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THE State of Washington is in evidence again at the nation's capitol, and this time through its pugnacious, jumping jack senator (Wilson) whose ideas of good breeding are as crude as his statesmanship. The specials heretofore announced his prowess in this line, but it appears he met a solar plexus of a veritable Fitz this time and the news was only received a week after the occurrence. He was down at the postoffice department, presumably helping some of his henchmen to a place, and his ideas and the departments did not jibe and the ire of Washington's misrepresentative was aroused. As he was crossing the threshold spitting fire and rubbing "pizen" in his hands he met an old acquaintance in the person of a Baltimore lawyer who greeted him cordially, but in turn this moving and palpitating image of pugilism gesticulated, go to Hel-ena you ———! The apostle of Blackstone did not withdraw his extended hand but closed it on the senator's collar and with his left proceeded to give him a few pointers on the manly art of self-defense. "Stop" demanded the aforesaid, "I am a U. S. Senator," but the information seemed not to deter his assailant in the least for it took the whole army of postoffice employees to save to our great state its senior senator. If the signs of the times indicate anything the senator will after next year be permitted to retire and avoid these national encounters.

Speaking of fighting brings to memory the German financiers who have come to America to close out their American securities on the strength of the invasion of the United States by Prince Henry of Germany in a half-dozen third-class war vessels. This report has furnished some very interesting reading to Americans. If there is any nation on the face of the earth that the average American would welcome a war with it is Germany. That nation has always shown a thick-headed jealousy and contempt for America in every move made by its crack-brained rulers, and now they announce to the world that they hold the destiny of the U. S. in the palm of their hand. The battleship Oregon, alone would be more than a match for Prince Henry's fleet of tubs.

Mr. Gage did not offer his resignation as secretary of the treasury. The administra-

tion could not do without Gage, and his resignation would not be accepted if it were tendered.

The shadows of the 19th century are lengthening and of the year '97 have been wrapped in the shroud of the past. As the last sparks of the old year are taking their flight and we behold the coming of the new, humanity instinctively reflects upon the past and makes new resolutions and builds its air castles in the future. Since the panic of 1893 the new year has never greeted as many happy and contented Yakima people as today, and we believe and feel that the EPIGRAM'S most extravagant hopes will be realized when it greets today and wishes all a "Happy New Year."

If the words of Commander Ballington Booth of the Volunteers are to be credited, the means used by the leaders of the Salvation army to further their own cause and break down any opposition, are certainly to be condemned. In an interview Booth said: "There is no doubt in my mind or in the minds of those in the Volunteer service who know the facts, that constant attacks, personal innuendoes and slanderous anonymous letters, emanating from the Salvation Army headquarters have broken my wife's heart." Mrs. Booth's illness took serious turn from a line in a letter inflexible as fate, written from London by her elder sister, saying: "I shall never soil ink again by writing to you." Anonymous letters full of absurd charges against Mrs. Booth, filled her mail ever day. They were written evidently by persons who believed they were serving God by insulting her. The number of letters increased as the success of the Volunteers increased.

The peculiar methods of these self-called emissaries of High Heaven to gain a point or attract attention are well-known. About two years ago one of the high-priests of the army who was holding forth in an eastern city, rushed to the side of the platform and grasping an imaginary telephone, yelled, "Is God in?—Yes!—Well, tell him from Capt. — two more souls saved." Their action towards Mrs. Booth leads one to believe they can damn as well as save.

Passengers who have just returned from Klondike make the statement that there is absolutely no danger of starvation on the Yukon. No sickness is reported at Dawson.

I admire the EPIGRAM because while it is fearless and truthful, it is above all petty nastiness—A Yakima minister.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Pension Commissioner Evans does not say anything profoundly wise or new in his latest interview, but it is a pleasure to hear from him that his faith is still steadfast. His request for funds to publish the pension list should be heeded. It is doubtful if \$200,000 could be more economically invested.—Seattle Times.

Yes, of course, millions to beat the old soldier out of his pension, but not a cent for the men who laid their lives on their country's altar. About all the good this list would do would be to give some spiteful enemy of the veteran a chance to malign him before the pension board.

There is no better Christmas news than that from Anderson, Ind., where the window-glass factories call their locked-out employees back to work at an advance of 13 to 17 per cent over last year's wages. Santa Claus is at his best when he brings the American laborer a good job.

It was a pretty good Christmas for those whose larders were full, bank balances on the right side, and hearts closed to others' woes. But sorrow sat in the White House, the news from Dawson was depressing, fires at home and abroad had left their funeral emblems behind, and Cuba's wretched story is lengthened by another chapter of distress. No one need lack for opportunity to share his holiday cheer with some less fortunate.

A newspaper editor has been found who is bold enough to declare that the world needs a religion today that will make a man's word good as his note; that will make its possessor pay 100 cents on the dollar, sell 16 ounces to the pound, 36 inches to the yard, 4 pecks to the bushel, and 128 cubic feet to the cord; that will make a workman do a full day's work for a full day's pay, whether the eye of his employer is on him or not; that will make capital disgorge the lion's share of the profits and divide them equally with labor; that will cause the manufacturer to cease from adulterating his goods, the clerk from robbing his employer, the official from embezzling the funds committed to his care; a religion that will make men upright, honest, pure and trustworthy in all the walks of life; a religion that not only makes men happy but righteous.

Now is the time to send in your subscription to the EPIGRAM for the year 1898. The price by the year is only 50 cents, but it must be cash.

YAKIMA BLOODS VISIT ROSLYN.

Christmas With Friends - The Mines-Snake Story, Etc.

Messrs. Sloan, Mathison and Miller returned by Sunday night's train from Roslyn, where they spent Xmas as the guests of friends in that city. We announced in our last issue that Roslyn would be visited by this coterie and if their protestations of secrecy have any significance our guess was not far from correct.

This is what they say of that mountain city: "It now has about 2,500 inhabitants who gain their livelihood directly and indirectly from the great Roslyn coal mines, which furnish the fuel that keeps alive the fire in the engines of our greatest trans-continental railroads, the steamships on the Alaskan route and the great Oriental line, whose steamers ply the great blue mirror between the Golden Gate and the far off Orient. Its smoke also ascends from the chimneys of the many homes of the honest yeomanry of our own state and city.

Piercing the ribbed sides of mother earth for seven hundred feet and one hundred feet in diameter is the largest coal shaft on earth, through the dim light of which is constantly ascending and descending mighty elevators that lift coal from a mine so inexhaustible as to furnish fuel sufficient to keep the fires in his satanic majesty's furnaces burning long enough to purge all Gotham of its wickedness.

The greatest mercantile establishment is the coal company's store in which an army of clerks is constantly falling over each other to meet the demands of a business so enormously increased, under the supervision of its congenial manager, Mr. Kinney. The city is lighted by electricity and many of its business houses and residences are heated by steam.

This Pittsburg of the West is a typical mining town, but the houses that at first were intended for temporary use only, are being replaced with more substantial habitations and business structures. The religiously inclined of the different races who make up its cosmopolitan civilization, have their houses of worship, while those who sup at the flowing bowl may resort to any one of the thirteen saloons to slack their thirst. The mountains nestle close about it like the arm of God and winter wraps it in her snowy mantle to the depth of about five feet.

Could any one think it strange that her Christmas guests should enjoy themselves, and it appears, feasting upon turkey was not their only diversion, and one of them attempted to rival the much maligned Aesop, and attempted a snake story, but the following from the ready tongue of Mr. Christopher is deemed worthy of reproduction:

Mr. Christopher went to a ranch in the northern part of California on a hunting expedition. He complained to his host of the prevalence of the festive rattler, when he was reminded that he should go across to the island if he wanted to see them in their native heath. On a subsequent morning, he saw a scow heavily laden with hogs being towed towards the island. Curious as to the object of Israel's forbidden meat being thus transported, he concluded himself to go over and upon reaching the island he proceeded to an eminence across which the hogs were driven, and to his amazement he beheld them feasting upon the rattlesnakes, while they in turn were writhing and crawling over each other in inextricable confusion. He inquired if that method of fattening swine was not unusual, but was advised it was an annual event,

A reporter of this paper while in Roslyn met and interviewed Mr. J. D. Denny who went into the Klondike last May, and returned about two weeks ago. Mr. Denny took in provisions for a year, but after having located one claim in close proximity to some paying properties, and traded his outfit for a half interest in another good one he thought he had done enough for one year and concluded to come out and spend the winter with his family in Roslyn, and return in the spring. Mr. Denny says that the Klondike fully met his expectations and that there will be an immense rush there in the spring. He says there is plenty of canned goods and bacon in Dawson City, but other provisions are very scarce.

He met Ex-Sheriff Simmons in Dawson and gave the reporter a letter for his wife, which he had carried out over the trail. Mr. Simmons had just arrived and was looking well.

It is alleged that the Hawaiians now in this city to protest against the ratification of the treaty are here in the interest of Kianlani, and that English influence is behind the movement. Members of the committee declare there is something even more substantial than this to prove that the failure of the United States to take Hawaii means European domination over the islands. Just what this information is members of the committee decline to divulge, but the significant statement was made that when the facts were brought in executive session of the Senate it would bring to the support of the treaty several Senators who are now on the other side.

A rate war is on between the various river transportation lines running to The Dalles. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company today announced a reduction of fare from here to Portland to 50 cents.

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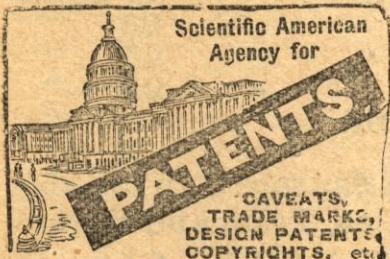
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NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 27th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Board of Pardons in the State Capital building in Olympia, Thurston county, Wash., the undersigned attorneys for C. Q. Halbert will present to His Excellency John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, and the Board of Pardons of the State of Washington, the petition of said C. Q. Halbert for a pardon, releasing him from punishment under the judgment and sentence of the Superior Court of Yakima County, Wash entered on the 22d day of June 1895, by which judgment an sentence it was ordered that he serve a period of five years in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, in Walla Walla county, State of Washington. Said sentence and judgment having been rendered upon the verdict of the jury in the said Superior court, finding him guilty of having on the 18th day of May, 1895, assaulted one Clarence Steele, with intent to murder.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 2d day of December, A. D., 1897.

H. J. SNIVELY,
FRED MILLER,
[Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.]

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THE WEEKLY EPIGRAM.

Information Wanted.

Mr. H. J. Snively is anxious to find the whereabouts of Jesse A. Hull who formerly lived in this county. Mr. Snively has some money for Mr. Hull from an estate in which Hull was an heir in West Va. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Hull will confer a favor upon him by send such information to

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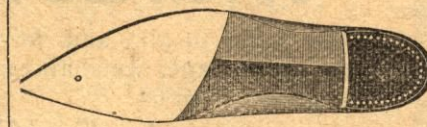
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MINES AND MINING.

Dyea, Alaska, Dec. 9.—Considerable excitement prevails here at present over the reported gold finds on one of the tributaries of the Dyea river, only a mile above the town.

Prospectors have been flocking in, and have staked the creek off for a distance of ten miles. The creek has been named Boom creek and from 200 to 300 men are now on the ground and at work.

The surface indications are excellent, running in places 25 cents to the pan, and increasing as the shafts go down.

Many companies are forming, both to work claims and purchase properties. All the diggings are on American soil, and many more claims will be staked off in the next few days.

"When I left San Francisco the day before Thanksgiving," said a Californian who spends his time in Washington during the sessions of congress, quoted in the New York Sun, "not a pound of canned goods could be obtained. Everything of the sort had been sold to Klondikers. The whole coast is gold crazy, and the argonauts are buying provisions by the wholesale. All the beans grown this year in Ventura county, which produces more beans than any other part of the world, have been sent to Alaska. I never saw such a state of things."

A force of men is actively at work in Stevens county opening the wagon road through Sherman pass from Kettle Falls to Eureka camp. Within two weeks this road will be available for all purposes, at least while the snow lasts, and within the next month the immense plant of the Republic Milling Company will be run in on sleighs over this route.

Colonel E. O. Lanphere and M. P. Gilbert, Chicago capitalists, have purchased a group of Greek miners, seven gold quartz claims in Southeastern Alaska for \$120,000. The deal is one of the largest of the year. The property is situated in the Berners bay district, and is partially developed. Work on two tunnels will be pushed and a 100-s'amp mill erected.

"The boys who are mining for Jack Chambers on the mountain above Canyon City built a cabin last week, and while leveling of the dirt floor after their cabin was up they discovered a rich seam of quartz," says the Grant county News. "They can mine indoors quite comfortably this winter."

Paris, Dec. 18.—The twelfth committee of the chamber of deputies today resolved to invite the government to submit a bill to the chamber establishing bimetalism in France.

The Only White Restaurant in town that you can get 15 cts. meals is the Chicago Restaurant.

Studebaker Vehicles

have no equal—price and goods considered. A car load have just arrived at M. Schorn's vehicle emporium.

T. A. Davis, the marble and granite dealer in North Yakima came to this place last summer, from one of the largest marble firms in the East, with which he had been connected for 8 years. Mr. Davis' work shows he is a skilled workman. Mr. Crory and others that he has done work for are well pleased. All who have seen his work pronounce it better than work in the cemetery from Seattle, Portland and other points. Mr. Davis says that he is getting lots of business, and soon expects to start a salesman on the road to represent his firm.

WASHINGTON STATE.

A Kelso paper says that as high as \$5 per 1000 is being paid for logs in Cowlitz county.

The following sales of hops were made in Chehalis county last week: C. W. Long, 50 bales to McGowan, at 10 cents; G. Vetter, of Francis, 48 bales to Nies, at 9½ cents; W. & F. Senn, 51 bales to Russell Hazzard for George Rose, at 11½ cents; Lowry Bros., 150 bales of '97 crop, to Russell Hazzard for Ross, on consignment.

A meeting of the city populist committee was held in Tacoma Friday morning. It was expected that much would be indicated as to the general policy to be adopted in the matter of fusion at the coming election. Instead of acting definitely toward bringing the three so-called reform parties together, the six members of the committee in attendance came to the conclusion that there was no need to rush matters, and agreed to meet again Dec. 31.

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

E. A. Carter was in Klamath Falls last week with a band of dogs. He was over to the Klamath agency where he expects to get 50 more dogs. He intends break them in for a Klondike trip.

The Browning Bros. brought into Grants Pass this week a \$1400 brick, the result of a months run with their arastra on Grave creek. This makes about \$4,000 taken from their mine since they opened it last spring.

Four young men of Pendleton went out to Foster, in Umatilla county, after Jack Rabbits last week. They fired 700 shotgun cartridges and 500 rifle cartridges and brought back 203 rabbits, which were shipped to Portland from Echo. The hunters did not pick up any of their victims that fell beyond the line of march.

According to the Tribune, Solomon Marte, who has a small but well-tilled farm in the Chapman cove, in Mason county, raised this year upon a piece of ground a little less than one acre in area, 280 bushels potatoes, six tons carrots, two tons white turnips, two tons rutabagas, seven sacks squashes, two bushels onions, two bushels beets, besides a small bed of parsley. Two of the carrots weighed 18 pounds.

Another car load of 800 boxes of fine winter apples was shipped from Myrtle Point to San Francisco last Wednesday, by A. H. Black & Co., making a total of seven carloads shipped already this season, and the Myrtle Point Enterprise learns that this firm has about as many more that will soon be ready for shipment. It is estimated that fully 40,000 boxes of apples were purchased in the Coquille valley for shipment this fall, the price ranging from 20 to 40 cents per box.

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STAR ROUTE LINES.
 Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.
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 Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
 Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. S. Needham has been quite ill the past two weeks, and was unable to attend to her duties as teacher last week. Mrs. Rodman teaching in her place.

The masquerade ball given at Mr. Hathaways New Year's evening was well attended by a jolly crowd of young people, a goodly number were from Yakima.

The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Cora Green, on Tuesday last, and discussed the question, "Why the White Ribbon Should be Worn."

The Commercial Club gave its second social of the winter series Wednesday night. Quite a large number were in attendance and a very enjoyable time was had. The evening was spent at the delusive game of grand and dancing.

Mr. J. Kessling thinks of applying for the office of justice of the peace, in place of Judge Rodman who resigned. Mr. Kessling has been justice of the peace in this county for a number of years. We believe the appointment of Mr. Kessling would be a good one. Mr. Kessling refused the nomination last fall, at that time not expecting to be here to qualify.

Mr. Fenton, of the firm of Masters & Fenton, hay dealers, now operating on the reservation, was in the city this week leaving a year's subscription with the EPIGRAM. They are baling and shipping a large amount of hay to the Sound just now, the demand growing stronger every week. Mr. Masters thinks hay will materially advance in price before the spring opens.

Mr. Bunce, the man who sells the liver regulator, is the best advertiser in town, outside of those who patronize the columns of the EPIGRAM. He drives a team of ponies about the size of a Klondike dog and has evidently been experimenting upon them, for whenever they feel inclined they take a spin around town at a marvelous rate, leaving their driver wherever they may choose to land him.

BUTCHERED.—Prices in beef have been cut at the Columbia market this week, and beef can be bought at this popular market at prices never heard of before in North Yakima. Mr. Rand is always abreast of the times and declares he will allow no one to undersell him. He assures us that all the beef he offers at these cut rates is a good article, and not refuse or unsaleable meats. The popularity of the Columbia will be increased by this move on the part of its proprietor to do the best by its patrons.

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Church Notes.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.—It is customary for the first week in January to be observed as a week of prayer in all the churches. Arrangements have been made for all the Protestant churches of North Yakima to unite in Union services, and the following order of appointments will be observed:

Monday Jan. 3, at Baptist church, subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving."—Leader.....Bartlett
 Tuesday Jan. 4, Christian church, subject, "The church Universal."—Leader.....Beatty

Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Congregational church, subject, "Nations and Their Rulers."—Leader.....Hawk

Thursday, Jan. 6, Methodist church, subject, "Families and Schools."—Leader.....Hassell

Friday, Jan. 7, Protestant Episcopal church, subject, "Foeign Missions."—Leader.....Lyons

Saturday, Jan. 8, Presbyterian church; subject, Home Missions."—Leader.....Stephens

The choir of the church where each service is held will be expected to take charge of the singing. It is hoped that the the christian workers of all denominations will attend these service. Numbers generate enthusiasm. The services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Prospect and Retrospect." Theme for the evening, "New Year's Thoughts." Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Class meeting at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. New Year's service on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular services at the Christian church, Sunday, Jan. 2d. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ the Great Magnet." 7:30 p. m., "The New Birth."

By request the Cantata given at the Christian church, Christmas eve will be repeated at the church Saturday evening, Jan. 1st, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to go to the Sunday school. Do not miss this unique Christmas entertainment.

Next Sabbath morning, the pastor of the Congregational church is to speak on "The New Year and our Resolutions;" in the evening, "The Place Which the Bible Occupies in Modern Thought" will be his subject. Music appropriate to New Year service will be rendered.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

A GREAT FIELD FOR HIM.—Fake medicine outfits find in North Yakima an easy mark. There are more suckers that bite at this kind of a layout here than there is in the Missouri river. The outfit here this week gave a pretty fair show as far as singing went, but the rest of it was the worst kind of tommyrot. One of the people, a woman, received a beautiful pair of black optics in a melée which occurred among the company at the hotel at which they were stopping. The old chief is a mind reader as well as a quack, and essayed to palm off that old trick, which was worn out long before Jack Daw wore swaddling clothes, of reading the contents of a sealed envelope. Some of the audience called him down, and the ire of the descendant of the Six Nations of patent medicine venders was something terrible and great fear was entertained that he might burst and spill his conglomeration of think and stink all over the house. Fake medicine venders, like dog fennel and jimson weed, always flourish in Jay town.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—While we are very strong believers in Christian science healing, we are bound to admit that the news from Al. Lillie, who has been pronounced incurable by physicians for several years, and who lately went to California to one of their institutions, is proof positive of some virtue in the science, from whatever source it may emanate. He writes that he has discarded his crutches, without which he could not walk a foot when he left here, and has also quit using glasses, without which he could read nothing, and now walks and reads easily without the use of either. This is cheering news to his devoted wife and many friends who are hoping for the best.

SMITH-CAMERON EXPEDITION.—The Smith-Cameron-Klondike-Dawson-City outfit, which left here about November 1st, for Dawson, via Pyramid Harbor, have been heard from. They had progressed about 150 miles from salt water and had gone into camp for the winter. Their original intention was to go into Dawson and dispose of their stores and go in again in February.

WEDDING BELLS.—Tuesday morning in the city of Spokane, the marriage of Miss Senora Goodwin Fulkerson to Mr. Lewis Alwood Jarnigan was celebrated. Both of the contracting parties are well known in the city. The groom was formerly engaged in the grocery business here with his father, and left about two years ago, since which time he has amassed a snug fortune mining. The bride is too well known here to require any introduction, and the many friends of the happy couple here bespeak for them a pleasant voyage upon the matrimonial sea. They will be at home after January 15th at Northport.

Editor Reed, of the Herald, went to Tacoma Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents and to attend the reception given to the biggest Elk in all Elkdom at Seattle, Tuesday night. Meade J. Detweiler, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. being there. Dr. Hare and Judge Henton will also represent the Yakima lodge. The local lodge expects a class of about six from Roslyn in the near future for initiation. The members of 318 will make it an occasion never to be forgotten by the baby Elks.

Go to the Opera House grocery if you want nice cocoanuts.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Dr. Wilgus, the Fort Simcoe M. D., was in town Friday.

Walter Reed, of Clealum, was in our midst again this week.

F. C. Sharkey, the well known cattle buyer was in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Dixon has accepted a position as attendant in the Medical Lake asylum.

E. C. Burlingame, the ditch builder, is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Hon. H. J. Snively went to Tacoma Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Board of Control.

J. E. Wilson, convicted of uttering forged checks was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Roy Pace, of Sunnyside, well known in goose hunting circles, was shaking hands with friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Capt. W. S. Mann, of Port Townsend, is spending the holidays with her parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessling.

A letter from Messrs. Pulley & Hugins dated at Phoenix, Arizona, states that they are not entirely satisfied and will go to Texas for a business location.

Robert Bausdet sailed from New York Saturday, Dec. 18, for Jersey, England, and is by this time enjoying the association of friends and relatives in ye old country.

Miles Cameron, the newly appointed receiver of the local land office, was a Yakima visitor the fore part of the week. He says he will not assume the duties of his office until spring.

Miss Eva Lampson arrived in Yakima last Saturday, from Ellensburg, where she is in attendance upon the Normal school, and will visit with her parents until next Tuesday.

S. W. Jackson, of Fort Simcoe, one of the prosperous Indian farmers, of the reservation, called on the EPIGRAM and paid for a year's subscription thereto this week.

Mrs. Rinehart, the proprietress of the Wonder millinery store, left Tuesday evening for Weiser City, Idaho, where she will remain several months visiting with her husband, who is in the stock business at that place. She will also spend several weeks visiting her parents in Oregon.

Messrs. Hull and Jones, two ex convicts, who have done time at Walla Walla expect to tour the state in giving lectures upon prison reform. One who was formerly a gambler will expose the methods resorted to in gambling houses to fleece the tenderfoot of his loose change.

Mrs. A. B. Ross will sail next Thursday from Tacoma by the steamer Victoria to join her husband at Shanghai, China, where he went about two months ago. They will, for the present at least, make the land of the pig-tail celestial their home, Mr. Ross being engaged in the life insurance business there.

Useful - Xmas - Gifts

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Here we are again still up to date with a nice line of goods for the holiday trade. Besides the always acceptable gifts such as

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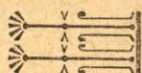
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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

FOR HOME ADORNMENT.

Plants For House Culture Suggested by a Grower of Palms.

At the meeting of florists in Cleveland Robert Craig of Philadelphia read a paper on plants for amateur growers. This contained much of practical value, which was duly reported by The Country Gentleman. Following are a few extracts:

The essentials for plant growing are suitable temperature, light and moisture. More plants are injured in the dwelling house from insufficient watering than from any other cause. In the greenhouse they are surrounded by a moister atmosphere than is suitable for the house, and therefore need less frequent watering. The quantity of water they need varies, of course, with the condition of the plant. If the pot is comparatively small and well filled with roots, the plant will require more frequent watering than if the roots are surrounded with a large quantity of soil, which retains moisture. The experienced gardener readily detects by a glance when the soil requires water. When a plant is growing vigorously and making new foliage, it requires more water than if in a partly dormant condition.

Attention was first called to the hardy plants rhaps, flabelliformis and humilis. The first, the ratan palm, is tall and showy, the latter more dwarf and graceful. These will do well in any temperature from 50 degrees to 65 degrees. An occasional sponging of foliage, say once a week, is beneficial. Phoenix rupicola and P. reclinata were next mentioned as two palms easily



RHAPIS (RATAN PALM.)

grown indoors, and also among the best for outdoor decoration. Another good plant for house culture is Aspidistra lurida, green and variegated forms. This is one of the easiest to grow of all house plants and may be kept in health for years. Pandanus utilis, the screw pine, is another easily grown plant of beautiful, symmetrical form and may be kept in the house for years, summer and winter. Pandanus veitchii is also a good house plant. It is beautifully variegated, but more delicate than P. utilis. It requires a temperature not lower than 60 degrees and should be kept somewhat less moist than most other house plants.

The most elegant dwarf palm in cultivation is Coccotheca widdelliana. It forms a beautiful ornament to place upon the center table. The kentias were mentioned as thriving with less light than most palms. Ficus elastica, a rubber plant, is of easy culture and popular as a room plant. Cycas revoluta for years has been a favorite for outdoor decoration in the summer, and is now rapidly becoming very popular as a house plant.

TRADE NOTES.

Pointed Paragraphs for Purchasing People.

Blankets at 60 cents a pair at Thomas'. Cameras at the Elite, which will be a very suitable holiday present.

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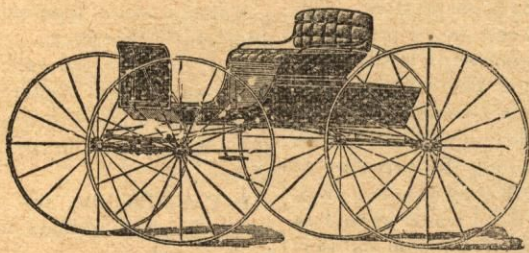
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WINTER WHEAT.

Results From Interesting Experiments Made at the Kansas Station.

A bulletin issued from the Kansas station gives the results of tests in the growing of winter wheat. Following are conclusions drawn from this bulletin:

For 16 years the station has had an acre continuously in wheat without manure. The yield appears to be falling off, and the acre shows signs of exhaustion. Growth is beginning to be spotted and thinner and shorter in certain places than in others. Early plowing for wheat, which will allow the soil to settle before it is seeded, shows a decided advantage over plowing just before seeding. Land subsoiled six weeks before seeding produced a better yield than that which was plowed in the ordinary way at the same time, but plots that were subsoiled a year before seeding and which in the meantime had been cropped with peas gave no increase over plowed plots.

A series of seedings made every seventh day from Sept. 13 to Nov. 1 gave the best yield from the seeding of Sept. 20, with a constantly diminishing yield from that time on. About the middle of September, therefore, is regarded as the best time to seed wheat in that region. The best returns were secured from a seeding of 1½ bushels per acre. The shoe express drill gave better returns than seeding with the hoe drill, lister drill or broadcasting, but whether this method gives the best yield in any given season will depend largely upon the character of the season.

The experiment with light, average and heavy seeds showed no marked difference this year, although the average of the experiments for four years is in favor of the heavy seed. Pasturing wheat this year did not injuriously affect the yield. In former experiments, however, the best yields have been secured from wheat not pastured. Heavy manuring with barnyard manure gives smaller yields than land in wheat continuously without manuring, the reason being that the wheat on the manured land lodges and fails to fill.

The best yielding varieties, as shown by the average of several years, are in the order named as follows: Andrew's No. 4, Turkey, Valley, Tasmanian Red, Ramsey and Currell.

Muscle Making Crops.

Ever since the silo has come into regular use in preserving the corn crop dairymen have been studying to find the best muscle making grain to feed with the ensilage. Cottonseed meal is the cheapest form of "muscle makers," and there is no safer way in which to feed it than with corn ensilage. Some farmers have always felt that they could grow muscle making crops cheaper than they can buy cottonseed meal, bran or other grain. For example, we have told how Mr. Bancroft of Delaware uses hundreds of tons of crimson clover and cowpeas in the silo. These crops help "balance" the corn ensilage and cut down the grain bill. There are farmers who feel that, with present low prices for dairy products, good clover hay and a few pounds of wheat bran will act like the meat in a sandwich to even up the ensilage.

In Canada a mixture of one part sunflower heads, two parts horse beans and four parts corn are put into the silo together in the hope of obtaining ensilage, which is of itself a "balanced ration." This plan of growing muscle making crops on the home farm is not advocated as strongly as it was several years ago. The price of bran and cottonseed meal has fallen so low that in many cases the old argument fails, and it is actually cheaper to buy grain than it is to grow clover or peas. In many cases it actually pays best to raise a heavy crop of corn for the silo on the land nearest the barn and put the other grass land into timothy to be sold every year, the money obtained for it to be spent for grain rich in muscle makers.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Potatoes are beginning to feel the strength of the demand and are going up slowly but surely. A dealer told our market reporter yesterday that he would sell no more at present prices. Onions are in better demand. Holders of hay see that they need not be in a hurry to sell and are holding for better prices, which are sure to prevail before the new crop is cut. Without a doubt the great demand for food supplies for Alaska will elevate the prices of all the products of the inland Empire.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3c
Cows.....	2¼ to 2½c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.00
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.00
Veal.....	4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	68c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	6 110 64c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	50c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11½ to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$7.00
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	1.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

A fine lot of purses and sundries just received at the North Yakima Drug Store. ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. R. R. Nickols, Master. W. H. James, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. P. Gallagher, N. G. A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P., North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. F. C. Hall, C. E. Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Frank Jordan, M. W. F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month. F. E. Briggs, Com. W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

WOODMEN of the WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Becks hall. Harry Mull, Consul Com. E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS of AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Becks hall. W. A. Cox, First Patriot. Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall. I. D. Inglehart, E. R. Fred Miller, Sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Beck's hall. R. S. Morgan, P. C. A. E. Druse, Adj.

Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall. W. L. Jones, Capt. Geo. N. Tiesly, 1st Sgt.

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LITTLE BRICK NEAR THE DEPOT.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

Judge L. T. Erwin returned Thursday night on the delayed overland from his trip to Skaguay, Dyea and the Summit. He returned on the Al-Ki, which brought out the largest aggregation of Klondikers which have yet returned from the land of gold. This is the same boat which brought out Kid Egan with the special for the Examiner, containing the information as to the burning of Dawson City. The judge says those coming out report a scarcity of provisions in Dawson, but it is being materially helped by those leaving.

He walked to the Summit with Nelson Bennett who is managing the building of the tramway, which will be completed in about a month and a half, making the crossing of the dreaded Chilcoot comparatively easy. Dyea and Skaguay are fast building up, the former now having about 350 houses in process of erection. The docks are not yet completed there, and only small boats attempt a landing, and after they land it costs a dollar and a quarter to pass the various stages of shallow water, for which various means of conveyances are provided. Mr. Erwin contemplates going into Dawson about the middle of January, and is now engaged in buying 20 pack animals to get his outfit over the pass. It is now impossible to secure state rooms, or passage for horses on any of the Alaska boats the rush is so great, the judge, however, having promised him. It is estimated that all the way from one to two thousand people will go to the Klondike between now and the first of March, if passage can be secured.

Griffin and Stratton have opened up a real estate office in Skaguay and are doing well.

Trains from Seattle and Portland have been delayed several times this week on account of washouts and heavy slides. The Wednesday train from Portland came via Pasco. The Times commenting on the "dry climate" over there says, "that only three feet of water has fallen this winter and that many people are thinking of going to some place where it is not so dry and dusty." They might come to Yakima.

The reporter of the Seattle Daily Times has evidently gotten Ellensburg's Captain Hinton and Yakima's Captain Henton mixed. Witness the following from its columns: "Captain S. C. Henton and wife, of North Yakima, are at the Hotel Butler. Captain Henton has recently returned from his mining interests in the Swauk district and brought out several fine nuggets as an earnest of what the district is capable of producing."

A GREAT INVENTION.—One of the most popular, because effective, fire apparatus that is sold today is the Chemical Fire Extinguisher, sold by N. L. Shorman, who has lately located in this city, and who is the general agent for Oregon and Washington. Mr. Shorman's machine has a longer list of strong recommendation from prominent men and chiefs of Fire Department than any other Chemical Fire Extinguisher in the United States, and this is not exaggeration either. Their simplicity and entire safety will at once recommend them to purchasers. Many a valuable property has been saved by them. The fire chiefs of many large cities declare that 50 per cent of fires are extinguished by these machines. Mr. Shorman will have his headquarters here in North Yakima and will shortly give an exhibition of the powers of his machine.

A NEW PRIZE RING STAR.—Last week this paper made reference to a two-round prize fight that had occurred. At that time our reporter was not advised as to the identity of the participants. It now transpires that the challenger was Warren Walters and the challenged G. B. Hilton. In the first round Mr. Walters laid down, but was induced to appear in a second when it is stated that he begged to be excused as he feared his opponent would kill him, so tremendous were his blows. The gloves used were the largest size boxing gloves—about as big as flour sacks filled with feathers. Mr. Walters will soon issue a formal challenge to Fitzsimmons. The EPIGRAM has been informed that if Walters won the proceeds of the fight were to be contributed to a certain religious organization, which meets on Front street, and he would renounce the prize ring and be a good boy forever afterward.

THE THEATER HOODLUM.—The attention is called to the unmitigated nuisance which prevails at the Opera house every time there is a performance of any kind given there. Reference is made to the large number of hoodlums who gather in the halls and make the most hideous noises, also disturb and insult people who attend the theatre, going so far as to make uncomplimentary remarks about ladies who have not male escorts, and who are unable to protect themselves. Such a nuisance should be stopped at once.

The masquerade ball at Old Town Christmas eve was well attended, quite a number of young people going from here.

Don't forget the watch meeting and basket social at the Christian church New Year's eve. Come and enjoy a good time.

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A GOAT STORY.—Mr. Thebo who was here last week en route to Dawson City, tells a good story of the utility of goats on the trail. When he went in last March there was a gentleman in the party who had four goats, which he used to assist in drawing his sledges. The first night out he tied them in front of his tent. When he awoke the next morning the halter chains and a small quantity of goat hair was all that remained to tell of their sad fates. The dogs had done the rest.

That grave you visit so often, be it either a loved one snatched from your home, or a companion who has fallen by your side in the walks of life, looks very bare without a stone to mark the place where they rest. Place your order with the North Yakima Marble and Granite works, and you will get a first class piece of work done at a very reasonable price. Shop on First street next door to the Modern store. T. A. DAVIS, Prop.

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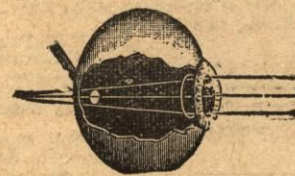
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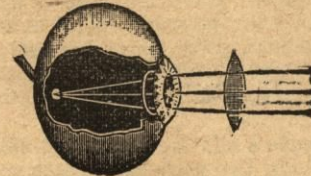
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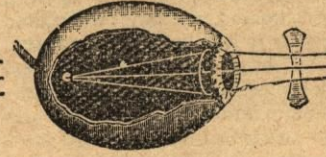


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