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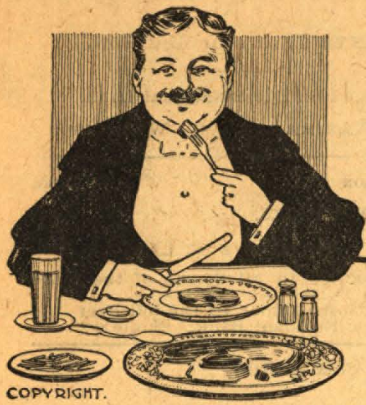
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E. L. Sessions has secured the services of J. H. Gilbaugh, an experienced undertaker and embalmer. Parlors open day and night. 18 S. Second St. 22tf

TO BUILD HEATING PLANT

Plans Preparing for a New Enterprise to Furnish Light, Heat and Power.

A movement has been on foot among the business men of the city looking toward a solution of the problem of getting cheaper heat during the winter months. This has finally taken definite and broader form as the plans were more deeply discussed. Alexander Miller and C. P. Wilcox have been the prime investigators, though a number of other owners of buildings in the business district of the town have talked the matter over.

On Monday, in response to a call from Messrs. Miller and Wilcox, C. H. Wright of Seattle came to the city for a conference. Mr. Wright has been in the heating business for years and is the organizer of three companies now successfully operating in Seattle at a good profit to all concerned. To Mr. Wright has fallen the work of preparing plans and estimates of cost for a plant in North Yakima capable of furnishing light, heat and power to those who are its patrons. The scheme is not a cooperative one, but a pure business proposition as to the best manner in which to conserve force.

In all of Mr. Wright's plans, he has started with the proposition that individual heating plants are not as economical of fuel as if they were combined into one. The generation of sufficient steam heat to drive a motor is considerable, and after the steam has driven the piston it practically goes to waste. But the steam has still sufficient heat to warm a series of radiators.

In the past the plan of generating electricity for light and power and the use of the exhaust steam for heating purposes has proved to be successful. The present plan is to build a \$20,000 plant for the purpose of supplying heat, light and power to private establishments of the city. Mr. Wright has returned to Seattle and on his return here will have plans, specifications and estimates of cost.

One of the interested persons said to the DEMOCRAT: "Our fuel bill for heating is considerable, and is not as satisfactory in many ways as steam heat. Here is a plan for cheaper heat, and better service in cold weather than is possible with our present facilities and less danger from fire. The fire risk in the business section would be less than at present. We have talked with several business men and owners of property. All that is necessary is accurate figures as to cost. We propose to lay steam pipes through the streets, and such pipes would be large enough for an extension of the service. We do not care to go out of North Yakima for capital. Those of us who have talked the project over feel that it will be a good investment, and at the same time will result in better, cheaper and more satisfactory heating of our buildings."

The New Monster Locomotives.

The Tacoma Ledger of recent date says that the N. P. R. V. Co. some time ago placed an order in the east for the manufacture of 20 monster locomotives, 5000 box cars and 1000 flat cars. The order is to be filled as fast as men and money can turn the new equipment out.

The 20 new locomotives ordered will each be larger than any now in use on the road. Six of this number have already been delivered and are now in use on the Tacoma-Ellensburg division. The weight of these "battleships," as they are called, is 167½ tons. The new engine is 68 feet in length, which makes it impossible to get it entirely under cover in the present roundhouses.

Benson Suspect.

Dick Burns, the young man arrested last week on suspicion of being Murderer Benson, who killed Jaiter Morrell of Olympia, was released on Saturday by Sheriff Grant before it was known that Christ Benson had been caught. Burns was identified by James P. Downs of this city as a childhood playmate in Chicago, formerly altar boy and son of respectable parents. Lately he had become a roaming hobo and did not know that his mother had died some years ago, until advised of the fact by Downs, when he wept bitterly. He has a prosperous brother in Butte.

Lumber Company's Plans.

One car of machinery was received early this week by the Cascade Lumber company and another is expected today. This will make the complement of the main machinery and the work of sawing logs will commence on the 5th of April. It is now expected that the log drive will be started in two weeks. Some of the logs, it is thought, will make the trip from the mountains to the storage pond here in something like 24 hours, though many will be delayed by being jammed on rocks and other obstructions in the river.

CORONER'S BRITT INQUIRY

Testimony Regarding Deceased, His Business Affairs and Relations With Mrs. Watkins—Jury's Verdict.

At the inquest held last Friday afternoon at Sessions' undertaking rooms over the remains of W. W. Britt, whose sudden death at the home of Prof. Levi Wright on North Third street was announced in last week's DEMOCRAT, much testimony regarding Britt and the mode of life he led here was brought out by Coroner Heliker. Dr. C. T. Dulin and Dr. C. G. Fletcher, testified that they had been called to see the deceased on the morning of the day he died and that they found him in a comatose condition as the result of opium in his system. Dr. W. H. Carver, who examined the contents of the stomach after death, swore that he found alkaloid of opium, or morphine, but said that he could not swear that it was present in sufficient quantity to cause death.

E. G. Tennant, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Bartholet, testified that Britt and the original of a photograph exhibited registered at his hotel last June as "W. W. Britt and wife." A. M. Jewett, clerk of the hotel, testified as to the presence of the pair at the Bartholet.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson of the Hotel Yakima testified to Britt stopping at her house and saying that he was a son-in-law of Prof. Wright, and of her attempt to sell him a ranch, which he did not buy because of "family trouble." N. S. Johnson had had very little conversation with Britt.

A. D. Sloan said that he saw Britt and "Miss Wright" out riding on the Sunday previous to his death and told of "Miss Wright" purchasing cocaine of him last fall.

Mrs. F. Y. Schuck of the Hotel Imperial said that Britt rented a room from her but had never occupied it at night.

Mrs. Madge Watkins swore that she had known Britt for over a year; she had married last December; her husband was living in Seattle; she had stopped at a hotel in this city with Britt as his wife; she had lived with Britt as his wife since the date of her marriage to Watkins; she had lived in Spokane and Portland with Britt as his wife; she knew of no family trouble of Britt; the night before his death he had been melancholy and discussed the existence of hell; she had none of his property in her possession.

Prof. Levi Wright described his last conversation with Britt, and his finding him in bed on the morning of his death; he had never had any trouble with Britt; Britt had not been cheerful on retiring; he never knew that Britt represented himself as his son-in-law or had any relations with his daughter until "this came up;" he had identified Britt at a local bank some time since but he believed Britt left the proceeds of an eastern draft at the bank.

At the close of the inquest the jury rendered a verdict attributing Britt's death to "opium poisoning, administered by a person or persons unknown."

Coroner Heliker turned the verdict over at once to Prosecuting Attorney Guthrie to pursue the case further if he so deemed fit. Mr. Guthrie shortly left for the Sound and Sheriff Grant says that he has received no papers in connection with the case.

A Dangerous Fire.

During the height of Tuesday morning's wind an alarm of fire called the department to the house in the rear of 116 South First street, occupied by Mrs. Grubsmith. An overheated stove had ignited the curtains and the blaze was communicated to the ceiling. The fire was extinguished with slight loss before the arrival of the department engine, although it responded quickly. The house was formerly occupied by "Tex" Bagwell. Situated, as it is, near stock stables filled with inflammable stuff, the fire might have caused great damage had it not been quickly under control.

A Handsome Turnout.

The new white hearse ordered by Shaw & Flint from the factory of Sayers & Scoville of Cincinnati, is expected to arrive here the first of next month. Livestockman Marchie has purchased a fine snow white team for the vehicle and the turnout will be very handsome. With this up-to-date addition to their establishment Messrs. Shaw & Flint feel that their business is as completely and attractively equipped as any in the state.

A. H. Cousins, member of the firm of Mignerey & Cousins, Seattle commission merchants, who has been in North Yakima for several months, left Wednesday for the Sound to dispose of heavy shipments of onions and potatoes from Yakima county. Mr. Cousins will also take orders for Alaska delivery and will return here about April 1st to resume buying.

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WITH Mitchell and Fulton in the United States senate Oregon occupies a proud position. Both are able statesmen and brilliant orators and it is doubtful whether any other state in the Union has a stronger team. As to the state of Washington, it now has in the United States senate two good business men, neither of whom can make a speech. When they have any extended remarks to make they will have to call upon Mitchell or Fulton.

A few days ago Patrick Henry Winston was asked which he regarded the better senator, Foster or Ankeny. Winston said he would not like to express a direct opinion as comparisons were odious. But the question reminded him of a story. A negro in North Carolina having secured a marriage license to marry one of two sisters, got the notion in his head that he would rather marry the other, and he went to the county clerk to have the license changed to that effect. The clerk told him that the change would cost him two dollars. "Neber mind den," said Sambo. "I knows 'em bof, and dere's not two dollars wuf of difference between 'em."—Davenport Tribune.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is coming west in a few weeks and expects to visit different points in this state. His itinerary will carry him right through North Yakima, yet, no steps that we are aware of have been taken inviting the chief magistrate of the nation to stop off here and see how the thrifty people of these valleys have made good homes and prosperous farms out of a wilderness of sagebrush.

The president takes a very deep interest in irrigation and will doubtless find a few hours spent here instructive as well as pleasant. Besides the memory of a visit here might mean much for Yakima at some future time. The president of the United States is a dignitary whom it pays to stand in with.

Other cities in the state are making preparations to entertain "Teddy," so why should Yakima stand back. The first step, however, is to invite him to stop here, which has not yet been done.

THE retirement of Speaker Henderson both from the speakership and as a member of congress seems to have caused but little real regret on the part of republicans as well as democrats. Henderson is a statesman of but mediocre caliber and tried to play the part of the late Czar Reed, but being sadly lacking in ability, failed to fill the role. He is said to have been autocratic enough, indeed more so than was Reed. The man from Maine, however, usually tempered his harsh rulings with either diplomacy or brilliant wit, while Henderson has neither quality.

THIS is the time of the year when the town ought to be thoroughly cleansed. It must be admitted that some of the alleys and back yards, especially in or near the business section of North Yakima, are now in a rather filthy condition, which gives offense to the eye as well as the nostrils. The city authorities will doubtless see to it that the side streets and alleys are cleaned, but the individual property owner or tenant must be looked to clean up each his own back yard. The city council should see to it, too, that the work is done.

EX-SENATOR TURNER is retiring from the senate does so with the feeling that he has conscientiously filled the duties of his high office. The ex-senator is poorer in purse than when he entered the senate, as he has not used the position for selfish purposes as have so many others. The people of his own state evidently don't appreciate the high qualifications of Turner as does Roosevelt, who is a keen judge of men.

RANK political partisanship engenders narrow mindedness, as demonstrated by the adverse criticism of the president for appointing Hon. Geo. Turner on the Alaskan commission. The president realizes that brains are what is needed, and all admit that Turner is long on that commodity. Will some of the pie-counter, peanut, quill-driving politicians get off the centre-table?—CleElum Echo.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Connell Statesman, published by W. A. Lee of this city, has reached our exchange table. The Statesman is a bright and newsy sheet and the DEMOCRAT hopes that it may live and prosper.

E. P. GREEN, editor and founder of the Kennewick Courier, last week published his vaudeville, having sold his bright little paper to C. O. Anderson, recently of Wilcox, Arizona.

The eighth legislature of the state of Washington has adjourned sine die. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Produce Notes.

Farm produce, with the exception of hay, finds little market here nowadays. The bottom has gone from potatoes and buying has ceased for general purposes though some specialties are in demand. Sound communities want no more of the old crop in anticipation of the arrival of greens from California, and later new potatoes from the same source. With the opening of navigation to Alaskan points there will be a demand for A 1 old potatoes prior to the new crop from the South.

"Potatoes in Yakima county alone," said a buyer, "are enough to supply a whole state with potatoes, and only the very best are wanted."

Apples have a slight demand, ranging from 60 cents to \$1, according to varieties. Belle of Newtown, Spitzenberg, Winesap and one or two other kinds demand the top notch prices.

Alfalfa is quoted at from \$11 to \$11.50 per ton, though for the very choicest grade \$12 has been paid during the present week. The market is entirely local. Growers have nearly all disposed of their hay.

It is too early to speculate on the prospects for the coming fruit crop, though there has been nothing connected with the past winter to suggest bad conditions. Spraying has been commenced and in some cases finished.

Wedding Anniversary.

On the 10th day of March there was celebrated at their home the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of the Wenas. The home was suitably decorated for the occasion and early in the evening the invited guests began to arrive. A program was prepared, the first number being a song, "My Old Kentucky Home," by Elma Kelly, Edith and Rena Harlow. Then followed addresses by Mr. Bolton and Walter Purdin, and the presentation of gifts, which were many, among them being a gold watch for Father Kelly. Later refreshments were served and games played by old and young, everybody feeling that they had come for a good time and were enjoying themselves, and the clock named the hour of 1 before they departed, wishing Father and Mother Kelly many happy returns. There were present about 60 guests besides six married children and one single son, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A number of relatives who could not be present sent regrets at not being able to attend the celebration of an anniversary that comes to so few. It was agreed before departing for our homes that it was the most enjoyable gathering of the season, and after congratulations, we bid them good night. CONTRIBUTOR.

New Scheme for Saving.

Mr. Norton, representative of the C. O. Burns company, this week gave the DEMOCRAT many details of the "home savings bank" system, many North Yakimans having seen the little banks exhibited on the streets the past few days. The system has been established in connection with the First National Bank of this city. The business of the system is an oxidized copper safe, fitted with combination lock and made to receive all sizes of coins and paper money. These are loaned to the customer free of charge, one dollar being paid in to insure the return of the bank. But this dollar is the property of the customer, and draws interest along with the other savings deposited, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Gold Men Plan.

A large meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Bell Mining company was held Tuesday evening, 52 stockholders being present and eight-tenths of the stock being represented. It was voted to continue the present tunnel and on its completion to run a lower one. Prospects of the Gold Hill road being built caused enthusiastic talk of getting machinery and a rapid development of the mine. By vote 20,000 shares of stock are to be placed on the market at 10 cents cash and 12 cents in monthly installments, and a number of options are already taken. Officials were elected as follows: President, W. B. Dudley; vice president, Owen Jones; secretary, John Sawbridge; treasurer, John W. Sindall.

Stacy Still Unbeaten.

Councilman T. R. Fisher, challenger for the championship trophy of the Yakima Rod & Gun Club, was indisposed late last week and went to "goose heaven." In consequence he did not present himself in person to contest for honors with Stacy Sunday, but sent his brother, John, to take his place at the traps. Score—Stacy 18, Fisher 15, out of 25 inanimate targets. Fisher also made a good record in other events of the day, being the only man to make a team score in a ten-bird event. W. A. Bell is the challenger for tomorrow's championship event.

Birthday Surprise.

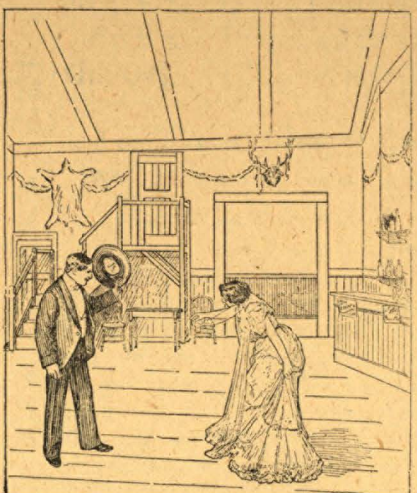
Sunday was the 53d anniversary of the birth of John Michels and in the evening he was called to his South First street home from down town to receive a few friends, who, unknown to him, had arranged to call and extend congratulations. Among the callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Mailloux, Fred Mailloux, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Branchau, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merwin, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Siegel. A most pleasant evening was passed.

A very charming wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, March 11th, at the home of the bride on North Second street, when Miss Shiria Smith and Oran A. Beasley were united in marriage. Rev. J. H. Wood performed the ceremony before a few relatives of the bride.

City Engineer Wands has been engaged this week in fixing points in the exact center of Yakima avenue at the intersection of cross streets. The points are marked by iron pins driven into the ground.

S. Miller Kent in "The Cowboy and the Lady," March 19th.

To follow in the steps of Nat C. Goodwin would be a doubtful undertaking for most actors, but as S. Miller Kent has already accomplished this feat with success, there is no question about the popularity or artistic tone of the production of "The Cowboy and the Lady" at Larson's Theatre, Thursday, March 19th. Three years ago in London, Goodwin was presenting "An American Citi-



zen," when he was suddenly taken ill and Mr. Kent was called upon to save the day. For several seasons Mr. Kent has supported the leading stars of the country, and now as a star himself, he will have an excellent opportunity in a congenial part, the role of Teddy North, the cowboy of the play. The light comedy scenes will be handled by him with a deft, delicate humor and in the intensely dramatic climaxes, his histrionic strength will have full play.

I. H. Dills has bought 15 acres on Nob Hill, just north of H. J. Snively's, and will sell it in acre tracts.

Objectors to the Second street improvement assessment talk of fighting the matter in the courts.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon for a social time with Mrs. A. D. Sloan.

The Commercial club committee having charge of the advertisement of the city in the east, is meeting with good success in preparing its prospectus.

The members of the firm of Longuet, Abeling & Kraeder, who will open a hardware store in the new Wilson building at Third street and Yakima avenue, have arrived and are preparing to open their business.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, J. N. Mull and H. W. Mull, under the firm name of J. N. Mull & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the said firm will be paid by H. W. Mull who will pay all obligations of every kind and character of the late firm of J. N. Mull & Son. H. W. Mull and Charles O. Merwin will continue to carry on business at the old stand. Dated this 10th day of March, 1903. J. N. MULL & H. W. MULL.

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The State of Washington to said Charline MCBAIN:

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 day of February 1903, 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 the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of said court, severing the bonds of matrimony which now exist between the plaintiff and defendant herein.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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DEATHS.

Mrs. Althia Brim, 33 years of age, died on the 4th inst. at her home in the Ahtanum precinct. Interment was at Tahama.

Aaron Munsil, aged 71 years, died on Monday at his home on Yakima avenue. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Wood and were well attended by members of the G. A. R., of which he was a member, and relatives and friends.

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Assessment Roll.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE LOTS AND lands in Local Improvement District No. 38, as created and established by Ordinance numbered 340, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima, Washington; and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereon on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment."

Passed the Council December 15, 1902.

Approved December 16, 1902.

Together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, and the name of the owner, and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel of land, and the lands being in the City of North Yakima, Washington, 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.
9	25	Rachel Jewell	\$22.87
10	25	W. H. Gilman	22.87
11	25	W. H. Gilman	22.87
12	25	W. S. Mills	22.87
13	25	W. S. Mills	22.87
14	25	Lizzie P. Knowles	22.87
15	25	Lizzie P. Knowles	22.87
16	25	James M. Henderson	22.87
9	26	Elizabeth R. Lovell	22.87
10	26	George W. Gardner	22.87
11	26	N. E. Sandmeyer	22.87
12	26	P. Van M. Voreen	22.87
13	26	P. Van M. Voreen	22.87
14	26	Mrs. Lucinda M. Scott	22.87
15	26	Mrs. Lucinda M. Scott	22.87
16	26	Mrs. Lucinda M. Scott	22.87

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.

COUNTY OF YAKIMA, }

A. L. Aikins, T. R. Fisher and E. O. Keck, being first duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say: I am a member of the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima, Washington, and of the Board of Assessors of Local Improvement District No. 38 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, according to the benefits derived by improvement of the street, upon which said lots abut.

A. L. AIKINS,
THOS. R. FISHER,
E. O. KECK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, A. D. 1903.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 38 in the City of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 28th day of March, 1903, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said City. Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 28th day of February, 1903.

Office First National Bank.

Feb-28-Mch-21

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of Yakima.

Mahalah A. Shearer, Plaintiff.

vs.
Louisa Stewart, William Thornton, Ellen Longmire, Dunford Thornton, Mary Thornton, George Thornton, Dora Dimond, Clara Thornton, Marion Thornton, E. C. Thornton, heirs at law of John S. Thornton, and to all other persons unknown, having or claiming to have an interest or estate in and to the west half of the north and west quarter, and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-four, township ten north of range twenty-one east, Williamette Meridian, in Yakima County, Washington.

The State of Washington, to-wit: William Thornton, Dunford Thornton, George Thornton, Dunford Thornton, heirs at law of John S. Thornton, deceased, and to all other persons unknown, having or claiming to have an interest or estate in or to the west half of the north and west quarter, and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-four, township ten north of range twenty-one east, Williamette Meridian, as heirs at law of the said John S. Thornton, do hereby certify that the above named defendants, William Thornton, Mary T. Thornton, John Thornton, and Dunford Thornton, heirs at law of John S. Thornton, deceased, is the owner of an undivided one-twenty-fourth interest in and to said premises, and further alleging that said lands cannot be partitioned or divided without great prejudice to the owners, and praying that said land be sold, and the proceeds of said sale be paid to the plaintiff, and in case of failure to do so, proof of your title and interest in and to the said land will be taken, and a decree of said Court for the sale of said property entered according to the demand of the amended complaint of the plaintiff, in said action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mahalah A. Shearer, the above named plaintiff, has filed in the above entitled Court her amended complaint alleging that the plaintiff in the above named defendants are tenants in common of the following described tract of land situated in Yakima County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The west half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4), and the west half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) township ten (10) north of range twenty-one (21) east, Williamette Meridian, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, according to the Government survey thereof.

Said plaintiff and defendants being tenants in common of said lands as heirs at law of John S. Thornton, late of Yakima County, Washington, now deceased, and alleging that each of the above named defendants, William Thornton, Mary T. Thornton, John Thornton, and Dunford Thornton, heirs at law of John S. Thornton, deceased, is the owner of an undivided one-twenty-fourth interest in and to said premises, and further alleging that said lands cannot be partitioned or divided without great prejudice to the owners, and praying that said land be sold, and the proceeds of said sale be paid to the plaintiff, and in case of failure to do so, proof of your title and interest in and to the said land will be taken, and a decree of said Court for the sale of said property entered according to the demand of the amended complaint of the plaintiff, in said action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

You and each of you are therefore hereby notified, summoned and required to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 28th day of February, 1903, answer the amended complaint of the plaintiff herein and serve a copy of your answer on the person whose name is hereto subscribed at the place specified following their said names, and defend the above entitled action, and in case of failure to do so, proof of your title and interest in and to the said land will be taken, and a decree of said Court for the sale of said property entered according to the demand of the amended complaint of the plaintiff, in said action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

WITNESSES: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Attorneys for Mahalah A. Shearer, Plaintiff, address, North Yakima, Washington.

Feb-28-April-11

Notice of Guardian's Sale.

In the Superior Court of Yakima county, State of Washington.

In the matter of the guardianship of David Longmire, Jr., George Longmire and James Guy Longmire, minors and heirs at law of Elizabeth Longmire, deceased.

David Longmire, guardian of the persons and estate of David Longmire, Jr., George Longmire and James Guy Longmire, minors and heirs at law of Elizabeth Longmire, deceased, do hereby certify that he is authorized and directed by an order of this court to sell all the right, title and interest in and to the following described lands situated in Thurston County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter and lot number three of section twenty-eight; the north half of the northeast quarter, section thirty-three; the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven all in township seventeen, north of range two, East Williamette Meridian, which lands belong to the estate of Ase Pollard and Elizabeth Pollard, who were the father and mother respectively of said Elizabeth Longmire, deceased, and are the grand parents of said minors.

And alleging that the interest of each of said minors is an undivided one-thirtieth in and to said land.

And it appears from said petition that there is no personal estate now in the hands of the executor belonging to said minors and that it is for the best interests of said minors that said estate be sold and the proceeds thereof re-invested by the said guardian for the use and benefit of the said minors.

It is now therefore hereby ordered that said petition be heard at the Court House in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. and all persons interested in said estate are hereby directed to appear at said time and place to show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell the right, title and interest of the said minors and each of them, in and to said property.

FRANK H. RUDKIN, Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.

COUNTY OF YAKIMA, }

I, J. W. Day, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for Yakima County, Washington, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the order to show cause in the above entitled matter now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and theseal of said court affixed, this 11th day of February, 1903.

J. W. DAY,

County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for Yakima County, Washington.

Administrators Notice.

Order fixing the time for hearing final account and petition for distribution of estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Yakima.

In re estate of Margaret C. Collett, deceased.

A. F. Stowe, administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Collett, deceased, do hereby certify that this day filed the final account of his administration of said estate, and also having filed therewith a petition for the distribution of said estate among the parties entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of this court in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition for distribution and the settlement of said account, and that the clerk of this court and administrator of said estate give notice thereof by causing notice to be pasted in at least three (3) public places in Yakima County, Washington, and by causing said notice to be published four (4) successive weeks in the Yakima Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, published at North Yakima, said county and state.

Dated February 26th, 1903.

FRANK H. RUDKIN, Judge.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the above entitled order by said court that the final account of A. F. Stowe, administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Collett, deceased, has been rendered and filed in the above entitled court for settlement, and a petition for the final distribution of said estate has been on file and of record in the office of the clerk of this court, and the undersigned have set their hands and seals this 26th day of February, 1903.

J. W. DAY,

Clerk of the County of Yakima and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Yakima.

A. F. STOWE,

Administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Collett, deceased.

Feb-28-Mch-28

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract to improve West Yakima avenue in the city of North Yakima, between the north line of Race street to the north west corner of fractional lot 16, block 411 in said city, by the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of said West Yakima avenue, said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and to be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide, surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, said planks to be laid on surface side up; all material used to be No. 1, good common fir lumber, said sidewalk to be on the grade marked out and in all respects in accordance with the plans, specifications, details, drawings and grade and notes of the city engineer relating thereto, which are now on file and of record in the office of the city clerk, subject to the inspection of all persons interested.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, to-wit: March 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for 10 dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city, and will give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of said city, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

March 7

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract to improve Second street in the City of North Yakima, between the north line of Race street to the south line of Maple street in said city by the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of said Second street, said sidewalk to be 8 feet and to be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide, surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, said planks to be laid surface side up; all material used to be No. 1, good common fir lumber, said sidewalk to be on the grade marked out and in all respects in accordance with the plans, specifications, details, drawings and grade and notes of the city engineer relating thereto, which are now on file and of record in the office of the city clerk, subject to the inspection of all persons interested.

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All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for 10 dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city, and will give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of said city, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

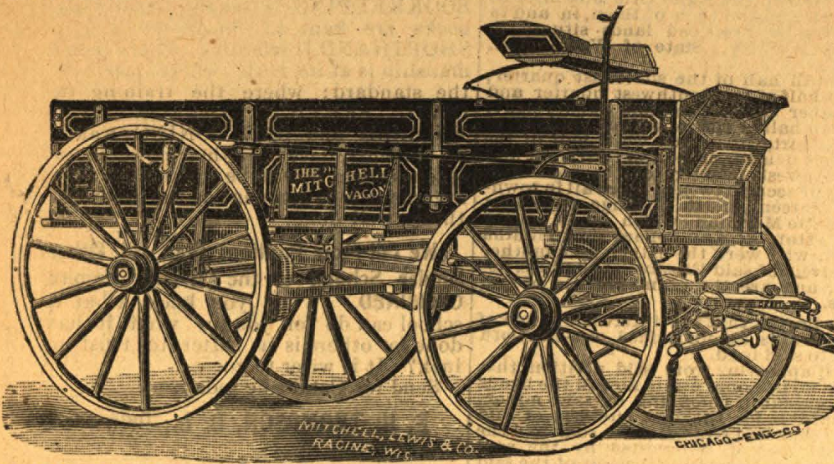
The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

March 7

Notice to Contractors.

Best Wagon on Wheels.



OLD RELIABLE MITCHELL,

Acknowledged the World Over to be the Best Wagon on Wheels. We are also sole agents for the

Evans Potato Planter,
which cannot be beat.

J. I. Case Farm Implements,
that are hard to equal.

Meyers Pumps,

Equalled by Few and Surpassed by None.

McCormick Machinery, which you all

know Takes the Lead all over the Globe. Don't overlook our Vehicle and Harness Department, which is the Best one in the Northwest. Call in and see we are not misleading you.

WYMAN & FRASER

Our Second Annual

Grab Sale

Will Commence

March 12 to 14, 1903.

What is a Grab Sale?

It is a clearance sale. A REMNANT SALE. In the course of the year we break sets; get a number of odds and ends, which we are going to put in boxes, place same in our window and allow you to buy any one of them for the small sum of

25 Cents.

The Jeweler KEENE, And Stationer
108 Yakima Avenue.

Is Asthma Not Curable?

Ask A. E. Linn of No. 12 South Natches avenue, North Yakima, also ask C. F. Bowman at No. 15 North Front street, who has suffered from it 13 years. Both gentlemen have tested our drugless system, and we will risk what they will say. As to persistent headaches and severe constipation, we can give you the names of two ladies on North Third street as to our ability to give relief. And as to Lumbrago, Sciatica, etc., ask A. Z. Druze, H. G. Bullock and Kunte Mugues of this city, how quickly they got relief from their suffering. We are curing people every week. Come, learn the Science of Healing, and be a blessing to your family. Next class course opens April 6th at 8 p. m. First lecture free to all our past and present patients. For particulars call and see us. Lectures in our lecture room, number 11, over Ditter Bros. big store. "Man Know Thyself." You are worth more than a horse and your wife more than a cow; come and learn the why and how.

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FIRST CLASS boarding house, board and rooms. Good home cooking; meals. Mrs. F. M. LAMBERT, 308 South Second street. 19-10t

For fancy groceries and table luxuries don't forget to go to headquarters, John Ditter's grocery. 25-2t

Garrett Bros., Brickmakers and Contractors. Office over Yakima Valley Bank. Room 2, 'phone 443. 25-4t

C. L. Sessions, undertaker, can be had day or night. His line of undertaking goods is strictly the latest yet shown in the city. Ring up either residence or office. 24tf

When you don't know what to buy to eat, call at John Ditter's grocery, headquarters for the best things in the market. 25-2t

See C. H. Bruenn and let him figure on that new house. 24tf

First-Class Feed.

Wheat, Rolled Barley, Oats, Chop and Mill Feed sold at North Yakima Milling Co.'s warehouse west of depot. 25tf

Potatoes and Onions

All Fruits and Produce.

Mignerey & Cousins

Seattle, Wash.

North Yakima Branch, A. H. Cousins in charge, Hotel Imperial and on street.

The Local Round-Up.

A decree of divorce from C. H. Furman has been granted to Ella V. Furman.

A marriage license has been granted to B. A. Cochran and Miss Effie Hunt.

Oscar Noonan was jailed for 30 days this week for stealing a tent from J. H. Fraser.

The new sidewalk on the west side of North First street between A and B was laid this week.

Barnes & Son this week sold the R. S. Morgan forty on Nob Hill to J. J. Wimer for \$150 per acre.

Men are at work cleaning out the city irrigation ditches preparatory to letting in water on the 1st.

Notices of delinquency of personal taxes due March 5th have been sent out by County Treasurer Peck.

Lester Holt has been held in \$1500 bail on a charge of stealing a pair of horses at Toppenish.

The reservation ditch now seems assured. An appropriation of \$30,000 has been set aside for its construction.

D. L. Crowder is having sidewalks laid about his South Second street home by the Yakima Artificial Granite Works.

Wilcox and Cowing are building a warehouse, tinshop and plumbing establishment in the rear of their Second St. store.

A postoffice inspector is expected here shortly to report on the extension of the Wide Hollow-Ahtanum rural delivery route.

Contractor Bruenn has commenced the work of constructing the stone warehouse and store to be built for Coffin Bros. at Prosser.

In a runaway accident last Friday E. W. Dooly was thrown from a light wagon and received a fracture of the small bone of the lower leg.

D. M. Arnold of Marsh & Arnold has bought the property next north of the Christian Scientist church and will build a house this spring.

A strong wind overturned the shelter at the gun club grounds at the foot of South Fourth late last week, but the damage can be repaired.

Great Northern trains passed over the N. P. early in the week, snow in the Cascades and water on the other side are given as the causes.

The Yakima Tea company has been incorporated at \$12,000 to do a general mercantile business. E. P. Taylor and B. A. Wylie are the trustees.

An ordinance will be introduced at Monday's meeting of the city council for the enforcement of sewer connections. Unanimous passage is predicted.

John Jones was fined \$5 this week for violation of the ordinance forbidding riding bicycles on the sidewalk. The court threatens \$10 fines hereafter.

The Morgan vs. Morgan suit for enforcement of land agreement resulted in favor of the son, to whom the court ordered a deed of 10 acres to be given.

Today is the last day for the payment of county taxes with rebate. If not paid prior to June 1st an interest charge of 15 per cent per annum will be made.

H. A. York has offered \$2000 for the Dr. Baker house and two lots on South Fourth street, formerly occupied by Guy Allen, and it is expected that the sale will be made.

President Judson of the Minnesota Land and Cattle Company, has leased the office on the ground floor of the Shadlow building, and will open an office there in a few days.

Work on the new McEwen two story building on South First street was commenced this week. William Palmer has the contract for the stone work and Robert Scott for the carpentry.

The Strobach Ditch company on Monday elected these officers: President and treasurer, W. L. Steinweg; secretary, Harry Coonse; trustees, Messrs. Steinweg, Coonse and Hawley.

H. Stanley Coffin says that sheep shearing at his firm's plant south of the city will commence about April 15th. He has already booked 50,000 head, nearly the capacity of the plant for the season.

The small frame house on Maple St., between Second and Third streets, occupied by Mrs. Jackson, was completely destroyed with its contents on Saturday by fire. Small insurance was carried on the contents.

During the high wind of Tuesday forenoon one of the large plate glass windows of Lombard & Horsley's Furniture store was blown out. It cost \$250 and was insured. A transom in Sloan's store was also broken by the wind.

C. P. Wilcox will soon commence putting up a stone building south of his new structure on North Second street. It will be similar in architectural style to the present building and will be a store with apartments in the second story.

Last Sunday being the 76th birthday of Mr. Kincaid of the Upper Natches, about twenty-five friends and relatives gave the old gentleman an enjoyable surprise party at his home in the valley. Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had.

Personal.

County Clerk J. W. Day spent Wednesday in Sunnyside.

Guy C. Wallace was in the city from Fair Haven this week.

Mrs. A. J. Splawn and son have returned from Olympia.

D. A. Fox went to Zillah on business Wednesday afternoon.

C. J. Schroeder was in Cle Elum on business early in the week.

Mrs. J. L. Banks is visiting friends in North Yakima and vicinity.

H. D. Merritt of Spokane was a caller in North Yakima this week.

J. A. Leach has returned from a week's stay at Spokane and Cheney.

B. D. Vandever of Sedro-Woolley was in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin returned Sunday from a trip to California.

Ira P. Englehart has been in attendance at court in Ellensburg this week.

George Berens has returned from a ten days stay with friends in Spokane.

Guy Loudon is recovering from the effects of his bullet wound and is out of danger.

Patrick W. Lynch and Nettie Huggill were married in this city Wednesday evening.

Assessor W. M. Kenny of Kittitas county, was in the city on business last Tuesday.

J. S. McCanna, formerly with Schott's grocery department, is now with Pearson & Watt.

Jay H. Peckenpangh, formerly railway telegraph operator here, has gone to Ogden, Utah.

Frank Jackson of the Hotel Vanderbilt, Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor last Saturday.

P. L. Emery of Chicago, is visiting here with his brother, T. H. Emery, the real estate man.

Miss Minnie Meyer of Ritzville is the guest for several weeks of her sister, Mrs. H. A. York.

Mrs. W. P. Hubbard of Cheney has been the guest of Mrs. Vestal Snyder of North Sixth street.

Division Superintendent Beemer called on Agent Meeks and Road Master Scow on Wednesday.

Fred McCoy of this city and W. B. Brice of Ellensburg have recently joined the local lodge of Elks.

Rev. A. C. Vail of the Christian church, was an Ellensburg visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jay Lynch of Fort Simcoe, was in the city on Monday, enroute home from a visit to her sister in Spokane.

Dr. Elmer E. Heg of Seattle, formerly of this city, has been appointed secretary of the state board of health.

Mrs. M. A. Mobley returned today from Grand Island, Neb., where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

D. R. Farquhar, brother of F. A. Farquhar the local editor of the Republic, is in the city and intends to locate here.

H. H. Allen on Wednesday received a telegram from Los Angeles announcing the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Guy Allen.

C. L. Allen, who was recently called to his old home in Nebraska on account of the illness of his father, returns tomorrow.

Bishop Wells, enroute from the Sound to Spokane, spent Wednesday evening with Rev. H. M. Bartlett at St. Michael's rectory.

George Weikel will leave about April 1st for the mountains to look after the winter workings of his anthracite coal company's mines.

George M. Needles was over from Walla Walla this week. He has sold out his blacksmith business there and thinks of relocating in Yakima.

Ira F. Calder of Edmore, N. D., was here early in the week looking up a proposition for the purchase of the stock band of G. A. Russell of the Natches.

Councilman T. R. Fisher, Dr. C. T. Dulin, Postmaster W. L. Lemon and Frank Horsley went to Horse Heaven after geese last Saturday, and returned gooseless on Monday.

Attorney Fred Parker is enjoying a visit from his brother, Ed Parker of London, Ky. Mr. Parker has sold his property in Kentucky and thinks seriously of locating here.

A. P. Jordan of Lind was in town early in the week, returning on Tuesday afternoon. He speaks highly of the prospects of the thriving Adams county town and predicts a steady, healthy growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of Seattle, stopped off Monday on their way home from Spokane for a visit with friends here. Mrs. Blanchard was formerly Miss Sabra Wheeler and lived in North Yakima.

Senator A. J. Splawn is expected home tomorrow or Monday. He stopped over in Seattle to pass papers in an exchange of some of his Seattle property for a 40 acre tract adjoining his Cowiche ranch, 25 acres of which is in hops.

CLOSING OUT SALE.



We expect to Move to our Handsome New Quarters in the Wilson Block about April 1st.

We have a Large and Complete stock of New Instruments ordered for the New Store. We don't propose to move any of our present stock. To avoid doing so we are going to offer these goods at prices never heard of before in Yakima. Call and get our prices on

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