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JACK SPLAWN PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Cowboy Candidate" for Governor Grows More Popular Every Day with the Taxpayers Who Demand a Change.

Jack Splawn, the cowboy candidate for governor of this state, is out to win. The strong pressure that has been brought to bear upon the Yakima man by prominent taxpayers from all sections indicate beyond a shadow of doubt that he is the most popular candidate in the field today.

Like old Joe Brown, of Georgia, twice elected governor of the Empire state of the south, who was called from the plough and told of his nomination, so may it be said of Jack Splawn that he has been called by the common people, against his own inclination, to carry out a policy of retrenchment in state government affairs which is radically demanded by the people today.

The indications are that the state of Washington is going to turn a trick in politics which at the present time is hardly anticipated by the leaders and would-be leaders in the republican party. Drunk with the knowledge of supreme power these men who nave dictated the affairs of state for several years, have caused a deficit in the exchequer, and who hope by remaining in power to continue their malefactions, to burden the people with higher taxes, believing that they have no accounting to make, expect to continue their foraging upon the treasury of the state.

The Cowboy Candidate stands squarely on the democratic platform. The democratic platform demands a more economical state administration. It demands a taxation system that will not be so burdensome to the great mass of the people.

Jack Splawn stands for the principles that appeal to honest American citizens. He is of the John R. Rogers stripe of citizen and will make one of the best governors the state ever had.

BOND ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 1

Taxpayers Must Vote on Question of Floating $80,000 Worth of City Bonds to Pay for Paving of Streets.

Action of the city council last Monday night resulted in a decision to hold a special election in the city on September 1 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not $80,000 worth of city bonds shall be floated to pay for the street paving which is now almost completed.

The issue is made necessary owing to the decision of Judge Dillon, of New York, that the former issue of $150,000 worth of bonds was not legal, on technical grounds. The amount is considerably less than the original issue, owing to the fact that the council has ascertained that it has a right to re-issue old bonds and warrants which were covered in the previous issue.

When Assistant City Attorney Lockhart presented ordinances regarding the subject to the council, Judge Schnell, of Tacoma, representing the George Milton Savage company, gave an extended explanation as to the legal phases of the situation. His statement was similar to that of Judge Dillon, who decided the matter for both the city and the bonding company, and on whose belief the councilmen decided to arrange for a new issue.

Judge Schnell said that he found that the council had been wrong in passing an ordinance and calling an election for bonds to replace old debts. This is not necessary and was the step that made the old issue illegal.

The city has been at no expense so far because of the refusing of the bonds or the decision to hold a special election and the only cost will be in holding the special election, amounting to about $200..

Mayor Lombard has received the entire review of the case made by Judge Dillon, and this has been considered by the officials before calling the election.

LAST DAY OF FILING IS HERE

Those Desiring to Announce Declaration of Candidacy for Office Must Do So Before 5 P. M. Today.

Today at 5 p. m. is the last opportunity candidates will have to enter themselves in the political race this year, as after that hour County Auditor Crocker will receive no more declarations of candidacy. There is likely to be several applications filed today for places on the democratic county ticket.

A big crop of republican candidates are in the field this year to contest for the nominations to the different county offices, a fight that will be settled at the primary Sept. 8. The offices over which there is the most contention are school superintendent and county clerk, there being seven republican aspirants for the former place and four for the latter. Following is the list of republican candidates filed up to noon Thursday:

Representative—M. G. Duncan, W. H. Cline, L. O. Meigs, Alex E. McCredy. There are two representatives to be elected.

Sheriff—Joe H. Lancaster.

Auditor—Wilbur Crocker, Fred E. Shaw.

Treasurer—Frank Bond.

Clerk—Edw. E. Cleaver, J. M. Brown, A. W. Barr, O. J. Steward.

Prosecuting Attorney—J. Lenox Ward. G. G. Lee, Harcourt M. Taylor.

Assessor—John W. Sindall.

School Superintendent—S. A. Dickey, James Seely, S. S. Busch, E. M. Douglas, A. W. Curtis, Kate L. Brown, L. E. Mehaffey.

Surveyor—W. J. McIntyre.

Coroner—Dr. David Rosser, Dr. Thomas Tetreau, Dr. P. Frank.

Commissioner First District—W. F. Meloy, John Cleman, Frank Horsley.

Commissioner Third District—William Stahlhut, B. D. Thompson, E. J. Jaeger, Frank Loker, F. R. Stewart, William Lemay.

Justice of the Peace North Yakima Precinct—H. B. Doust, H. D. Hunt.

Constable—Pat Jordan.

Sunnyside Justice of the Peace—Jos. Lannin.

The following democratic candidates had filed up to Thursday:

Sheriff—John M. Edwards.

Prosecuting Attorney—Floyd H. Hatfield.

Commissioner First District—Joseph Stephenson.

Assessor—Joseph M. Schreiner.

Commissioner Third District—James L. Wandling.

Representative in the Legislature—Dr. Granville Lowther, L. Talbot.

Justice of the Peace North Yakima—J. E. Fitch.

It is understood that the offices of clerk, auditor, surveyor and coroner will be filed for today by local democrats.

Walter J. Reed has withdrawn his candidacy for the office of state senator for a second term because of ill health. Since Mr. Reed's withdrawal S. J. Cameron, of this city, has filed his candidacy for the office. The other two republican candidates are S. J. Harrison, of Sunnyside, and E. B. Williamson, of Prosser.

CORNETT RETURNS HOME

Delegate to Elks' National Convention Had Great Time.

J. D. Cornett, a delegate to the Elks' national grand lodge at Dallas, Tex., returned home Tuesday night after one of the most delightful trips that he ever made. Mr. Cornett represented the North Yakima lodge of Elks. He has been gone a month.

"I spent a day in Denver during the democratic convention," said Mr. Cornett to a Democrat reporter, "and I never saw anything before to equal the enthusiasm manifested by the delegates to the democratic convention and the people generally in Denver over the nomination of Bryan for president. I was even carried away by the spontaneous magnetic thrill that seemed to electrify republicans and democrats alike."

Mr. Cornett returned home by way of Los Angeles. He was accompanied by Rodney Palmer, of Ellensburg. The latter went as a delegate from the Ellensburg lodge.

In speaking of the reception accorded the visiting Elks at Dallas Mr. Cornett said that the Texas city spent thousands of dollars in decorations, that the mayor turned over the town to the "Bills", and altogether it was one grand conclave of good fellows.

BOARD IN SESSION.

County Commissioners Meet to Fix Rate of Assessment.

The county commissioners as a board of equalization are in session this week. They have met to decide upon the rate of assessment for the ensuing year.

The big concrete mixer has been doing business on South First street this week and the base has been laid for the brick paving.

BAD RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Young Son of Contractor McKivor Sustains Severe Injury.

A runaway horse hitched to a wagonette belonging to Wyman & Sheldon ran over young George McKivor, the 11-year old son of Contractor William McKivor, last Monday afternoon, with the result that in all probability the boy will be maimed for life. His skull is fractured and one eye may go blind.

Young McKivor was riding horseback. While passing along A street between First and Second Wyman & Sheldon's delivery wagon came dashing out of the alley, frightening the horse the boy was riding. Shying suddenly to one side the horse threw young McKivor to the ground, and a moment later the runaway horse and wagon passed over his body. The boy is now at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

The Lynch Mine.

Johnny Lynch was down from the Lynch mines last Saturday and reports that they are nearing another ledge on their property which he expects to encounter in a few days. They will drive several hundred feet of tunnel yet before installing machinery on their property. He says some people think they are slow, but we are going to know absoultely what we have got before we bother with machinery. When we do install machinery we will know we have got a mine and a big one. Our property looks more promising than ever this year but we must go into the hill some distance yet before we go to the expence of putting on a plant.—Roslyn Miner.

J. R. Ham, of 702 North Seventh street, is the happy father of a bouncing boy. The little fellow came Monday, August 3, and resembles its mother, so papa says.

H. J. SNIVELY FOR SENATOR

Henry J. Snively yesterday announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for the State Senate and mailed his filing to the Secretary of State. The senatorial district includes Yakima and Benton counties.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN TOILS OF LAW

Editor Harris, Man Who Has Been Fighting Good Roads Mouement, Accused of Larceny and Bad Check Writing.

Editor Harris, of the Grandview Press, is in a peck of trouble just now. For the present he is under the care of Sheriff John Edwards. Harris is charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that he has been writing checks on certain banks in which he has no funds. He is the man who attempted to throw cold water on the good roads movement and said mean things about the North Yakima men who have been instrumental in creating interest in a good roads undertaking. Harris was influenced unduly by Editor Freeman, of the Farm and Home Journal.

Editor Harris has evidently played in very hard luck. He has been trying to operate a newspaper plant at the little village of Grandview in the lower valley. No doubt he has encountered rough sailing and collections were probably hard to make.

Such an unfortunate state of affairs embarrassed the newspaper man in a financial way. In the absence of funds to pay his own bills Editor Harris drew worthless checks on a bank in Sunnyside. For this transgression of the state law he is now in the toils of the law and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Taylor declares that he has a good case against Harris, and that furthermore, he intends to push it through with all due haste.

Editor Harris was arrested in Seattle last week. He says that he will have no trouble in getting sufficient funds to clear himself. If it is possible for him to straighten matters up satisfactorily to his creditors the probabilities are that he will not be prosecuted.

Dr. F. F. Gray, who recently arrived in North Yakima from Hudson, Wis., has completed a fine new home on Nob Hill and sent for his family.

ERRONEOUS FIRE REPORTS.

Newspapers Exaggerate Losses From Forest Fires in Vicinity of Kaches.

A communication received yesterday from Captain J. W. Gale, proprietor of Kaches lodge, near Easton, states that the forest fire loss in that vicinity has been greatly exaggerated by newspaper reports.

"I have just had a talk with Forest Ranger Stillwell," writes Captain Gale, "and he tells me that instead of hundreds of acres of forest having been devastated by fire, that only about ten acres were covered, and that at the present time there is no fire in the mountains of this vicinity."

Williamson-Scott.

One of the most notable weddings of the year occurred in this city last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Mr. Ralph Williamson, attorney for the reclamation service in this valley, and Miss Helen Scott, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Maurice J. Bywater. The contracting parties are well known in social circles here and have many friends. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott. The newly married couple are spending their honeymoon at Kachess lodge, experiencing the cordial courtesies of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Gale. They have rented the house of Engineer McCoulloh on North Naches for the present and will be at home there after September 1.

Hunters returning from a trip through the Upper Naches report that Indians camping on the headwaters of the river have been killing fish by dynamite. Thousands of fish, they say, have been slaughtered, the Indians smoking the larger fish.

Allen & Downs of Seattle have let the contract for the construction of their big ditch, which is to water 10,000 acres of land above Richland, and teams, men and grading outfits are on the ground. Fechter & Rudkin are running lines to water 4,000 acres adjoining this city and with railroad building and ditch construction Kennewick stock is soaring upwards.

A PROGRESSIVE FIRM.

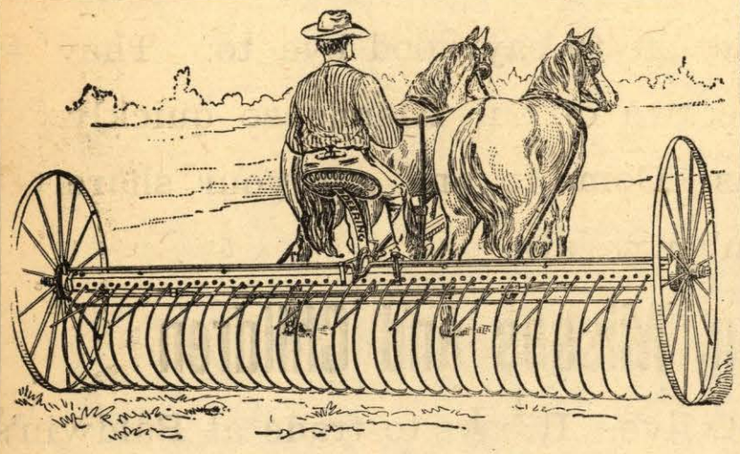
E. H. Baldwin & Co. Making Improvements in Their New Suit House.

The new firm of E. H. Baldwin & Co., successors to Rinehart's suit house, believes in "keeping abreast of the times." At the present time a general remodeling of the entire store is in progress. It is safe to predict that when the September trade opens there will not be a more modernly arranged, a more attractive, and a more completely furnished suit house in central Washington than that of the E. H. Baldwin company.

Carpenters and painters are now busily engaged in making the planned improvements which will constitute a complete rearrangement of the entrance, and include a handsome suit case running almost the length of the building, built of slashed grain fir stained to conform to a general mahogany color scheme.

Display shelving and counters will be placed along the opposite side. Beautiful show cases will occupy space down the center of the store room. The new suit house will appear to excellent advantage when all the contemplated improvements have taken place. The new firm is to be commended upon the faith it reposes in the future growth and prosperity of the city by making these large expenditures on an investment which might be considered a speculation in any other community except North Yakima.

A large camp, apparently for the Kennewick Northern, is being established just outside of this city. From those in touch with railroad affairs, it is learned that the Kennewick Northern, a new road promoted by J. J. Hill, will be built this fall to connect with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway at this point. The line has been run from this city up the Columbia river, crossing near Priest Rapids and connecting with the Great Northern at Adrian, Douglas county.



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All our Silk Waists reduced 25 per cent
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Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts reduced to $3.98, $4.75 and $6.25; regular $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00.
Ladies' extra heavy Silk Gloves; double tipped fingers; reduced to 98c and $1.59; regular $1.50 and $2.00.

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COMPANY E WINS THE STATE RIFLE CONTEST

Team, Handicapped By Wind, Scored 1,359 Points Out of Possible 2,100.

Handicapped by a strong wind and new, untried model 1906 Springfield rifles in the hands of several recruits, Company E of North Yakima won the second annual competitive rifle shoot of the Washington national guard this morning, thereby retaining the governor's trophy and adding to the reputation of Company E as national militia rifle champions, says the Tacoma Sunday Ledger. Company E scored 1,359 points out of a possible 2,100.

Company D of Seattle won the second prize, scoring 1,273 points, and Company L of Seattle took third place. Troop B of Tacoma maintained its excellent record of yesterday, finishing fifth with a score of 1,161. The hopes that Company A of Tacoma would rise above seventh place were shattered this morning when Sergeant J. I. Fitch missed eleven targets out of a possible twelve during the 1,000-yard slow fire event, thereby pulling down the total team score and giving Company A, signal corps, of Seattle, sixth place.

There were six events in the team shoot which began at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and was not finished until late this morning. Company E was tied with Company A, signal corps, when the 200 and 400 yard slow fire events were completed Thursday, but pulled out of the hole early yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon had a lead which could not be overcome by Company D, the closest competitor.

The shoot, which occurred Saturday, will in no manner compare with that of a year ago, when every man was acquainted with his piece and there were few recruits, but is is pronounced a great success, all things considered, by the officers in charge.

Captain F. T. Liggett, general inspector of rifle practice, was in the pit practically the entire time and the ten new Aiken rolling target frames worked perfectly. Adjutant General Ortis Hamilton was on the range yesterday and this morning, going to Camp David S. Stanley this afternoon. All officers of the guard who are here feel well satisfied with the work done and the showing made in the face of handicaps such as have never been known at previous shoots on this range.

The detailed score of Company E, which will keep the bronze figure of a kneeling soldier holding the colors, was as follows:

NAME	200 yards S. F.	200 yards R. F.	600 yards S. F.	800 yards S. F.	Skirmish Run	1,000 yards S. F	Total.
Capt. Curry	45	34	41	44	53	35	252
Lieut. Humphrey	44	36	42	36	47	31	236
Sergt. McWain	31	29	26	34	44	35	199
Sergt. Thornton	33	24	44	37	68	29	235
Priv. Phillips	37	29	36	40	45	33	220
Priv. Mendell	35	35	42	30	49	26	217

Team Score 1,359

S. F.—Slow Fire.
R. F.—Rapid Fire.

The officers in charge of the shoot just ended were:

Adjutant General Ortis Hamilton.

Captain F. T. Liggett, general inspector of rifle practice.

Major William L. Lemon, chief range officer.

Captain Charles E. Head, chief pit officer.

Captain Harry J. Moss, regimental quartermaster.

Captain Cal Welbon, commissary.

Lieutenant William E. McClure, adjutant and statistical officer.

Boy Thrown From Horse and Drowned

Harold Bosler, an 11-year-old boy who worked for L. C. Parish, a Moxee rancher, was drowned while rounding up stock along the banks of the Yakima river Monday. The horse he was riding stumbled in the swift current and threw the child into the water. Lambert Parish, son of the rancher, his companion, was unable to reach the body.

Mrs. Mildred McDonald of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., mother of the drowned boy, arrived here Wednesday and was taken to the Parish home in the Moxee. The body of the boy was discovered Thursday morning near the Moxee bridge by Charley Marsh, who was on his way to the city. It was found about a mile from the scene of the drowning. Deputy Sheriff Grant and a party of searchers bombarded the river with dynamite and it is thought that the efforts of the searching party in this direction had caused the body to rise to the surface of the water.

UNION LABOR STRONG FOR BRYAN.

Straw Vote Gives Democratic Candidate Lead, Debs Second, Taft Third.

Union labor in Seattle, through its delegates in the Central Labor council Monday evening, expressed itself overwhelmingly in favor of the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency. A straw vote taken among the 51 delegates present showed that 31 would support Bryan, four were for Taft and sixteen for Debs.

According to a report received from New York at the labor temple, a vote was taken by the delegates to the Federated Trades council of that city. Sixty-three representatives voted. The result was, Bryan 51, Tart 1, Debs 11.

"Straw votes will be taken among all the representative labor bodies in the United States within the new few weeks," said Frank Cotterill, business agent of the Central Labor council. "According to the reports so far received, Bryan is far in the lead, Debs is second, and Taft simply nowhere. Mr. Taft will get a very small percentage of the labor vote in Seattle."—Seattle Times.

CARS TO RUN SEPTEMBER 1

If the plans of Chief Engineer Kenly, of the Yakima Valley Transportation company, work out, and there is no particular reason why they will not, the extension to the fair grounds will be built and in actual operation by the first of September, a good four weeks before the opening of the fair, thus giving him plenty of time, as he expresses it, to "get the new men broken in, a schedule arranged, and the bearings of the new cars worn down to smooth running," all of which takes a little time, hence his anxiety to have everything installed by the date mentioned.

"We have now on the way three cars of the very latest pattern," said he this morning, "each of which is 29 feet and 5 inches over all in length, equipped with eight electric heaters, two General Electric 40 horsepower motors, single truck, full vestibuled, and with longitudinal rattan seats with a capacity for 30 people. These cars represent the most modern apparatus in the way of lighting and other conveniences, and I think the public of North Yakima will certainly have no reason to be other than proud of the local rolling stock."

Work Being Pushed.

"From the curve at the corner of Sixth and Yakima avenue the work is now being pushed with what for the present is a small force, but this will be increased beginning next week, and as soon as our material gets here there will be a further increase in the number of men we will work. What I am now doing is the work that takes the most time so that as soon as the cars and rails get here everything will be ready for the new extension. I am confident that we can put that new track down in 10 days from the start. The poles are now being erected, and the necessary grading will be done when the material makes its appearance. Of course I can not name the exact day when the stuff will get in, but we expect it any day now.

Rails on the Way.

"There are 160 tons of 60 pound rails on the way which is equal to the necessary mile and a half of track needed. These rails are 33 feet in length, or in other words, standard size."

For the benefit of people who are not familiar with construction terms when relating to figures, it might be explained that when a rail is spoken of as a 60-pound rail it means that the rail weighs that much to the yard, not the foot, as many of the uninitiated are prone to imagine.

The reporter was shown a photograph of one of the handsome new cars expected, which are made by the American Car company, of St. Louis, and from the appearance of the picture there is every reason to believe that the local company will have nothing to object to in the new rolling stock.

Attorney O. B. Root of Toppenish is transacting business in North Yakima today (Friday).

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Dr. Darrin's visit in North Yakima has been marked with good results. Not only has his office in the Postoffice building been crowded with patients, but the marvelous results achieved by his new treatment are almost beyond belief. Some of his former cures are pouring in for publication. We publish the following from Mr. Morris, he being well and favorably known, and his word should go far to convince the skeptics as to the skill of Dr. Darrin:

"Mr. Editor: I feel it my duty to say that Dr. Darrin cured my wife in Seattle three years ago. She had been afflicted for 20 years with diabetes and pain in the back. Many physicians had given her up and I had paid over $1000 for her treatment. We only saw Dr. Darrin one time. He gave her medicine and advice and from that day to this her symptoms have never appeared and I am so pleased with his treatment that I have placed her under his care for deafness. C. MORRIS."

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh and deafness, and all nervous, chronic and complicated diseases.

Many cases of dangerous and complicated diseases, given up as incurable, have been restored to perfect health by Dr. Darrin. No matter what the disease or ailment is he should by all means be consulted. Do it now, as delays are dangerous, especially when health is jeopardized by disease. Medical skill and care that has cured others may cure you.

Dr. Darrin makes no charge for private counsel, at his offices, over the postoffice, corner Chestnut and South Second streets. Consultation, thorough examination by the latest European method, and a candid, correct opinion are wholly free between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, and above all, strictly confidential. His fees for treatment af very low and reasonable and he is always willing to arrange the terms of payment to suit the circumstances of the case, such as time accommodation or installment payments to those not able to pay cash.

TAXABLE PROPERTY OF COUNTY $24,140 615

Real estate in the city of North Yakima, according to figures of County Assessor Sindall, has a value of $4,820,900, which total is made up of the $2,607,930 value of the land, and improvements to a total of $2,212,970. These are shown in the tax roll for 1908 just completed in which the total value of the taxable property in the county is placed at $24,140,614. A comparative statement with 1906 made by Deputy Assessor McNair shows that the increase for 1908 is $7,738,710, of which $6,000,000 in round figures is on land. Property of the Northern Pacific railroad, the Western Union Telegraph company and the Northern Express company does not figure in the totals herewith given.

Mr. Sindall finds that the value of the real estate in other towns of the county is $634,455, which with improvements of $370,680 gives a total for the other towns of the county, exclusive of North Yakima, of $1,005,135. The assessable acreage of the county is 636,178.88 which is an increase of 41,335 in the two years term. Yakima county has a fenced acreage of 225,450.01, which is an increase of 31,504. The improved acreage shows an increase of 31,941, the total for 1908 being 117,303,53. Compared with 1906 the improved acreage shows an increased value of $2,655,090, the valuation for 1908 being placed at $8,446,600. Unimproved acreage, with a total of 518,875.35 increases by 9,393 in area and by $1,166,470 in value the total for this year being $3,411,325. Increase in the value of improvements on land is slightly more than half a million, the value for 1906 being $870,245, as compared with $1,399,905 in 1908.

Timber is assessed this year at $52,855, which is a new item.

The total value of real estate and improvements as found by Mr. Sindall is $19,126,720 which with the value of personal property placed at $5,013,895 makes the total of $24,140,615.

The figures of the assessor show an increase of $475,505 in the value of town lots, the comparative statement showing $3,242,385 for 1908 as against $2,766,880 for 1906. Improvements on town lots, in which the value for 1908 is $3,583,650, show an increase of $1,183,910 over the total for 1906 which was $1,399,740.

Briefly, then, the total value of taxable property is $24,140,615, an increase of $7,738,710, almost $6,000,000 of which is on land.

The books of Mr. Sindall are now about ready for reference to the board of equalization which will begin its sessions Tuesday. These sessions will continue for three weeks.

MABTON.

Miss Zethra Alexander of Toppenish is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. C. B. Alexander.

Sheriff John Edwards of North Yakima had business here Monday.

J. C. Phillips returned home Monday from Seattle where he has been visiting.

Charles Sandberg is down from Toppenish for a few days.

Earl Larrison is spending a week's vacation in North Yakima.

Miss May McDougall, who has been visiting friends near Bickleton returned to her home in Toppenish Saturday.

Rev. Walton Skipworth of The Dalles, Ore., is here on business this week.

Dr. C. B. Alexander was a Prosser visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin, accompanied by R. E. Crow and F. B. Smith started for Easton, Wash., in their auto car Sunday. They intend to spend a week there.

O. H. Packard is here from Stillwater, Minn., visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. D. N. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer, who have been visiting friends at Colville, Wash., for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Early of Grandview, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Litherland, went to North Yakima Wednesday to spend several days.

C. W. Smith was a Prosser visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. Beilstein is in Tacoma visiting with friends this week.

VanNostern Bros. shipped a carload of horses to Seattle markets Monday evening.

C. W. Smith transacted business in North Yakima Monday.

W. T. Livingston transacted business in North Yakima Friday.

Postmaster Geo. Vetter of Sunnyside passed through Mabton Monday morning enroute to the postmasters' convention, held at Spokane this week.

R. F. Rogers visited at the home of his parents in Prosser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, who have spent several months here, went to Lakehead, Wash., Monday where they will make their home.

ALFALFA.

H. G. Gelhart drove to Orchardale to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Seattle are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeKraay of Granger were alfalfa visitors Friday.

Roy Rarrick of Granger has been spending a few days in Alfalfa.

Loren Allen came down from Toppenish this week and cut his crop of grain.

Miss Ethel Ide made a flying trip to North Yakima Friday.

Mr. Bartlow and Mr. Hardy drove to Toppenish Sunday.

Vivian Mathis entertained Beryl Smith Sunday.

Wilbur Durham made a business trip to Toppenish Friday.

E. G. Fleming drove up to his ranch Sunday.

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MR. SPLAWN'S CANDIDACY

Now that the Hon. A. J. Splawn has finally decided to make the race for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket it behooves the democrats of his home county on Senator Splawn's account to get busy and to take a special interest in the result of the primaries to be held throughout the state September 9. A good way to begin is to join the membership of the Bryan-Splawn club and get in touch with the work being done by that organization.

Owing to the demands at present made upon his time by his business interests Senator Splawn will be unable to make a personal campaign over the state before the primaries are to be held. The time is too short to accomplish much in that direction anyway. Inasmuch as there are two opposing candidates in the field actively seeking the nomination it will thus be seen that there is urgent necessity for doing needed missionary work on the part of Mr. Splawn's local supporters, who have induced him to enter the race for gubernatorial honors.

Mr. Splawn, honest and capable old pioneer that he is, after having done so much for the people of the Yakima valley, is fairly entitled to all the help that his neighbors can give him in making his race. He has not pushed himself formard for this high honor and is making the race at a personal sacrifice. In fact he would not be a candidate were it not for the importunities of old time friends and neighbors who recognize the worth and the ability of the man; they believe in Splawn for they know that under any and all circumstances that he makes an honest effort to make good.

In presenting Senator Splawn to the consideration of the democracy of this state as a suitable and winning candidate for the high office of governor the democrats of Yakima county do so with full confidence in the man and his ability to win at the polls even as against heavy odds. He is a man of strong character, genial manners and frank in speech. Just the sort of a man, in fact, to make a winning and enthusiastic campaign.

DON'T MIX IN IT.

The Democrat hopes that no democrat in Yakima county or the state will so far forget his manhood and his duty to his own party by permitting himself to be inveigled into participating in the republican primary for the purpose of voting for this or that republican candidate. Democrats who do so will be committing a grievious wrong and instead of helping their own party, will only succeed in injuring it, as well as their own good names. Even from the standpoint of expediency there is nothing to be gained by such a course. From the standpoint of public morality and of political decency it is no less than a crime.

There are some democrats in this county, it is said, who are desirous of casting a vote for Mr. Jones. There are other democrats that we know of in other counties who are desirous of casting a vote against Mr. Jones. Our advice, in both cases, unsolicited though it may be, is to FORGET IT. In other words, don't do it, even though you may be able to do so unchallenged and without the necessity of swearing falsely.

For his own part Mr. Jones has publicly said that he neither asks nor desires democratic support in the primaries. Even though he be a local man that statement ought to be sufficient notice to local democrats to keep hands off. As for voting for Senator Ankeny we fail to see why any self-respecting democrat should want to do so. Senator Ankeny, by the free use of his barrel and the political "pap" at his disposal, has actually accomplished more for political corruption in this state than any other hundred men who ever attempted to play the same game. In view of the record that he has made it is unpatriotic for republicans to advocate his re-election and it is doubly so for democrats to do so, for they have been trained in a better school and they know better.

The democratic party of this state has better men in the field who are avowed aspirants for the exalted office of U. S. senator than are either Mr. Jones or Mr. Ankeny. The democratic party of Washington contains within its membership a score or more of men who would represent this state with far more ability than either of the two republican candidates. In the event of Mr. Bryan's election to the presidency, a most probable event, a democratic senator could and would accomplish more for the state than would either Mr. Jones or Mr. Ankeny.

Moreover, the democrats have plenty of candidates of their own to select from. They have two candidates for U. S. senator, three for governor and two or more for nearly every other state office. One of the candidates for governor is a popular citizen of this county and certainly has a valid claim for support at the primaries from Yakima democrats at least, and he should receive it.

Democrats, take our advice and don't run after false gods representing false principles or no principles. Stay with your own candidates and your own party and thereby make the best showing possible for use later in the campaign.

THE HEARST "GROUCH"

Mr. Hearst, yellow publisher and political charlatan, it goes without saying, is merely out in this campaign to try to defeat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency. However, in the judgment of many shrewd politicians the effort that Hearst is making is very likely to cost Taft more votes than Bryan. In the state of New York, according to the calculations of the World, the strength of the independence league was made up originally in the ratio of three democrats to two republicans, the most of the democrats who trained with Hearst being extreme Bryan men who were disgusted with the peculiar methods of Tammany. But since the Denver convention, says the World, the Bryan men in the league are showing a marked tendency to support Bryan regardless of what the so-called independence party may or may not do and that it is a mistaken idea to assume that Hearst can control them. They insisted loudly upon the indorsement of Mr. Bryan at Hearst's sideshow convention at Chicago, but the bitter antagonism to Bryan in that packed body has alienated them from further support of Hearst and his schemes. But the republican nucleus of the independence league, naturally dissatisfied with the nomination of such a candidate as Secretary Taft, is very apt to continue in support of Hearst. In fact, it is a fair conclusion, strange as it may seem, that Hisgen, the Hearst nominee, will, in the last analysis, draw more votes from Taft on the one hand and Debs and Watson on the other than he can possibly secure at the expense of Bryan. Probably when the republican managers and editors are fully acquainted with the real situation they will promptly cease to coddle the yellow editor and will again renew their old habit of denouncing him as a "blatherskite and a political viper."

Whatever may be said in favor of Hearst the fact is now clearly evident that he is now actuated by spite. He is "sore" at Bryan and has been since the great Nebraskan declined to support his absurd candidacy for president before the St. Louis convention of 1904. The editor of this paper was a spectator at that convention and on two or three occasions heard the hirelings of Hearst in their disappointed rage swear vengeance against Bryan. That sentiment is directly responsible for the nomination of the so-called independence ticket this year. It would be the irony of fate if the famous Hearst "grouch", instead of killing off Bryan politically, should aid the great commoner on his rugged pathway to the White House.

Hearst is playing the role that Ben Butler played in 1884, except that the former is represented on the ticket by proxy.

WHY NOT HURRAH?

Bryan and Kern ratification meetings have been held recently by the democrats of several Washington cities. Each was attended by a large crowd, and enthusiasm was not lacking. At each mention of the great commoner's name and that of the Indiana leader there was enough applause to satisfy all. Taft ratifications meetings have been lifeless.

The president of the Musician's National Union, while in Seattle recently, addressel the heads of the different unions. He spoke before some 75 union leaders, urging that all union men be instructed to vote for Bryan and Kern. After the speaking a vote was taken. Twelve of the union men were for Taft and Sherman, eight for Debs and the remainder for Bryan and Kern.

Recently a prominent democrat of Seattle entered a barber shop where the barbers work. "How are you fellows on politics?" he asked the man who was shaving him. "Nine of us are for Bryan," the barber answered, "the other fellow doesn't know whether he'll vote for Taft or Debs."

Another Seattle democrat decided one day to ask every man he knew how he was going to vote in the presidential election. He interviewed 50 men. Every one of them, with the exception of one, said he would vote for Bryan and Kern. The lone anti-Bryan man said he would vote for Debs, if he had a vote.

Why not hurrah?—Washington Democrat.

HAVE HAD MUCH OPPORTUNITY.

In saying that "the strength of the republican cause in this campaign is in the fact that we represent policies essential to the reform of known abuses," William Howard Taft overlooks the fact that the republican party has represented these policies for the last 12 years,—that the abuses have been known most of the time, and that a considerable portion of the party has made a desperate but vain effort to have them reformed.

An overwhelming majority of republicans in high places don't want any reform, and under the "standpat" leadership have prevented any reform, and will continue to prevent it as long as the republican party is in power.

With all his might and main, President Roosevelt has given a fair initation of a republican trying to enforce "policies essential to the reform of known abuses," but the aggregate results have not been piled up so than any one can see them. No one will pretend that Mr. Taft can do more than Mr. Roosevelt, whose policies have been ignored or turned down by a republican congress and by the republican national convention, before it nominated Secretary Taft.—Seattle Times.

Oscar H. Neil, editor of Nya Varsden (New World), a Swedish paper, published at Bellingham, has filed his declaration of candidacy for the office of governor on the republican ticket. Then immediately the query began of "Who in the d—— is Oscar H. Neil?" This inquiry, it appears, is just what the candidate wanted. In an interview this ingenious Swede explains that he is simply running for governor as a business proposition, his object being to advertise his newspaper. He admits that his candidacy is not serious and that he does not expect to secure the support of his felow-countrymen in his own ward. However, it cost him but $60 to file, he says, and the advertising he will get out of it will be worth ten times that amount to him. Such a foolish joke as Mr. Neil's candidacy is an apt illustration of the necessity that exists for amending the primary law in order that self-seeking adventurers may be kept off the official ballot.

Mr. Roosevelt is said to have cussed most vigorously when word reached him in his summer capital at Oyster Bay that Judge Grosscup in language cutting and sarcastic had kicked over Judge Landis' Standard Oid decision. Forgetting for the moment his oft repeated sentiment of "respect for the courts" that he has often used as a bludgeon on the heads of offending democrats, the impulsive Theodore talked for publication in a manner that relieved his overburdened mind. He even intimated that the judge rendering the decision is but a mere creature of the interests. This latest evidence of presidential displeasure has moved some of the more bold of the plutocratic mewspapers to broadly hint that Mr. Roosevelt is clearly guilty of "contempt of court" and that justice would not be going far astray if the president should be summoned to appear before Judge Groscup and forced to answer to that serious charge. Now wouldn't that jar you?

Judge Taft is plainly worried about his own state of Ohio, and there is reason for worry on his part. Ohio is more nearly a doubtful state today than ever before in her history. There are 72,000 negro voters in Ohio and the great majority of them are "sore" at Mr. Taft for drawing the color line against their race. If one half of them vote against the heavyweight candidate he will fail to carry Ohio. Another cause for grief in the "Buckeye" state is the hostile attitude of union labor. This element appears to be more active in its opposition to Taft in his own state than in any other, a fact that is probably due to a keen remembrance of the candidate's anti-labor decisions during the 11 years that he sat on the bench in that state. That union labor, which is a powerful factor in Ohio politics, will cut Taft severely at the polls seems reasonably sure. Oh no! Mr. Taft don't feel sure about his own state, certainly not!

Japan, it seems, is planning for a slight naval demonstration on her own account. When the American fleet reaches Tokio the Jap fleet in all its pride and glory will be drawn up in fine array to meet it, and to impress our naval warriors, too, if you please. This is likely to give Cap. Hobson another spasm of pain and set the hero of the Merrimac to going again.

Hon. Lee A. Johnson, candidate for congress, according to all reports, is making a red hot campaign for the coveted nomination. He was up in Stevens county last week extending the "glad hand" in all directions. The indications are, with four Spokane aspirants in the field, that Mr. Johnson will win the g. o. p. nomination. The election? Well that is quite another matter.

We should be pleased to reprint some good editorial concerning Congressman Jones, but it seems that the papers throughout the state that are boosting for Mr. Jones contain a roast for some other candidate in the same article. So far Mr. Jones' campaign has been very poorly managed by his press agents, who all seem to be of the opinion that in order to assist Mr. Jones they must ridicule or browbeat someone else. It is a poor policy and will not win. Mr. Jones has eminent qualifications and a record to work on, but he needs to be saved from some of his fool friends.—Dayton Chronicle.

Just so.

Judge Taft's speech of acceptance was a long drawn out and dreary document that seems to have fallen pretty flat on the public. Apparently few people have read it, owing to its excessive length, as to do so meant taking a day off. Judge Taft lacks the happy faculty possessed by T. Roosevelt, his political godfather, of expressing himself clearly in few words. It is passing strange that when he took the written speech to Oyster Bay that his strenuous chief did not make him cut it down about two thirds.

Judge Grosscup's decision knocking out that $29,240,000 fine against the Standard Oil company is likely to make 100,000 votes for Bryan, shrieks a republican exchange. Yes, very likely it will do better than that, a fact that will vindicate Judge Landis' fine in the long run, even if Uncle Sam don't get the money. If the fine had to be paid the public would have to foot the bill. As it is now they won't have to pay it, thank Heaven—and besides, it has opened their eyes to the truth.

It is understood here that Walter J. Reed, on account of ill health, has withdrawn as a candidate for the republican nomination to the state senate and that S. J. Cameron has filed at Olympia for the place. The fight therefore in the g. o. p. primary for the senatorial nomination will be between Mr. Cameron and S. J. Harrison, of Sunnyside. There ought to be something doing under such conditions.

Col. Robertson, recognized republican boss of this county and local manager for "Senator" Jones, has served notice on the wicked democrats that they will be monkeying with the buzz saw if they are caught trying to "manipulate" the g. o. p. primaries. How suspicious of all mankind the tall boss seems to be since the notorious "Boss" Croker turned the spotlight on him.

On Saturday, July 25, a poll on presidential preferences was taken of the members of a certain labor council of Seattle and the vote is said to have resulted as follows: Bryan 53, Debs 13, Taft 4. No doubt this is not indicative of the real sentiment of the labor unions as a whole in this state, but it shows which way the wind is blowing.

The announcement of Mr. Splawn's candidacy for governor has been joyously received not only in Yakima county, but in nearly every section of the state. By many of the democratic leaders of this state Mr. Splawn is regarded as the ideal candidate, one who would be strong with the people and the man most likely to win at the polls.

All democrats this year should contribute according to their means to the democratic campaign fund. It takes money to conduct a legitimate campaign and the campaign committees want money for no other purpose. The editor of this paper is authorized to collect subscriptions for the use of the state central committee.

Has anybody gently whispered it in your ear that Washington is a doubtful state this year? If not take our word for it that it is. Bryan, the candidate of the common people, is growing in strength in this state every day. Any man who travels about any and fails to get wise to that fact is by no means a close observer.

Banker Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee and the man who is expected to fry the fat this year, is according to the N. Y. World, the right man for the place. Sheldon, it says, knows the way in and out of every trust headquarters in Wall and Broad streets, and his motto is "Get the money."

Judge Taft shows plainly a disposition to swipe some of Mr. Bryan's principles for his own campaign use, just the same as his political mentor, T. Roosevelt, did before him. But Bryan has caught Taft trying to make away with th estolen goods and very cleverly turned the spotlight on him.

The Standard Oil trust having escaped the payment of that $29,000,000 fine, will doubtless now be willing to do the right thing by contributing generously to the g. o. p. campaign fund. It ought to do it anyway if it has any sense of gratitude for favors received.

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Women's patent colt blucher Oxfords, $2.50 and $3.00 values, Saturday price $1.85

Men's Oxfords

Men's tan and brown Russia Calf and Vici Kid Oxfords, $4.00 values, Saturday $2.85

Men's Patent Colt, blucher lace and button Oxfords, $4.00 values, Saturday price $2.95

Men's Vici Kid blucher Oxfords, $3.50 values, Saturday price $2.75

Men's white and grey canvas Oxfords and shoes, $1.50 values, Saturday price $1.10

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Several sales of carload lots of pears which might have been made within the past day of so by Yakima fruit dealers, it is reported, were lost because of delay or hesitation on the part of the growers in bringing in the fruit. This delay or hesitation was not the result of the condition of the fruit so much as hesitancy on the part of the producers to make sales at the figures offered. While growers generally admit that they cannot expect to deal on a basis of prices of last year they are not ready to make the drop to the figures at present prevailing. They want to bring about a condition which will lessen the margin between the prices obtained last year and those offered this season.

Buyers and Growers Disagree.

In the meantime some fruit which might have been disposed of remains on the trees. There is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of this. Growers say it will not hurt the pears to color up a little. Buyers say the green fruit, ripened in the dark, makes a smoother, more juicy edible. The pear which ripens on the tree is declared to granulate and become perhaps more spongy, or less spicy. Buyers also aver that the pears which are of proper size should now be removed despite their lack of coloring. This will give remaining fruit a chance to increase in size and measure up to a desirable shipping standard.

Active Shipping Approaches

It will be about another week or so before shipping, such as characterizes this valley in the fruit season, is on in force. Carloads of mixed fruits are going forward daily but the rush is not on. There are indications, however, that it is getting closer each day. This morning over a score of expert packers are at work in the warehouse of the horticultural union and things are moving fast there. From the doors of the warehouse, where the fruit comes in, to the tracks in front, where it goes out, not to overlook the office where everything is checked up, there was activity of a marked kind. The same conditions prevail in the warehouses of those shippers who are doing business for themselves. There is every indication of an active season to begin in a few days.

Railroad is Making Ready.

This is further borne out by the statements of Acting Agent Tuttle, of the Northern Pacific railroad, who says that demands for cars have been made upon him and he is now laying his fuses to start the trains upon the signal being given by the shippers.

In other lines there is no activity at this time. Meats remain practically unchanged in price. Berries are gradually disappearing from the grocery stores and melons and the early tree fruits are replacing them. In this market there is so much peddling from street to street and from house to house that grocery stores do not do much in a general way on the seasonable fruits of the district.

No Activity in Hay.

Seattle reports that the only hay on the market there is that of last year. Some Puget Sound hay expected was held up because of an accident and such eastern Washington hay as Sound buyers are procuring is being stored at this time and has not been shipped.

Condensed milk has gone up 40 cents a case. It is now at the old level of $4.05 a case. Prices were held down for a month or so because of some rivalry between eastern and western manufacturers.

Butter and egg conditions remain unchanged.

General quotations are as follows:

RETAIL MARKETS

Flour.

Yakima Best, per sack	$1.40
Prosser Best	1.35
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Dutch Mill, hard wheat	1.30
Graham	1.30
Whole Wheat Flour	1.35
Yakima Kite	1.20
Barnes' Best Special	1.35

Salt Meats.

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

Produce

Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs)	65c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2lbs)	55c
Cheese, native	25c
Eggs, per dozen	30c

Meat.

Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs	$2.50@2.75
Steers	3.50@3.75
Fat hogs, best	6.50
Hogs, dressed	8
Wethers, dressed, per lb	9
Lambs, dressed, per lb	11

Poultry

Chickens, per lb	10@12
Turkeys	.13@.15
Ducks	8@10
Geese	9@10

Wool.

Eastern Washington, per lb	4@12c

Fruit, Wholesale.

Raspberries	1.50@1.75
Apricots, per lb	.5
Apples	50c to 75c
Peaches	35c to 40c
Early pears, per lb	1c to 1¼c
Squash, summer	5

Specials—Retail

Lettuce, bunch	5
Tomatoes, per lb	20
Sweet Corn, per dozen	15
Green onions, 3 bunches	10
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Green Peas, per gallon	20
Turnips, 3 lbs	10
Cucumbers, 3 for	10
String beans, per lb	10
Green Apples, per lb	4
Pineapples	20@25
Beets, bunch	5
Cantaloupes	10
New Potatoes, per lb	2
Potatoes	15.00

Hay—Prices Paid Producers.

Hay.

Alfalfa	$ 7.00@ 9.00
Timothy, per ton	12.00@13.50
Wheat hay, per ton	10.00@12.00
Oats	28.00

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SHADBOLT OFFERED BIG PRICE FOR FARM

Owner of Splendid Parker Bottom Orchard Refuses $75,000 Cash for It.

J. O. Shadbolt, the owner of the prize orchard of the Yakima valley, situated at Parker, was this week offered $75,000 for the property, including the fruit on the trees. Mr. Shadbolt promptly turned down the proposition, though he made a counter offer to sell for $100,000, which was not accepted.

The Shadbolt orchard contains 37 acres of apples, peaches and pears, all in full bearing, and it is the most productive orchard in the county at the present time.

The trees are heavily loaded with fruit this year, and Mr. Shadbolt expects to take many thousand dollars' worth off of them. He sals he will have 12,000 boxes of pears alone, for which he exuects $1.50 per box, and it isn't a very good year for pears either.

One of the largest deals in property in the Nob Hill district for some time is on the point of being consummated, and the final details may be fixed up tomorrow, although this is not absolutely certain.

Owen Jones is negotiating for the purchase from Theodore Weisberger of 17 acres on the north side of the hill, the price stated being $19,000, or over a thounsand dollars an acre. The property is in the form of an orchard, but it is understood that there is as yet no water on the ground, and a business man said today that this sale is the more remarkable because it will not carry the water rights with it.

FERNIE IN HARD LUCK.

Fernie, B. C., the main seat of the coal mining industry in the Crows Nest country, was practically wiped out by a huge and devastating forest fire Saturday, August 1. Under a heavy wind and other favoring conditions a forest fire under terrific headway jumped across Elk river and consumed the town, driving its 6000 inhabitants into the neighboring mountains in the mad effort to find safety. About 60 lives are believed to have been lost at Fernie, while it is thought that 100 others perished by fire in other settlements in the Elk valley. The property loss is estimated at from five to eight million dollars. The people of Spokane and of neighboring cities quickly furnished necessary relief in the way of money, food and clothing. Considering its youth, Fernie has had its share of misfortune, as the following record will show:

Founded in 1897.

May 22, 1902. Explosion in No. 2 mine killed 128 men.

A strike followed which closed all the mines for three months.

January 1, 1903. Beginning of second big strike, which suspended mining until April 1, when permanent peace agreement was reached.

April 20, 1904. Center of city destroyed by fire. Loss a half million.

June, 1906. Disastrous floods.

August 1, 1908. Entire town and large portion of Elk valley wiped out by forest fires. Loss $8,000,000. Lives lost, from 150 to 200.

W. P. Sawyer received a quotation on Bartlett pears Friday of $2 75 per box, which is equal to $1.75 at Wapato, his shipping point. Mr. Sawyer thinks there is no need of being alarmed about the market for A1 fruit this year.

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.

Notice of Time Appointed for Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

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

In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary V. Curtis, deceased:

A. W. Curtis, administrator, of the estate of Mary V. Curtis, deceased, having filed his final account in said estate and therewith his petition asking for distribution of said estate to the parties entitled thereto and for his discharge.

It is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the courtroom in 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 distribution.

And the clerk of the above entitled court and said administrator 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 in the Yakima Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, and of general circulation in said Yakima county.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908.

E. B. PREBLE,
Judge.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the above entitled order of the above entitled court that the final account of A. W. Curtis, administrator of the estate of Mary V. Curtis, deceased, has been returned and filed in the above entitled court and his petition for final distribution of said estate has been filed with said court and that Monday, the 20th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the court room in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, has been duly appointed by the above court as the time and the place for the hearing of said petition and the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections and exceptions in writing to said account and petition and contest the same.

In witness whereof each of the undersigned does hereby set his hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1908.

(Seal.) J. LENOX WARD,
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A. W. CURTIS,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary V. Curtis, deceased. July 17-4t

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Angel of Parker Heights, formerly of North Yakima, a nine pound son, Thursday, July 23.

City Clerk Brooker and his sister-in-law Mrs. Leroy Brooker, left this week for Oregon on a two weeks' vacation trip. They will visit Fred Brooker and family, who are now located at the Rose City.

Walter N. Granger, superintendent of the Sunnyside canal, was in town the first of the week. In speaking of the crop outlook in the lower valley Mr. Granger appeared enthusiastic over the prospects for a bumper yield.

J. S. Burk has begun suit against the Security Insurance company for $1,700 insurance on his home and household goods. He asks an order of the court requiring the payment, including the cancellation of a mortgage. He alleges a total loss of his property.

Mrs. Anna E. Mullins, divorced wife of John Mullins, must make more specific her charges against Mrs. Nellie Mullins, whom she is suing for alleged alienation of the affections of her son John Mullins from the complainant. The order was made by Judge Preble in the superior court Thursday.

Alexander R. Sinclair was this week granted a divorce from his wife, Nell Brackett Sinclair, on the grounds of incompatibility of temper. Property rights of the couple were settled out of court. They were married June 8, 1900, in this city.

The Y. M. C. A. plunge is one of the most popular resorts in the city at the present time. Since it opened a month ago the membership roll has been growing steadily. The gymnasium will soon be ready for exercising, and the tennis court is about completed.

The fame of the Durham stock raised by Duncan Dunn, of Parker, has gone abroad. Last week a representative of live stock interests in Japan visited the Dunn ranch and before he left purchased two fine young bulls. The animals were shipped direct to Japan.—Wapato Independent.

Voters of this vicinity will be given an opportunity to vote on the proposition of annexing Nob Hill and Modern addition to the city, at the special election to be held on September 1. This action was decided upon by the city council at its regular meeting held last Monday night.

North Coast activities in this vicinity have been hastened by the move of the Hill interests to cover the territory with a line connecting with the S. P. & S. Much of the right of way has been obtained and interest in railroad building is at fever heat in Benton county.

Mrs. D. A. Horn, of Fort Worth, Tex., who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, 508 North Third street, sang in the choir of the Christian church at both morning and evening services Sunday and gave unusual delight to the congregation. She has an excellent voice and critics who heard her were liberal in their praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin returned Tuesday from a trip to Alaska. They enjoyed the outing immensely. Mr. Coffin says, however, that so far as the Alaska scenery is concerned, he was not particularly impressed. He thinks our own mountains, rivers and valleys are equally as grand and beautiful to look upon as the Klondike hills.

Schools of North Yakima will open for business September 8. The announcement was made when the schools closed that they would resume September 1, but the event has been set back one week. Sunday, September 6, is labor day, and Monday will be observed as such.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will be here about the middle of September, being the only tent show to appear here this season. Barnum & Bailey were to have put in an appearance, but for some unknown reason passed the town up.

R. A. O'Brien, prominent grain dealer of Mabton, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday on his return from the Sound. Mr. O'Brien says that much dissatisfaction exists in the "East End" over the present administration of county affairs and that the people, irrespective of party, are clamoring for a change.

Reports of recent arrivals from the vicinity of Kachess lake state that there is a forest fire raging at present which has devastated hundreds of acres of good timber land. The fire is supposed to have been started by careless campers. The forestry agent for that section with the assistance of a number of his aids, is trying to get the conflagration under control.

Henry K. Goldberg, the well known cigar and tobacco dealer, returned this week from a trip to San Francisco, where he spent his summer vacation.

W. M. Watt, manager of the Pioneer Lumber company, who recently returned from a trip to Minneapolis, says that business conditions in that part of the country are really far from satisfactory and that he saw no visible signs of immediate improvement. The big mills of that city are either shut down or running short time, with the result that many thousands of men are out of employment.

J. B. George, the well known Sunnyside merchant, was surprised the other day by an unexpected visit from his brother, H. L. George, of Leachburg, Pa., whom he had not seen in 28 years. The brothers came to North Yakima Tuesday. Mr. George, of William Penn's state, likes the Yakima valley better than any place he has visited so far on his tour of the west and he may conclude to locate here.

E. W. R. Taylor, former mayor of Prosser and well known in this city, is a democratic candidate for the legislature in Benton county. Attorney Hamilton, of that city, who was a democratic member of the legislature from Benton county two years ago, has announced his candidacy for the office of superior judge in that district as against Judge Zent, the present incumbent, who is said to be rather unpopular as a magistrate.

We note from a recent issue of the Van Wert (Ohio) Republican that Mr. Forrest H. Sweet and wife, have left that city to make their future home in or near North Yakima. Mr. Sweet is an attorney by profession and intends to follow his practice in this city. He will also look after a fruit farm that his father owns in this vicinity. The Democrat congratulates Mr. Sweet on his decision to become a resident of Yakima and trusts that he will never have cause to regret it.

A recent report from Kennewick says: The country in the vicinity of Kennewick is full of surveyors, there being parties out for the North Coast, Kennewick Northern and Milwaukee railroads, in addition to parties running lines for the new irrigation canals to be built by Fechter & Rudkin, recent purchasers of the Northern Pacific irrigation canal, and Allen & Downs of Seattle, who will extend the Grosscup ditch above Richland.

The management of the Y. M. C. A., determined that the local soldier boys should not get out of town without a bath, very kindly placed the swimming pool of the establishment at the disposal of the members of Company E Saturday night, an offer which the militiamen were not slow to take advantage of, and the capacious tank was filled for over an hour with a bunch of rollicking fellows just before they boarded the cars which were to take them to camp the following morning.

DITTER MEMORIAL ALTAR.

The Ditter family of this city, including Mr. Henry Ditter, his two sons, Phil and Joe, and his daughter, Mrs. Anna Donovan, have erected in St. Joseph's Catholic church of this city a most beautiful memorial altar in memory of the late Mrs. Henry Ditter, who died three years ago. It is understood that the altar will be formally dedicated Sunday, August 16.

The altar is 24 feet in height and is constructed of carved wood in beautiful designs with pure onyx pillars, columns and trimmings. It is said to be a beautiful work of art and was constructed under contract at Dubuque, Iowa. A. E. Howard is setting up the new altar. Father Brusten and the members of his church generally are delighted with this beautiful gift to the church from the Ditter family. The new altar is necessarily a very expensive one.

George Anderson Dead.

It was with feelings of deep regret that the editor of this paper and numerous other local friends of the deceased learned the painful news of the death of George Anderson, formerly of this city, at a Tacoma hospital, Saturday, August 1, at 4 o'clock p. m. This was but a few hours after an operation had been performed on the stricken man for appendicitis.

Mr. Anderson for the past five years had been employed as head bookkeeper by the large mercantile house of Johnson Bros., at Easton. About 10 days previous to his death he was seized with violent pains and was obliged to take to his bed. Growing worse he was taken to a Tacoma hospital Sunday, July 26, where he died six days later. It is understood that the remains were shipped to the home of his parents who reside near St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Anderson was an unmarried man and his age was 43 years.

Deceased was a member of the North Yakima lodge of Elks and had resided in different towns of the Yakima valley since 1884. He was a man of high character, genial manners and was well liked by a large circle of friends extending from Prosser to Easton. May his soul rest in peace.

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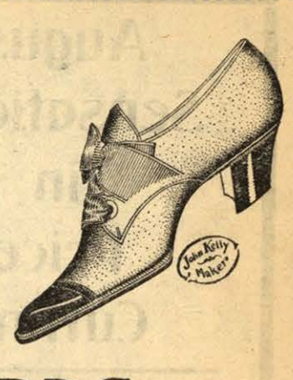

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