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THE hordes of tramps who now afflict the land like the locusts of Egypt, are seriously puzzling municipal authorities everywhere. The jail has no terrors for the tramp-in fact in such weather as is now prevailing he rather prefers it to a box car; in the jail he is kept warm, is fed, and has nothing to do. There are several kinds of tramps. The writer has met several of this genus homo, and knows them. The thieving tramp, the begging tramp, the good tramp, who is worst of all and several other kinds not classified. The EPIGRAM and also a certain good-hearted minister had some experience with one of the "good" tramps lately. The minister clothed him and the EPIGRAM fed him and roomed him until a job opened, when lo ye good tramp faded quietly from those who had cherished him, and was last heard of in Ellensburg-drunk. Of such is the kingdom of trampdom. It is seldom that sympathy is not wasted on such people. The authorities of Tacoma do not waste much time on the tramp. In that city for years past they have had a special cell, which might be termed the "torture chamber for tramps." It is about eight feet high and three feet square. Around the entire cell and overhead there runs a perforated one-inch pipe. The tramp is made to disrobe, given soa pand a brush and induced to enter the chamber. There a full head of water is turned on. The awful shrieks and yells which emerge from the torture chamber are said to strike terror to the souls of the stoutest tramp. When the victim has been released he strikes out from Tacoma, a sadder, but a cleaner man, bearing his tale of horror to unnumbered tramps. This plan is better than any we have ever heard of to rid a town of tramps. Wash

As will be seen by a telegram on our 3d page, the V. K. & Y. R. R., has been sold and a statement is made that negotiations are pending for the sale of the road to a party of capitalists, who, it is said, will, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, extend the road to Yakima, and convert it into a passenger and freight line. North Yakima once threw away a golded opportunity to get a competing line—this same road—but now, if this report is true, may have a chance to secure a road that would be a great boon to this valley.

THE EPIGRAM is always ready to bid on all job work and take its chances with any and all comers, and it does not whose and growl because some church or order of which it is a member does not give it their work without competitive bids. A man who is not able to bear competition ought to go out of business or tie himself to the strings of some old lady who would chaperone him and occasionally give him a sugartit. A man who can be neither a man or a mouse nor a long tailed rat, is certainly a rara avis, in this neck o' the woods.

A CURIOUS little incident where a man was poisoned by wearing new underclothing comes to light in North Yakima. The gentleman had bought a suit of underwear and having donned them felt an irritating influence at work on one of his limbs. No particular attention was paid for a time until it became unbearable when a search was made and a small hard substance removed from the cloth. In a few days a severe running sore had formed, which was four months in healing. In these days of cheap John clothing it is hard to tell what one is wearing.

THE dispatches report an increase in rail-road tariff rates westward. We are not aware to what extent this increase will atfect Washington, if at all. However if there is any possible show for an increase in tariff rates there is no doubt but what the Northern Pacific railway management will take advantage of it, and take another slice out of the already small returns which the small farmer gets out of his exported products

THE Portland Oregonian is doing some good advertising for Seattle, inasmuch as it has employed some cheap man to telegraph articles belittling Seattle as an outfitting point for the Alaska gold fields. Indeed Seattle is likely to do 87 per cent of this business, and it grinds the mossback editor of the mossback town on the Williameete, but the methods it is using to belittle Seattle will act as it always has, as a boomerang to Portland.

THE murderer who was taken back from Klondike last summer, has set up a plea of insanity, based on the grounds that he ran off to Alaska. It is very probably that any sane jury will clear him on this evidence alone.

The friends of D. M. Angus will be pleased to know that he will within the next few days receive the appointment of assistant surgeon at Steilacom.

THE Theosophists of California are taking an interest in the Durrant case, and are out with a petition praying Governor Budd to commute the sentence of death to life imprisonment. The Theosophists do not believe in capital punishment. Two years ago the California people would have been glad to hang Durrant at a moment's notice, and lynching was feared. Today, one-half or more are ready to sign a petition as above, and a great many would willingly grant him his freedom, believing him not alone guilty—it guilty at all—of the crimes charged. The whirligig of time makes wondrous changes in the lives and thoughts of men.

Editor Sperry of the Republic has been appointed as successor to Postmaster Wilkeson and will assume the duties thereof about Jan. 1. Mr. Wilkeson's administration of the office, with his abie assistant, Mrs. Fulkerson, has been very satisfactory in every way to Uncle Sam's patrons, and the appointment of Mr. Sperry gives assurance that the affairs of the office may continue to be conducted in an able manner. The new appointee has been a resident of Yakima county for the past seven years, during the greater portion of which time he has been connected with the Republic, and as an editor has always rendered valuable services to his party. Mr. Sperry will take in as his assistant that good looking and affable young Republican Fred D. Chandler, who will never fail to meet the young lady patrons of the office with a smile, or the others with a disposition to look carefully after their wants. We miss our guess if he does not make an ideal public officer.

The EPIGRAM is advised that one precinct in this county where the McKiniey vote was only seven less; than the Bryan vote last fall, does not draw the color line very closely and that at the white folks' dances the Ethiopean may be seen tripping the light fantastic with the Caucasian. We venture the assertion that the residents of that vicinity come a long ways from the South.

Local Caledonians will hold their second celebration of Robert Burns' birthday soon after the holidays. There is no other event in the history of that famous land which so stirs the pride of the Scotish heart as the mention of the birth and life work of this famous poet. The celebration is an event which will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all of Scotland's subjects who have made our country the land of their adoption.

Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. J. E. Barkwell and Miss Birdie Wixon were united in marriage, Rev. A. H. Lyons, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. John Weaver and Miss Bertha Badger acting as attendants. Both of the young people are well known in this city and the Epigram joins their numerous friends in wishing the happy young couple the success to which they are entitled. They will reside about a mile from town on Mr. Barkwell's hop ranch.

WORK DONE ON STATE ROAD.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER IOSEPH STEPHENSON.

Twelve Miles Completed-Balance of \$2272.24 of Appro-priation Still on Hand, Unexpended.

The report of Joseph Stephenson, chairman of the state road commission, has just been made public. It covers in detail the work accomplished and money expennded out of the appropriation of \$5000 to construct a road from this city to the Summit mining district, an equal amount having been appropriated to build the road from Buckley to connect with the thoroughfare on the east. Work was suspended for the winter Saturday, after the construction of 12 miles of roadway. There is yet to be completed about 20 miles, but that remaining is the easiest part of the work, being practically little more than ordinarily difficult grading, while that which has been done consisted of bridge-building, rock-blasting, rip-rapping, etc. The 12 miles completed begin at the 28 mile post, and end just beyond Edgar Rock, where the heaviest work of the entire road was done. So far \$2927.76 has been expended on the road, leaving a balance of \$2272.24 of state money for the work to be done in the spring. The items of expense for the six months during which the work progressed are as follows:

June, surxey \$ 130 90 July, labor, plows, scrapers, tools and powder ..

August, labor, tools and powder, 609 19 September, labor, tools and powder..... 715 31

October and November, labor, tools and powder..... 596 74

Balance on hand......\$2272 24 There are also on hand about \$200 worth of scrapers, tools, powder etc.

Chairman Stephenson thinks he can complete the additional 20 miles of road with a further appropriation of \$1000. That amount will be necessary, however, as a bridge yet remains to be constructed across the Natchez, at the mouth of Bumpin river. If this appropriation is granted the entire cost of building the 32 miles of road will fall within \$6000, which is far below the estimate furnished the Yakima county commission in 1891 by engineers. The line was carefully gone over at that time and the report still on file in the auditor's office shows that it was estimated the road would cost \$22,670, not including the building of five miles of road along the American river bottom, no estimate being made on that particular part of the road.

"No, sir," said the Kansas editor, "your services are no longer requred." "May I venture to ask why I'm discharged?" "You're to blamed funny. That style may do in the blase and heartless East; but when you refer to a death in a cyclone as a 'terrible blow' to the family, you overdo it out here.

Moore & Moore have a complete repair shop in connection with the Bicycle and Sporting goods department their store They are in a position to do all kinds of kinds of bicycle, gun and lock work. Fred Sperry, repair-man, who has had twenty years experience as a gunsmith, is in charge. MOORE & MOORE.

Studebaker Vehicles

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

Celilo Boat Railway Abandoned-

For a long time it has been expected that the government would build a boat railway around the rapids at Celilo and give us a waterway to the ocean from seems to be abandoned and the plan of a canal and locks substituted, and that the committee on rivers and harbors will not take favorable action for any improvement there that does not have for its object a different plan than either a boat railway or a portage railway.

It is very probably that what will be done is the authorization of a survey to be made for the construction of a canal and locks, and which will secure the passage of boats of about four feet draft. It is asserted that boats of greater draft than this cannot operate successfully above the Dalles, and that boats of this draft can go far up the Columbia river, the Snake and the Clearwater. If these boats ply between Portland and the farthest points on the rivers named, a great deal would be accomplished, freight rates would be regulated, and the wheat of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idahe could be transported to tidewater at a small cost. It is the general belief a canal and locks of the kind contemplated could be built at an expenditure of less than \$1,000,000, and also that they could be pushed to completion at an early day.

It is not known whether the Oregon delegation will accept such a plan as this, but the general understanding is that it will be offered by the members of the river and harber committee who visited the Columbia during the past summer.

Alaska News.

T. B. Wallace says the Chilkoot railway will be completed by the middle of December, and that the whole line, including the aerial tramway, will be in operation by January 15. It will have a capacity of carrying the outfits of 400 men daily. Mr. Wallace savs this will insure getting provisions to Dawson City not later than March I, and precludes the possibility of a famine in Dawson. The company has completed its telephone line from Dyea to Sheep Camp.

Details have been received from the Pierre Humbert Alaskan exploring expedition, which sailed from Seattle, October 15. The party is located 10 miles up the river from Chilkat inle . The country is being surveyed on both sides of the river, and the explorers have already located a pass over the range z500 feet lower than either Chilkat or Chilkoot. A perfectly feasible and easy route for a railroad into the valley of the Yukou has been discovered.

Willis Thorpe who drove 68 bead of cattle over the White Pass to Lake Bennett, with the intention of killing them there, and taking the meat by sleds to Dawson City, has abandoned the attemp'. Tho pe said that he found that it would cost \$5 a pound to get the meat to Dawson. He left instructions to butcher the meat and hold it for sale next spring.

The captain and crew of the Competitor, who have been imprisoned in Havana for a year in a Spanish prison, have arrived in New York.

W. B. Terry, the groceryman, is an old sewing machine man-one of the few who thoroughly understand the business. He has concluded to benefit his customer, and others by the use of his skill in repairing machines that may be brought Mr. Terry can put your machine in order no matter what is wrong with it. Call and see him.

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W. BAYARD CRAIG, Chancellor.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

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Notice is hereby given. That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washinston, made on the lith day of October, A. D., 187, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public outtion to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D., 187, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakim, Yakima County. State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R, Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all hat certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and desribed as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nine-teen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions os sale: One-half of the purchase price in cast, to be paid to the unders gned on the day of sale secured by lote, with personal security and also mortage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

RED L. CHANDLER.

Chaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER,
Admistrator of the Estate of Charles R.
Younkin, Deceased.
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1987.

The foregoing sale is continued until Saturday, the 20th day day of November, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRED L. CHANDLER,
Administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima. Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff, vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the spove entitled action in the Superior Court of the Etate of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your enswer 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 will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to lave the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

IRA M KRUTZ,

IRA M KRUTZ,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., April

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., April 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on December 11, 1897, viz:

CHARLES A. KINNEY.

who made Homestead Entry No. 2278, for the E½, NW ½ lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, tp. 12, NR 17, E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to peove his continuous residence upon and cultivation cf, said land, viz:

Joseph E-oach, Willis Smith, Frank Spawn, and Timothy Lynch, all of Ahtanum. Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such-proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the laws and regulations of the Inte ior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

April 23

A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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We are not Napoleons of the publishing world.
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business for every dollar spent with us.

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We enable you to reach them more cheaply than you possibly could in any ether way. We give you good returns for your money, and we are anxious to please.

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WASHINGTON

The freshet caused by the heavy rains of last week has proved a boon to loggers on streams that discharge into the Columbia and Puget Sound. There have been some losses from the breaking of booms that were improperly secured, but these are small compared with the millions of feet of logs that will safely reach tidewater before the subsidence of the freshet. Loggers will thus become participants with farmers in the prosperity of the season, as the price of logs, like that of wheat, is better than for some

The state auditor has had printed in pamphlet form the opinion of the attorney-general relative to revenue and taxation. These pamphlets will be forwarded to the different county treasurers throughout the state. So many inquiries were received by the state auditor relative to the construction of the revenue law that this step was deemed advisable.

Farmers in the eastern part of the Palouse country are not doing as much fall plowing as usual. The last year has given fall plowing a set back, for if a rainy, warm winter follows the ground is left in poor condition, baking until it is impossible to get a good crop from it. The best spring grain it is said is raised from spring-plowed land.

A secret meeting of prominent King county democrats and populists was held in Seattle a few days ago, as a result of which, it is said, County Commissioner Boyce will resign his position by request within the next 60 days, probably by December I, and Levi G. Smith and W. H. Heaton will be prosecuted on charges of forgery in connection with the recent county road and bridge frauds.

The steamer Nixon left Orondo landing on the Columbia river with a load of wheat for Wenatchee. About six miles down the river she struck on a rock, caving in her bottom. The steamer was once headed for the shore, and now stands with her stern under water and her bow resting on the bank. Seventeen cars of wheat will be damaged by

The Adams County bank handled over \$180,000 worth of business for the two weeks ending November 20, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was so severe part of the time that it was almost impossible to move the grain.

Spokane has established a workingman's home, where 5 cent weals and 10 cent lodgings are furnished. The demand for beds are greater than can be met with present accommodations.

The ninth annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches of Washington will be held at Walla Walla, November 30 to Decem-

N. L. Strange, in Oakesdale last week. bought 15,000 bushels of grain from the Cave estate for 60 cents a bushel.

There is an improved demand for constantly being made, says the Ellensburg Capital.

The hayraisers of Kittitas county, Washington, are feeling pretty well with hay at \$10.50 a ton.

Your Thanksgiving dinner will not be a finished success unless you have a supply of figs, dates, walnuts, almonds and bananas. We have a line of these goo's just received which are fresh and Call and see them. E. M. Harris, Opera House Grocery.

FAMINE AND DEATH.

Starving Cubans Perishing by the Thousands.

New York, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Mantanzas, Cuba, says:

The half of the story of suffering in Cuba has not been told. In Havana and its suburbs the streets are dotted with beggars, the hospitals are overflowing with starving innocents and the spare barracks are filling with the destitute and dying. But from Havena to Montauzas there is a succession of small cities almost free from sickness and hunger. Nobody is left there. The swarming population is gone. They are cities of the dead. Protecting forts overlook empty houses. Pallid, ragged Spanish soldiers guard s few-a very few-human skeletons. Very soon they will have only themselves to protect. They need it. It is almost a question whether Weylerism has not been as awful for them as it has been for the peaceable Cubaus.

HAMMERING AT THE GATES Mavana in a Fair Way to Become a Beleagured City.

New York, Nov. 24.-A party of insurgents attacked the Spanish outposts of Havana, and a sharp engagement followed. The sound of firing caused great excitement in Havana, and it is known that large rebel forces are quartered near the city.

Details of the engagement are not known, but it said that the insurgents destroyed much property before sufficient Spanish forces were concentrated to drive them away. The loss in killed or wounded is not known, as officials refuse to give out any information beyond the bare statement that a party of rebels was found just outside of Cara Blanca and driven away.

The rebels, it is reported, took two horses and one rifle they had stolen.

Over 300 warehouses were burned in London Nov 19. The loss is given at \$10,000,000. Insurance company's stock has fallen in consequence.

The slarming rumor that Gladstone was failing is contradicted.

Germany's action in occupying Kiao Chan bay is creating some comment in diplomatic circles.

The importation of Chinamen has been inaugurated by large land owners in the Eastern provinces of Prussia.

The Montana State Trade and Labor assembly has adopted resolutions coudemning the interference of the United States court with the Chinese boycott there and other boycotts elsewhere, on the ground that the boycott of organized labor is a defensive instrument, an expression of the right to extend patronage to those who by employing union labor, patronize labor. The boycott is declared to be merely the right of a man to good horses in Klickitat and sales are choose his own associates, to go wheresoever he wills upon the public highway, to work for whomsoever he may desire and to patronize whom he pleases, to prosecute his business in a competitive way, even to the injury of another's business, provided in so doing he is not guilty of defaming another citizen.

> If you want men's boy's, or girls caps, see Thomas.

> New lot of the Potsum Coffee at Kinsey's.

STATE. FOREIGN NEWS NOTES. OREGON NEWS NOTES.

The match hunt between the hunters of Jacksonville and Medford last week resulted in some very good scores. The game killed on both sides consisted of 321 vuail, 4 ducks, 25 doves, 3 gray squrrels, 20 rabbits, 3 snipes, 10 sparrowhawks and 7 large hawks.

William J. Smith, of Matney Flat, in Gilliam county takes the lead so far in receiving the top price for sheep, says the Condon Globe. He sold to Jack Bieble last week all of his sheep, 1070 head of ewes and lambs, for \$3 per head, but has to furnish them range and hay nutil next June. Mr. Smith has been very successful during the short time he has been in the sheep business. He says he will buy another band of sheep next spring, and go into the business again.

At a meeting of an administrative committee of the California Silver Republican party, it was decided to immediately organize the party for next year's campaign by congressional, legislative and precinct committees throughout the state. Touching the matter of fusion, the following resolution was adopted: "That we recommend such affiliations locally and throughout the state as will tend to the advancement of the principles enunciated by the Silver Republican national party.

When the attorneys interested in the Durrant case assembled in Judge Bahr's chambers Monday, in accordance with an arrangement made Saturday last, at which time the court refused to settle the bill of exceptions in the matter of the proposed appeal from his order, refusing to set the Minnie Williams case for trial, Judge Barhrs announced he had changed his mind, after thinking the matter over. He thereupon signed the bill of exceptions, thus perfecting the "

The Japanese government has demanded \$200,000 in gold from Hawaii by way of indemnity in connection with the emigration affair. This sum includes losses suffered by the emigrants to whom admission was denied, as well as by the companies which sent them and the expense of sending a man of-war to Honolnju. The Japanese papers consider the demand moderate.

A Tennessee man recently, while in the act of sneezing, swallowed a toothpick. This is a horrible example for those men, and women too, who will go about with wooden splinters sticking out of their mouths.

Sold at Receiver's Sale.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov 20.-The Vancouver, Klickitat & Yakima railroad was sold at receiver's sale, by order of the superior court, today, to satisfy the claims against the road held by the first mortgage bondholders, amounting to \$37,450. The property was bid in by the trustee for the bondholders, for \$20,000. It is understood negotiations are ing for the sale of the road to a party of capitalists, who, it is said, if satisfactory terms can be made, will extend it to Yakima, along the route originally surveyed, and convert it into a passenger and freight road.

The Green Mercantile Company are receiving a line of ladies' winter rubber goods. Also a fine quality of flannel nnderwear, winter gloves etc. Call and

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS. West bound, 4:51 a. m. Hast 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.: ar rive at 12 noon.

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

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro-Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Jos. Bartholet has returned from the Okanogan country where he has been for some months, and is now engaged in the treasurers office. Joe reports having had a splendid time and returns in the best of health and spirits.

Fred Miller treated a few of his bachelor friends to a wild goose, which dressed 11 pounds, at the Richelieu restaurant Wednesday evening.

Emil Schanno came down Tuesday night from the Swauk mining district and will remain with us for some time.

E. M. Reed was a passenger on the west bound Wednesday. He expects to ieave Yakima permanently about Dec.

Miss Barge entertained a few of her friends Friday in honor of Miss Ackley, of Ellensburg, who is visiting with her.

W. S. Wallace, who has been doing the Eastern cities for the last six weeks is expected home Monday.

The socials at the Commercial Club will begin next Wednesday evening.

Dr. D. M. Angus of Euclid, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Wednesday night a drunken Indian caused some excitement by riding through town yelling in true Indian style the war whoop of his tribe-when drunk. The savage commenced his retreat from town by attacking Mr. Jackson, of the Yakima Hotel barber shop, with a knife, luckily doing no damage. Mr. Jackson went in search of means of protection, but the Siwash did not wait, but departed as above mentioned, in a hurried manner.

Mr. Wroe will open on December 1st a first-class bowling alley in his old restaurant stand. The alley will be built of good material and the balls will be of regulation size. The alley will have a fifteen foot run, with a 60 foot roll from the balk-line. A nice lunch counter will be run in connection therewith.

Our reporter in conversation with a sheep man last week mentioned the fact that a gentleman had informed him that the sheep would soon destroy the whole range in Yakima county. The sheep man immediately retorted, "I bet he has a few old crow baits."

My wife has the knack of making mince pies that are simply delicious, and the secret is she buys the mince meat Mulhollan & Lemons.

Cameras at the Elite, which will be a very suitable holiday present.

"Clean liness is next to Godliness." Buy our wall paper; for an expenditure of a few cents you can have a clean, bright and happy home.
LOMBARD & HORSLEY

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

Merschaum, or briar pipes, suitable for holiday presents at the Elite.

THE CHARITY CONCERT.-The second annual Charity Concert for the benefit of the St. Elizapeth hospital, Tuesday night at Mason's Opera House was well attended despite the threatening, overhanging clouds and the slushy streets. The people in attending all had a dual purpose; to show their appreciation of a cause so worthy their patronage, and to enjoy the excellent entertainment which had beed prepared. Space will not permit our making mention of any particular number upon the program, for the performers all looked prettier, possessed sweeter and more melodious voices and played better than on any former occasion; and the concert from a standpoint of finances and artistic ability, was an undoubted success, and its patrons will anxiously await the third annual Charity Concert for the benefit of one of the most worthy institutions in

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The passengers on the east bound overland, Wednesday, had a narrow escape from being precipitated over an embankment near Lester, about 25 feet high. A tree had fallen across the track breaking a rail, and rolling on over the embankment. When the overland came along hauled by two engines, it ran on the damaged rail. The engineer of the first engine by a series of athletic leaps managed to keep his engine underfoot and came out all right, while the other engineer and two firemen were severely injured, the firemen of the trailing engine being so seriously injured that his life is despaired of. Messrs. R. N. Harrison, M. B. Mercer, of this city and J. W. Peck, of the Moxee, were all aboard the train.

Wool blankels, per pair \$3.00 LOMBARD & HORSLEY. A pair of Chenille Curtains, \$2 25.

Church Notes.

The subject of the pastor's address at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Criticism;" in the evening he speaks on "The Social Mission of the Church." A large portion of the evening meeting w:ll consist of a service of song, with the music under the direction of Mrs. Slemmons.

W. H. Vessey, the well known sheep man of Prosser, expects to undergo an operation for chronic appendecitis, in the near future. His many friends will anxiously await the news of the success of the operation.

The local order of Elks will observe Sunday the 5th as Memorial day. Hon. Carroll B. Graves, of Ellensburg, will deliver the address. The programe will be published next week.

The cavalry dance Wednesday night was fairly well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. The music was first-class as usual, and was furhished by the North Yakima Orchestra.

There are several dangerous crossings in the sidewalks of the city, and the council should either have them fixed or the city lighted.

Messrs. Coburn, Cline, Wallace, Kelso and Miller, the bachelors who have occupied the brick cottage next to Agent Grahams for the last year, celebrated Thanksgiving, by moving into the Walker mansion on Second street.

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ASPARAGUS COMORENSIS

plumosus and Plumosus nanus. sprengeri is a species of more recent introduction which will become popular en 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.

The burning of corn for fuel this winter in some sections of our prairie sountry is more than a possibility.

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THE WOOD'S GOLD STORY .- The story that Lou Woods had sold a very rich piece of quartz to a Goldendale jeweler is being published in every paper in the state. The EPIGRAM has had some conversation with men who knew Woods when he was at work on the Natchez last summer, and they scout the idea that he ever found any quartz of value, and say that from their acquaintance with the man they believe him capable of telling any sort of story. The statement made to the Goldendale jeweler by Woods was as follows: "While engaged in working last summer on the Natchez river, near the Tiatan, he took a stroll one day up one of the canyons, and, noticing a peculiar sort of dirt, he went to digging into it with his hands, and ran his finger against something sharp, cutting it quite badly. He continued his investigations, and finally uncovered some quartz. He noticed there apparently gold in it, and broke off a piece, covered the rest up, and left the place, intending to return when he saw fit.

U. S. PRISONERS LANDED SAFELY -The party who took the 29 United States prisoners to Mc'Niel's island returned this week. Mr. Cory who was one of the deputies informs the Epigram that the trip was in every way satisfactory, having landed every prisoner taken from this place safely on McNiel, s island, with the exception of Taylor, and he only escaped by the leniency of the prosecution and a strong plea on the part of the attorney engaged for the defense. The officers, including the grand jurors from North Yakima, were: Messrs. Dilley, Cory, Shaw, Craig, Gunn, Rowe, Howard, Kern, Hall and Colonel Walker, of Zillah. Mr. Cory reports "Jake" well known on Front street for years, and who was sent over some time since for selling whiskey to Indians, as very well contented with his job. He is a trusty, and is boss of the laundry on the island.

TRAINS DELAYED .- The trains have been delayed this week on account of washouts on the west side of the mountains. The water has been very high in all parts of western Washington and the weather observer reports a greater fall of aqua pura than has been noted for many years at this season. A bridge on White river was carried away and a great deal of damagedone to the railroad track. The great Northern was tied up for several days. Down the Sound the damage has been serious. Dykes have been broken, houses have been washed away, farm lands inundated, and hundreds of heads of stock have been drowned, About 30 miles of the Great Northern railroad was destroyed

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THANKSGIVING. - Thanksgiving day passed in North Yakima very quietly, there being even less ostentatious display of festivities than usual. At the Episcopal church a union meeting was held, pal church a union meeting was held, which was largely attended. In the evening a masquerade ball was given at Yakima City, and quite a number of our young ladies and young men were in attendance. Several loads of provisions and farm produce were contributed by the public school students, by the ever generous public for charity purposes, and the school buildings the day before Thanksgiving, presented the appearance of an agricultural display. Judging from the large donations, the poor people of North Yakima enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner.

NASTY WEATHER. -The English peo ple have a habit of expressing their disapproval of things in general which they dislike by calling it "nasty." The word certainly has an appropriate application when applied to the weather, which has "blessed" us by its presence during the past week. In fact to our mind the word does not half express it. It is d bad. The slush caused by an intermixture of rain and snow has made the streets almost impassable for pedestrians and the red noses that will result, will no doubt, be too numerous to count, even by the most sanguine candidate. The winter weather having set in it is now in order for the werther prophets to prognosticate.

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DISASTROUS FIRE .- On last Monday night a fire occurred north of town, which consumed the residence known as the Eshelman building. It was occupied by W. B. Newcomb, who at the time of the fire was sick at the residence of his father. The house was being cared for by a boy. The fire is believed to have been caused by the wind blowing over the stove-pipe-there being no flue-during the absence of the boy after water. The loes is severe on Mr. Newcomb, and comprises his entire household effects, clothing and an organ. The fire was too far advanced and at too great a distance for the fire company to render any assistance.

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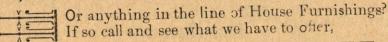
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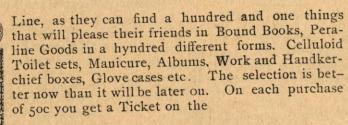
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Live Stock Points.

The rural writer of the Loudon Graphic quotes an English agricultural paper as remarking that the bacon which comes to London from British farms is mighty poor stuff and often "such as nobody possessed of any ordinary palate would care to face." The objection brought against the British bacon is that it is "two or three inches solid fat without a trace of red flesh to support it." The British detest this solid fat in bacen, and who can blame them? It is unhealthful; it is gross and The model bacon is the sickening. "streak of fat and streak of leau" sort. American swine raisers should heed accordingly and raise pork with a large proportion of lean. The Essex and Berkshire breeds furnish this especially, but the Essex is rather small for export. Judicious feeding, mixing in muscle making food with the corn, vill give the lean meat. American breeders should try in every way to capture the British market.

Horseback trotting matches over the road between New York and Philadelphia are exciting some interest in fashionable circles in that region. The riders have three relays of horses and do not stop a moment on the road. The distance is 98 miles. A lady—Mrs. Hyde—who tried it made the distance in 8 hours 27 minutes and claimed she could have done still better if she had had the right horse for one relay. Some people must be fond of fun to ride a trotting horse from New York to Philadelphia.

Alfalfa is a plant that thrives best in dry soil. Even in drought seasons it makes fine growth and can be cut three or four times.

If you want to know all about the tick which spreads the infection of Texas cattle fever, write to the director of the Missouri experiment station, Columbia, Mo., for the illustrated bulletin dealing with this subject. It is sent free.

In breeding it is best to put aged sires with the younger dams and young sires with older dams.

Ares For Beginners.

The following trees are to be recommended for general planting, says American Gardening: American and European elm, American and European linden, common and yellow locust, white maple, Norway maple, sugar maple, white birch (American and European), white birch (American and European), white ash, black walnut, buckeye, buttonwood, horse chestnut, hackberry, tree of heaven (ailanthus), Kentucky coffee tree, and in parts of the country where beech trees do well the American beech.

The Blackberry.

A successful grower of blackberries advocates growing in rows, each alternate hill to bear one season and grow new canes the next, allowing the whole strength of the plant to go to either fruit or cane. Probably the greater productiveness of strav bergies over other fruits is due to their maturing the crop before wasting strength in preparing for the next seasop

Bulletin 26 of Nevada station treats of feeding stuffs for cattle. The leading stock feeds of Nevada are alfalfa, corn and fodder, Polish wheat, buckwheat and betts and beet leaves.

Professor Boffman of the experiment station at Laramie, Wy., concludes, after many tests, that sugar beets are a profitable crop for Wyoming.

An exchange claims that Montana heads the list this year as to the number of sheep, followed by California, Ohio and New Mexico in the order named.

An exchange tells that at Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone park, there

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Harry Mult. Consul Com.
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

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GEESE LEAVING OLD HAUNTS

Driven Away by Pot Hunters and Rost Raiders.

DEAR EDITOR .- Since my return from Torse Heaven several of my friends insist on referring to me as the "goose hunter." In vindication of myself I desire to say that the appellation is not merited by the facts. The result of five days hunting was two geese, two "flying ows" and a Jack rabbit. It is true some of predecessors were more fortunate, but the fact remains that unless conditions change, goose hunting in the famous land of wheat fields will be ancient history. Where they once flew by thousands it is now by tens, and such old time veterans as Joe Long and Floyd Carter say they will soon quit entirely. Their guns which last year brought them down by the dozens, now hang rusty on the wall. The philosophy of their leaving this district is based upon the fact that some overzealous and unsportsman-like hunters have been disturbing them in their nights roost on the bars of the Columbia, and they have as a result, shifted their position and entered the fields in close proximity to Umatilla. As to my trip, I landed in Kiona, the city of town lots, without hotels, cooks, stores or restaurants at 2 o'clock at night and from thence commenced an eight mile journey on foot to the Hotel De Long, in the bosom of this great wheat belt, over the hills dimpled with the ravages of time and the festive sephyr. Being heavily laden with the necessary munitions for such a trip, only seven hours were consumed in making it. The hotel consists of a well built, two-room building, painted by the hand of time, to which is attached a leantoo, and serves as a kitchen, and in which the writer partook of some as appetizing meals as ever pased the thorax of any of his predecessors. The landlord of this noted hostlery is a Missiourian by birth, but departed far enough from his early training to vote for McKinley last fall, and since the price of wheat has gone up, says he is glad of it. Strange, to say, he is yet a bachelor, but probably the skill he has acquired in the culinary art, has taken his attention from more weighty subjects. Our fellow-townsman, Joe Metzger was there, and it is to him we are indebted for the term flying cows applied to "sage hens," and all because they had no gizzard. In addition to the above mentioned from the land of the mephyr and sand comes Judge Henderson and Roy Price, of Sunnyside, and together we hunted, eat and slept, all with indifferent success for the Joe Joes snored vociferously.

To any contemplating a goose hunt and whose eyes may have perused this letter, we say in the language of Josh Billings, when asked the best advice to give a young couple about to marry, "don't."

FRED MILLER.

About one of the most humorous incidents that has been witnessed for some time was the spectacle of a gentleman who stuttered endeavoring to stop a runaway horse Tuesday by talking to him. The fractious animal did not savy and the vehicle was finally overturned before he was gotten under control.

Reports from Toppenish say the county bridge is in great dauger from water, the channel having changed to the south end of the bridge and sweeping under the approach is liable to do a great deal of damage, if not attended to at once.

St. Michaels Church Benefit.

One of the most pleasant entertainments to which the Yakima public has been treated during the present season was that given Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of St. Michaels church. The first number on the program being an address by the Rev. Bartlett, rector of the church. He insisted that his appearance was very much against his desires, but he responded in a very happy manner, and among other things he prophesied that in 1950 our football team would worst the Ellensburg boys on the gridiron.

The tableau, "In winter I get up at nights," was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present and was enthusiastically encored.

The solo by Waldron Ker showed him to possess a very fine voice which he has under perfect control.

The duett by Miss and Master Crawford was greatly enjoyed, as well as the national cradle sons in which appeared in the 8 different acts a great many of Yakima's beautiful misses.

The surprise of the evening, however, was the vocal duet by by Miss and Master Biehn. Never before has a Yakima audience had the pleasure of listening to as clear a tenor voice as this young man possesses. He he will be known among the musical celebrities of the future.

The jack o' lantern drill by the children was neatly executed and the entertainment closed by the singing of America. After the audience was dismissed the young people removed the chairs and dancing was indulged in for short time.

The sale of the Younkin homestead in the Wenas valley by the administrator has been continued until Dec. 6th at 2 o'clock. This is a rare opportunity to get a valuable piece of real estate cheap.

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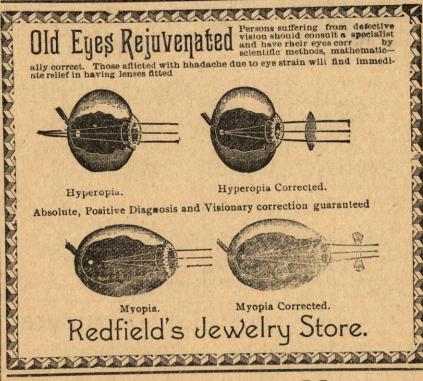
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