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J. D. MEDILL, Publisher.

Subscribers who do not receive the EPIGRAM regularly will please notify this office and efforts will be made to trace the cause, and correct the evil.

A change was made this week in the management of THE EPIGRAM. J. T. Harsell, who established the paper, having sold it as well as his interest in the plant to the undersigned. While we beg the indulgence of our patrons for this issue, due to our lack of time to properly get it up, we can assure them that for the future it will be our constant aim and purpose to present to our readers a bright, newsy and readable paper, which we believe to be a long felt want in this community.

J. D. MEDILL.

All honor to the bold and sagacious Admiral Dewey and the brave American sailor boys for the matchless victory they have won over our national enemy. Neither ancient nor modern history can furnish or begin to furnish a naval battle that will compare with the terrible engagement that took place in Manila harbor on Sunday, May 1st; a day which will henceforth be memorable in American history. The name of Dewey is now familiar to men of all tongues and all nations; it is a name to conjure with. Even the Spaniards do not withhold their meed of praise from this gallant and resourceful man, whose victory has cost them so dear. Dewey's plan of campaign was admirable, the maneuvering of his ships was superb, but it was in cutting the cable that this shrewd Yankee has shown himself to be a remarkably wise man, as well as a great naval general. He did not want to be hampered and possibly robbed of the fruits of his great victory, by a lot of old grannies at naval headquarters in Washington. Dewey doubtless well remembered how certain great leaders were badly handicapped in that way during the late unpleasantness. Again we say all honor to Admiral Dewey and his brave sailor boys; there is nothing too good for them in this bloomin country.

Now that the Philippine Islands have been captured by our Government as a war measure through the courage and astuteness of Admiral Dewey, and notwithstanding the fact that congress proclaimed to the world

in its declaration that this was not to be a war of conquest, many enthusiastic but misguided people in this country are already clamoring for annexation or permanent occupation of the islands. We believe that such a course would be both unjust and unwise, and would mean the absolute and complete reversal of our foreign policy and national destiny. Such a course would put us on a par with the land grabbing and covetous nations of Europe. This is a war for the elevation of humanity and to maintain the integrity of American citizenship, it cannot be turned into a war of conquest without a violation of our national honor, and making good the claims of our rampant enemies in Europe. It is proper enough to hold the Philippines until a suitable indemnity has been paid us by Spain; it is all right to reserve a coal and naval station which we badly need, but we have no place in our system for the savage and ignorant Asiatics who inhabit those unhappy islands.

WHILE we believe that a large bond issue is undesirable at any time, and that it would be manifestly unfair and unjust to saddle the financial burdens incurred by this war, on the rising generations; and while we believe that the big financial vultures of the East, regard the government's necessity as their opportunity, still the republican party is in power, it will be held responsible by the people for conducting hostilities, it must not be denied the sinews of war, or ample means to carry it vigorously on. Democrats or populists in and out of congress, have been clamoring for war for two years; now they have it; if bonds are necessary to fight it, bonds it must be. The American people propose to win this fight, and kick Spain off the Western hemisphere if it takes bonds redeemable in diamonds.

THE feeling of disappointment and bitterness which exists more or less in the minds of all the rejected Yakima soldier boys who returned home this week is but natural, and is entirely pardonable. The boys showed their patriotism in volunteering, and it is through no fault of theirs that they were unable to go with their comrades to reinforce the gallant Dewey in the far-away Philippines. The physical requirements for volunteers under the first call are apt to be absurdly strict in some respects, as many old veterans will testify. In case another call is made, as now seems probable, our boys may have another chance to serve their Uncle Samuel.

THE movement now on foot in this city to organize a new militia company ought to

meet general approbation and encouragement among all our citizens. In case another call is made for troops, as now seems likely, it will facilitate matters much, to have a company ready. In any event when this war is over, our patriotic boys who left here as members of Troop A, will be veterans, and in all human probability, will not care to begin again where they left off, as militia men. By all means let the good work go on.

Due haste is now being made by the war department to begin the invasion of Cuba at once. A large detachment of volunteers will soon go to the front to reinforce the regulars. It is an open secret in army circles says the Oregonian that the strength of the Insurgent forces is largely overestimated, and that it is doubtful if Gomez can muster over 2000 men; they intimate that the Cuban Junta are a lot of monumental liars when they claim they have 30,000 effective soldiers. Blanco they claim could have easily overrun the island with his big army if he had the nerve.

It was not the original intention of our government to invade Cuba until after a decisive naval engagement had been fought in the Atlantic, but the Spaniards fearful of the result are skulking about trying to avoid an open sea fight; thus Spanish cowardice compels our government to change its policy.

Contrary to all expectations, the House of Representatives by the decisive vote of 184 to 11 passed the bill Wednesday submitting an amendment to the constitution for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people. The Senate now, can no longer dodge the issue, they must meet it and pass on the bill. The dissenters ought to be watched and marked for political slaughter. It is hardly possible that reformers like Hanna, Platte and Quay will support the bill with any degree of enthusiasm.

WAR NEWS.

Friday—5:16 p. m.—Battle yesterday in Cardenas turns out to be an American victory. Three Spanish war vessels destroyed, Spaniards lose nine hundred men. San Juan and Porto Rico surrendered Thursday evening. Spanish fleet at Martinique. Sampson gone to meet it.

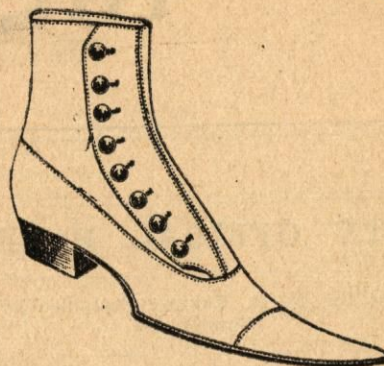
Friday—2:45 p. m.—Sampson lost 1 man killed, 7 wounded in San Juan attack. Invasion of Cuba postponed until Spanish fleet is destroyed. Orders issued to mobilize 30,000 more troops at Chickamygua.

Friday—4:50 p. m.—All women and children ordered removed from Fort Warren near Boston; orders from war department.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet is presumed to be at Martinique, 600 miles from Porto Rico.




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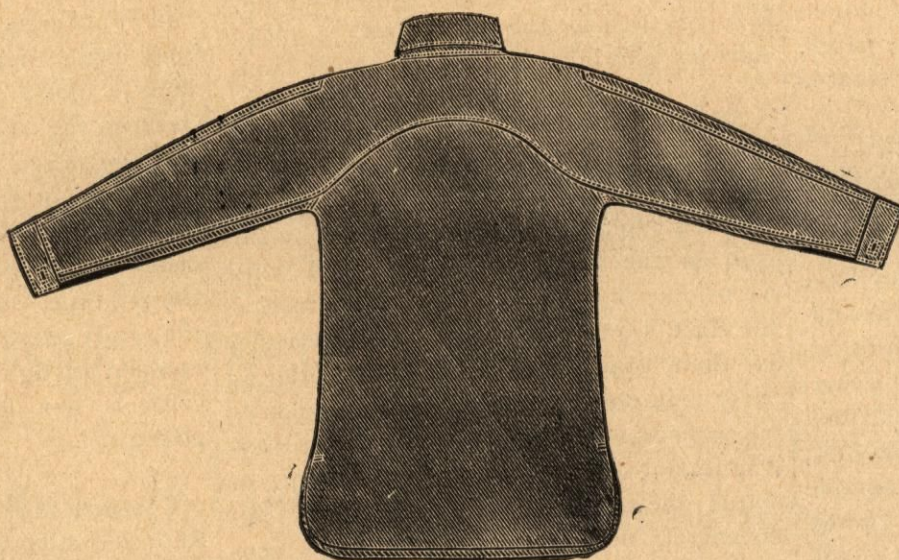
Mens Shoes, heavy and light, any toe, from 90c to \$5.00.

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To the advocates of good roads the progress made in Europe is full of encouragement. It was about 1820 before Macadam was able to arouse Scotch and English sentiment in favor of his project. He had no army of wheelmen at his back to encourage him and to compel the public to listen, but wherever a mile of macadam road was built the sharp contrast between it and the wretched roads about it compelled public attention and approval. Telford, the Scotch engineer, turned aside from his great engineering projects and gave the movement his powerful support. In less than 50 years the gospel of good roads was spread not only throughout Great Britain, but through all the settled districts on the continent. Now good roads of the macadam or telford type are everywhere, writes C. M. Dickinson in Home Magazine. Every day in the year the peasant farmer of Europe can haul to market as heavy a load as he can draw across his thrashing floor. He makes one trip instead of two or three. There is no mud, no stone working up to the surface. His beast of burden ambles along easily instead of the fret and strain from stone and rut and wabbling wagon and would doubtless sing his master's praise if he had the power of speech given to the beast ridden by Balaam.

Nor is the good roads movement in Europe confined to highways that are strictly necessary. It is as contagious as measles. The governments are taking it up and building expensive roads, which must be largely for the special delight of tourists. A splendid road has just been finished from Sorrento, Italy, to Salerno, fully 80 miles. Except for a few inconsiderable villages it runs along the rocky and uninhabitable coast of the gulf of Salerno, and much of the road is cut through the almost perpendicular limestone cliffs that rise from 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the sea.



A DIRT ROAD IN ILLINOIS.
[From L. A. W. Bulletin.]

In many places there are long tunnels through the rock, and in others the mark of the blasting drill where the rock has been torn from the face of the cliff is to be seen fully 50 feet above the road.

This is one of the most stupendous specimens of modern roadbuilding in Europe, but something hardly less difficult and expensive is the road now in course of construction by the Swiss government from the Rhone glacier over the Grimsel pass to the lake of Brienz. The road is already completed from Meiringen to Handegg falls, perhaps 15 miles—as fine and difficult a specimen of macadam as can be found anywhere—and from Handegg to Rhone glacier hundreds of men are at work cutting their way through the rock, over barren

summits which are always in or above the clouds whenever clouds are in the sky.

With the object lessons in roadbuilding which Europe presents, why should not public sentiment in this country be appealed to through every medium in favor of good roads? What Europe has done in the last century America may do in the next. The obstacles of cost and "magnificent distances" will look less formidable as we approach them. In the state of New York alone, outside of villages and cities, more than \$3,000,000 is expended annually in the so called repair and construction of roads. The most of this immense sum is thrown away. Expended under the direction of competent engineers, it would build from 600 to 800 miles of the best macadam pavement.

At this rate how many years would it take to embalm Macadam and Telford and all their wisdom under every highway and cowpath in the state of New York? And the increased value of farms brought nearer to market in wet weather as well as dry, the saving of time and wear and tear on men and horses and wagons, would more than offset the entire cost. And why should not the state prisons be opened and the convicts taught roadbuilding on the European plan? Superintendent Lathrop reports that over 1,000 prisoners are still out of employment. What worthier work could be given them than the building of good roads?

The agitation for good roads should not be confined to the several states. Persistent appeals should be made to the general government. Congress has a special warrant under the constitution to build roads. In 1796 an act of congress authorized a national road from Baltimore to the west. It was built for 650 miles, 80 feet wide, with broken stone 30 feet in width, on a stone foundation, through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Though out of repair, it is still a good road. It ought to be extended at least to the Missouri river, and the states through which it passes should build their macadam systems into this great national artery stretching across the continent.

Shipping Honey.

A beekeeper expresses himself as follows in The American Bee Journal:

It was my privilege last year to ship several tons of honey. In marketing this large amount there were only two complaints made by the purchaser. One was that in some cases old cans were used and the other that the grades of honey were mixed. It is often very convenient to clean old gasoline cans and use them for extracted honey. The fact that such cans can be had for almost or quite nothing is tempting indeed. I believe, however, that it will always pay to only use clean, new, bright cans. It is also just as important to be very careful not to mix the amber or darker grades of honey with the water white grades. It requires no little care to keep all of these kinds of honey entirely distinct. By a little attention, however, this can be done, and unless it is much of the first class honey, like that from white sage, will sell for less than its real value.

While plows and other agricultural implements of American manufacture to a considerable amount in dollars are exported to many foreign countries, the value of the American harvesting machinery exported is greater than that of any of them. American harvesting machines, mowers, reapers and binders, and so on, are used all over the world and in many countries extensively. American machines, like other American products, are copied by foreign manufacturers, but the foreigners are of course a year behind. The American machine placed on the market contemporaneously with the foreign copy is likely to contain improvements over the machine copied from one of a year before, and it is sure to have some touch of superiority in design or workmanship.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound, 4:51 a. m.
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STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Abatanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

LOCAL MELANGE.

E. M. Thayer of Seattle was in the city this week.

Alex Sinclair returned from Portland on Monday.

John Reed visited Camp Rogers last Sunday.

C. A. Touneson, editor of the Horticulturist, of Tacoma, was in the city on Tuesday.

James A. Clock of Portland, General agent of the Wisconsin Central railroad was a guest of G. A. Goaham on Tuesday.

Dr. Heg and Del Hiscok went to Olympia this week on business connected with the new local company of the national guard.

Mr. Fred Roland, formerly of Yakima, but now of Portland, is visiting old friends in this city this week.

Mrs. McKinney and her daughter, who have been visiting at Mr. Robert Crory's for the past month, returned this week to their home in New Brunswick.

Miss McAuslan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at Yakima City on Tuesday on a visit to her uncle, Dr. McAuslan.

It is reported that Co. E has been given the coveted honor of flag bearer of the regiment to which they have been assigned.

A drunken Indian was thrown from his horse Saturday evening. He was cared for at Hotel Grant. His injuries, as usual with a loaded siwash, were not serious.

Charley Ike, the Indian interpreter, was handled pretty roughly on First street Monday night, by an ex-convict lately from McNeil's Island. The white made good his escape.

Local interest in the war bulletins continues unabated. Standing room is at a premium about the boards when a late dispatch is posted.

The Seattle P. I. of last Sunday announced that W. A. Cox, of this city, would assume the position of steward and accountant of the state insane asylum at Medical Lake.

The county commissioners, we understand, have decided to build a new county bridge at or near Mabton. The lower residents have been praying for this bridge for years, and are entitled to it.

A. E. Kinsey and C. M. Harris returned on Thursday from a three days outing at the Reservation hot springs. As they came in empty handed it is fair to infer that they had no opportunity to fish on the way home.

Ben, the popular barber, has started a new sweatbox in which he plans for customers who desire to test round of steps for his wonderful vapor sweat no system. After the medicine to take for a I cut my armfuls heavily 35c.

aces of Uncle Tom's by the Johnson Co., is ing. prices 25, 50, 75.

There will be a poverty social and clipping given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, May 20 at the White building, three doors north of the Hotel Bartholet. There will be a poverty program. Admission, 10 cents.

Attorney Fred Miller accepted an invitation by telegraph this week to address the people of Roslyn, who have arranged for a patriotic demonstration for today (Saturday). Fred has the ability to make the eagle scream, and will no doubt key the adro of the Roslynites to a fighting pitch. Yakima is the home of oratory.

In another column is published an official notice from the city clerk relative to registration for participation in the annual school election which takes place on June 11. Registration by May 21 is necessary before you can vote. Many people are not aware of this new provision in the law. Don't forget to register.

The boys of Troop A, who returned on Tuesday night from Tacoma were Messrs. Hodson, Milan, Oldhouse, Dennis, Sickles, Bailey, Lee, Spaulding, Parker, Vandersluce, Duryea, Fox, J. Blair, T. Blair, Stevens, Wood, Curtis and four others whose names we did not learn—21 in all. Of this number eight were not examined at all, as the full company of 84 was made up; Troop A is now Company E, Washington Volunteers.

Uncle Charlie Dodge, as he was familiarly known to the people of this city, died Monday afternoon after a painful and protracted illness. Deceased had lived in Yakima about ten years, and leaves a wife to mourn his death. His age was 61 years and 9 months. The funeral was held Wednesday at the M. E. church and was under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which order Uncle Charlie had long been an honored member.

Farce comedy will have an inning at the Mason Opera house May 17, when Chas. E. Blaney's big extravaganza success, "A Boy Wanted", will be presented and a superior article in the way of farce comedy is promised. This production is the latest success of Chas. E. Blaney's who has to his credit the creation of several big laugh producers. Of course, while "A Boy Wanted" has no definite plot, it serves to introduce several, very decided novelties, together with pretty girls, well known comedians, singers, dancers and high class vaudeville artists, making it one of the largest and strongest companies traveling, and playing to capacity of theaters everywhere.

Editing this paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are "rattle-headed." If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selection. If we give them the selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office we ought to get out and hustle for "locals;" if we go out we are not attending to business. If we don't go to church we are heathen; if we do, we are a hypocrite. If we wear old duds they laugh at us; if we wear good ones they say we have a "pull." Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not someone will say we stole this item from an exchange—and so we did.

The public school teachers are beginning to drill their pupils for the closing day exercises.

Just received at Wilson's confectionary, sour pickles in bulk.

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STATE FAIR NOTES.

The Secretary of the State Fair Commission has written letters to all the prominent farmers of Yakima County impressing upon them the necessity of paying particular attention to such products as they intend exhibiting at the Fair, so that the full capabilities of the soil and climate of Yakima county may be put forward through the products at the Fair; and he has urged each farmer to make some kind of exhibit. There is nothing in the agricultural line for which a premium is not provided. As a number of other counties in the state are going to send exhibits here, the farmers of Yakima County must make a vigorous effort to keep their county to the front. It is expected that great pains will be taken by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Pullman in raising the exhibits which they will send to the State Fair, so that our Yakima people will have something worthy of their steel to contend with.

It is gratifying to the Commission to find that Spokane, with the other principal cities of the state, is showing a very great interest in the coming State Fair. Heretofore, because of excessive transportation rates and other obstacles, Spokane has not been enabled to take the interest she should have, in the Fair; but she is coming forward handsomely now, and it is expected that one of the largest excursions attending the Fair will be from Spokane and Eastern Washington points tributary to Spokane.

A movement has been put on foot to have the State of Washington properly represented at the Trans Mississippi International Exposition to be held at Omaha, beginning June 1st and ending Nov. 1st of this year. Arrangements are now in contemplation by which the prize products of the State Fair of Washington will be taken to Omaha and there exhibited. There should certainly be no way of better advertising this state; and in view of this it is all the more important that each of the counties in the state will do their very best in the way of producing the exhibits for the State Fair.

The business men of North Yakima have been very liberal in offering special premiums as may be seen by the lists that have been printed from week to week in the papers, and that will be added to from time to time until the list is complete; and so far no business man has refused to donate a special premium. Through consideration to these business men, and for their own interest, the citizens throughout the county should unite in giving Yakima county the best representation of any in the state.

Old Dr. Drummmond.

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every form of rheumatism. The price is \$5, but it is two large bottles—enough for a month's treatment—and will relieve the worst case from the first dose. Sent by express to any address on receipt of price, by the Drummmond Medicine Co., New York, with full particulars and testimonials of wonderful cures.

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CROSSING BREEDS.

It Is Often Harmful and Always Poor Policy.

It may pay a farmer to endeavor to improve a lot of scrub cows by using pure bred males, as it will be the best thing he can do if his capital is limited, but any farmer who will use scrub hens and begin with them as a foundation for improvement will lose a year or two by so doing, as he can get fowls or eggs of pure breeds at such small cost that it will be really extravagant to retain the scrubs. More effort has been made in improving scrub fowls than with large stock, but nothing of importance has been gained thereby. On the contrary, the use of scrubs as a foundation has retarded progress.

The farmers must first get rid of the supposition that crossing breeds is an advantage. If they should judiciously cross, knowing what they are doing they might probably accomplish something, but as it is they do more harm by crossing than is expected. For instance, let the farmer have two breeds—Plymouth Rocks and Hamburgs. The first he finds an excellent market fowl, well up to the average as layers, hardy and adapted to nearly all climates. The Hamburgs will lay more eggs than the Plymouth Rocks (mostly in summer), but are small and hardy in winter.

Now, if we can combine the productive capacity of the Hamburg with the hardiness of the Plymouth Rock, the farmer considers that he will have a superb cross. He does not stop to consider that the breeders have crossed in every possible manner to get the same results and that the pure breeds are themselves crosses that have been fixed in characteristics, nor does the farmer consider that 50 farmers in every 100 have done just what he is about to do.

So he makes his cross and gets birds that do not lay as well as the Hamburgs, are not equal to the Plymouth Rocks in any respect, will not endure severe winters and are of all colors and sizes. Then he ceases, as he makes no careful note of the cross, neglects the birds because they become scrubs, his interest in pure breeds has passed, and he is on the down grade to ruin so far as keeping poultry for the best results are concerned.—Farmers' Guide.

IMPORTED LINCOLN RAM.

pastures and feed and good treatment. It is not adapted to the happy go lucky, roost cut on the hillside nights style of sheep keeping of so many American farmers and ranchmen. With the best of care and feed, however, the Lincoln will produce at once the most wool and mutton of any sheep in the world.

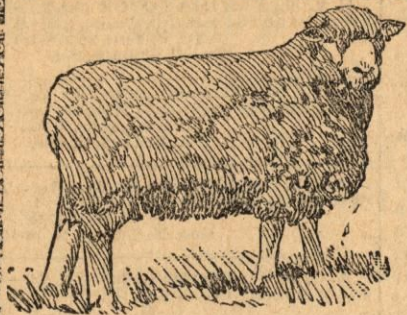
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Mucilage, 3 cents bottle.
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Coffee mills, 23 cents.
Fifty feet cotton clothes line, 10c.
Genuine Dover Egg beater, 10c.
40 feet Wire clothes line, 10c.
Two-pint Cup, 10 c.
A good Curry comb, 5c.
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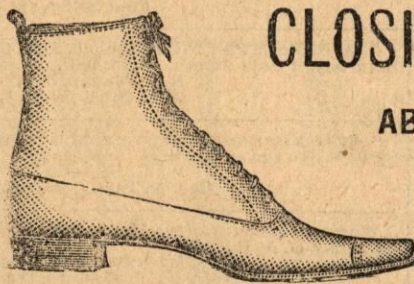
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Where one has a large amount of corn fodder to turn into ensilage quick work is required in cutting the corn and getting it to the barn. It is important, therefore, that the wagon or cart used in hauling the stalks be entirely suited to the work. It must be easy to load and unload and must be capable of carrying a large amount of corn at each trip. The ordinary farm wagon hardly answers these requirements, as the body of it is not long enough to make loading from the side by two men easy or expeditious. A long, low and narrow frame best answers the purpose. This gives a chance to load from the side with no interference of wheels or



LONG, LOW NARROW FRAME.

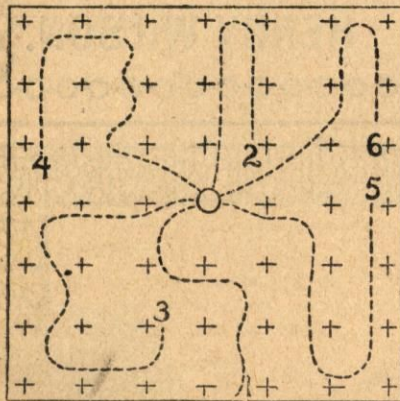
of sides, such as is found in farm wagons. The accompanying illustration from the New York Tribune shows such a frame, with a simple arrangement for supporting the center. This permits the use of a light frame and likewise the hauling of heavy loads, since an inverted truss of this sort is extremely powerful.

A frame like this can easily be made by any one from spruce lumber and attached to two pairs of wheels—rigidly to those in the rear and by a loose iron pin to the axle of those in front, thus permitting the forward wheels to turn readily beneath the frame. Two men can work on either side of such a rig as this, both in loading and unloading, and the work can be done with expedition.

The same outfit can be used for handling other farm crops by the addition of a light flooring of boards, such as apples in barrels, potatoes, wool and wood. Spruce is the best wood to use in its construction because this wood is very light and at the same time very tough and strong.

System For Cutting Corn.

Have a system in cutting corn. It saves lots of steps. Here is a communication on the subject by a New York farmer along with his method as illustrated in The Farm and Fireside. He writes: I cut corn once in the same field with a fellow who was not any quicker in the motion than I was, but in spite of all I could do he would cut a third more corn in a day than I could. I watched him and discovered he had a system, a regular method for cutting and putting up his shock. He went exactly the same



PLAN FOR CUTTING CORN.

round of steps for every shock. I had no system. After I got my shock started I cut my handfuls here and there, just as it happened. I learned his system and stuck to it, and I was surprised to see what a difference it made. I have drawn a sketch showing the plan. In this sec-

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tion corn is always planted in rows both ways, and, in cutting a square 7 by 7, 49 hills are put into a shock. The dotted lines show the course taken in cutting up a shock. The zigzag lines are where I cut two rows by stepping back and forth. It takes six trips to cut a shock. I don't believe it is possible to cut and shock a square of corn with a fewer number of steps.

Transplanting Vegetables.

In setting out cabbage and celery the top should be shortened severely so as to lessen evaporation. This will make a very vigorous growth, besides preventing the setback which a withered leaf on a transplanted plant always gives. With each transplanting there will come a large mass of roots, so that after being twice transplanted the cabbage or other vegetable will grow without any perceptible check. If the weather is not suitable heel the plants in, covering tops and all for two or three days. Then the roots will be ready to grow at once.—American Cultivator.

Best Grain Shock.

Nine bundles of grain make a better "shock" than the old fashioned dozen, writes a contributor to The Farm Journal. He says: Get up four in a cross, then four more, one in each of the spaces between two of the first four, and cap with the ninth, well broken, and the tops toward the prevailing wind. If well set—that is, each sheaf standing on its own bottom and thoroughly closed in at the top—such a shock will stand a stiff windstorm and a three days' rain without harm.

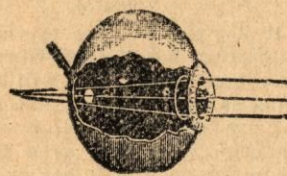
Where Wool Is Grown.

The most significant movement in textile industry is the rapid building of cotton mills in the south. It pays to manufacture the cotton where it is grown, and Orange Judd Farmer asks, "How long before the west and southwest will wake up to the fact that it pays to manufacture woollens where the wool is grown?" At present more than half (56 per cent) of the wool produced in the United States is hauled across the continent to New England mills.

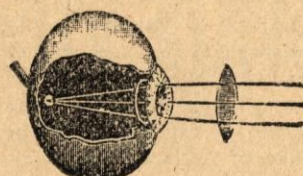
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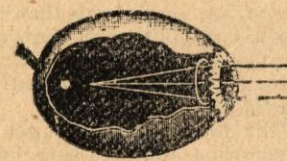


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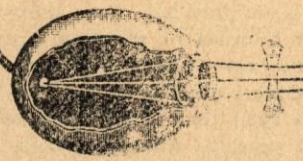


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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

W. H. Bogle went to Tacoma Tuesday night to remain some days.

G. S. Rankin and son returned Thursday night from their visit to New York.

Landlord Wenner, of Hotel Yakima, is in Arlington Ore., this week on business.

L. L. Thorp left for Racine, Wis., last Saturday on business connected with the Western Novelty Works.

Ed Mulligan is the happiest man in town, the reason of which was the arrival at his house on Tuesday of a son and heir.

Lou Jansch took his wife over to Hot Springs, Thursday night in the hope that those famous waters would benefit the lady's impaired health.

The election of officers for the new company resulted in the selection of Dr. E. E. Heg, captain; F. D. Hiscock, first lieutenant; F. S. Liggett, second lieutenant.

Dr. L. P. Mullinnix, one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in this country, with his assistant, will be at the Hotel Yakima, North Yakima, June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Sid Hudson left for Missoula, Mont., Thursday night after a settlement at the depot with the attorney of T. W. Moore for a final payment on a bicycle.

Max Bogle returned home from Tacoma Monday. He will probably go back to his old position when business picks up again, with the Alaska Transportation Company.

A memorial service was held last Sunday at the Presbyterian church in honor of the martyrs of the Maine. Rev. Beatter preached a strong and patriotic sermon. The church was beautifully decorated.

The State Fair Commission on Wednesday let the contract for printing the premium list to H. H. Collier of Tacoma for \$172. Mr. Collier is superintendent of the poultry department, and runs a chicken paper in Tacoma. The Republic bid was \$199 and the Herald \$218.

A paper was circulated early this week by F. T. Liggett to secure signatures of local patriots for the formation of a new militia company. At a meeting held Wednesday evening the following parties signed the roll:

J M Curry,	B B Coombs,
J R Schwartz,	M J Mechtel,
Frank Nagler,	J C Liggett,
J E Merwin,	A G Schott,
J C Berry,	F L Chandler,
Fred Miller,	E B Watt,
J E Barkwell,	R H Morgan,
F H Hunter,	R Curry,
F L Janeek,	John Dier,
A Mechtel,	P H Vertner,
G R Taylor,	Bert Embree,
A S Dam,	F W Wilson,
C F Bailey,	I J Bounds,
R Van Buskirk,	W E Geryais,
J W Freeman,	C M Bogle,
James Gibson,	M O Dickey,
W F Nave,	A R Dennis,
Henry Carpenter,	A W Conway,
Frank Kramer,	H W Mull,
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A Sad Accident.

Donald McDonald a well known sheep owner of this county, lost his life on Wednesday afternoon as the result of an accident and the ownership of an unruly ayuse which he had lately purchased. The scene of the accident was near Sulphur Creek, about 18 miles east of Zillah; Mr. McDonald was alone at the time, so it is mostly surmise as to how the accident happened. One of his herders, however, found him about 3 o'clock with the tether rope twisted about his body as well as about the sage brush, by which means the horse was stopped in his mad flight. He was carried to Zillah for medical attendance, where he died unconscious that evening at 8 o'clock. The remains are still at Lombard & Horsley's morgue awaiting instructions from the dead man's brother at Antelope, Ore. Deceased was a native of Scotland, 46 years of age, unmarried, and had lived in this county for 7 years; he leaves considerable property. He was popular among his friends and associates, who now mourn his violent and sudden death.

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Local Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 3/4 c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.50
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.50
Veal.....	4 to 5 c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	80c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	80 to 85
Oats.....	\$25.00
Barley.....	\$23.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.30
Star Flour.....	\$0.25
Whole wheat flour.....	1.25
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	00c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	2.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

ORDINANCE NO. 266.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Yakima to enter certain lands within the limits of said city under the Townsite law of the United States and of the State of Washington and constituting him a Trustee for that purpose and defining his powers and prescribing his duties.

Whereas the following described lands situate in Yakima County State of Washington, to-wit: The north-half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 19 in township 13, north of range 19 east, W. M., have been adjudged by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior to be public lands of the United States, and whereas, said described lands are situate wholly within the corporate limits of said City of North Yakima and have been used for more than ten years last past for townsite purposes and are chiefly valuable for such purposes, and whereas, the City of North Yakima, through its corporate authorities has made and is about to make entry of said lands under the Townsite Laws of the United States and of the State of Washington, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said City, and whereas, one John H. Needham has heretofore made application to enter said lands under the Homestead Laws of the United States and a hearing has been ordered at the United States Land office at North Yakima, Washington, to ascertain and determine the respective rights and claims of said City of North Yakima and Needham, Now, therefore,

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Oscar A. Fechter, Mayor of said

City of North Yakima, be and he is hereby constituted and appointed a trustee for the purpose of entering said lands and disposing of the same in conformity to the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

Sec. 2. The said Oscar A. Fechter, Mayor and Trustee as aforesaid, is authorized, empowered and directed to prepare or cause to be prepared all necessary maps, plats, books and records for the purpose of executing said trust in conformity to the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington, and is authorized and directed to prepare and keep all records and books in proper form as required by such laws and perform every duty appertaining to the execution of such trust upon the payment of the fees prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Said Oscar A. Fechter is further authorized and empowered to employ counsel for the purpose of prosecuting said claim before the land department of the United States and whenever needful to enable him to fully and properly execute said trust; all claims or debts contracted by the said Mayor to be audited and allowed by the City Council.

Attest, H. B. DOUST, City Clerk. Approved May 2nd, 1898. O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.

NOTICE OF CLOSING POLL BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Poll books for the Registration of Voters in School District No. 7 of Yakima County, Washington, for the general School election to be held in such District on June 11th, 1898, will close for the purpose of organization on the 21st day of May 1898, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. Dated at North Yakima, Wash., May 7th, 1898. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk, and Clerk of Registration.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of Yakima county, State of Washington, CHAS McCABE, Plaintiff, vs. WM. PALEN, Defendant. } summons by Publication. State of Washington, ss County of Yakima, The State of Washington, to Wm. Palen, 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 7th of May, 1898, 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 obtain a decree of foreclosure of that certain real mortgage, made, executed and delivered by said defendant William Palen to Charles McCabe on the 15th day of June, 1896, upon the following described real estate in Yakima County, State of Washington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point ten feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 27, township 12 north of range 19 east W. M., thence north 43° 2-10 feet; thence north 56 degrees, west 506 3-10 feet; thence south 213 1-2 feet; thence south 67 1-2 degrees. East 454 2-10 feet, thence north 138 1-2 feet to place of beginning.

And also the following described real estate in Kitsap County, State of Washington, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 12, 22 north of range one west W. M., which said mortgage was on the 30th day of June, 1896, filed for record and recorded in the Auditor's office of Yakima County, Washington, in Book "P" records of mortgages of said county at page 57, and on the 15th day of July filed for record and recorded in the Auditor's office of Kitsap County, Washington, in Book "Y" records of mortgages of said county at page 4. The amount demanded is the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-seven dollars, together with interest thereon on at 12 per cent, per annum from April 20th, 1898, until paid and 10 per cent. of said principal sum and interest as an attorney's fee and costs.

The date of the first publication of this summons is May the 7th, 1898.

Dated May 4th, 1898. H. J. SNIVELY and FRED MILLER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, P. O. Address: North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington. Offices over Yakima National Bank.

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ORDINANCE NO. 267.

An Ordinance vacating the plat of block No. 95, as designated in the plat known as the town of North Yakima, Yakima county, W. T., and setting the same aside as a public park.

The City Council of the City of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The plat of block 95 as designated on the plat known as "The Plat of the Town of North Yakima, Yakima County, W. T." is hereby vacated and annulled and the lands now embraced within the boundaries of said block are hereby set apart as a public park; provided that all the streets surrounding said block shall forever remain public highways as the same now are.

Passed the Council May 2nd, 1898.

Attest: A. B. DOUST, City Clerk. Approved May 2nd, 1898. O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.

EDUCATING A HORSE.

This Is the Way a Kentuckian Accomplishes the Work.

The report of the death of a farmer in a runaway, wherein the horses were frightened by a white cat that ran across the road in front of them, was the subject of editorial comment in your paper. Let me say, first, that few persons realize or have even a fair conception of the real labor, care, energy and study necessary to turn horses out in anything like finished form. It is a well understood rule in my establishment that horses are not broken—I do not like the word—but taught, trained or schooled. Besides mounting and biting they are made familiar with three things met on every hand—the whip, the umbrella and a dog. Daily I pass up and down the aisles between two rows of horses in single stalls cracking a whip as loudly as it can be snapped, without a word being spoken—not to make them "show up," but to let them learn the noise and understand that they are not to be hurt. It is often interesting, for some snort, others twist about, others climb into their troughs, yet the whip cracking goes on. After a few lessons they pay no attention to it, or at least manifest no fear or nervousness. Rainy days I walk up and down the aisle with a raised umbrella, then invert it and leave it on the floor opened and go out, and not a word is spoken. Hear them snort and climb the walls! But there that umbrella stands until each horse determines it is nothing, and on that point no more trouble is met.

My collie dog is here, there, everywhere when the horses are being exercised, sometimes in his gambols running at them head on or as often dashing up behind. On the public highways every one has had the experience of a dog rushing out suddenly, frequently with disastrous results, and here is where the dog comes in under my system. The open umbrella is met on every side on rainy days. Under my teaching it is a familiar object.

Harness horses, however much they may have been driven, when they come into my establishment are put through the following drill: Into my school-room, 100 by 40 feet, they go harnessed with an open bridle, a surcingle or body girth with a ring upon each side and a pair of driving lines, and a long whip with a good snapper. Thus rigged the horse is taught to stop and start by command, to back and to stand while the whip is passed over his body, between his legs and cracked all about him. All of this means work and plenty of it, but it is remunerative many times over.

That horses can reason I gravely doubt, yet just how to define that sense by which they comprehend is equally an unsatisfactory thought. Smell and hearing are intensely acute, and that it is by these senses, together with the one of sight separate from reason, that they understand things is the idea to which I strongly incline. Saddle horses aged in experience, mounted always from the left side, have been known to become badly frightened if mounted from the off side. Capacity to reason seems wanting there, does it not? Harness horses driven for years with blinders, seemingly perfectly gentle, have been known to become so alarmed as to run away and smash things if the bridle was removed by accident or purpose when harnessed to a buggy with the top up. My umbrella practice would go far to prevent such accidents. Driving with an open bridle to a trap without a top, suddenly hoist a parasol or an umbrella, and the chances are many that the horse will show fright. Hence my umbrella practice. That such training is necessary before a horse can properly be called finished is shown clearly enough by the report some time ago of a runaway occasioned by the opening of an umbrella behind a pair of horses and resulting in the death of two or three persons.—Charles L. Bailey in Breeder's Gazette.

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Opera House Grocery has just received a large stock of Iron Stone China, table wear, which will be sold cheap.

Court adjourned Monday, there will be no jury trials, and no business of importance was done. One divorce was granted.

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Breakfast plates	Per set.....	60c	Nutmeg Lamp chimneys, 2 for.....
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Lenox Soap			Rochester No. 3.....
Emerald Soap	6 bars for.....	25c	B. & H. 89.....
Clothes pins 2 doz		5c	No. 0 and 1 common chimney.....
" " 5 "		10c	Celluloid Starch.....
Ivory Soap			No. 2 Chimney, 2 for.....
Blanco soap	3 bars.....	25c	Dover Egg Beaters.....
Grandpa's Wonder tar soap			Graduated quart measure.....
Jelly cake tins			Vessuvius plain top chimney.....
Pt. cups	Two for.....	5c	Duplex blue lined envelope, pack.....
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The North Yakima Drug Store

Alex D. Sloan, Prop.

A full line of those delicate perfumes put up by Wright, at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Opal nest eggs two for 5 cents at Harris' Opera House grocery.

We have (not a gold watch scheme—all scheme, no cigar.) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

The fourth tierce of lard has been received at the Opera House Grocery. It's a fine article. I will sell you any amount you want.

Don't be bothered with mice. A five hole mouse trap at Harris' Grocery for five cents.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

A choice line of imported and domestic candies at Wilson's Confectionery.

Fresh lemons, oranges, cocoanuts and bananas, just received at Wilson's Confectionery and grocery store.

Your cat does not catch mice? get rid of it and get a 3 hole mouse trap for 2½ cents at E. M. Harris' Grocery.