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FREE Silver, anti-Trust and anti-Expansion. These, it seems, are to be the great trinity of issues to be passed upon in the campaign of 1900. This was the slogan adopted at the great meeting of democrats which was held in Chicago last week for the purpose of comparing views and shaping the policy to be pursued in the next campaign; and the leader, too, has been selected. Not, of course, by the Chicago meeting, for the people's choice was merely ratified there, but by the rank and file of the democracy throughout the entire nation. It is unnecessary, of course, to state that Bryan is the candidate agreed upon, for all the world is now aware of that. While there has been and still are plenty of contemptible schemers at work within the eastern democracy to deprive the people of their choice, their schemes are destined to fail miserably, for the simple reason that the great Nebraskan's friends are constantly on their guard and have the power to easily thwart any attempt of Gorman or any other discredited eastern leader to supersede him in the leadership of the party. Bryan has shown himself to be a master in the art of diplomacy as well as in the science of statesmanship, by the deft and skillful manner in which he handled the two hostile factions of the Chicago democracy. A less astute man would have won the gratitude of one and the undying hostility of the other. His declaration that "all Chicago democrats look alike to me," was a particularly happy one and the course he subsequently pursued of absolute impartiality and fairness won for him the plaudits and devotion of both factions. His objections to the McKinley policy of "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines, was so clearly and succinctly set forth as to convert even that great champion of expansion, Colonel Blethen, of the Seattle Times, who had journeyed to Chicago in hot weather for the express purpose of changing the great leader's views. The Chicago meeting on the whole, was a grand success and will be productive of good results, for it has had the effect of clarifying the political atmosphere and unifying the party, thus putting it in better position for the great battle of 1900.

THE DEMOCRAT hereby extends its thanks to the management of the N. P. Ry. Co., and particularly to Mr. A. D. Charlton, the popular assistant general passenger agent, at Portland, for the generosity displayed and the courtesy extended in the matter of furnishing free transportation to Seattle on the occasion of the recent meet-

ing of the State Press Association. This paper has frequently had occasion to differ with that corporation in matters of its public policy that seriously affected the well being of the people of this community. We have taken this course only from a sense of duty which we owe to the people of Yakima and not from any feeling of hostility or spite against the great corporation. We have repeatedly manifested this disposition by giving the railway company due credit for all the splendid work it has recently done in improving and beautifying its property in this city. THE DEMOCRAT claims no special virtue for taking such a stand in defense of the people's rights, although it is a notorious fact that a majority of the country press of the state are hardly in a position to act independently in such a matter. We refer to this matter at such length merely to re-assure the editor of the Ellensburg Capital, who has slobbered over himself in returning thanks in the matter of free transportation and who to all appearances has been lying awake o' nights worrying over the presumption that the so-called "pop" editors would refrain from acknowledging the favors received. We accordingly return our thanks and take pride in the fact that we can do so without feeling the necessity of being obsequious about it.

INGERSOLL, who, by the almost common consent of his contemporaries, was regarded as one of the greatest mental giants of his time, has at the age of 65, laid down the troubles and trials of earthly existence and passed quietly and painlessly into the realms of the unknown. As judged entirely aside from his well known role as a religious critic, Ingersoll must be conceded by all unbiased minds to have been one of the world's greatest men, for nature endowed him lavishly with many of her greatest gifts, any one of which was enough to constitute him a genius. It is doubtful if human annals from the dawn of history can produce the record of another such as he, i. e., so great in so many things. Whatever may have been his faults he was masterful in whatever he undertook, whether as an author, an advocate, an orator or as a politician. His so-called irreligion and controversial spirit led him into conflict with the myriad hosts of the religious world and the battle thus engendered has been so prolonged and bitter that it will probably be futile to expect a just estimate of the man from the generality of the present or succeeding generation. It is a fact patent to all familiar with the history of Ingersoll that he knowingly sacrificed his great political ambition for his hobby of religious controversy. This fact ought to be a sufficient answer to such of his critics as charge him with insincerity. If he, however, preferred a philosopher's enduring fame to the swiftly vanishing notoriety of a politician, he chose wisely, for regardless of whether his views were right or wrong, he has carved for himself so great a place in history that his fame will endure forever.

COLONEL Blethen, of the Seattle Times, who, at the behest of a few expansion democrats of that city, journeyed back to Chicago for the purpose of convincing Col. Bryan and the democratic leaders generally that they were dead wrong on the Philippine question, has evidently seen a light, judging from the tone of his special correspondence to his paper. The Colonel started on his mission to the "Windy City" with high hopes and a light heart, little doubting that in case he was unable to swing the great meeting into line for expansion, he would at least be able to convince the big guns of the party of the necessity of "keeping the question out of politics." The doughty Colonel, however, was sadly disappointed in both particulars. Instead of convincing anybody there that anti-expansion is a suicidal policy, the Colonel himself seems to have been convinced that McKinley expansion is not after all, a good thing. At any rate, he declares that the differences between himself and Colonel Bryan are merely "technical," and certainly nobody misunderstands the position of the greatest living democrat upon the Philippine question. "Since the mountain would not come to Mahomet, Mahomet went to the mountain." We are glad, however, to see the Colonel maneuvering around to get on the Lord's side in this matter. We are glad to welcome him into the ranks of the true American party. We do think, though, that he ought to make public confession of the faith and take back the mean things he has said about the antis during the past six months.

THE Herald's versatile editor now appears in the role of a peacemaker. With the idea of healing the breach between Seattle and Tacoma he suggests naming the mountain "Mt. Dewey." If such a compromise is unsatisfactory, we beg leave to substitute the name of "Mt. Boyle," in honor of the original Dewey expansionist of Yakima.

A SPLENDID article, entitled "The Alfa Plant," from the pen of Joel Shomaker, appears in this issue. Mr Shomaker enjoys a national reputation as a practical agricultural writer and his communications ought to be interesting and valuable to our progressive farmers, all of whom, we hope, will give his articles a careful reading.

THE DEMOCRAT said last week that the Republic was again on the wrong side of the school question. Our statement seems to have been completely verified by the result of Monday's election and if you don't believe it ask Col. Robertson.

SOME of our exchanges will please note the fact that this paper is now known as THE DEMOCRAT, its predecessor, the Epigram, having ceased to exist on January 1 last. Exchanges should be addressed to THE DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 21, 1899.

The refusal of the administration to take any notice of the courageous exposure by the newspaper correspondents at Manila, of the deception practiced upon the people of this country by General Otis in his official dispatches and of the extraordinary tactics employed by him to prevent the truth being cabled by the correspondents, is a tacit acknowledgment that the deception has been carried on with the knowledge and approval of the administration. This attitude of the administration has been harshly criticized by prominent republicans as well as by everybody else. If the exposure had been made by one correspondent it would have been right enough to say that it might have been inspired by personal prejudice, but it was signed by every prominent correspondent at Manila, including those of the Associated Press, which furnishes papers of all shades of politics, and moreover it merely confirmed what was known to many for months past. If the administration enjoys its present position, its opponents ought to raise no objection, as it is making anti-McKinley votes by thousands.

Secretary Alger has told Mr. McKinley what he had previously told everybody else—that his resignation, which accompanied the information, might take effect at his pleasure. That was no news to Mr. McKinley and has not relieved his embarrassment a bit. Members of the cabinet are not in the habit of refusing to resign when asked by the president to do so. The only man who ever did so was Belknap, who had to be kicked out of Grant's cabinet.

While it is not known positively what concessions were granted by this Government in the four treaties negotiated with England, under the Dingley law, respectively for trade reciprocity with the English colonies of Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana and Jamaica, it is said that they are equivalent to a horizontal reduction of 12 per cent in the duties levied by the Dingley tariff on the products of those colonies. All of these treaties will have to be approved by the house as well as the senate before they go into effect. The time limited was reached this week, and no more treaties can be negotiated under the Dingley law.

Events this week have made it certain that there is a movement on foot in administration circles to throw Hobart overboard to make Gov. Roosevelt Mr. McKinley's running mate in next year's campaign, the idea being that Roosevelt's war record will neutralize any defections caused by Algerism and administration war blunders and mismanagement. Roosevelt's consent has not yet been obtained, and that is why the idea is being publicly pushed. The managers of the scheme think that if the McKinley and Roosevelt ticket is advocated by a large number of republican papers it will tickle the vanity of Gov. "Teddy" to such an extent that he will consent to being shelved by becoming a candidate for vice president. Mr. Hobart's consent has not been obtained, either, but that is not considered any more necessary than was Levi P. Morton's consent when a similar game was played, notwithstanding the close personal friendship existing between Mr. McKinley and Hobart. Friendship counts for nothing with the men who are arranging for Mr. McKinley's political future.

"The trusts must go" is the keystone of an organization which though comparatively new, already claims members in every state and territory. It is known as the American Anti-Trust League. The executive committee of the league held a meeting in Washington this week. The league, which has a full set of national officers, thus sets forth its object: "The purpose of the American Anti-Trust League is to arouse the only power on earth that is stronger than the power of money in public life. That power is the patriotic impulses of the people. The little finger of that power, when awakened, is stronger ten thousand times than the influence of all the billions of all the trusts and combines of the land. The memories of the many sacrifices of the fathers call us to action. If these trust combinations are allowed to go on they can plunder each of us into poverty.

No man knows how soon the fear of hunger for his wife and family will make him a coward. It behoves us to strike while the fire of liberty yet burns. The American Anti-Trust League is non-partisan. We call all American freemen to council. If a democrat or a populist or a republican public man has shown himself to be a subservient tool of this great corporate power, then all the united power of the men of the American Anti-Trust League will be used to crush him and drive him from public life. We will adopt the tactics of our enemy until we have created a legislative, judicial and executive power in sympathy with the public welfare. And we call upon every American citizen who loves his country and the great principles of popular government better than he does his party to join us in the work of re-establishing the equal rights of American citizenship."

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the High School in the City of North Yakima, beginning Thursday, August 10th, 1899, and continuing three days. Each applicant will be charged an examination fee of one dollar. All stationery will be furnished free.

On Saturday, Aug., 11, and also at the time of the regular November examination, all teachers who desire will have an opportunity to take the examination in any one or all the subjects in the reading circle work, either of this year or last year.

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Cow Beef	2 75@3 00
Veal, dressed	7c
Hogs, dressed	\$4 50
Mutton, prime	80c

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per doz	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	51c
Wheat, club	48c
Oats, per ton, new	\$23 00
Barley, per ton	\$21 00
Corn, per bu	55c
Flour, Puritan, per sack	85c
Blue Bell, per sack	80c
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	75c
Whole wheat flour	85c
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$9 00@10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$5 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$7 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	35c@40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	50c
Cheese, native	17c
Eggs, per doz	17c
Wool, per lb	8c@11c
Cabbage	2 1/2c
Hops	12@12 1/2c
Apples, per box	75c@1 50
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Cherries per lb	02@04c
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Supt. St. John's Version of the School Troubles.

City School Superintendent St. John was interviewed by THE DEMOCRAT on Monday and had the following to say concerning his resignation, which he has recently tendered to the school board and of school matters in general.

It is right that the public should know the facts, said Mr. St. John, although the newspapers of course cannot devote the space to give them all. There has been a number of street corner trials of this case, with only one side of the case presented. I have not courted publicity in the matter of my disagreement with Mr. McBride but now that my resignation has been tendered and he is out of it, I am anxious that the patrons of the school should know the facts and pass judgment accordingly. They will then learn which of us has had the best interests of the schools at heart. I will give you a few instances to show what caused the disagreement between Mr. McBride and myself.

In the final examination in grammar one girl in the tenth question, omitted one-half. I marked it 5, Mr. McBride 10 and Mr. John Kingsbury (whom Mr. McBride asked to examine the papers) also marked it 10. Another girl omitted 5 points out of 10. I marked it 6, Mr. M. 8, Mr. K. 8. Another pupil gave phrases for adverbs i. e. missed one-half the question, I marked it 5, Mr. M. 10, Mr. K. 10. One boy in the 6th question, missed 9 out of 20 points for 10 credits. I marked it 6, Mr. M. 8, Mr. K. 8. There are over one hundred cases like these.

In one case he raised a grade from 48 to 70, thus making a pupil a present of 22 and no reason can be found except that the girl would have failed except for such charity. In another case he did the same thing for the same reason, raising the grade on the paper from 53 to 75 on the record books.

By Mr. McBride's method of grading, 33 out of 41 pupils are passed. By the revised grading, 17 of those 33 fail. Now do the patrons of the school, really want those pupils to take up eighth grade work under those circumstances, within one year of the high school which is now accredited at both the State University and the State Agricultural College?

It has been said for purposes of agitation that those 17 were to be returned to the 7th grade, which would indeed be a severe punishment for their innocence, to have another year of similar demoralization inflicted upon them. Neither myself or the board of education had any intention of doing any thing of the kind. My plan was that a half year be spent by those pupils in reviewing the work of the 7th grade. They must be transferred to the 8th grade to make room for the promotions from the 6th to the 7th grade. Some such a plan as this is necessary on account of inefficient work that has been done, or our high school in which we have taken so much pride, will certainly fall from grace.

In my attempts to diagnose the difficulty and suggest remedies, I was met with the most explicit declarations of defiance and in subordination. His 20 years experience as a teacher was given as a sufficient basis for such defiance, although his letter of application (in his wife's hand writing) alleges ten years experience. But now on account of having had 20 years experience, he demands special privileges and exemptions. This attitude on the part of Mr. McBride led me to prefer charges against him. As to his appeal, leaving out of consideration all legal questions involved, there is not a single truthful allegation in it. His conduct throughout was well exemplified, when on his recent appearance before the board, he called the chairman a liar and accused him of oppression and injustice.

During my two years experience as superintendent here, my constant aim has been to advance the interest and work of the schools to the best of my ability. It is a matter of surprise and deep regret with me that some people, who cannot be cognizant of the facts in the case should take sides against me. In order to advance the school work here, I agreed to remain another year, notwithstanding the fact that I was offered the superintendency of the Chehalis schools with an advance of \$200 per

year in salary. I have placed my resignation in the hands of the board, feeling that the new directors ought not to be handicapped or embarrassed by any troubles that originated in the schools previous to their incumbency.

State Fair Notes.

Secretary Gunn, of the State Fair Commission, has returned from a very successful trip to Tacoma and Portland, in the interest of the fair. He secured about \$250.00 in special premiums at Tacoma and entered into negotiations for the new Military Band, which will probably supply the music for the fair this fall. Arrangements were partly made for a grand excursion from Tacoma during the fair. At Portland the secretary was met by the managers of the Oregon State Fair, and with them went to see the railway officials to arrange for special rates. They have the same rates as last year for live stock, farm and fruit products and race horses. The passenger rates are not yet announced but will be about the same as last year, one fare for the round trip, during the fair.

The State Fair Commission has added several new premiums to the list of last year for the purpose of encouraging home industry and domestic preparing of fruits and pickles. Among the offers are cash premiums of \$5.00 for first and \$3.00 for second best display of apricots in quart jars, peaches in quart jars and mixed pickles in glass quart jars. In this display four jars will constitute an entry of each kind. It is hoped that these offers will assist in stimulating the home preparing of such articles in the favored fruit and vegetable growing districts of the state.

Several new special premiums have been added to the already large list obtained by the State Fair Commission, and published in these columns. Among those added since last week are the Dairymen's Union of San Francisco, Cal., who give \$20 cash for the best exhibit of creamery butter, made with Ashton's salt; \$20 worth of salt for the best cheese and \$6 worth of Wells & Richardson's butter color for the best tub of creamery butter, colored with this butter color. W. J. Boggs & Co. dealers in creamery and dairy supplies, Seattle, give a \$25 gold watch for the highest creamery butter, made by the use of Worcester salt. This company also gives two barrels of Worcester salt for the highest scoring cheese, using Worcester salt. One six bottle Babcock tester, is offered for the highest scoring tub of butter, made from cream from a Sharples separator.

The business men of North Yakima not before mentioned, donating to the special premium list are: Thomas Lund, \$25; Selah Valley Co., \$25; Fred Brooker, \$10; H. J. Rand, \$10; Pioneer Lumber Co., \$10; A. J. Shaw, \$10; Yakima Meat Market, \$5.00; St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., \$25.

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PERSONAL

"Doc" Sloan visited Roslyn on Wednesday.

W. P. Guthrie returned on Tuesday from Spokane.

The family of J. N. Mull is camping on the Cowiche.

Prof. G. H. Watt is rustivating for a few days at Soda Springs.

Mrs. W. J. Roaf and little step son are visiting friends in Seattle.

E. E. James returned Monday night from a business visit to Roslyn.

Samuel Chappell took his family to the springs yesterday for a months outing.

Mrs. E. O. Keck and son, left for the coast on Saturday to spend the heated season.

C. L. and G. E. Pierce, of Goldendale, were registered at the Bartholet on Tuesday.

Charles Caldwell, of Kaslo, B. C., is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. M. McKinney.

Mrs. C. F. Whitaker and Miss Bessie Ball, of Fort Simcoe, were Saturday visitors in Yakima.

The Misses Louise and Annie Probach left Sunday night for Pendleton, Or., on a visit to relatives.

L. Froendle and wife, of Mapleton, Minn., arrived on Saturday to visit relatives in this valley.

Claude Briggs and family are rustivating in a comfortable camp on the south fork of the Ahtanum.

Mrs. C. W. Austin returned Monday night from a weeks visit with friends in Ellensburg and Roslyn.

Tobias Beckner, the well known merchant of Mabton, was doing business in this city on Saturday.

A. N. Short and Charles Mabry, with their families, left on Friday for an outing in the Upper Natches.

Prof. Barge returned from the seashore on Tuesday to look after some pressing business matters.

Miss Gertie Avery, of Seattle, arrived Tuesday night to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Grist.

Miss Mary Shields, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived last week for a long visit with her cousin Mrs. T. A. Davis.

J. W. Draper, the popular agent of the C. B. & Q. system, at Tacoma, was a Yakima visitor the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney J. J. Rudkin returned from Olympia Saturday night, where he had been on legal business.

Mrs. T. B. Gunn and son Ben left on Tuesday morning for Westport to join the Yakima colony at that popular resort.

Nicholas McCoy returned Tuesday night from a 10 days visit in Seattle, where he reports having had a hi-yu time.

School Superintendent F. H. Plumb is rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter that arrived at his home on the 21st.

Wallis B. Williams, wife and child returned home Tuesday night from a ten days visit to Portland and points on the seashore.

Wm. Shearer and family and G. S. Bosdet are spending the hot weather in the Upper Natches near the Scott Stevens ranch.

"Uncle" George Taylor and wife, of the Selah accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Fred Brooker, left on Tuesday to go into camp for a month on the Rattlesnake.

A. L. Slemmons on Wednesday took his wife and little son to the coast, where they will remain during the hot weather. Mr. Slemmons will return in a few days, however, to resume his position in the Yakima Investment company's office.

Mrs. D. E. Lesh is visiting relatives in Seattle.

A. F. Snelling and family are sojourning at Soda Springs.

Mrs. John Sawbridge is visiting with relatives on the sound.

T. S. Phillips the genial postmaster of Mabton was in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Poole returned home from the sound the first of the week.

W. H. James expects to return to his desk in the Sacramento, Cal., Bee office in a few days.

A. Johnson, the Front street saloon man, and family left Wednesday for an outing at the Springs.

Miss Tura Lund will leave the first of the week to spend her vacation of two weeks with Mrs. Jos. Metzger of Seattle.

T. W. Griffin, who is making his headquarters at the First National Bank, returned on Monday night from a brief visit to Tacoma.

J. T. Foster, the well known insurance and abstract man returned home Tuesday, after spending several days most pleasantly in Spokane.

T. A. Davis, the well known marble man, moved his family this week to the handsome new house which he recently had constructed on Nob Hill.

S. J. Lowe and Jason Carpenter returned on Tuesday from a fishing trip up to Bumping Lake. They report having had good luck and an enjoyable time.

Mr. Alex Miller on Tuesday entertained his brother Mr. Peter Miller, who resides at Wilbur. The latter gentleman, like his brother of this city, is a miller by vocation as well as by name.

Ronald McArthur and Frazer Pollock the two good looking clerks at Ditter Bros. have returned home after having spent their vacations most pleasantly in Seattle and Spokane respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michels and son Leo have returned from a lengthy visit to Hot Springs, where the landlord of the Bartholet reports receiving much benefit on account of his rheumatism.

N. H. Yeates made this office a pleasant call on Saturday and gladdened the editorial heart with some filthy lucre on subscriptions. Mr. Yeates contemplates leaving soon for a lengthy stay in California.

Henry Lombard accompanied by his mother and two sisters, Miss Lombard and Mrs. Frank Horsley and the latter lady's son Master Willie, left on Wednesday to go into camp at Soda Springs, where the ladies will probably remain for the next three or four weeks.

Dr. J. E. Banks, the well known dentist, left yesterday morning to join his wife and child at Port Angeles, where the doctor expects to disport himself for the next month in the cool breezes of the Pacific. At the end of that time he will return home with his family.

Miss Gertrude Fuller and Miss Katherine Walker, of Watertown, Wis., stopped off Monday night to visit the Janeck family, who are old friends, who formerly resided in the same city. The ladies came to the coast to attend the national teachers convention, which has lately been in session at Los Angeles.

S. E. Ferris, of Yakima City, returned home last week from Great Falls, Mont., where he has been engaged in the business of sheepshearing for several weeks. Mr. Ferris while absent visited several of the leading points in Montana and declares that Colonel Bryan is still the popular idol of the people of that state.

Will Munsell, of this city, returned home on Saturday last from the Klondyke where he has been for nearly two years in quest of the yellow metal. While not claiming to have struck it particularly rich, he is believed to have come out with a fair competence in return for the many hardships and privations endured. All the other Yakima boys whom he knew, he reports as doing fairly well. He will probably not return to Dawson.

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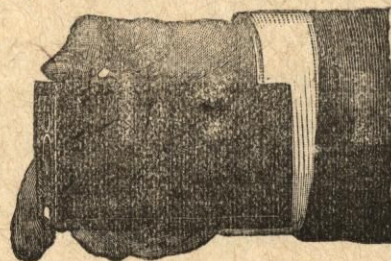
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Local News

M. N. Mansfield, the veteran grain thresher, will begin his seasons work next week at Nob Hill.

The Young Peoples Societies of the different churches will meet on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Congregational church.

The loss of A. B. Pearson by the recent fire in the old Ward building was satisfactorily adjusted this week by the payment to him of \$375.

Born—to the wife of W. M. Metcalf on Tuesday a 12 pound daughter. Mr. Metcalf's face is accordingly wreathed in smiles whenever he thinks of his newest acquisition.

Mrs. Gertrude Midling, through her attorneys, Snyder & Preble, filed a suit for divorce on Wednesday against her husband George Midling. The grounds for the suit are the usual ones of desertion and non-support.

Owing to a slight difference of opinion between some prominent business men on the Avenue as to the location of the cross walk, the city authorities have concluded that there will be no cross walk whatever in the middle of that particular block.

The Yakima Creamery Co., it is reported have sold out their entire creamery interests in this county to the Hazlewood Dairy Co. of Spokane, which new company it is understood will ship the entire amount of cream gathered after August 1, when they take control, to Spokane.

A jolly party of young folks, consisting of the Misses Maud Nash, Myra Howlett, Gertie Pratt, Vera Phillips and Messrs Ed Gunn, Guy Allen, Zeke Thompson and James Thomas are enjoying an outing this week on the Upper Natches. Mrs. S. J. Cameron is chaperoning the party.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McKinney Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter Miss Kate. The guests were entertained by outdoor games until darkness interfered, after which a musical program was given. All present report a most enjoyable time.

The appeal case of principal McBride from the decision of the school board, which decided against him last week, was to have come up before County Supt. Plumb on Thursday morning, but owing to the non-appearance of Supt. St. John, the case was dismissed. This will probably be the end of the matter.

Married, on Friday evening July 29, at 7 p. m. at the residence of the groom's parents, Rev. J. H. Condit officiating, Mr. Charles R. Benson to Miss Leona Vandermost, both of this city. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon at Soda Springs. THE DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes for their future happiness.

THE DEMOCRAT office library this week received a set of the new Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia as a result of our joining the Post-Intelligencer's Century Club. The work is unquestionably the most complete of its kind in the world and is thoroughly up-to-date. It is possible that our readers will in the future be compelled to likewise provide themselves with this work in order to keep track of us.

The school election held on Monday, which was called for the purpose of authorizing \$4500 of additional warrant indebtedness for the purpose of building a two room annex and otherwise strengthening the Columbia building and for the further purpose of constructing two small school buildings in the north and south ends of the district respectively, resulted in the proposition carrying by the meager majority of five votes. Only 205 votes in all were cast, 128 for and 77 against. There was no excitement and but little interest taken as indicated by the light vote cast.

E. W. Dooley left for the Sound on Monday with another car of horses.

The first shipment of new corn was made by Henry Kampeter last week.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Wm. A. Burrill and Miss Ada Wilgus, both of Prosser.

H. C. Henry & Co., of Seattle, who have received a contract from the N. P. Ry. Co. for building the Palmer cut-off, are advertising in this issue for men and teams.

Mrs. C. W. Liggett held the lucky number that drew the bed room set Saturday night at the conclusion of the Noble Dramatic Co's. series of performances.

The drill in the well being sunk on the place of George Wilson in the Wide Hollow, has been for several days, bringing up bits of coal from a depth of about 1250 feet.

Attorney Austin Mires an Ellensburg politician, has been selected by the delegation as census supervisor for eastern Washington. Col. Howlett, of this city, was an unsuccessful aspirant for the position.

Local trotting horse men seem to be feeling dissatisfied on account of the bad condition which they claim the track is kept in on the fair grounds. They are unable to speed or properly work their horses they say, until the track is put in better condition.

Dr. R. N. Gorden recently performed a very successful operation on Frank Achepohl a 17 year old boy who resides with his parents on Nob Hill, the left limb being amputated above the knee. The unfortunate boy injured himself by falling on the ice over two years ago, which injury finally necessitated the operation.

E. W. R. Taylor and C. H. Denley, the well known merchants, of Prosser, have formed a trust, i. e. combined their stocks of merchandise. While in this city the first of the week they concluded to open a general store, securing the double store room in the Switzer building as a location. They expect to get settled in time for the fall rush.

The excursion party of N. P. officials that were expected in Yakima on Wednesday will probably not reach this city before the early part of next week. The change of program was made at Walla Walla, by the party concluding to first go to the coast and stop off here on their return east. President Mellen and Traffic Manager Hannaford are in the party.

Only three bids were opened by Inspector Lance last Friday for postoffice locations. Ditter Bros., The Syndicate block and A. F. Switzer. The former bid while the highest, (\$624 per year) it is thought stands the best chance of acceptance, on account of the needed office fixtures they proposed to put in. The location would be in a new building opposite the Livesley block.

This is the time of year when all who can hie themselves either to the seashore or to some cool retreat in the near by mountains. A large number of Yakima's population are rusticated at Soda Springs, while many others are camping on the upper Natches. The delegation to the seashore is also a large one, the majority being at Westport, on Grays harbor.

A regular old time "knock down and drag out fight" occurred in a local butcher shop about noon on Wednesday. The proprietor it seems, attempted to discipline one of his employees by the latest Jeffreysonian method. The other man, however, proved himself to be a Jeffries in disguise and when he got through with his fond employer the latter is said to have been a fit subject for a physician's tender care.

The Fourth Quarterly services will be held at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Our presiding elder will be present and have charge of the services. On Saturday at 8 P. M. Quarterly Conference. On Sunday at 11 p. m. sermon and communion service; At 3 p. m. a methodist love feast service; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.; choir practice on Friday evening.

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Will They Volunteer?

The welcome news has been received that the ten new regiments of volunteers are to be speedily mustered in at various points for service in the Philippines. Our devil read the news after a hearty lunch and straightway fell asleep. He says he dreamed that as soon as the news reached Seattle the editors of the P.-I. and Times ran a foot race to see which of them would reach the recruiting office first, but the graceful and shapely P.-I. man easily out-footed the more portly and dignified "Col." The editor of the Republican was observed casting wistful eyes at the recruiting officers but in spite of his startling manhood and republicanism was confronted with the recent statement of the president that no negro need apply. Over in Pomerooy, Bro. Mays in his eagerness to pump some nickle-plated christianity into a few hundred of the Filipinos, too quickly let go the lever of his Washington Perfecting press, causing a general catastrophe. The Yakima Herald man turned over his subscription list to Medill and without waiting to remove his overalls took the first west bound train for Vancouver. The Tacoma Ledger man promptly hired a substitute, and inside of twenty-four hours every imperialist newspaper in the state was headless. Even Bro. Scoby left his strawberry jam pot to boil itself to destruction while he got ready to benevolently assimilate a few himself. Of course it was but a dream and every mothers son of them will be found at the old stand very willing to have some one else do their shooting for them while they write labored lucubrations to show that we need the islands in our business and how sweet and pleasant it is to force their particular brand of Christianity into the millions of christians now inhabiting those islands, with a Krag-Jorgenson.—Olympia Journal.

Rumor has it that an order will soon be issued requiring all postmasters to wear uniforms. The uniform will be light blue trousers, with stripes down the legs, white blouse and a skull cap with white star in front. The average postmaster may not object to be thus uniformed, but what about the hundreds of ladies throughout the country who write P. M. after their names? Can't chuck them into a uniform with a blue trousers attachment—not in a hundred.—Ellensburg Localizer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters;" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Louis O. Janek's drug store.

We sell both creamery and ranch butter. A. E. Kinsey.

If you are hard to suit in the matter of a vehicle Schorn's is the place to go to.

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Coming State Elections.

Elections for state officers will be held in November of this year in 11 states, as follows:

Iowa—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Kentucky—Governor and other state officers.

Maryland—Governor and both houses of the legislature.

Massachusetts—Governor, state officers and both houses of the legislature.

Mississippi—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Nebraska—Justices of the supreme court and two members of the board of regents of the state university.

New Jersey—Eight state senators and 60 members of the assembly.

New York—Two justices of the supreme court in the first judicial district, one justice in the fifth district, three justices in the eight district, and 150 members of the general assembly.

Ohio—Governor and all state officers.

Pennsylvania—State treasurer, two judges of the supreme court and one judge of the superior court.

Virginia—Secretary of the state, treasurer and minor state officers and legislature.

Governors, it will be seen, are to be elected in Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio. Legislatures which will elect United States senators are to be chosen in Iowa, Virginia and Mississippi. The state senators elected next fall in New Jersey will have a voice in the selection of a United States senator to be chosen at the succeeding session of the legislature.

Of these elections interest will be keenest in Ohio, Nebraska and Maryland. Ohio is the president's state, and the republican ticket recently nominated is an administration ticket. The outcome of the election there will be taken, therefore, as an expression of opinion on national issues. In Mr. Bryan's state, Nebraska, the contest will be primarily a test of party strength, and as such will be watched with interest by the entire country. Maryland, long considered a democratic state, is now in the hands of the republicans. At the recent municipal election in Baltimore the democrats succeeded in regaining control of that city from the republicans, and they are looking forward to the fall elections with hope of securing control in the state. Such an outcome will greatly strengthen Gorman and the anti-silver element of the democracy in the national councils of the party.—Oregonian.

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There is no more injurious practice than that of holding toys close to a baby's face to attract his attention. More cases of cross eyes are caused in this way than from all other causes combined. The strain necessary to focus the eye for so close an object injures the muscles and throws them out of harmony. The more a child can be out of doors, looking at distant objects, the better for his eyes. He should be encouraged to hold his books and playthings at least 15 inches away. If he cannot see so well at that distance do not punish him, but have his eyes carefully examined. He needs glasses, and the sooner they are worn the better it will be for him. If your child shows the slightest tendency to cross his eyes, do not put the matter off a moment. Glasses will cure him at first, but if you wait too long nothing but an operation will do him any good. Glasses ground to fit the eye. Consultation and examination free.

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The Alfalfa Plant.

(By Joel Shomaker.)

Alfalfa is a species of Chilean clover, sometimes called lucerne, grown extensively in the irrigated sections of the Rocky mountain states. The plant was introduced into California fifty years ago and has since become the popular forage plant of the arid states. It has a long tap root, going several feet for moisture, and is a great drouth resister. The plant is peculiarly adapted to irrigated lands but will thrive in the rainbelt, if sown on well drained soil. It yields from two to four good crops of hay every year, some farmers in the warmer valleys of Arizona, California and New Mexico getting ten tons an acre from four cuttings. The seed weighs sixty pounds to the bushel and fair crops yield from ten to twenty bushels per acre, selling at six to eight cents a pound.

The plant is rich in protein, making it an excellent muscle producing food, for cows, pigs, and general farm animals. The green leaves are relished by poultry, and where it is kept well pastured the alfalfa field is good for dairy cows. When in blossom an alfalfa crop supplies much food for bees and the honey made from such flowers is relished by the most dainty appetite. It is not considered a first class food for working horses unless accompanied by fair grain rations, because of the temporary nutritive value. Alfalfa lawns are becoming quite popular as the plant will stand all the water applied and suffer neglect without any noticeable deterioration.

Alfalfa seed has an oily coating which protects it from cold and dry weather. It should be sown early in the spring, either by the broadcast method or with the press drill. If sown for seeding purposes twelve pounds will be sufficient for an acre, but for hay many sow from twenty to thirty pounds. The soil must be in good condition and if the land is old it is best to have the alfalfa preceded by a hoed crop. As it is a leguminous plant and collects nitrogen from the atmosphere, the only fertilizers needed to make good crops are phosphoric acid and potash, a sufficient quantity of each being found in complete fertilizers. By growing a good crop of this plant and plowing it under the elements of potash and phosphoric acid are obtained from the green manuring.

Cutting of alfalfa should begin when the blossoms show over the top of the plants. If left to get old the stems become woody and are of no value for food for any animal. After laying in the swath about one day it may be raked into windrows, then cocked for hauling. The most of western alfalfa is stacked in the field with no covering or other protection, but it makes better hay by being stacked in a barn or shed, or covered with straw or canvas. If fifteen pounds of salt is scattered over each wagon load as it is stacked the hay will be more readily eaten by stock. When stacked out in the field it should be ventilated by boxes or poles running thorough the center of the stack, from the ground up.

An alfalfa field will stand many years after it is once set and get better with age, if not neglected during the irrigation season or left in pasture too long in the spring and fall. Where not pastured the surplus leaves form a winter mulch and spring fertilizer. The best way of applying water is the furrow system of having ditches about four feet apart, running with the slope of the land. Some farmers flood the fields successfully but that is not always practicable or advisable. If the plant is irrigated it should be done just after each cutting to start the young shoots at once in order to protect the roots from the sun. In a rainy country the roots will always have plenty of moisture from below.

The chief enemy of the alfalfa plant is the dodder or love vine. It is a parasite growing exclusively from the sap of the alfalfa stems, and will soon destroy a field if not checked. Some report it being poisonous to stock, but this is questioned. The cheapest and best means of stopping the growth of this plant is to spray over the clusters with kerosene and burn the plant and seed. The fire will not destroy the alfalfa roots but will kill out the dodder. If cows should bloat on the young alfalfa leaves, as is

sometimes the case, they may be relieved by fastening rowels or sticks in the mouth, giving some soda, chasing about the field or in extreme cases, by stabbing behind the ribs with a sharp knife or trocar.

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Summons by Publication.

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

The City of North Yakima, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. R. W. Sample and Sample, wife of the said R. W. Sample, Defendants.

The State of Washington to said defendants, R. W. Sample and Sample, wife of said R. W. Sample:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 8th day of July, 1899, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

That the object of this action is the recovery by plaintiff of a decree against defendants for \$24.54 with interest at 15 per cent per annum from September 21, 1898 and the further sum of \$50 attorneys fee in this action and for plaintiff's disbursements herein and decreeing that one-third of said sums respectively and of said disbursements be decreed a lien upon lot 10 in block 32 in the city of North Yakima, in Yakima county, Washington, according to the plat and survey of said city now of record in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, Washington, and that one-third of said respective sums and of said disbursements be decreed a lien upon lot eleven in said block thirty-two in said city of North Yakima according to said plat and survey, and that one-third of said sums respectively and of said disbursements be decreed a lien upon lot twelve in said block thirty-two in said city according to said plat, and decreeing that said liens be foreclosed by the sale of said lots respectively as prescribed by law; that said defendants be barred of all right or interest in each of said lots; that the purchaser be let into possession and that said plaintiff be authorized to bid at said sale; and to effect said sales for said purposes. Said liens arising to plaintiff in virtue of its having constructed sidewalks fronting said lots respectively and assessed the costs and expenses thereof against said lots respectively in pursuance of the statutes of said state and ordinances of said city in such cases provided.

VESTAL SNYDER, Attorney for said Plaintiff and City Attorney of said North Yakima. P. O. address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. 42-2t

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Yakima, Washington, July 29, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James W. Turner, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 1532, made May 12, 1890, for NW 1/4 section 8, township 10 N, range 23 E, by John Emmitt Harbour, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman failed to plow five acres the first year after entry was made; that he failed to plow five acres the second year after entry; that he failed to cultivate the first five acres; that he failed and neglected to plant trees or tree seeds at any time since the entry was made; that the original growth of sage brush is on the land; and is in its wild state; that no improvements of any kind are on the land, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 21, 1899, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in North Yakima, Washington. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 20, 1899, 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.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of Front street in said city between the southwest corner of lot No. 32 in and of block No. 8 and the northwest corner of lot No. 17, in and of block No. 8, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said city on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and to be laid with planks two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long and surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk to be firmly braced and supported and laid in a good workmanlike manner, on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and blocks as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of the survey thereof on file in the office of the city clerk; all material used shall be good common fir lumber. The contractor shall perform all labor and furnish all material.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened on the 7th day of August, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer as security that such bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved surety as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., July 17, 1899. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of North Yakima, that said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Natches avenue in said city by grading the east side of said avenue between Spruce street and D street in said city in front of blocks 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, and by grading the west side of said avenue between D street and Yakima avenue, in said city, in front of blocks 87, 88, 89 and 90. All of said streets, blocks and avenues being in accordance with the plat of said city now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said avenue to be graded to the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands hereinafter described as the same appears from the grade stakes of the city engineer.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$500.00; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said avenue, and included within the following assessment district, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 107; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 108; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 109; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 110; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 111; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 112; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 113; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 87; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 88; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 89; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 90; all of said lots and blocks being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of North Yakima at any time before the 7th day of August, 1899.

That the city clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Passed the council July 3, 1899.

Approved July 5, 1899.

O. A. FECHTER, Mayor. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk. 44-2t

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, North Yakima, Washington June 30, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. McGinley, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2014, made January 12, 1894, for SE 1/4 section 17, township 8 north, range 23 east W. M., by Arthur H. Dawson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Dawson has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party according to law; and he asks to be allowed to prove said allegations and that said homestead entry No. 2014 be declared canceled and forfeited to the United States and that said Arthur H. Dawson is not in the military or naval service of the United States or holding any federal position thereunder. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, August 9, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in North Yakima, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 8, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WALTER J. REED, Register. jul1-4t

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of North Yakima, that the city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Sixth street in said city by the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of said street between the southeast corner of lot No. 8, in and of block No. 110, and the southeast corner block No. 112, being along and in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in and of block No. 110; fractional lots 1, 2 and 3, and lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 111 of and in the city of North Yakima, Washington, according to the original plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington, and fractional lots 6, 7 and 8, of block 111, of and in Huson's Addition to the city of North Yakima, Washington, and lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of and in block No. 112. All of said lots and lands being in accordance with the plat of said city and the said addition thereto, now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and to be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, to be laid dressed side up, and resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands, hereinafter described, as the same appears from the grade stakes placed by, and the notes filed with the city clerk, by the city engineer. All material used to be number one common fir lumber.

The estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$400; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk and included in the following assessment district, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block No. 110; and fractional lots 1, 2 and 3, and lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 111; and fractional lots 6, 7 and 8 in and of block 111, in Huson's addition to the city of North Yakima, Washington; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 112; all of said lots and blocks being in accordance with the plat of said city, and the said addition thereto, as the same appears on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of North Yakima, at any time before the 7th day of August, 1899. Passed the council July 17, 1899.

Approved July 17, 1899. O. A. FECHTER, Mayor. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk. 45-2t

Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

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

CLARK G. CRANDALL, Plaintiff,

vs. DARIUS C. STONE, MARY E. STONE AND JAMES B. MAIZEY, Defendants. Special Execution. No. 2,058.

By virtue of a special writ of execution, order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of July, 1899, to me directed and by me received on the 20th day of July, 1899, upon a judgment therein rendered on the 15th day of July, 1899, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, Darius C. Stone and Mary E. Stone, for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon from July 15, 1899, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum until paid; the further sum of \$80.00 as attorney's fees, and the costs of this action taxed at \$10.75, and a decree of foreclosure rendered thereon, directing me to sell the premises hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney fees, costs and increased costs, I have levied upon said premises, pursuant to the command therein contained.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance to said command I will, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Yakima county, state of Washington, in said decree, execution and order of sale directed to be sold, to-wit: The fractional southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the fractional northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) and the west half (W 1/2) of the fractional northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section six (6), township twelve (12) north of range twenty (20) east, together with the water right of seven hundred and forty (740) inches from the artesian well situate upon section thirty-one (31) township thirteen (13), north of range twenty (20) east, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, attorney's fees, costs and increased costs.

Dated at North Yakima, this 20th day of July, 1899. H. L. TUCKER, Sheriff of the County of Yakima, State of Washington.

By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy. Date of first publication: 22d day of July, 1899. IRA M. KRUTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. D. F. MYER

Additional Personals.

Willis Mercer, the well known sheep man, has moved into this city from Tampico. He is now much improved in health.

George Tuesley and wife left Sunday morning for Portland and other points in Oregon. They will be absent about two weeks.

Postmaster Sperry has as his guests, his mother and younger brother, who arrived last Saturday from Knoxville, Iowa, the family home.

Mrs. Schindeler is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Detmering, of Los Angeles, Cal., also her sister, Mrs. Rehmke, of Ellensburg, and her two children.

Death of Mrs. Stephenson.

Mrs. Minnie Stephenson, wife of Dr. J. F. Stephenson, the dentist, of this city, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after a lingering and painful illness of 13 weeks, the cause of her death being a complication of typhoid and malarial fevers. Deceased was born at Springfield, Mo., in 1877, and was, therefore, somewhat past 22 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves, besides her bereaved husband, two little sons four and one half and two and one half years old, to mourn her untimely demise. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and Rebekah Societies, the members of which attended the funeral in a body which was held at the Seventh Day Adventist church on Monday afternoon, and deposited their beautiful offerings of flowers on the coffin. Mrs. Mary Stephenson the mother of the bereaved husband, who has been here nursing the unfortunate lady for some time, will on her return to her home at Mt. Vernon, take with her the two motherless little boys. Dr. Stephenson and his family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore affliction.

Supt. St. John's Resignation.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 20, 1899. Board of Education, North Yakima, Wash. DEAR SIRS:—I hereby tender my resignation as superintendent of the schools of this city. This move seems to be dictated by the best interests of the schools. The work of the superintendent the coming year, will require the undivided energies of a strong man. He could not therefore be hindered by any apathy of public feeling. I have done my duty as my best judgment in the interests of the patrons dictated. I could not have done less with any degree of professional self-respect.

As there are always those who can be relieved of duties elsewhere to take a better position there will be no difficulty in securing a competent man for my successor; and I therefore urge that my resignation be accepted.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial relations existing between the Board of Education and myself in our official dealings during the past two years.

Nor would I forget the confidence and co-operation of the faithful teachers upon whose earnest work the success of the schools has depended.

Geo. E. St. John.

B. N. Coe & Co. are agents for the Seattle Times, Tacoma Ledger, Tacoma News and Spokane Review. Store on First Street.

Have you seen the ladies beautiful wheel in Moore & Wenner's show window given to Mrs. Bennett as a premium of the Weekly Examiner's drawing? Subscribe for the Weekly now with Moore & Wenner and get your number for next drawing.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Work light, no washing. Enquire at this office.

Ready made waists, skirts, wrappers and suits at The Wonder. 34

FOR SALE CHEAP—80 acre ranch in the Wenas. Good improvements, this is a snap. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Hop raisers, See Keene's souvenirs.

A New Opera House.

A new opera house with all the modern improvements seem at last to be a certainty for North Yakima. A meeting of prominent citizens was held at the Commercial Club rooms on Monday evening and the matter of erecting one took definite form.

The meeting was organized by the election of Mayor Fechter as chairman, A. B. Weed, who had taken an active part in canvassing the matter stated that A. E. Larson, who was present, had a proposition to submit to the meeting.

Mr. Larson stated that in consideration of the purchase and donation by the citizens of the city, of the three lots at the corner of Second and A Streets that he, Larson, would undertake to build thereon during the present season, an up-to-date opera house to cost when finished approximately \$10,000.

The building, while a wooden one, would be of ample dimensions (100x75 feet) and would have a seating capacity of 1000 people. The house he stated would be provided with raised seats and with a balcony and gallery and also with boxes, while the stage would be a large and modern one in all respects.

Mr. Larson's proposition was then on motion of Mr. Weed accepted by the meeting, the vote being unanimous. Chairman Fechter then appointed Messrs. Hall, Horsley and Englehart as a soliciting committee to procure the funds to purchase the site.

Although the meeting was small in point of numbers about \$450 was subscribed on the spot, a number of prominent citizens putting their names down for \$50 each. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the amount needed would be raised without much trouble from the people of this city and that Yakima would at last have what she has so long needed—a modern play house.

To the Public.

Having leased the Guiland house, corner of First and Chestnut streets and thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, I am now prepared to furnish the traveling public with good accommodations at very reasonable prices. The rates will be \$1 per day for board and lodging, or either can be obtained at proportionate prices. A fair share of the public patronage is solicited. H. A. Smull Propr. Board and lodging per week \$5. 43-4t

Plenty of money to loan at 7 per cent per annum, to be returned in monthly installments, on city real estate. T. W. Griffin at First National Bank, North Yakima.

You ship your melons and fruit by the pound, therefore you want only good boxes and light ones as well. The Grays Harbor boxes and melon crates are all kiln dried. They cost no more than the cheaper grades. For sale by the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. Call at the office.

T. A. Davis, the marble dealer has just received his fall stock of marble. And by the way, he has some of the finest work that has ever been introduced in this country. 45-2t

The Gilt Edge store has the largest stock of tobacco in town and best five cent cigars.

Spring lamb and spring chickens at Columbia Market. H. J. Rand. Propr.

We have a good Jap tea at 40 cents. Kinsey & Co.

FARMERS—Now that the haying season is on, you should have the best tools to be had. Before purchasing your machinery call and examine the celebrated BUCKEYE mower and HOLLINGS-WORTH TIGER hay rake. For sale by FAWCETT BROS.

The Mikado makes a specialty of furnishing ice cream to picnic parties and socials.

Watches from \$1.00 up, at Keene's.

Take a look the carload of brand new Studebaker buggies, carriages surries and spring wagons just arrived at Schorn's.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having opened up a new and complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware in the Co.-Op. store building, I desire to announce to the public that I am now prepared to furnish everything needed in that line. Having bought my stock for cash, I will sell only for cash and will accordingly give my customers the benefit. My expenses are light and I can afford to make you low prices. Call and see me. D. R. BARTON.

Go to the Gilt Edge store for fancy groceries.

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Wanted--Station Men,

Subcontractors, laborers, teams, for work on Palmer cut-off railroad, near Seattle. Wages: Teams, \$4 a day; men, \$2; station work, 17 to 22 cents a yard. H. C. HENRY & CO, Seattle, Wash.

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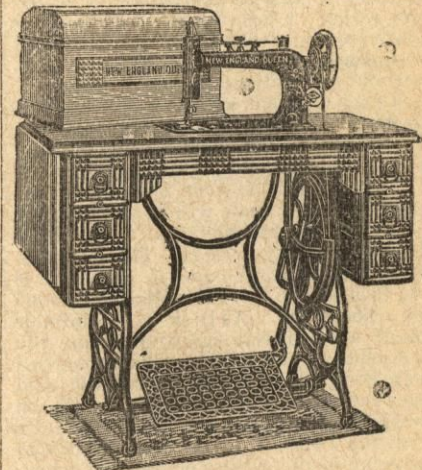
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