

ROOT SCANDAL LOOKS BAD

Bar Investigation Show That Gordon Used Judge Root for a Cats Paw—Gordon Wrote Court Decision.

The resignation of Judge Root, of the supreme court, which was filed last week with Gov. Mead, has not stopped the investigation of his case by the committee of the state bar association, as Judge Root had evidently hoped that it would. Instead of quitting the game the "smelling committee" has gone right along and has begun to dig up what appears to be some very ugly looking facts that have a bearing on Root's resignation and his fatal social connection with former Judge M. J. Gordon, who since leaving the supreme bench had been in the employ of the Great Northern railroad as its Spokane counsel.

Judge Root, in his letter of resignation to Gov. Mead, said that in his relations with Gordon he had been guilty of nothing more than the "indiscretions of friendship". Probably this statement is true, as there is no evidence at hand yet to indicate that Root, in his capacity of supreme judge, was directly bribed by Gordon, but that the Great Northern attorney had undue influence with Judge Root is now plainly apparent and that Root's connection with Gordon has brought about the latter's downfall is now a matter of common knowledge.

The bar committee has been at Spokane this week and after a good deal of nosing around among the attorneys

there finally learned some new facts bearing on the Root case. They learned for one thing that in a certain damage case against the Great Northern pending in the supreme court that Judge Root has permitted Attorney Gordon to write the decision and to first submit it to the Great Northern's head counsel at Spokane. After being OK'd by that official the decision was returned to Root and signed by him and the other judges. There is no evidence to show that the six other judges on the supreme bench had been aware of what Judge Root had been doing in the case. Indeed, it is said that they were very angry when they discovered how Root had compromised the court and that he was plainly told that he must resign from the bench and that in the event of his refusal the remaining six judges would resign in a body and make their reasons public for doing so. Chief Justice Hadley is said to have delivered this ultimatum to Judge Root, which finally brought about the latter's resignation.

Attorney Gordon is said to be short in his accounts \$50,000 with the Great Northern. The railroad company has shown no disposition as yet to prosecute its former attorney.

It is promised that other sensational facts in the case will be made public soon.

MINISTERS SAY THAT THEATRES MUST CLOSE

It is not probable that the Ministerial association, of this city, will be able to compel all theatres here to close their doors on Sunday. Neither is it at all probable that the Ministerial association of this city will cease in its efforts to compel all theatres to remain dark on Sunday. The ministers claim that they have the fight practically won, that they are not sleeping at their posts, but are only waiting for an opportune moment.

On the other hand the various theatre magnates of the city are wearing a very confident smile these days, pointing with pride to the fact that a similar fight was waged by the ministers of Seattle against a wide open Sunday theatre policy, and that this fight was ingloriously lost by the clergy, much to the victorious gratification of the theatre magnates.

"Now, in the face of these facts," said a local theatre man, "if the local Ministerial association desires to continue their fight against us, why, of course, it is their own business. We are prepared, however, to carry the contest into the courts and we don't propose to lay down at any stage of the fight."

Another proprietor of a well known play house talked freely about the situation, declaring that nothing could be done by the authorities to put them out of business. He said: "We are paying a heavy license for the privilege of conducting our playhouses, we are all running excellent and clean plays, at which no one could possibly take exception, and we believe that the law will uphold our position."

Rev. C. E. Gibson and Rev. Morton L. Rose are the leading spirits among the local ministers attempting to close the theatres here on Sunday. Rev. Gibson says to state for him that "We are not sleeping at the post of duty, and within a short time some arrests will follow in the event of the theatres remaining open next Sunday," which is tomorrow.

"We have the law on our side," declared the Methodist divine, and it is out intention to see that it is enforced. I can't say just when the arrests will be made, but you can feel sure that we will not except the defeat of the Seattle clergy by these men as an obstacle to our outlined mode of procedure. We expect to win, however, where the Seattle Ministerial association lost. You will find that the North Yakima ministers are not quitters."

"The Elk's Tooth," a high class comedy farce, will be put on the boards this winter by the local lodge of Elks, to aid the building fund of the lodge. H. L. Brown, of Livingston, Mont., who will have charge of the production, arrived here the first of the week.

Brought a Joint Suit.

J. M. Murchie, local liveryman, has brought suit jointly against Yakima county and J. O. Greenway to recover the sum of \$430 which he alleges to be the value of a horse and buggy owned by him and lost in the Yakima river. The outfit was hired to Greenway who on driving to Selah capsized the rig while endeavoring to get by a loaded team in the narrowest section of the road. The plaintiff's contention is that both the county, on account of the unsafe condition of the road, and Greenway, are both liable to him for the loss of the outfit, the horse having been drowned and the buggy smashed. Demurrers were argued in court this week, Attorney Snyder representing Murchie, H. J. Snively representing Greenway, while the county, of course, is represented by Prosecutor Wende.

There are some very fine legal points in the case. This suit should be an object lesson for the county in the risks it runs in maintaining certain narrow and dangerous roads.

Lodge of Sorrow.

Tomorrow, Sunday, December 6, will be the annual memorial day of the Elks, devoted to what is commonly called the lodge of sorrow. The services will be held in the Yakima theatre beginning at 3 p. m. Charles A. Reynolds of Seattle, will be the orator of the occasion. Judge E. B. Preble will speak of the lives of the departed members of Yakima lodge, the number dying within the past year being five. Following is the program as prepared:

Melody in F (Rubenstein)—Nagler's orchestra.

Opening ceremonies by the lodge.

Invocation by Chaplain M. J. Bywater.

Simple Avon (Thome)—Orchestra.

Eulogy, by the Hon. E. B. Preble.

Violin duet, Schubert's Serenade.

Address by Chas. Reynolds of Seattle.

Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor by the orchestra.

Closing ceremonies by the lodge.

Doxology—Lodge and audience.

Benediction—Chaplain M. J. Bywater.

Cavatine (Raff)—Orchestra.

The audience are requested to rise and join in singing the Doxology at the close of the services.

Louis Boucher, aged 67 years, father of J. L. Boucher, a Moxee valley rancher, who had been living with his son, wandered away from home last Sunday. He was seen in this city on the afternoon of that day, but farther search for him has been unavailing. The old man had frequently expressed himself as desirous of returning to his old home in Minnesota but his son thinks it unlikely that he took a train as he had no money. It is thought he might have started out to walk east and become lost. He is said to be unbalanced mentally.

"ON TO SPOKANE" TO SEE THE APPLES

Estimated That Fully 500 People Will Leave on the North Yakima Special Next Monday Morning, December 7, to Attend National Apple Show.

A good sized delegation of North Yakima men and women and people living at other points in the valley, as well will join the excursion to Spokane next Monday morning. The most of those who go will be attracted by the apple show and the horticultural meeting, while others will go for different reasons.

Secretary Earl Peck thinks that the special train from Yakima will carry nearly 500 people to the Falls City Monday.

A carload of apples went forward this week to be placed on exhibition at the big apple show. The different prominent growers contributed to the lot, which was made up at the Horticultural Union warehouse, H. M. Gilbert being the largest contributor. It is understood that the Yakima growers have concluded not to enter any of their stock for prize competition, as there is dissatisfaction here with the management of the show. The Yakima men are especially dissatisfied with the day allotted them, Monday, the opening day, after the management had allowed other communities to pick out the day that best suited them.

But Yakima will be there with the goods just the same, and it is safe to assume that the Yakima apples will at least hold their own with any exhibited.

EAGLES BUILD CLUBHOUSE

Local Order Will Erect Handsome Hall on South Second.

The North Yakima aerie of 300 members, a jolly bunch of good fellows, will soon have a handsome stone building for a clubhouse. Already construction work has been started on the new building, which is to be situated just opposite the postoffice on South Second street. The lot upon which the stone building is to be erected is owned by Charles Gleason, the well known marble man. The new building will therefore be owned jointly by the Eagles and Mr. Gleason. The latter will occupy the lower floor for his marble works and the Eagles are to take over the entire upper floor of something like 5000 square feet.

The Eagles expect to fit the various rooms out in a most elaborate style. In addition to a lodge room and reception hall, they expect to have a number of smaller recreation rooms.

Plans are now on foot for a big Christmas ball. The committee in charge of this affair consists of Cad Sloan, Tom Huddington and E. E. McCay.

SUNNYSIDE BOOMING

Government Work by Reclamation Department Starts Something.

The metropolis of the lower valley, the one time peaceful little village of Sunnyside, until rudely disturbed by the mysterious disappearance of one H. E. McColai, is fast developing into a busy city.

The song of the hammer and saw is heard in all parts of the town and it is estimated that more than 60 new houses are now undergoing erection. Many of the business men of that enterprising little city have placed contracts for large store buildings and business blocks, and by the middle of next summer there will be a marked change in the looks of North Yakima's earnest competitor.

Funeral Director A. J. Shaw has learned that the name of the man killed on the Tieton tunnel work October 26 was Ray Henry Nelson. Mr. Shaw is now endeavoring to learn the names of relatives of the unfortunate man. There was not a scrap of information to be found in the clothes or effects of the man that would tend to establish his identity or former home.

HENRY DITTER DEAD

Well Known Yakima Pioneer Has Passed Away—End of a Long and Useful Career.

The death messenger finally ended the suffering and earthly career of Henry Ditter, well known Yakima pioneer and retired merchant, at his late residence, 308 North Fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Ditter had been seriously ill with dropsy, complicated with other ailments, for several months, and for some time previous to his death his life had been despaired of.

The burial services were not held until 9 a. m. Wednesday to admit of the attendance of relatives who reside elsewhere. The funeral services at St. Joseph's church were very largely attended. The funeral cortege, which was headed by the Knights of Columbus, was one of the longest ever seen in North Yakima.

Henry Ditter was born in Baden, Germany, in 1842. Being an ambitious youth he left home at the age of 15, coming to America to seek his fortune, settling at Fond du Lac, Wis. Starting out as a clerk on a mere pittance in the way of salary but with a fixed determination to succeed, he gradually worked his way upward until he was able to open a store on his own account. He was a careful, conscientious business man of conservative methods and was successful from the start. He finally sold out his mercantile interests in Wisconsin and, hearing much of the great possibilities of eastern Oregon and Washington, came west, landing at The Dalles, Ore., in 1883. At that point he heard much of the Yakima valley and taking the stage came up on a tour of inspection. Being favorably impressed he opened a dry goods store at Yakima City and sent east for his family. About two years later, after the coming of the railroad, he moved his store to North Yakima. He was the only exclusive dry goods merchant in North Yakima for many years. In 1895 he permanently retired, turning his large establishment over to his two sons, whom he had most carefully educated in the mercantile business.

Mr. Ditter was a man of strong individuality and of pronounced views. He was always loyal to his friends and his enemies, if he had any, must have feared him. He was an absolutely honest man and very conscientious. While he never held public office he always took much interest in civic affairs. In politics he was a lifelong democrat. In religion he was a strong and earnest Catholic and no man in the community did more than he for the support and upbuilding of St. Joseph's church of this city.

In 1867 Mr. Ditter was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Mechtel. Four children were born to them, Philip A., Joseph and Mrs. Anna Donovan, of this city. The fourth child died in infancy. The first Mrs. Ditter, a most estimable and charitable woman, died in this city about four years ago. In July, 1907, Mr. Ditter contracted a second marriage at Port Townsend, with Miss Bessie Morgh, who attended him most devotedly through his last illness. A brother, John Ditter, residing at Sublimity, Ore., survives him.

A good man is gone; peace to his ashes!

N. C. Shops Again.

The Spokane Chronicle of last Wednesday quotes President Strahorn, of the North Coast railroad, as saying that the main shops and round house of the proposed road will be located in that city and that Spokane will virtually be the headquarters for the entire system.

It was these same things, shops and headquarters, that the North Coast crowd promised North Yakima when they were asking for franchises here.

Tony Mansey, an employe of McSpadden's cigar store, died very suddenly Tuesday morning after an illness of but one hour. He suddenly complained of feeling ill and was hurried to the hospital, but expired soon after reaching that institution.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM

North Yakima Community in State of Great Excitement Owing to Recent Depredations of Bold Highway Robbers.

Citizens being held up at the point of a pistol while on their way home at night has become such a common occurrence in North Yakima recently that the report of a new victim occasions but little more than passing comment. As the result of this epidemic of lawlessness, which is by no means confined to North Yakima, Seattle, Spokane and other cities having the same experience, business men as a rule are not inclined to keep as late hours as formerly and when they go abroad at night do not aim to carry much money or other valuables.

Under instructions from Mayor Lombard Chief of Police Short and his force have been giving the hobo and suspicious appearing element a pretty thorough shaking up during the past week and the chief reports that many "undesirable citizens" have been run out of town. But it is not likely that any ordinary hobo has been playing the Claude Duval act in these holdup affairs, for not many of the genus hobo have the necessary courage to play such a game. It is considered more likely that the holdup men that the police are looking for are men of superior intelligence and of better appearance. This view of the case is substantiated by the victims of the holdups, although in no case did they secure a sufficiently good view of the desperate robbers to be able to identify them afterwards, they say.

J. J. Macdonald, the well known dry goods man, of Second street, is one of the latest victims, having been held up about 10 o'clock last Friday night on North First street while on his way home. One of the two thugs advanced

on the merchant, coolly ordering him to throw up his hands, which the canny Scotchman lost no time in doing. The second man then advanced and relieved him of a valuable gold watch and the small amount of change he carried with him. The robber was at first disposed to demand a gold ring worn by the dry goods man, but when the victim remonstrated against parting with it for sentimental reasons, the robber good-naturedly yielded the point. In the shade of the trees Mr. Macdonald was unable to get a good look at the men's faces, but he thinks that they were men of rather presentable appearance and he is quite sure that they knew their business, and that they meant business, too.

Saturday night George Alexander, a west side merchant, while on his way home, had an experience with a couple of bad men that nearly cost him his life. He was somewhat slow in responding to the demand "hands up", and the robber making the gun play becoming impatient fired, evidently to put a little fear in his victim. The bullet entered the left cheek of the unfortunate man and ranging downward lodged in the muscles of the neck. The robbers cursing then took quick leave of their victim. Neighbors hearing the shot and coming out to investigate, found the wounded man and had him taken to the hospital, where medical aid was summoned. The wounded man is said to be doing well and will soon recover unless complications should set in.

Tuesday night a stranger was sand-bagged and robbed in the alley in the rear of the Alaska building.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING

There will be a mass meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church. At this time Newton N. Riddell, whose lectures during the week have attracted such large crowds and created so much enthusiasm, will give his most widely known lecture, "The New Man or Knights of the Twentieth Century." This lecture has been listened to by over 200,000 men and is said to be the most helpful and inspiring address for men in America. All men interested in the social, commercial, civic, educational and spiritual growth of Yakima are most earnestly invited to be present.

At the same hour Mr. Riddell is speaking to men (3:30 p. m.) in the First Presbyterian church Miss Louise E. Francis, business manager for the past

15 years of the Riddell lectures, will give a talk on "Evan Roberts and the Wales Revival", citing from her personal observations and experiences in this great religious awakening. This is not a talk to ladies exclusively, but it is expected that all men will want to hear Riddell.

Salvation Army Visitor.

Cards are out announcing the approaching visit to this city of Major A. Merriweather, of the Salvation Army. The major is the general secretary of what is called by the army "The Northern Pacific Province." The territory covered by the major in his work includes the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6 are the dates set for his visit to North Yakima and he will then conduct special meetings in the Army hall on North First street, which the general public are invited to attend.

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR COMING SEASON

North Yakima Knights of Columbus Arrange Features for Meeting Nights.

There will be something doing at every meeting of North Yakima Council No. 894, Knights of Columbus, from now until July 8, 1909. This is indicated by the program for the year which has just been prepared and issued by the lecturer's committee, composed of J. B. Ernsdorff, lecturer; A. C. Mayer, S. H. Schreiner, B. J. Kohls, H. J. Sudmeier and B. V. Kerper. The full program as announced is as follows:

Complete Program.

- November 26, regular meeting and smoker.
- December 10, annual election of officers.
- December 24, Christmas eve, no meeting.
- January 14, 1909, installation of officers, followed by reception to the ladies.
- January 28, musicale and "Dutch Lunch" for members and ladies.
- February 11, regular meeting and smoker.
- February 25, informal meeting and question box.
- March 11, regular meeting and question box.
- March 25, informal meeting and question box.
- April 8, regular meeting and question box.
- April 22, musicale, dance and cards for members and ladies.
- May 13, regular meeting and smoker.
- May 27, story telling contest for members and ladies.
- June 10, regular meeting and question box.
- June 24, prize flower contest and ice cream social for members and ladies.
- July 8, regular meeting.

Some Special Features.

A number of special entertainments are planned for the coming season. These will open with an informal dance in Tieton hall for members and ladies and some invited guests.

On February 16 there will be a lecture on Christopher Columbus by Rev. Father Brusten in St. Joseph's hall. In connection with this there will be a musical program.

On April 25 it is proposed to have elaborate degree work, to be followed by a banquet.

On June 13 there will be a dedication picnic at St. Joseph's mission under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus' Historical society.

WATER FOR NOB HILL

Arrangements for Early Completion of New System Are Being Made.

Arrangements for the installation of the new water system on Nob Hill are fast being completed. Over \$3000 worth of stock has been subscribed and it is altogether probable that work laying mains will soon begin. This will provide water for nearly every resident on the hill. Three miles of pipe line is to be laid.

The stock company is to be known as the Nob Hill Water Users' association. The association will own the mains and have full control over that end of the business. The Northwest Light & Water Co. has agreed to provide a pumping station at or near the Summit View school. This will furnish adequate pressure for throwing the water to any part of the hill.

The Nob Hill people believe the water company, by providing the additional pumping plant, will be perfectly able to give them satisfactory service. Heretofore it has been difficult to provide sufficient pressure when all the down town hydrants were open. The situation has been doubly trying this last summer when the fire hydrants were opened evenings to flush the streets and keep water in the irrigating ditches.

HORSE THIEF WANTED BY OREGON SHERIFF

Sheriff Edwards Has Been Asked to Keep Lookout for Jack O'Neal.

Sheriff Edwards has received notice from J. C. Freeman, sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, asking him to be on the lookout for a horse thief named Jack O'Neal, and offering a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the suspect.

The information received states that O'Neal left Moro, Ore., on or about November 14, 1908, accompanied by his wife and small baby. They drove away in the stolen outfit. This consisted of an open, heavy, three-seated hack, one bay mare branded J A, and one sorrel chestnut mare with an anvil brand. The harness, lap robes, etc., were also stolen. No clew has since been learned as to their whereabouts.

E. H. Connell, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in North Yakima looking over this section of the country with the view of investing.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart has brought action in the superior court against the Northern Pacific Railway company for damages for goods lost in transit. The amount is something over \$100.

An Ancient Traveler's Outfit.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1780, contains a good deal of advice as to the luggage which should be carried. "Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest flannel, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two wigs, one hair bag (?), two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six 'undershirts,' four 'overshirts,' six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose, two pairs of socks." But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a 'Traveler's Guide,' two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Fishes That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which perhaps is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long upturned snout. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward, having truly the form of thin paws. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all. Other examples of non-swimming fishes include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish, of which there are many specimens, which mostly walk and crawl on the shore or rocks, both being unable to swim.

The African Ostrich.

The African ostrich, from which the best white feathers are obtained, stands six or seven feet high and weighs from 80 to 100 pounds. Its egg is equal to about two dozen hens' eggs. Its feathers sell in Africa for about \$200 a pound at wholesale. While walking quietly its step is about twenty-six inches, but when frightened the stride increases to about twelve feet, and at this gait it can run something like twenty-five miles an hour. When pursued it sometimes turns and deals the pursuer a blow with the foot that makes him think of the kick of a mule. The African ostrich is the largest bird now existing on earth. The American ostrich is only about half the size of the African and has three toes, while the African bird has only two. The plumage of the American ostrich is gray.

One of the Wonders of Physics.

An experienced mechanic who was asked what he regarded as the most wonderful thing for general utility replied: "The tracking of a car wheel is the most wonderful thing to me in the whole range of science and invention. Here are two rails, uphill and downhill, round the sharp curves and along false tangents, and upon them fly at more than a mile a minute, without jar or jolt, a dozen heavy cars drawn by an engine weighing sixty tons. Passengers realize no danger, yet there is only the little flange of a wheel between them and eternity. An inch and a half of steel turned up on the inner side of the wheel holds up the whole train as securely to the rails as if it were bolted there in grooves."

Hide Your Fruit Trees.

As lawn specimens fruit trees are nearly always disappointing. They have more insect enemies and fungous diseases than first class ornamental trees and shrubs. If you spray them they are unsightly; if you do not your lawn is covered with wormy fruits, which look bad and smell worse. The peach is a short lived, delicate tree which is particularly subject to San Jose scale. Plums and cherries are sure to yield wormy fruit unless you jar the curculios out of them long before breakfast or unless you let the chickens run beneath the trees. Both are violent suppositions for a home lawn.—Country Life in America.

A Natural Inference.

For no other reason than that his poultry book told him to feed lime he slavishly fed his and asked himself no questions. The hens were variously affected. The Leghorns found difficulty in keeping their hot Italian blood from open revolt. The Cochins, with true oriental apathy, said it was fate anyway. But the old Plymouth Rock had the American sense of humor. "He thinks we're going to lay bricks," she cackled.—Puck.

No Back Action.

Mr. Gladstone knew how to admit that he was in the wrong. On one occasion he did so candidly and handsomely, as becomes a gentleman. But he preferred to keep clear of the necessity for apologies and had scant belief in their efficacy. "You can't unpull a man's nose," he once said to his private secretary, Sir Algernon West.

Knew How It Was.

"I presume you spend all you make?" "No; I don't spend a tenth of it." "Then you must have a nice little balance in the bank?" "Nope, not a cent." "Shake, old chap. I'm married myself."—Houston Post.

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IMPORTANT CASES

Two cases which have been hard fought in the lower courts of this county have been heard before the supreme court of the state this week at Olympia. The supreme judges are now weighing all the evidence and will soon return verdicts on the respective appeals. The cases in question are known as the Galler-McMahon case, and the state against Wade Lillie.

In the Galler-McMahon case more than unusual interest has been taken in the many trials held here. Mrs. Galler claims that she lost \$3800 in cash which was stolen from her home during a fire in June, 1905. She says that Mrs. McMahon was the only one of her neighbors who knew where the money was kept and that on the night of the fire she discovered Mr. McMahon leaving the house with his hands behind him. She alleges that the money was in a tin box. Mrs. Galler having been unsuccessful in the superior court of this county, is now appealing the case to the state supreme court.

In the case of the state against Wade Lillie, of Granger, the defendant is charged with an assault upon the life of L. M. Hilton, also of Granger. The case was heard here in 1906 during the administration of Prosecuting Attorney Ira M. Krutz. Lillie was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He appealed to the supreme court and has been out under a \$10,000 bond ever since. H. J. Snively represents Mr. Lillie and is in Olympia this week looking after the interests of his client. Prosecuting Attorney Wende is also in Olympia this week attending to the duties incumbent upon the state.

DIVORCE AND SUIT MONEY

Asked by Susie Cole in Action Brought Against Benjamin Cole.

Susie Cole has brought an action for divorce against Benjamin Cole, charging that he is an habitual drunkard and has neglected and failed to support the family. They were married in Seattle on November 23, 1897. The plaintiff alleges that she owns some real property, and that the community property consists of about 900 stands of bees, horses and farm implements to the value of about \$3000. She asks a restraining order to prevent the defendant selling this personal property. She also asks for \$30 a month for maintenance, \$100 for attorney's fees and \$25 for court costs.

Fish—Halibut, Salmon, Smelt, Perch. Eastern Oysters. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

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

NEW PUMPING PLANT FOR WHITE BLUFFS

Building and Equipment to Represent Cost of \$14,000—Walls Well Up Now.

The walls of the building to contain the new pumping plant at White Bluffs are about up and work is being pushed with all dispatch, says C. A. Day, who has just returned from the Columbia river. The company will have water on 500 acres of the new tract of 800 acres by March 1. With the amount already settled upon the first spring month will see 1000 acres of land lived upon by permanent home builders near White Bluffs. The pipe lines are all laid. All that now remains to be done is to finish work on the new pumping plant to replace the one destroyed by fire, and turn on the power when the ground is ready for water.

Home Men Work.

The building to house the pumping plant will cost \$3000 and the building and plant combined, will represent a cost of \$14,000. This work is giving employment to many carpenters and concrete men who make their homes at White Bluffs. The growing little city endeavors to make provision for its

people when they need work rather than bring in outside labor.

An annex to the White Bluffs Inn is to be erected at once. This will contain 12 rooms and a large store building on the ground floor, in which is to be located a new furniture establishment. John Helson, an old-timer of the Columbia river country, is soon to begin the erection of a \$4000 house at White Bluffs. Angus Hay, editor of the White Bluffs Spokesman, is building a new bungalow in which the family of C. E. Forsyth will live. Every present indication points to an early resumption of land improvement work in the spring.

All But 100 Acres Sold.

All the land owned by the company has been sold excepting 100 acres. This will probably be marketed before it is time to open spring work. Besides the several new homes being built in the town of White Bluffs there are many new homes being erected on farm lands recently bought. Farmers continue to make provision for permanent homes.

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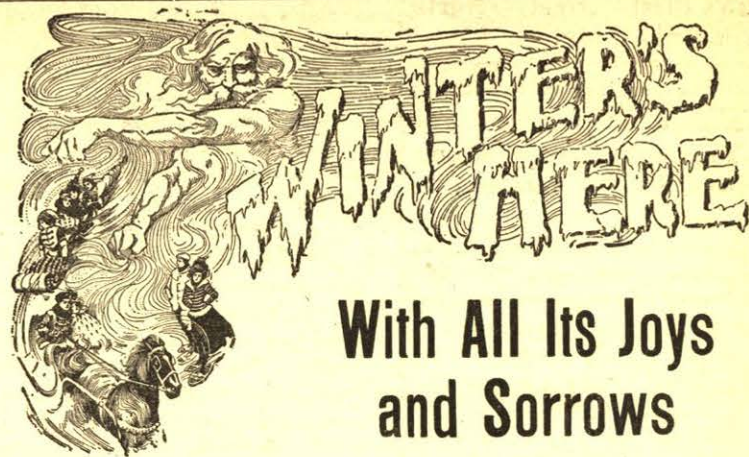
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The Toys Go On Sale December 7th

Ants Kill a Rattler.

A hunter tells an interesting story of the way in which a colony of red ants put to death a rattlesnake which dared to disturb their abode. He was out hunting when he saw the rattler and started to put a load of shot into the reptile when he noticed that it was headed straight for an ant hill of unusual size and waited to watch the proceedings. It had hardly got halfway across the mound when a big red ant hastened to the attack and sank his nippers into the snake's body. In less than two minutes he was joined by the whole colony, which practically covered the whole body of the rattler, each one sinking its scissor-like blades into the intruder's body. The snake began to thrash and squirm, but the ants held on like bulldozers. The rattler's fury grew so great that he sank his fangs into his own body, then straightened out after a few more convulsive efforts to get away and was dead in less than ten minutes after the first ant had mounted his body.—Kansas City Journal.

Should Have Been Put Otherwise.

An esteemed Perthshire minister was visiting a burly parishioner suffering from the "mulligrubs," or "Effie Lindsay." The strong man was intensely irritated at being attacked by disease, and he greeted his minister thus: "Weel, Messjohn, I thoct ye wad never come. I ken ye are busy w' thinkin' whatna fresh notion ye can gie huz on the Sawbath, and I ken ye maunding yer brains—as I jalose—by readin' a' the bit bookies ye can come by to hae a crap o' profitable notions for a'boddy

Sit ye doon, sir, in the big chair, and, Janet, gie Mr. Pottedhead a whang o' gouda cheese, a souple scone and the grunds o' the greybeard. The bite and sup will keep his hoast, puir stock. Noo, sir, it's baith lamentable and awfae, but this is the first illness I have ever had in a' my born days. I tell ye, my first illness!" "Well," replied the minister, in a voice meant to be plangent with suppressed emotion, "I most earnestly hope it may be your last."—Dundee Advertiser.

Honeymoon Reading.

The house had quieted after the wedding. Mother and Aunt Mary were in the parlor talking it over. "So it's over," said Aunt Mary, smiling into mother's eyes. "Yes," said mother bravely, although a little tearfully, "it's over—and begun."

"They'll be happy, I'm sure." "Yes. They are very well suited to each other."

"Very. I could see that. They both have studious habits."

"Yes. But, Mary"—mother paused, and the gleam of mischief evoked by Aunt Mary sooner than anybody else darted into her eyes—"Mary, they can't have much sense of humor. Though it's my own girl, I say it."

"Why not?"

"Do you know what she took to read on their wedding journey? Stevenson's 'Travels With a Donkey.'"—Tit-Bits.

Give Your Horse More Water.

Water should be before horses at all times when indoors, and at least no eal should ever be offered and no

alight lights ever turned out until every animal has had his chance at as many brimming buckets as he will take, says the Outing Magazine. The shy drinker may be tempted by many artifices, like mixing a little molasses, or salt, or oatmeal, or flaxseed jelly, or bran, etc., with the water, and constantly varying the flavor. Horses may even have all they want right after feeding, provided they have not been deprived of water for some time previous. Many shy drinkers, like shy feeders, who are generally nervous, take all nourishment best at night, when it is dark and quiet, and morning finds the empty manger and bucket which it had seemed, by day, almost nauseated them.

COMPLETED FIRST UNIT ON GOVERNMENT WORK

The first unit of the Sunnyside project of the United States Reclamation Service in the Yakima valley, Washington, is completed, and will supply water to 11,500 acres in 1909. This area is roughly divided into the following tracts:

	Acre.
Mabton division	2489
Main canal extension division	3916
Lands served under water rental system	5185

During the prosecution of government work in this valley the settlement of lands has progressed very rapidly, and all the public lands embraced in this unit are now entered. Land values have been increasing steadily, owing to the heavy crop yields and first class markets for farm products. Extraordinary yields of apples and pears are reported this year. The valley is attracting a large number of scientific fruit growers from many parts of the country.

Plats on File at Land Office.

The irrigable lands are in townships 8 and 9 north, ranges 22, 23, 24 and 25 east, and plats showing the location and area of the various farms which may be entered under the provisions of the

homestead laws and irrigable lands in private ownership are on file in the local land office at North Yakima, Wash.

The water right charges are divided into two parts, namely, for building the works and an annual charge covering the cost of operation and maintenance. The part for building the works has been fixed at \$52 per acre of irrigable land and this may be paid in annual installments of \$5.20 per acre or some multiple thereof without interest. The part fixed for operation and maintenance until further notice is 95 cents per acre of irrigable land per annum.

Payment for First Year.

For new entries one full installment of the charges for building, operation and maintenance, \$6.15 per acre of irrigable land, must be paid at the time of making entry and water right application at the U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash. The second installment is due and payable March 1, 1910, at the same place and subsequent installments on March 1 of each year.

For private lands and lands heretofore entered within the irrigable area the first installment will be due and payable March 1, 1909. All water right applicants are required to join the Sunnyside Water Users association, which has contracted with the United States, guaranteeing the payment of the water right charges by its members, who give the association a lien on their lands.

FEARS HUSBAND WILL SET FIRE TO HOUSE

Mrs. Ella D. Herington Wants Divorce and Also a Restraining Order.

Ella D. Herington, of this city, is asking for a divorce from William Herington, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and she also asks for an order from the superior court restraining the defendant from causing her trouble during the pendency of this action. She says that she has no other

home than the one she has been living in with him and that he has threatened to burn it if she made complaint.

In this action the plaintiff alleges that the couple were married in North Yakima on January 31, 1903. There are no children and no community property. She says her husband has failed to provide for her, and she has been compelled to pay house rent, buy the furniture

and provide the food and necessities from her own earnings as a nurse. She also alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

In addition to the absolute divorce and the restraining order Mrs. Herington asks to have restored to her her maiden name, Ella D. Collett, and she also wants \$40 a month maintenance, \$100 attorney's fees and \$50 for court costs.

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STOP RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Ole Hanson, erstwhile legislator and moral reformer of King county, who succeeded in breaking into the state law-making body at the recent election, takes umbrage at a recent reference made to him and his legislative plans by the irrepressible sporting editor of this paper. As a result of his ire Ole wants to make a wager with The Democrat that the people of Yakima county, if given the opportunity to vote on the proposition of race track gambling, would gladly put an end to that unmitigated evil, etc., etc., which includes the usual amount of "hot air" from the newly-discovered Seattle statesman.

The Democrat will neither enter into a wager nor serious argument with Mr. Hanson anent the question of race track gambling for the very good reason that this paper wishes to see that obnoxious, thieving game forever outlawed in this state, and if Mr. Hanson is sincere and can get his idea enacted into law this paper will not withhold due credit from him. On the contrary we will feel disposed to aid him in any way that we can be of service. This writer has seen too many young men corrupted and dragged down by the race track gamblers and "touts" to ever feel any sympathy for such parasites on society. Time and time again this paper has uttered its protest against the perpetuation of this pernicious form of gambling on the state fair grounds, but its protest has never been heeded by the management because they always wanted the ill-gotten license money. We believe there is no way to suppress the evil here except through a rigorous law that will provide the way to put a man in prison for violating it.

Go to it, Mr. Hanson, especially if you mean business! And may the God of Righteousness lend strength to your right arm.

THE SECOND CLASS MOVE

The voters of North Yakima will decide at the polls next Tuesday whether North Yakima shall advance from a city of the third class to a city of the second class under the state law. In the meaning of the law a city of the second class is one with a population ranging from 10,000 to 20,000.

There are no special advantages that The Democrat has been able to discover in making the proposed change. On the other hand there is a marked disadvantage that will surely accrue from the change, and that will be in increased cost of administration. A city of the second class will mean that 14 councilmen must be elected instead of seven and that the 14 will each draw a yearly salary of at least \$100 and \$300 if they choose to make it so. It also provides for an increase in the salaries of all other city officials and provides for the creation of a number of new officials. It is estimated that the second class government will increase the cost of municipal administration by at least \$6000 per annum and at a time when city expenditures are already high and taxes burdensome. However, the increased cost of city government would not be a vital objection if the city of the second class would give us advantages worth while.

Much of this zeal for a sudden advance of the city's class can fairly be attributed to the result of the recent municipal primary. Since Mr. Arnbruster's election as mayor has seemed inevitable the agitation for the change has gone on apace. In the opinion of the political enemies of the new mayor the proposed change would at least have the merit of shortening his term in office to three months that would otherwise last for one year.

TARIFF REVISION HUMBUG.

The present sitting of the ways and means committee of congress for alleged hearings bearing on a proposed tariff bill is, of course, a huge farce. Ninety-nine per cent of the testimony taken by the committee is given by protected manufacturers or other tariff beneficiaries. But to begin with, a majority of the committee, dominated by Chairman Payne, is notoriously and confessedly in favor of "standing pat" on the tariff and against making any material change that would benefit the tax-ridden consumer.

The lumbermen of this state are clamoring not only for the retention of the present duty of \$2 per thousand on foreign lumber, but they insist that the tax should be increased by \$1. The coal

producers too, insist upon the retention of the present duty of 67 cents per ton on coal, while the lead miners of Idaho are on hand demanding the retention of the duty on lead ore. All of these producers assert that they cannot compete successfully with similar products of Canada although there is no material difference in the wage scales of the two countries.

No matter what President-elect Taft may think about the tariff question and the necessity for some reduction there will be no change made in the schedules during his administration that will amount to anything or give the people any substantial relief. The protected interests are now too strongly entrenched for that.

INVESTIGATE SCHIVELY

The coming session of the legislature, if it does its duty, will order a rigid investigation made of the state insurance office. There is plenty of evidence of crookedness of the conduct of that office. These charges against J. H. Schively, incumbent of the office, were frequently made in the late campaign, but he was swept into office again by the tidal wave along with all others on the g. o. p. ticket.

The recent report of Receiver Gandy of the defunct Pacific Live Stock association, of Spokane, shows Schively up in a most unfavorable light. The receiver's report shows that Schively while manager of that concern, not only paid himself an enormous and unreasonable salary for his doubtful services, but that he accepted new business and premiums when he certainly knew that the association was financially defunct. And yet as insurance commissioner he had authorized this shaky concern to do business, and thus prey upon farmers and stockmen, who had a right to assume that the association was reliable since the state had given it a license to do business. That brazen grafter, Schively, is responsible for this condition of affairs. He is a pretty specimen to be at the head of the state insurance office, a department supposed to have been established to protect the people of the state against dishonest and unreliable insurance methods.

Schively should be investigated, and if found guilty, impeached.

GREATER THAN EVER

Mr. Bryan will not probably be a candidate for office again. He does not seek office for either fame of salary, and unless Nebraska calls him to office he has closed his political career. It has been like no other career in ours or in any land. No other man ever grew greater under constant defeat. No other man with two national defeats on his shoulders was ever welcomed by kings and potentates as the representative of his country. The old world hailed Mr. Bryan as the typical American.

Like Henry Clay, he will never reach the presidency, but he has made a permanent impression on our politics. He has forced reforms upon the victorious party and has compelled it to explain and deny its alliance with the trusts. He has made it discreditable to be dishonest in politics and his terrific words

have made predatory wealth shiver.

If Mr. Bryan becomes a senator he will have a great opportunity to press reforms.

All the reforms that Mr. Roosevelt has attempted were suggested by Mr. Bryan and openly adopted by Mr. Roosevelt. He has purified politics as God purifies the sea, by constant agitation.

This defeat has not lessened the regard of the American people for the foremost private citizen. Mr. Bryan is greater than ever before.—Atlanta Georgian.

WANT CONDEMNED CRIMINALS

Whether criminals condemned to die may be ordered by the state to submit to inoculation with germs of tuberculosis is a question agitating lawyers and physicians here today, says a San Francisco dispatch. The discussion arose over the request of Dr. Wallace Briggs, vice president of the state board of health, to the state board of pardon directors, that condemned men be turned over to medics for experimental purposes in the interest of science. The attorneys declare special legislation is necessary to place criminals at the disposal of surgeons. In a letter to the prison board, Briggs said:

"If Koch is right, our crusade against tuberculosis must be directed against the spread of disease from human to human. If Von Behring is right, it must be directed against the spread from bovine to the human family. To early and positive solution, experiment on human beings is necessary."

ONE ON ROOSEVELT.

The best story yet on Theodore Roosevelt is told by a negro preacher of Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Ah dreamed ah died and went to Heaven and stood just inside the golden gate. Somebody knocked and Saint Peter announced that Gen. Washington was at de gate. Let his come in says de Lawd, an' sit on my right hand. Soon dere was another knock at de gate and Saint Peter, he says, as Abraham Lincoln wants to come in. 'Let him come in,' says de Lawd, 'and sit on my left hand.' Pretty soon dere was a very loud rattling at de gate again and Saint Peter he says: 'Lawd, Teddy Roosevelt is out heah and wants to come in. Ye'll have to get up and give him your seat.'"

The death of Henry Ditter, a well known retired Yakima merchant, during the present week, marks the passing of a splendid old pioneer. Gifted with an iron will, clear judgment and a generous heart he was well equipped for the battle of life which he fought successfully. He did a man's part in the world, which is better for his having lived. The editor of this paper, in common with many others, feels that he has lost a valued friend in the death of Mr. Ditter.

Bre'r Boardman, of the Puyallup Republican, it seems, is to be the next state printer, said to be the best paying political job in the state. That is to say that Boardman is to have the berth if present gubernatorial plans don't miscarry. The job comes to Boardman because of the Puyallup man's loyalty

to the Cosgrove candidacy. The "Father of Benton County" seems to have the happy faculty of catching on at the right time.

Hearst has called on Roosevelt at the White House at the latter's invitation and a large feast was the result. This is the reward of Hearst's perfidy. In the opinion of Roosevelt now Hearst is a patriot and a statesman. Two years ago in the opinion of Roosevelt he was a yellow editor and a red-banded anarchist, who was responsible for the murder of President McKinley. True enough, politics does make strange bed-fellows!

William Thornton Prosser, a well known Yakima boy, now a resident of Seattle, is the author of a splendid article in the current issue of World's Work on "The Japanese Problem As Viewed from the Standpoint of the West." It is a well written article and to our mind truthfully portrays the Japanese situation on this coast, which may well be regarded as a "peril."

Col. Robertson has returned from his health seeking visit to California. That his health is much improved is evident from the tone of buoyancy, rare wit and Solomonian wisdom the editorial pages of our twilight contemporary has lately resumed. You can almost always tell how the editorial liver is working by a close scrutiny of the editorial page if you are a good observer.

MABTON.

Miss Grace LaChance visited with her parents in Belma over Sunday.

Miss Irene Sawyer, who has been in the hospital in North Yakima the past week, returned to her school work Monday, Miss Mary Tribe took her place during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Commack of Plainview visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Gertie Reeves of Seattle came here for a visit at the home of her brother, L. H. Shattuck, and other relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Creamer of Maltby, Washington, is visiting at the home of Arthur Hussey, the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Weston, Ore., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Mayber.

Mrs. J. C. Gled is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Elda Campbell of North Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schnell were Prosser visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Beilstein visited in North Yakima Thursday.

A. W. McKinnin had business in Seattle this week.

S. K. Clover of Sunnyside was in town renewing old acquaintances this week.

N. J. Beckner of Liberty had business in town this week.

ALFALFA.

Mr. and Mrs. Poland of Granger were Alfalfa visitors Sunday.

Mr. Berg, formerly of this place but now of Toppish, was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Miss Mae Moore took a pleasure trip to North Yakima Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Sharp was a pleasant caller at Toppish Thursday.

Charles Hudeborg of Tacoma is visiting the Hatch family at this writing.

Dr. Ritenour of North Yakima came down Saturday enroute to the Hatch farm in the Satus.

George Mathis was a business caller in Granger Thursday.

Wilbur Durham took in the turkey shoot at Granger Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ide went to Mabton Thursday.

Mr. McCloud of Orchardvale was an Alfalfa visitor Saturday.

J. S. Harrison, principal of the Liberty school, took No. 4 for Spokane Wednesday.

A. C. Snowden, banker of Granger, passed through here Saturday enroute for Spokane.

Bud Gled of North Yakima was at the hotel Sunday.

Henry Gelhart was in Alfalfa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rasmussen of North Yakima were guests of Seymour Skirving over Thanksgiving.



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Spokane, Dec. 1.—Apples and amusements will comprise the program of the national apple show which opens here December 7 and continues through the week. Apples will figure in nearly every branch of the big exposition and in every form. The amusement features will comprise the best list of sideshows and vaudeville attractions ever brought to the northwest. Most of them will be presented at the apple show for the first time on the Pacific coast.

Entertainment for Visitors.

The vaudeville entertainments will be given in the Washington State Armory building adjoining the main exposition hall. Two concerts will be given daily, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. In all, there will be a dozen attractions to amuse the people who attend the show. Such famous entertainers as the Four Rome Beauties, acrobatic dancers, and the Musical Spragui-las, in their novelty musical act, head the list of vaudeville shows. La Tasco, the comedy juggler, whose performances have pleased thousands of people all through the eastern states, has been brought to Spokane for the national apple show, and will give two acts daily. The Booth-Gordon trio is another attraction which will be presented at the apple show in Spokane for the first time in the west. These daring bicycle performers have thrilled audiences on both sides of the Atlantic by their clever tricks. Other features will be the Tony Riders, a monkey act, the Whirling Smillettas and the Raymond Duo, a new act which has had much success where given.

Big Apple Show Band.

One of the chief attractions of the week will be the National Apple Show band of 40 pieces, organized for the occasion from among the best musicians in the three states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. This band will lead a parade through the city every afternoon and evening and will also give concerts in the armory as a part of the regular program. The Spokane male chorus of 50 voices and the famous Elks' Quartette, also of this city, will be other features of the musical program.

"In securing the shows which we have engaged for the National Apple Show, we feel that we are giving the people who attend the show the best program of vaudeville features obtainable," said Manager H. J. Neely when giving out the formal program for the week. "All of the numbers are first class. They are much above the ordinary acts presented in the west, and were only secured because of the fact that the apple show is being held at a time of year when vaudeville actors who show at fairs are idle. Nevertheless it was necessary to go to great expense in securing some of our acts, inasmuch as the participants are at a far distance from Spokane and were reluctant to come here at this time of year."

Shows to Be Held in Armory.

"All of the shows will be given in the State Armory building adjoining the main exposition hall where every one who attends the apple show can see them. While the display of apples is of course the chief attraction of the show, it is necessary to have some amusements of some kind to entertain the crowds which will attend, and we have secured the very best features which money could induce to come to Spokane."

HIGH PRICES FOR LAND

Gains Tract of Five Acres on Summitview, Brings \$8,500 —Other Sales.

Summit View property continues to sell above the \$1000 per acre mark. Hardly a day passes but some one disposes of orchard land at a price which astounds the eastern purchaser at first sight. One of the latest sales that is noticeable because of the price obtained is that of the Gains tract of five acres on Summit View. This piece of land brought \$8500 a few days ago when F. M. Platt, of Seattle, became the owner. Mr. Platt is now excavating for a fine bungalow to be erected on his new holding. The sale was made by Nelson & Palmer. The same firm has closed numerous other deals since election.

Sell Schlager Tract.

The George Schlager tract of one and one-half acres was sold to Caleb Gilbert, of Iowa. This small piece with barn and house brought \$4300. Mr. Gilbert will move onto the place December 1. Ten acres of dry land belonging to Ernest McCulloh, also on Summit View, was sold to H. F. Hunter, of Minneapolis, for \$2750. Mr. Hunter will build and make his home here.

Charles Hughes, of Pittsburg, Pa., bought the Wiley tract of five acres, for \$6100. This land is three miles west of the city. Mr. Hughes will make his home here.

Mrs. Gamble Buys.

Mrs. W. W. Gamble, since disposing of her home on Nob Hill, has again acquired Nob Hill property not a great distance from her old home. She has

purchased 10 acres of the W. M. Nelson place. H. F. Hunter also purchased six acres of the Nelson property. The two tracts brought \$12,000.

SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher gave a Thanksgiving dinner. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. L. Bryan and daughter of Toppenish visited Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. George Jacobs, a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kagy gave a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Covers for seven were laid.

Mrs. Dorsett entertained 20 friends at a good old Thanksgiving dinner, such as mothers only can cook.

Jason Carpenter, having spent several days visiting in Wapato, returned home Sunday.

Miss Emma and Hattie Chandler entertained a party of friends at dinner Thanksgiving day. At each young man's plate a nut was placed containing his fortune, which he had to read and which caused much fun. Games and a good time filled up the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans entertained several friends Thanksgiving day.

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A Wonderful Sensitive Plant.
An incident related by the author of "The Pearl of India" in his description of the flora of Ceylon is almost uncanny, although we are assured that it is true. It is about the mimosa, or sensitive plant, and makes one almost wonder whether the plant has intelligence. The doctor, one of the characters of the book, while sitting with the family on the broad piazza which formed the front of the bungalow of a coffee plantation recognized a thrifty sensitive plant, and it was made the subject of remark. He called his young daughter of eleven years from the house.

"Lena," said he, "go and kiss the mimosa."

The child did so, laughing gleefully, and came away. The plant gave no token of shrinking from contact with the pretty child.

"Now," said the host, "will you touch the plant?"

Rising to do so, he approached it with one hand extended, and before it had come fairly in contact the nearest spray and leaves wilted visibly.

"The plant knows the child," said the doctor, "but you are a stranger."

Rabbit Shooting in France.
Le Sport is answerable for much exhibition of humor on the part of a nation like ours, where killing for fun is brought to perfection, and the story of the Englishman who went rabbit shooting with two Frenchmen in Normandy may or may not be true. They set out, eager for the chase; they sighted a rabbit, and up went the Englishman's gun to his shoulder. "No, no; do not shoot!" cried his companions. "That is Mimi. We never shoot at Mimi." The Englishman, greatly wondering, desisted. A second rabbit crossed their path. He aimed again and was again deterred from shooting. "That is the adorable Lulu," they pointed out. We never shoot at Lulu. Naturally, when a third rabbit darted up, the Englishman made no effort to kill it, much to the distress of his companions. "Shoot, shoot!" they cried wildly. "That is Alphonse. We always shoot at Alphonse."—London Chronicle.

The Absurdity of It.
Mrs. Skrapp—it seems to me to be so ridiculous to refer to a tugboat as "she." Mr. Skrapp—That's so; tugboats do actually accomplish some good in the world.

Mrs. Skrapp—Yes, and they puff and blow about it so.—Philadelphia Press.

Under Water.
"What was the trouble?"
"He couldn't swim."
"What has that to do with his fallure?"

"He got into a company where the stock was all water."—Exchange.

Fish—Halibut, Salmon, Smelt, Perch. Eastern Oysters. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

THE LONDON COSTER.

He is the King of the Curb in the British Metropolis.

London's outdoor man is the coster. He is the Ishmael of the gutters. A very jolly Ishmael, it is true, who is more than content to acknowledge the line of demarcation between himself and the true cockney. But, nevertheless, in a modified, twentieth century way he is still the wild man whose hand is against every man's and every man's against his. He is probably the last remnant of the world's old race of wanderers—the last suggestion of the primitive man—left to the cities. He is to us town dwellers what the gypsy is to the countryside. His descent seems to spring from the same roving stock. And he is regarded, from a safe distance, with the same contempt by those who don't know him. His habits and his impulses still savor strongly of the days when tribe warred against tribe and every man's arm was for himself and his clan. And, although his pitch is below the curb, his caravan a barrow and his beast of burden a Russian pony, a donkey or himself, he is as free and exclusive as any other outcast of the people who live under the skies. Ishmael he is, and Ishmael he chooses to remain. And the chances are ten to one that whoever goes a-fishing for information among the barrows will come back with an empty creel or a fine show of fishermen's tales, for your coster knows both how to keep silence and how to use his tongue picturesquely in defense of his jealously guarded traditions and the internal economies of his existence.—Outing.

Why Horses Stumble.
Many horses stumble and are whipped therefore because persons having them in keeping are careless in "hitching them up." The most flagrant and common error in clothing a horse is the placing of the breechen, or hold back strap, at the proper height on the horse's hind legs. In fact, every third horse is hitched wrong in this respect. The breechen should be so buckled that it will not slip up under the horse's tail and never so that it will when the horse is going down hill or holding against a load slip nearly down to his hocks. The latter position deprives the horse of the free use of his hind legs, causes his feet to cross alternately, lifts his hind feet, if not his whole hind parts, nearly off the ground and throws the weight of the load and of the horse himself on to his front feet, the result being badly "sprung" knees, frequent unavoidable stumbling, with the generally attending whipping, jerking of the reins and curses of the fool driver.

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The Mosaic Flooring of the Desert.

The northern portion of the Colorado desert is paved with the most wonderful pebbles in the world, in many parts so exquisitely laid as to defy successful imitation by the most skilled worker in mosaic flooring. These pebbles are made of porphyry, agates, carnelian, quartz, crystals, garnets, chrysolite and other such beautiful materials. They are packed together so that the surface composed of them is like a floor, and they look as if pressed into it with a roller. As a rule, they are of nearly uniform size, and each one is polished brilliantly, as if oiled and rubbed. Most of them are perfect spheres, and the reflection from them of the sun's rays is gorgeous beyond description. Each convex surface gives back a ray of light, and the ground for miles seems as if literally paved with gems. Thus the whole surface of the plain is a combination of myriads of reflectors, each pebble being so highly polished that it is like a mirror, and it is believed that the lakes of the desert mirage are produced by this means. The pebbles are polished by the loose sand which is blown hither and thither.

Wonderful Erosion.

A curious effect of the wear and tear to which the earth's crust is ever being subjected is exhibited in the singularly capped pinnacles existing on South river, in the Wasatch mountains, in Utah. There are hundreds of these slender pillars, ranging in height from 40 to 400 feet most of them crowned by large caps of stones. They are not works of human art, as might be imagined, but are the memorial monuments of the hill from which they have been cut by the action of air and water. Those pinnacles alone remain of many square miles of solid rocks, which have been washed away to a depth of some 400 feet. The greater hardness of the surface has caused it to resist corrosion more than the underlying rock, thus leaving huge caps of stone perched high in air on the points of their columns. One double column, capped by a single stone forms a natural bridge both unique and picturesque.

The First Friction Matches.

The first really practicable friction matches were made by an English apothecary named Walker in 1827. He coated splints of cardboard with sulphur and tipped them with a mixture of sulphate of antimony, chlorate of potash and gum. Each box, holding eighty-four matches and sold for a shilling, contained also a folded piece of glass paper, which was to be pressed together while the match was drawn through it. Three years later another ingenious person named Jones in London patented the idea of making a small roll of paper, soaked with chlorate of potash and sugar at one end, with a thin glass globe filled with strong sulphuric acid attached at the same point. When the sulphuric acid was liberated by pinching the globe it acted upon the chlorate of potash and sugar so as to produce fire.

LOWER NACHES.

The Ladies' Union met with Mrs. V. E. Newman Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present. A short program was rendered and tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Channey were visitors in the valley Sunday.

The basket social held for the benefit of the new school house in the upper district Saturday evening, was well attended. A good time was reported by all who were present, and the school real-

ized about \$40.

A number from the valley attended the play Saturday night, and report it to be the best of the season, so far.

B. F. Channey has rented the Jacob Jacobson place and will take possession some time in December. Mr. and Mrs. Channey will be gladly welcomed back into the valley by all their friends.

Edward Kershaw, who has been serving on the jury is back on the ranch.

JEALOUS OF YAKIMA

Fresno, Cal., Paper Slanders the Irrigation Metropolis of the North.

"Jag Tablets" are the latest thing where prohibition prevails. Up at North Yakima, Wash., the people determined to abolish the liquor traffic in regular fashion. They thought they had succeeded and were congratulating one another on closing the saloons and driving out the "demon of rum." Just when their hilarity was at its height there appeared in North Yakima an innocent looking tablet in the form of a square of candy. No one perceived its injurious nature until the drunks became more frequent with the saloons closed than with them open. It was later discovered, or so runs the yarn, that the tablets contained alcohol and that one of them dissolved in half a tumbler of water was equal to any drink of whisky ever distilled. No wonder that jags are common and that every toper in town has a box of tablets. The prohibitionists are wroth over the invasion of North Yakima with the tablets and they threaten to take the matter before the legislature when it meets in January. They say that prohibition is of no use unless it prohibits, and here is a prohibition town that has more drunks in it than when the saloons were running without hindrance.—Fresno Herald.

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NURSERY COMPANIES FIGHT OVER TRADE

Latter Company Comes Back with Demand for \$5,000 for Damages.

Which nursery company in this section of the valley is entitled to the name and style of "Wapato Nursery company?" This is the question that is to be settled in the courts. It is quite likely that it will develop into important litigation.

Asks Restraining Order.

The action was begun by the Wapato Nursery company against the North Yakima Nursery company, and the only relief asked was that the defendant company be restrained from using the name "Wapato Nursery company," in transacting its business at Wapato.

The North Yakima company comes back with an answer alleging prior right to the use of the name, and also alleging as an affirmative cause of action that it has been damaged by the plaintiff company in the sum of \$5,000. The reply to this answer is now in the course of preparation, and when it is filed the issue will probably be fairly joined.

Charges Unfair Methods.

The Wapato Nursery company, through its attorney, Vestal Snyder, alleges that it has worked up a large trade through its fair business methods, and that it has the confidence of the people of Yakima county and of the state. It alleges that the North Yakima

Nursery company has conducted its business in a deceitful manner for the purpose of securing the trade that should go to the plaintiff company, and that in furthering this effort the North Yakima company maintains a large sign on its Wapato branch bearing the words "Wapato Nursery company."

The North Yakima company, in its answer, through Cull, Luse & Davis, alleges that it was in business before the Wapato company, and has always conducted its business at Wapato under the name of the Wapato Nursery company. This is the nursery business that was originally conducted by Tim Kelly, and Mr. Kelly is the majority stockholder in the North Yakima company.

The defendant alleges that the plaintiff company since its organization, has striven to secure the trade of the North Yakima, or older established company, and that in doing this it has damaged the North Yakima company in the sum of \$5,000.

ORGANIZING SOCIETY

Harry Cook Appoints Committees for New Y. M. C. A. Organization.

Harry Cook is chairman of the temporary organization of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society, and he has named temporary committees to provide a constitution and by-laws and also on membership. There will be a meeting of the temporary organization next Monday evening for the purpose of making a permanent organization, and outlining the work for the winter season.

The membership of this society is not to be confined to members of the Y. M. C. A., but any young man of the city will be welcome. Debates will be one of the main features of the program, but there will also be musical and literary numbers that will make the programs more popular.

Are Shriners Now.

The newly initiated bunch of Yakima Shriners who visited Tacoma last week to make the desert journey through Affiliates of the Mystic Shrine, have since all returned alive and enthusiastic over the experience and the generous reception accorded them in the "City of Destiny". The following well known Masons made up the party:

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CATTLE ARE STARVING

Winter Comes Early in Colorado and Finds the Stockmen Unprepared.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported to be starving with the prospect that there will be unprecedented loss to cattlemen. The winter opened early and caught the majority of the stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices, hay ranging from \$25 to \$30 per ton. Thousands of cattle perished in the recent storm and the cattlemen are desperate.

Mr. Forsyth at White Bluffs.

The newly appointed United States commissioner for the eastern district of Washington, C. E. Forsyth, has arrived in White Bluffs to remain permanently. Homestead claimants in the Yakima and Waterville districts may hereafter transact their business before the White Bluffs commissioner. Filings, desert proof, annual or final, commutation or final proof on homesteads and other United States land office matters may now be taken up with the new commissioner. Mr. Forsyth will continue his law practice here.—White Bluffs Spokesman.

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Summons.

In the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima County, N. J. Damon and Helen O. Damon, husband and wife, plaintiffs, vs. Benjamin F. Bixby and Mary L. Bixby, husband and wife, Western Farm Mortgage Trust company, a corporation; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

State of Washington to Benjamin F. Bixby and Mary L. Bixby, husband and wife; Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, a corporation; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled action within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: Within 60 days after the 5th day of December, 1908, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to exclude the defendants and each of them from any right, title, claim, interest or lien to or upon the following described lands in Yakima County, Washington county, to-wit:

All that part of the southwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 10, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M. described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 10, twp. 14 north, range 17 E. W. M., running thence north along the west boundary line of said southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, 862 feet; thence south 58 degrees 14 minutes east, 332 ft.; thence south, 74 degrees 18 minutes east, 400 ft.; thence south 52 degrees 14 minutes east, 400 ft.; thence south 32 degrees 56 minutes east 400 ft. to the south boundary line of said southwest ¼ of northwest ¼; thence west along said south boundary line 1216 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Also all that part of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 10, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M., described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of said section 10, running thence north along the west boundary line of said northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ 1044 feet; thence south 29 degrees 52 minutes east, 300 feet; thence south 45 degrees 32 minutes east, 300 feet; thence south 63 degrees 17 minutes east, 200 feet; thence south 84 degrees 34 minutes east, 175 feet; thence south 46 degrees 46 minutes east, 200 feet; thence south 59 degrees 29 minutes east, 300 feet; thence south 37 degrees 12 minutes east, 208 feet more or less to the south boundary line of said northeast ¼ of southwest ¼; thence west along said south boundary line 1246.4 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Excepting and reserving from said tract a right of way for Fortune ditch across said premises 30 feet wide, being a strip of land 15 feet on each side of the following described center line of said ditch, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south boundary line of said northeast ¼ of southwest quarter 534.4 feet east of the southwest corner of said northeast ¼ of southwest ¼; running thence north 18 degrees 8 minutes west 90 feet; thence south 76 degrees 32 minutes east, 135 feet; thence north 78 degrees 32 minutes east, 27 feet; thence north 27 degrees 44 minutes east, 30 feet; thence north 14 degrees 4 minutes west, 400 feet to the north boundary line of said described tract.

All of said property herein described being subject to a right of way for a lateral from the Upper Scott ditch to convey water to lands owned by Robert Scott and Frank J. Kandle.

There is also appurtenant to said land a water right for the same from what is known as the Upper Scott ditch, taken from the Naches river.

And to remove the cloud from plaintiff's title thereto.

McAULAY & MEIGS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Report of the Financial Condition of the

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Located at North Yakima, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 27th day of Nov. 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$204,784.48
Overdrafts	4,876.92
Bonds, Warrants and other Securities	9,173.89
Furniture and Fixtures	7,200.00
Other Real Estate Owned	
Due from Banks	33,905.20
Checks on other banks and other cash items	8,775.85
Exchange for clearing house	7,122.12
Cash on hand	17,993.32
Total	\$296,531.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	530.00
Undivided Profits	1,370.65
Due to Banks—Deposits	2,969.25
Dividends Unpaid	
Deposits	188,463.15
Certified Checks	212.00
Cashier's Checks	6.73
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	
Bills Payable	
Total	\$296,531.78

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF YAKIMA } ss.

I, C. H. Royce, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. H. ROYCE, Cashier.

(SEAL) Correct. Attest:
A. J. SPLAWN
H. C. LUCAS
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

JOE L. CLIFT,
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at North Yakima.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Final Account and Petition for Final Decree.

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

In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda S. Druse, deceased.

D. L. Druse, executor of the will of Amanda S. Druse, deceased, having filed in this court his final account and petition for final decree,

It is hereby ordered that Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the courtroom at North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said account and petition for final decree; and that the clerk of the above entitled court and said executor are hereby directed to give notice of such hearing by causing notices to be posted in at least three public places in Yakima county, Washington and by causing said notices to be published for four consecutive weeks preceding the date set for said hearing published for 4 consecutive weeks next newspaper, printed and published in Yakima county, Washington, and of general circulation in said Yakima county.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1908.
E. B. PREBLE,
Dec. 7-Jan 2 Judge.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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

State of Washington, County of Yakima.—ss.

Otto J. Ramin, plaintiff, vs. Fidelity Mining and Milling Company, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of King, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of July, 1908, in favor of Otto J. Ramin, and against the Fidelity Mining and Milling Company, for the sum of One hundred and three and 25-100 dollars, (\$103.25) and costs of suit taxed at Twenty-nine and 90-100 dollars, (\$29.90) less Fifty dollars, (\$50.00) paid on said judgment on the 28th day of September, 1908, and to me as Sheriff of Yakima county, State of Washington, duly directed and delivered on the 25th day of November, 1908. I have on this, the 30th day of November, 1908, duly levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Certain mining claims known as the "Black Bird", "The Mohawk", "The Young Eagle", "The New Century" and "The Edwina" situated in Yakima county, State of Washington, as the property of the defendant herein, the Fidelity Mining and Milling company, 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 2nd day of January, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Fidelity Mining and Milling company, 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 remaining unpaid, together with interest, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

J. M. EDWARDS,

Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.

P. P. Carroll, Attorney for plaintiff, 508-509 Hinkley Block, Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 5-6t

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

North Yakima Wash., December 1, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mrs. Della M. Taylor, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3472, serial 0795, made July 17, 1902, for n½ of n¼ sec 22, twp. 14 n., range 19 E. W. M., by William H. Miller, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William H. Miller is deceased, as affiant is informed and believes, and that the heirs at law of said deceased are unknown to affiant; that on one has lived upon or cultivated the said land for more than one year last past in the interest of the heirs of deceased, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 20, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in North Yakima, Wash.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 1908, 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.

ALFRED C. STEINMAN,
Dec. 5-12-19-26-Jan. 2 Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

In the Justice Court, before H. B. Doust, Justice of the Peace in and for North Yakima Precinct, Yakima County, Washington.

C. E. Keeler, Plaintiff, vs. David Stewart and Mrs. David Stewart, husband and wife, Defendants.

To David Stewart and Mrs. David Stewart, husband and wife, defendants:

In the matter of the state of Washington, you are hereby notified that C. E. Keeler has filed a complaint against you in said court which shall come on to be heard at my office in North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 28th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and unless you appear and then and there answer the same, judgment will be taken as confessed, and the demand of the plaintiff granted.

The object and demand of said complaint is to recover judgment against you for the sum of seventy dollars (\$70.00) for services rendered and to subject certain personal property owned by you now held under the orders of this court on a writ of attachment to the payment of said judgment.

Complaint filed December 2, 1908.
H. B. DOUST,
Justice of the Peace.

Order to Show Cause on Petition to Sell Real Estate.

No. 987.
In the Superior court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima County.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Favver, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that George A. Weddle, as administrator of the estate of Arthur S. Favver, has filed his petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of the real property of said estate hereinafter described, for the purposes therein set forth, which petition was filed in said court on the 25th day of September, 1908, now the motion of the administrator for rehearing on said petition coming on to be heard on this 25th day of November, 1908,

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before this court on the 28th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courtroom of said court in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the said property of said deceased.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the said 28th day of December, 1908, in the Yakima Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said county.

The real estate heretofore referred to is situated in Yakima county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows: The south ¼ of the southwest ¼ and the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 20, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M.

Nov. 28-Dec. 26 E. B. PREBLE Judge.

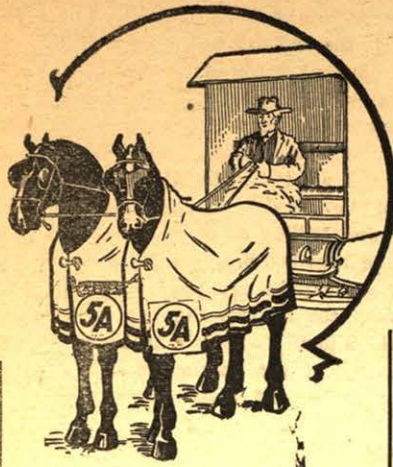
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

Secretary Dash, of the Business Men's association, was an Ellensburg visitor Tuesday.

Louis S. Chettin and Miss Ida M. Snider, both of North Yakima, obtained a license to wed.

Attorney Lee C. Delle is arguing a case before the supreme court at Olympia this week.

Mrs. Vestal Snyder is expected home during the coming week. She has been visiting with relatives in Indiana.

Attorney Hovey was in the city from Ellensburg this week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. J. Lynch.

Wallace Goodsell, W. H. Norman and C. H. Schroeder have incorporated a state bank at Outlook with a capital of \$10,000.

Richard M. Longfellow, of Toppenish, and Miss Frances M. Millard, of North Yakima, were married by Justice Doust Wednesday.

E. G. Tennant, the real estate man, is absent on a business trip to Iowa and Missouri, and incidentally is whooping it up for Yakima.

James Urquhart, of Seattle, formerly connected with the Pioneer Drug store, of this city, has recently been appointed state drug inspector.

Matt Martholet and wife came down from Ellensburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bartholet's uncle, the late Henry Ditter.

Editor Robertson, of the Republic, arrived from his California trip the latter part of last week. He says that he feels much improved in health.

A number of K. P. members of this city visited Prosser last Saturday to attend the district meeting of that lodge for Kittitas, Yakima and Benton counties.

The marriage of Charles A. Marsh and Miss Bessie Scudder, well known society people of this city, will be solemnized at St. Michael's church next Wednesday, December 9.

William McMillan has started a collection agency and has engaged desk room in The Democrat office. Parties having collections to be made will do well to give him a call.

Contractor D. L. Thacker, who returned from a visit to Tacoma this week, says that that city seems to be taking on a new lease of life as a result of the new railroad activity there.

J. P. Melrose, formerly a well known coal and ice dealer of this city, is the republican candidate for mayor of Puyallup. Mr. Melrose is engaged in the commission business in that town, being associated with T. F. McCausland, also a former resident of Yakima.

The building committee of Yakima Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., held a meeting Wednesday and will push the movement along. The Masons have secured a very eligible site at the corner of Yakima avenue and Fourth street and hope to get building operations started during the coming year.

Fred Chandler is preparing to set out a commercial orchard of 18 acres of apples and peaches on his Naches ranch in the spring. Local nurserymen all report that the orchard acreage to be planted next spring will be exceptionally large, the demand for trees being enormous.

W. H. Brownlow, formerly of Prosser, but now of Chewelah, Stevens county, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Yakima City. Mr. Brownlow is now engaged in the mining business and is the principal owner of a valuable gold-copper property in the Chewelah district.

George H. Hyde was granted a divorce last Monday by Judge Preble. The wife, the defendant in the case, was charged with preferring the love of a sheepherder, one J. M. McLain, having eloped with her lover in March last. The 7-year old daughter of the couple was turned over to the custody of the father by the court.

W. D. Ingalls, proprietor of the Yakima Valley Nursery, and Tim Kelly, of North Yakima Nursery, are parties to a law suit now pending in the superior court, as to which has the prior right to the use of the name Wapato Nursery company, both having nurseries at that point. Mr. Ingalls is the plaintiff in the case and asks for a restraining order.

WANTED—A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested. The Real Estate Security Co., Fort Dearborn Building, Chicago. Ill.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—There are indications that before President Roosevelt goes out of office, there will be inaugurated changes in the navy probably as substantial as those which have been made in the organization of the army. The army, as most readers know, is a very different establishment from that which it was when President Roosevelt came into office. The old generals of the army, with Miles at their head, fought bitterly against the change and for a while were able to prevent legislative enactment carrying it into effect. But the president, ably assisted by Secretary Root, or Secretary Root ably assisted by the president, whichever it was, finally succeeded in securing the legislation and most radical changes have been made with evident salutary results. For while ten years ago, when it was necessary to send an army to Cuba, the mustering and embarkation was accomplished only after long delay and at enormous expense and with great lack of effectiveness, more recently, when an army was sent to Cuba to forestall an insurrection, it was done with almost automatic celerity and smoothness.

The president knows something about the navy. He was assistant secretary of the naval establishment at the beginning of the war with Spain and he served in the army and doubtless got impressions during the time that he was colonel of the Rough Riders and for a short time acting brigadier on the island.

The navy, no doubt, needs overhauling and reconstructing quite as much as the army did. Reconstruction in both cases was and is needed mainly with the official personnel. The old Latin maxim "The times are changed and we must change with them" is good, but it is very difficult for old fogies to keep up with the celerity of the times in changes. The European armies are more modern, up to date and fit in certain ways than ours and for the best reason. There is sharp competition between the armies of France and Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia and Great Britain. In some of these countries, only their geographical lines divide the different armies and they have to maintain a perpetual war standing. It is the same in a lesser degree with their navies.

It will be remembered when our great fleet started on its cruise around the world, it was accompanied by a marine artist, Mr. Reuter Dahl. After the fleet had rounded the Cape and had touched at certain of the western ports of South America, a sensational article or letter from Mr. Reuter Dahl was published, in which he severely criticised the position of the armor belts of the war vessels. Prompt and positive protests came from the old naval officers sitting at their desks in the navy department and the matter was a subject of much discussion, the younger of the officers of the navy, as a rule, taking Mr. Reuter Dahl's view and the older officers insisting that our ships are the best in the world and are as nearly perfect as can be. Now the

younger officers appear to have the upper hand and their ideas will prevail in future construction in the navy.

The president's desire, and one may say, passion for more and bigger ships is known everywhere. He wants a fleet of ships in each ocean and believes that with this equipment when the Panama canal is completed, the United States may look forward to years of peace and security. The navy is lacking in submarines, in destroyers and in colliers. The old ships should be replaced with new and up-to-date dreadnaughts.

It is the president's wish and will doubtless be the policy of his successor to keep the ships in continuous training. The young graduates of the naval academy at Annapolis, who have heretofore been distinguished chiefly in the ball rooms of Washington, New York, Newport and other cities of the United States, will be expected to remain at sea practically all the time.

The president is reported to have said that there are only a few military rifles in the whole country and that if an army of 2000 men were to land on our coast, we would have nothing to fight them with but pitchforks and shot guns. This perhaps is an exaggeration, but it is the president's way of expressing our unpreparedness to meet a powerful, modernly-equipped army. The president wants young men in the navy as well as in the army and he praises without stint those young, progressive officers like Commanders Key and Sims. He has often said that the latter has done more for target practice than any other man in the United States and that it is chiefly due to his efforts that American sailors shoot as well as they do.

Our ships sunk the Spanish flotillas at Manila and Santiago, almost without the loss of a man and this was apparently brilliant enough, but when it is considered that only a few shot of the thousands fired struck the enemy's vessels, on a perfectly clear day and on a placid sea, the accomplishment was not one that practical marksmanship could be proud of.

A condition is anticipated when our ships will be called upon to meet, not the old half obsolete vessels that Dewey and Sampson fought in Manila bay and off Santiago, but modern ships manned by crews as brave and determined and as skillful as our own.

Married At San Francisco.

Joseph McLeod, a well known citizen of this county residing at Toppenish, and Miss Beatrice Burr, a popular young lady of this city, were united in marriage at San Francisco November 19. The happy couple returned from their honeymoon trip on Monday last and have since been at home to their friends at their home in Toppenish. The bride, it seems, had been visiting in San Francisco since August last. The marriage was a surprise to their friends here, who are nevertheless pleased to extend best wishes. The Democrat congratulates the newly wedded couple and wishes them joy.

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