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SENATOR HOAR, by means of the great letter which he has recently given to the world on the Philippine question, has again made himself the target for all the coarse abuse that can be heaped upon him by the imperialistic press. Unable to answer his masterly and convincing statement of facts with reasons that would be acceptable to an unprejudiced mind, they resort to sneers and ridicule and call him "grand mother" Hoar and an "old man in his dotage." They are absolutely unable, however, to answer the powerful arguments of the grand old man against the policy of colonialism, which policy President McKinley aptly characterized only a few months ago as criminal aggression. Senator Hoar lays down ten propositions which he challenges any imperialist to successfully contradict. The tenth and last one we quote and is as follows: "No orator, or newspaper, or preacher, being a supporter of this policy of subjugation, dare repeat in speech or in print any of the great utterances of freedom of Washington, of Jefferson, of John Adams, of Abraham Lincoln or of Charles Sumner. The question the American people are now considering and with which they are about to deal is not a question of a day or of a year, or of an administration or of a century. It is to affect and determine the whole history of this country. We can recover from a mistake in regard to other matters which have interested or divided the people, however important or serious. Tariffs and currency and revenue laws, even foreign wars, all these as Jefferson said, 'are billows which will pass under the ship,' but if the republic is to violate the law of its being, if it is to be converted into an empire, not only the direction of the voyage is to be changed, but the chart and the compass are to be thrown away. We have not as yet taken the irrevocable step. Before it is taken let the voice of the people be heard."

CARTER Harrison's great victory in the Chicago mayoralty fight on Tuesday is the rightful reward which was due him

from the people of the "Windy City" for the splendid and successful fight which he made a few months ago in their interest against the millionaire owners of the allied street car lines of that city. In that famous fight the syndicates were demanding fifty year street car franchises over the main thoroughfares without compensation, and they had a majority in the city council, composed of boodlers, to give it to them. Young Harrison, however, was equal to the emergency. He took the people into his confidence, who, when aroused to the enormity of the proposed steal, threatened to hang every boodler to a lamp post who voted for the huge swindle and of course they did not dare to do it. It would have been the basest ingratitude to have turned down such a man for the republican candidate, who is said to be a tool of the corporations and the majority refused to do so. Harrison has won a brilliant victory and if he does not allow his head to get swelled by imagining that he is a bigger democrat than Billy Bryan, he is liable to occupy a prominent place in the politics of this country, as he undoubtedly has good stuff in him. If, however, he chooses to ally himself with Boss Croker to control the democratic party, his career will be very brief and he will have occasion to soliloquize: "What was I begun for, to be so soon done for."

OUR contemporary, the Republic at last admits that there is but one kind of a democrat—the kind that owes and pays allegiance to the Chicago platform. The Republic is quite right. There is no other democratic party and has not been since the memorable ninth day of July, 1896. There was, however, a make-believe, phantom organization made up of a lot of bolters, which called itself the national democratic party which has since, like its great oracle and patron saint, Grover Cleveland, sunk into "innocuous desuetude." Any attempt to revive it by the Crokers and the Belmonts and others of that ilk, will avail nothing and will be "loves labor lost," as the illegitimate off spring of plutocracy and misguided ambition is now dead beyond recall. The sage of the Republic, if our memory does not deceive us, for a time was deluded by the piteous bellowings of the noisy infant and hugged the slimy creature to his manly bosom, but soon realizing his mistake and discovering that the embrace of the reptile meant death, he dropped the hideous thing and made haste to secure a good seat on the Hanna band wagon. Oh yes; Colonel Robertson knows when a thing is dead.

THE Jeffersonian banquet which is to be held in Tacoma on the evening of the 13th will undoubtedly be a very pleasant and harmonious affair, and will probably be attended by a large number of the leading lights of the party in this state. If managed successfully, it ought to result in a great deal of good work being accomplished that will lay a strong foundation on which to build up the reorganized reform democracy of Washington on such lines as will give the party a reasonable show of winning in next year's campaign. The rank and file of the reform party want no juggling and will submit to no sharp practice. What they do want is a straight-out Jeffersonian democratic party in this state, based on genuine reform, and they will have nothing else. Such men confidently look to the Tacoma gathering to set the ball rolling in the right direction.

LET all persons who have at heart the future welfare of Yakima, keep constantly in mind the fact that we need and should have located here a factory for the manufacture of beet sugar. Many localities much less favored by nature are able to secure the location of such industries, and why should not we? It has already been demonstrated that we can produce the raw material and secure enormous yields, and as for quality we can certainly compete with any portion of the United States. Sugar beet culture is peculiarly adapted to the conditions existing here, and would be a most profitable crop for the thousands of small farmers who are destined to occupy the famous valley of the Yakima.

SOME of the republican papers are talking of the "new republicanism." The term is not ill-advised. The old republicanism stood for the abolition of slavery. It was represented by Wendell Phillips, Abraham Lincoln and Charles Sumner. The new republicanism talks about "our subjects" and is represented by Mark Hanna, Russell A. Alger and Standard Oil.—Tacoma News.

THE "dramatic critic who writes everything that goes into the Herald" complains that we are trying to run his paper. No, we are not, but if we were running it, —well courtesy estops us from stating what we would do with it.

GOVERNOR Rogers has designated Friday, April 14 as Arbor Day. Let all who can, plant a tree, for "he who plants a tree, plants a hope."

Senator Hoar's Great Letter.

The following is the famous letter of Senator George F. Hoar to Ex-Governor Boutwell and others on the Philippine question.

Senator Hoar says:

"The blood of the slaughtered Filipinos, the blood and the wasted health of our own soldiers is upon the heads of those who have undertaken to buy a people in the market like sheep, or to treat them as lawful prize and booty of war, to impose a government on them without their consent, and to trample under foot not only the people of the Philippine islands, but the principles upon which the American republic itself rests. The law of righteousness and justice on which the great and free American people should act, and, in the end, I am sure will act, depends not upon parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude or points of the compass. It is the same yesterday, today and forever. It is as true now as when our fathers declared it in 1776. It is as binding upon William McKinley today as it was upon George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. The only powers of government the American people can recognize are just powers, and those powers rest upon the consent of the governed.

"No man during this whole discussion has successfully challenged, and no man will successfully challenge:

"First—The affirmation that under the constitution of the United States the acquisition of territory and of other property is not a constitutional end, but only a means to a constitutional end, and that, while the making of new states and providing a national defense are constitutional ends, so that we may acquire and hold territory for those purposes. The governing of subject peoples is not a constitutional end, and that there is, therefore, no constitutional warrant for acquiring and holding territory for that purpose.

"Second—That to leave our own country to stand on foreign soil is in violation of the warnings of our fathers, and of the farewell address of Washington.

"Third—That there was never a tropical country governed with any tolerable success without a system of contract labor.

"Fourth—The trade advantages of the Philippine islands, if there be any, must be opened alike to all the world, and that our share of them will never begin to pay the cost of subjugating them by war, or holding them in subjection in peace.

"Fifth—That the military occupation of these tropical regions must be kept at an immense cost both to the souls and the bodies of our soldiers.

"Sixth—That the declaration as to Cuba by the president and by congress applies with stronger force to the case of the Philippine islands.

"Seventh—That Aguinaldo and his followers, before we began to make war upon them, had conquered their own territory and independence from Spain, with the exception of a single city, and were getting ready to establish a free constitution.

"Eighth—That while they are fighting for freedom and independence and the doctrines of our fathers, we are fighting for the principles that one people may control and govern another, in spite of its resistance and against its will.

"Ninth—That the language and arguments of those who object to this war are, without change, the language and arguments of Chatham, of Fox, of Burke, of Barre, of Camden, and of the English and American whigs, and the language and arguments of those who support it are the language and arguments of George

III, of Lord North, of Mansfield, of Wedderburn, of Johnson and of the English and American Tories.

"Tenth—No orator, or newspaper, or preacher, being a supporter of this policy of subjugation, dares repeat in speech or in print any of the great utterances of freedom of Washington, of Jefferson, of John Adams, of Abraham Lincoln, or of Charles Sumner.

"The question the American people are now considering, and with which they are about to deal, is not a question of a day or of a year, or of an administration or of a century. It is to effect and determine largely the whole history of the country. We can recover from a mistake in regard to other matters which have interested or divided the people, however important or serious. Tariffs and currency and revenue laws, even foreign wars, all these, as Jefferson said, 'are billows which will pass under the ship,' but if the republic is to violate the law of its being, if it is to be converted into an empire, not only the direction of the voyage is to be changed, but the chart and the compass are to be thrown away. We have not as yet taken the irrevocable step. Before it is taken, let the voice of the whole people be heard. I am, with high regard, faithfully yours,

GEORGE F. HOAR."

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Mutton, prime.....	4c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	\$3 00@3 50
Turkeys, live.....	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	50
Wheat, club.....	47
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$23 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$21 00
Corn, per bu.....	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	85
Blue Bell, per sack.....	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack.....	75
Whole wheat flour.....	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$7 50@8 50
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$5 50@6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton.....	\$7 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll.....	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll.....	50c
Cheese, native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	12 1/2c
Wool, per lb.....	10@13c
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c
Hops.....	13c
Potatoes, per ton.....	\$25 00@27 00
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The Democratic Party.

A good many republican and brevet republican papers are worrying over the prospects of the democratic party. They are very fearful that it may make a mistake next year and be defeated. Their grief is distressing to observe.

In the last national campaign the party took its stand on certain broad principles and policies. A number of individuals, theretofore acting with the democracy, seceded. They set up a party of their own, which they called the national democracy. Some of them voted the ticket of that phantom party. Others voted the straight republican ticket. Both aided in obtaining a republican victory and defeating the democracy, as they intended. They had a right to do this.

These persons, however, are now affecting to pose as democrats and deploring the probable defeat of the party. There are not very many of them, but they all consider themselves statesmen and leaders. They think the proper program for the party is to invite them to come in and run things. With these gentry are a number of journals like the New York Times and World, the Brooklyn Eagle and the Louisville Courier-Journal. The truth is that these papers and nearly all these men are republicans, except as to one issue impracticable at present, that of free trade. They will doubtless be found aiding the election of Mr. McKinley in 1900 as they did in 1896. For they will not be invited to come in to camp and captain the democracy.

It is evident, however, that these persons will make a secret effort, in connection with the good Mr. Croker, to secure enough delegates, from republican states, chiefly, to form a stumbling block in the national convention. The Philadelphia Times, one of the brevetted republican organs, gleefully tells us that if they can gather 308 votes in the convention they can defeat a popular nomination, under the two-thirds rule. Vain hope! Figuring up the possibilities in that line, the votes of Washington are counted in for the conspiracy. Don't they wish they may get them!

Even if the conspiracy were to succeed, the convention would only have to set aside the two-thirds rule and nominate by a majority vote, as the republicans do.

These filled-cheese democrats are tiresome. They amuse only one another. It were more profitable if they sought the mourner's bench or else went openly in to the republican corral.—Tacoma News.

Death of Gilbert Miller.

Gilbert S. Miller, the genial stenographer in the secretary of state's office, who has made his home in this city for the past two years, passed from this life Monday afternoon after submitting to the preliminary work for an operation at the hands of local physicians at St. Peters hospital. The deceased was first taken with la grippe about six weeks ago and an abscess later formed in the pleural cavity which caused him severe pain but which he bore patiently and always maintained his cheerfulness and gratitude for any attention.

He was born at West Point, Nebraska, August 16th, 1871, and had received a good business education and had been admitted to the bar. He was very methodical and precise in his clerical work, and besides being a reliable young man in his employment was well liked by all his associates. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Percival, Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. O. W. Mintzer, and the remains placed to rest in the Masonic cemetery.—Olympia Capitol.

Big Ditch Will be Sold.

U. S. Judge Hanford, as has been for some time anticipated, has issued a decree for the sale of the big Sunnyside ditch and all other property in this county of the Yakima Investment Co. The company has the right of redemption under the decree until June 3rd. The secured obligations amount to \$325,000. So that no bid of less than this amount will be considered.

The assets of the company consist of about 15000 acres of land unsold in addition to something over 5000 acres under contract the average value of which is about \$30 per acre. There is said to be due on contracts \$100,000 and \$14,000 on deposit, which latter amount has been realized from recent sales of land.

It is believed by many that the secured creditors will succeed in perfecting arrangements whereby they will be enabled to bid in the property and reorganize the company on a solid basis although they are liable to meet with some opposition from the unprotected interests. The outlook for this fine property is now better than it has been for years, its physical condition never having been better than now, under the wise administration of Receiver Allen. A great deal of land has been disposed of the present season. The people of Yakima will rejoice when the tangled affairs of the company are finally adjusted and the enterprise put upon a solid foundation.

Commissioners Proceedings.

In the matter of the petition of W. C. Smith et al for vacation of county road in Parker Bottom, A. L. Aikens, Geo. Mattoon and James Curray were appointed viewers with orders to report by July 6th.

A petition of Fred Althen and others was presented asking for a county road from the town of Sunnyside to the Snipes mountain ferry.

The board decided to visit Parker Bottom and inspect the new road recently built there by contract. The work was found to be satisfactory and will be accepted.

The contract for four steel cells for the jail was let to the Pauly Manufacturing Co., their bid being \$547.

The judgment for costs against the county handed down from the supreme court in the case of Geo. H. Hull vs Joseph Stephenson et al was ordered paid, the amount being \$47.40.

Bids were opened from various physicians for county work and that of Dr. P. Frank being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him.

Who the Jurors will be.

The names of the jurors that are being summoned to appear in court April 18th, are as follows: L. W. Moore, B. N. Coe, W. H. Redman, J. S. Stewart, Dan Sinclair, David Heaton, T. L. Stephens, J. H. Conrad, C. W. McCormick, Ed Mudd, S. S. Hawkins, J. W. Dean, Wm. Stobie sr., T. B. Nelson, R. N. Harrison, B. F. Ward, Paul Linsdahl, John Sawbridge, G. T. Mayer, E. P. Sandford, W. L. Splawn, Harry Vanhorn, F. J. Meideke and D. A. Ball.

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PERSONAL

John Ditter was a sound visitor this week.

Mrs. C. D. Adams, of Spokane, arrived on Tuesday.

O. L. Ferrill and wife, of Sunnyside, were in the city on Tuesday.

J. M. Brown made a flying business visit to Ritzville on Wednesday.

A. B. Niles, of Walla Walla, was a guest of the Yakima on Tuesday.

Judge Davidson left for Pasco on Sunday to hold court on Monday and Tuesday.

W. C. Imbrie formerly of this city is now a member of the Skagway police force.

Dr. Geo. Sloan, of Roslyn, was the guest of his brother, A. D. Sloan, on Monday.

John Reed, who is now a Sunnyside rancher, spent the first of the week in the city.

E. J. Willis, circulation agent of the Tacoma Ledger, has been doing the town this week.

T. P. Blythe and Cassius McLeod, of Coulee City, were Yakima visitors the first of the week.

Claude Briggs has been under the weather this week, having been laid up with la grippe.

Bert A. Vader and Ellen J. Porter were granted a license to wed by Auditor Kelso on Saturday.

Jack Chandler who is in the employ of the Wiley B. Allen Co., came up from Prosser on Thursday.

F. D. Schnebly was down from the Burg on Monday to attend the meeting of the State Fair Commission.

Miss Ellen Faulkner, who has been visiting Yakima friends returned to her home in Cleveland on Thursday.

C. E. Cline, who is passenger agent for the O. R. N. at Seattle spent Sunday in this city visiting his brother Fred.

Andrew McPherson, with ticket no 49, drew the silver service of Miss May Pettit that was raffled off on Wednesday.

J. W. Smith and wife who, was formerly Miss Steiner, are Yakima visitors this week, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed.

Doc Hare came up from his reservation retreat on Thursday to install the newly elected officers of the Elk lodge on that evening.

F. H. Colby came over from Steilacoom on Saturday and left for Mabton on the following day where he expected to spend a few days in looking after his ranch.

M. V. Roselle was taken before Commissioner Howlett on Monday charged with selling liquor to Siwash. He was turned over to the tender mercy of Judge Hanford.

C. W. Liggett has resigned his position in Tucker's livery stable and has gone back to his first love—the printers trade. P. L. Walen has succeeded him at the barn.

Dr. P. Frank expects to leave to day for a months visit to points in California, combining business with pleasure. Dr. Dolin will look after his practice during his absence.

W. A. Marsh has recovered from his illness and is again behind the counter in E. M. Harris' store.

The family of J. W. Turner arrived on Thursday from Victoria. They will make their home on the Preble ranch on Nob Hill.

A. E. Pool returned home on Thursday night from his eastern trip. He has traveled over 9000 miles since leaving Yakima about six weeks ago.

J. T. Hansberry, of Bloomington, Neb., and H. E. Robinson, of Sauk Centre, Minn., are guests of the Bartholet. They are looking for homes in the Yakima valley.

Mrs. W. F. Butcher, of Baker City, Oregon, but formerly of this city, has recently lost two of her young children by diphtheria. The lady's Yakima friends will sympathize with her in her loss.

"Scotty" Kremer is said to be in a serious condition at Northport, being down with inflammatory rheumatism. His sister, Mrs. Caseres left for that place on Monday, for the purpose of nursing him.

Congressman-Elect Jones left for Tacoma Saturday, returning on Monday night. While in the City of Destiny he had a conference with Senator Foster relative to federal appointments in this state.

Mrs. Turner, of Seattle, arrived on Tuesday to spend several weeks in visiting relatives in the Cowiche. Her husband, Captain Turner, who is quite well known here, has charge of a vessel engaged in the Alaska trade.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Lum on Wednesday received the sad news by telegraph from his old home at Clinton, Iowa, that his aged parents had on that day both been killed near that city while crossing a railroad track. Mr. Lum left on the afternoon train the same day to attend the funeral.

H. J. Snively returned on Wednesday night from Tacoma where he had been for three days attending a meeting of the state board of audit and control. An important meeting was held, a number of large contracts having been let for supplies for state institutions. Mr. Snively states that the charges made by a partisan legislative committee against the management of the Medical Lake asylum amount to nothing, as they were merely sprung for the purpose of making political capital.

Additional Local News

Wednesday papers announce the conviction for murder at London, Ontario, of "Pegleg" Brown, the desperate negro arrested by Deputy Marshal Dilly, at the state fair here last fall. Mr. Dilly will now probably receive the \$500 reward offered for his conviction.

Read the new announcements in this issue, of T. G. Redfield the optician, the old and reliable Lombard & Horsley Furniture Co., Fawcett Bros. the hardware and machine men, J. J. Macdonald the new dry goods merchant, Grass & Metcalf the popular paint men and Chas. E. Cole the upholster.

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Local News

The U. S. grand jury meets in Spokane April 12th.

Water was turned into all the city ditches on Friday.

The new R. R. bridge at Selah is approaching completion. It is said to be a very handsome and substantial structure.

Special easter services were held in all the local churches on Sunday, the congregations in most instances being very large.

Two 12 inch guns passed through Yakima on Saturday. It is understood that they are to be used for coast defense purposes.

Judge Davidson has ordered a jury summoned for April 18th. The names of the jurors drawn appear in another column.

The State Fair Commission have secured the services of Joel Shomaker, late editor of the Farmer, to act as assistant secretary.

The R. R. company has notified Selah farmers of its intention to repair the damage to the Taylor ditch, caused by high water during the ice blockade against the new bridge last winter.

The W. R. C. will give a Shakespearean social on Saturday evening April 15th at Allen's hall. A novel entertainment will be given which all Shakespeare scholars are especially invited to attend.

The team of A. Johnson, the Front street saloon man, broke loose and run away Thursday noon. They dashed madly up and down some of the principal streets, but strange to say no damage resulted.

Ditter Bros. on Monday purchased lot 7 and Mayor Fechter lot 8 in block 50. This gives Ditter Bros. 75 feet front on Yakima avenue. Garrett Bros. have been given the contract for furnishing the brick for their new business house.

Some of the farmers report that as spring advances they begin to discover the fact that the older alfalfa and clover meadows have suffered to a considerable extent by freezing during the past winter. The younger meadows as a rule, however, seem to have escaped all injury.

Services at the Christian church on Sunday, conducted by the pastor—Rev. Ira W. Kimmel, morning sermon "Things upon Which we Should Think." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 at night the pastor will present a topic of interest to all. A great many men are attending both services. Song service before sermon.

A Mrs. Dahlgren a county charge from Prosser died in the hospital Wednesday night after a long illness of consumption. Deceased who was a widow leaves a son 10 years of age. She has two brothers somewhere in Oregon, who have been communicated with in the hope that they will provide a home for the orphaned boy.

Hurrah for the social! Remember the time, April 11th, 1899. Its called a (no name). The ladies of the Christian church invite all to come. It will be at Allen's hall. Ice-cream will be sold a full dish for 15 cents. So come boys and girls, come young ladies and gents, come mothers and fathers and grand parents too; come one, come all we'll be glad to see you.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Elks lodge occurred on Thursday evening. The incoming officials are, exalted ruler, Dr. P. Frank, esteemed leading knight, G. S. Vance, esteemed loyal knight, A. J. Shaw, esteemed lecturing knight, W. H. Redman, secretary, E. M. Reed, treasurer, C. F. Meyer.

Engineer W. D. Walker, of the city fire department, assisted by J. C. Liggett has been busy this week in overhauling and making repairs on the fire engine, which has been in an useless condition for some time. The boiler has been entirely refueled and new copper coils substituted for the old ones. The repairs will cost the city about \$450 but the city authorities regard the money as well invested and it doubtless is.

Street Commissioner Grant is doing good work this spring in cleaning up the garbage about the town and in planting trees on the residence streets. About 600 in all will be set out this spring mostly of the hard maple and elm varieties. The old cottonwood snags that have so long been an eyesore, will all be cut down this year to make room for a better class of trees that ought to have been set out in the first place.

At the meeting of the governing board of the Commercial Club on Saturday night, the resignation of C. A. Anderson as secretary of the club was read and accepted. Assistant Secretary Fred L. Chandler was then elected to fill the vacancy. The secretary was instructed to correspond with D. C. Corbin and associates, of Spokane, inviting them to investigate the advantages of the Yakima valley, as to a suitable location for the manufacture of beet sugar.

Superior court again convened on Wednesday and the taking of testimony in the famous Wenas water suit was resumed, the defense finishing on that day. Considerable evidence in rebuttal was then introduced by the plaintiff. The evidence all being in, the court adjourned on Thursday, his honor, Judge Davidson being obliged to return to Ellensburg to hold court for the balance of the week. He will return here again on Monday when the attorneys will make their arguments in the case.

The Seattle Times is quite a joshier, especially on all fools day. Last Saturday that paper published under a heavy scare head a harrowing tale about Mt. Ranier having again become an active volcano and giving the names of alleged victims of the lava flow. A number of Yakima people were taken in before they got on to the little joker in the acrostic. Several people came rushing into The Democrat office early Sunday morning before the editor had had time to finish his morning devotions, seeking the latest news concerning the eruption, but when shown the joke they mentally kicked themselves and silently withdrew.

Ed Goodwin and wife, of Parker Bottom, had an exciting though unpleasant experience on Tuesday, caused by their fractious team running away in the neighborhood of Simpson's nursery near the fair grounds. Mrs. Goodwin managed to get out of the vehicle without suffering much damage, but her husband who held on hoping to stop the frightened animals did not fare so well, as he was thrown violently from the wagon and received severe injuries about the head. The unfortunate man was brought back to this city where his bruises were attended to by a physician. While the wounds are very painful it is not believed that they are serious.

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Cream of the Telegraph

The republican party, of Porto Rico, was recently organized at San Juan.

A bicycle trust with a capital stock of 50 millions of dollars, is said to be in process of formation, in New York.

The Kansas City Pittsburg & Gulf railroad went into the hands of a receiver, at Kansas City on April 1st.

The passenger steamer Stella was wrecked in the English channel on March 31st, and 120 excursionists, who were aboard were lost.

W. F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor hotel which was recently destroyed by fire, died on Tuesday at New York from appendicitis.

Municipal elections were held in a number of eastern cities on Monday and Tuesday. The result generally is about a stand off between the two parties.

The Cuban military assembly voted to finally dissolve on the 4th. Before dissolution an order was issued for the final disbandment of the entire Cuban army.

Manila advices of April 3rd, state the intention of Aguinaldo, to abandon the fight in Luzon and transfer the revolution to the islands of Mindanao and Cebu.

Germany has proposed settling the Samoan question by the appointment of a commissioner by each of the three interested powers with full authority to act.

The president's order that the flag be displayed at half mast on the arrival of the remains of dead soldiers and sailors at Arlington cemetery on April 6th, was generally observed throughout the east.

Carter H. Harrison regular democratic nominee was re-elected mayor of Chicago on the 4th by over 41000 plurality over Z. R. Carter, the republican candidate. John P. Altgeld independent received over 45000 votes.

The U. S. commissioners to the Philippines have issued a proclamation to the people of the islands promising amnesty in consideration of unconditional surrender and outlining the policy of the American government.

The Steamer Belgica which left two years ago on an exploring tour of the Antarctic ocean has called at Montevideo. Its officers report having discovered a number of new islands in the southern ocean on a number of which were living volcanoes.

Thomas can fit your head with hats, both soft and stiff, black or shades, graceful, beautiful and to suit the pocket book.

Redfield, the jeweler, is now offering goods at greatly reduced prices. 15

New garden seeds at Kinsey's.

A full line of new goods at Thomas'.

Go to Shuk in the rear of Sawbridge's hardware store to have your bicycle repaired. 2t-28

Have you seen Thomas' fancy shirts for spring? If not just gaze in his window, it will do you good.

Thomas has a nice line of underwear as low as 25 cents a garment.

Finest line of ladies' undershirts at Ditter Bros.

You will find a complete line of crash and straw hats at Thomas's. Be first and get the best.

Council Meeting.

The city council met in adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening. (No meeting was held on Monday evening the regular meeting night on account of the inability to procure a quorum.) "His honor" Mayor Fechter presided and Councilmen Keck, Hough, Dudley and Wilgus responded to roll call.

Clerk Doust read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which after a slight amendment were approved.

B. F. Barge then addressed the council concerning the improvement of Natchez avenue between Yakima avenue and Walnut street. After a prolonged discussion of the matter, action was unanimously deferred.

L. C. Lovell then addressed the council and asked that the city engineer be instructed to establish the sidewalk grade along block 26 in N. First street in order that he and other property owners might lay a walk. The request was granted.

The monthly report of City Treasurer Janeck was read and ordered placed on file, as was also the report of Police Judge Taggard.

A petition was read from numerous business men on S. First street, asking that a 12 foot sidewalk be laid along the west side of block 31 on First street. On motion of Dudley the council refused to grant the petition.

On motion of Keck the street committee was authorized to purchase 250 additional trees for street planting.

The council then by resolution accepted the sidewalk laid on Yakima and Natchez avenues by Contractor Bruenn and the contract price of \$520 was ordered paid.

Bills to the amount of over \$1700 were then read and having been approved by the finance committee, were allowed. Of this amount over \$1100 was due the Light and Water Co., being their quarterly bill.

An ordinance was then passed which appears in another column of this paper.

The bid of G. H. Moulton for laying 200 feet of sidewalk along block 66 was then accepted. The amount of the bid being \$81.

Keck then brought up the matter of the absence of Councilman Anderson from the meetings of the council and suggested the propriety of selecting a successor, but action on the matter was deferred.

City Attorney Snyder then made a lengthy report as to the condition of the case of the city versus the bondsmen of Ex-Treasurer Pressey. The council instructed the city attorney to begin suits against a number of delinquent property owners in order to collect improvement assessments before the city should become legally liable for the payment of the same.

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The Jeffersonian Banquet at Tacoma.

The Jeffersonian Day banquet to be given by the Jeffersonians of the state at the Hotel Tacoma on April 13th, promises to be one of the great events in the political history of Washington.

Beside the ten minute speeches to be delivered by such famous orators as Senator Turner, Gov. Rogers, W. C. Jones, W. H. White, J. T. Condon, Jere Neterer, F. A. McDonald, Senator High, Clark Davis, T. M. Vance, Steve Judson, J. J. Anderson and A. J. Blethen, there will be impromptu responses from other prominent men from all quarters of the state.

Hon. Jas. Hamilton Dewis will act as toast-master and will read letters from W. J. Bryan, Gov. Smith, of Montana and Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, and other national leaders.

The dinner will be had in the spacious dining rooms of Tacoma's famous hotel and all will be seated at 3:30 p. m.

This is one of the banquets that will be open to anyone who wishes to attend and is within reach of the humblest, the plates having been placed at one dollar each.

Parties desiring to attend should file their requests not later than the 12th with J. T. Condon, Seattle, W. C. Childester, Tacoma, or Thos. Malony, Olympia.

Concerning Sugar Beets.

At the last meeting of the governing board of the Commercial Club, Secretary Chandler was instructed to correspond with D. C. Corbin the Spokane millionaire who with his associates has begun the construction of a beet sugar factory at Fairfield in Spokane county. Mr. Corbin was informed of the great superiority of the Yakima valley soil and climate for the production of the sugar beet and the large amount of saccharine matter which tests had shown the vegetable produced here.

Mr. Corbin replied, stating that this valley had been highly recommended to him by Northern Pacific officials for the location of a branch establishment and that he would gladly furnish the seed to a few Yakima farmers if they would raise the beets this year in order that he could make a satisfactory test of their sugar producing quality. The club will therefore procure the seed. Will a few good farmers now volunteer to plant it and produce some choice beets?

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FOR RENT a 12½ acre ranch one mile north of town. For particulars inquire of W. C. Fyan on the place.

Resolution of Respect.

Resolution adopted unanimously at the last meeting of Mead Post No. 9 G. A. R.

Whereas, death has taken from us our beloved comrade James K. Ward;

Be it resolved: That in his death our post has lost an efficient and faithful comrade, his family a loving and tender husband and the country a brave and loyal defender and citizen. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this post and that one be handed to each of our newspapers with a request to publish and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

WM. BADGER,
J. O. CLARKE,
Committee.

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TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
North Yakima, Wash., April 7, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that George Livesley, heir-at-law of Charles A. Livesley, deceased, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office at their office in North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1899, on timber culture application No. 1508, for lots one and two, section No. 30, in township No. 14 n. range No. 18 e. W. M. He names as witnesses: John Morrisey, Robert Kershaw, Peter Eschbach and Ross Stewart, all of North Yakima, Wash. 8ap13my WALTER J. REED, Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 279.

An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefitted by such improvement and for the collection of such assessment.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore, by resolution duly passed, declared its intention to improve certain streets in the city of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, by the construction of a sidewalk thereon, which resolution was duly published as by law required; and whereas, the owners of more than one-half of the front feet of the property affected by said proposed improvement have not filed a protest against the same, as provided by law and said resolution, and the time for filing such has expired; and whereas, the city council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and improvement; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefitted, a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 8, is hereby established and created, including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 66, said lots and block being according to the plat of said city on file in the office of the auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

SEC. 2. That the west side of Fourth street in said city be improved by the construction of a sidewalk thereon in front of said lots, from the northeast corner of lot No. 3 in block No. 66, to a point eight feet north of the northeast corner of said lot No. 8 in said block No. 66. Said sidewalk shall be eight feet wide and laid with plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches, and laid according to the grade marked out in front of said lots as the same appears from the grade stakes. All material used shall be good common fir lumber.

SEC. 3. That the cost and expense of said sidewalk shall be taxed and assessed upon all the property in the local improvement district established by section 1 of this ordinance, which costs shall be assessed according to the number of front feet of said lands fronting upon said sidewalk and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk, provided that the expense of constructing said sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where on street terminates in another, and of street crossings, shall be paid by the city of North Yakima.

SEC. 4. That the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, are hereby constituted a board of assessors for the purpose of assessing the cost and expense of construction of said sidewalk on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereinbefore established.

SEC. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of said sidewalk when constructed, by the city council or its authority, it shall be the duty of the committee on streets and ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of constructing said sidewalk upon all the property in the local improvement district herein established in proportion to the number of feet of such lands fronting on said sidewalk and included in said local improvement district, and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk: Provided that the expense of constructing said sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another, and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said committee on streets and ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not, to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and in making such assessment the decision of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

SEC. 7. On the completion of said assessment roll said committee shall forthwith file the same with the city clerk, and thereupon said city clerk shall cause the same to be published for two weeks in the newspaper doing the city advertising, together with a notice that said assessment roll is on file in his office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that at the first regular meeting of the Council after such last publication to be held on a day and hour to be named in said notice, any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same. The Council at the time and place designated in said notice may amend and revise said list if necessary to render the same fair and equitable, and may revise any assessment without further notice than herein provided and may adjourn from time to time until the work of amendment and revision is completed.

SEC. 8. The City Clerk shall note on said assessment roll opposite each description any change or amendment made by the City Council in such assessment and shall thereupon deliver to the City Treasurer a certified copy of said assessment roll as revised or amended by the City Council.

SEC. 9. Upon the receipt of such copy it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks, that a certified copy of said assessment roll is in his custody and that

unless such assessments are paid to said treasurer within 30 days from the first publication of said notice, the same will be delinquent and collected according to law.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council to be held after such assessment becomes delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessment has been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, together with a description of the lots or lands upon which said assessments are delinquent included in the said improvement district together with the names of the owners, if known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Attorney under the direction of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of said assessment upon the lots or lands in said local improvement district against which the assessment has not been paid.

SEC. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 8 Fund" and the same shall be applied in payment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any moneys in said fund in the order of the issuance of said warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made, if not paid in full.

SEC. 12. As soon as said sidewalk is constructed and accepted by the city it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor payable out of the special fund created by Section 11 of this ordinance for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no manner liable for the payment of said warrants if it uses due diligence in collecting the assessments properly applicable to the payment of the same, and at the time of issuing the foregoing warrants the Mayor and Clerk shall also issue a warrant, payable out of the current expense fund, for that portion of the cost of said improvement chargeable to the city under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 13. All the assessments levied under the provisions of this ordinance shall bear interest from and after the same become delinquent.

Passed the Council April 5, 1899.

Approved April 6, 1899.

O. A. FECHTER, Mayor
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.
[SEAL]

Estray Notice.

Came to my place on the Ahtanum, nine miles from North Yakima, one black steer, two years old past. Has a little white on tail and buttocks, and is branded thus: on left hip; earmark is a crop and an under bit on right and a crop on the left. Owner must call for same and pay charges, otherwise he will be sold according to law. 28-3t W. G. GRIFFITH.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash.,
March 30, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday, May 6, 1899, viz: John J. Miller, homestead application No. 1985 for the sec. 4 of ne. 4 and lot No. 1, sec. 4, tp. 15 n. r. 17 e. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew J. Burge, William Joustus, George Chapman, all of Wenas, Wash. and Arthur L. Sherman, of Ahtanum, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the law or the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. WALTER J. REED, Register.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 7, 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 25th day of March, 1899, 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 25th day of March, 1899. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. D. T. MYER

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janeck's drug store. Regular size 50cts and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The State Fair.

The State Fair Commission was in session at the office of the secretary, Dr. Gunn, last Monday. Officers were elected and plans made for holding the annual fair on September 25th. The officers are J. M. Baxter, president, T. B. Gunn, secretary and William Lee Sr., treasurer. It was decided to make Indians a feature of every days performance and to increase the interest in stock and poultry exhibits. Several offers of special premiums have been made and everything points to a grand success this fall. The commission will not allow any gambling on the grounds and preparations are being made for a nice time. The grounds are now having a thorough cleaning and the track will soon be put in good condition.

Ahtanum Notes.

A. J. Chambers is back in the post office, Mr. Morrison having moved to Wide Hollow.

The many friends of Mrs. Burgess are glad to hear that she is much better.

James and Charley Wiley have gone to Republic.

Our village is still growing, Mr. Mitchell's house being nearly finished.

Miller is still working the roads. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Cole "our bee man" has moved his bees up to Mr. Marks' and the boys are having a hot time with them.

Nearly all the stock men have turned out their cattle.

Mrs. C. A. Marks is at home much improved in health.

Spraying has been the main work on the "krick" the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooking have moved into their new home, with the latch string out to all their friends.

Mr. Brintnall has been visiting on the sound.

For Sale Cheap.

A neat little ranch of 20 acres in the Cowiche, well improved. Four room house, orchard and alfalfa. All tillable land. A snap. Call on or address D. D. Weddle, Cowiche P. O. 4t-27

Kinsey sells a fine Jap. tea at the old price, 50 cents.

Mrs. Frank Kremer formerly Miss Laughlan desires to form a class in drawing and painting also in music. A specimen of her artistic work may be seen in Moore & Moore's window. For further information inquire at residence of Mrs. Caseres in west part of town.

Just received a new line of wall paper at Grass & Metcalfe's.

Another Narrow Escape.

About 2:45 on Tuesday afternoon a fire alarm was sounded and the volunteer department immediately responded. The fire-fiend was soon located in the barn of G. S. Rankin in the second ward. The fire laddies with the aid of a number of citizens made a gallant fight and while of course unable to save the old structure, owing to the headway which the flames had already made, they did admirable work in checking the further advance of the fire and by saving the residence of Mr. Rankin and neighboring houses.

The fire is believed to have been started by the little son of Mr. Rankin having started a bon fire in the alley during the absence of his parents. The loss involved was not very great although it included a cayuse pony which was once removed from the burning building, but which horse-like insisted on returning to its stall only to suffer a horrible death. The people in that neighborhood have since been congratulating themselves that the conflagration resulted no worse for them as the wind was quite high at the time.

It will cost sixty million dollars per year to maintain an army of forty thousand men in the Philippines, says the National Watchman. The annual death rate among our soldiers will approximate four thousand and at least five thousand more will be yearly added to the pension roll. The prospect for relief from the onerous war tax is not promising.—Cheyney Free Press.

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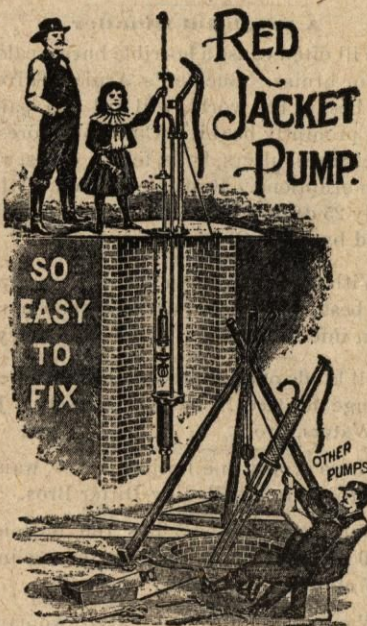
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