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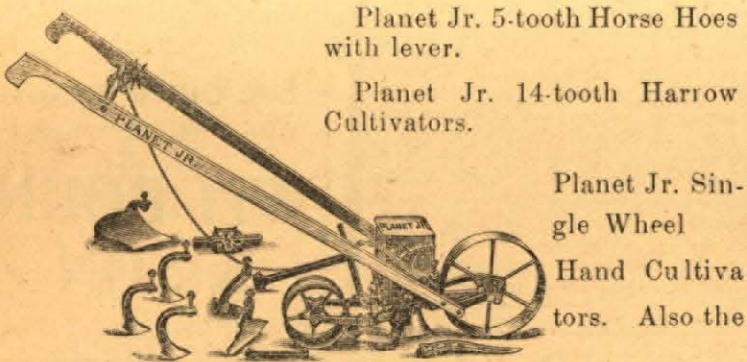
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THE POLITICAL POT

Begins to Simmer in Yakima County —The Republican Party Torn With Strife and Dissension—Gov. Mc- Bride's Stock Looking Up in This Section.

The political pot with both state and county stews in it is beginning to boil. The political activity so far noticeable is confined almost entirely to the politicians and leading workers of the republican party in this section. In past years the politicians did not attempt to do much so early in the season as this but the fact that the republican state central committee has decided that there shall be but one state convention to be held this year and that one so early as May 11 has convinced the numerous aspirants for office and the workers generally of the necessity of "getting busy."

Dr. Frank, chairman of the republican county committee, has issued a call for that organization to assemble in this city March 26, which is next Saturday. The committee when it meets will settle the question as to whether one or two county conventions will be held. As it will be the duty of the county convention to select 19 delegates to attend the state convention at Tacoma May 11, the county body must necessarily meet prior to that time. It is thought that the time to be fixed for the county convention to meet will be Saturday, May 7, and that the primaries will be set for a week in advance, which would fix the latter for April 30.

There has probably never been a time within the history of the republican party of Yakima county when the leaders of that organization were more at sea than they are today. Factionalism is rife and the party torn with discord and internal dissensions. The leaders even in the county seat, where they have generally pulled well together in the past, are now distrustful of each other and in some cases have their knives whetted and in readiness for their enemies within the ranks. This condition of things is due to several causes which it is not necessary to enumerate here but which are well understood among the politicians of this city.

It seems to have been taken for granted, and apparently is yet by a few of the leaders, that a delegation would go from this county to the state convention openly hostile to the nomination of Gov. McBride. Within the last few days, however, the scene has been shifting and the supporters of the governor are beginning to assert themselves, although they are as yet somewhat timid about it. There are plenty of indications though that there will soon be things a doing. The first move to be made by the governor's friends undoubtedly will be in the direction of organizing at North Yakima a Roosevelt-McBride club the same as is being done or has been done recently in numerous other towns of the state particularly in eastern Washington. The formation of these clubs, by the way, together with the visit here last week of Gov. McBride and the seven members of his irrigation commission have acted like a tonic on the McBride men in this county. The governor while here had private talks with three or four leading republicans of this city. The Democrat, of course, is not aware of what was said at these conferences. Whatever was said to them, however, by the chief executive evidently impressed the local men for all of them instead of being indifferent or faint-hearted in the governor's cause as they were formerly, are now working in the interest of a McBride delegation from this county and while they are not going after it with a brass band they are nevertheless doing effective work.

That the governor will show up strong in the county convention and that his supporters may have a majority in that body is not only possible, but it is beginning to look probable. A prominent man from the lower valley informed the Democrat this week that the "east end" was liable to have a surprise in store for the county seat politicians when the convention meets. This gentleman said that an effort was being made with good promise of success by several leading republicans of the lower valley to unite all of the delegates to be elected below Union gap in a common cause. The object of such an alliance, he stated, would be twofold. First, to influence the county convention to send an instructed McBride delegation to the Tacoma convention, failing in that to secure as many of the delegates as possible for the governor. The second object to be accomplished by the combine will be to demand that that part of the county below the gap be given 40 per cent of the nominations on the local ticket as they claim to have that proportion of the republican vote of the county. The

combine he said further, would ask that the state senator be named from that section of the county, failing in that they will demand the nomination for one of the two representatives to be named. They will also insist upon their full quota of the other offices. A further object, this paper is informed, that the organizers of the combine have in view, is to try to come together on a proposition to divide the county at Union gap. The Prosser people, it is said, when first approached on the subject rather demurred at that part of the program that calls for a McBride delegation to the state convention, but finally agreed to yield that point in consideration of the assurance that was given that an energetic and persistent campaign would be waged by the alliance in favor of county division and that there would be no let up until the deed shall be actually accomplished.

Won't Employ Miller.

The committee of the city council authorized to employ an expert engineer to superintend the improvements to be made to the North Yakima sewer system have concluded not to employ G. N. Miller of Seattle to look after the work, as at first intended. This decision on the part of the committee is due to the fact that the members were informed that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction at Everett with the work of Miller on the sewer system of that city.

Mr. Miller was here a few days ago and he was informed by the committee that his services would not be wanted. He is said to have been rather angry at this information and threatened to bring a suit for damages against the city for what he claimed was a violation of contract as he considered that he had been employed by the committee and was to receive as compensation five per cent of the total money expended on sewer extension under his direction. He has not yet, however, filed his suit.

The committee claims that Mr. Miller was not positively employed as the members thereof merely had the power to recommend a man to the full council. The committee assert that Mr. Miller has no just claim for damage and is not likely to get any even if he does sue.

It is said that the committee is now corresponding with George F. Cotterill, the well known and efficient sanitary engineer of Seattle, with the object of securing his services.

Mrs. Moore Entertains.

Mrs. E. B. Moore at her residence on north Second street Friday afternoon entertained a party of ladies in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Millard who is here on a visit to her daughter. The occasion was a very pleasant one. The afternoon was spent with games and to listening to select readings by Miss Lillian Burns. Later a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. The guests present were Mesdames, Donald, Gordon, Hall, Allen Ferris, Ritchie, Mattson, Hayward, Brooker, Drake, Barrett, Guiland, Toliver and Cornett.

Death of C. V. Warner.

Clyde V. Warner, the well known Ellensburg lawyer and prosecuting attorney of Kittitas county, died in that city Friday evening, March 11, aged 38 years. He had been operated on for appendicitis about two weeks before his death, from the effects of which it is said he was gradually recovering when he contracted pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Deceased was a native of Iowa but removed from that state to Ellensburg in 1890. For 11 years prior to his death he was associated in the practice of law with Austin Mires. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Kittitas county in 1900 on the democratic ticket and was re-elected in 1902. He was regarded as a good lawyer and personally was very popular. A widow and three young children are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held from the late residence in Ellensburg Tuesday afternoon and while in progress nearly every business house in the city was closed. Deceased was a member of the K. P. lodge at Ellensburg and the B. P. O. E. lodge of this city. The former had charge of the funeral ceremonies at the house and the latter at the grave. The following named Elks attended the funeral from this city: Exalted Ruler J. D. Cornett, G. S. Vance, W. H. Hare, J. E. Ryan, F. H. McCoy, S. J. Lowe, Thos. Lund, T. L. Martin, W. L. Lemon, W. M. Thompson, C. C. Case, W. E. Ayres, John Cleman, A. J. Shaw, Dr. P. Frank, Fred Alter, James Donald, Claude Briggs, I. M. Krutz, B. W. Pickett, Owen Jones, T. E. Fisher, J. H. Weigel, Dr. Hill, A. E. Howard.

C. M. Hauser also accompanied the party as the representative of the local lodge of K. P.

THEY HAZED HIM

Spruce Jacobs Immersed by Fellow Students of the High School Because He Insisted on Wearing a Cor- poral's Stripes—Investigation by School Board Results.

The North Yakima high school, unfortunately, is badly disorganized as the result of a case of hazing that occurred near the school during the noon hour Monday.

Shortly before 1 o'clock on the day named 17 young men, students of the school and members of the cadet corps seized Spruce Cox, a fellow student, and threw him forcibly into the mill ditch giving him what they regarded as a good soaking. Young Cox on being liberated promptly reported to Mrs. Ella S. Stair, principal of the high school, giving the names of his assailants and that lady after reprimanding the 17 students excused them from further attendance at school pending the investigation of the case by City Superintendent Jolley and the school board.

Spruce Cox is a son of J. K. Cox, who resides three miles west of Zillah. The boy came to this city to attend the high school with the beginning of the present term. He is 19 years of age and bears a good reputation. He is striving to secure an education and has been engaged in carrying papers in order to help pay his expenses. At Zillah he has been a member of the Continentals, an amateur military company, in which organization he had earned the right to wear a cadet uniform with corporal stripes in which he seems to have taken much pride. On coming here he continued to wear his uniform and stripes without becoming a member of the cadet corps, a fact that from the start gave much annoyance to the officers and members of the local organization. The boys say that they requested him repeatedly to take off the stripes and that he finally agreed to do so and did but subsequently put them on again and continued to wear them. When all other means had failed, they say, they determined to use force.

Mr. Cox, the boy's father, who is much interested in the outcome of the case, informs the Democrat that the first intimation that his son had that the other boys were displeased about his wearing the stripes, was a note that he found on his desk one day of which the following is a copy:

"Spruce Cox: Dear Sir—You are hereby ordered not to appear again at the North Yakima high school with stripes. (Signed) CADETS.

Young Cox paid no attention to this imperious demand but went on wearing the stripes. He says that a few nights after that a number of the cadets visited him at his room or rather he was called down stairs for an interview, the result of which was that under duress he promised to take the stripes off which he did. His elder brother at Zillah hearing of the affair became angry and taking the stripes from his own coat sewed them on that of Spruce and commanded Spruce to stand upon his dignity and wear them, which the boy

did which resulted in the hazing scrape. The board of education began the consideration of the case Wednesday evening. Supt. Jolley, the teachers in the high school and all the pupils concerned in the affair including Spruce Cox were present and the most of them testified. It was rather a heated session and some feeling was exhibited. The investigation at this writing is not yet concluded by the board and there is likely to be further developments. The following set of resolutions which were passed by the board are self explanatory:

"Resolved, That the officers of the cadet corps, to-wit: Royal Shaw, first lieutenant; George Cornett, third sergeant; Clayton Reed, fourth sergeant; Charles Hauser, first corporal; Shirley Parker, fifth corporal, who were implicated in the assault on Cox be reduced to the ranks and be required to at once remove their insignia of office during attendance upon school.

"Resolved, That the cadet corps be suspended to the end of the term.

"Resolved, That all games be forbidden during the rest of the school term.

"Resolved, That all the cadets who participated in the outrage committed upon Spruce Cox and who were suspended be permitted to attend school under probation, and that their teachers be instructed to report disobedience or violations of rules committed by any of them to the board, and such students will be subject to suspension or expulsion as the board sees fit."

As the result of his involuntary bath Spruce Cox is said to be ill, suffering from tonsillitis. The hope is generally expressed that his illness is not of a serious nature. There has been considerable excitement in the city as the result of the unfortunate occurrence. Public sentiment seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of adequate punishment for students engaged in the affair.

Quick Justice.

Sheriff Grant went to Prosser Wednesday and returned the same day bringing with him a prisoner, Thomas Van Artsdalen, whom Deputy Sheriff A. G. McNeil of Prosser had arrested for breaking into the farm house of Wm. Buckholtz near Kiona and stealing a gold watch and a Winchester rifle. Mr. McNeil had his man in the toils soon after the crime was committed and took him before the justice of the peace at Prosser and got him bound over.

The prisoner says that he is guilty as charged, that he has been in the "pen" once and expects to go again and that the sooner the better. He evidently feels lonesome at being out. Since no jury trial is necessary in his case Judge Rudkin will probably accommodate him on his return from Seattle.

Taken to Walla Walla.

Deputy Sheriff John Edwards, accompanied by H. D. Winchester and a Mr. Grandia as guards on Tuesday night left for Walla Walla to land the following convicted criminals in the state penitentiary:

Harry Williams, one year term; Robert Thomas, four years; Fred Slocum, three years; John Isabel, nine years.

Announcement

Miss J. V. Kauffman, on Saturday, March

19th, 1904, will open a Model Millinery

Parlor, on South Second street, in the

room formerly occupied by the Yaki-

ma Bottling Works. Do not fail to

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Miss J. V. Kauffman

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

In and About the Hub of Central Washington.

Mayor Fechter was a business visitor to Seattle this week.

Attorney Luther Campbell has decided to locate at Cle Elum.

J.C. Lloyd, the Ellensburg sheep man, was a Yakima visitor this week.

S. O. Ewing, formerly in the coal business here but now of Portland, Ore., is in the city this week.

A large delegation from the Pythian lodge of this city went down to Prosser Friday afternoon to institute a new lodge at that place. The party numbered 20.

The green was very much in evidence on coat lapels in this city Thursday, St. Patrick's day. A St. Patrick's day dance was given that evening at the army which was largely attended.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap of Seattle will deliver a lecture at the Christian church Tuesday evening March 22 on the subject of "Civic Righteousness." Rev. Dunlap has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent and forcible orators in the prohibition party movement. The public is cordially invited to turn out to hear him.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wikel Tuesday evening for the purpose of properly commemorating the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The guests came laden with edibles and wooden ware and a jolly time was had. The following were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ifft, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels, Miss Grant, Miss Spalanka, Mr. E. S. Price and Rev. A. C. Vail.

A. Chabot of Crookston, Minn., is here visiting among old friends of the Crookston colony.

C. J. Beach, pioneer and old line democrat of Kennewick, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

P. J. Thornton and son, George Thornton, arrived here Wednesday from Chehalis to make their home here. A son Jack Thornton, has lived in Yakima for some time.

E. H. Kennedy, brother of T. Kennedy of the Edison theatre, arrived in the city Thursday from Spring Valley, Minn. Mr. Kennedy expects to make North Yakima his future home.

J. H. Clarke and wife of Crawford county, and brother-in-law, J. W. Steel, and brother-in-law, L. W. Martin and wife of Canton, S. D., arrived here this week to make their home. Mr. Clarke is a brother of T. W. Clarke of Nob Hill.

The remains of James Williamson, the venerable man who died at the Walter White ranch from heart disease March 11, were buried in Tahoma cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The wife of the deceased residing at Lake Geneva, Wis., wired Coroner Frank to bury the body here.

The team of W. L. Dimmick of the Selah got scared at flying paper on South Second street last Saturday and breaking loose tore off up the street. The horses were finally caught at the edge of town but not before they had wrecked the carriage they were hitched to a considerable extent.

Harvey, the second son of Attorney G. A. Lane of Prosser, died recently of consumption at Santa Paula, Cal., where he went about two months ago in the hope of securing relief. He was 18 years of age. His elder brother, Claude, died at Prosser last July and his mother in December from the same dread disease. The family came to this county from Billings, Mont., about 18 months ago.

Trial Adjourned to March 26.

The trial of H. C. Plum, arrested two weeks ago for peddling adulterated groceries in this city, was adjourned by Justice Taggard Wednesday until March 26. The reason for postponing the case was due to the fact that the defendant found it necessary to secure another lawyer. When arrested Plum retained Fred Parker to conduct the case but as that gentleman in the meantime was appointed county attorney it became his official duty to prosecute the case.

State Food Commissioner McDonald was on hand to prosecute the case as was also Prof. Elton Fulmer, chemist of the Agricultural college, to testify. As the latter could not very well return here on the 26th his deposition was taken.

Under New Management.

L. H. Linbarger, who recently purchased the Mattoon livery stable at the corner of South First and Walnut streets, has been busily engaged since taking possession of the property last week in making a number of needed improvements. A new platform has been put down in front of the barn, new floors are being laid and the interior arrangements of the stable are being improved in a number of ways. Mr. Linbarger, who is a very progressive man and believes in being abreast of the times, has already added to his stock a number of fine driving horses and is putting in

several fine new rubber-tired buggies. He has also ordered through his brother at St. Louis, who is associated with him in his different enterprises, something of a novelty in the way of a picnic wagon, which no doubt will be in great demand on the opening of the picnic season. Read Mr. Linbarger's opening announcement in this issue of the Democrat.

The Elk's Election.

The annual election of the North Yakima lodge of Elks occurred Thursday night. The following is the new set of officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, Geo. S. Vance; esteemed leading knight, Dr. J. B. Burns; esteemed loyal knight, Edward Allen; esteemed lecturing knight, V. Ritter; secretary, Fred H. McCoy; treasurer, J. D. Cornett; tyler, Dr. P. Frank; trustee, S. J. Lowe.

H. H. Wende, the popular bachelor mayor of Sunnyside, was initiated into the mysteries of the order at the meeting Thursday night and as a result is now sprouting a pair of antlers. A number came down from Ellensburg to attend the annual election.

Kidnapper Williams Brought Back.

Sheriff Grant returned Sunday from Goldendale bringing with him the man, H. H. Williams and the 14 year old girl, Lottie Davis, who had run off together from this city ten days before. The couple were arrested by Sheriff Van Vactor at the hotel at Centerville early on the morning of March 8, just after the couple had got out of bed. They had occupied the same room and had passed for man and wife.

Williams has a wife and several children. When he returned his faithful spouse was ready to forgive him and visited him at the county jail. The wife caused a ripple of amusement by placing all the blame for the escapade on the girl whom she declared had fully led husband astray. On his arrival here Sheriff Grant took the girl home to her parents and left instructions to keep a close watch over their daughter as she would be needed for a witness in the case.

Williams was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Taggard Wednesday at the court house.

The case being of an extremely racy character the doors of the court room were closed to the public. The Davis girl testified that after leaving Yakima Williams and herself had spent the first night at Satus and that they had continued to pass as man and wife for the following six days until arrested at Centerville. The girl seems now much broke up over the affair and her parents are said to fear that she will lose her mind.

Justice Taggard concluded the case by binding Williams over to the superior court in the sum of \$10,000. It is needless to state that bail was not provided and Williams went back to jail.

Franck-Marble.

At noon Monday, March 14, at the home of F. H. Marble of this city occurred the marriage of Mr. Herman D. Franck of Spokane and Miss Ruby Marble of Parker, Rev. T. H. Dry officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Marble. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for California to spend the honeymoon. Their home will be at Spokane where the groom is connected with the Hypothek bank.

The relatives of the bride present were her father, Mr. and Mrs. Marble of Parker; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delance Wallace of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marble of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marble of Yakima, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marble of this city.

Died From Heart Trouble.

J. G. Williamson died very suddenly about 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 11 at the residence of Walter White, six miles up the Naches, death being caused by heart disease. Deceased was a man 60 years of age and came to Yakima a few months ago from Iowa.

Coroner Frank was called and after making an examination pronounced it to be a case of heart disease. In fact letters were found on the body that indicated that he feared death from such a cause. His wife, Mrs. Della Williamson of Lake Geneva, Wis., was promptly notified by wire and she responded to the effect that the remains should be embalmed and held until further orders.

The deceased, it is said, came here with the intention of making his home intending later to send for his family.

New Theatre Building.

Contractors Thacker & Rich began breaking ground Monday for the Libby building on Yakima avenue. The new structure has been designed expressly for a family theatre on the ground floor and offices and sleeping rooms above. The auditorium will seat 500 people. The dimensions of the building will be 25x110 feet. Tennant & Miles have obtained a lease on the entire property at a rental of \$125 per month. The building when completed will cost about \$7000.

It will pay you to take advantage of Keck's discount sale. 26-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Diteman Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Diteman, assisted by Mrs. Jennie White entertained a large party of friends at their home, corner north Seventh and A streets Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Benton of New York, and Mrs. Gandy of Spokane.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion partly in Russian, while two rooms were finished in Japanese colors, white and red. The hostess and her daughter, Miss Gladys, were attired in Russian costumes. Mrs. White and Miss Marla Diteman wore the dress of the Japanese.

The game played was military whist each table representing a fort, the players being divided equally into Russians and Japanese. As the result of the game the Japanese won. The guests were delighted with the game and the novel character of the reception. A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion. The list of invited guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strobach, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Congdon, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brock, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lemon, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Carver, Dr. T. B. Gunn, Dr. E. S. West, Mrs. Olds, Miss Ethel Burns, Miss Sue Lombard, Mrs. Gandy of Spokane, Mrs. Benton of New York, Mr. Miller, W. L. Steinweg, Mr. L. Campbell.

Favor Opening the Reservation.

A special meeting of the Commercial club was held Monday evening to take action on the bill introduced by Congressman Jones to open the Yakima Indian reservation. Whether the meeting was not properly advertised or because of the indifference of members the fact remains that the attendance was very slim, only nine members taking part. The acting secretary read the bill introduced by Mr. Jones as well as a communication from that gentleman addressed to President Larson of the club. The matter was debated for a short time after which the following resolutions on motion of W. L. Steinweg were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Yakima Commercial club in special meeting assembled, Mar. 14, 1904: That we hereby fully approve of house bill No. 13,522, introduced in congress by Hon. W. L. Jones, and which provides for the opening of the Yakima Indian reservation, the provisions of said bill providing for the sale of all lands on the reservation, except such as have heretofore been allotted to the Indians or otherwise reserved by the United States government. Be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this organization that the bill introduced by Mr. Jones fully provides for the rights of the Indians under treaty, and that the opening of the reservation at this time is demanded by sound public policy and the best interests of the state of Washington.

Therefore, we commend the bill to the congressional delegation of this state and ask for it the united support of the senators and representatives.

Child Burned to Death.

Word reached Coroner Frank Tuesday that little Rudolph Lewellyn, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewellyn who reside on a ranch near Kennewick, was burned to death about 3 p. m. Monday afternoon.

The child had accompanied his parents out to the field where they were burning sage brush. The little fellow was finally missed by the busy parents and after looking for him for a time were horrified to find the charred remains of their baby in the smouldering fire of a brush heap. The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary.

Will Grow Canteloupes.

L. W. Landreth, representing the wholesale commission firm of Lyons, Coggins & Co. of Chicago, Pittsburg and New York, has been in this city for several days in the interest of his firm. Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Landreth met with the Horticultural union and delivered a very forcible address to the members of that body on the subject of growing canteloupes for the eastern market. The above named firm handle a vast quantity of canteloupes every season and the especial business of Mr. Landreth here was to encourage our Yakima valley farmers to plant a much larger acreage to the crop. He said that he had investigated conditions here and was satisfied that a better quality of the fruit could be grown here of the "Rocky Ford" variety than even in the Colorado valley where they are grown so extensively and with so much profit. "You grow the melons," said he, "and we will guarantee to find a profitable market for you. Of course we cannot agree to pay you a specified price for them as the demand and the market varies, but we will see that you get the full market price."

Mr. Landreth expressed some surprise that the production of canteloupes here was not greater than it had been. He said that when the Yakima farmers find that they can dispose of them as they

can do in the eastern market, that there would be 1000 cars a season shipped out of this valley.

The speaker enthused his hearers thoroughly on the subject and in a short time signatures of members were received by which they agreed to plant 55 acres to the crop. Mr. Landreth said that if contracts could be secured to grow 200 acres his firm would agree to send two inspectors here during the coming season, one to advise the growers regarding the best methods of cultivating and packing, the other to inspect the fruit at the car and see that every crate was up to standard. They would also furnish the genuine Rocky Ford seed at \$2 per pound. The members of the union are at work enthusiastically to secure a much larger acreage.

Yakima Girls Beaten.

Yakima's basket ball teams, both boys and girls seem to play in hard luck this season. The young ladies' team of the high school went to Ellensburg last Friday and played a game with the young ladies of the Normal school. The game resulted in a score of 14 to 2 in favor of the Normal girls. It is said to have been a good game, however, and very cleverly played. The young ladies returned home Saturday.

Chinamen to be Deported.

Gin Yuen, a Chinese laborer, was ordered deported back to China by U. S. Commissioner Howlett last Saturday. He was found without the necessary registration papers and when questioned by Deputy Short admitted that he had sneaked into the country through the woods from British Columbia to Blaine, Wash. He was arrested at the Chinese ranch on the old Vaughn place north of town.

Morford Loses Suit.

County Clerk Day on Saturday last received from Judge Bell of Seattle his decision in the case of S. O. Morford vs. Pearl A. Rudkin and F. H. Rudkin the evidence in which case Judge Bell heard here three weeks ago.

The court finds in favor of the defendant. The complaint is dismissed and judgment rendered against the plaintiff for costs.

Earthquake Shocks.

The Sound papers of Thursday state that two earthquake shocks were distinctly felt throughout the Sound country Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock, one following closely after the other, the second being of greater violence than the first. The P. I. says that the second shock was a strong one and that people ran out of their houses in alarm.

S. J. Lowe of this city says that he felt a slight jarring sensation as he sat in his room in the Lowe block. It was so slight, however, that he thought but little of it at the time.

The quake was strong enough at Seattle to jar bottles off the shelves in certain drugstores.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The subject at the Christian church for Sunday, March 20, morning, "A Model New Testament Church," and in the evening "The Law of Truth," the first in a series of six sermons on the laws of material, social and spiritual development.

Presiding Elder G. M. Booth, D.D., of The Dalles, Ore., will preach at the First M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. This is Dr. Booth's first visit to North Yakima during the present year, and a large congregation is expected to greet him.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will discuss the question "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" And in the evening he will give his hearers God's rules for securing the wealth of this world by following which no young man with good health need remain long in poverty. An eye opener for business men.

The Life of Christ will be the subject of the lecture at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. O. B. Whitmore will illustrate the subject with sixty beautiful lantern views. All are cordially invited.

How's This?

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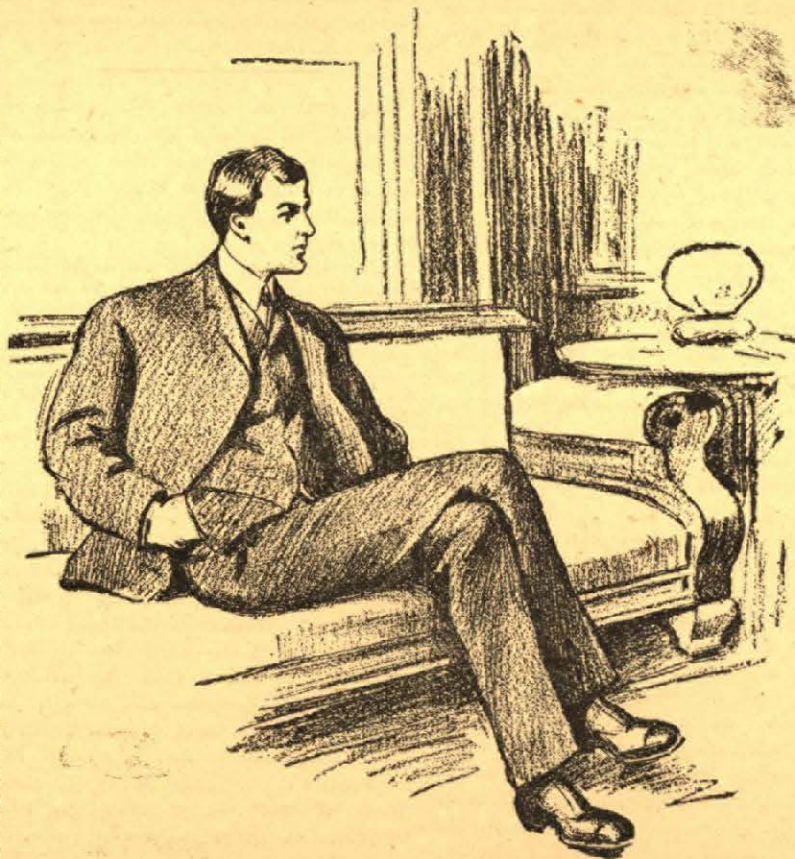
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STATE PRESS OPINION

What Evergreen State Editors Are Talking About--Different Views Expressed on Current Topics.

Republican papers continue to assert that Cleveland is the proper man for the democrats to nominate for the presidency, but a great many democrats still selfishly stick to their determination to nominate a democrat.—Olympia Capital.

and 59,000 others must bow their heads in obedience. This is in substance the results of the action of the late Republican central committee. That committee declared that the Republicans of this state desired one convention when in fact they had not consulted a single Republican as to whether he did or did not, but they had only consulted George Stevenson, who is a Republican.—Seattle Republican.

One of the reasons given for organizing a republican club, is to advance harmony among Yakima county republicans. And the club starts in by insulting the governor of the state by turning down the suggestion to call the club "Roosevelt-McBride." The best way to either advance or preserve the harmony that will arise from such methods will be to embalm it.—Prosser Record.

The most momentous political question before the nation today is not whether a democratic or a republican shall be elected next fall, but whether the mass of men who dominate the republican party will succeed in their efforts to also gain control of the democratic party. If they should, the election will simply be a farce, which might just as well be decided by the flip of a coin.—Colfax Commoner.

The "Boss" hath spoken and his orders were obeyed. The republicans of this state will hold but one convention, and that at Tacoma on May 11. This was decided at the meeting of the state central committee at Seattle Saturday, and is contrary to the wishes of the majority of the party, contrary to the best judgement of the best men we have in the party, and was carried through by a gang of railroad toadies.—Colton News-Letter.

The Washington Post avows its intention to defeat Congressman Brownlow's good roads bill, because it does not think it right for congress to use the

nation's money to make good roads in the states. It has no objections to the use of the nation's money to make good roads and streets in the District of Columbia, where lots of it is annually so used. But when it comes to using the people's money for the benefit of the people who provide it, the oldest and chiefest of their beneficiaries object.—Centerville Journal.

At last the republican press of the east has recognized the presidential candidacy of William Randolph Hearst. This recognition was somewhat tardy. Judging from the Hearst demonstrations and the readiness with which they were taken up in certain parts of the country, recognition has been due some weeks. Six months ago Hearst was a formidable force in the field. It is believed that, east and west, he now leads the race for nomination. The recognition spoken of as coming from the republican press is not, however, in nature very complimentary; and while complimentary passages in party organs are seldom for the other fellow, the nature of the Hearst exposition in the New York papers would lead one to believe that in case Mr. Hearst receives the Democratic nomination the campaign will be conducted along very personal and disgustingly domestic lines.—Seattle Mail and Herald.

Politicians With the "Glad" Hand
The man who acquires the "glad hand" only when he seeks a public office is at a decided disadvantage these days. This is the time when he who is a politician 365 days in the year is having his inning. The Oregon farmer or laborer may be dull at times, but he isn't so dense that he fails to see through the purposes of the man who suddenly develops a friendliness and cordiality that were never seen before. The bright smile and cheery greeting are acceptable, of course, but they are taken in the spirit in which they are given. The man with the hearty handshake and the "How are you, Tom?" every day in the year is the man whose sincerity is less likely to be questioned. The best politician is he who never fails to see and greet his acquaintances, even though patented clothes and grime of toil may be their chief adornments. The "common people" have a warm place in their hearts for him who thinks and feels that "a man's a man for a' that."—Oregonian.

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We must suppose that harsher handling prevailed at one time, for we read that in 1616 the Scottish privy council spoke of the custom as still kept up "in some remote and uncivil places," and James I. wrote to tell them that it had been put down in Ireland under penalty of a fine. Upon this they passed an act on March 17, 1616, deploring the destruction of sheep thus caused and imposing similar fines on those who should persist in the practice.

The Tropic Home.
White men's homes in India, the West Indies, west Africa and other parts of the tropics to which civilization has penetrated are usually run on the principle of having as much air and as little furniture as possible. Carpets, rugs, cushions, hangings and portieres are banished. Tables and chairs are made of light wickerwork, bamboo or cane. The floors are polished with coconut husks until they become as slippery as a good dancing floor. Indeed, they are used for that purpose nearly every evening in any settlement where there is society. A ball in the tropics requires no preparation. After dinner it is only necessary to move the light furniture to one corner of the spacious room, send somebody to the piano and start dancing. The ballroom is practically in the open air, for wooden "jalousies" form most of the wall space and are opened like Venetian blinds to let in the cool night breezes.

The American Farmer.
When the American farmer rises early in the morning it is to look over broad and fertile acres that are his own. When he goes forth it is to fields that no human being can lawfully step upon without his consent. When he gathers and garners the harvest he stores what in a vast majority of cases no greedy and rapacious landlord can take from him. It is all his. The proceeds of it are to clothe and feed him and his family and educate his children, to be the support of his old age and the heritage of his posterity. Looked at from every point of view, it is doubtful if there is another human be-

ing under the heavens who has more cause for carrying a light heart and a contented mind, for regarding the past with satisfaction and the future with hope, than the American farmer.—Kansas City Journal.

The "Just Alike."
Few people perhaps notice that all omnibus wheels are painted yellow, says the London Chronicle, so that any wheel may be worn with any bus color. Every circus ring in the world is of precisely the same diameter, whatever the size of the auditorium, so that the rider knows the angle at which he must lean in San Francisco is the angle of safety in St. Petersburg. Even the ladder is "standardized." Every hodman in England knows what he has to step when toiling up the builder's ladder, though he may not know it is seven inches. The sailor who runs up the ratlines has twelve inches as a step, and that makes a run possible, and the fireman's ladder is crossed with exact equivalence to the ratlines.

Death From Electric Shock.
The ultimate cause of death, when due primarily to electric shock, is generally considered to be stoppage of the action of the heart or of the respiratory organs. That the latter may be affected is shown by the fact that victims of electric shock are sometimes brought to by practice of some of the well known methods of artificial respiration. The cessation of the heart's action may be due to stimulation of the nerves which control the beating of the heart. These, when stimulated to excess, may cause the heart to stop altogether.—Archibald Wilson in Cassier's Magazine.

The Consulting Caddie.
There is one personage who of late years has rather disappeared from the golfing world, but used to be greatly in evidence in it—the advisory caddie. Many of the caddies of the old Scotch school used to treat their masters (so called) much in the manner that a good old nurse treats a baby when she is beginning to teach it how to walk. In those days there was not a stroke played without the most careful consultation with these sapient mentors.—Westminster Gazette.

Placing the Blame.
Caller—So the doctor brought you a little sister the other night, eh?
Tommy—Yeh; I guess it was the doctor done it. Anyway I heard him tell 'n' pa some time ago 'at if pa didn't pay his old bill he'd make trouble fur him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Plain Reasons.
Harry—Blanche says she has insuperable reasons for remaining single.
Horace—Yes, I know what they are.
Harry—Then she has told you?
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THE democrats of this city and vicinity should arrange this year to fittingly observe the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, which occurs April 13. It was the desire of a number of local party men to have celebrated on Jan. 8, Jackson day, but the suggestion came rather late, it was thought, in order to make a complete success of the undertaking. In fact, the idea was abandoned at the time with the express understanding that Jefferson's birthday anniversary would be properly observed here this year.

Thomas Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence and the father of American democracy in its broadest sense. He laid the foundation of the present democratic party upon the bedrock principles of truth, justice and equality before the law. Although himself an aristocrat both by birth and association throughout his long and useful public career he was ever the champion of the rights of the common people. Had it not been for the teachings and the powerful influence exerted by this true patriot and conscientious statesman, especially in the making of our national constitution, American history would read vastly different from what it does today. It was Jefferson at this crucial period in the moulding of our government, which with all its faults time has proven the best that the world has ever known, who stood as firm as a stone wall in defense of the people's rights and for the greatest possible degree of self government. Opposed to him stood the brilliant and magnetic Hamilton, leader of the federalists, who, both by instinct and training was distrustful of the people, and whose ambition it was to create a government for the 13 states that would be quasi-kingly in form, modeled closely after that of the English system, and which would be perpetually dominated by the aristocratic and property-holding class. To the fact that Jefferson and his followers almost completely triumphed over the Tories of that day is due in a large measure the civil and political liberty which we now enjoy.

To the wise and far-seeing statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson much is due for the splendid position which the United States occupies upon the world's map today. But he did not add one acre to the national domain, either by the sword or lying diplomacy, as have the latter day expansionists who attempt to justify their course by the fair and just method of national expansion as taught and practiced by Jefferson.

Just so long as the democratic party remains true to the teachings of Jefferson and his ideals just so long will it be a potent force in the affairs of government. True, a misguided people in this commercial age may permit it only at infrequent intervals to rule, but the followers of Jefferson, by compelling the dominant party through the force of public sentiment to observe constitutional requirements, can succeed in keeping this people and their government from going very far astray from the true philosophy as laid down by the third president and sage of Monticello. That the sacred principles of self government as worked out and exemplified by this splendid apostle of liberty shall not perish among men requires that we, his followers, should renew ourselves in the true faith.

Let us of Yakima county, therefore, on April 13 duly celebrate the one hundred and sixty-first anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

Senator Foraker of Ohio, who is recognized in the senate as the spokesman of the Roosevelt administration, has introduced a bill that legalizes railway mergers.

The Supreme court of the United States hands down a decision that a merger is an illegal corporation under the law, is in restraint of trade and contrary to public policy. Immediately Senator Foraker springs his bill which if enacted into law will give the merger legal existence, in fact would encourage the formation of more mergers.

And Senator Foraker is the intimate personal friend of Roosevelt and the spokesman of his administration in the senate. And the newspapers of Wall street heartily endorse the Foraker bill and say that as a matter of common justice it ought to become a law. What can the unbiased mind conclude from all of this other than that a treaty of peace has been signed and agreed upon between the White House and certain great financial interests in Wall Street? And the Foraker bill licensing mergers is the olive branch?

Walter Wellman, the New York correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, who bears the reputation of

being a conservative and truthful writer, says that the differences that once existed between Mr. Roosevelt and the great financial interests of New York have now been happily adjusted through the intercession of mutual friends and that good feeling again prevails in the street towards the man in the White House and that no serious obstacle will be put in his way from that quarter as against his election for another term.

If a treaty of peace has been concluded, of which the evidence is certainly very strong, it shows what an adept Theodore Roosevelt is in the game of practical politics. He knocks out the merger to please the people. He restores the merger to please the money lords of Wall street who threatened to make him trouble. He is the smoothest politician who has ever held the stage and played to the galleries—and the dress circle as well.

At the special meeting of the Commercial club held last Monday evening to consider the opening of the Yakima Indian reservation just nine members were present who took part. And this the most important question that has been passed up to us since the town was established.

The spirit of conservatism, or moss-backism, as this paper prefers to call it, is getting too strong a hold here and must be shaken off if this town is to become anything more than a country trading point, which is all it is yet or ever will be unless we bestir ourselves. Our local capitalists are too much inclined to sit down and count with satisfaction the money they have made in recent years through the rise in the value of real estate. Local merchants are busy selling their wares and figuring on the per centum of profit. Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. That seems to be the rule.

Gentlemen of Yakima this spirit of self content or selfishness, whichever it is, never did and never will build up a great city. To accomplish such a purpose requires courage, energy, unity of action and a spirit of self sacrifice. There are a few men here who are willing to pull their share of the load and more, but when they look about and see men with much greater interests at stake who refuse to pull at all they get discouraged and give it up for a bad job.

Let us quit quarreling over petty matters and all get in and do something calculated to help build up the town and entire county. If an earnest effort was made in this direction it would be surprising what results could be accomplished within a year. Let us try to help ourselves at any rate. A city is like an individual in the sense that it must either go ahead or go back. It cannot stand still.

REPUBLICAN politicians who figured that Gov. McBride is already down and out may be reckoning without their host. The governor in fact appears to be a very lively corpse. In nearly every part of the state republican clubs are being organized in his interest the purpose in view clearly being to make the governors nomination paramount to every other consideration. No matter what the leaders may say the fact remains that the great majority of the rank and file of the republican party throughout eastern Washington is for McBride and if the leaders turn him down they will do so at the serious risk of defeat at the polls.

Right here in Yakima there is a strong undercurrent in favor of McBride but unfortunately there is no leader in sight to direct the movement. The politicians here are either all committed in the fight against him or else are too timid to make a fight for him. In case the governor should be renominated and reelected, which is not at all improbable, Yakima county will be out of luck again as it ever has been in the past when a republican governor has ruled the state.

With McBride renominated what a ridiculous attitude the Republic and Herald would be placed in, compelled as they would be to either eat crow or bolt the ticket. Their unhappy predicament, brought about by their own selfishness and stupidity, would be enough to excite the derisive laughter of the gods.

The bill introduced by Congressman Jones to open the Yakima Indian reservation will be found in this issue. We know of no reasons why this bill should not pass congress and become a law. Mr. Jones informs us that his bill has been drawn on lines that make it acceptable to the president and the interior department, so that it may be taken for granted that the treaty rights of the Indians are fully protected by its provisions.

We all know that the opening up to permanent settlement of the surplus lands of the reservation which may be fairly classed as agricultural would prove highly beneficial to this city, county and state. It would mean in the first place a large increase to our list of taxable property. It would also mean that many people of limited means would thus be enabled to secure a home and till a naturally rich soil that is now of no use to anyone, least of all to the Indians who own it. In exchange for their lands the Indians will receive a fair price, the bulk of the money so received to be used for irrigating their

allotted lands and for their further benefit as the secretary of the interior shall determine.

It is to be hoped that the bill as originally drawn may become a law without being loaded down with cumbersome amendments. In case Congressman Jones succeeds in putting it through he will have accomplished something indeed to merit the thanks of his constituents.

A LONG list of senators and congressmen are now under a galling fire because of the charges made by the postoffice department in the Bristow report. They are not charged with downright stealing but rather with having worked Uncle Sam's treasury beyond the limit. In other words they are considered guilty of practicing a system of petty grafting by insisting upon and securing through political "pull" appropriations for post-offices that are not regarded by the department as necessary. The system is to blame and the public sentiment that supports it rather than the tabbooed statesmen named in the Bristow report. As long as the public demands that their representatives in congress shall grab for every cent possible out of the government sack just so long will congressmen continue the game, feeling that if they do not they may lose their jobs.

Among the list of statesmen thus accused by the department appear the names of Senator Foster and Congressmen Cushman and Jones of this state.

POLITICS in Oregon, particularly in Portland, are very strenuous just now as between the Mitchell and Simon factions of the republican party. The leaders are even buying space in the newspapers and are filling it with abuse and vilification of each other. The Mitchell gang are in and the other crowd want to get in. The partisans of the senator are beseeching the people to be true to their chief, while the Simon people insist that the machine is simply using the name of Mitchell to cover up the rascality of its own members, and point to the fact that as the senior senator holds his seat until 1907 he is in no immediate danger of being fired.

The fight, although a dirty one, has its amusing features as it reminds us of the story of the pot calling the kettle black. The fact is that when the Simon gang itself was in power it fleeced the public unmercifully and merely wants an opportunity to repeat the operation. The Oregon election will be held in the month of June.

The Smoot investigation committee of the U. S. senate is unearthing a vast amount of rottenness in the state of Utah. Not only are many of the highest officials of the Mormon church living in polygamy but through sworn testimony the fact has been laid bare that the Mormon hierarchy owns and controls the government of that state body and breeches. It is certainly a disgusting revelation and is having the effect of creating a public sentiment that will demand that this cancerous growth of Mormonism be cut out if there is any way to get at it.

The Mormon leaders in securing statehood for Utah played a smooth but scummy trick on Uncle Sam. As a territory they were amenable to the laws of the United States. As a state they have charge of their own affairs. To be sure they promised to cut out polygamy and vote the republican ticket if allowed to come in. They eventually lied as to the first stipulation but seemed to have religiously observed the second.

CHARLES G. HEIFNER, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has changed the date for the assembling of the democratic state convention from June 2 to May 5. The chairman was authorized to make the change by the majority of the committee. The convention will therefore meet at Olympia May 5 for the purpose of selecting ten delegates and as many alternates to represent the democracy of this state in the national convention, which meets at St. Louis July 6. The convention at Olympia will also select a new state central committee, but will have nothing to do with the selection of a state ticket, which will be the duty of the subsequent convention.

The change was made in the date for holding the state convention for the purpose of giving ex-Senator George Turner's boom for the vice-presidential nomination a chance to grow before the conventions are held in other western states. The convention is expected to instruct for Judge Turner.

AN American steel mill has just contracted to deliver to the Canadian Pacific railroad 40,000 tons of steel rails at \$21.25 per ton. The price to domestic railroads at the mill is \$28 per ton. A reasonable allowance for the cost of delivery at Montreal makes the price to the Canadian Pacific \$18 at the mill, or \$10 per ton less than the United States consumer has to pay on account of the tariff which protects the "steel infant." The home consumer is held up for 55 per cent more than the foreign consumer by the aid of the tariff. This is only a fair sample of the manner in which the tariff works to bulwark the trusts and rob the people.—The Commoner.

"The political fight hereafter is to be between the republicans and the socialists. The democratic party is practically dead in Yakima county".—Prosper Record.

Considering the reckless and indifferent manner the Record has of dealing with facts the above statement from it is not in the least surprising. The Record man, who is a newcomer, might with profit study the returns of the last election in Yakima county. We have heretofore taken it for granted that the brother is a good socialist although Editor Greene of the Pasco Express, himself a socialist, takes exceptions to this statement and says he is willing to furnish not only a hall but a crowd to prove that he is right.

REGARDING the story being told so frequently by the anti-McBride republican papers that the governor's friends fought Ballinger at the Seattle election the Seattle Argus, a staunch republican organ, says:

"The statement that Ballinger was knifed by McBride's friends is a lie, pure and simple. Some of the staunchest supporters of the governor were among the most ardent Ballinger workers. The story is being circulated by the railroad people in order to kill off McBride's influence in king county. The fact is that the governor is altogether too strong here for their peace of mind."

W. R. HEARST has captured the delegation from Rhode Island to the St. Louis convention and his presidential stock has gone up several points. Even that conservative, mugwump journal the N. Y. Evening Post is now compelled to admit that the Hearst candidacy is serious and opens a campaign against him of vituperation and coarse abuse which is echoed by the Seattle P. I. This policy if continued will aid Hearst more than the boost that he gives his boom through his own papers.

WEARY WILLIE ROBERTSON of the Republic still insists that the editor of this paper is a candidate for an appointment at the hands of Gov. McBride. Well, since it is impossible to convince a man against his will we'll make no more disclaimers. We will only state for Weary Willie's benefit that should the governor appoint us we will not resign in a fit of pique and then savagely bite the hand that had been extended to us only in friendship.

THE miserable creature who abandoned his family here two weeks ago and induced a fourteen year old girl to run away with him is now safely lodged in the county jail with a serious charge to answer to. We do not believe in trying such cases or any cases in the newspapers, although it is difficult to restrain the contempt that one feels for the particular kind of cur that the man in this case has proven himself to be.

Rev. Jake Eshelman, who used to be known as the preacher-Senator from Yakima and Klickitat was nominated last week by the Tacoma democrats for the office of city treasurer. The Ledger in referring to Rev. Eshelman says that he is a very smooth and polished speaker. No doubt about that. When it comes to oratory Rev. Eshelman is under no necessity of taking a back seat for any man in the state.

GREAT minds sometimes run in the same channel. For instance the Wenatchee Republic last week printed six or eight short editorials that were word for word like six or eight in the Waterville Empire. Then, a batch of editorial "stuff" sent out by C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington D. C., carried the same articles, demonstrating that there were three minds in the same combination.—Wenatchee Advance.

THE Democrat has no opinion to express on the hazing case that developed in the North Yakima High school this week until all the facts are known and the matter has been passed upon by the school board. We merely print the facts as we learned them in our news columns. This journal does not believe in trying cases in the newspapers before being passed upon by the constituted authorities.

THE Democrat is in receipt of No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Mabton Chronicle published by Bernard J. Pacius. It is a six column folio, typographically of neat appearance and very well edited. It is independent in politics as nearly all papers are—when they start. The new paper is a credit to Mabton. Here's to long life and prosperity for the infant.

STATE AUDITOR JOHN D. ATKINSON, candidate for governor, in a public statement given to the press last Sunday tells what strength he expects to have in the state convention and in his list enumerates Yakima county with 19 votes. The auditor declares that he is in favor of an elective railway commission—and there are others.

A McBride club was formed at Ellensburg last week on short notice starting off with a membership of 117. The Democrat violates no confidence in making the statement that a McBride republican club will in all probability be organized in this city within the next few days. Carry the news to the Republic.

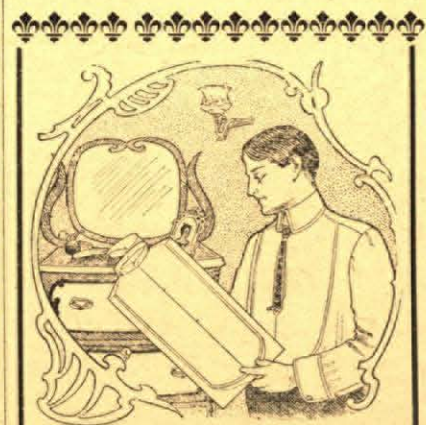
THE Yakima Herald has evidently come to its senses regarding the candidacy of Gov. McBride as well as the irrigation problem. If the Democrat has been in any way instrumental in furnishing light on the subject for the benefit of its local contemporary it is welcome to the service.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Congress in an Uproar Over the Bristow Report Charges—Republicans Not Sincere in the Smoot Case—An Expert's Opinion of the Oriental War.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 14, 1904.

The appropriation bills slide glibly along and it begins to look as if congress might adjourn by May 1st, unless members take up too much time with speeches explaining that they are not postoffice bidders. In the senate yesterday the "Porto Rican regiment" was enlarged to three battalions against the protest of democrats, who insisted that it tended to a more pronounced military form of government. Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) said that the precedent of inducting members of the cabinet into office with a dragoon of cavalry was to be followed in the reception of diplomats, and made it the text of derisive remarks on the versatile Frenchman, Bunau-Varilla. Notwithstanding objections, the army bill was shoved along.

Congress is in a very ugly mood. Not for many months has it been in such an angry tumult. The cause of it is Bristow's report on postoffice frauds which was so highly commended by the President for impartiality. Its explosion in the house was followed by loud remonstrances and cries of pain. No less than 150 members of both houses have been suddenly placed on the defensive against the charge that they have participated in "graft." Many of the members named are guilty only of superserviceable zeal, but they are inextricably mixed up with cunning violators of the law. In the number are five from the little state of Connecticut—Senator Platt and Representatives Sperry, Hill, Lilley and Henry. Hill wrote a very indecorous letter to the postmaster general, suggesting "a dose of ginger and pepper" for the department.

Both parties are of course involved in this business, but four-fifths of the congressmen named are republicans, as only a republican administration could grant the favors. Mr. Overstreet, a republican, Ind., chairman of the postoffice committee of the house, is a target of very general abuse for having made his report public. The American stump next October will be the centre of circumambient shouts of denial and explanation. The republicans will say "A few of our folks were a little indiscreet, but democrats would have done ten times worse if they had been in power." Democrats will make rejoinder: "Republicans are corruptionists and grafters. No party could make such a vile and disgraceful record except one that has been in office too long."

The queer doings of Perry Heath, (Secretary of the Republican National Committee) as assistant postmaster general, seem to be wiped out by the fact that they took place several years ago. Is honesty an incident of chronology? Why should a statute of limitations be permitted to protect any alleged boulder so that he can assume the defiant and complacent attitude of an innocent man?

In the investigation of Reed Smoot's qualifications as senator, the principal Mormon apostles are still being examined. The implication seems to be that if one apostle has four wives, and another forty-two children, Reed Smoot, who has only one wife, should be expelled from the senate. There may be a curious anti-climax to this investigation. By a clever maneuver the Mormons may succeed in getting all their testimony printed, which will include the four books on which their church is founded, the Book of Mormon and the Protestant Bible being two of them. An effort is being made to keep out the last two. It would be unprecedented to have the whole Bible printed as a public document. Would it be less shocking to have the Book of Mormon appear in the same way and be franked all over the country? As a missionary enterprise this has never been equaled.

Your correspondent yesterday interviewed Major General William Birney of the eastern war. He is a son of that James G. Birney who was run twice as the anti-slavery candidate for the presidency and polled a heavy vote. Gen. Birney said "While it was shrewd in Japan to time her attack on the Russian navy when her two cruisers from Genoa had arrived, giving her a decided naval superiority in the Yellow Sea, and when the Russian fleet in the Baltic was frozen up and that in the Black Sea could not pass the Bosphorus, and when Russia was wholly unprepared, the attack was an outrage on decency and the law of nations. Notice should always be given, not only for the benefit of the enemy, but for the large number of non-combatants, merchants, and others, who are greatly injured by a surprise. The wonder is that the Russian fleet was not annihilated. In view of its object, the surprise was a failure; Japan is no nearer possessing Port Arthur than it was before February 8th.

Since that time she has shaken confidence in Asiatic diplomacy; she has taken possession of Korea while professing to respect its neutrality; ordered its emperor to cease his functions while bowing before his futile throne; and deported the prime minister while declaring its respect for personal liberty. Before they can succeed, 'the little brown men' must do what they have never yet done—face in land-battle disciplined veterans trained in the armies of Europe. It was easy for them to whip mobs of demoralized Chinese, who ran at the first shot. The Japanese are islanders, born in boats, and working on ships from childhood; there are no better sailors. But when did they stand up against bayonet charges, and when did their ponies feel the weight of Why don't they attack by land? I wait. They lose and Russia gains by every day's delay."

Republicans have decided that the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot might use them two or three western states in the fall. So they will postpone the matter for a year and send a sub-committee to Utah to examine witnesses during the summer. Nothing has been found against Smoot's character; he never had but one wife, and can vote as he sees fit, he says, in spite of the church. Witnesses confirm this remark.

C. A. Snow & Co., Washington Patent Lawyers, say that the average inventor is better able to make his own hat than to procure a valid patent for his invention and that hundreds of good inventions are rejected for lack of skillful management in the U. S. Patent office.

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Mastodon Skeleton Found.

The complete form of a mastodon has been discovered at Hillside, on Quartz creek, according to a dispatch from Dawson, Y. T. It was imbedded 38 feet deep when found and it necessitated the use of a steam thawing plant to unearth the immense animal. The hair and the skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed and the big tusks, which remain fastened to the skull, are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth about \$50,000, as there are but one or two of them in existence in as good a state as this. Three men—Pierson, Swanson and Porter—discovered the mastodon. It was buried in an old channel, and well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for the good shape it is in.

National Traits.

An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman were admiring a very fine stuffed eagle in a taxidermist's window. The Scotchman shook his head and thrust his hands into his pockets, remarking: "You would cost an ungodly deal to keep." The Englishman regarded the huge bird with disfavor and said: "Would make mighty tough eating." But the Irishman exclaimed: "Bedad, but that be a devil of a burrd to fight." —Boston Traveler.

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The idea of what true social distinction is based upon has somehow lodged itself in my head and will not out. A boor, whether man or woman, is one who is ignorant, selfish, ill bred and careless and untidy in personal habits. There are such often among millionaire men and women, and these cannot be ladies and gentlemen. On the other hand, I have had a mechanic, a steamfitter, come into my flat to repair a hot water pipe who had the manners of a knight. He was noble looking, clean and tidy as to his dress, perfect as to his English, scientific in knowledge of his business. That man was a gentleman, and George Washington could not have oversold him. Let every one of the hundreds of thousands of American girls who earn a modest living in shop, factory or office know that it is incumbent on her to be a real lady, gentle, sincere and low voiced, courteous and polished in her manners, correct in her English, tidy in her dress. As truly as the sun shines, this is all that constitutes the real lady, and every woman can achieve it.

The older I grow the fewer opinions I have concerning other people's affairs.

Girls, learn to use your hands. Learn to use hatchet, hammer, saw, chisel and screwdriver as well as the needle. Learn to draw from the real object and to draw well. You can do that without a teacher. Manual training is now the demand. The woman who cannot use her hands will be left.

Since written history began men have been making fun of women and reviling and blaming them. The oldest records show it. Adam began it in the garden of Eden. It constitutes a large part of the stock in trade of the funny papers today. Yet now, when woman has learned to write, if she says one word against man instantly man squeals out that she is "antagonizing him" and must stop it, for he can't stand it. Dear, dear! What of all the centuries during which man has been antagonizing woman?

The superintendent of the telegraph company that has recently employed girls instead of boys as messengers in Boston reports: "The girls are giving us better service than the boys, as they attend strictly to business."

I am glad scientific authorities are beginning to find out what some of us have always known—that hard work does not drive half so many people crazy as laziness. There is no preservative of health, happiness and youthfulness like steady employment at work one loves enthusiastically. And if you don't like your work and can't quit it yet make yourself like it. You can do that, and there is everything in it.

During the late campaign in New York city a woman's organization held one of the largest of the many political meetings. The president of the woman's league occupied the chair and introduced the men speakers to an audience consisting mostly of men. The speakers were candidates for various offices. The same league of women raised and paid to the men's committee hundreds of dollars to help run the campaign. The women raised the money, and the men spent it. Thus it seems that politically woman is good enough to do everything except hold office and vote.

FASHION CHATTER.

Some of the Popular Things For Women's Wear.

Waists we must have anyhow, and it is a good thing for many of us that shirt waists hold their popularity so long, as in this way one skirt may be made to do double duty, for waists wear out much faster than skirts.

So with a pretty silk waist for evening, a velutina one for street, a flannel one for the house and perhaps one of two others of vesting or thick washable stuff a woman can get along with fewer skirts and look quite as pretty. The waists are, generally speaking, not so ornate as they were, and they are much more elegant for the difference.

There are some really beautiful French and Scotch flannels intended expressly for shirt waists. They are in all the fashionable colors and designs and are made up quite simply, with a few tucks or gathers at the shoulders, and are, as before, drawn to the front in a modified blouse shape. Some are worn with pointed belts, but the majority have straight ones, plain, draped or embroidered. Some of the fine ones are very beautifully devised, with all sorts of arrangements to make



WINTER BLOUSES.

them handsome, and these are made of the richest of silks and satin. Leather belts are very fashionable, but they are extra fine. Some are of plain leather, bound on the edges and stitched, while the others are of the best patent leather. Gun metal buckles are much liked for this kind of belt, but some have silver or gilt buckles.

Gun metal in dress material, silks for ties, velvets for hats and in buttons is exceedingly fashionable just now. Shirt waists have decorations made of bands of velvet ribbon, and on these are set several handsome buttons of this metal. These buttons are made in different shapes and sizes, some being oval and others pointed at the ends. These are called olives. They are showy, and when in steel set on a dark and rather dull color they light it up wonderfully.

One of the waists in the illustration shows the olive button down the front, with a row of fancy castle braid on each side; also on the cuffs and collar. This braid is offered in all the combinations of color of the season and in very many really artistic designs. Some of them are as fine as lace and, being made of silk, give an effect not obtained by any other trimming, this being partly due to the fact that it is so flexible that sharp corners can be turned and many new arrangements made which would not be possible with ribbon or with lace alone.

Among the stuffs made almost exclusively for the shirt waist is a new material in the flannel order which, it is claimed, will not shrink in washing. This is a great drawback in most flannels. It is produced in all the colors now in vogue in designs suitable for the material, but it has not struck me as being very pretty.

For evening wear there is a great variety of silks and china crapes, and some of the new mohairs are pretty enough to be used for this purpose. The liberty silks, taffetas, bleached pongees, some brocades and some china crapes are adapted to the making of evening waists for theater and informal occasions where full dress is not required. They are made on the same lines as those here shown, but lace and embroidery and fancy stitches, fine castle braids and fancy buttons are all applied as trimming.

While I was trying to find out all I could about waists I saw some garments intended for the intimacy of one's own room, and, though perhaps they are out of place here, yet I shall mention them. One was a wrapper in soft wool de laine, with a small red dot on a gray ground. The gray was that known as French, and the red was crimson. The back of the dress was made in princess shape, while the front hung loose from a lace yoke to the feet. On the shoulders were caps of the white lace and cuffs of the same to the bishop sleeves. Around the bottom of the dress were five rows of very narrow black velvet ribbon, with large medallions of white lace placed over them all around. At the throat there was a dainty looped rosette of velvet ribbon, with twelve single ends of the ribbon in varying lengths, none shorter than six inches nor longer than twelve. At the end of each was a tiny bow with ends of the same ribbon. A rosette of long and narrow velvet loops is worn in the hair with this pretty home gown.

A neat little negligee of polka dotted silk extended several inches below the belt, where it was plainly hemmed. The belt was of ribbon to match the dot, and the cape collar was bordered top and bottom by a row of black lace insertion. A bow at the neck finished it. The sleeves were rather narrow bishop shape, with lace bands.

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Unclean Newspapers.

We believe that the daily press is responsible in a large measure for the great wave of immorality and crime that has swept over this country during the past few years. Every crime and every scandal is published far and wide, and this news goes into the homes of the millions where the character of the young is being formed. Too much space is devoted in the modern newspaper to accounts of this kind. Column after column is published describing the career of some man or woman who goes wrong, their photographs are printed, their private and social affairs are discussed, and over all is cast a glamour which has a tendency to lead people to believe that the participants were not such bad persons after all and that probably their sin was simply the result of circumstances. Too often the horror of the sin is lost sight of in the wild desire to get the news, and when it is published it is in such a way that it fails to arouse the reader to the fact that a great wrong has been perpetrated against the home and against society. Into the minds of the young there creeps, unconsciously, an admiration for these characters, and gradually they begin to look on all forms of vice with a lenient eye, until finally some day we are shocked to learn that near our own homes has occurred an episode of similar character. Too much care cannot be exercised in presenting to the public pure reading matter, for this has more to do with the forming of character than any other agency in the world.—Cascadia Miner.

The Democrat believes that the above statement is true, every word of it and that the rebuke administered to the sensational daily press is fully deserved. We fully concur with the Miner in the belief that the cause of virtue and decency in the home is frequently robbed by reason of the young being permitted to read all the foul attacks upon decency that appear in many of the papers. That the youthful mind is poisoned thereby is a natural result. The remedy, however, is in the hands of parents.

Splawn vs. Hare.

Commenting on Gov. McBride's appointment of an irrigation commission and the feeling expressed over the matter in Yakima county, the Forum, a paper openly pro-railroad in its sympathies makes the following comment: "Governor McBride is 'bent on commissions.' If he cannot get his favorite one he will have his 'pets' on some kind of a job, whether the people's interests are jobbed or not cuts very little figure with McBride, whose every move seems to 'get even' on somebody or some thing. No interest of the people's seems too sacred for this man to make a football of Yakima county by its very environments are favorable to, and would probably support a railroad commission. There are many reasons for this, namely the wanton discrimination of rates as applied to that city. It is true that Yakima county acting through Dr. Hare, gave Gov. McBride little support, in fact Hare acted with the railroads in the 9th session, but in doing so Doc. Hare did not truthfully represent his county, and this McBride knows. Why then should the entire interests of the county suffer through the act of one individual? Senator Splawn supported the governor's policy, and the senator more truly represents Yakima county than does Hare. Why was not the real interests of Yakima consulted? Is the securing of sinecures to Preston and Lund of more importance to the state than the interests of Yakima county which comprises nine-tenths of all the irrigated land in the state?"

They Are in Luck.

While everything that can possibly be sent out by the war correspondents is read every day by readers of American newspapers, the service as a whole is unsatisfactory, as compared with that given during wars of the past. The correspondents are numerous and active. As a body of experienced men, they are probably the best ever sent to report war operations. But the censorship has been so strict both by Russians and Japanese that these news gatherers find themselves sorely handicapped.

The correspondents are not allowed to sail on any of the naval vessels; they were refused permission to accompany headquarters; their tugs and dispatch boats were taken from them; and worst of all, they were refused permission to send out news which they might perchance be able to gather by diligence or through influence with the authorities. Those in Port Arthur or in Manchuria were either told to go or to "lie low;" those in Korea are helpless; and even those at Tokio, supposedly the best official news center, have not been permitted to send out important cablegrams or even to send letters to their newspapers.

A copy of Jiji Shimpo, Japan's most widely circulated newspaper, has recently been received by the Japanese consul in Chicago, and it publishes an official account of the early naval engagements, none of the details of which were known in this country for weeks. They were published in the Japanese capital, but so completely were the war correspondents bottled up that only the

most meager accounts reached the outside world.

Verily, the correspondent's lot in the present war is not a happy one. Those within territory controlled by Russians and Japanese are practically helpless, and the public has to rely on stray news gathered at points such as Chefoo or Tientsin or on brief official bulletins that each contestant may be pleased to publish. That is why the news is so much more indefinite than that published during other wars.—Spokane-Review.

McBride is Handicapped.

If Governor McBride had desired to make certain of his re-election and insure his control of the republican machine in this state he could easily have accomplished his purpose by keeping still about the railroad lobby and saying nothing in favor of a railroad commission. In this way he could have made sure of the support of Grosscup, Stevenson and the rest of the railroad gang and they would have been glad to give him a second term as governor. The fact that McBride had the courage and conscience to oppose the dominant element in his party by his strenuous advocacy of a railroad commission proves that he is sincere in his motives.

However, it is extremely doubtful whether McBride can ever get a republican legislature that will carry out the will of the people in spite of the allurements held out by the lobby. The people must turn to the democratic organization, the party of the plain, common people, to suppress the lobby and give the people an effective railway commission.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Wenatchee Wind.

Wenatchee has a few citizens who stand up for the town first, last and all the time. A stranger walked into one of our stores yesterday and announced the proud fact that he was from Yakima. "We can skin Yakima all to pieces," said Ed. Ferguson. "They have a few little old red apples down there but the Wenatchee valley is the home of the big red apple." That's the spirit we like. This valley is one of the few choice spots on earth and we are glad we have a goodly number of people who appreciate that fact.—Wenatchee Republic.

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Laughter has sunshine in it. It is warm. Learned men have searched for the secret of life. What is it but good humor? That's the secret of life being worth living.

What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and the laugh away, and it would be the end of man.

Men can't fight while they enjoy a joke. Death himself recoils from the laugh. The man in a good humor has an enormous advantage over the man who is angry. Anger is dark. Bitterness is filled with shadow. Intolerance is grim and black. Prejudice is blind.

Good humor, with the smile and the laugh, is sunshine in which objects are plain and distortion disappears and wherein phantoms become nothing.

One reason for America's greatness is that, above all, it is a nation that laughs. There have been gay peoples and frivolous nations, but gaiety and frivolity are strangely akin to melancholy. That gay Germany whose national happiness is expressed in song is clouded by melancholy. Sadness pervades the temperament of Germany.

And frivolous France—how tragic she becomes—how desperately tragic! The great American laugh is another thing. Investigate the American national laugh, and there's a sound, practical something behind it. It is never a forced laugh. It is healthy, vigorous, spontaneous.

Empires and powers have crumbled and gone to pieces in solemn seriousness and gloomy grandeur, while Uncle Sam, with a joke on his lips, forges ahead.—Denver Post.

A COMMON CUSTOM.

Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair.

"Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observant man.

"Did you ever notice that man will in variably do this very thing? Is it just a nervous habit? Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit.

Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If the men simply wanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair on his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted under different conditions. As a rule, men are unconscious of the fact. They do not know why, how or when they run their hands over their heads. But they all do it just the same. Go into a court room or at any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to remove their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally probably it was simply a matter of tidiness. But it has grown into an act of vanity. The lawyer, for instance, if he has enough hair for the purpose, will want his head to have a tousled appearance. It gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason, the habit is a curious one and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Handel as a Child.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wooed divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing so astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the emperor.

When Boys Wear Wigs.

A century and a half ago wig wearing was at its height, and little boys four or five years of age submitted to having their heads shaved preparatory to donning their false headresses. A Leyden professor—Rivers by name—shocked all churches by declaring that a Christian must necessarily wear a wig or be eternally lost. On the other hand, Dr. Thiers, a celebrated Catholic, assailed the wig wearing priests in a good sized volume.

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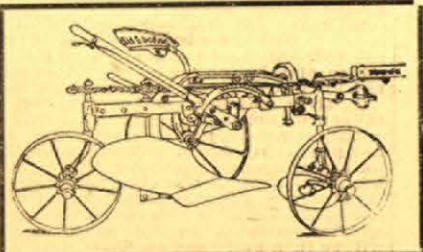
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THE LOCAL MELANGE

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

Ed Kelso visited Prosser Tuesday on a matter of business.

Mrs. W. H. Vessey visited Prosser Tuesday. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Ayers of Tampico left Monday for Puyallup to visit her mother, Mrs. Lacy.

Mrs. John Michels returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Groger at Ellensburg.

Attorney Vestal Snyder was confined to his home for several days this week with an attack of the grippe.

Judge Rudkin has been holding court at Ellensburg during the past ten days. He is expected home Monday.

W. J. Honeycutt, auditor of Walla Walla county, was in Yakima Monday and Tuesday on a business visit.

The ladies of the Baptist church realized from their chicken dinner and waffle supper the neat sum of \$77.

E. W. Dooly is erecting a \$1500 cottage on Sixth street for the use of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Dooly. Thacker & Rich are the contractors.

John McPhee, the well known rancher of the Naches and daughter, who visited the Sound cities last week, returned home last Saturday.

Frank and Harry Garrett visited Prosser Tuesday to look into the matter of establishing a brick yard and a tile factory at that place.

O. A. Beasley, the barber, has leased that part of the Larson building formerly occupied by R. J. Curry and will use all of it for a barber shop.

Senator Splawn, Fred Brooker and G. C. Mitchell, all of whom attended the Wade fine stock sale at Pendleton, Ore., returned home Monday.

W. W. Felton, the contractor and builder, added a new section to his workshop at the corner of South First and Chestnut streets this week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church expects to give a chicken pie dinner, also an Easter sale of fancy work. The date will be announced later.

Stephen Schreiner is preparing to build a handsome residence on the two lots recently purchased by him from Miles Cannon on North Naches avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shearer entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Putman and Miss Vera Clark of Ellensburg. Mrs. Putman is a sister of Mrs. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been here for some time on a visit to Mrs. Wilson's brother, W. L. Wright and family, expect to leave for their home next Monday.

B. F. McCurdy and wife arrived Sunday from Iron Mountain, Mont., for a short visit with Mr. McCurdy's parents and their numerous friends in this city. They expect to return to Montana the first of next week.

Mrs. C. R. Harris of this city gave a birthday party on the evening of March 12 in honor of her husband. About thirty of their intimate friends responded and a very pleasant evening was spent at the Harris home.

Marriage licenses were granted during the past week to the following parties: Herman A. D. Franck and Miss Ruby Marble, Josiah B. Howson and Miss Iva Devore, Frank P. Lanterman and Miss Lena Hutchins.

A reception was given Thursday evening by Mrs. James H. Fraser at her home on North Naches avenue Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. E. L. Davies, the efficient field worker of the Home Finding association of Spokane.

Edward Whitson, H. J. Snively, G. S. Rankin and B. F. Barge all left for Seattle on the belated train Sunday evening. The two first named gentlemen had cases to look after this week in the U. S. court. Mr. Barge returned home Tuesday.

H. R. Leonard, formerly a deputy in the office of County Auditor Newcomb who resigned his position here about two weeks ago, is now a resident of Heppner, Ore., the town that was almost entirely destroyed by flood last June. The Democrat will visit Mr. Leonard weekly and keep him posted on Yakima events.

The building committee of the M. E. church at a meeting held Monday evening decided to accept the plans for a new church edifice as drawn by Architect E. W. Sankey as against those of several others offered. Mr. Sankey has also prepared the plans for the new Libby building and also that of Bounds & Stewart to be erected on south First street.

John Lynch is down this week from the Aurora mine to visit relatives and friends and to take a needed rest. He reports that development work is progressing satisfactorily at the mine and that the workmen in the tunnel have

cut 70 feet into a large body of promising looking ore which is growing better with depth. His report is very encouraging and makes the stockholders in this city feel jubilant over the prospect of good returns.

Mrs. C. W. McCormick received a telegram Saturday to the effect that her mother, Mrs. Katherine Habig of Hanover, Kansas, had died the evening previous. Mrs. McCormick had contemplated leaving here the first of the week to visit her mother but on learning of her death abandoned the trip as she would be unable to reach Hanover in time for the funeral.

Robert Ferris wife and child of Galt, Canada, arrived here last Sunday with the intention of making his home in this section. Mr. Ferris is a nephew of Robert Scott, who with members of his family welcomed him at the station on his arrival. In mentioning last week the expected arrival of Mr. Ferris the Democrat erroneously referred to him as Mr. Scott.

Frank Lanterman, city mail carrier on route No. 1 and Miss Lena Hutchins were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening and left the following morning to spend their honeymoon on the Sound. The bride is an estimable and popular young lady who has been acting as cashier for the past year for the N. Yakima Milling Co. The Democrat extends congratulations.

St. Michael's Episcopal church of this city has extended a call to Rev. H. Clin' on Collins of Salmon, Idaho, to occupy its pulpit. Rev. Collins is expected to arrive here about Easter or immediately after. He is a young man, said to be highly educated and comes to the local church highly recommended. Services were conducted in the church last Sunday by Rev. H. M. Bartlett, the former rector.

Octavia Club Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thacker entertained the Octavia club Friday night of last week. The entire house was artistically decorated in red, the club color. An interesting and amusing feature of the evening was the score cards, each one being a burlesque on the club, done in pen and ink. The first prize, a beautiful vase, was won by Miss Hulse. The booby prize was in such demand as to require the cutting of the cards by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Farquhar, the latter securing the bottle of catsup. After refreshments the club was further entertained by music.

A Road that Needs Fixing.

E. J. Jaeger of Zillah was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Jaeger says that the wagon road between Zillah and Toppenish has been something frightful this winter and that the people of that section are demanding that the county commissioners see to it that the road be repaired and put in fit condition to travel during the coming season and that a petition is being circulated to have the work done. There is a heavy travel over that particular road and its condition has been so bad lately that loaded teams have mired in it.

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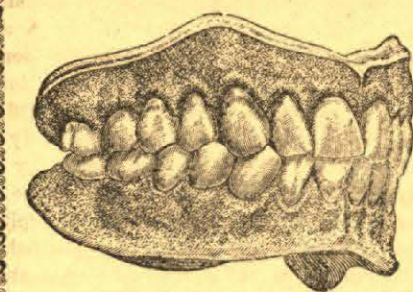
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