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A READER of this paper expresses the opinion that while he sees much in THE DEMOCRAT to admire and appreciate and is aware of its excellence and reliability as a local news medium, he nevertheless thinks that its editorial department while always clearcut and vigorous, is often harsh and vindictive and that we seemingly take pleasure and delight in clubbing men or measures for which we may have formed a dislike. We regret of course that our critic has not formed an altogether good opinion of us. We will, however, not attempt in this way to controvert his opinion except to merely state that we never attack men or measures in these columns from a feeling engendered by malice. We have never attacked men in fact, except to expose what we believed or knew to be hypocrisy or to shatter in our humble way, the arguments advanced in behalf of a wrongful cause. We could not, if we would, run this little paper along the lines that many country papers are run on, and the paper would undoubtedly lose much of its support if we should attempt it. It is beyond the range of possibilities to run a paper to suit everybody anyway; and we do not intend to waste our time in trying. When we cannot run this paper on certain fixed principles, we will not run it at all. When, for instance, the vexatious Philippine question first forced itself upon public attention, this paper promptly took sides against the forcible annexation of those islands, because intuitively we believed such a course to be not only unwise, but un-American and grossly unfair and unjust to the Filipinos, who looked to us as the great conservators of human liberty throughout the world, for aid and inspiration. When we took this stand, because we believed it to be eminently right, we were promptly "called down" by a few narrow minded and illiberal subscribers of pronounced imperialistic proclivities, who thought that they could thus change the policy of the paper. Failing in this, they then attempted the boycott, foolishly thinking that their example and influence would kill the paper, but inasmuch as we have secured within the past six months, at least a dozen new subscribers for everyone thus lost, it will readily be seen how silly was the expectation of our whilom friends. The average American newspaper reader is not a fool—as some editors seem to think—and if his paper is honest with him, gives him a good

service and does its duty towards the up-building of the community in which it lives, he will not quarrel with it and attempt to starve it to death, simply because its editorial opinions do not always coincide with his own.

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NORTH Yakima wants and badly needs a canning factory. We have stated this fact before in these columns and at the risk of being called a bore, we reiterate it. This is a natural home for such an industry. Our climate favors it. Our soil favors it. Irrigation favors and will guarantee always an adequate supply of raw material with which to supply it. Last, but not least, we have and are continuing to secure the right class of farmers, to produce all the material needed. As to the disposal of the output of such a factory, there is absolutely no question. The Pacific northwest and Alaska, have entered upon a period of great development—particularly in mining—and will quickly absorb many times as much of the canned products as we could hope to produce. Of the above facts, all intelligent men hereabouts are already aware. "But how," they ask, "Can we get a factory started?" We think we can tell them how. There is a man not far away who is willing to come, so he states, with \$5000 worth of improved machinery with which to start a factory, providing the people of this community will subscribe for stock to the same amount; in consideration for which the home subscribers would receive a majority of the stock issued and thus be enabled to control the enterprise. This party has the machinery needed and has had the necessary experience to operate it; but he lacks the capital to establish the plant. Will our home people, many of whom have money lying idle in the local banks, take advantage of this opportunity and secure a badly needed industry? There is no subsidy asked for or desired in this case. It is, as far as we can learn a simple business proposition. Let our people bestir themselves and make a vigorous effort to secure such an institution and they will get it. If they depend entirely upon outsiders to come in and build their town into a city, they will eventually wake up to the fact that other towns have established the industries the country needs, while Yakima slept and sinned away her day of grace.

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ANOTHER national anti-trust conference is soon to assemble in Chicago, the date of the meeting being set for February 12, this particular day being chosen because of its being the anniversary of the birth of that great statesman and patriot, Abraham Lincoln. The call is signed by the executive committee which was appointed and given plenary powers by the convention which met in Chicago in August last and is approved by over 500 representative citizens of the country, from every state in the union. Among the number we note the name of Land Commissioner

Robert Bridges of this state. While many people doubt the possibility of securing any tangible results towards the desired end of checking the growing trust evil through these meetings, yet it cannot be denied that the work of agitation and education begun by these meetings will be beneficial in the way of crystalizing public sentiment and preparing the public mind for what it seems must come—a battle royal with the trust system of carrying on the trade of this country. The text of this call has the right ring and we are pleased to quote the same in part as follows: "We believe the criminal conspiracies in restraint of trade, commonly known as trusts, which so alarmingly characterize the present times, are a menace to liberty. They close the doors of business opportunity to all but the rich and powerful. They impoverish the producer and the consumer. They degrade labor. They have seized upon the avenues of transportation and poisoned the fountains of public information. They debauch the elective franchise. They are public enemies. Unless they are overthrown there will be established in free America a monied oligarchy on one hand and a serfdom of the masses of the people on the other. They must be destroyed or free government is lost. The only power capable of successfully combatting the tyranny of these gigantic capitalistic monopolies is the aroused and organized hosts of the people, to whom the government and the country rightfully belong, and in whom all power of right inheres. In order to restore the equal rights of the people and deliver them from the criminal despoilation of these monopolistic combinations, it is imperative that the special privileges which created and foster them be up-rooted and forever destroyed. This herculean task can only be accomplished by the organization of the lovers of freedom and of equality of opportunity, in every part of the republic."

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THE Tacoma News on the 30th ult., published a long list of the Washington pioneers who passed away during the year just closed. The mortality list is an astonishingly long one and bears the evidence with which the grim reaper is now gathering in the noble men and women, who by dint of great hardships and self-denial, established civilization in the northwest wilderness half a century ago. Great is the debt that we of a newer generation owe to them and can never pay. The News is to be commended for its enterprise in publishing such information, which is of general interest to the people of this state.

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THE Tri-weekly New York World, the Semi-weekly St. Louis Republic or the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, can be had in connection with THE DEMOCRAT for \$1.50 per year. The three papers named are among the leading newspapers of the country, and we dare say our readers never had a more liberal clubbing offer made them.



## PURELY PERSONAL

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whipple of this city on Dec. 28, a son.

T. S. Davis, the marble man was an Ellensburg visitor this week.

J. W. Downer has returned from Olympia where he recently lost his aged wife.

C. C. Howell of the Yakima bakery, is now convalescent from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Jay Sedgwick, the well known tax agent of the Northern Pacific, was in town on Wednesday.

Miller Freeman, who was here reporting the Dairymen's meeting, returned to Seattle on Sunday.

W. H. Card, one of the sturdy farmers of the "Saipes" Mountain district, was in town on Friday.

Cards are out for the marriage of James J. Wiley and Miss Rose Ward of the Ahtanum, on Jan. 17.

M. Sisk of the well known firm of Sisk & Allen, near Outlook, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday.

Col. W. F. Prosser, who has been spending the holidays with his family in this city, has returned to Seattle.

County Commissioner W. B. Mathews, came up from Prosser on Tuesday morning to attend commissioners court.

E. M. Reed returned on Saturday from Tacoma, where he reports having spent the holidays most pleasantly in a two weeks visit with relatives.

R. E. Smith, who recently purchased the stationery store of Moore & Weaver, has settled his family in one of Prof. Barge's new houses on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell have returned from Tacoma, where they spent their honeymoon. They are at present stopping with the former's parents in this city.

Frank Marble, the genial ex-surveyor of this county, is happy on account of a valuable New Year's present received in the shape of a brand new girl of the usual weight.

Mrs. Sarah Rosenfeld, formerly of this city, but more latterly of Portland, is a guest at the Bartholet while engaged in looking after her business affairs in this city.

A. M. Stevens, J. L. Gilmore, Chas. Stowell and B. Longmire, all of whom were in attendance at the State Dairymen's convention, returned home to Ellensburg on Sunday.

Captain Dunn and D. A. McDonald, well known citizens of Parker, remained over in this city Saturday night to attend the joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders.

Horace Leach who has been spending the holidays in this city with relatives, left by Wednesday's train for Seattle, where he will take the steamer for Skagway and from there proceed to his home at Atlin city.

George Bartch, who resides on the south fork of the Cowychee, is reported by Dr. Gorden to be seriously ill with pneumonia. Later—We learn that Mr. Bartch succumbed to his ailment and died on Wednesday.

G. H. Moulton on Saturday evening entertained a party of friends at his rooms on First street. Among those who attended were A. J. Shaw, W. F. Jones and Judd Pratt, who speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the host and the quality of the refreshments served them.

Col. John G. Boyle, editor-in-chief of the Herald, left hurriedly for Seattle on Saturday's train and returned home the first of the week. The colonel is said to be very reticent as to the object of his visit, but it is beginning to be rumored about town that the flying trip was

made at the instance and urgent solicitation of a coterie of prominent politicians of the "windy" city, who desired his counsel and advice on some very important matters, as well as to avail themselves of the colonel's influence in carrying out their plans in this part of the state during the next campaign. The Herald's political department will now be watched with much interest by local politicians in the endeavor to discover the fruit of the recent conference at Seattle.

Prof. C. F. Curtis of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, left Friday night on his return home, his duties not permitting him to remain to the close of the convention. Prof. Curtis won golden opinions during his brief stay here, not only on account of his complete mastery of the science of dairying, but on account of his very agreeable and engaging manners.

W. H. James arrived on Saturday for a few day's visit with the family of Jos Stephenson, who have been keeping his little son for the past year. Mr. James is still holding down his responsible and lucrative position as "ad" writer on the Sacramento, Cal., Bee.

The county commissioners in session this week elected H. P. Simpson sheep commissioner in place of Thos. Smith resigned. G. H. Jacobs was appointed assistant fruit inspector. Appointments were made of road supervisors in 15 districts where no elections were held. The jury list for the coming year consisting of 300 names was made up and viewers appointed for a new county road near Prosser, petitioned for by Wm. Finn et al. The application of E. W. Dooley for a saloon license at Zillah, will probably be passed on today.

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## CITY FATHERS MEET

### The Old Board Wind Up Their Labors and Step Out.

#### An Excellent Financial Showing—New Council Organized and Committees Appointed.

The city council met on Tuesday evening, Monday being a legal holiday, the mayor and all the councilmen being present.

A petition was presented, numerous signed, for a sidewalk from on the north side of Yakima avenue from Selah street to an intersection with the walk on the east side of the railroad track on Front street. The petition was accepted and will take the usual course.

The reports of the various city officers were received and approved, excepting those of the city justice and marshal, the chairman of the finance committee stating that they desired to check up these reports before passing on the same.

Keck, of the street committee, stated that a conference of the board of county commissioners was to be held with Miles Cannon, and that the opening of the west end of Yakima avenue was not a matter which the council could consider, it being out of the city limits.

Attorney Parker appeared for the residents along Cherry street and stated that they felt that they were not able to raise the \$100 necessary to reimburse W. J. Reed for a right of way through his land, and asked the council to relieve them by paying the amount in addition to the \$200 the council had voted to pay Mr. Reed. The right of way was to cost \$300 for a 30 foot street, the city to pay \$200 and the residents along the street to pay \$100. The old board passed the matter along into the hands of the new council.

The contract for the construction of a sidewalk from the northeast corner of block 30 to the northeast corner of lot 23, block 10, was let to D. A. Ball, at 33 cents per foot.

Warrants for \$500, the states portion of five saloon licenses, were ordered drawn.

Mr. Downs, a cigar store man, who was operating a slot machine, and who had payed \$12 for a quarterly privilege from about December first, Presented a bill for a rebate on his fine, which was rejected by the council.

A resolution was read and unanimously passed thanking his honor Mayor Fechter for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the city during his term of office. Health Officer Frank also thanked the mayor and council for their courtesy and co-operation in the conduct of his duties during the past year.

Of the new board, Mayor Fedman and Councilman Reed, Sinclair, Shaw and Aiken were called upon to address the council.

Mr. Redman made a few remarks complimenting the retiring council for the excellent showing made for the year just closed. Mr. Reed, when called upon, stated he thought it was wise for the new members to have nothing to say but try to make as good a showing as the retiring council.

Mayor Fechter said that on retiring from office he wished in turn to thank the members of the council for their hearty co-operation during the year. It had been a hard one for them. That notwithstanding the great amount of street work that had been done during his term of office, the floating indebtedness of the city had been cut down from \$15,000 to \$3030.60 while feeling grateful for being relieved from the cares of office he expressed a regret at severing such pleasant relations with the members of the council. The old board then adjourned.

Mayor Redman then called the new board to order, Councilmen, A. L. Aikins, G. S. Hough, W. J. Reed, A. J. Shaw, H. K. Sinclair, E. O. Keck and A. H. Wilgus answering roll call. No business was transacted, other than the appointment of standing committees, as follows:

Finance—Hough, Sinclair, Reed.  
Police—Reed, Sinclair, Wilgus.  
Fire and Fire Limits—Wilgus, Keck Aikins.  
Streets and Ditches—Keck, Wilgus, Shaw.  
Public Improvements—Shaw, Reed, Aikins.  
Cemetery—Sinclair, Wilgus, Shaw.  
Assessment and Taxation—Hough, Aikins, Reed.  
Printing—Aikins, Keck, Hough.  
Board of Health—Sinclair, Shaw, Keck.

The council then adjourned to meet the third Monday in January.

#### Sunnyside Sittings.

James A. Wright is out looking after his stock on the range.

Mr. Henderson's new drug store is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Cochran brothers are visiting in Sunnyside and are thinking of locating here permanently.

W. N. Granger, the genial manager of the Yakima Investment Co. has recently located a number of new settlers in the vicinity of Sunnyside and there seems to be more coming every day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, was a day that will never be forgotten in Sunnyside. The entertainment was a very enjoyable affair although the school house was pretty well crowded. It makes our teeth water yet when we think of that tempting dinner. Then came the dreary waste of speechmaking. The Yakima orators came down loaded to the brim, not with bad whiskey, but with talk and the amount of good advice they gave the people here was something remarkable.

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## MASONS AND EASTERN STAR

### Held a Joint Installation at Their Hall Saturday Evening.

The joint public installation of Syringa chapter E. O. S. and Yakima Lodge F. & A. M. at Masonic hall on Saturday evening last was one of the most pleasing events of the season, the large hall being well filled with the members of the two orders and their invited guests.

The installation of the officers of the Eastern Star was the first thing on the program, Mrs. M. L. Blanker, the retiring worthy matron being the installing officer. The ceremonies were very impressive and beautiful and were conducted by the lady in an easy and graceful manner without a break. After the officers had all been sworn in to their respective offices Mrs. Blanker was called to the floor and presented with a beautiful silver cake basket, as an appreciation of her excellent conduct of the chapter for the year just closing. The lady was too much overcome to make any extended remarks, being only able to fervently thank the donors for their gift.

The Star ceremonies were followed by the installation of the officers of Yakima Lodge F. & A. M. Past Master R. K. Nichols in his usually graceful manner acted as installing officer and sprung quite a surprise, not only upon the invited guests, but upon a great many of the lodge members, when he called Past Master Miles Cannon to the floor and ordered Edward Whitson, acting grand senior warden, to examine him as to his proficiency before he could again take the oath as worshipful master. Mr. Whitson wound up his "examination" by presenting the retiring master with a past master's jewel—the gift of the members of the lodge—and there informed the installing officer that he was satisfied to allow the ceremony to proceed.

After the officers had been seated in their several stations the master who is serving his second term, made a short and appropriate address on the subject of masonry, after which the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and all invited to partake of the many good things prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The ladies left nothing undone to make it pleasant for all, and it is unquestionably a fact that those in attendance who had not before been present at a gathering of this kind, carried away with them feelings of a desire to be numbered with these two great orders.

### STATE PRESS OPINION.

The republican national convention is to be held at Philadelphia. Well, if they are going to repeal the declaration of independence, the Quaker City is a very fitting place.—Aberdeen Herald.

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The editor of the Times says he is making lots of money. We do not doubt it in the least. Advocating the giving away of our streets to a lot of "shylocks" (this is part of the "colonel's" old campaign of 1896 vocabulary) ought to bring in a round bit of the worldly goods to any newspaper which will work it systematically.—Seattle Review.

§ § §

People who prate about "good money" want gold money because it is scarce and hard to get. The idea, that the scarcer money is the better it is, seems to have taken deep root in the minds of many people. It is the biggest humbug in this old world of ours. Money is needed only to facilitate business exchanges and pay debts. Scarce money is not "good money." To restrict the standard money to gold is criminal on the part of those who know better, and rank idiocy on the part of those who blindly follow the hue and cry of unscrupulous politicians and subsidized daily newspapers.—Register Democrat.

§ § §

Why this uproar by the republican press about Senator Clark, of Montana, obtaining his seat in the United States senate, when it is known to every well informed man that at least two-thirds

of the membership of that body received their seats by the same methods. It does not make any difference whether the votes were obtained by promises of cash or political positions it is all bribery and still this congress with a republican majority does not seem possessed of sufficient morality to attempt to remedy the evil by submitting a constitutional amendment to elect senators by direct vote of the people—a proposition favored by at least 75 per cent of the country.—Olympia Capital

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We are constrained to extend our sympathy to the half dozen pseudo populists and democrats who, in obedience to "destiny" have affiliated themselves with the so-called "Dewey" club of this city. So little has been heard of the club of late that it is uncertain at this time whether it still lives or has fallen a victim to nervous prostration and ceased to be.

We do know, however, that it was intended to be a republican recruiting station, and its progenitors were extremely sanguine in their belief that many democrats and populists who fear the lash of the republican imperialist press would rush into it for temporary shelter. But they are wiser now. A half dozen pseudos is all they caught, and from their significant silence one is forced to the conclusion that they are ashamed of the "catch."—Seattle Herald.

### The Masonic Ball.

The Masonic ball given by the local lodge of Masons at Mason's opera house on New Years night, was the social event of the season and an unqualified success in every way. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion, for which Lieut. Lemon of the committee on arrangements was chiefly responsible. Neatly arranged festoons of evergreens representing the emblem of the order—the square and the compass—adorned the walls of the hall and added much to the beauty of the scene.

A large number of invitations had been issued and the attendance was much greater than is usually the case at semi-public balls. The committee of masons having the matter in charge, consisting of Messrs Sloan, Whitson, Englehart, Lemon, and Cox are entitled to much credit for having managed the affair with such marked ability and success.

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are always fresh and well selected, and are sold at prices that defy competition. Call and see us. Free delivery in the city.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Yakima milkmen's union will hold a special meeting today at 2 p. m. at the court house. Important business will be transacted.

John Backer who recently sold his fine ranch north of town, on Saturday last completed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Cleed ranch in the Selah valley, where he expects to make his future home.

Rev. Crockett, late of Whatcom, who has been engaged to take charge of the Christian church of this city, has arrived here and will occupy his pulpit at both the morning and evening services tomorrow. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. Fred Harper of Parker Bottom, died on Thursday of last week. The unfortunate woman was presumed to be on the road to recovery after a long illness of typhoid fever, when she was suddenly carried away from the effects of a relapse. Interment took place in the Tahoma cemetery on Saturday.

Wm. Lannan, a nine-year old boy of Ellensburg, was killed a few days ago, while attempting to board a moving freight train. The unfortunate lad's sad fate should be a warning to a lot of half grown boys in this city, who persist in the same dangerous practice of climbing on trains while switching in the yard.

The school board in special session on Monday afternoon granted the petition signed by nearly all the pupils of the three grades of the high school, to extend the course of study in that branch of the system making it a four year's course instead of three. After a thorough investigation of the matter, the board considered it for the best interests of the school and the pupils to take this step, as it was felt that the scholars under the old system were being crowded through the course too hard. By the addition of another year the curriculum will probably be somewhat extended, making the course more thorough and complete.

The masquerade ball at Prosser on the 29th ult. was a decided success both socially and financially. There were 86 tickets sold, and a number of North Yakima young people were in attendance. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained characters, John Kingsbury and Mrs. Howell. Best costumes, Orna Brown and Mrs. Morgan. Comic clown, Geo. Viles. Best waltzers, Harry Forsythe and Miss Ward. Best schottishers, Frank Hildreth and Benlah Nelson. The prize in the cake walk was awarded to Harry Forsythe and Miss Lillie Ward. Dancing was kept up until 6:30 a. m.

Court Commissioner E. B. Preble on Monday committed to the asylum Amos Edwards, aged 30 years and a resident of the Ahtanum. The examination of the patient revealed the fact that he was completely non compos mentis, his affliction being the result of religious excitement on an ill balanced mind. Sheriff Tucker the same night took the unfortunate man to Medical Park. On his return the officer stopped off at Prosser and brought to this city Wm. Allison against whom a complaint of insanity had been lodged. The examination of Allison which was held on Wednesday did not satisfy either the physicians or the commissioner that the prisoner was a fit subject for the asylum and his release was accordingly ordered.

Last week we published what we thought to be a complete list of names of the parties who so liberally contributed toward the fund for the reception of Company E two months ago. Since, we have learned that the Yakima National bank and Mr. Thos. Lund each contributed the generous sum of \$25 toward the fund—which with one exception was as large an amount as any person or firm subscribed. In justice to ourselves, however, it is but fair to state that neither the name of the bank or that of Mr. Lund appeared on the typewritten sheet furnished us as copy by Mr. N. H. Yeates, the treasurer of the

committee. The omission probably occurred through the preparation of the report. As the officers of the bank and Mr. Lund have always been extremely generous in responding to any public call for funds, THE DEMOCRAT takes the responsibility of making this statement in order that credit may be given where credit is due.

Taylor & Denley are having some extensive alterations made in their Front street department store which will not only afford them more light, but will beautify the interior of the building to a great extent.

Landlord Michels of the Bartholet house believes in fully satisfying the wants of the traveling public and has accordingly refitted nearly every room in his big hostelry with new patent bed springs, besides other improvements, which promises to make the house still more popular under its present efficient management.

The residence of Councilman A. L. Atkins, was burglarized on Wednesday night, the thief getting away with some \$20 in money, a gold watch and some minor articles. Entrance was effected through a window and so deftly was the work done that none of the family were aware that the house had been looted until they arose next morning. This sort of thing is getting so common in this city that it behooves our citizens to take every precaution in the way of protecting their homes against burglars, as it is impossible for the city's limited police force to guard the whole town.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of F. M. Spain early on Monday morning. The family had returned from attendance at midnight mass at St. Joseph's church and had retired. Mr. Spain's mother-in-law, Mrs. Nevitt, however, had not yet fallen asleep when she heard a noise in the library, which she at first assumed was caused by the household cat. Repairing softly to that part of the house, she opened the door leading into the library and discovered Mr. Burglar industriously at work from the outside of the open window, removing the heavy array of flower pots that barred his entrance to the house. The rascal seeing his game was up, ceased his labor midst the flowers and beat an inglorious retreat.

R. S. Morgan, the well known commission man of this city, while engaging in the Sunday school exercises at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, was suddenly overcome by a stroke of epilepsy, which for a time deprived him of his senses. Dr. Wells, who fortunately was in the church at the time, did what was possible for the stricken man and after he was somewhat revived had him removed to the parsonage where the patient subsequently experienced another stroke. He was feeling so much better the next day, however, that he was able to return to his home. Local physicians are inclined to think that Mr. Morgan's affliction is due to a bullet wound received in the head during his service in the war of the rebellion. Mr. Morgan has had the sympathy of a large circle of friends on account of his affliction.

## Keene's Specialties...

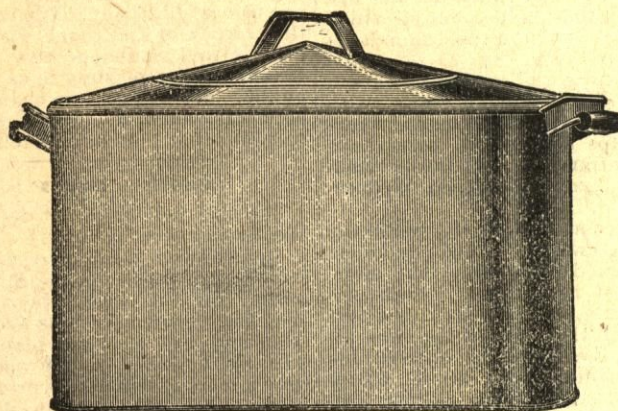
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You must be satisfied or money refunded.

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## IT'S MONEY SAVED TO USE Lisk's Anti-Rusting Tinware.

Every piece guaranteed against rust. A Lisk pail will outlast a dozen common pails.



We carry Wash Boilers, Water Pails, Milk Pans, Coffee Boilers, Dippers, Cups, Chamber Pails, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Pudding Pans, Strainer Pails, Sauce Pans, Oil Cans. We replace any article that rusts free of charge.

## YAKIMA HARDWARE CO.

## A MAN

Is often judged by the kind of clothes he wears. Not that clothes make the man, entirely; but they help to make him, so far as appearances go. I have recently opened a first class

## Tailoring Establishment

on South First street, where I keep in stock a large and complete line of the best goods to be had. I have had many years of experience in cutting and finishing and can, therefore, guarantee you entire satisfaction. Call and look over my stock. No trouble to show goods.

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## Fine Fresh Candies.

THE PLACE TO BUY THEM IS AT

## ....DITTER & MECHEL'S.... BAKERY AND CANDY FACTORY.

We are now manufacturing a full line of candies that are equal to the best and we invite you to try them. We make everything from the finest grades of Chocolate and Creams to the sweet scented Taffy that the children love so well. Try our home made candy.

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## BICKNELL POISONING CASE

### One of the Foullest Crimes in the History of Yakima County.

Henry J. Bicknell, the well known rancher of Parker came to town on Wednesday and related to THE DEMOCRAT all the details, as far as he knew, of the poisoning case of which he was one of the two victims, an account of which appeared exclusively in the columns of this paper last week.

"The cowardly cur" said Mr. Bicknell, "who intended to make away with either Saunders (the hired man) or myself or perhaps both of us, must have gained an entrance to my house between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27.

"I had been at work all day with the hay bailing crew on my place. Saunders who had visited Toppenish that afternoon returned home at 3 o'clock, entered the house, and after looking about and noticing that everything was all right about the house he entered his room in the fruit packing house, where he slept, and taking some \$20 odd dollars out of the pockets of the clothes he was wearing, placed the money in a pair of pantaloons hanging on the wall. He then came out to the field and helped us at the baler. About 5 o'clock we quit work, went to the house, done up our chores and proceeded to get our supper. Just as we were about to sit down to eat, Will Hill, one of the boys who works for Purdy Flint, came in to spend the evening with us. I invited him to dine with us, but he stated that he had just left the supper table and therefore was not hungry. Saunders also remarked that he was not very hungry either as he had eaten a late dinner and contented himself with supping on bread and milk.

"The first thing I ate was some potatoes that had been left from dinner and warmed over and I at once noticed that they tasted exceedingly bitter. I thought it was only imagination at first and tackled the spuds again. This time the bitterness of the dose nearly choked me; I tried the bread and it tasted the same way. I then began to feel dizzy and rising from my chair remarked that I believed that I had been poisoned. Saunders said, 'I am feeling dizzy too and believe that this grub has been poisoned.'

"Hill, who was sitting near the stove became somewhat excited at our actions and asked what he could do for us. I told him to get out word and get a doctor as soon as possible. Just then Mr. Scott's (who lives on my place) little step-daughter came in after some milk. Badly scared, she rushed back to her home and told her folks and Scott came running over.

"Will Hill then rushed out to the balers camp and sent one of the boys on a fast horse to Zillah after Dr. McCracken.

"Scott and Hill then began to do everything they could think of for Saunders and I, as by that time I was feeling pretty rocky and Saunders was already having convulsions. I felt like I had had an electric shock with every nerve tingling. Fortunately I was able to vomit, which delayed the convulsions, but Saunders was not so fortunate.

"In just one hour from the time we sat down to the table, Dr. McCracken was there, having driven his fine roadster from Zillah at a four minute clip, dark and muddy as it was. Hill and Scott had compelled us to walk about. When the physician arrived he immediately gave us an emetic which induced vomiting and then we both felt better. An antidote was then given us to counteract the poison and when that took effect, I began to feel better, though Saunders did not yield to treatment so readily. The doctor said that Saunders could not have lasted 15 minutes longer and my fix was pretty near as bad.

"The doctor investigated the pantry and found that everything had been drugged with strychnine, so we destroyed the stuff. The poison was found in the sugar, the flour and in the bread. Further investigation revealed the fact that about \$17 in gold and silver, had been taken out of the pockets of my clothes hanging on the wall of my bedroom as well as a gold chain which had been left on the commode. Saunders' room, in the packing house was entered

and the coat and vest of his best suit as well as the \$27 in money was taken which he had just put there.

"I am now feeling all right again and Ed is gradually getting better, as he says he feels natural again in his body down to the knees, but he is able to walk around. No! I have not the slightest idea who it is, that wanted to put us out of the way. I have no enemy that I know of that could wish to take my life and Saunders says the same. It is as much a mystery to us as to the public. We will take no chances on it happening again though. I feel mighty thankful that I am alive to tell the tale."

### Another Bad Fire.

The fire bell rang out its alarm on Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock and a large crowd quickly responded and soon located the fire in the Stoner evaporator, on the west side of the track. The fire department was soon on the scene and had a stream playing on the burning building, which was by this time a mass of flames. Scarcely anyone present believed at first that the old ramshackled building could be saved, but the fire laddies done their work so skillfully and thoroughly, even under difficult conditions, that they soon had the fire under control and finally extinguished.

The building, which is owned by a non-resident for whom H. B. Scudder is agent, was insured for \$500, which amount will probably cover the loss. The contents, however, consisting of the evaporating machinery of O. W. Stoner, was of much more value than the building and it was on this account that the public felt so much concerned, as the industry has become a valuable one to this city, employing at times as high as 35 hands. Mr. Stoner carried \$1200 insurance, which will by no means make good his loss, although the machinery is not a total loss. The plant had not been in operation for several days, pending some repairs being made by Mr. Stoner. The origin of the fire so far, seems to be a mystery.

Mr. Stoner feels a good deal put out at his loss, as he expected shortly to begin evaporating potatoes on a large scale for the Alaska trade. He is endeavoring to secure the use of the Weed-Bartholet dryer until he can get his own plant running again.

Mr. Stoner expresses his gratitude for the splendid work done by the fire department.

An announcement will be found in the advertising columns of this paper about the "Bobby" Burns celebration, which will be of interest to all Scotchmen and their friends in this vicinity.

The flour and feed store of W. E. Bond and the grocery store of J. A. Kleis, were consolidated this week. The business in the future will be carried on by the new firm at the present quarters of Mr. Kleis on the avenue.

Try some of that delicious full cream cheese made by O. V. Carpenter. For sale at TAYLOR & DENLEY'S.

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

## For Sale at the Flour Mill Store

Corner Yakima av. and 2nd st.

FEED CORN, Whole and Ground.  
WHEAT, Whole and Ground.  
Rolled Barley, Oats, Bran, Shorts.  
OIL MEAL, fresh, which gives great results when fed to cows and calves.

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Is the place to go for a good choice Cigar, the best Tobacco, a cool refreshing glass of Lemonade or a delicious Milk Shake.

Club Room in Connection.

Don't forget the place.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods.

Prices are right. Seeing is Believing. Come and see.

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### TIME TABLE—NORTH YAKIMA

EAST-BOUND.		ARRIVE. DEPART	
No. 2.—Atlantic Mail	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	
No. 58.—Local Freight	10:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	
WEST-BOUND.			
No. 1.—Pacific Mail	5:20 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	
No. 57.—Local Freight	1:40 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	

Get Permits at Ticket Office for

Pullman First Class and

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

## Second Street Confectionery

We keep constantly on hand all kinds of Soft Drinks,

## Cigars and Candies.

We sell the Choice American Biscuit. All kinds of Fruit and Melons in Season. Give us a call.

MRS. ANNIE ELMER, Propr.

Opposite Coffin Bros. Store.

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I found a man that won't refuse To mend or make your Boots and Shoes; His leather is good, his word is just, But he is so poor he cannot trust. I know that you all intend To bring your Boots and Shoes for me to mend. I will mend them neat and strong, And yet not keep them very long; And strict attention I do pay Before you take your goods away.

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Next door to Jordan's Barber shop.

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The largest hotel in the city. Large,

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Tables furnished with all the luxuries

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Rates \$1 to \$2 per day

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North Yakima, Wash.



# WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1899.

Senator Cockrell, the leading democratic member of the Senate committee on military affairs, is strongly opposed to the republican-imperialistic, in reality plan for a large standing army, and intends to fight it every time it shows its face. He said on the subject: "The timely establishment is provided for until July 1, 1901, and there is no necessity for legislation at this session on the subject. This gives us a year and a half to consider the matter and decide what is best to be done. I am in favor of slightly increasing the artillery arm of the service, to take care of our sea coast fortifications, but I do not think there now, or will be in the near future, any occasion for a permanent increase in the number of infantry or cavalry regiments above that which has been provided for by law for a number of years." The republicans are too shrewd to make any move towards legislation for a large standing army until after the presidential election, but there isn't the slightest doubt that they intend doing so at next winter's session of congress.

There is reason to believe that the Lawton fund will reach a total in the neighborhood of \$50,000 by next week, when it is to be closed.

Captain Sigby and Chaplain Chadwick had charge of the funeral over the bodies of the crew of the Battleship Maine, which were brought from Havana this week, and interred in Arlington cemetery. The ceremonies were very simple.

Neither Mr. Quay nor his friends are acting like men who are confident of landing that seat in the senate. They are in reality alarmed because of the large number of senators who decline to say how they will vote.

The American Protective tariff league has done many absurd things, but all its efforts in that line have been eclipsed by a circular letter it has sent to preachers for the purpose of trying to get them to say that church collections are increased by a protective tariff. The ministers of Washington are to resent this attempt to use them for political purposes. One of them—Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith—who voiced the opinion of most of them, said: "The weather cuts more figure in church collections than any tariff measure that could be framed. I have noticed that collections frequently fall off as much as half on a rainy Sunday. The attendance at the church is the greatest thing to be considered. If the gentlemen who are sending out the circulars can prove that more people go to church under a protective tariff than under a tariff for revenue, I will be inclined to think that there is something in their contention."

Secretary Gage showed his contempt for public opinion when he ordered something like a million dollars a day—the receipts of the government for internal revenue taxes—deposited in a favored New York bank, pending distribution among other national banks, but he may find himself in hot water on account of that order. "The only satisfaction Secretary Gage vouchsafes to the country is that it is a confidential arrangement between the treasury and the bank." That is a wiser way to talk about the government's transactions, and I wouldn't be surprised if an effort should be made in the senate to ask some sharp questions about it. I remember that a big muss was kicked up during Mr. Cleveland's administration because a much smaller sum of government money was deposited in widely scattered banks. In Jackson's time the same question was raised and the country sat down hard on the scheme.

The hearings in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, which are to begin Jan. 6, before the Senate committee on elections, will be sensational if Senator Clark proves, as he says he will, that the whole case against him has been a conspiracy, which having failed to prevent the Montana legislature electing him senator, turned its schemes toward the United States senate, with the hope of getting him deprived of his seat. Although each witness from Montana will cost about \$350, a large number have been summoned by the committee.

Ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, is Senator Clark's chief counsel.

While there has been no agreement to that effect, the general tendency of talk among democratic senators indicates a strong desire on their part to force a test vote on some of the numerous Philippine resolutions which are now on the table, whence they can be called up at any time, in order that it may be positively known whether a majority of the senate intend to stand by Mr. McKinley's policy of imperialism. There is also some talk of the advisability of a caucus of democrats, both senators and representatives, shortly after congress resumes work, for the purpose of mapping out a party policy on all important legislation, but there is some strong opposition to this idea, from those democrats who argue that the republicans being in full control of all branches of the government, the wisest plan for the democrats is to formulate no specific policy, but to assume the role "Bre'r fox, he lay low," and content themselves with showing up republican blunders.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

### LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef	.....	\$3 75
Cow Beef	.....	3 00@3 25
Veal, dressed	.....	7@7 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	.....	\$4 50@5 00
Mutton, prime	.....	3 1/2c

### POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per doz	.....	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live	.....	10 1/2c

### GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	.....	44
Wheat, club	.....	41
Oats, per ton, new	.....	\$21 00
Barley, per ton	.....	\$16 00
Corn, per bu.	.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	.....	80
Blue Bell, per sack	.....	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	.....	65
Whole wheat flour	.....	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	.....	\$10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	.....	\$6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	.....	\$8 00

### PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	.....	50c
Butter, creamery, per roll	.....	60c
Cheese, native	.....	15c
Eggs, per doz	.....	25c
Wool, per lb.	.....	8@11c
Cabbage	.....	11 1/2c
Hops	.....	9@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	.....	\$1 00 1 25
Potatoes, per ton	.....	\$14
Pears	.....	60@75c

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## Livery and Feed STABLE.

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

## Fine Driving Horses

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

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## The Parlor Grocery.

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From which to select. We carry everything in our line and sell at prices as low as the lowest.

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## FOR SALE!

Lots in north end

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\$40 to \$50

EACH—EASY TERMS.

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## 5-Room Houses

\$600 EACH—EASY TERMS

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## Turner's Saloon

W. S. TURNER and B. FLETCHER, Props.

Largest Stock of Pure Whiskies between Seattle and Spokane. Call and see for yourself.

## Beat them if you can

Here are the finest products in the world: W. H. McBryar, J. H. McBryar, Mattingly & Moore, Blue Grass, Old Barbee, Belle of Anderson, Bond & Lillard, J. W. M. Field and Guckenheimer Pure Rye.

## Turner's Saloon,

YAKIMA AVENUE.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, in and for the county of Yakima. The First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, plaintiff vs. A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, defendants. By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the superior Court, in the above entitled action, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in favor of the plaintiff, the First National Bank of North Yakima, a corporation, and against the defendants A. D. Eglin, Amanda S. Churchill and Joseph Stephenson, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-four and 72-100 (\$1624.72) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 18th day of December, 1894, until paid; the further sum of one hundred sixty-two and 45-100 (\$162.45) dollars, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit amounting to fourteen and 21-100 (\$14.20) dollars, on which the sum of two hundred seventy (\$280.00) dollars was paid by Jos. Stephenson, on July 8, 1896, therefore I have this 14th day of December, 1899, in pursuance of said writ, levied upon the real property hereinafter described as the property of said defendant A. D. Eglin, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law. Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant A. D. Eglin, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, (s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4), and lot four (4), of section fifteen (15); and lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of section sixteen, township twelve (12), north of range (16), east. Also the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), township twelve (12), north of range sixteen (16), east, situated in the county of Yakima, Washington, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs. Dated this 14th day of December, 1899. Dec 16-Jan 20 H. L. TUCKER, Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington. By J. W. Sindall, Deputy. Whitson & Parker, Att'ys for Plaintiff. Date of first publication Dec. 16, 1899.

## Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima county. J. E. Shannon, plaintiff, vs. F. Sinclair and Thomas Harvey in their individual capacities and as copartners as Sinclair & Harvey; Arthur Coffin, Lester Coffin and Stanley Coffin in their individual capacities and as copartners as Arthur Coffin & Brothers; B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney and J. R. Andrews in their individual capacities and as executors and trustees of the estate of Philip H. Lewis, deceased; and E. J. Bowen, and Walter J. Reed, and Citizens National Bank of Tacoma, and William Uthe, and E. P. Sanford, and W. L. Steinweg in his individual capacity and as trustee for said E. P. Sanford; and W. F. Morrison, defendants. The State of Washington to the said William Uthe, B. F. Briggs, Roland H. Denney, J. R. Andrews, E. J. Bowen and Lester Coffin: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendant W. F. Morrison to said plaintiff upon lots five and six in block two hundred and ten in the city of North Yakima, in said county and state; and no personal judgment is sought against said defendants or any of them except said W. F. Morrison. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. P. O. address, North Yakima, Wash. d23j2

## Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Goefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Goefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Goefsema, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 23d day of December, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties. SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23jan27

## Call For Warrants—General Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the general fund of said city, commencing with No. 4170, up to and including warrant No. 4300, dated September 21, 1897, at his office in said city; that interest will cease on said warrants on the 23d day of January, 1900. Dated December 23, 1899.

LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima, Washington. 14-17



## IS FORGING AHEAD

Extensive Building Will Be the Order this Year.

A Number of Business Blocks and Residences Are Already Talked of.

That North Yakima has only entered upon a period of greater development is evident. Although a goodly number of buildings both for private and commercial purposes were erected during the past year, the indications are that the year of 1900 will witness still greater improvement than the one that has just come to a close.

Among those who are said to be seriously contemplating the erection of business buildings, are Register Walter J. Reed of the land office, H. H. Schott & Co., H. H. Allen, G. W. Cary, Coffin Bros., Dr. Geo. Sloan of Roslyn and the Odd Fellows society.

Mr. Reed is figuring on a two-story hotel building to be placed on his two valuable lots facing the avenue near the depot. The building will be of either brick or stone and have a two story annex reaching Front street in the rear of the "alfalfa." The main building will occupy the whole length of the lots and the structure complete is designed to furnish about 40 sleeping apartments.

The Schott building to be erected on what is known as the Eshelman property, will in all probability be a two-story brick, reaching to the alley in the rear 140x50 feet.

The building contemplated by Mr. Allen, will be a two-story addition in the rear of his present building and will join the Schott structure thereby, enabling the "Golden Rule" people to reach Second street with the grocery department of their store, while the upper story of the annex would be used as an extension of the Allen hall.

Mr. Cary is said to be considering plans for the erection of another two-story structure on Second street, which when completed would be practically a duplicate of his present handsome building.

Coffin Bros. it is said have had plans prepared for a stone ware house 50x80 feet, to consist of one story and basement, which will be erected near the avenue crossing.

Ditter Bros., while they make no positive announcement of their plans are considering the matter of the erection of a handsome business block as originally intended on their fine property between Second and Third streets.

Dr. Sloan, the Roslyn capitalist, will, it is said, on the expiration of the lease, held by the Greene Mercantile Co., proceed to erect a handsome modern two-story block on the property purchased by him a few months ago at the corner of Yakima avenue and First street.

The local lodge of odd fellows, which owns two fine lots situated diagonally across from the Hotel Yakima will probably build during the coming year. The only assurance required by the lodge to induce it to do so, is the securing of a desirable tenant for the lower floor for a term of years.

A number of parties are figuring on building for themselves residences and cottages for rent, but who are not yet ready to announce their plans.

### In the Social Swim.

The residents of the school section and those living in that vicinity, are keeping up the reputation of that favored locality this winter for sociability and neighborly hospitality. A most delightful surprise, was perpetrated on Lieut. Ed Young and sister, Miss Ethel, on Thursday evening of last week, when a large party of young people of the neighborhood walked in and took possession of the premises. The evening was spent most pleasantly with music and games, after which an elegant lunch was served and all returned to their homes feeling that the few short hours had been spent most agreeably.

On Monday evening Geo. Palmer and Frank Dillon were taken by surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon,

by a party of 35 friends in the neighborhood. Music, games and dancing filled in the evening until about the hour of 11, when the guests all sat down to a most sumptuous supper prepared by the skillful hands of Mesdames Dillon and Grist, after which the young people departed for their several homes, all voting that they had had a "high old time."

H. Kampeter, the well known rancher north of town is inclined to rush the season. On Wednesday he brought to town the first of his 1900 crop of lettuce, radishes, spinach and green onions, all of which he had grown in the open air. The delicious vegetables were not only evidence of Mr. Kampeters skill and enterprise as a gardener, but of the fine "Italian climate" of Yakima as well.

J. M. Baxter is in receipt of a letter received recently from his son Elgin, at Cape Nome, in which the young man says that he is comfortably housed and has an adequate supply of provisions for the winter. He further states that he has located some valuable claims in the new eldorado.

The registration books are now open at the office of City Clerk Doust.

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