctioned in St. John's and disposed of all over the island. The Abbeymore's lading in 1898 included some cases of splendid English rifles for Canada, and these are now to be seen adorning every fisher's cottage along the shore.—P. T. McGrath in McClure's.

FOOD, WATER AND AIR.

The Essential Things Out of Which Blood Is Made.

These are the things out of which blood is made. If the food is nutritious and properly cooked, if the air is pure and full of oxygen, if the water is clean and free from impurities, the blood will be rich and red and full of vitality.

Barring physical accidents, there is no sickness except that depending directly upon a want of food or water or air, sometimes all three. When any one is sick the presumption is that he has been trying to subsist on poor food or vitiated air or bad water, one or more.

In order to have good food a person ought to have the first eating of it. Food that has been mused over and left by one person is not fit to be eaten by another.

In order to have good air a person ought to have the first breathing of it. Air that has been breathed by other persons is not fit to breathe again.

Water should be fresh from some spring or well. If hydrant water must be used let it run a bit, as the house pipes are apt to be of lead and not from the pipes that convey the water through the city.

Food that is relished, air that cools and invigorates, water that is quaffed with eager thirst—these are the things that make blood. Put fresh air into the lungs, good food and pure water into the stomach, and nature will do the rest.—Medical Talk.

A Trick With an Egg.

Place two V shaped wineglasses of the same size near the edge of a table. In the right hand one put an egg, just fitting the rim of the glass. Hold the bases of the glasses firmly down, the top rims touching each other. Now, with a quick, sharp breath, blow upon the line where the egg and the glass meet. The egg will jump to the other glass. With a little practice this can be done every time. Be careful to blow in a line with the left hand glass, or the egg will jump in the wrong direction and land on the table with disastrous results.

Her Objection.

"Don't you think you are taking the wrong stand when you say you do not wish your son to marry, Mrs. Willoughby?" asked an intimate friend. "Don't you know it is natural and best for a young man to marry and that he will not think any the less of his mother because he has a wife?"

"Oh, it isn't that," protested Mrs. Willoughby. "I don't mind his marrying on general principles, but I don't want to be called 'the old Mrs. Willoughby.'"—New York Press.

Awake.

Sharp—Why, I almost lost money on the goods I sold to you. How much do you think I made on the order?

Byer—"About twenty-five times as much."

Sharp—"Twenty-five times as much as what?"

Byer—"As you were going to say you made."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Used to It.

Hostess—I wonder why your little brother seems so restless and uncomfortable?

Little Ethel—I think it's 'cause his hands is clean.—Stray Stories.

All One to Him.

"Look, papa! The duke has brought his coronet."

"Tell him to go ahead and play it. I don't mind the noise."—Life.

There are more fools than sages, and among sages there is more folly than wisdom.—Chamfort.

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WASHINGTON TER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., Dec. 28, 1903

War with Colombia resulting from the action of the administration in recognizing Panama and preventing the Bogota government from suppressing the revolution is by no means improbable. Reports from the Isthmus say that there is the greatest enthusiasm in Colombia, men and women offering themselves and their fortunes to the state for the purpose of retaking Panama. President Marroquin, in spite of the fact that he was not reelected, has put his private fortune at the disposal of the government and his act has been emulated at Bogota. Recognizing the calamity of such a conflict the European powers have advised Colombia not to become involved in a hopeless war with the United States and General Reyes, the newly elected president who is still in Washington on his forlorn mission sends the same advice. He has even received a hint from the administration to return at once to Colombia and do his best to prevent hostilities. Although he is convinced of the hopelessness of the struggle and is commander-in-chief of the Colombian army, he says that he cannot answer for his people not attacking Panama. They have confidence in the justice of the American people and feel that they will not prevent them regaining their territory. So it is quite possible that Colombia's rash patriotism, combined with the lack of tact and the haste of the republican administration will involve this country in a Boer war in the tropics.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, and representative of the administration on the Isthmus, has just returned here and will make a long report to the president. W. I. Buchanan, the American minister to Panama, has arrived on the Isthmus and was received by the officials there. He is soon to present his credentials. Neither he nor the Panama authorities evince the least concern over the fact that the United States senate may declare his appointment as minister invalid. The orders to our ships on each side of the Isthmus are to prevent the landing of any armed force, but to wait for Colombia to make the first act of war. Nothing is said about waiting for congress to declare war. The president thinks this is quite superfluous.

Alarmed by Senator Hoar's speech and the hostile criticism of the united democrats, who have it in their power to prevent the ratification of the canal treaty, the republicans of the house have decided to aid their party in the senate and support the administration at all costs. If the treaty cannot be passed constitutionally by the required two-thirds vote, the house will pass a joint resolution calling for the payment of the money mentioned in the treaty and authorizing the president to commence the construction of the canal under the Spooner act. Such radical action on the part of the republicans will not be necessary as the democrats will probably not make use of their power to prevent the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Gorman's display of strength has alarmed the republicans and forced them to expose the radical methods they are willing to adopt to carry out their purpose; but the nation wants the canal and while the democrats wish we could have obtained it in a more honest manner, they will not prevent its construction, especially as the evil has now been done and the republic of Panama has been recognized by all nations, except England and Holland, who are merely holding off until the question of the division of Colombia's debt is settled.

Senator Hoar's resolution, calling on the administration to show whether it had previous knowledge of, or aided, the Panama resolution, is causing much annoyance to the republicans. The democrats insist upon debating it, and the rules of the senate cannot prevent the speeches of the opposition. Now the republicans propose a measure quite as high handed as that suggested by the house. The motion to "proceed to the consideration of executive business" is always in order after the completion of the "moving business" and is not subject to debate. To prevent publication of speeches criticising the administration the republican senators intend to continue the discussion in executive session.

In a recent speech on tariff, Representative Sharp Williams, the able democratic leader of the house, said that the goal in the tariff reform race is not free trade, but a tariff for revenue only, and that the change should be carefully and gradually effected so as not to disturb industrial and commercial conditions. He added that the democratic members of congress would make an earnest effort to revise and reform the present iniquitous tariff. Mr. Williams is also a champion of reciprocity with Canada and his sound and moderate views on the tariff will attract many conservative interests to the democratic party.

United States Consul Davis at Alexandria received a visit from the governor of the city who offered formal apologies to the consul for the indignities offered him by some Turkish soldiers who had wrongfully arrested a naturalized American citizen. This man, Attarian, has been released. Consul Davis was taken back to his post in Alexandria.

retta on the United States cruiser San Francisco.

Officers of the state department fear that Russia is using her influence at Peking to prevent the ratification of the Chinese commercial treaty, which recently received the unanimous approval of the United States senate. Russia objects to the opening of the Manchurian ports of Antung and Mukden, and may try to induce China not to affix the Imperial seal to the treaty. The czar's government is said to fear that America's interest in these ports might induce her to interfere in the trouble between Russia and Japan, and would make Americans hostile to the permanent Russian occupation of Manchuria. At the state department a conflict between Russia and Japan is thought to be inevitable although both sides may wish to postpone it. The United States would of course be neutral, but would send a large fleet to Asiatic waters to guard American interests. If Russia once sees that this country will insist upon the concessions which China has granted us in Manchuria she will probably withdraw her opposition to avoid any possibility of a conflict. She would not care to see the United States become an ally of Japan or even give her moral support.

Couldn't Go to Heaven.

At a recent meeting of Confederate veterans in Richmond, a story was told which, if true, shows that once at least Grant lost his characteristic imperturbability. While he was in Virginia during the civil war an old lady sent her grandson to ask where he was going. The general answered gruffly: "Tell your grandmother that I am going to Richmond or Petersburg or Heaven or Hell." The boy came back in half an hour and said to the federal commander.

"My grandmother says you can't go to Richmond because General Lee is there, you can't go to Petersburg because General Beauregard is there, and you can't go to Heaven because General Jackson is there."—Ex.

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Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take, I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by F. L. Janek's drug store."

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The DEMOCRAT and N. Y. Thrice a Week World, 1.65
The DEMOCRAT and St. Louis Republic (semi-weekly), 1.50
The DEMOCRAT and Cincinnati Enquirer (weekly), 1.50
The DEMOCRAT and Louisville Courier Journal (semi-weekly), 1.50
The DEMOCRAT and Seattle Weekly Times, 1.60
The DEMOCRAT and Campbell's Illustrated Journal (monthly) 1.35

Notice of Stockholders Meeting, New Schanno Ditch Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Schanno Ditch Company will be held at the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before it.

Dated December 17th, 1903.

JOHN J. RUDKIN, Secretary

Dec 19

Notice of Final Hearing.

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

In the matter of the estate of J. E. Shannon and Guy McL. Richards, administrators of the estate of J. E. Shannon, deceased. Settlement

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

J. E. SHANNON
GUY McL. RICHARDS
Administrators

Jan 25

Notice to Creditors.

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

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

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

Dated January 2, 1904.

OLIVER M. FOSSETT,
Administrator of the estate of Charles F. Fossett, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of James S. Person, deceased. Creditors.

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

Dated January 2, 1904.

E. E. PERSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

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

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Kuehler, deceased.

C. G. Fletcher, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having filed with the clerk of the said court his final account as such administrator, together with his petition for distribution of the residue of said estate, notice is hereby given that the said court has appointed the 19th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the court room in the court house in said county as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said account and the hearing and disposition of said petition, and that all persons taking exceptions to said account or petition will then and there be heard.

Dated December 19, 1903.

C. G. FLETCHER,
Administrator with will annexed of said estate.

Call for City Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that warrants on the current expense fund from warrant No. 846, dated June 20, 1903, to and including warrant No. 866, dated July 7th, 1903, will be paid upon presentation to the undersigned. Interest on same will cease Dec. 31, 1903.

C. R. DONOVAN,
City Treasurer.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 26th day of December, 1903.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 61 in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 19th day of December, 1903, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 19th day of December, 1903.

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Resolution of Intention.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of North Yakima, that the said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve North Ahtanum Avenue in said city by the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of said avenue, along and in front of blocks 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232 and 233 in said city.

Said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long; to be surfaced on one side and to be laid surface side up and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands herein described, as the same appears from the grade stakes placed by, and the notes filed with the City Clerk by the City Engineer; all material used to be number one, good fir lumber. That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$1000.00. That the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk and included within the following assessment district, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 237.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 228.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 229.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 230.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 231.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 232.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 233.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of North Yakima at any time before the 4th day of Jan., 1904. That the City Clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Passed the City Council Dec. 21, 1903.

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

Dec 26

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract to improve North THIRD Street in the city of North Yakima, along and in front of blocks No. 62, 63, 64, 65 and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 66, by the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of said street, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side; to be laid surface side up and resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, material used, to be number one good fir lumber; said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications, details, drawings and grade notes of the city engineer relating thereto, which are now on file and of record in the office of the city clerk, subject to the inspection of persons interested.

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

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, to-wit: on January 4, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for one dollar 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 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 had been awarded to him.

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

H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk

Dec 26

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract to improve North NATHAN Avenue by the construction of a sidewalk on the east side thereof, along and in front of blocks 111, 112 and 113 of said city.

The said sidewalk shall be built of cement and laid in a good and workmanlike manner, the same to be completed on or before May 1st, 1904.

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

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, to-wit: on Jan. 4th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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Dec 26

Summons.

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

The City of North Yakima, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. John Reis and his wife, Defendants.

Summons for Publication

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

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within 60 days from the 4th day of December, 1903, and defend the above entitled action in the above court, and answer the complaint of plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court. The object of said action is to recover judgment for the assessment tax and lien against lot seventeen (17) in block thirty-two (32) according to the original plat of the city of North Yakima, for the grading of a street in the city of North Yakima upon which said lot abuts, and for costs in said action.

VISTAL SNYDER,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Postoffice address, North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington. Dec. 4

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Summons.

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

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

LAURA E. CRAVER, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM CRAVER, Defendant.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 26th day of November, 1903, and defend the above entitled action in the above court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court.

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

F. O. address, SNYDER & FREELE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington. Dec. 26-74

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Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 64 in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 19th day of Dec., 1903, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 19th day of December, 1903.

C. R. DONOVAN,
City Treasurer.

Office: First National Bank.

Assessment Notice.

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NATIONAL BANK

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

GEO. DONALD, President
L. L. THORPE, Vice President
J. D. CORNETT, Cashier
F. BARTHOLET, Asst. Cashier

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Before taking inventory we will
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The Low Priced Hardware Store,
304 Yakima avenue Opposite Coffin Bros.

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To secure a JUICY STEAK or a Tooth-
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COMUMBIA MARKET

H. RAND, Proprietor.

We are also headquarters for Oysters, Fish,
Poultry and game in season.

City Bottling Works,

NO. 4 WEST YAKIMA AVE.

Pure Bottled Beer

Made from the Best Malt and Yakima Hops
We make a specialty of supplying the family trade. Goods
delivered promptly to any part of the city. Give us a trial order.

Ring up
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I make a Specialty of putting on

Asphalt, Tin and Sheet Iron Roofs.

Estimates made on Water Pipe and
Tin Work of all descriptions.

● Shop Rear of Fawcett Bros. Store, ●
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Did You Hear About It?

Moran & Siegel are selling the
finest, cheapest Meats, Poultry and
Sausages to be found in the city.
Our Holiday birds are corn fed.
Call or phone your order and you
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RANIER MARKET, 13 W. Yakima Ave. NACHEZ MARKET, 20 S. Second St.
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Be Merciful to Your Horse

By providing the beast that patient-
ly plods for you in this winter weath-
er with a

**Good, Comfortable
BLANKET**

And also provide for your own com-
fort and protection by securing one
of my WARM PLUSH ROBES of
which I have a large assortment.

T. R. FISHER,

Horse and Mule Milliner,
South Second St. North Yakima

Holiday Greetings

FROM

North Yakima Business College

YAKIMA VALLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL.

Local and Personal.

Edward Whitson and G. S. Rankin
were in Seattle over Sunday.

County Assessor Harry Coonse was in
Spokane the early part of the week.

Attorney Snyder visited Seattle the
first of the week, leaving here Sunday.

Dr. Campbell, the well known dentist,
spent Christmas with friends in Seattle.

J. H. Gilbaugh visited Ellensburg on
Tuesday to attend the wedding of a
friend.

J. H. Carpenter is preparing to build
another residence on his property on
North Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Porter were down from
Roslyn this week, the guests of their
daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lombard.

R. D. Read left here Monday on his
trip to New Zealand. He expects to be
back in Yakima again in March.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. White of Seattle,
who spent the Christmas holidays with
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fechter, returned
home Monday.

A farmers institute was held at Ken-
newick Dec. 23rd and 24th under the di-
rection of the professors of the state ag-
ricultural college.

Charles Finberg, a well known barten-
der, is able to be about again after being
laid up for a long time with a broken
leg.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen
will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the
birth of the order next Tuesday eve, Jan.
5th. All are requested to attend.

There was a large attendance at the
ball given at the armory Thursday even-
ing under the auspices of Co. E., N. G.
W., although the affair was got up on
short notice.

Postmaster Lemon is having 18 new
letter boxes placed in different parts of
the city. This will make 36 boxes in all.
Geo. Tiesley of the Herald has been
laid up with tonsillitis this week.

Wm. Thomas, who was arrested on the
reservation on the charge of bootleg-
ging, was released by Commissioner
Howlett Monday afternoon on account
of the insufficiency of evidence offered.

The office employees of the St. Paul &
Tacoma Lumber company made Supt.
Miles Cannon a very handsome Christ-
mas present in the way of a beautifully
ornamented punch bowl and drinking
cups.

Christmas and New Years were both
comparatively quiet in North Yakima
this year. The latter day was quite
generally observed among society peo-
ple in the way of receiving and making
calls.

The Democrat acknowledges the re-
ceipt of best wishes for a happy and
prosperous New Year from two of its
valued subscribers, L. H. Clogg of Brook-
lyn, N. Y., and Attorney Fred Miller of
Spokane.

J. G. Heim, the South Bend banker, is
back here again to breathe the fresh
Yakima ozone. The heavy damp weath-
er of the coast, he says, is too severe on
a man afflicted with the asthma. Mr.
Heim may conclude to locate here.

Miss Alice Stephenson and little sis-
ter are down from Ellensburg this week
to spend the holidays with their father,
Joseph Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson has
been quite ill since moving to the "burg"
but is now improved.

David Longmire of the Wenas on
Monday filed papers with the county
auditor appropriating 15 cubic feet of
water of Kelly's gulch on the east side
of the Wenas valley. The water will be
used to irrigate sections 29, 30, 31 and 32
in township 15-18 E.

Adjutant General Drain was in the
city Monday inspecting the accoutre-
ments of Company E. The general at-
tended the weekly drill that evening and
made a talk in which he highly com-
plimented the officers and men of the local
company.

H. J. Snively announces that Gov. Mc-
Bride has informed him of his intention
to visit this city at an early date. The
object of his visit is not stated, but it is
probably with the idea of rebuilding his
political fences which are somewhat
down in this neck of the woods.

Senator Splawn returned Tuesday
from Walla Walla where he took a
prominent part in the organization of
the Washington Live Stock association,
made up of breeders of blooded cattle
throughout the state. Senator Splawn
was elected vice president of the organi-
zation.

The annual meeting and election of
the Yakima County Horticultural union
will be held at Woodmen hall over the
postoffice, Saturday, January 9 at 1:30
p. m. At this meeting delegates will
be also elected to attend the Inland Em-
pire fruit convention to be held at Spo-
kane.

The Yakima Fruit company filed arti-
cles of incorporation with the county
auditor this week. The incorporators
are E. G. Peck, B. F. Kummer, Jay Yordy,
and Geo. F. McAuley, trustees. The ob-
ject of the incorporation is to deal in
land and fruit.

H. B. Scudder and O. A. Fechter have
been elected members of the board of
directors of the Yakima Development
company in order, it is said, that a ma-
jority of the board may be local men,
who, being familiar with conditions,
may better direct the affairs of the cor-
poration.

Wm. B. Atkinson, a printer, was ar-
rested at Mabton Monday for having
passed a forged check on M. P. Westfield,
a Sunnyside restaurant man. The
amount of the check was \$21 and the
name affixed to the check was that of
Wm. Hitchcock, editor of the Sun. At-
kinson was lodged in jail here having
been bound over to the superior court.

Chris. Larson, the athlete and wrestler,
left here Saturday for Tacoma. He has
given up the idea of starting an athletic
school in North Yakima this winter as
many people told him that they consid-
ered the season too far advanced to do so
successfully. Mr. Larson said that he
would return here next September and
would then make a thorough effort to
get a school started.

H. M. Gilbert, who recently visited
his old home in Geneseo, Ill., says that
the farmers of that section have not
had a very good year the past season,
and that neither crops or prices are
especially good. Three per cent, he says
is as much as most farmers will make
net from their investment this year.
This would be considered hardly worth
mentioning in the Yakima country.

The card of Dr. C. W. Crompton ap-
pears in the professional column of this
paper this week. Dr. Crompton, who is
a most genial gentleman to meet, was a
practicing physician in New York city
for 12 years. Hearing much favorable
comment regarding Washington, he con-
cluded to come west a few months ago,
which he did, settling temporarily at
Connell. After getting his bearings, he
concluded to make his home in this city,
which he regards as the most promising
town that he has seen thus far on the
Pacific coast. Dr. Crompton has a well
equipped office in the Clogg block, next
door to the Commercial club.

Grover Howard, a young man 20 years
old, received some painful burns about
the hands and face Christmas night at
the residence of his uncle, A. E. Howard.
Young Howard was filling the role of
Santa Claus, at his uncle's house and
was engaged in handing the good things
off the Christmas tree to the children.
A candle that became dislodged fell from
the tree setting fire as it did so to the
gorgeous whiskers made of cotton, which
adorned the face of Santa Claus. Be-
fore the fire could be extinguished the
hands and face of the unfortunate boy
were badly burned. His uncle, A. E.
Howard, also burned his hands severely
in the effort to extinguish the blaze.

Had Her Purse Stolen.

Miss Julia Severson, a clerk in Ditter
Bros.' store, had an exciting experience
on her way home about 7 o'clock Satur-
day evening. She was walking up C
street between Natches avenue and
Sixth street when a man came running
up behind her in the darkness and grab-
bed her purse, which connected to a
chain was hanging on her arm, ran away
with it, disappearing in the darkness up
Sixth street. The purse contained two
dollars.

This is the second outrage of the
kind that has occurred here this winter
and many people naturally feel indig-
nant that such high handed robbery
should be practiced in Yakima. There
is no trace of the miscreant.

Masonic Installation.

A joint installation was held at the
Masonic lodge room Saturday night with
a large attendance made up from mem-
bers of the two branches of Masonry,
the blue lodge and the chapter. Past-
master and Past High Priest J. D. Cor-
nett acted as installing officer of both
organizations. After the ceremonies the
members adjourned to the banquet room
where a fine supper was in readiness.
The officers installed were as follows:
F. & A. M., W. L. Lemon, W. M.; H. E.
Scott, S. W.; J. E. Banks, J. W.; M. S.
Scudder, secretary; J. D. Cornett, treas-
urer; A. E. Knerr, S. D.; F. L. Janek,
J. D.

Yakima Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M. in-
stalled the following officers: James H.
Fraser, High Priest; E. B. Moore, King;
G. A. Graham, Scribe; E. J. Wyman,
Captain of Host; J. B. Burns, Principal
Sojourner; W. L. Lemon, Royal Arch
Captain; Marcus Graves, Third Vail;
James Greene, Second Vail; Frank Sin-
clair, First Vail; H. E. Scott, Sentinel.

The Firemen's Ball

The Firemen's masked ball at the ar-
mory Xmas night was a big success, a
large crowd being present.

As the committee and judges who had
the matter of awarding the prizes in
hand did not take the names down it is
impossible to give a complete list of the
winners. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schott won
the prize for being the finest costumed
couple; Dude Minner and lady got the
prize for being the largest couple, and
the Elmer sisters were the smallest.
The finest looking widow in the grand
march was Mrs. F. D. Clemmer; J. T.
Bragg for Coffin Bros. won the business
men's prize and the best cowboy was
D. L. Thacker. The best waltzing cou-
ple was Willis Lindsey and lady; Mr.

Perfection Oil Heater, Great Western Oak Heater, Steel Ranges,

And everything in the stove line. Also a full line of

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Agents for REED'S ANTI-RUST TINWARE, also agents for
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Our Market,

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J. FUNNEMARK & CO., Props.,

Place your holiday order with us and we will see that
you get the best for your money. Leave your order NOW
for a XMAS TURKEY. We keep in stock FISH, OYSTERS,
CRABS, ETC.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

and Mrs. George Burton carried off the
honors in the two step, Mrs. Wright
getting second prize. Frank Cook was
the best old man and Dude Minner was
the best sustained gentleman character.

Says it is a Fake.

Clarence Brown, who came out this
week from Weikel's coal camp in the
Cowlitz pass, says that the story going
the rounds of the newspapers about the
great rock slide on Mt. Rainier is in his
opinion a huge fake. The young man
has been working in the coal mines con-
tinuously all fall until Dec. 24, within
full view of the great mountain and
thinks that if one of the three peaks
had disappeared he and his companions
would have been pretty apt to have not-
iced it.

The young man says that there is
but little snow in the mountains now as
compared with this time last year. There
has been more rain than snow, he says.
He came out on snow shoes as far as
John Russell's place in the Tietan basin.

Must File Returns.

County Auditor Newcomb desires to
call the attention of all persons author-
ized to perform the marriage ceremony
to the fact that marriage certificates and
marriage returns are not promptly filed
in his office after such ceremony has been
performed. Over 40 such certificates, he
says, are now outstanding. This is a
very important matter and the law is
very specific in its requirements in the
matter.

Hathaway.

J. F. Hathaway, aged 80 years, died at
the home of his nephew, C. H. Burr, on
the Ahtanum, Friday, Dec. 25. Deceased
was a native of Vermont and had re-
sided in this county for about eleven
years, the most of which time he had
lived at the home of Mr. Burr. Death
was caused by ailments incident to old
age. The funeral was held Sunday with
interment in Tahoma cemetery.

Waite.

Arthur Waite of the Wenas died on
Christmas morning after a long illness
of Bright's disease. The funeral was
held Saturday under the auspices of the
North Yakima camp M. W. A. of which
deceased was a member. He was 35
years of age and leaves a wife and two
children. Interment was made in the
Wenas cemetery.

\$100 forfeit if any Cotton is found in
the Best \$10 Suits in town at the little
corner clothing store, Shaw-ow block.
4-1f

WANTED—To buy a small improved
farm in Yakima valley. Owners only
give description, terms, etc. Address,
"J," this office. 15-1f

Closing Out Our Dry Goods
Department for good. Actual cost. No
hurry. COFFIN BROS. 4-1f

If in need of bill of lumber don't
fail to call at Scott's new lumber yard
located on R. R. right-of-way, two blocks
south of depot, North Yakima, Wash.
28-1f

Hay and Grain bought and sold. Coff-
in Bros. 4-1f

Carriages, Hacks and Buggies—a big
saving. Coffin Bros. 29-1f

First-Class Feed.

Wheat, Rolled Barley, Oats, Chop and
Mill Feed sold at North Yakima Milling
Co.'s warehouse west of depot. 26-1f

All kinds of cut flowers, roses, carnations,
etc., for all purposes. Funeral
designs especially. Can be had on short
notice. Sessions & Gilbaugh, 18 S.
Second street. 51-1f

Wall Paper and Paint.



Now is the time of the year to fix up
your home before winter sets in. Paint
your house outside and paper it inside
and keep it looking up-to-date.

We have all the material to do it with
which we will sell you, quality consid-
ered, for less than you can obtain it for
elsewhere.

**M. Schorn Carriage &
Paint Co.**

LAUDERDALE & CO.,

Grocers,

Make a specialty of

Berries

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Fresh Vegetables.

We also keep some of the
best lines of Canned Goods
in the market, including
Meats, Fish, Fruits and
Vegetables.

You will always find
what you are looking for
on our shelves. Give us a
trial order, if not already a
customer.

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Stone Building, S. First St.

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J. F. & J. B. Chamberlaine, Props

Good Horses and Fine Rigs

Everything Neat and Modern

Boarders a Specialty.

Try us; satisfaction guaranteed

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Cleaned steam rolled barley—oats and
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