

PREPARING FOR INAUGURATION

**President-Elect Taft Will Be Ushered Into Office
Amid the Most Gorgeous Pageantry of Modern
Times---Roosevelt Goes Abroad.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The president-elect and Mrs. Taft have arrived in Washington and are staying at the home of Miss Mabel Boardman, whose connection with the Red Cross society, of which Mr. Taft is president, makes her name known throughout the country. The president-elect is a welcome visitor at the White House and has spent a large part of his time there since his arrival. He has presented his report on conditions in Panama to the president, who appears to be highly gratified by it and he has had several conferences with Senator Knox, who will be his minister of state. The question of Mr. Knox's eligibility for that position has been settled by congress, both houses concurring in the passage of the bill repealing the salary of the secretary of state and reducing it to the sum paid before the salary increase was made. Mr. Taft has not doubted the willingness of congress to make this concession but he has feared that Mr. Knox might feel called upon to withdraw to avoid unpleasant criticism. After the conference Tuesday though it was stated positively that Mr. Knox would accept the portfolio and it is not believed that the administration will be embarrassed by any question to be raised in the courts later as to the senator's eligibility.

Mr. Taft accompanied to the White House the engineers when they presented their report on the Panama canal. The canal report contains 20 typewritten pages and indorses in every particular the lock type plan of construction and approves the progress and management of the work there. It was sent to congress by President Roosevelt Wednesday with a special message concerning the canal in which the president says that a change now to the sea level plan would be inexcusable folly.

These are busy days at the White House. The president and family, after a seven years' residence there, are collecting their Lanes and Penates preparatory to their removal to the home at Oyster Bay and the confusion that prevails in the upper and private rooms of the house can only be imagined by those who find it cheaper to move than to pay rent. All of the furnishings of the executive mansion belong to the establishment and to separate these from the personal belongings, the gifts and acquisitions of a seven years' residence makes the task more difficult and complicated. Preparations are under way also for the reception of the incoming

president and as the social season is at its height and there are receptions and dinners and dances to be given or attended every day and every night there is probably not a busier or more distracted family in the country than that of the Roosevelts. As there is also much to be done in getting ready for the long trip which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will take immediately after the inauguration every moment is filled with work. The president and his wife will sail for Naples on the 13th of March and the precision with which their plans are made is evidenced by the fact that they will not return to the White House after the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol but will leave immediately on a special train for Oyster Bay. It has long been the custom for the president and the president-elect to ride to the capitol on inauguration day and to return along the route of the parade with the new president occupying the right hand seat with the retiring executive on the left, the reverse of the relative positions in which they made the trip to the Capitol. Two innovations will be introduced this year inasmuch as Mr. Taft will return to the White House alone and instead of using a carriage will use new automobiles provided for the occasion.

Mr. Taft is busy writing his inaugural address, but a not less important matter in the Taft family is the selection of the gown that Mrs. Taft will wear at the inaugural ceremonies. It is to be made in New York and Mrs. Taft will go there this week for the absorbing work of having it fitted and to plan also her costume for the inaugural ball. Mrs. Taft is not unlike Mrs. Roosevelt in her lack of that subtle instinct called style and both are rather condemned by the smart set for their want of chic and fashion. Mrs. Roosevelt has apparently never failed to select the most unbecoming clothes obtainable and while she patronizes skillful dressmakers and tailors and buys always the most elegant stuffs she seldom achieves consummate sartorial effects. Mrs. Taft, whose allowance for dress has always been limited and who is consequently accused of believing that economy is the root of all virtue, leans to the selection of clothes that will wear well and bear being made over and she wears them with indifference as to their effect. Both however, never err on the side of the flashy or obtrusive and if they fail to make the most of their charms they are always simply and appropriately gowned.

DISAPPEARS FROM HOME IN MOXEE

**Rooks Allan, a Turk, Leaves
His Claim, and Relatives and
Neighbors Worry.**

Rooks Allan, a Turk who has been living on a desert claim in the Moxee about four miles east of North Yakima, is missing. He has not been seen since about the first of December and his relatives at Spokane are anxious to know of his whereabouts, or to learn what has become of him. Sheriff Lancaster was notified to this effect this afternoon by Arthur Love, who lives on the claim adjoining the one that was occupied by Allan.

He Feared Insanity.

Mr. Love says that Allan complained last fall of not being well and that he was troubled with severe pains in his head. He consulted three doctors in North Yakima, but said that his condition was not improved. He also said that he was very lonely and feared that his mind would become unbalanced if he

were compelled to remain on his claim alone all winter. He had no relatives or countrymen nearer than Spokane or Seattle.

Late in November Allan said he was going to visit with his relatives in Spokane and the last time Mr. Love saw him was on November 29. There are others out there who say they saw him as late as December 6. But since that time he has not been seen nor heard from. The first intimation that everything was not all right was when a letter was received from his relatives about Christmas time asking where he was. This letter was received by William Mearns, for whom Allan worked last year. Not long ago another letter of inquiry was received, and the neighbors have now become alarmed.

Sheriff Will Investigate.

When Allan departed he left no instructions with regard to the care of his place. His shack door is locked with a padlock on the outside. The sheriff will make an investigation, and may search the shack with the view to discovering clues as to where the man may be.

WICKERSHAM VISITS YAKIMA

Popular Alaskan Judge and Delegate Elect to Congress Stops Off While Enroute to Washington City—Commercial Club Honors Him.

By the visit to this city last Wednesday afternoon and evening of Judge James Wickersham, delegate-elect to congress from Alaska, North Yakima had the honor of entertaining one of the most distinguished men that Alaska boasts of.

Judge Wickersham was en route to Washington City to consult with President Roosevelt before the latter retires from office on March 4, but was induced through the efforts of Miss Margaret Mulrooney and an urgent invitation of the Commercial club, to spend a few hours in the city which has recently become the home of so many Alaskans. Miss Mulrooney is a young girl, who with her sister, Mrs. Carboneau, came here a month ago and purchased a fruit ranch on Nob Hill. The Mulrooneys are old friends of Judge Wickersham. Miss Mulrooney went to Seattle especially to press the invitation upon Judge Wickersham. That she was successful afforded the people of this city much pleasure, because Judge Wickersham proved a highly entertaining guest.

Under the auspices of the Yakima Commercial club he was banqueted at the Yakima hotel following a smoker at the club rooms which called forth a number of pleasing talks from several local orators of renown, and gave an opportunity to North Yakimans to hear Judge Wickersham deliver one of his characteristic addresses. He is not only a brilliant orator, but a scholar of unusual attainments. Among the speakers at the smoker were Mayor Armbruster, President Miller, of the Commercial club; Judge Edward Whitson, Judge Bruce Milroy, Judge Brown, of Valdez, and Messrs. Thomas, of Dome Creek, and Nestor, of Nome.

At the banquet, which was presided over by Judge Milroy, speeches were made by Judge Wickersham, Judge Brown, Messrs. Snyder Redman, Bounds, Henry and Secretary James, of the Commercial club.

The speech of Judge Wickersham was in part as follows:

"Alaska produces more gold in placer and quartz than the state of California, yet Alaska's delegate has no voice in the making of her own laws, for her delegate is allowed no vote in congress and she has no legislature at home.

"Alaska produces more copper every year than the state of Montana, and yet Montana has her two senators and five congressmen. Alaska has a greater deposit of coal than the great state of Pennsylvania, which is represented in congress with two senators and 35 congressmen. Alaska produces a greater supply of fish every year than any other state, and embraces a greater extent of territory than all of that part of the

United States east of the Mississippi river, and yet from the least state in the union to the greatest, her delegate to the national legislative halls is only one stage higher up than the man who blacks the congressmen's shoes or the barber who shaves the whiskers from their faces.

"Up in one wing of the national capitol is an entrance over which is a sign which reads, 'Finance Committee Rooms.' If when I get to Washington I should even attempt to enter that sacred hall I have no doubt but that they would throw me down stairs for my impudence, and yet Alaska pours more than \$20,000,000 in virgin gold into the country every year and during the last 12 years there has not been one year when she did not pay back her purchase price many times over.

"At the time that gold was discovered in Alaska the coast cities of Washington and the whole state was in the grip of hard times and the whole commonwealth was almost bankrupt, but the flood of gold which has flowed into this state has turned the tide upward and it is steadily increasing. In Seattle I learned that the assessed valuation of property had increased by over \$140,000,000 in the last decade alone, mainly because of the immense Alaska trade that has been developed.

"Our population is increasing and it is discovered that Alaska is a great market, a great market for Yakima products, and that she is rich in deposits of minerals. She lies just beyond Puget sound and Washington is and always will be the recipient of her untold wealth. Her people are coming to Yakima to invest their money and make their homes. We pay the highest prices for what we buy and we are now going to ask that the people of the coast states, who are directly interested in Alaska, and particularly Washington, which state is most interested, to help us secure something from congress.

"In the first place we want a territorial legislature to clothe the skeleton of laws already in force, with flesh and blood. We want laws that will enable us to untangle the little matters like property liens and laws to prohibit miners from leaving open shafts unprotected. These seem insignificant, but when there is no provision for any of these trifling subjects, the aggregate evil is something colossal.

"We want you to ask Senator Jones to intercede for us and all of the other Washington legislators to do likewise, so that Alaska may have the opportunity to work out her own salvation. We have demonstrated our ability, we want the rights to which our importance to this country entitles us."

HIGH PRICES OFFERED FOR PROTECTED BIRDS

Complaint Made to Prosecuting Attorney That Mongolian Pheasants Are Killed.

Certain taxidermists are offering high prices for Mongolian and Chinese pheasants and other birds that are protected. At least this is the complaint that has been made to the prosecuting attorney's office. The matter is now being investigated, and it is found that this law has been violated a vigorous prosecution will be begun.

It is said that there is a good demand for mounted specimens of these birds. Because of the beautiful plumage and the fact that the birds are not plentiful it is said that a well mounted specimen commands a high price. For this reason those who are in the business are willing and able to offer good prices to those who will take chances of breaking the law.

Local Men Abide by Law.

The local taxidermists are generally to be depended upon to assist in the enforcement of the game laws, but there are taxidermists who have no interest in the propagation of game locally, and who often pick up such specimens as they can. Taxidermists located elsewhere will also usually pay good prices for birds for which there is a demand, without giving consideration to the fact that it may be protected.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Moren says that if taxidermists were allowed to pursue this policy generally the game laws would become a farce. If single birds are picked off here and there the law will be practically ineffective. The high prices dealers are able to offer are an inducement to unscrupulous hunters to violate the law, which they would not otherwise do.

Game Warden Investigating.

Deputy Game Warden Mullen is keeping a close watch for those who are suspected of purchasing game birds, and he is also looking after the men who go out after specimens. In this he is being strongly supported by the local hunters and sportsmen. He is now investigating the reports that have come to him recently, and on which the complaints to the prosecuting attorney are founded.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATED

New Corporation at Sunnyside Takes Over Two Plants.

Articles of incorporation of the Sunnyside Printing company were filed with the county auditor this morning. The purpose of this incorporation is to take over and consolidate the newspapers and properties of the Sunnyside Sun and the Sunnyside Valley Republican, and to continue the business under the name of the Sunnyside Valley Republican. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$10,000. The following are the incorporators: H. G. Page, J. B. George, S. J. Harrison, W. B. Cloud, E. J. Young, A. G. Fleming and W. H. Harrison.

FRUIT GROWERS ATTENTION HERE!

State College at Pullman Will Operate Fruit Growers' Demonstration Train Over N. P. Through Yakima Valley March 10-12.

The first Fruit Growers' Demonstration Train to be operated over the lines of the Northern Pacific railway through the Yakima valley will run on March 10 to 12. The train, which will be furnished by the railroad, will be equipped and accompanied by professors from the State college at Pullman. The train will consist of a flat car equipped with a power sprayer and trees upon which demonstrations of the best methods of spraying will be made as well as pruning demonstrations; a baggage car fitted with exhibits of pruning implements, fruit growers' literature, charts and mounted specimens showing the life history of orchard pests, etc., a day coach in which lectures may be held if the weather is inclement; and cars for the lecture party and railway officials.

At each stop lectures will be given on orchard fertility, tillage, pruning and in spraying for insect pests. These lectures will be followed by actual demon-

strations with equipment provided for that purpose. The lecture party accompanying the train will consist of Professors R. W. Thatcher, director of the state experiment station; W. S. Thornber, horticulturalist; A. L. Melander, entomologist, and O. M. Olson, farmers' institute instructor.

The train will be equipped with a farm home electric light plant which will serve to demonstrate the use of electricity on the farm and to light the train throughout the tour.

The train will make the following stops: On Wednesday, March 10, at Kennewick, Kiona, Prosser, Mabton, Granger and Outlook. On Thursday, March 11, at Grandview, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Wapato and North Yakima. On Friday, March 12, at Selah and Ellensburg. The exact hours for the arrival and departure of the train from these points will be announced next week together with further details of the operation of the train.

LITTLE CHANGE IN LOCAL HOP MARKET

The hop situation is a difficult one to define. There appears to be little or no demand for hops at the present time. Growers are not anxious to sell even when opportunity presents itself however, because of the low market. There are many tons of hops in storage and the best price offered for ordinary grades is 5 cents. Reports from Oregon are to the effect that the hop situation is very promising in that state. It is stated that yards that were abandoned last year will be cultivated this season.

Deal Between Dealers.

The only deal of importance was made last month between two dealers. Pinchus & Son disposed of a quantity of hops to a London firm for 8½ cents. A well known local grower informs the Republic that 5 cents is all that is ordinarily offered at the present time. Concerning the market in New York the Waterville Times and Hop Reporter has the following to say:

Demand in New York.

The market in New York state continues active and very firm with a good demand from all sources. The stocks are being cleaned up and the bulk of the goods now left are very low grades. On the Pacific coast the market has been quiet but firm, with dealers not inclined to pay prices asked and growers refuse to make any concessions. We hear of

a sale in Sonoma county, California, at 7 cents, and in Sacramento at 5½ cents. A few hundred bales have been sold in Oregon at 6½@8 cents. Locally there has been some demand, but no transactions reported. The demand from brewers continues fairly good and we understand some business has been done lately. The Continental and English markets unchanged.

Industry Is Revived.

From California we learn that growers are making preparations to work all their yards and all the yards which were abandoned last year will be under cultivation this year. With favorable weather California will raise more hops than last year. We hear reports of the same kind from Oregon.

HORTICULTURAL UNION OFFICERS

W. N. Irish Chosen President at Election Held Saturday Afternoon.

W. N. Irish was elected president of the Horticultural Union Saturday. E. G. Peek was chosen to fill the office of secretary and W. M. Richards and Edward Remy were elected vice president and treasurer, respectively. Little other business was transacted. The matter of adjusting the holdings of the union was discussed at some length. Stockholders appear to be willing to surrender all stock over 10 shares so that the business may be conducted on an equal basis.

Wanted—Chickens, hogs, veal, eggs. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

Lower Prices AT MACDONALD'S Lower Prices

New Fall Goods Every Day

Lower Prices Prevail at this Store

Special Opening Sale of New Fall Goods

Dress Goods—38 inches wide, all wool, fancy weaver, red brown, green, navy, black and grey; 65c values, special.....50c
Dress Goods—38 inches; Fine Mohair; solid colors; fancy stripes; 65c values; special.....50c
New Outing Flannels.....10c
New Fleeced Serges.....10c
New Idea Patterns.....10c
Warner's Rustproof Corsets.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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The Blue Ribbon White Event

Of all the White Sales that we have ever held this will prove the best. Dainty undergarments, fabrics, linens, domestics, laces, embroideries and wear-things, all in white, tables and counters piled high and overflowing with them.

The Whole Store Is a Vision of Loveliness

The unusually low prices at which these goods are marked are doubly magnetic by reason of their timeliness. It is to be an event that will long be remembered by prudent housewives and thrifty shoppers—the greatest white sale of all. The Blue Ribbon White Event.

**Come Early in the Day--
Prompt Shoppers Will Profit**

The GREAT WHITE SALE Begins Saturday Morning

Undermus- lins

Dainty, beautifully trimmed, perfectly made undergarments that are brilliant examples of expert needlework—fine and sheer in quality—generously full in cut and accurately proportioned. The prices which we have made on these charming garments for this sale are not at all in keeping with their beauty and worthiness—the manufacturer would pronounce them as far too low, but we present them as typical of the splendid values in this event!

Gowns, 50c, 59c, 79c, 98c \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.50 and on up to \$5.00 each.

Drawers, 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and on up to \$2.50 per pair.

Chemise, 59c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 and on up to \$8.00 each.

Corset Covers, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, and on up to \$3.00 each.

Combination Suits, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, and on up to \$5.00 each.

Petticoats, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.50 and on up to \$10.00 each.

Bed Spreads

Our showing of Bed Spreads cannot possibly be excelled in either price, quality or variety. We carry a large assortment in fringed with cut corners, priced from \$1.25 to \$6.50. We have them in hemmed ends with either cut or square corners, priced from 75c to \$5.50 each.

White Wash Fabrics

Ample varieties are provided in fabrics desirable for dresses, waists and other wearables—the qualities could not be bettered, and the values will be fond memories after this sale to the women who take advantage of them.

India Linons, 32 inches wide; per yard 6½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and on up to 30c.

Persian Lawns and Organdies; 32 to 72 inches wide; 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, and on up to 95c per yard.

Mercerized Waistings; 27 to 32 inches wide; per yard 25c, 35c and 30c.

36-inch Figured and Striped Madras Waistings; per yard 25c.

Checked and Barred Dimities and Dotted Swisses; per yard 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c.

Apron Lawn, plain and bordered; 40 inches wide; 20c, 25c, 29c and 35c per yard.

Laces and Embroideries

Here's where we take the blue ribbon for offering the prettiest and most exquisitely designed laces and embroideries at the lowest prices. This is one of the most important features of this remarkable sale.

Heavy Hamburg Embroidery Edgings, 7 to 15 inches wide; several matched sets in the lot; per yard 15c

Heavy Hamburg Embroidery Edgings, 7 to 15 inches wide; bands to match; 10c, 12½c and 15c yard.

Fine Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Matched Sets, 1 to 18 inches wide; 10c, 15c, 25c and on up to 85c per yard.

Fine Corset Cover Embroidery, 25c to 65c per yard.

Allover Embroidery, 98c to \$1.85 per yard.

Laces

An entirely new assortment of Valenciennes, Maltese, Torchons Fillet Mesh Laces, with Insertions to match every piece; all widths; price 5c to 35c per yard.

All Odd Laces and Insertions on sale at HALF PRICE.

Domestics

It will pay housekeepers to anticipate their wants for months in advance when Domestics and Bedding needs can be purchased at such extraordinary bargain prices as these which we have made for the Blue Ribbon White Event.

36-inch Muslins, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c yard.

36-inch Cambrics, 12½c, 15c, 16 2-3 yard.

8-4 Bleached Sheeting, 26c yard

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 28c yard

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 30c yard

42-inch Pillow Tubing, 19c yard

45 and 50-inch Pillow Tubing 21c-yd

42-inch Pillow Casing, 15c yard

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials

"Oh! what pretty curtains!"—that exclamation will escape from the lips of every woman who sees the beautiful white lace curtains in this event. There are white curtain materials, too—and both curtains and materials are priced exceedingly low.

The prices of our White Lace Curtains are exceptionally low when you take into consideration the quality of material they are made of. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per pair.

We have a large assortment of Curtain Swisses, point de esprits, plain nets, etc. Prices start at 10c and go on up to 65c per yard.

Men's Furnishings

White Shirts and Collars and Cuffs—white ties, spotless and elegant—white waistcoats and other wearables that men need can be purchased during this sale for little amounts which represent big savings.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c

Other Handkerchiefs at from 5c to 50c each.

White, all linen bosom, laundered Shirts, each \$1.00.

White Muslin Gowns; extra good quality; 75c to \$1.25 each.

White Fancy Vests; all sizes; \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

White Ties, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Dress Goods

The assortments of white dress fabrics which will be embraced in this event, have never before been equalled in any sale you have attended—either for variety or goodness or lowness of price! The following items tell why you should select your white dress fabric NOW.

40-inch All Wool Henrietta, per yard, 65c.

42-inch All Wool Henrietta, per yard, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

36 to 42-inch Batiste, per yard, 50c to \$1.25.

42-inch Voile, per yard, \$1.25.

36 to 44-inch Sicilian and Brilliantine, per yard, 50c to \$1.75.

52-inch Broadcloth, per yard, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

36-inch Novelty Serges, per yard, 85c.

Corsets

The newest models are offered in this sale at prices which render it imperative that you should fill your corset needs. We have several styles in the new hipless effect as well as the more practical numbers. Prices range from 75c up to \$5.00 each.

White Hosiery

Some of the best bargains in this best White Sale are offered in hosiery—it will pay you to fill your needs for next summer at these prices. Women's White Geneva Silk, Silk Lisle, Lisle, Lisle Lace, Embroidered Boot, Lace Boot, and Silk Hose; price 25c to \$1.50 per pair.

Misses' White Lace and Ribbed Hose, at, per pair, 10c to 25c.

Slippers

In our Shoe Department we are showing two Landsome styles in Women's Slippers. No. 1 is a white calf, two-eyelet Gibson tie, price \$3.50. No. 2 is a white kid sandal, one strap with satin bow; price, \$1.75.

Barnes-Woodin Co.

Formerly the Boston Store

COMMISSION MEN SAY POTATOES MAY SLUMP

Warm Weather and Overloaded Markets on the Sound Cause Market to Weaken.

Potatoes are likely to take a slump. This is what some of the commission men think today. The price being paid today ranges from \$16 to \$20. Warm weather and an overloaded Sound market have resulted in the market growing weaker. Many big pits are being uncovered with the advent of warm weather and the reports from Seattle and Tacoma say that plenty of Irish potatoes are in the commission houses. The wet weather may be of some value to the potato market, say some of the dealers.

Eggs Down Again.

Eggs have taken another drop. Ranchers are receiving 20 cents. Retailers are disposing of them for from 23 cents to 25 cents. In Seattle it is said the egg market is comparatively firm, due probably, to the wet weather being experienced there. In North Yakima the supply is plentiful.

Bananas are likely to be scarce with the next few days. Dispatches from New Orleans say the market has advanced to 30 cents per cwt. in that city. This telegram predicts a further advance in a short time.

MARKET PRICES.

Flour.

Yakima Best, per sack	.....\$1.55
Blue Bell	.....\$1.40
Dutch Mill, hard wheat	.....\$1.50
Graham	.....\$1.40
Whole Wheat Flour	.....\$1.45
Yakima Kite	.....1.25

Salt Meats.

Sacked ham	.....22c
Skinned ham	.....20c
Dry salt sides	.....14c
Bacon	.....18c
Breakfast bacon	.....25c

Produce

Butter, creamery, per roll (2 lbs.)	80c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2 lbs.)	70c
Cheese, native	.....25c
Eggs, per dozen	.....25c

Meats—Wholesale.

Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00@3.50
Steers	\$4.00@4.50
Fat hogs, best	\$6.50
Lams	\$3.75@4.50

Poultry

Old hens, per lb.12
Ducks10@12
Geese10@12
Turkeys15@18

Wool.

Eastern Washington, per lb.4@12c
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Fruit, Wholesale.

Winesaps\$1.50@1.75
Newtown Pippin\$1.40@1.60
Ben Davis80@1.15

Specials—Retail

Oranges	.....15@45
Pineapples	.....30@45
Turnips, per lb.	.....2c
Parasnis, per lb.	.....2c
Carrots, per lb.	.....2c
Rutabagas, per lb.	.....2c
Potatoes, per lb.	.....1 1/2c
Sweet potatoes, 6 lbs for	.....25c
Cranberries, per quart	.....20c
Celery, per bunch	.....10c
Cauliflower, per head	.....25c
Cabbage, per lb.	.....4c
Nuts, per lb.	.....20c

Prices Paid Producers

Alfalfa, per ton	.....\$12.00@12.50
Timothy, per ton	.....15.00@16.00
Wheat hay, per ton	.....12.00@12.50
Potatoes, per ton	.....22.00@24.00
Onions, per ton	.....35.00@48.00

INAUGURAL ADDRESS READY

Roosevelt and Others Who Have Read It Call It Great State Paper

New York, Feb. 24.—With the most important news feature of the Taft cabinet held in abeyance, the selection of a secretary of the treasury, Judge Taft today took advantage of the opportunity to catch up with his correspondence and prepare portions of a magazine article which he has contracted to write. The inaugural address of Mr. Taft received its final revision today. The document is a declaration of the policies the new administration will attempt to carry out. President Roosevelt and others who have read it pronounce it a strong state paper.

WHY YAKIMA VALLEY WILL EXCEL ALWAYS

Demand for Yakima Fruit Must Be Created By the People Who Grow It Here.

"What is Yakima going to do with all the fruit that will be in evidence here in four or five years more?"

This is a question that some eastern man asks nearly every day while being shown fruit lands of the Yakima valley. He sees before him many hundreds of acres being set to young trees and he also sees the old and well established orchards of the valley. He is told that with the increase in production comes an increase in demand. For a time this explanation satisfies him. Then, after a pause, he again asks: "Will not other fruit growing sections of the United States increase their production in like manner. Why will Yakima's fruit be in such demand when there will probably be many other varieties to choose from?"

Asks Important Question.

The inquirer probably little realizes that he has asked a question which every man in the valley should think about. Yakima knows it has the quality of fruit that will excel. The only thing that remains to be done to cause Yakima fruit to find a more ready market than other fruits of the state and northwest, is to produce the spirit of the west with every box of apples grown, say those who are most interested in the welfare of the community. In other words, every man that lives and grows fruit in the Yakima valley must realize the necessity of keeping the name of the community before the world in such a manner that when people think of fruit they also think of Yakima, and vice versa.

Will Raise Money.

Yakima county is to make an effort to raise a large sum of money to be used for the purpose of making a suitable exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Every man in the community should be asked to contribute a small sum of money to the cause. There should be no excuses or whimpering. Yakima must make or break at the exposition and no one proposes to stand by and see the exhibit end in a failure.

The success of the enterprise depends on the individual efforts of the people of the Yakima valley. The spirit of the west will be given a thorough trial this time. If it is worth anything Yakima will benefit thereby. If all this pent up enthusiasm and booster activity is mere grandstand work, Yakima will probably fail. The test will tell.

McKENZIE IS BOOSTING

Yakima Man Sojourning in Minneapolis, Tells of the Work He Is Doing.

Claude S. McKenzie, who left North Yakima some weeks ago for the east and middle west, is now in Minneapolis. He has established headquarters at the Brunswick hotel in that city and is engaged in exploiting the Yakima valley. He has given away several hundred booklets supplied him by the Commercial club and has a permanent exhibit of apples in the lobby of the hotel. Writing to Ralph Armstrong, Mr. McKenzie says that Yakima is in need of much publicity in the east and middle west.

"Hood River and Wenatchee have apples in St. Paul and Minneapolis and the people here know about those two districts," writes McKenzie. "The other day I went out to buy some Yakima apples and search as long and as diligently as I might, I was unable to find a Yakima apple in this city. The dealers appeared not to know about our fruit."

Excursion Over G. N.

"To compete with the rival districts

we must do more advertising in this country. There is a strong desire here on the part of many old-timers to go west, but they are undecided as to where to go. An excursion is soon to leave for Seattle and Wenatchee over the Great Northern. These people will see one fruit district but will not see the banner district of the state, Yakima valley. Some one ought to be here to see to such things as this. I do not know whether the N. P. is at fault or not but there have always been more homeseekers' excursions over the Great Northern than over the Northern Pacific."

McKenzie is doing good work in Minnesota. Nobody is paying him a cent for his services; he is doing it all for the sake of the interest he has in the Yakima valley. He will return to this city in a short time.

SELAH.

Miss Jessie Laur visited at the home of W. L. Dimmick from Friday until Sunday. Selah is to have a deputy sheriff. Mr. W. L. Dimmick and Mr. A. C. Vail went bonds for Walter Cherry, who aspires for the position.

While driving home from the M. W. A. dance last Friday night Mr. G. M. Cleverly had the misfortune of breaking his back doubletree. The back was left in the mud until next day and the party had to wallow home on foot.

G. N. Remington has had an eight-foot sidewalk built around his town lots. Arthur England is building a house on property purchased from G. N. Remington.

Travis Manning and Miss Hazel Cavillon captured the prizes for the best two-step at the M. W. A. dance Friday night.

W. J. Borthwick has enlarged his blacksmith shop to double its former capacity.

George Sylvester has moved his household goods to North Yakima.

Dr. A. J. Pressy states that he will furnish without cost to the county a man and team for ten days to haul gravel on the road from Selah postoffice to the school house; also there are a good number of others who would willingly help should the county commissioners proceed with this work in the near future. The said piece of road is in a deplorable condition and a disgrace to our valley.

It is rumored that E. M. Kerper and G. N. Remington have been negotiating with W. W. Craig for the purchase of his grocery store. Should the deal go through it is understood they will conduct a hardware store on the premises.

MABTON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, or Friday, Feb. 19, a daughter.

Mrs. E. V. Alburty is visiting with relatives in Lind, Wash., this week.

Mrs. W. T. Coleman is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. Jetzen of Bickleton, this week.

J. T. Stewart and F. B. Hutchins transacted business in North Yakima Tuesday.

Dr. C. B. Alexander was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. Beilstein is enjoying a visit from her brother, George Forler of Enumelaw.

Jesse Kelly and family of Oklahoma are visiting at the home of J. V. Kelly,

south of town.

Mrs. T. S. Phillips is on the sick list this week.

Born, on Friday, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark, a son.

The Gray Lyceum Trio, Miss Ethel Montgomery, Miss Mari F. Whitney and Miss Dack Montgomery of Cleveland, O., gave a very interesting entertainment at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. Miss Whitney is a violinist and pianist of rare ability, and the Misses Montgomery are highly accomplished, one being a reader and the other having a splendid voice for solos. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Mabton school library.

Mrs. E. R. Mershon went to Spokane the fore part of the week, where she will receive medical treatment.

MOXEE.

Albert Perault is building a residence on his place. Also a party from Seattle is building on land just purchased from the Moxee company.

A brother of Mr. Haan from Chicago is looking the valley over with a view of locating here.

G. S. Rankin is getting some sage brush land cleared and plowed ready to plant as soon as he can get a pumping plant installed.

Will Rivord is having a well drilled on his place. Louis Monessee is doing the job.

Ely Charron is building a fine barn on his place. If Ely keeps on building and improving he will have one of the best looking places in the valley.

Wilfred Rivard, who has been sick for a long time, had to sustain an operation last week. At last report he was getting along nicely.

A number of the valley boys working on the flume took in the wedding dance Monday evening.

After two months' of knocking by one and the other the Selah & Moxee Canal Co. are now going right along with their work, the kickers having been shown where they are at, and if nothing unforeseen happens, water will be turned in the canal as early as usual this spring.

Married—Miss Rosa Hurd and Arthur Rabie. A wedding dinner was given at Mr. Rabie's home and in the evening a wedding dance was given at the upper hall, where a large number of relations and friends of the bride and groom assembled and all did their very best to make it an evening not to be soon forgotten. At 12 m., a bountiful lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Music was furnished by LaFramboise's string band.

The Moxee Improvement club has been organized with a membership up to date of 33 members. They hold a meeting at Holland school every first Friday in the month and cordially invite everyone to join this club who has the welfare of the Moxee at heart. Their object is to get as good results from Moxee as other valleys are getting from similar clubs. We invite all those who do not care to join the club to attend our meetings and give us their ideas and support as much as possible.

SCHOOL SECTION.

Mrs. George Jacobs is visiting in Tappanish with her daughter this week. Mrs. Frank Dillon and two children are quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Dillon.

Mrs. Will Butler of Yakima City is visiting with her mother, Mrs. George Evans.

George Carpenter is able to be out

again and left Monday for the lower valley on a business trip.

Miss Lillie Helman entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dutcher, Friday evening a number of friends. Cards and music filled in a very pleasant evening after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Alberta Lynch and M. L. Kagy received first prizes; Mrs. E. E. Ellis and Harry Jacobs second. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kagy, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George Grist, Mrs. E. Ellis, Mrs. George Carpenter, Miss Hattie Everett, Hattie Chandler, Maud Ellis, Mrs. Burkhart, Miss Varen Carpenter, Lillias Dutcher, Claire Grist, Marie Bowers, Charles Dillon, Fred Chandler, Ellis Dorety, Ralph Dorsett, Roy Ellis, Frank Dillon, R. Ellis.

Mr. Persons returned Saturday from Prosser where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Houghmaster, the past few days.

Mrs. J. O. Walker gave a party for her little daughter Izetta, on Wednesday, the 17th, in honor of her fifth birthday. The little people present were Helen Sparger, Paulina Barager, Elizabeth Radford, Lois White, Iris White, Izetta Walker, Howard Great-house and Luther Walker.

Mr. Jordan and family, who bought the N. P. Hull place, moved onto the same last week, Mr. Reed having moved to the Moore place.

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According to a special dispatch to the Philadelphia North American, Dr. Diefenbach advanced the argument that chipping



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MR. ROOSEVELT IS INDIGNANT

President Roosevelt has vetoed the bill providing for the taking of the next census. He bases his veto on the clause providing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service.

In closing his veto message the president protests against permitting the great census undertaking "to be marred by permitting it to be turned into an engine to further the self-interests of that small section of the people which makes a profession of politics." And then the president refers to "the evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians."

This must have sounded well in the ears of those candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency who had not the favor of Theodore Roosevelt. He used the entire federal brigade to further the self-interest of that small section of the people which makes a profession of politics and is known as the Roosevelt-Taft coterie. He treated appointments to the public service as the personal perquisites of Theodore Roosevelt than whom no more professional politician has ever performed before a de-lighted people.

Is it possible that with all his experience Mr. Roosevelt can not see himself as others see him? Does he imagine that the people are simple enough to regard as genuine his pretended indignation lest the federal brigade "be turned into an engine to further the self-interests of that small section of the people which makes a profession of politics?"—Commoner.

"NEW LAND OF PROMISE"

Day by day it is becoming more clear that the trust magnates knew what they were doing when they threw the weight of their powerful influence on the republican side. Mr. Flagler, one of the founders of the National Tube Works, a part of the steel trust, says of Mr. Taft:

"Now a wiser man in law and administration than Mr. Roosevelt, will be the nation's head. Never in the history of our government has one so well equipped for the presidency been sent to the White House. He can be called the product and producer of the best in American life. He has given confidence to us all and will lead us to new lands of promise."

What will the Roosevelt republicans think of this praise of the president-elect at the expense of the president? And what will the anti-monopoly republicans think of this new promised land into which Mr. Taft is expected to lead the trusts? The republicans "worked both sides of the street" during the campaign but Mr. Taft will have to take one side of the other.

PAWNED HONOR

Newspaper dispatches say that Broughton Brandenburg, under indictment in New York for grand larceny, has disappeared and has forfeited his bail bond.

Now who is Broughton Brandenburg and what was his offense?

During the late national campaign every newspaper that was fighting the democratic ticket made much of a letter printed first by the New York Times, which letter, it was declared, had been written by Grover Cleveland. This letter purported to be a denunciation of Mr. Bryan and an endorsement by the late former president of Mr. Taft.

Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was the first to question the authenticity of that letter. Mr. Watterson finally ran it down and as a result of the investigations he began Brandenburg was arrested.

Not one of the newspapers that wrote profound editorials giving character to the Brandenburg letter now dares speak in defense of their fugitive from justice.

But not one of these newspapers—from the highest to the lowest—has ever offered to its readers an apology for the publication of letter.

ITS PURPOSE IS SOUND

Representative Fancher, of Spokane county, has introduced a bill requiring that the estate of an insane person must pay for his maintenance in the state hospital, and also making certain relatives liable for the support of such insane persons.

The general purpose of this bill is

just and meritorious. There is no good reason why the public should be made to bear the burden of caring for insane patients that have their own estates or relatives able to care for them.

The misfortune of insanity should fall primarily upon the families and relatives, and only in a secondary way upon the state. And persons able to bear that burden have no more right to shift it upon others than they would have to require the general public to support their sick or injured relatives in a general hospital.—Spokesman-Review.

WHY NOT?

If the president really thinks that the government can be libeled in such a way as to lay the liberler open to criminal prosecution at the hands of the government, why does he not commence criminal action against those republicans who declare that our government can hold colonies and rule people beyond and outside of the protection of the constitution. This is not only a libel on our form of government, but it is an attack upon the memories of those who founded the government. If the president really wants to punish somebody criminally, here is a chance.—Commoner.

THE CROMWELL MYSTERY

Sooner or later the William Nelson Cromwell mystery will be solved. Sooner or later the American people will learn how it happened that this lawyer had such enormous influence with the Roosevelt administration, with the republican congress, with the Panama republic and such large concern for everything relating to Panama affairs.

The charges made upon the floor of the house by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, can not be overlooked. Plainly, the American people are becoming solicitous for publicity with respect to the Cromwell matter.

The inaugural parade at Washington on March 4 will be the biggest thing of its kind that ever happened. At any rate that is the impression that one gets from reading the newspapers. Mr. Taft will be inducted into his high office with great pomp by a patrician host. The army and the navy will be well represented by the wearers of epaulets and gold braid. The incoming president will ride to the capitol amid the huzzas of the multitude. How different from the simple, unostentatious inaugural of Thomas Jefferson. Poor old Mr. Jefferson! Were he to return to the earth life and visit Washington to see his latest successor receive the crown would not the poor old man feel shocked and hurt? No doubt he would. And his scholarly mind would wander back to old Rome; her simple beginning as a nation, her wonderful rise, her splendor while reigning as the world's acknowledged mistress, and then her fall and gradual decay. And are we as a people traveling the same old road?

Congressman-Elect Poindexter, of this district, at a farewell banquet given him at Spokane last Saturday night, said that under no circumstances would he ever cast his vote in congress to remove

the tariff off lumber. No, of course not. But just the same Mr. Poindexter didn't talk that way very loud when he was going around among the farmers seeking votes last fall. Oh no! But it probably does not matter much how our new congressman views public matters. Unfortunately for him he endeavored to make political capital for himself by announcing his opposition to that mighty dignitary, Speaker Joe Cannon. And Mr. Cannon, it should be remembered, is going to hold his job as speaker and the old man from Illinois, it is said, has already assigned Mr. Poindexter to membership on the "slaughter-house" committee. Too bad that such a promising career should be nipped with spring frost.

At this writing it looks as though the only sort of a local option bill that will be able to run the gauntlet in the legislature is the kind that Senator Sam Cameron has consistently favored—when he favored any at all. The Cameron idea has been to make separate voting units of all cities of the first, second and third class and the county unit for all other communities in the state. Thus North Yakima will be a unit and will settle her own saloon troubles without any assistance from the farmers. This is not exactly what the brewery and saloon interests would construe as a "reasonable" local option law, but beggars are not choosers, and they will gladly take what is handed to them and be thankful that matters are no worse. As for the church-going republican, who wants prohibition under the guise of local option, he may feel keenly disappointed at first, but when he comes to reflect that the measure bears the stamp of republican authority it will seem perfectly "reasonable" to him.

The west should feel satisfied with the selection of Judge Ballinger, of Seattle, for the secretaryship of the interior. Being a western man he understands western conditions and western needs. This great section of the country time and again has had its proper development retarded by red tape officials in the interior department and Judge Ballinger is not an admirer of red tape methods. The secretary of the interior has under his jurisdiction the Indian bureau, the public land office, the reclamation service and the geological survey, all of which are of absorbing interest to the people of the west.

Following the example of his illustrious predecessor Mr. Taft has chosen a "Tennessee Democrat" as his secretary of war. The press dispatches explain that while Mr. Dickinson is a democrat he is not a Bryan supporter. This assurance is entirely superfluous. Mr. Dickinson is a gold-plated Cleveland-McKinley-Hanna democrat, which means, of course, that he is no democrat at all. No faunt would be found with men of the Dickinson stripe if they would admit that they are republicans, and quit beating about the bush.

A society of Chicago girls are asking the Illinois legislature to pass some sort of a law that will enable women to dis-

tinguish between married and unmarried men. Under the present custom, they say, of calling every man one meets as "Mister" how is a woman to tell who the eligibles are? No doubt the Chicago girls particularly, have a just grievance, but it is rather difficult to see just how it can be cured by law. Very likely when women get their rights they will find a way.

Poor old Governor Cosgrove, down in California, will be likely to have another backset when he reads the full text of the "reasonable" local option law passed by his legislature. And when he analyzes the vote he will discover that a goodly number of "my friends" voted for the monstrosity. The sick governor would better have saved the money that he expended for numerous telegrams to members in which he plainly instructed them to vote for the county unit bill.

Yakima has a greater orchard acreage than any three or four other counties in the state. And yet there is scarcely any organization among Yakima fruit growers in order to protect themselves and their great industry. But the growers are beginning to wake up now and are coming to see the absolute necessity for close association and united action. A back-set once in a while is usually the best thing that can happen to set people to thinking and to work.

Mr. Roosevelt, with his usual impetuosity, says that the Panama big ditch is to be a lock canal, and that all who oppose a lock canal are enemies of the Panama canal. And there you are! To deny the lock canal now is akin to treason, at least it would be disrespectful to the mighty Theodore. And yet much of the best engineering talent in the world is of the decided opinion that locks in the Panama canal will prove an expensive absurdity.

It is said that fierce enmities have arisen among various members of the legislature as the result of the bitter fight that has been waged over the local option bill and that the closing days of the session will witness the killing of numerous measures and appropriations. Without question the state and the taxpayers will be better off if such proves true. As the old saying goes, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

President-Elect Taft will enter office not with a busted treasury perhaps, but one threatened with a deficit of \$165,000,000 for the end of the fiscal year. President Roosevelt's administration is the greatest glory of the age, but it has been enormously expensive. Will Mr. Taft as president be able to stop the leaks and place the finances of the country on a business basis? If he carries out "my policies" how can he?

The spectacular disappearance of Mr. Roosevelt in his dash for the wilds of Africa is booked for March 15. It will ever remain a great date in profane history. But after Teddy's ship goes sailing away what will the newspapers do to get enough "copy."

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New settlers under the Ahtanum canal, and those who have been getting water out of the old canal, are up in arms over the prospect of their land being dry this summer. The old canal was torn to pieces and practically made over by the construction of the new ditch, which was to have been completed in ample time for water this spring. About all of the 11 miles of the canal has been finished but there is no head-work or dam so the water can be turned from Ahtanum creek into the ditch.

Work Stopped.

Work was progressing rapidly until this winter when affairs at the Yakima Indian reservation became involved in an investigation and Special Agent Miller took temporary charge as agent. Things came to a standstill on the reservation and work on the Ahtanum canal was abandoned because of the difficulty in getting labor paid. There was a large appropriation available but these funds were diverted to another project on the reservation.

George F. Blackburn, who owns 80 acres under the canal, and representing other settlers, called upon Secretary James, of the Commercial club, yesterday, to solicit the aid of that organized body in petitioning Senator Wesley L. Jones to use his influence upon the secretary of the interior and in congress, with a hope of getting water this year, though a little late.

"There are about two dozen people down there who have been using water out of the old canal," said Mr. Blackburn. They have made their improvements and are dependent upon water this year. The old canal was cut to pieces by the new one, which crosses and re-crosses it, follows it for distances and then takes a different course. It would be impossible to use the old ditch and the new one is not completed, nor will it be this summer unless something is done very soon. There are also a number who moved down on the reservation when construction of the new canal began, under the assurance that they would get water in the spring. Many have built houses, made improvements, and large sections of land have been cleared ready for cultivation. I have a conference with Secretary James, of the Commercial club, and he has promised to bring the matter before the club and do all he can to get Senator Jones interested and help us out."

A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION NOTES.

The game preserve at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will consist of six acres of uncleared forest land set aside as a paddock for wild animals.

The famous Liberty Bell, now in the old state house at Philadelphia, will be exhibited at the Portland Rose Festival this summer and at the exposition.

An immense hippodrome is being planned for the exposition by Martin Beck, head of the Orpheum circuit. In this big amusement house will be seen the latest vaudeville acts.

In the good roads building will be exhibits showing everything pertaining to road building and maintenance. Models of ideal roads with drainage systems for the country districts will be shown as well as models of city boulevard work.

In the Swedish building on the ground of the exposition will be a replica of Ericsson's workshop in New York, where he designed the Monitor. The noted Swedish inventor will be shown seated at a table working on the original model.

The Canadian exhibits will consist of minerals, game and fish as well as agricultural products of all kinds. It will cost more than \$60,000.

The New York state building is to be a replica of Seward's old home near Auburn, N. Y.

A big shipment of wheat, oats and grasses arrived at Seattle recently from Alaska. It is to be used at the exposition as an exhibit of the products of the country within the arctic circle.

Thirty-one of the models of United States war vessels which are regularly on exhibition in the corridors of the navy department at Washington, will be shown at the exposition in the U. S. government building.

A 6000 pound copper nugget, the largest piece of pure copper ever found, will be shown at the exposition. It comes from Alaska.

Exhibits characteristic of the industries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark will be exhibited. Special commissioners are now in the three countries collecting the exhibits.

The Japanese government will send two warships to Seattle this summer. They will be in the harbor on the opening day of the fair, and will be open to the inspection of visitors while the fair is in progress.

Not far from Buckley, Wash., was found a timber that will make the tallest one-piece flag pole in the world. The pole is 200 feet in height and it stands on the exposition grounds. It required five ordinary flat cars to bring the big stick to Seattle from the woods.

THE RECALL.

Calvin E. Keach, of Troy, N. Y., writes: "I was pleased to see in this week's issue that Nebraska has already started on a right course to obtain, as near as can be under our present methods of choosing United States senators, by having introduced a bill by one of its representatives in the house, to follow the lead set by Oregon. Now, let another one be introduced giving the people in their several assembly districts, as well as state senatorial districts, the power of 'recall', and then if

any pledged representative dare violate his promise under his 'Statement No. 1', he must face the danger of being displaced by a more faithful and trustworthy man for his district."—Commoner.

WHY NOT PUBLICITY?

A reader of the New York Evening Post covers the situation in a nutshell when he writes: "If the president had (as we must suppose) what he considered adequate proof of the alleged necessity of the coal and iron merger, what conceivable reason can he have for refusing to communicate that proof to the people of the country? I know not what technical claim we may have in this respect, but there can be no question that every man who has an interest at all in the conduct of the government is interested in knowing just why the executive suspended or violated a federal statute. As a practical man he can not very well expect the people to be satisfied with an ipse dixit; if he does, he must have peculiar notions of their intelligence or of his own obligations."

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And the point where for over half a century he made his winter camp, was on the island at the mouth of the Yakima River, where that pretty stream empties its life-giving waters into the majestic Columbia, just two miles below the thriving town of

RICHLAND

The name of KEN-NE-WICK was given to all this country by the noble old Indian Chieftan, and when translated means "A WINTER PARADISE."

Read This Carefully -- It Tells the Tale

The country known as the Inland Empire could well be likened to an immense bowl, with the Blue, Bitter Root and Cascade Mountains as the top of the bowl. It is a well known fact that altitude and nearness to the mountain ranges are the controlling features of the climate conditions of this country. Most of the fruit sections of the northwest are located somewhere on the sides or near the foothills of these mountains, hence their late crops, for they get more snow, mud and slush, more clouds, and the water they use for irrigation is cold and snow fed.

Your Opportunity

lies in buying in one of the newer districts (but in the proved fruit belt) where values are reasonable—in a district where your five-acre tract will cost you hundreds instead of thousands; but where it will be sure, in turn, to be worth thousands also. There are a few such places. One of them is

Richland, on the Columbia

and we believe it is the best buy in the state today. We want to tell you why we think Richland is better for you than other districts, and if we can show you, we want you to own one of our choice tracts.

Our land will be worth as much as land in any other district, because it will produce as much and as good fruit—apples, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes or small fruit—as any district anywhere, and we charge only what the older districts charged 10 years ago. There are already 350 people at RICHLAND.

RICHLAND

Is not only the lowest irrigated altitude in the north, but it is the farthest from a mountain range and the water for irrigation comes through gravity ditches and a still longer river. These are some of the reasons why our country is called

"Columbia River Early Fruit Belt" and the "California of the Northwest"

Richland is only ten miles above Kennewick, on the Columbia, and is practically a duplicate of that now famous district. And only we can sell you

Some Advantages

1. Early ripening of fruits and vegetables which means top prices.
2. Immense scope of district—28,000 acres in the project; 16,000 acres already under ditch, which means minimum freight rates and buyers on the ground to bid for your crops.
3. Superior transportation facility—best boat landing on the river and two railroads under construction.
4. Unsurpassed gravity water system, and supply for several times the area possible to irrigate.
5. Lay of land almost perfect, sloping gradually to the river, of which it commands a magnificent view.
6. Mild winter climate.
7. Schools and churches and all modern conveniences of town and country life.
8. Low prices and easy terms—the best and the cheapest.
9. When it is fully developed it will have the largest orchard population of any district in the Pacific Northwest.
10. This land will be advanced in price this spring, so buy now and save money.

**Land With a Water Right at \$100.00 to \$250.00 Per Acre
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You can buy this and improve it yourself or we will improve it for you at a very low figure. Ten to forty acres will make you independent for life. You can't grow any better products than many other districts, but we can put our products on the market when we have no competition and therefore command a top notch price.

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These skirts are fitted free of charge, the fit guaranteed.

One Lot of Shirt Waists; values up to \$2.00; choice.....59c

One Lot of Shirt Waists; values up to \$2.50; choice.....89c

One Lot of Wool, Batiste and Silk Waists at.....HALF PRICE

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The corset numbers are as follows:

No. 500—\$1.00; Saturday.....75c

No. 505—\$2.00; Saturday.....89c

No. 446—\$2.00; Saturday.....\$1.49

No. 82—Short Corset; \$1.25.....98c

No. 119—\$1.25; Saturday.....75c

No. 409—\$1.50; Saturday.....98c

No. 202—50c; Saturday.....37c

One lot of Odd Corsets at just Half Price.

One lot of Black Corsets at.....19c

Customers will find the greatest bargains in this Corset Sale.

CLERICAL ERRORS MAY BE CHANGED

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Moren Given Opinion on Al-
tering Assessments.

After the board of equalization has finally adjourned the assessments cannot be changed or altered in any way except when there is shown to have been a typographical or clerical error, and when there can be no question as

to the intention of the person making the error. This is the ruling of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Moren, prepared for the board of county commissioners.

An Error Was Shown.

The question arose on the assessment of some land in the upper Naches. This piece of land is assessed at \$1200, when it appears that it should have been assessed at \$200. The assessor admits that it must have been an error for this tract is assessed out of all proportion to the other land in that section. In some manner the error, was not discovered until after the commissioners, meeting as a board of equalization, had ad-

journed. It was feared that a correction could not be made, but the matter was referred to Mr. Moren, who looked up the law and prepared an opinion.

Mr. Moren says the authority of the county commissioners to strike erroneous assessments or taxes from the assessment roll after the adjournment as a board of equalization is the question to be decided. He says he can find no authority authorizing the county commissioners to rebate or in any way change the amount of taxes levied as it appears on the roll of the assessment after they have adjourned as a board of equalization.

Provision of Code.

Ballinger's Code provides that after final adjournment of the county commissioners they shall not have power to change the assessed valuation of taxable property of the county, but they may correct errors in description or double assessments.

Mr. Moren says that a liberal construction of the statute would authorize the correction of any typographical or clerical error, when the intention of the maker of the record is clear. In this case if it is a bona fide error of the assessor or the board of equalization the county commissioners would not be laying themselves liable in making the correction.

NEW HOUSES ATTRACT COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

Five "Dwellings" Are Being
Erected Near the Plant of
the Yakima Gas Company.

Five mysterious buildings are being erected in North Yakima in the extreme southern portion of the city. There are several workmen employed. Charles Bruenn has the contract for the construction work. Two of the buildings are long and low and will have eight foot halls running through the center of each. Three of the buildings will be patterned much after the modern bungalow. A high board fence is being built around the cluster of buildings.

The dwellings, for such they are, are being built just inside the city limits near the plant of the Yakima Gas company. The buildings will cost about \$10,000.

City Is Powerless.

Councilman John J. Miller wants to see the builders enjoined from further

operations. He has sought legal advice from City Attorney Frank Allen. The latter gentleman informed the councilman that the city could not stop buildings from being erected in the city unless the construction was such that the city building ordinance was being violated.

It was found the buildings now under construction do not conflict with any provisions of the building ordinance, so the city is powerless to take action. Spokane men are backing the scheme and from the looks of things, intend to carry out their purpose. It is believed that the promoters will find opposition to their plan when it is put before the city council.

Being Built Rapidly.

In the meantime the houses are being rapidly put together and when they are ready for the occupants the city council will have an opportunity to either refuse or permit the re-establishment of the restricted district in another location.

Councilman Miller went to the scene of operations yesterday and informed the builders that work would have to cease. It is said that they have paid no attention to his order.

KITTITAS COUNTY PRESENTED CLAIMS

Delegation from Ellensburg
Friendly Conference With
Reclamation Officers.

The claims of the Kittitas county people for water from the Kittitas watershed, which was withdrawn and is still held under the reclamation act, were presented to Engineer Swigert and Attorney Williamson at the reclamation headquarters in this city on Tuesday afternoon. The claims were made in person by a delegation composed of B. F. Reed, president of the recently organized High Line Canal company; E. H. Snowden, C. S. Palmer, P. H. Schnebley and R. T. Jones, trustees; A. L. Slemmons, attorney for the company, and Attorney C. R. Hovey, representing other interests, all of Ellensburg.

Friendly Conference Held.

There was a friendly conference in the office of the reclamation service here, and the delegation was given a respectful hearing. Members of the delegation say that other conferences are to be held in the near future, and they were hopeful that their request for the release of this water will ultimately be granted.

Those who are back of this project claim to be ready to go ahead with a big private irrigation project if a portion of the water which has been withdrawn by the reclamation service is released. They are confident they can secure this water by contest and litigation, but they do not wish to take this action if the same results may be secured peaceably and by conference. They want to get to work to the reclamation of the arid land of Kittitas county, feeling they will have to wait too long for the reclamation service to do the work. It was for this purpose that the million dollar corporation was recently formed at Ellensburg. They say the stock is being taken up rapidly and they will have plenty of funds.

JUDGES TO WEAR GOWNS

Legislature Devotes Day to
Regulating the Courts
and the Hotels.

Olympia, Feb. 24.—The house this morning passed the senate bill providing that hotels of more than two stories must be equipped with fire escapes and for the keeping of ropes in the rooms of hotels of less than three stories. The bill also requires bedding of standard size and fixes sanitary regulations. The senate today passed regulations for Columbia river fishing uniform with the Oregon statute recently passed. The house will likely take the bill up tomorrow. The school code bill and the bill requiring supreme judges to wear gowns in court will also be passed.

TO EXTEND Y. M. C. A. WORK ON THE TIETON

Two men are to be employed in the coming summer to have charge of the Y. M. C. A. work on the Tieton, instead of one as was the case last summer. This is the announcement made this morning by State Secretary C. W. Wilcox, who has come here in connection with this work. Mr. Wilcox expects to be able to inaugurate work at Bumping Lake, besides continuing that which has been carried on so successfully for some months in the canyon.

Mr. Wilcox says that recently he has had opportunity to explain to the head officials of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. the exceptional opportunities afforded for the association work by the irrigation projects here, and they have become greatly interested because the work carried on here is the

only work of the kind anywhere.

Use Work as Example.

The international Y. M. C. A. people hope that under Mr. Taft's administration the general government will back up the association work on irrigation ditches all over the country, and that carried on here will be taken as an example of what can be done elsewhere with the financial support of the government but under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Wilcox says that Mr. Taft has become very enthusiastic over the Y. M. C. A. work because of what he has observed of its workings on the canal zone, and no doubt he will use his influence to establish it on irrigation ditches and other large government projects where many men are employed.

Successful Last Year.

The work that was carried on last year on the Tieton was in the nature of an experiment. Paul Prentice was in charge. The experiment was successful far beyond expectations, and developed into the decision to extend the work to Bumping lake this year. All of the men on the Tieton project will be brought into contact with the Y. M. C. A. work this year.

PRINTING COSTS MONEY.

Uncle Sam's Job Office Requires Seven Millions a Year.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Constant and public printing has increased this item of public expense to more than \$7,000,000 in 1905, from \$200,000 in 1840, according to the report of the printing investigating committee created four years ago and which submitted its report today. Savings of more than \$500,000 are being effected according to the report, as the result of legislation giving the committee certain powers of supervision. Heavy drains and wastes have been stopped and recommendations for further reductions in the cost of printing are made.

FIERCE STORM IN SOUTH

Towns Destroyed By Wind and Many People Killed and Injured.

Memphis, Feb. 24.—That the wind and rainstorm which has prevailed in eastern Arkansas, northern Mississippi and western Tennessee was most severe is confirmed by advices received early today. The town of Fisher was practically destroyed, only two buildings remaining intact, while six people were killed and a number of others more or less injured. Near Augusta the dead number six and several were injured. In Mississippi considerable property damage was done. In Memphis trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone wires prostrated.

10,000 MORE MAGAZINES

"The Coast" Will Publish Second Edition of Its Yakima January Edition.

Secretary James, of the Commercial club, has just received word from "The Coast," the Seattle magazine which devoted its entire January number to Yakima county, that the publishers will get out an additional 10,000 copies to the edition. Secretary James has also received word from President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, that he will take 5000 copies of the special edition. The publishers were 2000 short on orders for the magazine after the first edition was turned out of the press, and the forms were knocked down. There has been such a demand for copies that the Commercial club has finally induced the publication of a second edition. As President Elliott has already spoken for 5000 and there were orders for 2000 that were not filled, only 3000 will be left for general distribution.

YOUNG ROBINSON BURIED.

President Attends Funeral of His Nephew in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt were here today to attend the funeral of Stewart D. Robinson, the president's nephew. The young man was killed in a fall from a dormitory window at Harvard Saturday night. The funeral occurred at the Episcopal church of the Holy Communion.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Annie McLeod, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that any and all persons having claims against the late Annie McLeod, deceased, or against her estate, shall present the same with the proper vouchers at the office of McLeod & Meigs, 516 Miller Building, North Yakima, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within one year from the 30th day of January, 1909, and unless the same are so presented they will be forever barred.

ALEXANDER M. McLEOD,
Administrator of the estate of Annie McLeod, deceased. Jan. 30-Feb. 27

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of Washington, in and for Yakima county.

In the matter of the estate of Francis E. Meloy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Francis E. Meloy, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent or against his said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers attached within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within one year after the 27th day of February, 1909, to the said administrator at the office of Lynch & Grady, rooms 205-208 Mullins building, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1909.

ERNEST N. MELOY,

Administrator of the estate of Francis E. Meloy, deceased.

LYNCH & GRADY,

Attorneys for Administrator.

Feb. 27-Mar. 6-13-20-27

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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

National Grocery Company, a Corporation, plaintiff, vs. August Hammel and Annie Hammel, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima County, upon a judgment rendered in said court on 12th day of May, 1908, in favor of the National Grocery Company, a corporation, and against August Hammel and Annie Hammel and each of them, defendants, for the sum of One hundred ninety-four and 50-100 dollars (\$194.50) with interest thereon from said date at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, and to me as Sheriff of Yakima county, State of Washington, duly directed and delivered on the 1st day of February, 1909, I have on this 10th day of February, 1909, duly levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in block eighty-five (85) in the City of North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor, of Yakima County, State of Washington, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situated in Yakima County, State of Washington, as the property of the said defendant Annie Hammel, by filing with the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be a true copy, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, August Hammel and Annie Hammel, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, interest, cost and increased costs. Dated this 10th day of February, 1909.

JOE H. LANCASTER,
Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By J. W. DAY, Deputy.
H. L. Hull, Attorney for plaintiff, North Yakima, Washington.

Feb. 20-March 20

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Yakima, Wash., February 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Roberts, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5556, serial 0147, made April 27 1907, for ne $\frac{1}{4}$ section 34, township 11 north range 23 E. W. M., by Jesse T. Buffington, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jesse T. Buffington has not established and is not now maintaining an actual residence upon said land; that the said Jesse T. Buffington is not now and for more than six months last past has not been residing upon and cultivating said land as required by law or at all; that said tract is wholly abandoned by the said Jesse T. Buffington. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Yakima, Washington.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 6, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HARRY Y. SAINT, Register.
Feb 20-Mar 20

Summons by Publication

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

Edna Irene Gates, plaintiff, vs. George Middleton Gates, defendant.

The State of Washington, to the said Middleton Gates, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1909, 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 attorney for plaintiff at his 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 said action, set forth in the complaint, is as follows: The said plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from the said defendant, upon the grounds of non-support for more than one (1) year, last past and for a decree, decreeing that there is no community property of the said plaintiff and defendant, that there are no children as the issue of said marriage; that she be restored to her maiden name of Benson, and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be meet and equitable in the premises.

SNIVELY & BOUNDS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
P. O. address: North Yakima, County of Yakima, Washington.

Feb. 20-April 3

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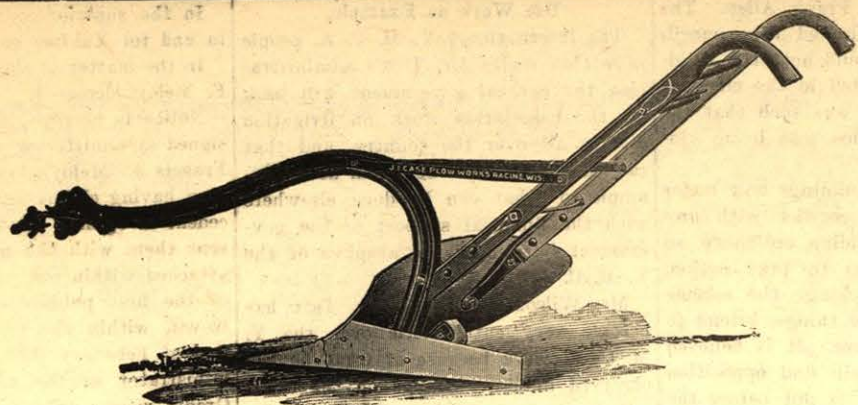
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

Judge Edward Whitson spent the week in the city. He has been holding federal court here.

Attorney A. J. Slemmons, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Ellensburg, transacted legal business here the middle of the week.

Jack Busch, a Boer patriot and native of South Africa, died last Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's hospital in this city. Jack was well known in Yakima and was considered one of its most interesting and picturesque citizens.

While working on a tunnel at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds in Seattle last Tuesday morning eleven men were buried alive by a cave-in. Two of the men met death and it was only through the heroic efforts of fellow-workmen that the remainder were saved from death.

Roy Shaw, the popular baseball player, is said to be the owner of three acres of land on the shore of Lake Washington, opposite Seattle. Roy is cleaning off the heavy timber on his property preparing himself for the spring practice of baseball. He expects to be in good shape by the middle of March.

LAWYER PATRICK

MAY YET GO FREE

New York, Feb. 19.—In his cell at Sing Sing, Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, now serving a commuted sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of William Marsh Rice, is preparing to renew his fight for freedom. Two weeks hence his case will come before the full Appellate Division on a writ of habeas corpus. Patrick himself will appear before the court and argue in support of his contention that the commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment by the late Governor Higgins was not warranted, in that it was a change to a punishment not provided by statute for the crime for which Patrick was convicted, and that the change was to his disadvantage, in that it was an imposition of a different and greater punishment. Many eminent legal lights do not hesitate to express the opinion that the noted prisoner is in sight of freedom.

A Remarkable Fight.

Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind ever made in this country. His fight for freedom promises to be equally notable, and perhaps as successful. No other person was ever confined so long in a death house awaiting execution as was Patrick. For more than four years and a half he lived in the shadow of the electric chair. During that time he was present when 17 other unfortunates were taken from their cells and marched along the narrow passage which separates the condemned cell block from the execution chamber. Several times Patrick saw the death watch close in upon him. He heard the state authorities as they tested the electric current in the room adjoining the one where his cell was located. His sentence was finally commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Higgins in December, 1906.

Patrick was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the New York courts on March 26, 1902, and was sentenced on April 8 to be put to death in the week beginning May 5 of that year. He was tried for the killing of "Now as to the practical part of it. William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire, who died under suspicious circumstances on September 23, 1900, in his apartment in this city. Patrick had been Rice's legal adviser for nine

months before the latter's death, and during that time his client was said to have made a will which transferred his entire estate, amounting to \$4,400,000, to the lawyer. By a will drawn in 1896 the greater part of the estate was left to found the Rice Memorial Institute in Houston, Tex. This will was afterward upheld, the Patrick will being pronounced a forgery. Patrick, according to the testimony, was aided by Rice's servant, C. F. Jones, and it was in the investigations of the alleged forgeries that information was brought to light causing the authorities to suspect murder. The valet was arrested and confessed that under Patrick's direction and urging he had killed Rice by making him inhale chloroform as he slept.

In November, 1902, a stay of execution having been granted, application for another trial was made to Recorder Goff. In February, 1903, the Court of Appeals granted a motion for an extension of time in which to bring forward Patrick's appeal. In the following March Recorder Goff denied the motion for a new trial. The Court of Appeals heard the arguments in the Patrick appeal in March, 1905. On June 9, 1905, the court, by a divided bench, sustained the verdict of the trial court. Immediately after Patrick's counsel appeared before the court and asked for a stay of execution to give time for the preparation of a motion for re-argument. This application was denied on June 14. Patrick's execution was set for the week beginning August 7, 1905. The motion for a re-argument was then made, and acted as a stay of execution, and on October 28 the Court of Appeals decided it adversely to Patrick. In spite of the dramatic appeal to the court, Patrick was sentenced to execution in the week of January 22, 1906. In December his sentence was finally commuted. In June last an application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court. Last month a similar application was made to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and was granted by Justice William J. Gaynor. If Patrick should gain his freedom as a result of the hearing, which is set for March 1, it will mean the end of one of the most famous cases in the criminal records of this country.

WENATCHEE WOULD

OUTDO THIS COUNTY

Wenatchee is making strenuous efforts to outdo Yakima at the A.-Y.-P. exposition. This is the report brought here by Architect Henry J. O. Pohl. He says a committee from Wenatchee was in Seattle and when it was discovered that Yakima was to have the best site on the grounds the committee at once set to work to secure a site, the members saying they would then go back to Wenatchee and secure a sum of money that would put North Yakima in the shade.

Mr. Pohl came over to meet the A.-Y.-P. commission in the court house on Friday afternoon. He says it will be impossible for any county to secure a better site than North Yakima has, and it is doubtful whether any sites are now to be had. Mr. Pohl also says that Yakima will have as ornate and beautiful a building as there will be on the grounds, and he believes that it can be erected and finished within the original estimate of \$10,000.

There Is No Time to Lose.

Mr. Pohl and others who are fully acquainted with the conditions say that Yakima has no time to lose. If the work is prosecuted vigorously from this time forward it will be possible to have the building completed, the grounds laid out and prepared and the exhibit in place by June 1, but that if there is delay in any of the arrangements the Yakima exhibit will not be ready for the opening of the exposition.

The meeting on Friday afternoon was

representative of the entire county. The delegates from all sections reported the greatest enthusiasm and the desire that the exhibit shall be such that lasting benefit will result to the Yakima valley. Each delegate reported his section in favor of contributing its just proportion to the funds that will be needed. In some instances the amounts were specified, but always supplemented with the statement that more would be raised if needed.

Apportionment Is Made.

In order that the apportionment might be equitable the following were named a committee to make such apportionment: A. B. Cline, J. H. Weigel, A. H. Henry, W. N. Irish, E. G. Peck, O. A. Fechter, George Donald, G. S. Rankin, W. W. Butler and I. H. Dills. The report of this committee, which follows, was adopted:

Ahtanum \$432, Belma and Grandview \$868, Cowiche \$310, North Yakima \$11, 186, Mabton \$72, Moxee, \$1076, Granger \$844, Naches valley \$788, Outlook \$596, Parker \$476, East and West Selah \$1064, Sunnyside \$2228, Wapato \$800, Wenas \$424, Zillah \$848, Yakima City \$256, Alfalfa \$148, Glade \$206, Mt. Adams \$40, Nile \$92, Wheatland \$224. The North Yakima district includes Nob Hill,

Fruitvale, Fairview and Hopdale.

Large Fund in Sight.

The total amount to be thus subscribed amounts to over \$25,000, and with the \$9000 already appropriated by the county, will give the committee a fund of over \$34,000. In addition to this the county commissioners, by authority of a bill just passed and signed, will have the authority to appropriate an additional sum of about \$12,000. It is not believed that any portion of this appropriation will be needed, and it will not be made unless it is found absolutely necessary later on.

There is to be boosting all over the country, and A. H. Henry, Charles Bailey, W. P. Sawyer and W. W. Butler have already volunteered their services to the cause. A. H. Henry and E. G. Peck will visit Sunnyside on Market Day, March 7, and talk to the ranchers.

TELLS OF THE YAKIMA

J. A. Hume of Eau Claire, Wis.,

Prints Letter in Home

Paper.

J. A. Hume of Eau Claire, Wis., who expects to become a resident here, having spied out the land and found that it looked good to him, writes an interesting letter about the Yakima valley to the Daily Telegram of his city. Hume says in part:

"There is nothing exaggerated in any of the reports about the fertility of the land or of the amount an acre will produce. In fact, the truth has never been told and is almost unbelievable. But a little thought will convince anyone. There is first the soil, volcanic ash, containing every element of plant life, and that in the most soluble form; then there is the water judiciously applied just where the plant can most readily use it; third, there is the constant sunshine, day after day; fourth, there is the regular breeze from the mountains, supplying a perfect air draft; and lastly there is the scientific intelligence to take advantage of all these things and ability also to protect the plant at all stages of its growth from its insect enemies. Under such conditions why should not the plants grow and flourish?"

"So when we are told that one acre will produce:

700 bushels of potatoes,
12 tons of alfalfa,
6 tons of clover and clover,
1000 boxes of pears,
20,000 boxes of apples,
2000 boxes of peaches,

Hygienic Cream

Keeps the skin soft and smooth.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

Sundries of all kinds at

Case's Drug Store

INSURANCE COMPANY

BUYS WEST SIDE LOT

Another piece of west side property changed hands this morning when Joseph Schreiner transferred a lot between Fifth and Sixth avenues to the Western Health & Accident Insurance company for \$6000. The lot abuts the old garage building. Manager Olett of the company said today that the company would probably build on the site this summer. It is held now as an investment. Mr. Olett also stated that the company intended to build elsewhere in the city, the second building to be used for the home offices of the insurance company.

How's This?

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

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Big Variety, Tailored Lawn and Linen Waists. New line of Ruffs and Collars.

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The grandest collection of Late Spring Styles of Black Voile Skirts ever shown in the city. More than 50 distinct styles, gored or circular, with satin folds and button trimming; others with embroidered designs and satin folds; many in the popular Directorie effect, with narrow pleats in the side. There's every length and waist measurement in the line; priced \$6.50 to \$25.00.

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