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IT seems to be useless for the people of eastern Washington to hope for any relief from the tyranny of railroad corporations—at least through legislative means. Through ten years of statehood the railroads have succeeded regularly in blocking all attempts to lower freight rates. Through the maintenance of well organized lobbies composed of sleek and well-paid hirelings whose business it is to discover and prey upon the weaknesses of human nature—so far as it pertains to members of the legislature, they invariably gain their ends. These vultures secure fine quarters, well stocked with the choicest brands of wine, whisky and cigars, where the inpecunious but good intentioned hayseed legislators are tempted to enter by strikers sent out to gather them in. The granger is generally overcome by the prodigal hospitality and good fellowship of his host. From that moment the rape of his conscience by the sleek lobbyist is generally assured. He soon begins to make periodical visits to headquarters—always at night, of his own accord and helps himself freely at the bounteous sideboard. It is by no means always the case that such men are bought although they may gain the discredit of it. They are as often hypnotized and either lack the knowledge or stamina to resist. When the deed is done and the goods delivered, the lobbyist shakes his whilom friend and jokes about him to his boon companions. It is all a matter of business with him. The country legislator, whom he has debauched, goes home to receive the icy hand and the marble heart from his old friends and neighbors who have lost all faith in him. Henceforth if he still possesses a conscience he is a sadder though wiser man. Sometimes he makes the plea that his intentions were good, but his critics rail at such an excuse and retort that "Hades is paved with good intentions."

THE practice of leasing agricultural lands in this valley to Chinamen for the period of 99 years, which by the way is becoming a very common one, should be dis-

couraged and frowned down by all people who have the good of this community at heart. The very fact that members of that nationality are not permitted under the laws of the country to hold land in fee simple, is ample evidence that they are not regarded by the general government as a desirable class of permanent citizens. The Yakima valley is yet in its infancy so far as its development is concerned and in the nature of things it cannot be otherwise than harmful to its rapid growth to have such a large number of these people occupying its best farming lands indefinitely—for 99 years is the same as eternity so far as the present generation is concerned. By his peculiar method of living the Chinaman is enabled to grow hops or most any other crop for considerable less than the same can be produced by white labor, which in this age of sharp competition means that in time the Mongolians will secure a monopoly here in certain branches of agriculture. Above and beyond all this there is a moral question at issue which is of vastly greater import to the people of Yakima than a mere consideration of dollars and cents involved. We have no desire to criticize individual citizens who have entered into such contracts, although they have probably looked at the matter from a purely personal standpoint and acted without due consideration of the evil effect which the making of such contracts have upon the future of the community in which they live.

THE absurdity of electing a man like "Klickitat" Baker to the state senate is now beginning to be generally recognized by the republicans of this county. They are not entitled to any sympathy however, for they knew the man's record made in the preceeding legislature. This paper warned the people of this county at the time that they need expect no help from Baker in rate reduction matters and the editor was denounced by overwrought politicians for saying so. Although our position has been vindicated by events, we feel no pleasure in using the hackneyed expression "I told you so." We would rather it had been otherwise.

A LOCAL nondescript paper, without a policy and without an editor, says that Gary Moulton's fine Italian hand is to be seen in the breezy editorials of a local sheet, (meaning this paper.) The above mentioned gentleman denies the "soft impeachment" and is convinced that such a vagary could emanate only from a "mind diseased."

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THE railroad commission bill which passed the house on Monday, was "conceived in iniquity and born in sin." It is a bastard production designed for the purpose of covering up the duplicity and double dealing of certain members of the legislature. If there was any sincerity about its promoters, if they had had any desire to serve the people instead of the railroads, they would have placed an emergency clause to it making it operative at once. The plea of certain republican members that they would not permit it to go into force at once for fear that the governor would appoint a board of populist officials is too thin and gauzy an excuse to wash with intelligent men. What these legislators did not want to do was to take any chances of injuring the railroads by allowing Governor Rogers to name the commissioners, knowing well that he would be apt to name straightforward and honest men—just the kind that they did not want. What rank absurdity to pass a law that is not allowed to take effect for two years—until after another legislature meets. It is only a miserable attempt of a few cheap and nasty politicians whereby they hope to throw dust in the eyes of the people and thus hide from view a lot of "rotten records." The railroad lobbyists probably put up the job themselves. We hope and believe that Gov. Rogers will veto this great monstrosity.

RUNNER'S railroad bill, which was defeated in the senate Monday by the decisive vote of 20 to 12, is a disgrace even to that corporation ridden body. The fact that one-half of the majority vote was cast by fusion holdover senators pretty effectually estops the members of that party from using the old familiar cry "stop thief." The people will be well rid of these corporation lackeys, who were elected on a solemn pledge to give the producers relief. Their political hides will now be hung up to dry on the the windy side of the reform stables.

THE legislature has adjourned sine die, and the people of the state are duly thankful. It was a legislature from which the people had hoped for better things, from the extravagant ante-election promises made. It is pretty safe to assume that very few of its members will sit in the next legislature, especially those who voted for the capitol bill and other jobs and against railroad legislation in the interest of the producers.

The course of Mr. Englehart has been particularly disappointing. The excuses which are being offered for his vote against the rate bill satisfies no one. Better things were expected of him, otherwise he would have been defeated last fall.

Cream of the Telegraph

The last section of the Alger relief party arrived in Dawson on Jan. 6th.

By the explosion of a powder magazine at Toulon, France, on Sunday, 54 persons lost their lives.

Both houses of congress adjourned sine die at noon on the 4th. The closing scenes were very exciting.

In the closing hours of congress the president signed the bill setting aside Mt. Rainier as a national park.

A fire at Dyea, Alaska, on the night of March 1st destroyed two hotels, court house and the Chilkoot tram stables.

The little six year old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, the great English writer died in New York on the 5th.

The committee appointed by the president to examine into the conditions in the Philippines arrived at Manila on March 4th.

The Kanawha valley has lately been devastated by the worst floods in its history. Millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed.

The total appropriations of the 55th congress amounted to over a billion and a half of dollars. The appropriations for the last session amounted to over 675 millions.

The U. S. Senate on the 3d confirmed the nominations of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy and Brigadier General Elwell Otis to be major general.

President McKinley is reported to have decided not to make use of the additional 35,000 volunteer soldiers allowed him under the provisions of the new army bill.

The interview of Cecil Rhodes, in which he advocated American expansion extending over the western continent, has met with bitter criticism in South American cities.

Late dispatches from Manila state that General Otis has concluded to adopt offensive tactics against the Filipinos and drive them from the neighborhood of Manila.

The American Woolen Co., a gigantic trust, was formed at New York on the 4th and is designed to control the trade in worsted goods. The capital stock is fifty million dollars.

A Pekin dispatch of March 4th states that the Italian government has made a demand on China for an indefinite lease of San-mun bay as a coaling station. The demand has been granted under protest.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

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Kleis, successor to Wilson, is the man to buy your groceries from. Fresh and cheap and prompt delivery in city.

New garden seeds at Kinsey's.

A Soldier Boy's Plea.

Written at Manila by Charles Wilson, a private in the 1st Nebraska regiment. It is said to reflect the wishes of most of the soldiers doing service in the Philippines.

Our father who art in Washington,
McKinley is thy name,
We wish you'd send a fleet of ships
And take us home again.

We've done all we bargained for
And are sure t'would be a treat,
To be taken back to our old state,
Our loved ones there to greet.

The weather here is mighty hot
And trying on the brain,
Then the way they feed us here,
Would give any man a pain.

Hardtack, rice and mule meat,
With salmon on the side,
Would drive most any man to drink
And shrivel up his hide.

We've done what we enlisted for—
Remembered well the Maine—
And freed the Filipinos
Besides licked h— out of Spain.

Humanity I'll fight for still,
But keep this in your pate:
The fighting I do when I get home
Will be in my dear old state.

I think I'll bring this to a close;
The thought drives me insane,
But I'll know enough to stay there
If I ever get home again.

A Great Strike.

O. J. Cultum, a brother of August Cultum who has lately finished building the piers for the new railroad bridge at Selah, made this office a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr. Cultum lately came down from Sitka, Alaska, in the neighborhood of which place he and his companions have been prospecting the past season.

Sitka is situated on Baranoff island, a portion of which has been occupied by Russians for nearly a century.

On the east side of the island a few weeks ago, Mr. Cultum's party made a strike, the vast richness of which has never been equaled by any quartz strike ever made in Alaska. Several assays of the rock which is of the smelting variety yields in the neighborhood of \$850 per ton and the rock tested was taken from different parts of the ledge, which leads the lucky discoverers to believe that they each have in sight an immense fortune. Mr. Cultum will return to Alaska this month, taking with him some improved machinery to work the great prospect. The find is situated on an eminence above the sea, which will enable the lucky finders to handle the ore after being mined at a minimum cost. Flattering offers have been received for their group of claims from mining syndicates but have been refused.

Mr. Cultum who has the appearance of being a very modest and conservative man is enthusiastic over the prospect and considers the strike of greater value than any ever made in the Klondyke.

County's Money Attached.

County Treasurer Flummerfelt last week sent \$4600 to the Chemical National Bank of New York to pay interest on our bonded indebtedness. He received notice the first of the week that the money had been attached by alleged creditors of the county, thereby tying up the money in New York until the attachment can be dissolved. The attachment was made by Seymore & Co. on an alleged claim they have against the county in connection with a bond sale some time since. These are the same parties who tried to cinch the city of Ellensburg for \$50,000 on their dirty water system. They are now trying a game on Kittitas county, but we hardly think they will make it work.—Localizer.

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have your

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Cleaned and made
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as new.

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of that kind of work and
are prepared to do your
work in a satisfactory
manner.

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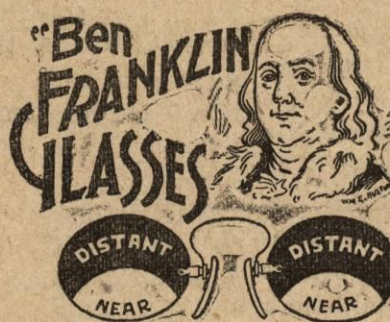
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A. J. SHAW, Prop.

State News Items.

Gov. Rogers on the 9th vetoed the capitol commission bill.

The Runner freight rate bill was defeated in the senate 20 to 11.

State of Washington appropriations in the river and harbor bill amount in the aggregate to \$151,000.

The governor has re-appointed J. P. Hoyt and Judge Michael Windsor as regents of the state university.

The 25th regular infantry (colored) of the U. S. army has been ordered to occupy the new army post at Spokane.

The attempt to pass the "Capitol bill" over the governor's veto was defeated in the house by the vote of 38 to 37.

The Sundry civil bill which passed congress on March 4th carried an appropriation of \$150,000 for the new Seattle federal building.

The house at Olympia on the 6th passed the Mount Railway commission-bill, the provisions of which do not take effect until 1901.

The Baker Franchise which admits the Snoqualmie Falls Power Co. into Tacoma has passed the council of that city after a long and bitter fight.

Gilbert S. Meem, postmaster at Seattle, was summarily removed by the president on March 4th, and Geo. M. Stewart appointed his successor. Meem was a gold democrat.

Talk has again been renewed of a consolidation of Whatcom and Fairhaven under the name of Bellingham. The consolidated city would have a population of about 12,000.

April 13th, the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, will be appropriately observed this year by a banquet at Tacoma hotel under the auspices of the democratic state committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart, of Big Lake, King county, had occasion to leave their home recently and left their three little children locked in the house. They returned home a few hours later only to find the house but smoking ruins and the bodies of their children burned to a crisp.

Editor Connella, of Everett, who was acquitted in December for the killing of Ole Nelson, recently returned to Everett and was promptly waited upon by a committee of Nelson's friends, who requested him to leave the city. Mr. Connella, through his attorney, refused to comply and demanded protection from the peace officers.

To Horsemen And Stockmen.

THE DEMOCRAT office is now abundantly supplied with all the necessary material to turn out first class work to advertise your business. When you need cards, pedigrees or large posters be sure to give us a call.

Something new at Keene's.

A full line of new goods at Thomas'.

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A limited number of Photos at 65 cts a dozen, best finish. James & Bushnell.

C. C. C. What does it mean? Crescents, Cleavelands and Columbias. Moore & Moore, the stationers.

Go to Keene's for shirt waist pins, sash and belt buckles.

Apportionment of School Fund.

To W. B. Dudley, Treas. Yakima Co., Washington:

I hereby certify that I have this day apportioned the school funds belonging to the several school districts of Yakima county, now in your hands and subject to apportionment, as shown by certificates now on file in my office, and that the several school districts are entitled to the amounts set opposite their respective numbers as follows: State fund, \$1645.67; county fund, \$696.12.

No. School District.	State Fund.	County Fund.	Total Funds.
1.....	\$ 18 14	\$ 7 67	\$ 25 81
2.....	81 99	34 67	116 66
3.....	21 90	9 26	31 18
4.....	27 19	11 50	38 60
5.....	17 99	7 61	25 90
6.....	26 65	11 40	38 35
7.....	623 71	263 78	887 49
8.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
9.....	18 48	7 80	26 24
10.....	23 25	9 83	33 08
11.....	23 79	10 06	33 85
12.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
13.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
14.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
15.....	36 29	15 35	51 64
16.....	65 18	27 56	92 74
17.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
18.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
19.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
20.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
21.....	14 40	6 09	20 49
22.....	22 82	9 65	32 47
24.....	14 49	6 10	20 50
25.....	16 68	7 06	23 74
26.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
27.....	24 35	10 29	34 64
28.....	63 98	27 06	91 04
29.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
30.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
31.....	21 78	9 26	31 14
32.....	33 04	13 97	47 01
33.....	24 97	10 55	35 53
34.....	15 45	9 54	21 99
35.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
36.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
37.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
38.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
39.....	18 85	7 97	26 82
40.....	20 60	8 71	29 31
41.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
42.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
43.....	31 61	13 37	44 98
44.....	35 42	14 98	50 40
45.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
46.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
47.....	14 40	6 10	20 50
48.....	14 40	6 10	20 50

Dated this 4th day of March, 1899.

F. H. PLUMB,
County Supt. of Schools.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Louis O. Janek, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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Something New-Daily.

First Street.

EMBALMED BEEF

Seems to be the great subject under discussion just now in military circles. Here in Yakima the question of the hour is

FRESH BEEF

and where to procure it. The general opinion seems to be that the YAKIMA MEAT MARKET on First Street is the proper place, where only the best meats are kept.

Owen E. Purdin,

Proprietor.

First St. opposite Hotel Bartholot

Draying.

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

D. F. MEYER

Fresh Fish, Oysters, Poultry And Vegetables,

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in bulk now on hand. We will pay cash to farmers for Chickens and vegetables and deliver goods to any part of the city. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 7, as created and established by Ordinance No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of said sidewalk, and for the assessment on the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved January 2, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and land being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of block.	No. of lot.	Name of owner	Amount of Assessment.
13	68	J. P. McCafferty.....	\$14 87
14	68	J. P. McCafferty.....	14 87
15	68	A. B. Weed.....	14 87
16	68	A. B. Weed.....	14 87
9	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	49 03
10	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	7 43
11	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	7 43
12	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	7 43
13	69	Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.....	7 43
14	69	Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.....	7 43
15	69	J. H. Hubbard.....	7 43
16	69	J. H. Hubbard.....	7 43
17	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
18	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
19	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
20	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
21	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44
22	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44
23	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44
24	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss.

COUNTY OF YAKIMA, ss.

E. O. Keck and A. H. Wilgus being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 7, in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel.

E. O. KECK,
A. H. WILGUS,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of February, 1899.

[SEAL.] H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.
Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 20th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Wash., and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1899.
H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk.

[SEAL.]

PERSONAL

J. R. Coe has been on the sick list the past few days.

Ed Barkwell is now night clerk at the Hotel Yakima.

Earl Crawford, of Thorpe, was a Yakima visitor on Monday.

A. S. Parker, of Fort Stevens, Ore., is a business visitor in Yakima.

Prosecuting Attorney Hovey, of Ellensburg, was in town on Monday.

C. H. Denley, of Prosser, was a business visitor to Yakima on Tuesday.

Joseph Palmer and L. C. Moore, of Prosser, were in town on Tuesday.

Peter Feldhammer, of The Dalles, Ore., was a guest over Sunday at the Bartholet.

Harvey W. Hill and Miss Eva Noble of Parker received a permit to wed on Wednesday.

Receiver Allen, of the Yakima Investment Co., spent the first of the week in Spokane.

Miss Lizzie Gouin, one of THE DEMOCRAT's compositors, has been seriously ill this week.

Col. Fred Miller, of the Governor's staff, spent Monday in Ellensburg on legal business.

C. H. Smyser, of Tacoma, traveling representative of the Yakima Mill Co., was in town Friday.

The 18 months old child of T. J. Wilcox died Saturday evening. The funeral occurred on Monday.

Alex. Miller contemplates the erection of a handsome new residence on N. Second street the coming season.

Indian Commissioner Hoyt left on Tuesday night for a short visit to the Flat-Head reservation in Montana.

Captain J. H. Thomas, of Yakima City, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with Referee Taggard.

C. A. Anderson has been succeeded as local manager of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. by Receiver Miles Cannon.

Archie McPhee, of the Natchez, who has been attending business college in Seattle for several months, returned home on Saturday.

C. A. Anderson, the genial manager of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., was quite ill on Saturday and Sunday, but is now able to be out again.

J. D. Hewitt, an invalid who has been confined in the Sisters' hospital for some time, died on Sunday, the funeral taking place on the following day.

J. W. Peck, of the Moxee, was taken seriously ill at the Hotel Bartholet on Sunday night while waiting for a train and his friends were much alarmed. His condition has since improved however.

G. W. Allinger, of Seattle, the gentleman who is considering the proposition of establishing a cannery here returned on Thursday night. He will probably confer with the governing board of the Commercial Club this evening.

W. T. Clark, of the Moxee, has had a great load lifted from his mind by receiving the news this week of the gradual recovery of his wife's eyesight. It was thought two weeks ago that Mrs. Clark would never be able to see again, but with expert medical attention and good nursing she is quickly improving.

John Miller on Friday night returned from a five months trip to his old home in Sweden. He reports having had a most pleasant trip and an enjoyable visit, but expresses himself as being glad to be back in Yakima again.

S. J. Cameron and Thos. Smith left on Monday night for Pendleton, Ore., to attend the Northwest Wool Growers' convention. John Clemans the third delegate from this county was unable to attend.

J. L. Stackhouse left on Monday night for Huntington, Oregon, to resume his work as civil engineer on the Northwest railway, which is being built from Huntington into the Seven Devils country.

Gracie, the 8 year old daughter of Owen E. Purdin, who resides on the west side, died Tuesday evening as the result of a relapse after a severe attack of measles. Interment took place in the Wenas cemetery on Thursday.

H. H. Allen returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit in Seattle, accompanied by his son-in-law Samuel Storrow formerly of this city but now of Colorado Springs. Mr. Storrow is heavily interested in valuable mines in the Cripple Creek district. He says that the great snow blockades in Colorado this winter has caused great suffering in some of the mountain towns where horsemeat had to be resorted to to ward off starvation. Mr. Storrow's family is spending the winter at Galveston, Texas.

Hotel Bartholet

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OH, SAY, MR. SMITH,

Where did you get your piano? Of Claude Briggs, of course, How do you like it? Fine. I looked all around, but Claude Briggs did the best by me; both in quality and price, of any one I could find. How was the price? Below zero, like his bicycles.

Well, there is where I will buy mine. Yes, you can do no better. He gave me as low as \$8 per month on a piano. How does your wife like it, Mr. Smith? First rate; she has done nothing but entertain piano seekers ever since she has had it. They all say they are going to have one just like it. What make is it? A Ludwig, of course.

Such are the remark you hear about the Wiley B. Allen Co.'s instruments.

CLAUDE BRIGGS,

General Agent, North Yakima

A. E. HOWARD,

A. L. FLINT

Grand Opening.

Our stock of furniture, which is new and complete, is now here and we are ready for business. We aim to handle everything in our line from the finest parlor and bed room sets to the smallest article of furniture at

Prices That Suit the Times

If you are in need of anything in our line, it will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are certain that we can please you both in quality of goods and price. Call and take a look at our new stock. Next door to the Golden Rule.

North Yakima Furniture Co.

Farmers,

* We want your *

EGGS.

We pay the highest market price in Cash or Trade,

E. M. HARRIS,

FIRST STREET, NORTH YAKIMA

"HE WHO PLANTS A TREE, CONFERS A BENEFIT UPON MANKIND."

Central Washington Nursery.

Offers for the Spring Trade the Largest Stock of Choice

Fruit Trees in Central Washington

Embracing all Leading Varieties of Fruits. We Make a Specialty of Late Keeping Varieties of Apple Trees in one, two and Three Year old.

A FEW HUNDRED LARGE SIZED PEACH TREES.

Place Your order Early, for They will go Rapidly When Planting Time Begins. The Public are Invited to Call and Examine our Nursery and be convinced of the Superiority of our Stock. All Communications by Mail will be Carefully Responded to.

Call on or Address, Chas. S. Simpson & Co. North Yakima, Wash.

LOCATION.—1½ Miles South-East of the City of North Yakima, South and Adjoining Fair Grounds.

Local News

Henry Wilson, who until recently was a merchant of this city, is now running a grocery store in Spokane.

The marriage of Joseph Eschbach and Miss Mae Sandmeyer is announced to take place immediately after Lent.

The Yakima steam laundry has a new ad. in this issue which will be of interest to housewives.

Mrs. Mary J. Stearns, of the Natchez, was adjudged insane by Court Commissioner Preble on Monday and was taken that night to Medical Lake by Sheriff Tucker.

Hi Henry, the great minstrel manager, with his fine company will play in Yakima on the 18th. He is credited with having the best minstrel show on the road.

Wm. Lee, Sr., has lately erected a neat story and a half shop in the rear of his lots on Chestnut St., a portion of which will be occupied by W. W. Felton as a carpenter shop.

Services at the Christian church on Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ira W. Kimmel. The subject at night will be—"Character versus Circumstances." Special music. The services are largely attended. Everyone invited.

The announcement of Joel Shomaker, formerly editor of the Farmer, will be found in another column. Mr. Shomaker is a public writer of great ability and long experience. Any person needing work in his line should give him a call.

At the meeting of the governing board of the Commercial Club on Saturday evening, vice-President Horsley brought up the matter of demanding free delivery of express parcels within the city limits. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the general manager and make such a request. It is believed that it will be granted.

Mrs. G. W. Cary recently returned from Portland where she spent two weeks in closely studying the latest styles from the leading millinery houses of New York and Chicago and is prepared to give her customers the benefit of her selections. Watch for the announcement of opening day.

Spring work in Yakima hop yards is progressing rapidly, pole setting being well nigh completed in some yards. The outlook for good prices for the coming crop has not been so good for years, a few contracts have been made at 11c and in some cases it has been rumored that 12 has been offered.

Asa Schwartz, of Nob Hill, who is teaching the Ahtanum school, met with an unfortunate accident while returning home on Tuesday evening. The wild young horse which he was driving, suddenly became frightened and ran away, throwing the driver out, inflicting painful if not serious injuries on the young man.

Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily for the location of a woolen mill plant in this city. Some gentleman who own such an industry at another point, have carefully inspected our resources and are satisfied that Yakima offers better facilities for the location of their establishment than any other point in the northwest. Some of our heaviest business men are working on the proposition and soon expect to be able to announce

that the deal has been consummated. THE DEMOCRAT not desiring to embarrass them in such a laudable work, refrains from publishing particulars for the present.

The Yakima Womans' Club celebrated the 5th anniversary of its organization on Tuesday. The club is now in a very prosperous condition and numbers 45 members. An account of the anniversary day proceedings will be found in another column.

Ex-Sheriff Shaw this week sold the remainder of his apple crop from his fine Tampico ranch to Morgan & Brew. The price paid was 77½c per box, the purchasers furnishing their own boxes and doing the packing. This is only about the average price of Yakima apples at this season of the year and yet some people assert that there is no profit in apple raising here.

Constable Satterwaite, of Prosser, on Tuesday brought to this city Herman Shultz who is charged with being accessory to the burglary of Nelson Rich's store on Feb. 8th. Some of the stolen goods are said to have been found in Shultz's possession. Failing to furnish a bond of \$350 he was placed in the Hotel Tucker to answer at the next term of the superior court.

The following telegram which was received by Chairman Barge of the Indian commission is self-explanatory: "Deficiency appropriation act approved. Appropriates \$14,500 to continue commission and provides same shall cease April 1st, 1900. Provision in Indian appropriation act approved March 1st authorizes five year leases on reservation. Signed—A. C. Tonner, Acting Commissioner."

The report of City Trustee Hough to the council on Monday night shows that the net amount realized from the Pressey feed store stock amounts to \$813.96. Collections from book accounts amount to \$217.87. A few tons of baled hay and a lot of garden seed belonging to the stock, still remain undisposed of. Mr. Hough is deserving of praise for the able manner in which he has looked after the city's interests.

The report of the receiver of the Yakima Investment Co. to the U. S. Court, shows that from Jan. 2, '95 to Jan 17, '98, 207 acres of Sunnyside land was sold. From Jan. 17th, '98, to Sept. 23d, '98, 693 acres were sold and since the last named date the acreage disposed of has been 1320. General Manager Granger is now kept extremely busy showing land to homeseekers from the east. A number of good sales have been booked lately.

Moritz Kohlman, a German, aged about 50 years, who lived alone on a little ranch on the river bank opposite Prosser was drowned in the Yakima about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening. Corner Rosser and Sheriff Tucker were notified on Tuesday and the former official sent word to Justice Wilgus to take charge of the dead man's effects until further orders. The unfortunate man is said to have been well liked by all who knew him. So far as known he had no relatives in this country.

The disreputable outfit of human parasites that were arrested in the tenderloin district by Marshal Grant on Saturday night and lodged in the county jail, were released by the sheriff the first of the week, it appearing that there was not sufficient evidence to hold them. The miserable cur of a man in the case and his woman partner are said to have gone to the sound. The 15 year old Ellensburg girl who was found with them was taken to Ellensburg on Sunday night by Sheriff Brown, of Kittitas, and returned to her parents, where it is to be hoped that she will know enough to remain.

New Goods!

New Styles!

OUR NEW GOODS have arrived and are now on display. We are prepared to show the latest styles direct from the manufacturers' agents in

Prints, Scotch and A. T. C. Zephyr, and Toil du Nord Gingham, White and Fancy Pique.

Dress Goods

In Granite Armure, Whip Cord Serge, Wide Wale Stripe and Storm Serges. Brocaded Silk Finished

Mohair Suiting

In Black. Also a fine line of Silks for Skirts, Waists and Trimmings. We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to call and look over our new goods.

DITTER BROS.

Agents for Trojan and North Star Shirt Waists.

Attention, Farmers!

YOU WILL FIND

BLUESTONE

BY THE CARLOAD AT THE

North Yakima Drug Store

A. D. SLOAN, Prop.

First street,

North Yakima, Wash.

YOUNG MAN,

If you would be successful in love, you should have one of my new and CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER BUGGIES, which have a reputation for beauty, strength and durability the world over.

OLD MEN

after having once used them will have no other, as they enjoy solid comfort when riding in a STUDEBAKER. I have just received a carload of the famous

Studebaker Buggies and Carriages,

which include over 30 different styles, so I am sure to suit you.

Don't forget,

either, that I repair and paint vehicles in a first class manner,

Remember

that I am making this spring prices never before heard of in North Yakima. Call and see for yourself.

Front street, M. SCHORN, North Yakima.

Kinsey & Co., Grocers, ALWAYS HANDLE

Fresh, Nice Stock and Make Right Prices
and Prompt Deliveries.

North First St

The God-Man's Burden.

(Parody on White Man's Burden.)
 "Take up the White Man's burden"
 Sang the poet light,
 Sang of a thankless nation
 In "Loved Egyptian night;
 Of "Savage wars of peace" he sang,
 Of "Profit and of gain,"
 But of the God-man's burden,
 Sang he not a strain.

Take up the God-man's burden,
 The burden of black and white,
 The burden of love and not of "gain"—
 Easy His yoke, and light;
 Not of this world, His kingdom,
 Not of "Humanity wars,"
 Take up the God-man's burden
 Of meekness, cross and scars.

Take up the God-man's burden
 Dare you stoop to less,
 Dare ye murder liberty
 And call it righteousness?
 How dare you prate of judgment
 "A judgment of your peers;"
 Shall not the mighty Prince of Peace
 Judge the Eternal Years?

Take up the God-man's burden
 The spirit of love and truth,
 "The Kingdom of God's within you,"
 A seed of tender growth,
 Man can be "Lured" upward
 Not drove by brutal force;
 No fountain ever rises
 Higher than its source.

Take up the God man's burden,
 Go smash your brutal pen
 Dipt in the blood of commerce
 Of greed and praise of men.
 Go send your men of sorrow
 Acquainted with love and grief
 To teach the Filipinos
 Our God is not a thief.

Take up the God-man's burden
 Love neighbor as thyself
 Neither rifle no rum nor bottle
 Can save man from himself.
 The man of civilization
 Is "Half devil and half child"
 And again the money of changers
 Have the temple of God defiled.

Take up the God-man's burden
 At home before abroad;
 To make a whip of small cords
 And cleanse the temple of God.
 Full are the jails and alms houses,
 Full is the prison pen,
 While thousands hopeless tramp the
 streets
 "Half devils and half men."

Take up the God-man's burden
 Go smash the greedy trusts
 Cry "Woe unto the churches!"
 Full of covetousness and lusts.
 Give to each needy brother
 According to his need
 The earth is man's inheritance
 To grow the God-man's seed.

Take up the God-man's burden
 O, singer of your race
 Your words are of a worldly child,
 Not of a child of Grace.
 I love not your "Expansion"
 It fills my heart with pain
 Ye seek another's profit
 To work for English gain.

Coffee in bulk at Kleis' grocery at 15
 to 50c per pound.

Look over the 5 and 10 cent counters
 at Moore & Moore's if you want snaps.

Remember that B. N. Coe & Co. are
 agents for the Seattle Daily Times, Ta-
 coma Ledger and Tacoma News.

The largest and best line of paints, oils
 glass, wallpaper, picture frames and
 mouldings at lowest living prices. See
 Grass & Metcalf.

Twenty-five new styles of buggies just
 arrived at Schorns. Call in and see
 them.

Thomas has some stunners in the way
 of new spring goods. You ought to see
 them.

All kinds of farm produce taken in ex-
 change for trees. Yakima Nursery, J.
 A. Waters, prop.

Cash paid for calfs from one to three
 days old. J. A. Waters.

A Jefferson Banquet.

The Jeffersonians of the state are go-
 ing to have a banquet in Tacoma on the
 evening of April 13th next, to commemo-
 rate the life and works of their patron
 saint—Thos. Jefferson.

The program includes such noted af-
 ter dinner speakers as Hon. W. H.
 White, Hon. W. C. Jones, Hon. Chas.
 S. Vorhees, Hon. F. A. McDonald, Sen-
 ator High, J. J. Anderson, Stephen Jud-
 son, Thos. M. Vance and others.

Hon. H. T. Jones, chairman of the
 democratic state central committee will
 preside and Hon. Jas. Hamilton Lewis
 will act as toast master.

Plates will be placed at one dollar
 each. Tickets for these may be procured
 at the Review office in Seattle, the News
 office in Tacoma, of Hon. H. T. Jones at
 Spokane and of Thos. Malony at Olympia.
 All applications for tickets must
 be filed with either of the above not
 later than April 11th. All correspond-
 ence will be conducted from Olympia by
 Thos. Malony, to whom all applications
 from places other than those above
 mentioned should be addressed.

It is anticipated that this will be one
 of the most noted gatherings of the kind
 that has ever been held in this state.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing
 that ever was made is Dr. King's New
 Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated
 globule of health, that changes weak-
 ness into strength, listlessness into ener-
 gy, brain-fag into mental power. They're
 wonderful in building up the health.
 Only 25c per box. Sold by Louis O.
 Janeck, druggist.

Call and see the pictures we are mak-
 ing at 65 cents per dozen—our best fin-
 ish. Only a limited number will be
 made at this price. James & Bushnell.

Ours are not only the best and most
 stylish line of dry goods in the city but
 they are sold at prices within the reach
 of all. Ditter Bros.

To Stockmen and Farmers.

Don't forget to have your stock brand
 entered in the Universal Stock Register
 now being prepared by J. P. Mayer.
 After the book is published it is too late
 and after it is to late you will see what
 you have missed.

All the brands in Yakima, Klickitat,
 Kittitas and Okanogan counties will be
 entered in this book as the above named
 parties are making a thorough canvas
 There are some brands they may miss
 and these they will expect owners of
 stock to send in.

After the book is published it will be
 sold to all that want it. It does not
 make any difference whether your stock
 is on the range or not. If you have a
 brand we want it in the book, then if a
 head of stock gets out of your pasture or
 one is stolen your brand is known all
 over the country and you stand a show
 of getting it back again. On the other
 hand if your brand is not in the book
 there will be another estray on the range
 and no one pays any attention to it. So
 bear in mind if you have but a few head
 of work stock send in your brand and
 have it put in the book.

If you have not already given in your
 brand please fill out the following blank
 and mail to J. P. Mayer, North Yak-
 ima, Wash., who will be pleased to give
 any further information that may be
 desired.

Name
 Postoffice.....
 Brand.....
 Where } Horses.....
 Located } Cattle.....
 Ear Marks.....
 Range.....

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	\$3 50@4 00
Cow Beef.....	3 00@3 50
Veal, dressed.....	5 1/2 @6c
Hogs, dressed.....	\$5 50
Mutton, prime.....	4c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	\$3 00@3 50
Turkeys, live.....	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	51
Wheat, club.....	48
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$23 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$20 00
Corn, per bu.....	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	85
Blue Bell, per sack.....	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack.....	75
Whole wheat flour.....	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$8 00@9 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$5 50@6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton.....	\$7 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll.....	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll.....	50c
Cheese, native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	15c
Wool, per lb.....	10@13c
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c
Hops.....	13c
Potatoes, per ton.....	\$20 00
Apples, per box.....	85c

Estray Notice.

Came to my place on the upper Moxee
 one brown mare, about five years old
 face and off hind foot white—no brand
 visible. Unless called for and charges
 paid will be sold according to law.

J. W. PECK.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the
 city of North Yakima that said city intends
 and hereby declares its intention to improve
 Fourth street in said city between the
 northeast corner of lot No. 3 in block No. 66
 of said city, according to the plat thereof on
 file in the office of the county auditor of
 Yakima county, Washington, and the
 northeast corner of said block 66, by the
 construction of a sidewalk along the west
 side thereof; said sidewalk to be eight feet
 wide and laid with planks two inches thick
 and eight inches wide and surfaced on one
 side, resting on three stringers, four inches
 by six inches, and to be laid on the grade
 marked out and established in front of said
 block No. 66, as the same appears from the
 grade stakes and the data of said survey
 now on file in the office of the city clerk; all
 material used to be good common fir lum-
 ber.

That the estimated cost of said improve-
 ment is \$80, and that the cost of the same is
 to be assessed against the property abutting
 on said Fourth street and included in the
 following described assessment district,
 to-wit: Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 66,
 all of said lots and blocks being according to
 the plat of said city now on file in the
 office of the county auditor of said Yakima
 county; and that protests against said pro-
 posed improvement may be filed in the of-
 fice of the city clerk of said city of North
 Yakima at any time before 2 o'clock p. m.,
 on the 20th day of March, 1899, and that the
 city clerk give due and legal notice of said
 proposed improvement.

Passed the council March 6, 1899.
 Approved March 6, 1899.
 Attest:— O. A. FECHTER,
 H. B. DOUST, Mayor.
 [SEAL.] City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the
 city of North Yakima, that said city intends
 and hereby declares its intention to improve
 Yakima avenue in said city between the east
 line of Front street and the east line of Third
 street in said city, by grading said avenue
 between said above mentioned points, and
 the construction of cobblestone gutters on
 each side of said avenue between said
 points; said grading and guttering to be as
 follows: The roadbed of said avenue be-
 tween said points to be reconstructed, grad-
 ed and surfaced with gravel to form a per-
 fect gravel road, and to have cobblestone
 faced gutters three feet wide along each
 side of said avenue between said points,
 with vitrified pipe culverts at the intersec-
 tion of said Yakima avenue and First street
 and Yakima avenue and Second street in
 said city, and in all respects in accordance
 with the specifications and grade estab-
 lished as appears from the data on file in the
 office of the city clerk.

That the estimated cost of said improve-
 ment is \$675.00, and that the cost of the same
 is to be assessed against the property abut-
 ting on said avenue, and included within
 the following assessment district, to-wit:
 Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block
 No. 10; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in
 block No. 30; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and
 12 in block No. 50; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
 11 and 12 in block No. 11; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 31; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 61, all of
 said lots, blocks, streets and avenues being
 according to the plat of the city of North
 Yakima, Washington, now on file and of
 record in the office of the county auditor of
 Yakima county, Washington.

That protests against said proposed im-
 provement may be filed in the office of the
 city clerk of said city of North Yakima at
 any time before two o'clock p. m. on the 20th
 day of March, 1899, and that the city clerk
 give due and legal notice of said proposed
 improvement.

Passed the council March 6, 1899.
 Approved March 6, 1899.
 Attest:— O. A. FECHTER,
 H. B. DOUST, Mayor.
 [SEAL.] City Clerk.

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 ima, Wash.

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Office over Moore & Moore's,
 North Yakima, Wash

J. E. BANKS, Dentist.

Successor to Dr. W. H. Hare. Office Over Post-
 office North Yakima.

P. FRANK, Physician and Surgeon.

Office Over First National Bank, North Yakima
 Wash. Office hours, 11 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

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 Office; Ward Blk. N. Yakima Wash.

C. T. DULIN, M. D.

SCHLOTFELDT BUILDING,
 NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.
 Office hours—8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. 6 to
 7:30 p. m., and at night.

NURSERY,

J. A. WATERS, Proprietor.

I Offer for Sale a Stock of
75,000 Choice Trees

1 and 2 Years Old,

which I guarantee absolutely true to
 name, as I grafted them myself from
 bearing trees.

Long-Keeping Winter Apples

A SPECIALTY.

Nursery located on Knob Hill. Resi-
 dence one-fourth mile northeast of hos-
 pital, North Yakima, Wash.

A Story of Hopeless Love.

The story of a hopeless love that endured through all the years of a strong man's life and made death's call at last almost a welcome one, is told by Clarence B. Bagley of Rev. John R. Thompson, chaplain of the Washington volunteers, whose recent death in Manila caused such widespread sorrow in this state. Few knew the secret heartache he carried to the end, nor understood that his cheery, helpful, hope-inspiring attitude toward his fellows masked a great grief as bright flowers would conceal a grave. It is one of those rare stories of a constant devotion which could not be uprooted and must thrive and bear the bitter fruit of disappointment. Mr. Bagley was an intimate friend of Rev. Mr. Thompson's, and speaking of him Saturday said:

"The kind words that have appeared in the press of the state and particularly in the Post-Intelligencer regarding Rev. John R. Thompson have been very grateful to me. Few knew him better than I. His death came to my household with a sense of personal bereavement. My wife I, while not members of the Presbyterian church, had held sittings there in Olympia for years, and when he arrived we were among the first to greet the new pastor and were members of his congregation for nearly fifteen years.

"A warm personal friendship soon grew between us and continued with no interruption to his death. He was a frequent and welcome visitor to my household. I met him in everyday business affairs; by turns we worked together or opposed each other in political affairs, though seldom was the latter the case.

"He was an able, fearless, studious, eloquent minister, whose Christian life and work were not clouded nor marred by his participation in business or public affairs. He loved his fellow man, and his virile strength of body, great brain and large heart were all devoted patiently and conscientiously to the spiritual and bodily welfare of his fellows.

"Soon after his arrival in Olympia he became acquainted with a lady whose family was then and still is among the best and leading ones of the state. She was a lovely woman, of a mild and retiring manner, with a kind word and cheery smile for everyone, and had the love and regard of all who were fortunate enough to meet her. The friendship that soon was cemented between them on his part ripened into love, and as was characteristic with him in all that he did, his whole heart and soul were in his love. Whether his love was reciprocated only the heart of its object will perhaps ever know, but his wooing failed and after a few years their lives drifted apart. Neither he nor mutual friends ever attached any blame to her or him. She either felt that she did not love him well enough, or that she would never marry him or any other, as she has remained single, and during all these years their friendship endured.

"In later years my wife and I asked him why he did not marry. We told him there were good and noble women from whom he could select a loving wife; that he was domestic in his tastes; that his pastoral work and his own life would be bettered by such an alliance, and other arguments in a similar vein. For an instant tears glistened in his eyes and he replied sadly that what we urged might be true, but that he had loved one woman and should ever love only her, and unless she could be his wife he should go on to the end alone.

"Few there were who could have real-

ized that the man who was so full of life and so ready with kind words and deeds, and who seemed to have no thought save for the welfare of others, was one for whom the future contained no promise in this life, and that locked in his breast was a load of hopeless longing. That he ever wished for death to come to end his unavailing sorrow I do not believe, but that he met his death courageously and with few regrets I am sure. She who was ennobled by this lifelong, manly, God-like love will shed many tears to his memory.

"Whether his body shall lie in that faraway isle, where the palms throw their stately shafts heavenward and the orange blossoms and tropic flowers scent the air, or, as I hope, it shall be brought back and laid to its rest at the capital city of the great state in whose service he lived and died, under the shadows of the great mountains he loved so well, with the tall evergreens singing their endless requiem over him, the spot should be marked with a fitting monument bearing its appropriate and enduring testimony to his good life and work. This will not be required to perpetuate with thousands of the present generation the loving memory of all those grand qualities that go to make a Christian gentleman."—Seattle P-I.

What is Washington's republican legislature doing for the farmers of eastern Washington? Are they carrying out their pledges made in the last campaign? We think not. During the last campaign they were loud in promises for relief of the burdensome railroad rates, but have they done anything up to the present time? Yes; they have met with the railroad lobby in public and private, and the private meetings appear to have been productive of more fruit than the public ones, for the railroad bill was laid on the shelf and the eastern Washington farmer can continue to pay the present excessive charges. The legislature two years ago reduced railroad tariffs and put into the pockets of the eastern Washington farmers about \$400,000. The '97 legislature not only did this, but the party in power has raised our state warrants from about 82 cents on the dollar to \$1.03½. They brought our county warrants up to face value, when they were not wanted hardly at any price; paid current expenses of the state and reduced the standing debt several hundred thousand dollars. Under the McGraw administration we were running behind at the rate of \$1000. Now all of you soreheads hurrah for the republican party. Gratitude in your nature you never possessed.—Ellensburg Localizer.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Louis O. Janek's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Kinsey sells a fine Jap. tea at the old price, 50 cents.

Closing out old stock of wall paper—50c paper for 20c, beautiful designs, see Grass & Metcalf.

New Goods? Yes.

Well, just stop a moment. I want to say to you that I have a most complete line of

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Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session Monday evening.

All members present except Poole and Anderson. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition for sidewalk on south side of C. St., from block 88, extending easterly to block 128 was laid over.

Report of trustee G. S. Hough was read, regarding receipts and expenditures in handling Pressey stock, referred to finance committee.

Specifications and estimates of the contemplated improvement of Yakima Ave. from Front to 3d St. was read and resolution introduced and passed notifying clerk to advertise that said improvements would be begun according to specifications of city engineer.

A statement was read from the city treasurer as to the amount of delinquency of property owners of district No. 4.

The city attorney was instructed to give thirty days notice to all delinquent property owners, that improvement tax in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 was due and must be paid.

A motion offered by Schindeler was carried instructing committee on streets and ditches to purchase 300 maple and elm trees at 8c each for street planting.

Report was received regarding the condition of city fire engine and the same was referred to the committee on fire and fire limits. Various city bills were ordered paid.

An ordinance was introduced and passed to its second reading, the effect of which if passed, will be to prevent a rejected application for saloon license on Yakima Avenue from being considered by the council for a period of six months.

A resolution was passed for extending the sidewalk on 4th St. to the hospital.

The city clerk was instructed to notify all saloons that unless the practice of selling liquor to minors was discontinued that their licenses would be revoked.

On motion of Keck council adjourned.

Celebrates Its 5th Anniversary.

The Yakima Womans' Club met in the parlors of the Commercial Club on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of appropriately observing the 5th anniversary of its organization.

A splendid program was given which included some choice selections of vocal and instrumental music rendered by members of the musical society which met with them by invitation.

The Club paper which was edited by Mrs. W. L. Wright was read. It consisted mainly of well written and interesting articles on art, literature, music, club work and personal reminiscences. The contributors were Mesdames Young, Sharkey, Hall, Cary, Gordon, Wright and Miss Meyers. An original poem written by Mrs. H. M. Barthlett was read, which caused a great deal of favorable comment.

A unique feature of the entertainment were the responses made by the different members when called upon for brief remarks, each lady in turn making an eloquent speech extolling the good qualities of some other member.

A fine specimen of the club flower—the violet was in evidence, being the gift of Mrs. J. B. Reavir, of Olympia.

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Teachers' Association.

Program of Yakima county teachers' association to be held at the high school building, North Yakima, March 18, 1899, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Methods of teaching the geography of a country—Grace Shannon.

Order of exercises or recitation in the program—E. M. Douglass.

Suggestions to teachers based upon school visitation—County Supt.

Current events—

(1.) Have they a place in the program?
(2.) How should they be taught?

Use of printed questions in text books—N. P. Hall.

James & Bushnell are going to give a photo button of the high school to every student ordering a dozen of our 65 cent photos; best finish; offer good for a short time only.

A Public Writer.

Joel Shoemaker, late editor of the Farmer and Dairyman, will remain in North Yakima and resume his former work of a public writer. He writes advertisements, circulars, price-lists and booklets for business men; prepares essays and speeches and criticises manuscript for students and teachers; compiles histories, genealogies, biographies and reminiscences for families; and writes stories, sketches and general articles for newspapers and magazines. His prices are reasonable. Call on or address him, see specimens of work done for men and women, newspapers and magazines in every state also in Canada and Mexico, and get rates if you have any work in his line.

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Now is the time of year to look after your orchards and you cannot do it properly without the right kind of tools. We handle the improved draw-cut pruner, pruning saws and shears which we offer at bottom prices. We also handle the celebrated Deming and Pomona spraying pumps, which are the best made, at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$18, according to size.

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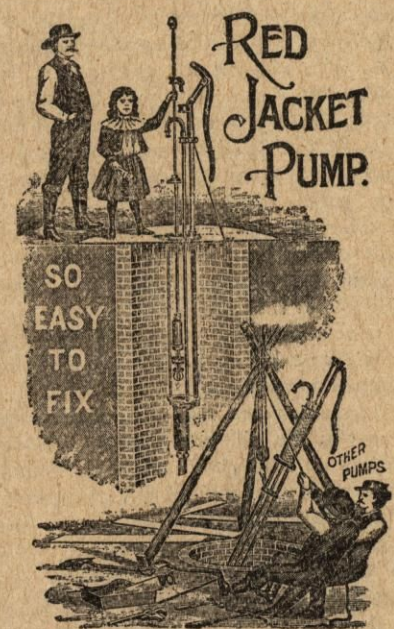
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