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J. T. Harsell being duly sworn, says that he is the proprietor, publisher, devil, foreman and mailing clerk of the WEEKLY EPIGRAM, and that the issue of said paper for the past two weeks has been nine hundred and sixty each week. J. T. HARSELL.
Subscribed and sworn to before this 7th [SEAL] day of October, 1897.

FRED MILLER, Notary Public.

JAMES Reche, M. P. for East Kerry, who is now in the United States, and who was a member of the conference recently held in England, claims to have the words of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain that a conference will be held about May first, to discuss the question of bimetalism. The French are strong supporters of bimetalism and Mr. Reche believes the action of the Bank of England in announcing that it would hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver was caused by French diplomacy. This action, he believes, has done more for the cause at one stroke than all other forces together have done in three years.

THE Chicago Record is circulating a large number of petitions throughout the United States for the signatures of persons desiring the establishment of Postal Savings banks. the petitions read as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, residing in respectfully and earnestly petition the National Congress to enact into law at its earliest opportunity the following bill: (Then follows a copy of the bill, which seems to be a good one.)

Postal savings banks are in successful operation in most of the British colonies, among them Canada, New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, the Bahamas, and the Cape of Good Hope. Postal savings banks were established in Belgium in 1870, in France in 1881, in the Netherlands in the same year, in Italy in 1875, in Austria in 1883, in Hungary in 1886, in Sweden in 1885. Recently such banks were established in Russia and Finland. The system is also in operation in Japan and the Hawaiian islands. In Austria and Hungary the government has gone further and established banks of deposit af-

fording a regular check and clearing service. These banks, however, are kept distinct and separate from the savings banks.

WE read in the dispatches that another American million-heiress is to marry an English peer. When wealthy Americans induce English noblemen to marry their daughters by throwing in with the girl a million or so of dollars, they gratify a very ignoble ambition of their own to say the least, and at the same time play a cruel, practical joke on the daughter. If the nobleman is honestly in love with the girl, there is, of course, less cruelty in the trade. But it is a very unpleasant fact that the American damsels capable of arousing love among the nobles always happen to possess innumerable shekels. That the nobleman of limited income should be willing and ready for such a bargain is easily understood. That American parents, however, with any pretensions to the finer sentiments should be capable of such a commerce, is a thing some other Americans are unable to understand. Perhaps those parents think they are looking out for the happiness of the daughter. Perhaps.

The age of invention is not growing old. Every day something new is given us by inventive genius. The latest and we believe the greatest blessing to the house, is the device patented by Messrs Biehn and Schorn, of this city, for hanging window curtains. It is going to revolutionize the curtain hanging business and the "old man" with the hammer and nails and a mouth full of choice adjectives will be relegated to his down-town office, while the lady of the house goes about the pleasant duty of hanging the curtains herself.

THE following excerpts from No. 4, of the Water Supply and Irrigation Papers of the U. S. Geological survey are of special interest to residents of Yakima county. "The annual rainfall in the vicinity of Kennewick, Sunnyside, etc., is less than five inches. Near the upper surface of the Columbia lava, in the Yakima region, there is a thin layer of clay formed as a sediment in a Tertiary lake, and subsequently covered by a lava flow a hundred feet thick. Above this bed of basalt and resting evenly on its surface are gravels and fine, evenly bedded lacustral sediments of a thickness of 125 feet; then comes an interstratified sheet of columnar basalt, from 40 to 100 feet thick which may be traced from the hills about Ellensburg eastward to the Columbia river, and which appears again in the eastern portion of Saddle mountain. Above this layer there are other lacustral deposits, belonging to the John Day system. Besides the widely spread interstratified sheets of basalt there are others more local and less well known; one of these was penetrated while drilling the artesian well in the Moxee valley.

The price of this paper is only 50 cents a year. You can rely on the utterances of the EPIGRAM for truthfulness as near as it is possible to tell it.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The qualities rare in a bee that we meet
In an EPIGRAM never should fail;
The body should always be little and sweet,
And a sting should be left in the tail.

THE Orange Judd Farmer has made an estimate of the year's crop of wheat and figures out that there will be 589,000,000 bushels of which 373,550,000 is winter wheat and 215,470,000 is spring wheat.

BAR silver opened in London on the 3d, 1-4d higher with a slightly speculative demand. These are the words of the Associated press dispatches. Anything that raises the price of silver is "unnatural," of course, to the Associated press, the utterances of which are controlled by the gold interests of America and Europe.

THE Northern Pacific publishes a statement from its Olympia office to the effect that its net earnings have increased over 100 per cent. This statement means nothing to the people of this country. It is only a leaking out of the fact this company is reaping the benefits of extortionate rates for freight and passenger traffic. The farmers are not bragging about 100 per cent. profits on their investment, and the railroad companies' freight tariff lists alone can reveal the reason why.

THIS issue of the EPIGRAM is only a fair sample of the class of paper we shall strive to publish each week. Read it and if you are satisfied with it, send us 50 cents and you will receive it for one year. We print 960 copies each week at present and will increase it as our list grows, and the number of new names that are being received lead us to believe that we will have 1,000 bona-fide subscribers long before we had anticipated. The price is so low that it is impossible to send out many canvassers, so don't wait, but send us your subscription at once.

It is estimated that 900 head of beef cattle are used for food in Western Washington every week. Most of these come from the eastern part of Oregon and Washington and from Idaho and Montana. During the winter season a great many of these cattle are fed on Alfalfa that costs from \$3 to \$4 a ton. A beef animal properly housed and fed, will, it is estimated, gain 200 pounds in four months. It will command a price of 1/4c. per pound over an animal that has to stand unsheltered on the lee side of a willow clump all through the extremes of winter. It is possible to create a quality of meat by stallfeeding with alfalfa and a balance of chop feed that is particularly choice. This stallfeeding question is something that those situated in districts where alfalfa can be raised, should look into very closely, says a buyer. The difference in favor of it over the present method would soon pay for good sheds. The markets are growing right along and those who will prepare for it will find that it will give quite an increase in their income.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

An Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Vance.

Assistant Attorney-General Vance, in reply to a letter of inquiry from Mr. Mudgett, treasurer of Spokane county, as to the effect of section 116, page 192, session laws of 1887, which provides that "certificates of delinquency against the delinquent taxes of (levied in) 1893, 1894 and 1895, shall, on application, be issued by the county treasurer on or before January 31, 1898," says that an opinion on some phases of the inquiries has already been given, and then goes on to say:

"Lands which have been heretofore forfeited to the county, and the taxes on which are still unpaid, are delinquent under the terms of this act, as are all taxes accruing prior to 1886, on November 30, 1897, and delinquency certificate therefore should be issued to the county on or subsequent to January 31, 1898, as of that date and as advised above.

"The purchaser of a delinquency certificate for the taxes of 1896 may purchase a delinquency certificate for the taxes accruing prior to that year, upon complying with the terms of the statute. If his certificate of delinquency for the 1896 taxes be only for a fractional part of the land upon which taxes for these former years have accrued, he may purchase a delinquency certificate on his fractional part, only upon the terms and in the manner laid down in section 82 of the revenue act, which provides that he may pay these taxes 'by paying to the county treasurer, where such land is situated, an amount equal to twice the amount of that part of said taxes applicable to such part of said tract, dividing such taxes equally over such whole tract according to the area.'

"While this latter construction may apparently throw an unreasonable burden upon the owner of a delinquency certificate or a fractional part, I am unable to find any way prescribed in the law by which he may purchase a certificate for the taxes prior to 1896, except that contained in the said section 82. We must accept the law as it appears plainly to be, regardless of its effect.

"The said purchaser of a delinquency certificate on a fractional part may not take out a separate certificate of delinquency for each year on December 1, 1897, but anyone attempting to purchase on or after said date, should obey the general intent of the law which is that individual years may not be segregated and a certificate therefore purchased by an individual, but that all taxes due on said property must be paid by the purchaser of the certificate.

"The purchase of the delinquency certificate for the taxes accruing prior to 1896 will not affect the rights of the holder of a certificate purchased on June 1, 1897, on the fractional part for the taxes of 1896."

A family residing on Wide Hollow were visited by relatives just arrived from Missouri. One of the visitors remarked that there had been a great lot of bean porridge made in his mother's family; "enough," said he to float a 74-gun ship. Don't you think so, Uncle John? "Yes, yes," replied the uncle; "and the ship could float 24 hours and not hit a bean!"

Klondike reports were not believed in England at first, and the newspapers for some time, and the magazines spoke of the "alleged discoveries" in Alaska. They have changed now to "the gold fields of Canada," since they have been convinced of the truth.

McKINLEY'S SOUTHERN POLICY.

Negro Postmasters Not Wanted In Georgia.

President McKinley's determination not to withdraw the appointment of a colored republican as postmaster of a Georgia city in face of the protests of the white citizens of the place has brought a cyclone of southern indignation upon his devoted head. This episode bids fair to give the president more trouble than any other act of his administration thus far.

Witness the following from a Washington city special of October 4th:

It is asserted, and with a reasonable degree of truth, that not a single white man with a clean record has been appointed to office in any of the states south of Mason and Dixon's line. Some or the men selected for high positions have been in imminent danger of devoting a few years of their manhood to hard labor without adequate compensation while a number of others have been ousted from the democratic party because of questionable practices. It is the effect of these appointments upon the border states that the republican managers in the south fear. While the doctrine of protection may be securing some hold in Texas, Louisiana and Georgia it can be stated with a reasonable degree of certainty that if any protectionist representatives are sent to Congress from these states they will be Fusionists or Democrats and not Republicans. The appointment of a negro postmaster in a Georgia city will, as a matter of fact, do more harm to the republican party in Maryland, Tennessee and other border states than in the district in which the appointment is made. The negro postmaster may be useful in renominating Mr. McKinley for the presidency, but he can do little towards electing him. On the other hand he will lose the support at the polls of the white republicans of the border states who made his election possible in 1896.

According to Southern republican politicians President McKinley has made even worse mistakes in the few cases where he has selected white men for federal offices in the Southern states. A Louisiana republican asserts that the most disreputable members of the party in that state have been appointed to office. This work has been charged to Mark Hanna, who prior to the St. Louis convention made all kinds of promises to the Southern delegates, and has kept his word to the letter. It is alleged that President McKinley has protested against many of these appointments, but finally yielded to the man who so successfully managed the campaign which landed him in the White House.

Whether President McKinley or Mark Hanna is responsible for these bad Southern appointments, however, is immaterial. The fact remains that they were made by the Administration and that an attempt is being made to build up a political machine which will renominate Mr. McKinley for the presidency three years hence. This is exactly the course that was followed by president Harrison.

In the Northwest Mr. McKinley has to a great extent followed the policy he has pursued in the South, but has taken advantage of other opportunities besides appointment matters. In nearly every case he took good care of his personal friends in making appointments in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin. North and South Dakota. While some of his appointees do not bear as reputations they are all hustlers at the primaries and have good reason to announce themselves as original McKinley men.

REGARDING

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Late Telegraphic News Condensed
For Epigram Readers.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Edward Langtry, former husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who recently obtained a divorce from him in California, has been found wandering in a demented condition on the railway line near Chester, and has been sent a lunatic asylum.

The Westminster Gazette says. "The return indicates indicates that we are approaching a time when shipments of gold from Europe will commence, especially as lately there has been a check in buying American securities for New York account. Any such outflow will, we believe, affect first, by arrangement, the Bank of France."

The new Spanish cabinet are expected to open the Spanish prisons and set free all American prisoners. A special dispatch from Madrid, published in London, dated October 7, gives the substance of an interview between a newspaper correspondent and an unnamed member of the new Spanish cabinet. The latter is quoted as saying that Senor Sagasta will carry out the Cuban reforms proposed by Martinez de Campos ten years ago, but would not consent to a custom union between the United States and Cuba, and if the former was not satisfied, Spain was prepared to fight, as the Spanish navy is regarded equal in strength to the navy of the United States.

TORTURED BY THIBETANS.

Terrible Experience of Henry Savage Landor.

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.—Henry Savage Landor, a well known artist, traveler and writer, and the grandson of the celebrated Walter Savage Landor, has just returned from India, after a terrible experience. He had undertaken an exploring tour in Thibet, but he was abandoned by all the members of his company, except two coolies. Finally, the Thibetans arrested him by an act of treachery, sentenced him to death, and, after torturing him with hot irons, actually carried him to the execution grounds. At almost the last moment, the execution was stopped by the grand lama, who commuted the sentence to torture by the "stretching-log," a species of rack which greatly injured Mr. Landor's spine and limbs. After being chained for eight days, he was released. Mr. Landor has no fewer than 22 wounds as the result of his torture.

CURRENCY QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

Acceptance of the Hicks-Beach Compromise Recommended.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Times published a letter this morning, signed by Lord Oldenham (Henry Hicks Gibbs) and Henry Riversdale Greenfell, in which the writers express the opinion that the time has passed for academical discussion of the currency question which has become one of practical politics. Recalling the resolution adopted in Parliament after Mr. Balfour's speech during the debate on March 19, 1896, and the promise of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach of the same date that the government would do its most to secure by international agreement a staple par exchange between gold and silver, while preserving the gold standard, the writers say:

"The leaders of the bimetallic movement in London have recommended the

acceptance of the Hicks-Beach compromise. If the negotiations are successful, there will be no further bimetallic discussion, for although we believe the soundest and wisest course would be for Great Britain to co-operate with other nations and open her mints to both metals, we should be glad to see the compromise effected. It would have the desirable result of restoring the par exchange between the gold-using countries."

The letter predicts that unless the compromise is carried out, agitation will be continued on the basis of reopening the mints to the free coinage of both metals, but it expresses the belief that the great commercial nations are so alive to the dangers that would follow a failure in the negotiations, that the compromise will be accepted.

Mr. Grenfell, it is noted, joined with Lord Oldenham in the publication last year of a collection of pamphlets on both sides of the question.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Governor Rogers has appointed R. C. McCroskey regent of the Washington agricultural college. McCroskey will probably fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Regent Windus.

Twenty thousand people witnessed the Harvest day parade October 5 at the opening of the fourth annual fruit fair. The pageant was the showiest ever seen in Spokane. It was over a mile in length, and every feature in it had to undergo inspection before it was admitted by the management.

The first week of the term at the college at Pullman closed last Saturday. There are 140 enrolled, of which 115 are new students. At that ratio it is expected the total enrollment for the term will be nearly double that of last year. Although this is the busiest season of the year in the farming districts from whence most of the students come, and the harvest season is later than last year, there are 70 more students enrolled than at the close of the first week of the last term. Lieutenant Chase, who has charged of the military class, has a one battalion of two companies, numbering 140 students.

The return of prosperity is strongly evidenced by the amount of business transacted at the local office of the Northern Pacific, in Olympia, says the Olympian. The total increase for the month of September this year over the same month last year is 467 per cent. The tonnage from this station increased from 1,300,000 in round figures in September, 1896, to 2,400,000 in September, 1897, or nearly 100 per cent.

The revenue law passed by the last legislature is giving rise to many complications, upon which Assistant Attorney-General Vance is daily called to pass. The latest is in a case from King county. A certain lot was assessed in bulk. One party has a mortgage on the south half. One of the mortgage holders has received a delinquency certificate for 1896 upon the whole lot. The mortgage-owner on the other half demanded that he be allowed to redeem his half of the lot from the outstanding certificate by paying one half of the amount. The attorney general decides that the latter party cannot receive the relief he asks.

There was a heavy rain on Camas prairie, Umatilla county last week, and grass is coming up nicely. Many of the farmers are plowing and others are putting in their fall grain.

ILL-GOTTON GAINS.

Canadian Customs Officers Fleece the Prospectors for Klondike.

VICTORIA, Oct. 4.—Collector Milne received a letter from the Canadian customs officer at Tagish lake, stating that he was about to forward \$10,000, the amount of duty collected from prospectors who took American goods over the Skaguay and Dyea trails on their way to the Klondike.

Alex Trainer, who has been with the Dominion government survey party on the Stickeen route, states that 2000 men passed Telegraph creek, bound for the Klondike by all the Canadian routes.

The prospect of famine in the Klondike has given birth to many schemes more or less favorably to relieve it. Among the plans none seem to have more prospect of success than the one evolved by Charles S. Peabody, manager of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company. He will send north on the bark Colorado, 42 head of horses and cattle, with sleds, saddles and wagons. They will be driven over the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk in charge of a party of 50 packers.

Capt. John Irving, of Victoria, captain of the steamer, Islander, recently said; "There will be a railroad over the passes and down the Yukon to the foot of White Horse rapids before midsummer next. This enterprise is partly responsible for my visit to New York. It will be an overhead trolley, chiefly for freight, and will simplify the trip to Dawson city to such an extent that we shall carry goods down the Yukon instead of up the river from St. Michaels. On my first trip to that port early in June, I shall carry lumber for barges, which will be taken to the upper Yukon."

RAILROAD TO DAWSON.

Two Surveys Being Made From Points on the Canadian Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The construction of a railroad from Vancouver or from some point east of that place on the Canadian line to Dawson and the Klondike country in general will not be a very difficult or expensive undertaking, in the opinion of Collingwood Schrieber, of Ottawa, who is now in the city. He arrived today with a party of Ottawa people, including E. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice. In discussing the building of a railway to Dawson, Mr. Schrieber said:

"Two surveys are now being made from different points on the Canadian Pacific. The latter company is making one of the surveys, and the government is making the other. It will be necessary to build only 90 miles of road to make a good rail and water route from the Canadian Pacific line to Dawson. The railroad can be operated the year round, but during the winter months the water route will not be open for steamboats."

The chief object of the deputy minister's western visit is to inspect the progress of the work on the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, which virtually means another Canadian transcontinental railroad. The government has granted it a subsidy of \$10,000 a mile. It is being built by way of Nelson, on Lake Kootenai, and will run through the Rossland mining district. It is undecided yet whether or not the new overland line will be extended west to tidewater or join the Canadian Pacific at Hope, which is 86 miles east of Vancouver. The total length of the line will be about 600 miles."

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Rettie & Patterson have purchased 3000 lambs in Crook and Grant counties, \$1.50 per head. The largest bunch they purchased of one individual was 1100 head, from R. N. Donnelly.

While hunting near Tangent; a few days ago, the son of J. H. Scott found a meadow lark that is a freak of nature, says the Eugene Guard. It was wingless and could not fly. It has been taken to the Oregon agricultural college, at Corvallis, and may be seen in the collection of curiosities of that college.

The Ashland Tidings says that the free picture-and-you-buy-the-frame racket was worked in Ashland last week, the workers cleaning up about \$400.

A Wealthy Brakey.

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—George Stanley, who is mining on Eldorado creek in the Yukon, writes to his father in this city that claims owned by his father and partner, Warden, on Eldorado creek, will pan out \$500,000 in gold nuggets this coming winter. The letter predicts that claims on Bear creek will turn out as good as those on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. The pans there average \$5 each.

Stanley also writes that the Canadian government is exacting a royalty of 25 cents per cord on wood to used in thawing the gravel this winter. A similar charge is also made for logs used in building cabins for the miners. During the summer, forest fires have destroyed a large amount of cordwood.

Owing to the scarcity of water, but little sluicing has been done.

Where is Andree?

Several reports on the fate of the Andree expedition to the North pole in a balloon have been circulated since the voyage was begun, but the latest and one which is encouraging, was taken from a pigeon captured by a whaling ship that put in the other day at the port of Hammerfest, Norway, and it runs as follows:

"July 13, 12:30 p. m., lat. 82.2 north; long. 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

While the report is over two months old and Andree has had plenty of time to get killed several times since, it indicates that the first three days of his trip were a success, the wind taking him in the direction he figured. The first three days would be the most hazardous as during that time he would be crossing the open sea. The report shows he had crossed and was floating in the breezes which blows over the great frozen sea, which reaches to the North pole. Possibly no further news will be received from him until the later whalers come in.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 4.—Serious forest fires have been raging north and south of this place four days, and the citizens are exhausted from fighting the flames to save their homes. All night 600 men made a desperate stand against the line of fire approaching from north, and succeeded in saving the town, though many farmhouses were burned.

The total attendance at the Centennial Exposition at Nashville, Tennessee, at the present time has been over a million.

A great scarcity of water is reported from Kansas city. There has not been such a lack of water in 17 years.

Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:
Available cash balance.....\$213,439 675
Gold reserve.....148,170,821

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound,..... 4:51 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

AN ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Louis Man Assaults Antoine Miller, Another Indian, With Almost Deadly Effect.

The Jubilee is over, but some incidents connected with it will probably occupy the attention of some of the participants for some time to come. Especially is this the case with two Indians, Louis Man and Antoine Miller, both well educated Indians upon the reservation, the former being at times government interpreter and the latter a graduate of the Carlisle school. The facts in connection with the incident we are about to relate may never be known except to the two interested parties as they and the unfaithful Indian wife were the only witnesses, and the details of the tragedy as given by them are greatly at variance.

The Indians held a social dance on the fair grounds, which continued to well along in the morning. Fire water was plenty and it is said that Antoine Miller imbibed too freely.

He was found Sunday morning in his tent, suffering intense agony, with two ugly knife wounds in the regions of the kidneys. The story he told was that after the dance, Louis Man's wife went home with him, and thereafter Man came and finding them together stabbed him twice. Sunday morning it was thought he was dying and Prosecuting Attorney Snyder went down to take his dying declaration, but when the attorney requested it he maintained that he would recover and at this writing was getting along nicely. Miller's statement is flatly contradicted by Man and his wife who assert that they were sleeping in their own wagon at the time the stabbing is alleged to have occurred.

Man was arrested, charged with assault and when arraigned, plead not guilty.

The trial will not come up until December, should the matter here be brought to trial, but in the meantime the defendant languishes in jail.

A Financial Success.

When Louis Kossuth visited the tomb of Washington, he stood silent before it for several minutes and then said as he turned to leave the place "How necessary it is to be successful."

When the committee was appointed to take charge of the Indian Jubilee entered upon the discharge of their duties, it was evident that they were imbued with this sentiment and that they were successful in every respect the large crowds, good races and the universal satisfaction expressed by participants and visitors fully testify.

One feature of the Jubilee, which is worthy of special mention over the other excellent features of the program was the war dance on Friday afternoon, participated in by the warriors of the Nez Perce tribe. Never before in the history of war dances in Yakima or since the time the painted warrior danced around the camp fire, rejoicing over the possession of the scalps of his pale-faced foe, has there been one so unique and gorgeous.

The attendance was good the two last days and after having paid premiums to amount of over \$800, there is a surplus of \$200, which will be used in the improvement of the different ways leading to the state fair grounds. Great credit is due the committee who worked so earnestly in organizing and carrying to conclusion a very interesting three day's entertainment.

Zenovich, the confectioner, is enjoying a splendid trade in a fine line of goods including fancy crackers, canned goods, boneless ham, coffees and teas.

FORGERY.

Several Business Men Get Bogus Checks.

A few weeks ago there came to Yakima a young man who went to work for Sheriff Shaw at hop picking and after the season closed, he secured work for a couple of days in arranging the fair ground for the Indian Jubilee. Monday he came to town with a number of checks on the First National Bank, signed Joe. Baxter, and payable to the order of J. E. Wilson and endorsed on the back by the payee. The checks were drawn in amounts ranging from \$11 to \$16, and following are those who cashed them:

J. E. Mulligan, Lot Durgan, Thos. Lund, J. D. McDaniels and Mulhollen & Lemon, and an attempt was made to pan them off on the City restaurant, Christ Miller and I. H. Dills, but they did not recognize any similarity between them and the signature of Mr. Baxter.

To each he told the same story that he had been working for Mr. Baxter and he had received the checks in payment. Several of the checks were passed by him on Monday night and he was not detected until Sheriff Shaw happened to see one of the \$16 checks Tuesday morning, when it was soon ascertained that they were forgeries.

He was immediately arrested and had a check for \$16 in his possession when the officers searched him. His preliminary hearing took place before Justice Moulton on Wednesday when he was bound over to appear before the Superior court in December.

Mr. Psebble appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Cowder for the defendant.

Ellensburg 36 Yakima 13.

The above tells the whole story of the contest on the diamond at the cycle path last Saturday between the above named teams for the \$50 purse offered by the Jubilee committee. The attendance was not as large as expected and as a consequence the venture was not a financial success, but a great deal of interest was manifested by the "fans," albeit the betting was against the home team from the start.

An attempt to keep the score was unsuccessful as the visiting team rolled them up so fast that even official score keeper Hoyt gave it up.

The Ellensburg team is a very strong one especially in its battery and batting. The home team played at times a very strong game, but on account of all being busy and not having an opportunity to practice together, at a couple of critical stage in the game costly errors were made which allowed the visitors to run the score up so that they were unable to overcome the majority.

It is understood the boys have declared their intention never to play in a match game again, but it is hoped they will not carry out this determination, for we feel certain they can beat any bloomer team the effete east can send out.

The features of the game was the pitching and catching of the visiting team and the catch of Stacy on third. The Ellensburg boys are a gentlemanly set and expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip. After the game they all took in the Jubilee.

Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, State Supt. of the work of the American Sunday School Union in this state, will speak at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. He is an interesting speaker and will doubtless have a houseful to hear him. The Cong'l Sabbath School is to meet at the church at 9:45 a. m. and go in a body to the Opera House where a Union S. S. will be held for an hour.

"Heaven's Kindergarten" is the theme for the morning sermon at the Christian church next Sunday. The church will attend the S. S. convention at its regular sessions.

Rev. J. H. Beattie and Elder H. K. Sinclair left on Tuesday morning to attend Presbytery and synod at Ballard and Seattle.

J. C. Coleman, the harness man has been in business for many years, and if you give him an order you can rest assured that it will be filled with credit to himself and give you satisfaction.

The cigars and smoker's goods kept by Zenovich are the very best kept in that line in the city. Call and try them.

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Pure Drugs and Medicines,
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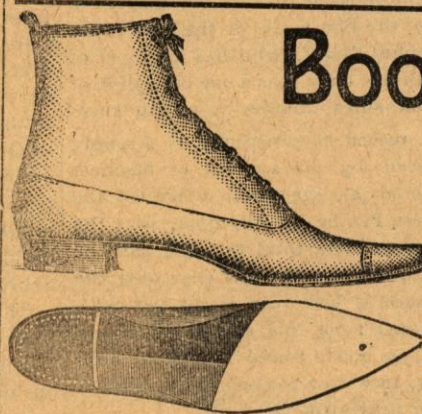
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TOWN AND COUNTY

ARRESTED FOR SETTING FOREST FIRES.—J. E. Hedrick, of near Easton, Kittitas county, was arrested Tuesday for setting forest fires, upon complaint of Special Agent Matheson. The trial was had before Commissioner Henton on Thursday, Assistant U. S. Attorney F. C. Robertson, appearing to prosecute on behalf of the government. Several witnesses on behalf of the government and defendant were examined and on the conclusion of the hearing, Commissioner Henton held the defendant to appear before the U. S. Grand Jury.

Mrs. STEELE VS. CLARENCE STEELE.—The divorce case of Mrs. Steele vs. Clarence Steele was heard before Judge Davidson Tuesday, the plaintiff securing a divorce on the grounds of abandonment and failure to support. Mr Steele will be remembered as the party shot by Halbur two years ago, for which the latter is now doing time in Wella Walla.

WEDDING BELLS.—At the home of the Presbyterian minister in this city on Friday evening, Oct. 1, 1897, at 7 o'clock Mr. Severin C. Boedcher, of Ellensburg, Wash., and Miss Mary Green, of Keokuk, Iowa. The happy couple will make their home in Ellensburg.

Court News.

Judge Davidson convened court in this city on Monday. No cases of importance were before his honor and on Tuesday court adjourned until next Monday when the case of W. L. Steinweg, trustee vs. Maggie N. Clark will be disposed of.

Attorney E. K. Prendergast, of Waterville, was in the city this week on legal business before Judge Davidson. Mr. Prendergast says that the farmers of the Big Bend country are feeling very good this season over the big crops and high prices they are receiving for their wheat. The yield of wheat in Douglas county is about 30 bushels per acre, the entire yield amounting to about seven hundred and fifty thousand bushels.

Tom Smith, who was appointed about four weeks ago in the act of stealing several articles of clothing from the store of Coffin Bros., on Tuesday morning, plead guilty before Judge Davidson. Judge Boyle appeared for the defendant and asked the leniency of the court in behalf of his client on the ground that at the time the theft was committed, Smith was under the influence of liquor, and was not advised as to what he was doing. His honor, however, ordered him committed to jail until he had paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

The plaintiff in the case of the State of Washington, vs. J. K. Edmiston and sureties on appeal bond made a voluntary motion for non-suit on Monday which was granted by the court.

Mr. Levi Ankeny says fifty thousand tons is a conservative estimate of the wheat crop of Walla Walla this season.

Chicken pie supper by the L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. Come and have a good time.

Willie Porter was on Wednesday bound over by Commissioner Henton to appear before the U. S. Grand jury on the charge of stealing cattle from Jas. Wiley, of the Ahtanum.

John Brown had two fine horses stolen from his pasture close to the Fair ground last Thursday night. The officers have no clue of the guilty parties.

The Police and Health officer would entitle themselves to the commendation of every resident of our City by preventing the promiscuous dumping of large heaps of melon rinds in our streets and alleys.

The City restaurant is doing a fine business, under the management of Scathard & Stohan. The popularity of this restaurant is evidence that the people are awakening to the fact that the white man's restaurant is the place for white men.

Mr. Benson, the gentleman who runs the Puget Sound Fish market, keeps a fine class of fish. They are the best, and include Halibut, Red Salmon, Smelts, Schrimps, oysters Olympia and Eastern, and clams. Being a fish-eater ourselves we know whereof we speak.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Jno. Bartholet has been heard from at Skaguay.

O. S. Brown, of Kiona, was in the city this week.

Miss May Newcom is very low with typhoid fever.

Mayor Fechter is confined to his home on account of illness.

Ergle Steinweg has gone to the Sandwich islands for his health.

Atty. J. L. Loyd, of Ellensburg, was in the city the first of the week.

Attorney C. R. Harvy, of Ellensburg, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Assistant U. S. Attorney J. C. Robertson, of Spokane, was in the city yesterday on business for the government before Commissioner Henton.

Thos. Smith, of Cole creek, was on Wednesday appointed Sheep Inspector for Yakima county by the County Commissioners, vice Ross Marrs resigned.

L. C. McConihe, Roslyn's popular democratic postmaster, arrived on last night's train from the west and reports that the angel of prosperity is again beating its pinions over that peaceful city.

Attorney H. J. Snively is in Olympia this week in attendance upon the State Board of Control and to assist the Attorney General's office on the suit brought by the state upon the bond of ex-Warden Coblenz.

Dr. Baker delivered his lecture on heridity before the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Club at the rooms of the Commercial Club. All who were so fortunate as to hear it speak very highly of the profitable entertainment thus afforded them.

Guy C. Wallace, of the Wallace-Coburn Hardware Co., left Sunday night, via Wallula for Denver, where he will attend the Miner's Carnival and visit his old friends in Colorado. He will be gone for some time and upon his return will tell all about the laxity of the police force in Denver during the Carnival. Also the manner in which the "400" mask and do the city.

A firm that is always abreast of the times is sure to obtain the patronage it deserves. In this connection the Green Mercantile Co. is suggested. This enterprising establishment has been receiving a line of new dress goods for fall and winter, also gloves and underwear and fancy articles such a ladies demand. In their grocery line they are not behind—they are leaders—and the epicure will find on their shelves what will please him if he can be satisfied at all.

It was our Pleasure

Last week to note the grand rush that is on at the store of Ditter Bros. A careful inquiry into the cause thereof has elicited that the proprietors of this famous establishment have the happy faculty of knowing just what will please their customers, and as a consequence have filled their store with a line of goods that are equal to that carried by similar establishments in the large cities. They are having a large demand now for a fine line of ladies underwear, and especially the combination suits. The gent's underwear is also attracting the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. The ladies and Misses' cloaks and caps have been going very rapidly and it will be well for customers to call early and see them. A speciality is made in children's clothing.

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Which combines all the best points of the Standard Steel ranges on the market. These and many other fine features are found in the

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Call and examine their merits and judge for yourself. A full line to select from now on display at

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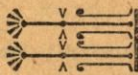
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DEATH IN THE DIGGINGS.

One Strike and Chilkoote Charles' Light Went Out.

Bloody Battle in the Dirty Dog Saloon Last Night.

There was a hot time in Old town last night, as the frequenters of the Dirty Dog saloon will testify.

In the course of a quiet little poker game there was a clash between Bonanza Bill, formerly of Circle City, and a half breed known in the digging as Chilkoote Charles.

The stakes were large. Over two million dollars in nuggets glittered on the table when all players dropped out excepting Bill and Charley.

Charley finally weakened and called his antagonist.

Bonanza Bill proudly displayed a pair of fours.

"No good," said Charley, as he began to rake in the shining pot, "I've got sevens."

"Stop!" roared Bonanza, and with a quick movement he seized the cards from Chilkoote Charles' hand.

Charley had a pair of deuces only.

Piqued at the idea of being played for a good thing by a half-breed Indian, Bonanza Bill lost his temper and seizing a cast-iron cuspidor, he brought it down upon Charley's head with great emphasis. Skull and spit-box were both wrecked by the force of the collision.

The Indian was buried in a snow bank at the foot of Easy street at 2:30 a. m.

The affair is deeply regretted by our best citizens. Seldom has a similar tragedy cast such a gloom over the community. A cuspidor of the kind that was ruined last night is a rare article of bric-a-brac in this section and cannot be replaced except by a lavish outlay of money.

Mr. Yonson Olson, proprietor of the Dirty Dog establishment, is prostrated over the affair. He was not to be seen when the reporter called at the Olson residence on Red Shirt Boulevard this morning. His son, Y. Olson, Jr., responded to the ring of the bell.

"The blow almost killed father," sighed young Mr. Olson. "It was a fine cuspidor; lined with porcelain, and without a flaw in it. There is not another one like it this side of Seattle. Bonanza Bill has offered half the stakes won in the game to square the thing, but father is inconsolable and will not listen. He wants the entire pot."

It is true.

Dawson will have a bank.

Within three days the corner log of the new building will be laid.

The scheme is backed by Juneau Jack, bonanza king of claim 102. The institution will have a capital of \$4,000,000. Two hundred dollars of this will be kept in the bank for emergencies and the balance will remain for a time in the ground of Juneau Jack's claim, where it will always be available, as Jack says he can go out and dig up a few thousand whenever needed.

Yesterday's dog mail brings a letter from Clarence Berry, who went home in June to blow in his \$160,000. He has sold an option on his claim to a New York syndicate.

Dr. Deadeasy has bought a half interest in Thirsty Willie's claim for \$270,000.

Iced tea the Greyhound restaurant, 30 cents a glass.

Flannel shirts at Soapine Sam's only \$12, for this week only.

WINTER WHEAT.

Results From Interesting Experiments Made at the Kansas Station.

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

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

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

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

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

Muscle Making Crops.

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

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

To Hop Pickers Especially!

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 "I have my key." She smiled at me,
 Her words are always few,
 "If I were you," she murmured,
 "I'd take the key-hole, too."

One Convert.
 "For marriage choose your opposite."
 At first I thought that rash;
 But I shall choose my opposite—
 I want a girl with cash.

The Bicycle Girl,
 Oh! maiden on the wheel, rejoice,
 For truth it is to tell—
 Who makes of you his willing choice
 Must surely love you well!
 And brave indeed is he who durst,
 For he has seen you at your worst.

A medical journal says that a handsome young lady stepped into the office of the young bachelor secretary of the State Medical Examining Board. She (modestly): "Are you Secretary of the State Board of Examiners?" He: (bashfully): "Yes ma'am." "She: "I want a license to practice medicine in this State." He: "You will have to be examined first." She: "By you alone?" He: "No ma'am, before the whole board of Examiners." She: "You insult me sir; I will never consent."

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Kinds Especially Adapted For Greenhouse, Window Garden and Room Culture.

The different kinds of asparagus cultivated for their delicate and graceful foliage are deservedly popular ornamental plants, adding very much to the furnishing of the greenhouse and conservatory, and by many they are successfully cultivated as window plants. Their foliage is highly effective in bouquets and floral decorations. The principal kinds to which attention has been given for these purposes are Tenuissimus



ASPARAGUS COMORENSIS.

plumosus and Plumosus nanus. A. sprengeri is a species of more recent introduction which will become popular on account of its very fine foliage and the length of its willowy stems, which make it strikingly attractive as a basket or vase plant. It is said, also, to have proved successful in window culture. In addition to these and of still later introduction is A. comorensis.

This new introduction is a precious acquisition for greenhouses, winter gardens and especially for room culture. Its foliage resembles a finely feathered plume, of a soft emerald color, surpassing in elegance the finest fern fronds. This species, more than most other kinds, is noticeable for the lasting qualities of its cut stems, which render it particularly appropriate for bouquet making and for use among vase flowers.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Becks hall.
 C. I. Harris, Consul Com.
 E. B. Prebble, Sec.

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

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

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

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

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall.
 Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres.
 Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....3c
 Cows.....2 1/4 to 2 1/2c
 Mutton, Prime, per head.....\$2.00
 Hogs, per cwt.....\$3.00
 Veal.....4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
 Ducks.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
 Geese and turkeys......08c

GRAIN.

Wheat......67 to 70c
 Oats.....\$18.00
 Barley.....\$15.00
 Corn......38 to 40c
 Flour, Victor.....\$1.15
 Star Flour.....\$1.10
 Eclipse......1.20
 Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....\$4.00 to \$4.50
 Timothy.....\$6.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch......35 to 40c
 Creamery......50c
 Cheese, Native Washington.....1 1/4 to 1 1/2c
 Honey......10 to 10c
 Eggs, Fresh Ranch......15c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....\$8.00
 Cabbage, per cwt......1.00
 Onions......1.50
 Apples, Fancy......40 to 60c

TRADE NOTES.

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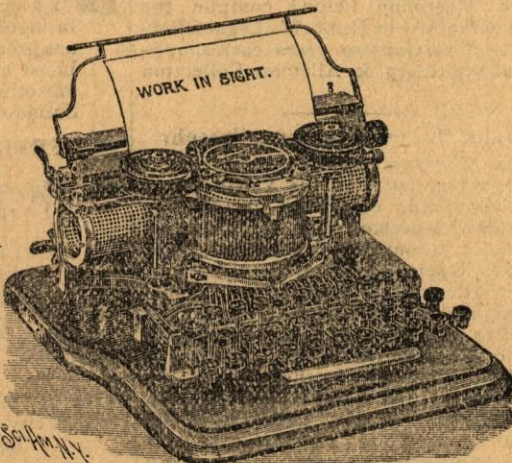
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COMMERCIAL

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— GO TO THE —

Epigram Printery,

THE MAN FROM SKAGUAY Interviewed by an Epigram Reporter.

Attorney Charles J. Merrimon, of North Carolina, son of ex-Senator Merrimon, of that state, was in the city Wednesday on his way to his home in North Carolina from Skaguay. In early August Mr. Merrimon started for the gold fields of Alaska. He got as far as Skaguay, having stopped some time in Seattle, until about the middle of September. It is practically out of the question, he says, for any reasonable man to undertake to get into Dawson at this time. The town of Skaguay, which some few weeks ago had about 3,000 inhabitants is being rapidly depopulated and every one who can is getting away, either to Juneau or Seattle. Provisions even in Skaguay are very scarce, an ordinary meal costing one dollar.

A great many adventurers and hobos have gotten up in this country and have no means to return unless the government comes to their aid it is a sure case of starvation this winter. Mr. Merrimon says an old experienced miner who took out \$4,000 last year says the Klondike is not such a flowery bed of ease as some may think. Those going with the expectation of finding gold like picking up money in the streets will be sadly left. To be sure, the gold is there but can only be obtained at the utmost deprivations, toils and dangers. Very few have been reported as having gotten over the pass of late.

At Skaguay, the weather is getting cold and Klondike cloths, in a short time, will be the thing there. Mr. Merrimon said that there were at least 1,000 men in Skaguay, who worked their way there on boats, with the expectation of getting outfitted there, that are absolutely destitute, and that the thermometer is now 20 degrees below zero.

He said those who went there at the time the Yakima Argonauts did will, in all probability, get over the trail all right.

Mr. Merrimon helped compile the laws contained in Hubbell's Legal Directory and was for two years correspondent of the Sharp & Alleman Collection Co.

James H. Lewis Makes a Speech.

That Congressman, James Hamilton Lewis is popular with his Yakima constituency, was evidenced by the large crowd which greeted him when he arose to render account of his stewardship, at Masons Opera house on Saturday evening. It was advertised that the Colonel would address the citizens under the auspices of the North Yakima Lodge of Patriots of America and at the arrival of the hour appointed for the meeting, the Opera house was filled to overflowing. The entrance of Mr. Lewis was the signal for applause, and the same was renewed after the splendid introductory speech by Mr. Preble, when Mr. Lewis arose to speak. After indulging in a few pleasantries and telling his audience that he was glad to be present as one of the exhibits at the jubilee, he turned his attention to his course in Congress, the Dingley tariff bill and the trusts, and for nearly two hours swayed the vast audience by his matchless eloquence.

He argued that the Dingley tariff bill was fashioned for the benefit of the trusts as against the consumer and wage-earner, and as part of the history of the bill, stated that the ways and the means committee of the Reed Congress instead of holding its sessions in their committee room met in costly apartments of a Washington City hotel where the representatives of the trusts and beneficiaries under the tariff law dictated the schedules in the bill. He then turned his attention to the trusts and the federal courts and cited several instances to illustrate the manner in which the federal judiciary construed the law of injunctions applicable to the employees, but not operative as against the trusts themselves.

It was evident from the tone of Mr. Lewis' speech that the next campaign will be fought along the line of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and in opposition to the trusts by the reform elements. At the close of his address he held an informal reception to meet his many friends and acquaintances in North Yakima. Mr. Lewis is accompanied on his trip by his wife who will write up the Indian Jubilee for the New York World. They left Sunday

morning for Ellensburg expressing themselves as greatly delighted with the jubilee and their reception by the people of Yakima.

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