

Bibliographical--Historical  
Land office

There are two walnut desks in the United States land office here which have been a part of the equipment since the office was established at Yakima City before this town had an existence.

They were brought around the Horn by a sailing vessel, then up the Columbia river and overland to Yakima City, being in all probability the first pieces of furniture of that kind that ever entered this valley and of course the first to come overland.

There used, until recently, to be a table in the land office which was the product of the skill as a cabinet maker of Judge Bruce Milroy. In the old days at Yakima City Judge Milroy

when he was a young barrister, used to look at the walnut desks in the land office and wish he had something of the kind. Then he decided to make himself an office desk and he constructed a substantial table and used it.

Later when he answered the call to Alaska he left his table with the land office boys and it remained as a part of the equipment until a few months ago when it was removed to make way for some new furniture which the government allowed for the use of the corps. But the old desks are still on duty.

They are not on dress parade as they have been removed from the front to the back office, but they are still working.

It is probable that when the new federal building is completed they will have served the nation as long as required and will give way to newer types--The Yakima Herald, Feb. 8, 1911.

## Bibliographical

Contrary to common impression the state of Washington will have a brand new up to date Booster Book this year. The work is well under way and it is expected that the book will be ready for distribution before the close of the year.

State Statistician George M. Allen, deputy commissioner of the state bureau of statistics who has immediate charge of getting up the big work is in the city today looking up data in the office of the secretary of state. The bureau of statistics comes under the jurisdiction of secretary of state. Secretary Sam Nichols being commissioner of the bureau and Mr. Allen is his deputy with headquarters in Seattle.

He was in charge of the 1905 Booster Book.

This year's edition will contain about the same number of pages and about 30,000 copies will be issued. It will be more complete with new features added, new halftone illustrations. Among the features of the 1907 book will be handsome color work and a new revised state map showing new and valuable features of each railroad in the state designated along its route by a number in red ink. It will also include an account of the new railroad construction in the state, an article on the logged lands of the state, principal counties of location, water power, names of the streams and lake reservoirs will be given with the estimated power available....The Yakima Herald July 31, 1907.



Prof. Frank W. Blackmar of the University of Kansas at Lawrence spent the day in North Yakima Thursday. He is professor of political economy in that institution and is engaged in assistin in writing a history of political economy in the United States.

He is editor of that portion which deals with arid lands. He was taken through the valley by Engineer Jacobs of the reclamation service. He asked for further information on the subject and this will be furnished by the publicity committee.

He asks particularly in reference to the Tieton, Sunnyside and Hanford projects. These will be dealt with at length in the publication-- The Yakima Herald, Sept. 11, 1907.

## Bibliographical

"Yakima Valley " is the subject of an interesting five page article appearing in the December number of the Alaska-Yukon magazine published in Seattle and having a large Alaska and eastern circulation.

The article was written by W.E. Zuppan, publicity secretary of the Yakima Commercial club and is illustrated by photographs by local artists.

The illustrations include two pictures of apple orchards in the Yakima country, two pictures of Tieton canal work and a picture of peach picking on the McCordy ranch near Wapato.

This is the third magazine article on the Yakima country to be published in coast magazines in the past six months, the others being in the Pacific Magazine and The Coast. The Ranch is preparing to issue a Yakima article this month and in January, Better Fruit of Hood River will have a Yakima issue. The Yakima Herald, Dec. 25, 1907.

## Bibliographical

Mr. Meyers, representing the Anderson map company of Seattle is in the city with a view of interesting the business men of this city in a plat book and atlas for Yakima county.

The work is a very extensive one and if sufficient encouragement is given him he will at once begin work on it. What the company proposes to do is publish in atlas form a comprehensive farm plat book of the country giving the sections, townships and ranges with numbers of organized districts by colors with names and locations of cities, towns, railroads, rivers, lakes and post offices with names.

The map will show in addition to the above the location of school houses, churches, shops, mills, cemeteries, the size and shape of tracts of land and farms and the owners names.

The city of North Yakima will contain a complete plat showing streets and blocks and location of public buildings etc.

Nothing of the sort has ever been gotten out in this part of the state although in western Washington the company has gotten out an atlas for a few counties with others in press.

The last one issued was for the county of Kitsap.. It will require quite a number of subscriptions before the publishers will feel justified in undertaking the work as it is a most elaborate and complete affair and the expense of compiling and printing will necessarily be large--The Yakima Herald, May 12, 1909.



## Bibliography

Mrs. Ada Woodruff Anderson

### Heart of the Red First

A Yakima Indian girl with a poetic name, "Singing Bird" is the heroine of a novel dealing with Washington in the 50s of Mrs. Ada Woodruff Anderson of Seattle, soon to be published by Little Brown Co of Boston.

This is Mrs. Anderson's second novel, her "Heart of the Red First" with the scene around Olympia published last year as well as several magazine articles with western setting having made for her many friends among the reading public.

Mrs. Anderson's literary career has been unusual in that instead of beginning as a young girl to send manuscripts to the publishers she waited until she was a grandmother.

Her own life and observations have furnished material for many a story of the Pacific Northwest. Born in China some 50 years ago the state of Washington has been her home since girlhood. The plot of her first book was made up largely of actual experiences of her own and of characters fashioned after men and women who had come under her personal observations.

She tells a love story well and her description of natural scenery and wonderfully fine and true.

The events of the new story take place in the Puget Sound country and the plains of the upper Columbia whose life, atmosphere and scenery the author so well describes.

"Francesca, Singing Bird, the daughter of the commandant of an American garrison near Fort Nisqually and a Yakima maiden whom in his youth he had espoused according to Indian custom had been found with her mother who had perished in the snow, by Pere la Ramboise, a Jesuit priest who took care of and educated her. Francesca rides to the country of the Yakimas and learning her father's name, but he, having married a white woman of his own race, denies his Indian child.



frontispiece is a finely colored reproduction of one of Russell's  
paintings, Lewis and Clark Meeting the Mandan Indians. This  
chapter on Lewis and Clark is the only publication about the subject of  
recent years for popular and general distribution.

The book will be sent by Chas S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent of the  
Nor. Pacif Ry upon receipt of six cents. The Yakima Republic,  
April 27, 1900.

(By Olin D. Wheeler) Listed in Russell bibliographical.

The story culminates in the Indian attack on Seattle, when it is estimated that at least a thousand Klickitats marched from Eastern Washington through Snoqualmie pass of the Cascade mountains to join the coast tribes in exterminating the white settlements--The Yakima Herald, May 12, 1909.



Beautiful in illustration and binding, valuable for the wealth of accurate information which it contains about the ornithology of the home state, "The Birds of Washington" by William Leon Dawson of Seattle and John Hooper Bowles of Tacoma, just issued by the Occidental Publishing company of Seattle calls for nothing but praise.

Previous to the appearance of these two large volumes there existed almost nothing except annotated lists available for the bird lover in studying the species and variations to be found in Washington.

Especially interesting is the work to Yakia bird lovers for many of the examples and references have to do with Yakima county which Prof. Dawson knows intimately. For some time indeed, twenty years ago, Prof. Dawson was a teacher at the old Antanum academy, so that the sage brush birds got full and illuminating treatment at his hands.

There are a number of full page illustrations, some photogravurers, some photographs and some color plates by Allan Brooks, a recent find among bird artists...." copy of the book has been purchased for the public library---  
Yakima Herald, Oct. 20, 1909.

## Bibliographic al

Ridgefield, Conn. Dec 28, 1909- On the tombstone of Frederick Remington, the artist who died here Saturday will be engraved the words, "He knew the horse."

It was the artist's last request.

Ridgefield, Conn. Dec. 28, 1909- Frederick Remington, cowboy artist, most famous portrayer of frontier life in America died last night of appendicitis after a brief illness.

He was 48 years old. He was operated on Thursday.

Frederick Remington went to work in an office as a clerk when he left school. But the daily grind was not for him and he skipped to the west where he punched cattle and learned to know the cowboy, the frontier town and the Indian which in after years he drew as no other man did before him.

He created a new school of art. His subjects ranged from the mounted police of the Canadian wilds to the Apache of the southwest and Mexican vaquero.



## Bibliographical

Several towns in the Inland Empire furnish the leading characters and the locale for the principal scenes of "The Chrysalis" a new novel by Harold M. Kramer, editor of The Times of Frankfort, Ind, who passed several years as a newspaper writer in Eastern Washington, in the early 90s.

The author deals with situations of the strongest emotions and passions that humanity can know in a convincing way, holding the interest to the last word of the 400 odd pages.

This is the first recognition of the Spokane country in literature and it is predicted by the publishers, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co. Boston that the story will be dramatized for the stage or presented early in the season of 1909-1910. The Yakima Herald, April 7, 1909.

## Bibliographical

Under such tempting heads as "Romantic Puget Sound Life on Puget Sound," "The Northwest's Great Coming Exposition," "Oregon the Garden of the Northwest," and "A Northern Land Where it is Always Spring," Harper's Weekly published last week a Pacific Northwest number which has brought a flood of inquiry to the different commercial bodies of this section. The Yakima Herald, April 14, 1909.



## Bibliographical

Tacoma, August 10, 1909- In the death of Mrs. Charles Prosch Washington state loses one of its most distinguished pioneers.

She was 85 years old and has lived on Puget Sound 51 years. Her husband is living and only recently they had celebrated their sixty third wedding anniversary.

In the old territorial days she voted and once served as a juror during a term of the superior court. Besides the widower a son, Thomas Prosch, the Puget Sound historian survives. Mrs. Prosch was buried in Seattle.

Bibliographical

Reclamation

Washington D.C. May 6, 1908.

Secretary Sunnyside Water Users Association,  
Sunnyside, Wash.

Dear Sir: I am planning to have printed an illustrated folder describing the Sunnyside project and ask your cooperation in the preparation of copy. We are receiving about 1,000 inquiries a week from homeseekers and find that our advertising matter does not answer satisfactorily the numerous questions that are asked.. Last summer we published a little folder on the Truckee-Carson project which has already resulted in securing many settlers for the project...

.....C.J. Blanchard, statistician, Yakima Herald, May 20, 1908.



## Bibliography

"Without question the handsomest and most expensive booklet ever issued in central Washington advertising the resources of the Yakima valley and dealing more particularly with the irrigation project and the lands under it has just been issued from the press of Tennant & Mills.

It consists of 36 pages of 20 beautiful full page half tone engravings of typical scenes in Yakima and the irrigation.

That a single firm should so thoroughly believe in the value of publicity and be public spirited enough to expend so much money on a booklet which shall be representative of the whole community reflects a great deal of credit on North Yakima and upon Messrs Tennant and Miles.

The subject matter was compiled by Harry B. Averill who originated the plan and collected material and to his untiring efforts no small amount of credit is due.

The illustrations are the finest that have ever come to North Yakima... The booklet is from the press of the Yakima Herald Publishing Co., June 24, 1908.

## Bibliographical

Frank X. Nagler has received from the publishers in Chicago the first edition of his new song, "Chief Seattle." Those who have heard it pronounce it a credit to the author.

The words are by N.H. Naylor and the music by Mr. Nagler.

The music is set to two-four time with a ~~waltz~~ odd waltz chorus.

The Yakima Herald, Jan. 1, 1908.



## Bibliography

(Reclamation)

Blue print maps of the highline canal and the territory it will water the storage system ~~DDDDDDDDDD~~ the territory to be watered and the auxiliary pumping station in the Moxee and general map of the Yakima valley is on display in the office of Secretary Romans of the Valleys of the Yakima Water Users' association.

This gives some indication of how well the work has been done by Engineer Anderson his assistants and the association.

A glance at the map indicates the the high line canal will water full as much land as now watered by all the other projects in the Yakima valley. It is stated that on the whole the land will be brought under water by the high line will be even better than that now under water because it is higher and the higher the land the better, it is generally considered.

The map which is now displayed, copies of which are offered for sale at \$1 each, shows the Kittitas high line being continued into the Valleys of the Yakima by means of a tunnel in Kittitas county. The tunnel come out in the Squaw creek country, and waters all the available land in the section.

The canal is then continued by means of a tunnel into the Selah where it waters a considerable section in the eastern part of that valley which is now above the possibility of watering under the present ~~the~~ systems. The canal then cuts through the hills north of this city by means of a tunnel which comes out into the Moxee country just north of Terrace Heights.

It is at this point that the canal is divided, the main canal dropping to carry water to the far Moxee country and then after tunneling the Rattlesnake hills to continue down into the

the lower valley, watering the high lands to a point considerably beyond Kona while a lateral branches off to the east and carries water to the Blackrock country.

At the point of the drop in the main canal it is proposed to develop sufficient power to pump water from the Columbia river to the larger part of the Benton project.

The map shows that at various points along the canal it will be possible to pump onto the lands above the canal. This is especially true about the middle of the lower valley where a large area will be supplied with water by pumping.

The map also shows the amount of land that will be brought under water because of the saving effected by lining the canal with cement. This lining will permit of the conservation of sufficient water to supply 40,000 additional acres.

The map also shows the large amount of land that will be brought under water in Benton county by pumping from the Columbia river. Three canals will be used in the distribution of this water which will be pumped from a point just below Priest Rapids.

The full storage system is shown. This includes the reservoirs at Keechelus, Kachess, Cle Elum, Bumping lakes and McAllister's meadow. As first proposed by the government this storage system was to provide water for the Kittitas high line and for the Benton project. Under the plans now worked out all this land will be watered and in addition many thousands of acres between Yakima and Republic, July 22, 1910.



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Shingles. Shingles. Sawed shingles can be had at Chappell's lumber yard at \$5 a thousand. Delivered to any part of town free of charge. Leave orders at the grocery of S. Chappel on Main street--The Yakima Signal, Yakima, Yakima county W.T. November 8, 1884.