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OFFICIAL PAPER OF NORTH YAKIMA

GROVER Cleveland, late president of the United States, in his letter of regret to the Brooklyn "democratic" club on the occasion of its recent Jefferson day dinner, laments in a string of high sounding platitudes, what he calls the false leadership of the present democratic party. "As a result of this there has never been a time when false leadership of our party and a departure from simple democratic faith have not been quickly discovered and ruthlessly rebuked by listless support, pronounced defection and bitter defeat," saith the repudiated prophet. It is evident that a great majority of democrats will agree with Mr. Cleveland when he states what always happened the party when burdened and handicapped by a false leadership. They will not agree, however, with Mr. Cleveland as to who the false leaders are or have been in the past. Indeed, the ex-president's reference to this matter brings up the most bitter recollections in the mind of every true democrat, of the evil influences that controlled his party during the momentous period that began in 1884 and happily ended in 1896, during all of which time Mr. Cleveland and his favorites ruled the democratic party with a rod of iron and crushed out all opposition to the imperious will of the man from Buffalo. Twice within the period named, elected to the highest office within the gift of the people and given greater opportunities than ever fell to the lot of any of his predecessors, he left behind him when he quitted his high station, such a record for incompetency and failure in governmental affairs that he was not only repudiated by his own party, but by almost the entire country, as was evidenced by the great republican majorities during the years of his last reign. When the masses of the democratic party revolted in 1896 and threw Cleveland and all of his ilk overboard, he and the great majority of his great army of officeholders rushed pellmell into the camp of the enemy, compelling the democracy to not only fight a rich and powerful opposition party, but an administration entrenched in power of its own choosing. Even under this tremendous disadvantage, the reconstructed party cast a million more votes than had ever been cast for Cleveland, so that any person with common sense can see that it would be a suicidal policy to return to such leadership as his. Cleveland's fatuous fault finding with Bryan's leadership will avail him or his followers nothing. Time was when his opinions commanded attention and respect; but that time has gone by. He has sunk into such deep and merited oblivion that the American people no longer care for what he thinks. Like the bird of ill omen he prophesies nothing but evil.

NOW that the summer season is coming on apace, it is to be hoped that North Yakima's city dads will investigate the matter of improving Yakima avenue. The people are not blessed with such short memories as to have already forgotten the condition that that thoroughfare was in for several months last winter, and for that matter several preceding winters. Not only the general public, but the business men as a rule, insist on the street being improved. The objection is frequently raised that the adjoining property owners refuse to be taxed for this purpose. We do not believe that such is the case, at least not with the majority of such property owners. We have personally interviewed a number of those most concerned, and without exception found them to be willing to stand any reasonable amount of special tax in order to place the street in good condition for travel at all seasons of the year. To question their willingness to do this much is to question their business judgment; for they surely realize that the value of their holdings depends on the use the public makes of the street. To leave it indefinitely in its present condition will simply have the effect of driving business into other streets. The people of this community are not mossbacks, but believe in progress. They want their main thoroughfare improved and they know that this is the season of the year when the work ought to be done. They have grown weary of dragging through the mud to do their trading for three months in the year. Let the council act in the matter and prepare the street for winter travel.

SAYS the Chicago Times-Herald of the 4th of April alluding to the passage of the Porto Rico bill by the senate: "Thus has been consummated, so far as the house of congress can, the most remarkable departure from unvarying American precedents, the most unaccountable violation of American good faith, the most insolent affront to almost universal American sentiment. Just as surely as this is a government of the people, by the people, for the people, the American people will not suffer the obloquy this bill casts on their honor and good faith to be perpetrated with impunity. If the republican majority permits it, there will be a reckoning with the republican party by republicans next November."

THE republicans in most of the southern states—an overwhelming majority of whom are negroes—are terribly worked up over the election of delegates to Mark Hanna's big show at Philadelphia. Nearly all of the gulf states, as usual, will have double delegations, which are made up as a rule of either office holders, office seekers or all around political grafters. This class of cattle, coming from sure democratic states, composes about one-third of the national convention, thus materially influencing the

making of platforms and the selection of candidates. In fact it is notorious that they are generally for sale to the highest bidder, and usually find a ready market, which accounts for the fierce competition among the politicians for the otherwise barren honor of being elected delegates. This condition of affairs in the south shows the absurdity of the republican boast of being a national party, with only a rotten remnant of an organization in eleven out of forty-five states. Even though the party management was disposed to be honest it would find it quite impossible owing to the bad influence of this ill smelling crowd of hangers on that represents the party in the south.

THE Tacoma News has been doing good work lately in showing up the evils of our indiscriminate emigration system, which permits great hordes of ignorant Japanese laborers to land in our ports from every oriental steamer. It is said that the steamship companies' send agents through the Japanese cities to drum up the coolies, assuring them of plenty of work and good wages on this coast. There ought to be some way of stopping this blighting curse of Asiatic emigration to our shores. The Chinese laborer has been proscribed and it seems probable that the same method of dealing with the Japs will have to be employed lest they become a plague. This invasion of the Japs ought to be an object lesson to our so called "expansionists" who insist on gathering in the Filipinos and making them subject Americans.

THE Yakima Republic is being quoted by some of the Hanna papers throughout Washington as having stated that Mr. Bryan spoke to only 4000 people in this city, of whom 3000 were republicans. This statement is said to be corroborated by a photograph taken of the crowd. This is about as unreasonable and clumsy a yarn as our local contemporary has ever been guilty of perpetrating upon its readers during its long and bitterly partisan career. The publicity that this story has received throughout the state can be accounted for only on the theory that a blank lie can always be depended upon to travel faster and farther than the truth.

THE silver republicans propose to change the name of their party to the Lincoln republican party. This will probably prove to be a wise move and one that will greatly strengthen that organization. Anyway, the silver republicans have a right to appropriate the name, as no person with any knowledge of the character of the great emancipator believes for an instant that if he were alive to day that he would acknowledge allegiance to such coarse and mercenary leadership as is represented in the person of Mark Hanna.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miller Freeman of Seattle, was in town on Saturday.

Al Struben, who took violently ill on Sunday is now somewhat improved.

H. J. Snively returned from Spokane on Sunday, where he had been on legal business before the United States court.

Receiver Allen of the Yakima Investment company, returned Wednesday morning from a visit with his family in Spokane.

R. A., better known as "Bobby" Humes of the Northern Pacific land department, was a Yakima visitor on Saturday.

D. G. Goodman, the well known sheepman of Kiona was in town on Wednesday to attend the stockmen's meeting.

P. C. Harper left on Wednesday with a couple of friends for the Blue mountains, where they expect to spend the season in prospecting.

Fair Commissioners D. J. Schnebly and Matt Bartholet of Ellensburg were in town on Thursday to attend the meeting of the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Speyers of Nob Hill are entertaining the latter's aunt and sister, who arrived here Wednesday night from their home in Duluth.

Mrs. C. J. Taft left on Wednesday night to accompany her aged mother, Mrs. Rugh, home. Mrs. Rugh has been the guest of her daughter since last fall.

John L. Dyas and G. G. Smith of Sheldon, Iowa, arrived on Monday and are guests of the Bartholet while looking over the country with the view of settling.

"Uncle" Abe Eglin and "Gov." S. J. Lowe returned on Monday night from a five days visit in the Sound cities, where they went to transact some business and get a touch of high life.

It is reported that Mrs. H. P. Murray, who left this city to reside in Lewiston, Idaho, about a year ago, was recently married in that city to a wealthy stockman by the name of Riggs.

A. F. Snelling and family expect to remove back to their pleasant home north of town next week. Mr. Snelling is at present employed in the office of the Yakima Investment company.

C. S. Hale and brother left for the new mining camp of Republic on Wednesday by team. They expect to

remain in that vicinity during the summer and will return in the fall. The DEMOCRAT will follow them and keep them posted on Yakima events during their absence.

Little Stephen James, who has been living for over a year past with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, left this week to join his father, W. H. James who resides in Sacramento, Cal. The bright little fellow made the trip under the protection of an uncle who lives in Portland.

A communication received by THE DEMOCRAT one day this week from Charlie Wenner, in Chicago, states that he has changed his address to 2 E. 47th street, where he invites his Yakima friends to call on him when they may chance to be in the Windy City. He says that the Sure Shot company is doing a land office business.

Mr. George Livesley, the well known rancher of the Natches, left on Wednesday for his former home at Sumner, going overland by team by way of The Dalles. Mrs. Livesley, her daughter, Miss Carrie, and the two younger children will join him in a few days by train. Mr. Livesley and family will remain during the season at Sumner, and may conclude to remain there permanently. They will, unquestionably be much missed by their numerous friends in this county.

W. H. Wroe left on Thursday to begin work on his mining properties in the Republic district in which several Yakima men are interested with him.

Prof. McBride removed last week to the Fruitvale neighborhood where he proposes to try his luck at ranching this year.

A. N. Short and Jeff McDaniel expect to go to Seattle next week to secure their transportation to Cape Nome.

J. C. Lloyd, of Ellensburg, was down this week to attend the stockmen's meeting.

The Wonder's special sale of trimmed hats begins Saturday, April 28 and will continue one week. Prices will be cut 20 per cent. It

County School Notes.

County Superintendent Plumb went down to Sunnyside last week to witness the graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Grammar school, which took place on Thursday. The graduating class numbered eight and the pupils exhibited commendable proficiency in their studies.

The law having been complied with by the residents of the new district recently formed by a division of the Zillah, and Winterset districts, Superintendent Plumb has appointed the following parties to act as a board of directors until the next election: G. W. Mason, Amos Bush and M. E. Kane. Chas. Roberts was appointed as clerk.

The state board of higher education which consists of the presidents of the State University, the State Agricultural college and the three normal schools, in addition to the regular state board of education, will hold its annual meeting at Olympia on May 5th. The state board of education proper will meet in the same city on May 7th, to open the bids for text books to be used in the state during the next five years.

Supt. Plumb who is a member of the board will attend the meeting.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Wood has severed his connection with the county treasurer's office and has accepted a position as book keeper with the Golden Rule store.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. H. O. Blankenship and Miss Fannie A. Fulton, to take place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Porter.

W. H. Vessey this week purchased the residence property at the corner of Third and A streets, which has been occupied by A. L. Slemmons and his family.

C. A. Sherwood, administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Moore, on Saturday last sold at public auction a portion of the personal property belonging to the estate. This was done in accordance with the will of the deceased.

Miss Florence Kampeter was agreeably surprised one evening of last week by some 25 of her friends who came laden with a goodly stock of edibles to spend the evening. Several hours were most pleasantly spent with music, games and dancing.

C. V. Fowler, who has had serious trouble with his eyes in recent years, was operated on by Dr. Wells on Tuesday and a growth that was gradually obscuring the sight of his right eye removed. Since the operation he is reported to be doing very nicely.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows appropriately celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of the foundation of their order at their hall in this city on Thursday evening. The program rendered consisted of recitations, music and an oration by Dr. P. Frank who is the representative this year to the grand lodge. After the conclusion of the ceremonies a delicious lunch was served by the Rebekahs. The evening was then concluded with dancing and other amusements. All present report the occasion as being a particularly pleasant one.

Prof. W. D. Lyman of Whitman college, Walla Walla, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Prof. Lyman who is a very able speaker, addressed the pupils of the high school on Friday afternoon. He also delivered a lecture entitled "Lincoln" at the Ahtanum academy on Friday evening. He will also deliver an address at the Congregational church in this city this evening his subject being either Lowell or Webster. A notice that appeared in this week's Republic apropos of Prof. Lyman's visit to this city is misleading inasmuch as it states that he will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church.

The state fair commission held a meeting on Thursday, all the commissioners being present except McDonald of Tacoma. The committee after going over the guarantee fund accepted the same and voted to hold a fair on the dates fixed by law, Sept. 24 to 29 inclusive. The guarantee fund aggregated the sum of \$1815 and was raised by Messrs. Alex Miller and Phil Ditter appointed by the Commercial club. The commission decided to re-appoint all superintendents of divisions that served last year. After disposing of a good deal of minor business pertaining to the fair the commission adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

Read the special announcement of the Wonder in this issue. Twenty per cent. discount will be made on all trimmed hats between April 28 and May 5.

An up-to-date undertaking firm of Detroit recently purchased two whole sections in a new cemetery laid out near the city and is advertising free graves for the defunct relatives of all people who patronize it.

"The Boers have sworn death to all British lancers," says a letter from a Dutchman in South Africa. This is probably because the lancers have been merciless toward the Boers.

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| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Hogs, dressed | \$5 50@6 00 |
| Mutton, prime | 4c |
| POULTRY. | |
| Chickens, per doz | \$3 00@4 00 |
| Turkeys, live | 10 1/2c |
| GRAIN. | |
| Wheat, Blue stem | 47 |
| Wheat, club | 44 |
| Oats, der ton | \$22 00 |
| Barley, per ton | \$17 00 |
| Corn, per bu | 56 |
| Flour, Puritan, per sack | 80 |
| Blue Bell, per sack | 75 |
| Flour, 3x Laker, per sack | 65 |
| Whole wheat flour | 80 |
| Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton | \$14 30 |
| Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton | \$8 00 |
| Hay, Clover, baled, per ton | \$8 00 |
| PRODUCE. | |
| Butter, ranch, per roll | 40c |
| Butter, creamery, per roll | 60c |
| Cheese, native | 15c |
| Eggs, per doz | 12 1/2c |
| Wool, per lb | 8@11c |
| Cabbage | 1 1/2c |
| Hops | 9@10 1/2c |
| Apples, per box | \$1 00 1 50 |
| Potatoes, per ton | \$11 |

The Pacific Express

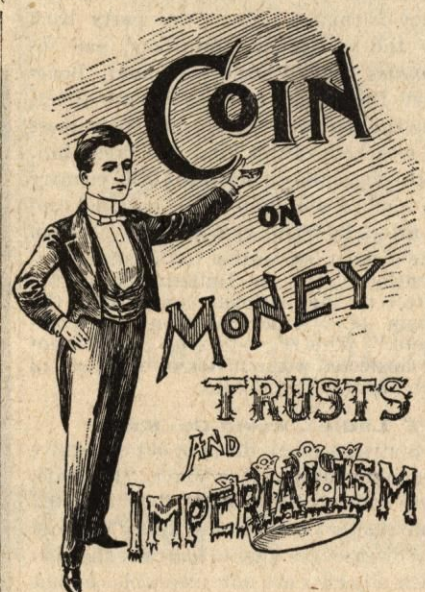
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SUPERIOR COURT NEWS.

A Decision Handed Down in the Wenas Water Suit.

Judge Davidson held a short session of the superior court on Monday and disposed of quite a large amount of business. The judge read his decision in the Wenas water suit, which was prefaced by a long statement of facts. The decision of the court is that beginning at 12 o'clock on June 20, David Longmire, the plaintiff in the case, shall be entitled to the use of all the water in the Wenas creek for the period of three and one half days, that the defendants shall then be entitled to the use of all the water for the period of three and one-half days following. That thereafter the plaintiff shall have exclusive use of the water for four days and the defendants three days. Thereafter plaintiff shall have the use of water for five days and the defendants two days, the latter ratio to obtain until the end of the irrigating season.

The decision stipulates, however, that all parties are to have free use of the waters of the creek as heretofore for domestic and stock purposes. The decision is considered by local attorneys as one of equity rather than one based upon the law governing riparian rights. It is understood that the matter will be carried up to the supreme court for final adjustment.

Charles Barnett, charged with the crime of rape was brought into court and plead "not guilty." He will accordingly be tried at the June term. The court raised the bail in this case from \$500 to \$1000 in default of which the prisoner was remanded to jail.

In the suit of the Lombard & Horsley Furniture company vs. J. B. Current, a motion for default was allowed and judgment entered.

In the case of Martin Rozell vs. Oscar Vansyckle, a motion for a judgment for the plaintiff was over ruled.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Kershaw deceased, a motion was made to review and vacate the proceedings had before the court commissioner. A hearing was set in this case for April 30.

In the divorce case of Shepperson vs. Shepperson, a motion made for suit money and alimony was disposed of by allowing the plaintiff \$75 payable in 10 days.

In the divorce case of Martha Logan vs. Isaac Logan, the petition was granted on the ground of desertion and non-support.

In the case of Yakima county vs. Conrad Bros.—an action brought for obstructing a public highway—it appeared that the defendants were ready for trial, while the plaintiff was not. The case was continued at the expense of the county.

The court then adjourned to convene again next Monday.

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It's An Odd Trick of the Trusts.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 26, 1900.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—The anti-election legerdemain has started in. On last Wednesday the wholesale hardware dealers in this state announced the abrupt and heavy drop of one dollar, (see Wednesday Seattle market reports in the Post-Intelligencer) on nails and wire. This no doubt is largely due to Mr. Bryan's visit here, as he called the attention of the farmers and mechanics particularly to the exorbitant prices of those articles, brought about by the trusts in control of them. The drop is only of course to last until after the election, when the trusts can have four more years of honey, and be in clover.

No doubt these drops will be followed in all lines of goods controlled by trusts, with the same end in view. Whether or not the people will be fooled and hood-winked by this eleventh hour repentance, with the object to stand again for forgiveness, remains to be seen.

Yours truly,

H. J. SNIVELY.

"Instruct All Delegates."

The official Democratic Press Bulletin, edited by Willis J. Abbott, under the direction of the national committee and for the use of the democratic papers of the country, sounds a timely warning. It vouches for the existence of a conspiracy calculated to turn the party back to the service of plutocracy, and intimates that Whitney, Lamont, Benedict Dickinson and their like are directing the scheme. To prevent the success of treachery of this kind, the Press Bulletin urges the Democrats of the country to bind all delegates to the national convention by rigid instructions. "From the district convention to the state convention," says the Bulletin, "from the latter to the national convention, the chain of instructions should be complete." This is good advice. It cannot be neglected without risk of reaction in the party.—The Public.

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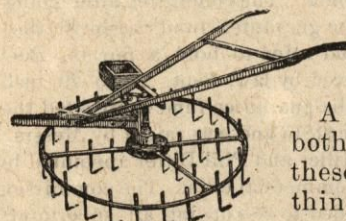
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"It was told at a meeting of a college Greek-letter society," said the bishop to a reporter for the Sunday Inter-Ocean, "by the young husband of the woman who figures in the story. He pledged everybody to secrecy concerning names, dates, or anything which would fix the identity of the parties. All are Chicago people of well known families, and the principals are alive today."

After stipulating that the names of the people in print should be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, the bishop told the story as follows:

Some years ago Mrs. S., wife of a young Chicago man living on the north side, was taken seriously ill and died in a short time. She was not embalmed and was buried two or three days later in Rose Hill cemetery.

She was buried in the afternoon, and in the evening a friend of the family came in and decided to stay in the house that night with the husband and servants. In the middle of the night Mr. S. was awakened from a rather restless sleep by some one calling his name.

He heard the name two or three times. "Charles, Charles," very distinctly. He did not associate the voice with anyone he knew, and said to himself that it was a hallucination. Being a man of materialistic views, he attached no superstitious meaning to the matter, and soon fell into a troubled sleep again.

After a little while he was awakened by the voice again, this time more insistent: "Charles, Charles. Charles!" Just as the day was breaking, for the third time he heard the call again, this time entreatingly.

This time he recognized the voice very distinctly as that of his wife. Moved by some unexplainable impulse, he sprang up, searched the room thoroughly, found no one, and rushed into where his friend was asleep.

"Come, get up," he said, "we must go to Rose Hill."

His friend tried to dissuade him, but to no purpose. They harnessed a horse to a light buggy, took spades and pick-axes, and drove to the cemetery at breakneck speed. As quickly as possible they dug down to the coffin, which had been put there the afternoon before, and opened it.

The young wife was just turning over in the casket. Although alive, she was unconscious. She was taken home, recovered consciousness, and is alive today. She has no idea that she was ever buried alive, and probably if she had known the circumstances at that time the shock would have killed her.

She was told that she had been very ill and had recovered almost miraculously. Beyond that she knows nothing of the story. There seems to be but one explanation, and that is that Mrs. Smith's subconscious mind influenced the mind of her husband telepathically and warned him of her danger.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

We Don't Want Them.

There is no logical reason for the statement that the retention of the Philippine islands will increase our trade with the Orient, across the Pacific, says the Seattle Mail and Herald. The grinding of a satisfied people down into servitude does not develop their trade tendencies. The only thing possible,

then, would be to choke out the inhabitants of the islands and people it with Americans. Yet, the consensus of opinion is that white men do not desire to go there to live. The slogan of the Pacific Northwest is for "more settlers to help us develop our country." And yet, with our own country hungry for the plow, the axe and the sawmill of civilization, we reach forth, miser-like, 7,000 miles across the widest ocean in the world and across the equator and grasp and grab after islands which are not ours, but which, by the laws of God and justice, belong to the people who live upon them. If we can induce trade with them, well and good; such should be our desire. But we cannot hope to do it by force, and an attempt at force will not end in an increased commerce.

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ARTICLE 6.—I believe that governments drive their just powers from the consent of the governed in America, but from contempt for the governed in Asia.

ARTICLE 7.—I believed that taxation without representation is tyranny when applied to us but philanthropy when applied by us.

ARTICLE 8.—I believe that forcible annexation is criminal aggression but that payment to non-owners makes it benevolent assimilation.

ARTICLE 9.—I believe that militarism and foreign broils strengthen despotism abroad but republicanism at home.

ARTICLE 10.—I believe that American policies have made a little America, but that European policies will make a greater America.—Walla Walla Argus.

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"As a result of war corporations have been enthroned and an area of corruption in high places will follow and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed.

"I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicion may prove groundless.

"No man is good enough to govern another man without the others consent. When a white man governs himself that is self-government; but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is more than self-government—that is despotism."

Reminds One of Old Slavery Days

It was a hideous story that The Enquirer told last Sunday in a published letter from the Philippines. A soldier from Ohio, stationed at Parang Parang, in the Island of Mindanao, described the shocking scenes of which he was an eye witness. American authority, through fear of overthrow, has been forced not only to recognize slavery, but to protect the slaveholder. The correspondent draws a picture of the trial of a bondman who had tried to escape, where an American officer sat as one of the judges, acquiesced in the penalty and enforced it. And for not permitting a sentry to shoot an escaping slave an American officer was degraded to the ranks. Slave owners are allowed to brand their human chattels with red-hot iron in as cruel a manner as savage ingenuity can suggest, and American authority must look on with indifference.

These horrors did not occur in Sulu, where we have officially recognized slavery and might expect them, but in Mindanao, the second in size and importance of the Philippine group. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

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My own judgment is that at least 50 cents per hundred, and possibly even 75 cents per hundred, of the present price of print paper is due to the fact that the manufacture is practically controlled by the paper trust, which is protected by tariff on various materials, and which is temporarily assisted, of course, by the unusual demand for print paper. In other words, of the extra burden of \$18,000 which the ——— is bearing, due to the increased cost of print paper, I think that five-sixths is due directly to the existence of trusts on materials and of the paper trusts.— Press Bulletin.

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THE ARCTIC CABLE ROUTE Seems to Have Advantages Over the Proposed Southern Line.

In response to the present urgent demands for a cable across the Pacific ocean, it is more than probable that one will be laid in the near future, and it seems to be a mere matter of detail just at present, the subject of the cable itself being a foregone conclusion. Increased facilities for communication are required in view of the changed aspect of our national relations in the east, and the consummation of such a project would be of very great strategic as well as commercial value. A line by way of Hawaii, Wake and Guam to the Philippines would be a very expensive project, but it would have the advantage of being an all-American route, and would give this country entire and absolute control of the line. A shorter route has been proposed by a prominent engineer through the Arctic regions, which does away with many of the physical difficulties of the long deep sea stretches of the southern route, and as it offers a shorter cable and telegraphic line to Europe than that by way of India, it is very probable that such a cable would divert a great deal of the business now commanded by the Atlantic and Indian cables.

The proposed southern route runs from San Francisco to Honolulu, a distance of 2403 nautical miles; thence to Midway Island and to Guam, another stretch of 3950 nautical miles, or else via Wake Island, and from Guam to Manila, a distance of 1784 miles. The proposed branch to Yokahama of 1805 miles added to this will make a grand total of 9942 nautical miles. These figures refer to length of cable and not to distances. This route runs principally along the 20th degree of latitude. The greatest depth of sea in the world is to be found in this latitude, between Midway Island and Guam, where the sounding depth of 4900 fathoms is found, equivalent to 29,400 feet, and requiring a single cable link 2639 nautical miles long.

The northern route starts at Cape Flattery, the extreme northwestern point of the state of Washington, and runs to Sitka, requiring a cable 803 nautical miles long. From Sitka to Kadiak Island is 682 miles; thence to Dutch Harbor is 770 miles, and from there to Attu, the most western of the Aleutian Islands, also a United States possession, the distance is 810 miles. From Attu the cable would run to the Russian-Japanese border, at Cape Lopatka in Russia, and the Koorile Islands, belonging to Japan, a distance of 858 nautical miles. In order to have positive connections through Russia and Japan both, a short line 617 miles could be run to the Russian port to Vladivostok, and from the border to the Japanese wires, 810 miles, the last link being from Formosa to the Philippines. This insures a route either through Russia or Japan, the only foreign countries which the cable touches, so that should we be at war with either of them there would still be a line of communication. This series of links aggregates 5550 nautical miles, compared with 9942 miles of the other route.

The character of the material demanded for the construction of these cables is entirely different, principally by reason of the fact that the water of the northern route is not nearly so deep, and it is said that the cost of the latter would be \$346 per mile, as compared with \$1176 per mile for the other.—Patent Record.

What is Territorial Expansion?

"The territorial growth of the United States heretofore has been simply an acquisition of contiguous territory to provide homes for our own people, and where states were to be erected which were in time to become a part of the American union on terms of absolute equality with all other states. No thought has ever entered the mind of any man in the acquisition of Louisiana, or the territory we acquired from Mexico, that an alien people were to be held in a condition of vassalage perpetually and controlled by the arbitrary will of the American congress as Great Britain governs her colonies. This sort of growth or territorial expansion was strictly in accord with every principle of government for which we contend now. This Puerto Rican policy, however, is an absolute departure, and totally different in all respects from anything that has been done heretofore.—Senator James K. Jones in National Watchman.

Boer Camp followers.

Those who know real war as distinguished from the war of romantic history and romantic imagination have been impressed by the difference between the camp life of the Boers and the camp life of the soldiers of almost all other armies in history. In no respect is the difference more marked than in respect of the women who follow the army.

We all know or can easily surmise what kind of women follow the usual army. Listen to this account from a Britisher, a correspondent of the London Daily News:

I have heard these women singing around the camp fires in the starlight, but it was hymns that they sang, not ribald songs. I have seen them kneeling by the side of men in the moonlight, not in wantonness but in mercy, and many a man who wears the British uniform today can bear me witness that I speak the truth. I saw nothing in their conduct or in the conduct of any man toward one of them that would cause the most chaste matron in Great Britain to blush or droop her eyes.

The more the world reads of these people of the republics the deeper yawns the abyss of world-condemnation of this war upon their liberty, this war to exterminate from the earth men and women so resplendent in those great basic virtues that are the glory and the inspiration of humanity.—New York World.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1900.

Mr. McKinley has gone off on a pleasure junket, but Boss Hanna is working over time. He is fixing up the platform that will be adopted by the Ohio republican convention, next week, and he is trying to figure out whether the country can be enthused by a little jingoism in connection with the failure of the Sultan of Turkey to keep his promise to pay \$90,000 for property belonging to American missionaries, which was destroyed several years ago by a Turkish mob. If he decides that jingoism is advisable, Secretary Hay will probably give the Turkish minister his passport, and the republican press will be filled with spread eagleism about the determined stand the administration has taken for the protection of American missionaries and their interests. Mr. McKinley can find time to go away for a week, but his task isn't as heavy as that of Boss Hanna, who has started out to try for four more years of autocratic power and time to waste on pleasure.

The house is in open revolt against the administration plans of preventing action on the Nicaragua canal bill at the present session. 250 members, half democrats, have signed petitions to Speaker Henderson, asking that a rule be reported for the consideration of the canal bill on the first of May. If he ignores that petition, those who signed it, being more than two-thirds of the house can force their will if they stick together, and the indications are that they will.

The house bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii, which had been agreed to by the conference committee and will become a law, extends the tariff laws of the United States with four ports of entry, which serves to accentuate the injustice of the treatment of poor Porto Rico by the republicans. Hawaii is to officially become a part of the United States, while Porto Rico, almost at our doors, is to be only an imperial colony.

Col. Bryan and Admiral Dewey are to meet in Chicago, May 1, and the prediction is quite frequently heard in Washington that the result of that meeting may change the admiral's aspirations to the extent of making him a candidate for the second place on the Bryan ticket.

About 100 gentlemen representing the drug trade are in Washington spending a lot of money in hotel bills while they are trying to get a bill repealing that portion of the war taxes affecting their business, favorably reported from the Ways and Means committee. They are on the wrong track. Hanna is the man they will have to see. He has decided that no reduction of war taxes shall be made at this session. He figures on getting campaign contributions from every interest affected by those taxes, and the interests which chip in the heaviest will be the ones favored when the reduction is made, at the next session of congress.

Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, representing the city of Paducah, this week presented Admiral and Mrs. Dewey about the most unique invitation they have yet received. The Paducahans want the Admiral and his wife to stop with them while on their western trip. An oak casket about 18 inches square, with gold handles, and silver corner trimmings, and a silver plate on top engraved with "Welcome to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey," contains the invi-

tation proper, which is on a sheet of curly birch and reads as follows: To Admiral and Mrs. Dewey: This town is yours. Pull the latchstring—we will do the rest. Don't surprise us, but inform us when you pull." Inside the oak casket were also twelve bottles of 20-year Kentucky whiskey, and a cut glass decanter incased in silver, and bearing this greeting: "Admiral and Mrs. Dewey: We extend greetings and earnestly request that you visit Paducah, thus honoring our city and citizens."

Senator Hoar told some truths which were decidedly unpleasant to the administration, in his speech on the Philippine question, which he declared was a long ways from being settled. For instance he said: "If there had been a single assurance that we intended to respect the independence to which they aspired, there would have been no war. If we had dealt with them in the treaty of peace as we dealt with Cuba there would have been no war. If we had not hurried re-enforcements to Manila, both of ships and of men, strengthening the forces of our army and navy there, after Spain had yielded, there would have been no war. If the urgent request of Aguinaldo, after the outbreak of February 5, that hostilities might cease, had not been met by the declaration of Otis that 'fighting must go on,' there would have been no war. If Aguinaldo's offer to withdraw had been met in a like spirit, there would have been no war. If senators had not been talking about holding on to all they could get, about making money out of their great act of liberation, about keeping from the people of these islands their liberty and their independence, for purposes of gain and trade, there would have been no war." Notwithstanding this arraignment, Mr. Hoar will work and vote for McKinley's re-election and a continuation of the policy he now attacks.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The warm rain of Thursday was welcomed by farmers and stockmen.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Richmond of Yakima City, on Wednesday, April 11, a daughter.

Marshal Grant has in his possession a bicycle picked up on the street one night this week, which the owner can recover by proving property.

Auditor Kelso on the 21st issued permits to wed to O. T. Clark and Miss Minnie Watenbaugh and on the 25th to Hiram Oliver Blankenship and Miss Fannie A. Fulton.

Capt. Kingsbury of North Yakima was on the lower Yakima last week surveying the Rich canal. He estimates that \$30,000 will be sufficient to complete the work.—Pasco News.

The board of county commissioners will be in session again today for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of a bridge previously ordered built over Simcoe slough. The new bridge when completed will accommodate a large number of Parker ranchers, who make Simcoe their shipping point.

The demand for good farce comedy is said by observant theatrical managers to be greater than ever, the demand for poor farce comedy being less correspondingly. With a view toward satisfying the former demand the offering of "Have You Seen Smith" is made. Its appearance in this city will be an appreciated event. Mason's opera house, Tuesday, May 1.

A petition is being circulated praying for a division of school district No 28. (Nob Hill district.) The petition to the county superintendent states that the present district is too large and unwieldy and that the pupils residing in the northern portion have too far to go to school. In case the petition is granted the north enders expect to erect a new school house ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term.

Chairman Miller of the committee of the Commercial club appointed to solicit aid for the state fair, reported to the governing board at its last meeting that the required amount of \$1800 had been raised among the business men and citizens. The report was received by the board and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the committee for their splendid work in behalf of the fair. The committee consisted of Messrs. Miller, Ditter and MacL. Richards.

Link Sisk of the Wenas, while out on the horse round up, met with a painful accident on Sunday last near the Columbia river. The unfortunate man while riding at a high rate was violently thrown to the ground by reason of his horse stepping in a badger hole. He was brought to the city on Wednesday by Joe Stephenson and placed in the hospital. The attending physician soon discovered that two ribs had been broken and perhaps internal injuries also sustained.

The Yakima National bank has been instructed by the officers of the Washington Irrigation company to pay over the stipulated price, \$335,000, as soon as Judge Hanford confirms the sale of the Yakima Investment company's property. Local citizens who are presumed to have inside information regarding the

new company's affairs do not credit the rumor that has lately been circulated to the effect that the new owners contemplated the removal of the main office from this city to Zillah.

The many friends of "Uncle" Joe Stephenson will be glad to know that he has made mutually satisfactory arrangements with all of his creditors for the wiping out of all of his obligations. The claims against him were all what is known as "security debts," having been incurred by him during past years in his well meant efforts to help whilom friends out of tight places. "Uncle" Joe naturally feels much relieved that the trying ordeal, resulting from his too generous nature, is at last over.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINTAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

At Mason's, Tuesday, May 1.

People who believe that there can never be too much fun in this work-a-day world will do well to make note of the appearance in this city of the most successful of all recent farce comedies, "Have You Seen Smith." This piece has been well described by a western critic as the "best existing exemplification of honest fun." It is all fun from the first rising to the last falling of the curtain. The ludicrous characters, the laughing happenings that follow one another in swift sequence, the essentially funny plot, the fresh and merry specialities introduced, are what combine to make up entertainments of this class, and "Have You Seen Smith" is said to be one of the happiest blending of the above mentioned ingredients that our stage has seen in many a long day.

DECORATION DAY.

We have on hand a fine line of Monuments and Headstones which we have put in stock for our spring trade. Call and look over our stock. We will give special bargains for the next 30 days on work ordered to be put up before Decoration Day. T. A. DAVIS, Proprietor North Yakima Marble and Granite Works. 32-6t

Equitable Savings & Loan Association.

If you wish to build a business block or a home, I am prepared to loan you money at a low rate of interest, repayable in small monthly installments. Money also loaned on city property. W. L. Steinweg, agent, at First National bank. 31-4t

The RAMBLER the best wheel ever made.

Col. E. F. Fleming, who was appointed under ex-President Cleveland as clockmaster of the treasury department, still holds that position. He has over 500 clocks in his care, and is known as "Father Time." He starts on his round of winding his eight-day clock on Monday and gets around to the last one on Saturday night.

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Gives the whole house a dilapidated appearance.

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Will improve the home 100 per cent. There are a thousand and one things that it can be used on—tables, chairs, settees, etc.

The girls can use it. The colors are delicate.

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Notice to Populists.

There will be a mass meeting of populists of North Yakima precinct at the city hall on this Saturday evening, April 28, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

A. L. FLINT, Secretary.
J. C. McCORMON, Chairman.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, Ohio, writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in twenty years. You know why! Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price, 50 cents. Sold by L. O. Janeck, druggist.

Electric Fans

Will keep the Dining and Observation Cars on the North Coast Limited—Northern Pacific—cool and comfortable. Electric lights will light them at night. Electric berth lights in Standard Pullman sleeping cars and a big dome light on rear Observation Car platform.

SHUK, the wheel doctor, at Sawbridge's hardware store can make an old wheel almost as good as new. Give him a call. 31-3t

Look Out at Night

For the big electric lighted trade mark on the rear end of the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited. It will burn all night and leave a trail of splendor behind to astonish the natives. Send to our agents for our North Coast Limited leaflet.

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All kinds of Seeds, and in any quantity desired; also SEED POTATOES. When you want first class Seed come to

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SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON.

STATE PRESS OPINION

Boss Piper says he will rule the republican party in this county and state or bust the party in the attempt. We wish him success in his undertaking.—Seattle Review.

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One of the best cartoons which appeared while the Porto Rican tariff bill was pending in the senate was printed in the Washington Post. It showed a doctor's office with a sign upon it: "Dr. Hanna, legislative specialist, minds changed while you wait."—Ellensburg Dawn.

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The Dewey boom for president has petered out already. It served only one purpose,—it revealed more plainly than ever the immense following possessed by Mr. Bryan, who will be nominated by the democrats by acclamation. Really Dewey had a better chance to head off McKinley than Bryan, and for a while the followers of William the Wobler were scared out of their boots. Mr. Bryan is a winner. Don't you doubt it.—Register Democrat.

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Colonel James Hamilton Lewis has come out in a letter and says that under no circumstances will he accept a nomination from the democrats for any office. He says, however, that he will go on the stump and speak for the party in the coming campaign. Mr. Lewis could have the nomination for governor or congress, and it looks as if he might be elected this year. But Mr. Lewis knows what he wants and if he absolutely declines the party must hustle up another good candidate—but it is doubtful if they can find one as acceptable to the people. Mr. Lewis has done great work for the state in congress and should be returned—and will be if he consents. Centralia News.

Two Pennsylvania farmers have been at war for eight years over ten trees worth \$19. The case is not yet settled, but the costs already amount to \$1,148.75. In addition, there are the fees of five lawyers. One of the lawyers is under treatment for mental exhaustion. Culver claims that the trees Hazlett cut down were on his land, but the dividing line between their farms is in dispute, its settlement depending upon a 60-year-old deed.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald-head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at L. O. Janeck's.

There is a movement on foot to request the president to civilians in charge of all receptions. The plan of putting the affairs at the white house under an army officer has, members of congress say, proved a distinct failure, as subordinates in the military service are far from attentive to the civilians from congress and the department.

Heavy Steel Rails.

Wide embankments, stone or heavy gravel ballasted tracks await the coming of the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific, April 29, with its big engine in front and Observation Car at the rear of the train.

Messrs. Quiett and Ayers of Tacoma, who recently purchased the Janeck pharmacy, came over on Sunday night, their families arriving two days later. They will probably take possession of the store on May 1st.

Mrs. Grace Prater, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, will return next week to her home at Juneau. Her sister, Miss Kate Stephenson will accompany her and will probably spend the most of the summer in the Alaska city.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. O. Janeck, druggist.

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Notice of Assessment.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LOTS AND LANDS in Local Improvement District No. 16, as created and established by Ordinance No. 290, entitled, "An ordinance establishing a Local Improvement district for the construction of a grade in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of such grade, and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 5th day of December, 1889, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner, or owners, and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel, all of said lots and lands being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

| No. of Lot | No. of Block | NAME OF OWNER. | Amount of Assessment |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 24 | Jos. T. Mitchell & I. N. Power | \$7.50 |
| 2 | 24 | Jos. T. Mitchell & I. N. Power | 7.50 |
| 3 | 24 | Jos. T. Mitchell & I. N. Power | 7.50 |
| 4 | 24 | Jos. T. Mitchell & I. N. Power | 7.50 |
| 5 | 24 | Jos. T. Mitchell & I. N. Power | 7.50 |
| 6 | 24 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 7.50 |
| 7 | 24 | Pearl E. Griffin | 7.50 |
| Fractional Lot 8, Block 24, owned by Northern Pacific Railway Co. | | | 7.50 |
| 1 | 25 | Henrietta Adams | 7.50 |
| 2 | 25 | Henrietta Adams | 7.50 |
| 3 | 25 | Lourence E. Holbrook | 7.50 |
| 4 | 25 | J. H. Hubbard | 7.50 |
| 5 | 25 | A. S. White | 7.50 |
| 6 | 25 | A. S. White | 7.50 |
| 7 | 25 | A. S. White | 7.50 |
| 8 | 25 | F. N. Bank | 7.50 |
| 1 | 26 | Jennie P. Munson | 7.50 |
| 2 | 26 | Jennie P. Munson | 7.50 |
| 3 | 26 | Wm. B. Dudley | 7.50 |
| 4 | 26 | Wm. B. Dudley | 7.50 |
| 5 | 26 | Julia Curran | 7.50 |
| 6 | 26 | L. O. Janneck | 7.50 |
| South half Lot 7, Block 26, owned by L. O. Janneck | | | 3.75 |
| North half Lot 7, Block 26, owned by Bessie O. Needham | | | 3.75 |
| 8 | 26 | Bessie O. Needham | 7.50 |
| 1 | 27 | George Donald | 7.50 |
| 2 | 27 | George Donald | 7.50 |
| 3 | 27 | George Donald | 7.50 |
| 4 | 27 | Eunice K. Lombard | 7.50 |
| 5 | 27 | Eunice K. Lombard | 7.50 |
| South half Lot 6, Block 27, owned by Eunice K. Lombard | | | 3.75 |
| North half Lot 6, block 27, owned by Alex Miller | | | 3.75 |
| 7 | 27 | Alex Miller | 7.50 |
| 8 | 27 | Alex Miller | 7.50 |
| 1 | 28 | Jane Donald | 3.75 |
| 2 | 28 | Jane Donald | 3.75 |
| 3 | 28 | Jane Donald | 3.75 |
| 4 | 28 | Jane Donald | 3.75 |
| 5 | 28 | Ella Bounds | 3.75 |
| 6 | 28 | Ella Bounds | 3.75 |
| 7 | 28 | Ella Bounds | 3.75 |
| 8 | 28 | Ella Bounds | 3.75 |
| 9 | 28 | J. R. Lewis | 3.75 |
| 10 | 28 | E. T. Wilson | 3.75 |
| 11 | 28 | E. T. Wilson | 3.75 |
| 12 | 28 | Yakima National Bank | 3.75 |
| 13 | 28 | Yakima National Bank | 3.75 |
| 14 | 28 | Yakima National Bank | 3.75 |
| 15 | 28 | Yakima National Bank | 3.75 |
| 16 | 28 | Yakima National Bank | 3.75 |
| 1 | 29 | A. E. Larson | 3.75 |
| 2 | 29 | A. E. Larson | 3.75 |
| 3 | 29 | A. E. Larson | 3.75 |
| 4 | 29 | William Ker | 3.75 |
| 5 | 29 | William Ker | 3.75 |
| 6 | 29 | William Ker | 3.75 |
| 7 | 29 | William Ker | 3.75 |
| 8 | 29 | William Ker | 3.75 |
| 9 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 10 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 11 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 12 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 13 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 14 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 15 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 16 | 29 | Yakima County | 3.75 |
| 9 | 44 | W. L. Steinweg | 7.50 |
| 10 | 44 | W. L. Steinweg | 7.50 |
| 11 | 44 | Maggie K. Ahola | 7.50 |
| 12 | 44 | H. C. Tanner | 7.50 |
| 13 | 44 | H. B. Scudder | 7.50 |
| 14 | 44 | H. B. Scudder | 7.50 |
| 15 | 44 | Maud A. Gover | 7.50 |
| 16 | 44 | William Haller | 7.50 |
| 9 | 45 | George E. Wait | 7.50 |
| 10 | 45 | R. N. Harrison | 7.50 |
| 11 | 45 | R. N. Harrison | 7.50 |
| 12 | 45 | R. N. Harrison | 7.50 |
| 13 | 45 | D. Graney | 7.50 |
| 14 | 45 | D. Graney | 7.50 |
| North half Lot 15, Block 45, owned by D. Graney | | | 3.75 |
| South half Lot 15, Block 45, owned by Ben Rosenfeld | | | 3.75 |
| 16 | 45 | Ben Rosenfeld | 7.50 |
| 9 | 46 | Ella M. Mendenhall | 7.50 |
| 10 | 46 | Ella M. Mendenhall | 7.50 |
| 11 | 46 | Wm. B. Dudley | 7.50 |
| 12 | 46 | Wm. B. Dudley | 7.50 |
| 13 | 46 | Harold Thompson | 7.50 |
| 14 | 46 | Harold Thompson | 7.50 |
| 15 | 46 | Emily T. Walker | 7.50 |
| 16 | 46 | Emily T. Walker | 7.50 |
| 9 | 47 | P. J. Flint | 7.50 |
| North half Lot 10, Block 47, owned by P. J. Flint | | | 3.75 |
| South half Lot 10, Block 47, owned by E. J. Hall | | | 3.75 |
| 11 | 47 | E. J. Hall | 7.50 |
| 12 | 47 | P. J. Flint | 7.50 |
| 13 | 47 | P. J. Flint | 7.50 |
| 14 | 47 | P. J. Flint | 7.50 |
| 15 | 47 | P. J. Flint | 7.50 |
| 16 | 47 | P. J. Flint | 7.50 |
| 9 | 48 | Alvah Churchill | 3.75 |
| 10 | 48 | Alvah Churchill | 3.75 |
| 11 | 48 | Alvah Churchill | 3.75 |
| 12 | 48 | Alvah Churchill | 3.75 |
| 13 | 48 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 3.75 |
| 14 | 48 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 3.75 |
| 15 | 48 | Louisa Belliveau | 3.75 |
| 16 | 48 | W. L. Steinweg | 3.75 |

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|----|----|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 17 | 48 | Ida Glazier, Ada, Eva and Roy Weikle | \$3.75 |
| 18 | 48 | Ida Glazier, Ada, Eva and Roy Weikle | 3.75 |
| 19 | 48 | Frank Bartholet | 3.75 |
| 20 | 48 | Frank Bartholet | 3.75 |
| 21 | 48 | J. D. Cornett | 3.75 |
| 22 | 48 | J. D. Cornett | 3.75 |
| 23 | 48 | J. D. Cornett | 3.75 |
| 24 | 48 | J. D. Cornett | 3.75 |
| 17 | 49 | Maidie Kershaw | 3.75 |
| 18 | 49 | Maidie Kershaw | 8.75 |
| 19 | 49 | C. V. Bissell | 3.75 |
| 20 | 49 | C. V. Bissell | 3.75 |
| 21 | 49 | D. E. Lesh | 3.75 |
| 22 | 49 | Maggie Varco | 3.75 |
| 23 | 49 | H. L. Tucker | 3.75 |
| 24 | 49 | A. L. M. Hoeret | 3.75 |
| 25 | 49 | J. R. Lewis | 3.75 |
| 26 | 49 | J. R. Lewis | 3.75 |
| 27 | 49 | Jacob Postel | 3.75 |
| 28 | 49 | Edward Whitson | 3.75 |
| 29 | 49 | Frank H. Hiscock | 3.75 |
| 30 | 49 | Frank H. Hiscock | 3.75 |
| 31 | 49 | Frank H. Hiscock | 3.75 |
| 32 | 49 | E. E. James | 3.75 |

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss: E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. J. Shaw, being first duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of North Yakima, Washington, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 16 in said city. The above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said Local Improvement district, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel of land. A. H. WILGUS, A. J. SHAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of April, A. D., 1900.

[SEAL] H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.
Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 7th day of May, 1900, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.
Dated this 19th day of April, 1900.

[SEAL] 332 H. B. DOUST, CITY CLERK.

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Resolutions of Sympathy.

Hall of Yakima Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., North Yakima, Wash., April 21, A. L. 5900.

To the officers and brethren of said lodge: Your committee on resolutions on the death of Brother George S. Taylor, formerly a member of this lodge, herewith report:

That in the sudden demise of Brother George S. Taylor, there passed from our midst one of those sturdy pioneers who did and dared so much to redeem our fair land from nature's wilds and wilder men;

Possessing many noble traits of character, always an energetic, resourceful man, his death is a loss to the community as well as his brethren of the mystic tie;

The vistas of the future, the glories of the beyond are for him fulfilled. To us remains his example to stimulate and illumine our earthly path.

To his sorrowing family, relatives and brethren of the order every consolation may be derived from the promise that for all such as our deceased brother, there is an assurance of a glorious immortality.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted EDWARD WHITSON, JOHN D. CORNETT, R. K. NICHOLS.

Agent Graham has not yet received the schedule of the new and elegant "North Coast Limited" train, but inasmuch as it is billed to leave St. Paul on Sunday he expects it to arrive here sometime on Tuesday.

W. M. Metcalf, the well known paint store man, left on Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to Lake Chelan. Councilman A. L. Aikins will run the store and look after his business during his absence.

H. J. Snively says that there is no truth in the item that appears in a local paper this week to the effect that Sam Vinson, a former resident of this city is now an inmate of the Steilacoom insane asylum. Vinson, he says is engaged in running a sawmill up in Stevens county. If Sam is really at work in a saw mill this latter information will doubtless seem quite as strange to the average Yakima man as the item that appeared in our local contemporary.

The Cape Nome Gold Fields.

Another good piece of work accomplished by the democrats, under the leadership of Senator Jones, was the blocking of Secretary Root's fine scheme for delivering to a single corporation the exclusive right to dredge for gold along the beach at Cape Nome. Root had arranged this very nicely, so that a big concern, made up of New York capitalists, had secured such licenses from the war department as would equip it with a virtual monopoly of this business. The scheme had progressed almost to complete fruition when it was detected by the democrats, and vigorous protests made both by Senator Turner of Washington and Senator Jones. As a result of the protests and the accompanying agitation this action was rescinded and the rich mining ground thrown open to all. The secretary tried to explain that his action was not intended to create special privileges, but the senate evidently looked with suspicion on his methods, for it passed a bill which, when made law, will give others than Secretary Root's pet corporations access to the gold bearing sands.—Press Bulletin.

Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement district No. 18, as created and established by Ordinance No. 288, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a grade in the City of North Yakima, and providing for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 5th day of December 1899, together with a description of of each lot or parcel of land, and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

| No. of Lot | No. of Block | NAME OF OWNER. | Amount of Assessment |
|------------|--------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | 42 | W. W. Fish | \$13 00 |
| 2 | 42 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 3 | 42 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 4 | 42 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 5 | 42 | C. F. Navarre | 13 00 |
| 6 | 42 | C. F. Navarre | 13 00 |
| 7 | 42 | C. F. Navarre | 13 00 |
| 8 | 42 | C. F. Navarre | 13 00 |
| 1 | 43 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 2 | 43 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 3 | 43 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 4 | 43 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 5 | 43 | M. Probach | 13 00 |
| 6 | 43 | M. Probach | 13 00 |
| 7 | 43 | John and Eliza Uren | 13 00 |
| 8 | 43 | John and Eliza Uren | 13 00 |
| 1 | 44 | Gustav A. Lindorn | 13 00 |
| 2 | 44 | Gustav A. Lindorn | 13 00 |
| 3 | 44 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 4 | 44 | W. W. Fish | 13 00 |
| 5 | 44 | P. Ager | 13 00 |
| 6 | 44 | P. Ager | 13 00 |
| 7 | 44 | P. Ager | 13 00 |
| 8 | 44 | P. Ager | 13 00 |
| 1 | 45 | Jennie Kuechler | 13 00 |
| 2 | 45 | Jennie Kuechler | 13 00 |
| 3 | 45 | Prescilla M. Felton | 13 00 |
| 4 | 45 | M. W. Dunham | 13 00 |
| 5 | 45 | United States Saving & Loan Association | 13 00 |
| 6 | 45 | United States Savings & Loan Association | 13 00 |
| 7 | 45 | United States Savings & Loan Association | 13 00 |
| 8 | 45 | United States Savings & Loan Association | 13 00 |
| 1 | 46 | O. A. Fechter | 13 00 |
| 2 | 46 | O. A. Fechter | 13 00 |
| 3 | 46 | Kirk Dexter | 13 00 |
| 4 | 46 | P. H. Lewis | 13 00 |
| 5 | 46 | Ida Glazier, Eva, Ada and Roy Weikle | 13 00 |
| 6 | 46 | Ida Glazier, Eva, Ada and Roy Weikle | 13 00 |
| 7 | 46 | Ida Glazier, Eva, Ada and Roy Weikle | 13 00 |
| 8 | 46 | Ida Glazier, Eva, Ada and Roy Weikle | 13 00 |
| 1 | 47 | Byron Barlow | 13 00 |
| 2 | 47 | Stephen Schriener | 13 00 |
| 3 | 47 | Stephen Schriener | 13 00 |
| 4 | 47 | L. R. Schott | 13 00 |
| 5 | 47 | Mary Bryson | 13 00 |
| 6 | 47 | O. P. and C. W. Reddington | 13 00 |
| 7 | 47 | Clara J. Ellis | 13 00 |
| 8 | 47 | Clara J. Ellis | 13 00 |
| 1 | 48 | A. L. Flint | 13 00 |
| 2 | 48 | P. A. Bounds | 13 00 |
| 3 | 48 | P. A. Bounds | 13 00 |
| 4 | 48 | J. P. McCafferty | 13 00 |
| 5 | 48 | J. P. McCafferty | 13 00 |
| 6 | 48 | G. J. Hill | 13 00 |
| 7 | 48 | G. J. Hill | 13 00 |
| 8 | 48 | A. G. Clemmer, sr | 13 00 |
| 1 | 49 | A. G. Clemmer, sr | 13 00 |
| 2 | 49 | Maria R. Schnell | 13 00 |
| 3 | 49 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 6 50 |
| 4 | 49 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 6 50 |
| 5 | 49 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 6 50 |
| 6 | 49 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 6 50 |
| 7 | 49 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 6 50 |
| 8 | 49 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | 6 50 |
| 1 | 50 | J. T. Eshelman | 6 50 |
| 2 | 50 | Edward Whitson | 6 50 |
| 3 | 50 | W. A. Cox | 6 50 |
| 4 | 50 | W. A. Cox | 6 50 |
| 5 | 50 | W. A. Cox | 6 50 |
| 6 | 50 | W. A. Cox | 6 50 |
| 7 | 50 | W. A. Cox | 6 50 |
| 8 | 50 | W. A. Cox | 6 50 |
| 1 | 51 | Ira W. Russell | 33 80 |
| 2 | 51 | W. W. Fish | 6 50 |
| 3 | 51 | Harry Spinning | 6 50 |
| 4 | 51 | B. E. Parton | 6 50 |
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Yakima's New Theatre.

Work is being rushed on Larson's theatre to have the big building ready for occupancy by June 11, which is the date fixed for the opening of the new play house by the Evil Eye company. The great 1100 pound bell ordered by Mr. Weed was received from Cincinnati the first of the week and has been placed in position in the lofty tower. The clock which was purchased in New York is expected to arrive next week. The bell gives out a rich deep tone and is considered to be satisfactory.

The seating capacity of the dress circle, parquette and balcony will approximate about 725, and the chairs to be placed in these three divisions will be of the same design, while smooth and comfortable benches will be placed in the gallery for the use of the "gods."

The average citizen who entertains the idea that too much time is required in the construction and finishings of the new theatre, probably has little idea of the vast amount of labor that has to be expended on certain necessary fixtures that had probably escaped his attention altogether. For instance Manager Larson has found it necessary to order over 6000 feet of half-inch rope to be used exclusively for scene shifting. This feature alone will require several days of time and a good deal of labor in placing the ropes in position.

The main wires for the lightning of the building have been placed in position by the electric light company. When the wiring is completed, it will aggregate several miles in length. The number of incandescent lamps to be used is 464.

A Family Mix Up.

Robert Bloodsworth and Cadden Wise, both residents of the disputed tract in the southeast part of town, had a quarrel on Monday with the result that the former had the latter arrested for assault, alleging that Wise had served notice upon him to leave the country within the space of three hours. Instead of denying this allegation, the defendant who acted as his own attorney, explained to the court that the plaintiff was mistaken in this matter as he had generously allowed him 10 hours in which to shake the rich dust of Yakima off of his brogans. He denied that he had assaulted the plaintiff or had threatened to do him bodily harm. He intimated, however, that in his own opinion at least, he would have been fully justified in administering physical punishment on his accuser for family reasons—and thereby hangs a tale.

The evidence given in the case by old man Harpole, who is Wise's father-in-law, was deemed by Magistrate Taggard as being conclusive enough to justify the levy of a fine of \$10 and costs upon the defendant.

The convicted man stated that while he did not have that amount about him,

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The Stockmen Meet.

A preliminary meeting of the cattle and sheepmen of the county was held in the Commercial Club rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

The conference was called for the purpose of exchanging views and to attempt to reach some conclusion regarding the division of the range in the Rainier forest reserve between the two interests during the coming season in order that each individual stockman might be in a position to know where he was at before the arrival of Superintendent Sheller, who is expected here next Tuesday to apportion the range for the season.

John Cleman, the Wenas sheepman, called the meeting to order and as usual was elected chairman, while S. J. Cameron was chosen secretary.

The object of the meeting was then explained and a motion carried for the appointment of a joint committee of ten—five cattlemen and five sheepmen—for the purpose of conferring and agreeing on a division of the range. Those appointed to serve on the committee were Messrs. A. J. Splawn, D. Sinclair, E. B. Marks, P. A. Bounds and Milton Burge to represent the cattlemen, and Messrs. John Cleman, D. G. Goodman, W. H. Vessey, S. J. Cameron and Alex McAlister to look after the interest of the sheepmen. The committee after conferring for sometime reported on the division as agreed upon last year with some minor changes, which include two new roadways into the reserve for the use of sheepmen and the abandonment of one formerly used.

The meeting adopted the report by a practically unanimous vote and then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday when the range allotments are to be made for the season by Superintendent Sheller.

Doing Business at the Old Stand

We desire to inform the public that we are still doing business at the old stand on Second street, where we carry a large and complete stock of the finest candies on the market as well as nuts and other articles in the confectionery line. We are the local agents for the HAZLEWOOD ICE CREAM. Call and try the Hazlewood cream. THE MIKADO. Co-op building.

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"Have You Seen Smith?"

One of the chief comedy events of the current season promises to be the approaching engagement of the widely popular farce comedy "Have You Seen Smith." This attraction suddenly acquired a very important place among the laugh-producers last season, and this year is making a strong bid for the top seat. It is one of the few farces that derls with humorous incidents of the present day and introduces characters with which one constantly comes in contact. The fantastical exploits of several personages in the course of the evolution of the farce cause untold amusing complications, and the disentanglement affords rare opportunity for comical situations and interesting tableaux. Incidental to the very palatable plot are introduced a perfect avalanche of songs, dances, marches and graceful gavortings of every description. All the recent novelties in the line of music and mirth will be seen in "Have You Seen Smith," and to predict a rousing engagement here seems superfluous. At Mason's opera house, Tuesday evening, May 1.

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Governing Board Proceedings.

The governing board of the Commercial club held a rather lively session last Saturday evening.

The matter that provoked the discussion was a motion made by Medill that a petition be addressed to the city council asking that body to take the necessary steps for the improvement of Yakima avenue for the distance of three blocks east from the railroad crossing. The motion developed a good deal of opposition from an unexpected quarter; Messrs. Englehart and Robertson especially going on record as opposed to any improvement of that thoroughfare, using the old familiar argument of the man in "Arkansaw." On a viva voce vote on the motion the result was in doubt and the mover of the motion demanded a roll call, which showed a tie, Larson, Miller, Gunn and Medill voting in the affirmative, and Hall, Steinweg, Englehart and Robertson in the negative. President Horsley who had the deciding vote then voted aye, which carried the motion.

Considerable business of a routine nature was then disposed of and the board adjourned.

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