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MANY unwarranted assertions have been through the press and elsewhere that Wall street and the bondholders were using their influence to defeat the recognition of Cuban independence. It is now as seriously charged that Cuban bonds were freely offered in large amounts for supporters of Cuban independence, and that the bond influence was felt in congress, by giving direction to the heated discussions on the senate resolutions acknowledging the independence of the republic of Cuba. It is probable that in neither case were the charges true.

The above from the Pendleton Tribune, a republican paper, shows that there is great disparity of opinion among the republican newspapers about the honesty of the republican congress. The members of the G. O. P., who nurse the pap-sucking editor of the orthographical wonder on 2nd street would better post him a little, else he may make another break like his last reference to the "Shadowy Cuban Junta."

HERE is an extract from a British journal but ninety miles from Cuba—the Jamaica Post:

"Will Great Britain be able to keep out of the embroglio? We fear not; and in a sense, we hope not. Despite all our international differences and jealousies, the interests of Great Britain and the United States are identical; and the mother country will not—could not—allow the United States to be crippled and humiliated. But it is useless to speculate as to the course future events will take."

A GENERAL quieting down of trade, due primarily to the war preparation, which is now inevitable, has been perceptible in the East during the past few weeks. New ventures are very few, yet the volume of payment through the clearing houses is very much larger than for the same season last year. Wheat took a sudden jump to \$1.15 at Chicago Friday, and the shipments are increasing, 266,000 bushels of wheat more being shipped last week than the week before.

## MANTANZAS IN RUINS

### Sampson Does it in 18 Minutes.-- No Damage to Ships.

KEY WEST, April 28.—The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati, bombarded Mantanza yesterday. Great damage was done to the forts and many lives lost. The engagement lasted 18 minutes.

Portugal has proclaimed neutrality, also forbids fitting out privateers in Portuguese ports.

LONDON, April 29.—Four Spanish cruisers and their torpedo boats sailed from St. Vincent yesterday for Cuba.

THE war with Spain will have the effect of retarding shipping to a considerable extent. Several lines have already practically suspended operation to ports where there is the least danger of detention. The Pacific line steamers are still running, but how long they will remain unmolested is now becoming a serious question as Spanish war ships are reported as headed for this coast.

WE can see thousands of miles through a telescope, but only under special conditions. So we can hear sounds a long distance away by means of an ear trumpet, but the telephone is decidedly more comfortable and practical. To devise an instrument that shall be to the telescope what the telephone is to the ear trumpet, that is, an instrument that shall electrically reproduce a scene or portrait at a distance, as if it were thrown directly on a screen by a lens, has been for years the dream of a large number of inventors. Now, if we may believe the technical press, the problem has been solved by an Austrian. It is claimed by those who have examined the apparatus that moving scenes may be transmitted as readily as stationary ones and the effect to be made to last as long as desired.

A Canadian paper, while making fun of our alleged want of preparations for war, advised us to "take off our coat and go at them," and at the same time tells us this war will be a great benefit to Canada. Of course the St. Lawrence river would be used to a considerable extent, and St. John and Halifax be the destinations of many vessels that otherwise go to Boston and Portland, while the Canadian Pacific would do an enormous business carrying freight from Canadian sea ports to the United States. All these advantages are offered us by our Canadian brothers, who say the United States is very fortunate in having a good neighbor situated so geographically handy as Canada.

A POPULAR fallacy is that war brings prosperity to the nations engaged in it. This delusion is hard to overcome yet it is delusion pure and simple. War may bring opportunities for making some men rich, such as the buyers of bonds, builders of war ships, cannon-founders, gun-makers powder-mills, contractors for army shoes, clothing and army supplies. These have a chance to get rich, but every dollar must be wrung from the sweat on the brow of labor. The idea that the farmer of the United States will get better prices and the laborer higher wages because of a war with foreign nation is preposterous. The men in the ranks or on the ships eat no more during war than in peace. Meantime the foreign demand for American products, which establishes the price at which corn, wheat and cattle can be sold, is curtailed instead of enlarged because of the risk of transit, and the higher marine insurance comes out of the American farmer's pocket. The railroads and steamships may earn more money by carrying troops from place to place, but in their turn they will lose a large part of their regular freight traffic which constitutes the principle source of their earnings. For the time being there may be an increased demand for railroad employees, seamen and workers in war-material factories, but when the cruel war is over and Johnnie comes marching home broken down, if not crippled, the public highways and public thoroughfares will again teem with tramps, and the overstocked labor market will create a reaction that will keep wages down for a decade or more.

WHILE Great Britain is throwing her weight on the side of the United States, France, as head of the Latin races, favors Spain; but the French papers are no more enthusiastic than the British in defense of their client. Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, not to speak of Latin Portugal and Italy, regard "Uncle Sam" as a very quarrelsome person. The Nieuws van den Dag, Amsterdam, concludes we deserve a good beating for presuming to think that everything, including Cuba may be bought for money. Our dutch contemporary compares the United States to a rabble bullying the gentlemanly hidalgo. In Germany sentiment is on the side of the Spaniards, and the German Empire seems to have been influenced very largely by the German-American press, which all along maintained that the United States would do well to improve her own condition before interfering with others.



## WASHINGTON STATE. OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Fernando Isle, a young Spaniard, has been arrested at Seattle, accused of designs on our navy. He is said to be insane.

A clean sweep is being made in all the departments in Tacoma, and fusionist heads are rapidly filling the baskets of the political executioner.

James Hamilton Lewis has asked Brigadier General McIntyre to give him his old place on the staff in case of war, or allow him to enlist as a private in D. company of Seattle.

A company has been organized at Arlington for the purpose of washing fine gold from the sand of the Columbia river at that place. The projectors have purchased a pump and gasoline engine and several hundred feet of hose. They expect to begin operating in a couple of weeks and expect to secure good returns for their investment.

"Everything is humming at Northport," said J. P. Adams, a well-known mining man of that place last night. "I think I told a reporter for The Times four months ago that it was only a question of time until that town became the liveliest of all that section of the country. To-day the amount of business done in Northport every day by far exceeds that done in Roseland, Nelson or any other city in that part of the country. The Le Roi smelter is running now; business is lively and it is simply a question of time until Northport is one of the leading towns of the state. Real estate has taken a jump and everything is humming. It is perfectly right that the liveliest city of the Kootenai should be on the American side."

### SOME INTERESTING NEWS.

Below may be found summarized the legal rules applicable to our maritime commerce and intercourse with neutral countries during our war with Spain:

1. American property and American citizens on board American vessels will be liable to capture by the war vessels of Spain.

2. American property on board neutral ships, excepting contraband of war, meaning articles made for war purposes, is not subject to capture. Spain is obliged by the treaty of 1795 to respect such property, and the great maritime powers of Europe would not tolerate the taking of American property from vessels under their flag.

3. Privateering is prohibited and to be dealt with as piracy. The United will unquestionably respect this treaty provision. Spain will be compelled by the sentiment of other maritime powers, if not by her own sense of honor and respect for treaty obligations, to adhere to this provision.

4. American citizens on board a neutral ship cannot be made prisoners or taken out of that ship by the enemy. The prohibition does not apply to soldiers in actual service. This has been provided by article 15 of the American Spanish treaty of 1795. The neutral powers will certainly uphold this provision.

It therefore appears that travel and trade between the United States and neutral countries by neutral ships are protected by treaty provisions and laws, by the power of the leading maritime nations remaining neutral, and by the influence of these nations with the belligerent countries.

Have you tried those fine cod fish at Kinseys.

W. H. Bradford of LeGrand reports good progress in the construction of the sugar beet factory. The foundation are all ready laid and it is proposed to have the plant in readiness to handle the beet crop in the fall. The capacity of the factory will exceed 300 tons daily. There is 3500 acres into beet in that vicinity and the Pierce Farming Company has 600 acres under beet crop.

Immense sales of yearling sheep have taken place in Crook county during the past week or 10 days. As many as 25,000 head are said to have changed hands. The purchaser was J. W. Blake, representing Dr. Wilson, of Wyoming. The prizes paid have not been given out, but the Prineville Journal is assured that they were in the neighborhood of \$2.50 a head. Of the gross numbers sold, R. E. Fortner sold 7000; Williamson & Sichel, 6000; Meyer & Brown, 2500; William Brown, 2000; Joe Meyer, 500, and C. Syne, 500. Two years ago the highest price paid for such sheep after shearing was \$1.15, and very few brought that price.

A London dispatch says: "There have been many applications at the United States Embassy and at the United States Consulates here this week for enlistments in the United States army and navy, most of the applicants were Englishmen, including several officers and former officers of the British army, or of the lieutenant's grade. A number of engineers also applied and applications were received from women who are desirous of serving as nurses on the field. The majority of those who applied for enlistment expect to be sent to the United States at the Government's expense."

The people of Salt Lake and Denver are having a good old fashioned reminder that war actually exists between the United States and Spain, and that because of the departure of United States troops from those respective cities for the "fronts"—and the royal send-off which both cities gave the troops reads like the historical events which occurred so rapidly from 1861 to 1865, when almost every village in the land experienced a "departure day" of her "soldier boys" to the front.—Times.

The query, "Is Crandall who claims that he laid the mines, at the instance of General Weyler, which caused the destruction of the Maine, a liar?" will not be correctly answered until after the examination and corroboration of his story which will be made in Washington, whither he has been sent since his arrest.

The state land commission at its session today authorized the investment of 75,000 of the permanent school fund in warrants drawn on the general and military funds of the state.

### Old Dr. Drummond.

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every form of rheumatism. The price is \$5, but it is two large bottles—enough for a month's treatment—and will relieve the worst case from the first dose. Sent by express to any address on receipt of price, by the Drummond Medicine Co, New York, with full particulars and testimonials of wonderful cures.

Buy watches and clocks at Keene's.

## Take RADAMS MICROBE KILLER AND GET WELL.

The only Germ Destroyer. A positive cure for all diseases caused by Microbes. Guaranteed to cure all Skin Diseases, Throat and Stomach Troubles, Rheumatism, best known Remedy for Consumption, Cancer, Asthma and all Female Complaints. Strongest Testimonials ever given any medicine. See circulars. This medicine cannot be obtained in any drugstore.

For Sale at Shott's Shoe Store.

L. G. ELLIS, Agent.

## YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

GEO. DONALD, President.  
H. K. SINCLAIR, Vice Pres.

J. D. CORNETT, Cashier.  
FRANK BARTHOLET, ASST Cashier.

CAPITAL \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$25,000.

Does a general banking business.

Foreign and domestic exchange

### WHAT SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWERS OF THE COUNTY HAVE TO SAY.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. March 13, 1898.

I heartily recommend the following varieties of apples for their productive qualities and they will satisfy the tastes of any market, and would further advise parties planting to plant yearling trees: Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Snow or Fameuse, Wolf River, Rome Beauty, Yellow Newton Pippin, Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Baldwin, Gano, Ben Davis, Esopus Spitzenburg, Red Russian Wine. Signed: F. H. Thompson, H. J. Bicknell, Mat. Stanton, H. K. Sinclair, T. D. Quinn and John T. Sinclair.

THE ABOVE FRUIT IS FOR SALE AT

**The Waters' Nursery,**  
One Fourth Mile Northeast Hospital.  
True to Name. No substitution unless by special agreement.  
P. O. Box 446  
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash.

## WE BUY

All kinds of

**Hides and Furs,**

And we sell the

**Finest Meats**

That Money can buy.

**The Columbi Meat Market,**

H. J. RAND, Prop.

## The Best Seeds

ARE THE CHEAPEST

BEFORE BUYING  
INSPECT OUR

**Alfalfa, Timothy  
AND Clover Seeds**

We Also Have

**Cleaned Seed Wheat  
Oats and  
Barley**

FEED OF ALL KINDS AT LOWEST PRICES.

**North Yakima Mill Co.**

Opp. Postoffice.

For Sale Cheap.—\$1.100.

A neat little ranch of 14 acres, half mile from town. Good land; good improvements, including orchard. This a snap. Enquire of EPIGRAM OFFICE.

## FARM FOR SALE

A TEN ACRE ranch on Nob Hill, highly improved, 9 acres of bearing orchard, a good house and other improvements, only a mile from the city. Low price and easy terms. For further particulars enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

## FOR SALE--BUGGY.

We have for sale a good second hand buggy, in good condition. Sell cheap.

Call at THE EPIGRAM.

## FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made. Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

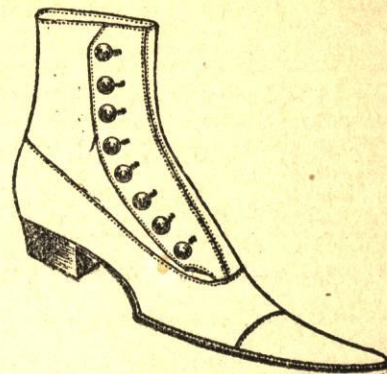
The nicest line of ladies and childrens shoes in town at Thomas'. Call and see them.

Opal nest eggs two for 5 cents at Harris' Opera House grocery.






# BRIM FULL OF MERIT!



Here are Some Great Values at

## Undervalue Prices.

 Talk about your hummers, but here are prices on Shoes, adjusted to meet close pocket book conditions.

Children's Shoes at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.20.

Misses Shoes, both low and high, button and lace, from 50c to \$2.00.

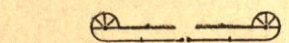
Ladies " " " " " " " " 75c to \$4.00.

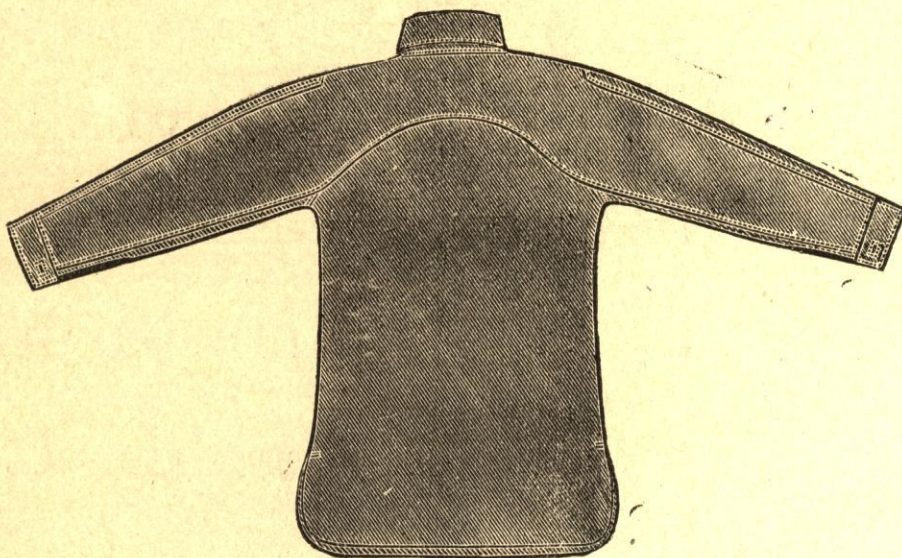
Mens Shoes, heavy and light, any toe, from 90c to \$5.00.

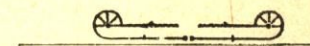
Mens and boys, Bread Winner, Straw Hats, better values never offered, from 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25 up to \$1.50.

Ladies and Misses Sun Hats, —Little Talk, Big Values, from 25c to \$1.00.

These prices are not tempting Cheapness of Shoddy Showiness, but average Prices with above average Qualities.

  
The whole store is full of Spring. Its a Spring Song in full chorus. in which every aisle, counter and shelf sings its own part, at  
J. W. THOMAS'.



  
Birds of a feather flock together. High grade and low prices are married couples that cannot be divorced and you will find them in all their glory at  
J. W. THOMAS'.

Here are some impressive pricings in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Furnishing Goods and Clothing which must be seen to be appreciated:

Men's and boys' Shirts—laundried and unlaundried—average prices but above average quality, .....  
.....from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.

**Clothing at prices that will never make us rich, but will make you happy.**

Men's Suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$15.

Youths' Suits at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5, and up to \$10.

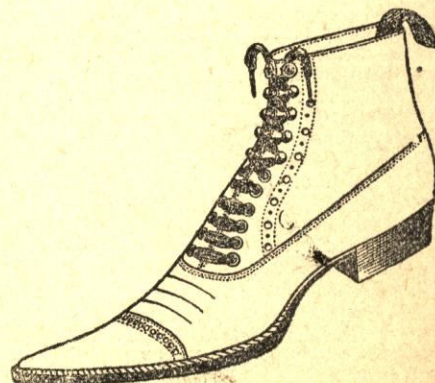
Boys Suits at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Mens' and boys' globes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$1.50.



We have more than we want—you may not have as much.  
These prices will help to equalize our possessions.

## John W. Thomas, Leader in Low Prices





## THE EPIGRAM.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound, 4:50 a. m.  
East bound, 11:20 p. m.

### STAR ROUTE LINES.

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

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

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

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

### STATE FAIR NOTES.

The following is a list of special premiums for the state fair secured by Dr. Gunn. Secretary, most of the donors being business men of North Yakima:

Fawcett Bros.—1 Continental Orchard & Hop Disc Cultivator, \$30 00

Moore & Moore—1 set Morgan & Wright Bicycle Tires, for Bicycle Race, 12 50

Yakima Hardware Co.—1 St. Clairesteel ranges, 40 00

Hotel Yakima—cash, on canned fruit, 10 00

J. E. Baker—cash, on best display of apples, 10 00

Seattle Malt and Brewing Co.—cash, on the best display of hops and barley, 50 00

Hon. Geo. Turner—cash, 50 00

A. Chindeler—1 Silver Gold lined prize cup—on best fine bred dairy cow, 25 00

Coffin Bros.—4 premiums, merchandise, two on sheep, one on baled hay and one on butter, 60 00

Lombard & Horsley Furniture Co.—1 rocker, 10 00

John Sawbridge—1 White Sewing machine, 60 00

Ditter Bros.—three premiums, mdse., on best display of fancy work, apples, pears, grapes, 25 00

Henry H. Schott & Co.—two premiums in merchandise, 25 00

North Yakima Milling Co.—2 or 3 premiums in best patent flour, 25 00

Wm. Lee, sr.—mdse., on cello by any one grower, 10 00

Mulholland & Lemon—2 premiums 1 mdse., 1 cash, on preserves and jellies, 6 00

Janeck Bros.—6 gals. Hasury's prepared House paint, on something in the dairy line, 10 00

Ditter & Mechtel—1 Hand-painted tea set (54 pieces), on fine needle work, 20 00

Ditter & Mechtel—cash, 10 00

Wallace Coburn Hardware Co.—Superior Steel range, on one couple getting married in pavilion, 40 00

E. J. Bowen—1 "Clipper" Fanning mill, on seeds and grain, 30 00

Vermont Farm Machine Co.—3 premiums in cash on best packages of butter made by U. S. Separator, 45 00

Dane H. Nash—1 Acme Puly Harrow, on best exhibits of all kinds of grain grown on one farm, 25 00

I. H. Dills—2 suits of clothes, 2 premiums, 25 00

The Dudley Shoe Co.—3 premiums, 11 00

Jno. W. Thomas—2 premiums, mdse., on stock and poultry, 15 00

E. Larson—cash, on Farm products, 25 00

Additional list of donors obtained through canvassing and correspondence from other points:

Hunt & Mottet, Tacoma

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., "

Blaauw Cannery, "

Pacific Meat Co., "

Tacoma Commission Co., "

Watson, Olds, & Co., "

Miller Bros., "

Ed. Adams Sons, "

N. O. Hardy, "

Northwest Horticulturist, "

John B. Agen, Seattle

Seattle Hardware Co., "

E. W. Newhall & Co., "

Polson-Wilton Hardware Co., "

W. J. Biggs & Co., "

Seattle Soap Co., "

H. N. Richmond Paper Co., "

Frank J. Merz, "

Columbia Implement Co., Portland

Dornbacher Mfg. Co., Chehalis

The Creamery Package Mfg. Co., Chicago

P. N. Sharples, Westchester, Pa.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, Portland, Ore.

There are a number of others who have promised substantial premiums whose names will be added later.

Mr. E. A. McDonald, State Dairy Commissioner, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business connected with the State Fair. He went from here to Spokane to continue the work there, in connection with his other business. The dairy feature of the Fair is receiving special attention this year. Besides other good premiums offered, there is a cash premium of 50.00 offered for a 48-hour dairy test on the ground during the Fair. The commissioners have arranged to have a meeting each Monday; and have a large number of correspondents throughout the state with prominent stock men and farmers. The great interest already manifested promises the Fair this year a great success.

The Woman's Club of North Yakima kindly consented to take charge of the departments of Art Work and fine needle work; and have appointed as chairman of the art work committee Mrs. H. M. Bartlett; of fine needle work committee Mrs. G. W. Cary. The commission has appointed Mrs. J. B. Catron of Walla Walla, Superintendent of the Floral department.

### ROSTER YAKIMA TROOP A.



Capt. W. S. Scudder, 1st Lt., Fred T. Briggs  
and Lt., W. L. Lemmon  
Sgt., J. T. Alderson, Sgt., Q. M. S. H. Leach,  
Sgt., J. H. Wright, Sgt., Clyde Stewart,  
Corp., A. L. Schanno, Sgt., J. N. Scott,  
Corp., J. T. Druse, Corp., C. F. Bailey,  
Corp., J. W. Spahr, Corp., Jno. Blair,  
Corp., A. M. Reese.

### PRIVATES.

F. E. Dillon, P. K. Boyes,  
H. H. Hoge, C. K. Brown,  
J. La Deryea, J. Oldhouse,  
J. R. Peel, J. F. Wood,  
Chas. Gosling, F. Smith,  
W. E. Baker, C. M. Thomas,  
H. L. Osborn, F. C. Schwartzberg,  
R. P. Harvey, F. W. Woolsey,  
Spence Swain, D. B. Wall,  
W. A. Perkins, A. E. Englehart,  
E. E. Groner, E. J. Young,  
H. E. Roberts, O. A. Westfall,  
J. M. McCleary, W. T. Corder,  
Don DeWitt, O. F. Borden,  
C. M. Allen, W. F. Bunce,  
A. Converse, A. R. Dennis,  
J. E. Friend, C. S. Green,  
H. Hawley, H. J. Hill,  
R. Leeper, C. A. Niles,  
J. J. Sandmeyer, Leo McDonald,  
Fred Sherwood, Geo. Sherwood,  
O. F. Spaulding, C. W. Sickles,  
C. Weimer, Tom Scott,  
D. D. Stair, F. S. Shearer,  
W. H. Brice, R. J. Blair,  
Claud Harkness, H. D. Hazard,  
J. H. Fintel.

### Mrs. Lease Will Lecture.

Mrs. Mary Allen Lease, who will speak at the Opera house on Sunday evening, April 28, for the benefit of the Public library, is probably the best known woman in America today. As stateswoman, orator and politician she has reached a high position among the notables of the century, and none, who wish to hear up to date views on up to date topics, will miss her lecture. Politics in every form will be eliminated and the address given will be highly entertaining and richly instructive. None, having in view the advancement of public education and the improving of youthful minds, will refuse to support a project for the benefit of the library.

The subject, "The Contending Forces of Civilization." Admission 50 cents.

Mr M. G. Howser, of Tacoma, formerly proprietor of the Central Market of that city, has opened up a first-class meat market in the Schlotfeldt building, which is to be called the Central Market. Your attention is called to his advertisement on the 4th page. Mr. Howser is a veteran in the butcher business and will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.

## War on Shirt Waist Prices.

We are anxious to have our Waists worn by all the ladies of Yakima County and in order to substantiate our assertion we will make the following reduction beginning with April 17th:

Our 50c Gem, detachable collar Shirt waist at 35c—3 for \$1.00.

" 65c Pearl " " " 45c.

" 75c Pearl " " " 49c.

Our 1st Trojan " waist, best brand made, goes at 99c ea.

We also have a large stock of ready made skirts.

Just received—a nice line of ladies plain and brocaded Silk Capes, going at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 each. No two alike.

## DITTER BROS.

Agts. American Lady Corsets.

### ALL WORK WARRANTED.



I Have Received

New Line Glocks and Watches,

And invite your attention thereto. I am prepared to do first class

Watch and Clock work

At reasonable prices.

Call and be convinced.

David N. Keene,

The White Front, Opposite Fisher & Mabry's Harness Shop

All Work Warranted.

## We Are Not Warrors,

But we can furnish you with anything in the line of

## Choice Groceries

That the the heart could desire. Our stock is complete in every detail and comprises all the finest groceries and family supplies. We also carry a line of

Ladies Summer Dress Goods

At exceedingly reasonable figures.

Choice Garden Seeds a Specialty.

GREEN MERCANTILE CO.

## What

Availeth it if you fill your stomach with indigestible food and die with indigestion? Groceries should be used that are pure and unadulterated.

All my stock is of a superior quality bought under guarantee of purity. My prices are no higher than inferior goods are sold. Come and see me.

A. E. Kinsey & Co.

## B. N. COE,

The Rustling News Agent,

Delivers to residence or business houses

Seattle Daily Times for 50c month

Tacoma Ledger 65c "

Papers delivered promptly when they arrive. Office at the North Yakima Drug Store.



## TOWN AND COUNTY

**DIED.**—Mrs M. C. Griffin, on Saturday, April 23, 1898, at 1:30 a. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of Mr. Hathaway, one-half mile north of this city. Mrs. Griffin has been living with the Hathaway family during her husband's absence in Skagway, Alaska, the news of her death was very unexpected, as but few knew of her illness. She was taken sick last Sunday and steadily grew worse until her death on the following Saturday. A letter was written to Mr. Griffin notifying him of her illness and death, but the probabilities are that he is yet in ignorance of his sad bereavement. Mrs. Griffin has been a member of the Christian Church for several years. Rev. L. F. Stephens preached the funeral service, which took place at the Christian church, Monday, at 10 a. m. No relatives were present. A telegram was sent to her sister at Salem, who owing to sickness in the family was unable to come. The floral decorations were very beautiful, the casket being entirely covered with bouquets of flowers, wreaths and crosses and other appropriate designs.

The Republican County Central Committee met pursuant to call last Saturday at the Hotel Yakima parlors. The object of the meeting was to elect a Chairman and Secretary as successors to G. S. Vance and J. M. Newman, who have removed from the county; Dr. W. H. Here was elected Chairman and Attorney Guthrie, Secretary. It was the sense of the meeting that a vigorous and energetic fight should be waged in behalf of the party in the coming campaign.

Flour took a jump of 40 cents on the barrel Monday. The promised shortage in California is given as one cause, also the American-Spanish war. Tuesday wheat sold at \$1.15 a bushel and closed at 97 cents.

A Curfew bell will be rung Monday night at 9 o'clock and the Marshal says that all boys found on the streets after that hour will have to give an account of themselves or be arrested.

Opera House Grocery has just received a large stock of Iron Stone China, table wear, which will be sold cheap.

Court adjourned Monday, there will be no jury trials, and no business of importance was done. One divorce was granted.

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.

## New York Cash Store.

**These Prices Can't Be Matched.**

Black Ink, 3 cents bottle.  
Whitewash brush, 12 cents.  
Lamp burners, No. 1, 5 cents.  
" " No. 2, 8 cents.  
Mucilage, 3 cents bottle.  
Sewingmachine oil, 5c.  
Coffee mills, 23 cents.  
Fifty feet cotton clothes line, 10c.  
Genuine Dover Egg beater, 10c.  
40 feet Wire clothes line, 10c.  
Two-pint Cup, 10 c.  
A good Curry comb, 5c.  
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for less money than you  
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your trade.

**J. M. ADAMS, Mgr**

## MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

J. D. Medill visited Roza station Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hathaway, who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Attorney Fred Miller arrived home on Tuesday evening's train from a business trip to Ellensburg.

Rev. E. P. Green, formerly of this place was divorced from his wife at Hepner, Oregon, recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth London, of Yakima City, and Colen Carmichael were married Thursday, April 25, at Seattle. The hearty congratulations of the EPIGRAM are extended to the happy couple.

Miss Ethyl Kinney entertained a small number of her lady friends Thursday afternoon at her home, west of the city, in honor of Miss Clancy of Tacoma. A portion of the time was very pleasantly spent in guessing posters, Miss Barge giving evidence that she studied the advertisements more diligently than her fair opponents took the prize. Light refreshments were served. Those who were present were Misses Clancy, Barge, Patton, Roher, Cary, Nichols and Wilgus.

## ALASKAN IMPRESSIONS.

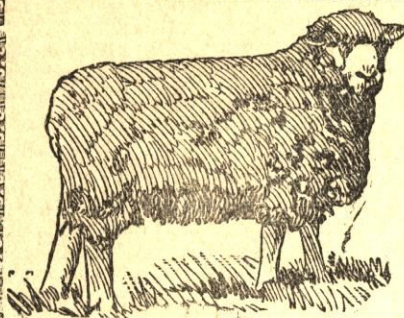
Mr. E. W. Dooley who has just returned from Alaska where he has been with a cargo of horses, was asked by an EPIGRAM reporter to give his impressions of Alaska as he saw it:

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "to begin with I had a most delightful sea voyage; wasn't sick a minute and never missed a meal. I never lost a horse, or had one crippled. There was no times when the voyage became monotonous, the ever changing scenery put monotony out of the question. At Skaguay I was agreeably surprised to find three good wharves and a beautiful harbor and my stock was put on terra firma in splendid condition. I was very successful in disposing of the entire outfit at very fair prices, good strong pack horses being in great demand. I found the town of Skaguay well laid out, with wide streets, which are all named and numbered. The city boasts an electric light plant and a water system, the latter supplying good, pure mountain water, which was much needed there. The town was not unduly "wild and woolly" as reported, yet it was a town with all the life and bustle of a '49 California mining camp.

The hotel accommodations are fair, better even than I expected. There are many good buildings, of course all wood. There is a good wagon road from Skaguay to the summit; a four horse team easily hauling 2500 pounds to White Pass hotel about 10 miles out. I saw and talked with a good many men from the interior all of whom agree in declaring that the wealth of the mines was unbounded. In fact I hear no one give the country a black name. The impression prevails here that the Stickeen route is a failure, and many who started that way have reshipped their goods to Skaguay and Dyea. I had a talk with Mr. Hauley, Jack Dalton's partner, at Seattle, who told me that they would start in over the Dalton trail June 1st, with about 300 packhorses and cattle. I know positively that they had ordered of Duncan & Holloway 250 McClellan pack-saddles, 50 aparajoes, 50 riding saddles, and a dozen riding bridles."

"How are the Yakima boys?"  
"Finer than silk. I saw many of them and all appear to be doing fine. John Stone has made money. He has his entire outfit at Lake Bennett. He has a good outfit, plenty of money and has sent about \$400 home. I also saw Judge Erwin, Judge Henton, Geo. Guiland, H. A. Griffin, Sharkey, Owen Stratton and Mr. Siverly; also met Chas. Lillie and Joseph Bland, both of whom were enjoying good health and doing well. Lee Guthrie, formerly of North Yakima and Ellensburg, is reported to have made \$100,000 since he went to Alaska.

My impression is that Skaguay will make a large city. There is a vast amount of low grade gold ore nearly all of which will be developed and while the place will have to depend entirely on mining interests, this coupled with the facts that Skagway is the natural gateway to the interior, is sufficient to make it a great mining center.



For the Finest  
Spring Lamb

For the best  
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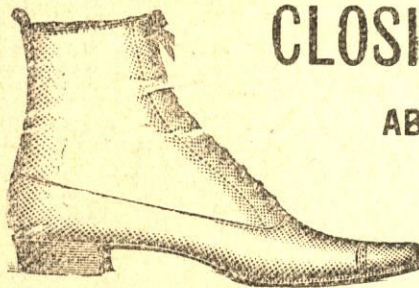
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**ABSOLUTELY AT COST.**

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Choice, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Etc.

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE CITY, ALSO

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I guarantee you satisfaction in both price and quality of goods.

Next door to Redfields  
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**HENRY WILSON.**

**CRESCENT**  
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**MOORE & MOORE,**  
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## EXTRACTING HONEY.

Treatment of Unripe Honey Advised by C. P. Dadant.

Following are extracts from a letter written to The American Bee Journal by a well known Illinois bee man on a topic of common interest to beekeepers. Mr. Dadant writes:

The fact that bees are capping a comb of honey does not mean that the honey is sufficiently ripe. I have often seen honey work, or ferment, in such a way as to burst the capping of the comb. This happens more especially in hot and damp summers, when it is very difficult for the honey to ripen, owing to the dampness of the atmosphere. In an ordinary season honey may be considered sufficiently ripened when it has been on the hive for a week or more. The greatest trouble with unripe honey comes from that which is daily added to an unfinished super by the bees. During the first two or three days after it is harvested clover or basswood honey is usually so thin as to shake out of the combs very readily, or even to drip out, if the comb is upturned. Such honey will not do to extract, unless it is afterward ripened artificially.

Messrs. Muth & Son of Ohio, who handle hundreds of barrels of honey every year, tell us that they ripen their honey by keeping it in open vessels, after extracting, in a warm and dry room. Thus it is quite likely that if the supers are taken off and placed where they can have air and warmth the honey will thicken and become ripe, but we prefer to leave such supers on the hive, even if we have to tier up to such an extent that it would become necessary to prop up the hive with stakes or braces. Not only would the bees ripen this honey faster than can be done artificially, but there would be also the advantage of the super furnishing them additional space for honey as fast as the quantity is lessened by evaporation. Consequently we would not start extracting until there was absolutely no room left for the bees to store honey, or so little that further delay would be likely to induce them to swarm.

There are several reasons why the bees work better in an empty super than in a full one—that is, provided the combs are already built. The hive being less crowded, they find the place to deposit their load much more readily and thus lose less time in hunting for empty cells. Then there is no need of building additional combs or whitening or stretching the combs already built. But when one super is full and the other only one story above it there is but little time lost, and we believe it is a mistake to remove either before they are well filled unless more may be procured or unless the crop is at an end.

When the crop is ended, it takes but a very short time for the last honey harvested to mature, and we make it a point to begin the extracting just as soon as the harvest ceases. There are seasons, however, like the present one, when the honey flow is so strong and so continuous that the bees get overcrowded and the supers are all filled long before the end of the crop. The only remedy for such a state of things is to take the chances of a little unripe honey and relieve the hive of its load before any time is lost by the bees or before swarming preparations are made. When there is any doubt, however, as to the ripeness of the honey, it is well to follow the Muth method and keep it in open vessels in a hot, dry place for a few weeks before attempting to put it on the market.

The first of a series of homing pigeon races started from Ashland last week, under the auspices of the California Pigeon and Homing Society, of Alameda Cal., the society having offered a \$25 cash prize for the best record made by any birds between Ashland and Alameda.

## EDUCATING A HORSE.

This Is the Way a Kentuckian Accomplishes the Work.

The report of the death of a farmer in a runaway, wherein the horses were frightened by a white cat that ran across the road in front of them, was the subject of editorial comment in your paper. Let me say, first, that few persons realize or have even a fair conception of the real labor, care, energy and study necessary to turn horses out in anything like finished form. It is a well understood rule in my establishment that horses are not broken—I do not like the word—but taught, trained or schooled. Besides mouthing and biting they are made familiar with three things met on every hand—the whip, the umbrella and a dog. Daily I pass up and down the aisles between two rows of horses in single stalls cracking a whip as loudly as it can be snapped, without a word being spoken—not to make them "show up," but to let them learn the noise and understand that they are not to be hurt. It is often interesting, for some snort, others twist about, others climb into their troughs, yet the whip cracking goes on. After a few lessons they pay no attention to it, or at least manifest no fear or nervousness. Rainy days I walk up and down the aisle with a raised umbrella, then invert it and leave it on the floor opened and go out, and not a word is spoken. Hear them snort and climb the walls! But there that umbrella stands until each horse determines it is nothing, and on that point no more trouble is met.

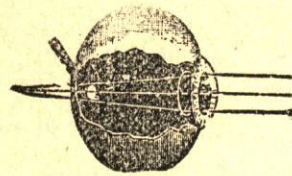
My collie dog is here, there, everywhere when the horses are being exercised, sometimes in his gambols running at them head on or as often dashing up behind. On the public highways every one has had the experience of a dog rushing out suddenly, frequently with disastrous results, and here is where the dog comes in under my system. The open umbrella is met on every side on rainy days. Under my teaching it is a familiar object.

Harness horses, however much they may have been driven, when they come into my establishment are put through the following drill: Into my school-room, 100 by 40 feet, they go harnessed with an open bridle, a surcingle or body girth with a ring upon each side and a pair of driving lines, and a long whip with a good snapper. Thus rigged the horse is taught to stop and start by command, to back and to stand while the whip is passed over his body, between his legs and cracked all about him. All of this means work and plenty of it, but it is remunerative many times over.

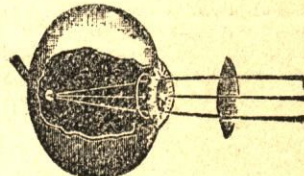
That horses can reason I gravely doubt, yet just how to define that sense by which they comprehend is equally an unsatisfactory thought. Smell and hearing are intensely acute, and that it is by these senses, together with the one of sight separate from reason, that they understand things is the idea to which I strongly incline. Saddle horses aged in experience, mounted always from the left side, have been known to become badly frightened if mounted from the off side. Capacity to reason seems wanting there, does it not? Harness horses driven for years with blinders, seemingly perfectly gentle, have been known to become so alarmed as to run away and smash things if the bridle was removed by accident or purpose when harnessed to a buggy with the top up. My umbrella practice would go far to prevent such accidents. Driving with an open bridle to a trap without a top, suddenly hoist a parasol or an umbrella, and the chances are many that the horse will show fright. Hence my umbrella practice. That such training is necessary before a horse can properly be called finished is shown clearly enough by the report some time ago of a runaway occasioned by the opening of an umbrella behind a pair of horses and resulting in the death of two or three persons.—Charles L. Railey in *Breeders' Gazette*.

## Old Eyes Rejuvenated

Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific methods. Mathematical correction of the eye, matematic-ally correct. Those afflicted with headache due to eye strain will find immediate relief in having lenses fitted.

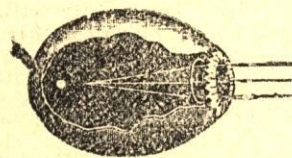


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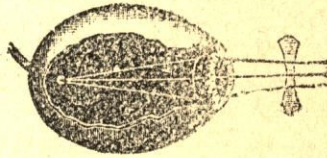


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On short notice, All work done in a workmanlike manner. Harness and Saddles made to order. All work guaranteed.

Boots and Shoes Repaired.

## Sewing Machines

Don't forget that you can buy a

**Genuine Singer Sewing Machine**

in North Yakima Now.

I also carry a supply of

Oil and Needles for other machines.

Also repair machines.

**J. P. Mayer,**

Two doors north of Bartholet hotel.

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**How Should It Be Done?**

This we are prepared to answer to those contemplating printing of every description. Call or write us and state your wishes fully. Our time and experience are at the disposal of those who value the advantage of first-class printing. Get our estimates.

**THE EPIGRAM PRINTERY,**

OPERA HOUSE.



## EUROPE'S HIGHWAYS

### SPLENDID SPECIMENS OF THE ROAD-BUILDER'S ART.

**Object Lessons of the Value of Good Roads.**  
Built For Pleasure as Well as Utility.  
Much of Our Labor and Money Expended on Roads Is Wasted.

To the advocates of good roads the progress made in Europe is full of encouragement. It was about 1820 before Macadam was able to arouse Scotch and English sentiment in favor of his project. He had no army of wheelmen at his back to encourage him and to compel the public to listen, but wherever a mile of macadam road was built the sharp contrast between it and the wretched roads about it compelled public attention and approval. Telford, the Scotch engineer, turned aside from his great engineering projects and gave the movement his powerful support. In less than 50 years the gospel of good roads was spread not only throughout Great Britain, but through all the settled districts on the continent. Now good roads of the macadam or telford type are everywhere, writes C. M. Dickinson in Home Magazine. Every day in the year the peasant farmer of Europe can haul to market as heavy a load as he can draw across his thrashing floor. He makes one trip instead of two or three. There is no mud, no stone working up to the surface. His beast of burden ambles along easily instead of the fret and strain from stone and rut and wabbling wagon and would doubtless sing his master's praise if he had the power of speech given to the beast ridden by Balaam.

Nor is the good roads movement in Europe confined to highways that are strictly necessary. It is as contagious as measles. The governments are taking it up and building expensive roads, which must be largely for the special delight of tourists. A splendid road has just been finished from Sorrento, Italy, to Salerno, fully 80 miles. Except for a few inconsiderable villages it runs along the rocky and uninhabitable coast of the gulf of Salerno, and much of the road is cut through the almost perpendicular limestone cliffs that rise from 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the sea.



A DIRT ROAD IN ILLINOIS.  
[From L. A. W. Bulletin.]

In many places there are long tunnels through the rock, and in others the mark of the blasting drill where the rock has been torn from the face of the cliff is to be seen fully 50 feet above the road.

This is one of the most stupendous specimens of modern roadbuilding in Europe, but something hardly less difficult and expensive is the road now in course of construction by the Swiss government from the Rhone glacier over the Grimsel pass to the lake of Brienz. The road is already completed from Meiringen to Handegg falls, perhaps 15 miles—as fine and difficult a specimen of macadam as can be found anywhere—and from Handegg to Rhone glacier hundreds of men are at work cutting their way through the rock, over barren

summits which are always in or above the clouds whenever clouds are in the sky.

With the object lessons in roadbuilding which Europe presents, why should not public sentiment in this country be appealed to through every medium in favor of good roads? What Europe has done in the last century America may do in the next. The obstacles of cost and "magnificent distances" will look less formidable as we approach them. In the state of New York alone, outside of villages and cities, more than \$3,000,000 is expended annually in the so called repair and construction of roads. The most of this immense sum is thrown away. Expended under the direction of competent engineers, it would build from 600 to 800 miles of the best macadam pavement.

At this rate how many years would it take to embalm Macadam and Telford and all their wisdom under every highway and cowpath in the state of New York? And the increased value of farms brought nearer to market in wet weather as well as dry, the saving of time and wear and tear on men and horses and wagons, would more than offset the entire cost. And why should not the state prisons be opened and the convicts taught roadbuilding on the European plan? Superintendent Lathrop reports that over 1,000 prisoners are still out of employment. What worthier work could be given them than the building of good roads?

The agitation for good roads should not be confined to the several states. Persistent appeals should be made to the general government. Congress has a special warrant under the constitution to build roads. In 1796 an act of congress authorized a national road from Baltimore to the west. It was built for 650 miles, 80 feet wide, with broken stone 30 feet in width, on a stone foundation, through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Though out of repair, it is still a good road. It ought to be extended at least to the Missouri river, and the states through which it passes should build their macadam systems into this great national artery stretching across the continent.

### Local Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY.  
LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 3/4 c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.50
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.50
Veal.....	4 to 5 c

#### POULTRY.

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

#### GRAIN.

Wheat.....	to 67 c
Oats.....	\$25.00
Barley.....	\$23.00
Corn.....	45 to 50 c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.00
Star Flour.....	\$0.95
Whole wheat flour.....	1.00
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

#### BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40 c
" Creamery.....	60 c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15 c
Honey.....	10 to 10 c

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	2.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60 c

#### \$500 Reward.

For any case of Rheumatism that can not be cured with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies, internal and external; relieves at once; cure guaranteed. Restores stiff joints, drawn cords and hardened muscles. If your druggist has not got it, do not take anything else. Send description of your case, take the agency, and secure your own treatment free. Drummond Medicine Company, 84 Nassau Street, New York.

### Young And Frisky At '97.

The old National Intelligencer, published in Washington, city D. C., although in its 97th year, appears quite young and frisky in its 16 page form, fresh from the mohotype each week.

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Finest and most comfortable bath rooms in the city. Call and see for yourself. Basement Kershaw block.

A fine line of sugar cured hams and bacon just received at E. M. Harris Opera House Grocery.

A full line of those delicate perfumes put up by Wright, at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

## Hotel Bartholet Bar,

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A New and Firstclass Resort.

Fine Wines,  
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also Imported Goods.

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The greatest Printing machine ever invented by the "Little Wizzard." Will reproduce anything that can be written or drawn—pictures or printing. Cost \$50. Will sell cheap. Enquire at this office.

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The finest line of clear Havana Cigars ever brought to this city.

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Has opened a studio in the Eshelman block, over Ditter & Mechtel's, and is prepared to make

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In all styles at the most reasonable rates, and are guaranteed not to fade.



## EELLSBURG LETTER.

ELLENSBURG, 4-26-'98.

DEAR EDITOR EPIGRAM: A great astronomer while searching the heavens commended his secretary to write as the planets he was seeking passed before him. Having spent a week among the well-fed and cultured people of this imperial and inland city, surrounded as it is by beautiful valleys through which plunge and scold the sparkling brooks, like long threads of silver, in a cloth of lovely green, on the horizon of which rise majestically the beautiful mountains and on the sides thereof graze the lazy bovine, while on the North they raise their snow-capped peaks, until they appear to rest like a silvery pillow on the starry carpet of heaven. Among such surroundings I cannot refrain from grasping my pen and inditing you a few lines.

A rivalry once existed between this and our own beautiful city, which time has said was beneficial to both and while they can boast of their prowess in swinging the bat, making the flying wedge and ever present and vigorous zephyr, they partake with relish of our water-melons and tropical fruits.

By nature it is the native heath of the wheel, and leading in every direction across the valley and winding around the dimpled sides of the mountains are thoroughfares over which the bikes can roll the distance as a ribbon from his wheel into the indefinite whence. What has sometimes been referred to by the opponents of equal suffrage, as the weaker sex, would be amissnomer here, for she is a stranger to fatigue and while you are struggling to keep up the revolutions of your wheel, too tired to get hungry, she spins along, the complete master of the situation, attempting to keep up your constantly receding spirits and motive power. This is a chapter from real life.

This afternoon while visiting the State Normal, through the courtesy of the principal and instructor in physical culture, I was permitted to visit the gymnasium while the ladies were practicing. When the first one came out of her dressing room, clad in the student's garb, I suggested to the instructor that possibly it would be embarrassing for her pupils if I were to remain and prepared to make my exit, but she reassured me by intimating that probably the embarrassment would be on the other side. I remained, though unable to retain my usual composure, while as beautiful an athletic group of girls as ever swung a bell or twirled a club mystified and awed me simultaneously as they evolved from one exercise to another.

Space forbids a more extended thesis, but permit me to express the hope that in the future Ellensburg and our own loved Yakima may walk hand in hand until they have become the leading commercial centers of this great commonwealth.

Asever, F. M.

## THE YAKIMA GOLD SAVING MACHINE.

Next to a successful prosecution of our war with Spain, the question which most engages the attention of many of our public spirited citizens is how to increase the circulating medium, that is, by increasing the gold output; and well it might, for in this commercial age of selfishness and sharp competition, the man who by his ingenuity and labor puts a new dollar into circulation is indeed a benefactor, and his good work will live after him.

Having heard much of the merits of the new gold saving machine of Messrs. Weddle and Manahan, of this city, a party of mining experts, consisting of G. W. Cary, J. C. Liggett and A. B. Whitson, accompanied by an EPIGRAM reporter, all the guests of Mr. Tim Manahan, made an expedition to Roza station, where the machine is in operation, and was made on that day of the week when most people were busy with their devotions to Deity. After suitable preparations to guard against rattlesnakes and other evils was perfected, a start was made behind the spanking team of Mr. Manahan and in three and one-half hours we were at the scene of action. Mr. Weddle and his assistants who have been operating the machine for some days, then started in and made a cleanup of the previous day's run, which gave quite a handsome return. The experts in the meantime busied themselves with panning over the tailings in their vain en-

deavor to find colors; the machine had evidently done its work perfectly. The experts expressed astonishment at the dexterous manner by which the water was made to separate the black sand from the gold on the tables. This machine which produces such wonderful results is very simple in design, and can be operated by any gold-seeking novice. We have not the space here to describe it in detail, but would advise anyone interested in placer mining to pay a visit to Roza where they may see the machine in operation any day. The EPIGRAM congratulates Messrs. Weddle and Manahan on having successfully solved the knotty problem of saving flour gold, and trusts that they will reap a golden harvest out of their great invention. The experts tested the machine in every imaginable way and agreed in conclusion that the machine was all right, and would do all that was claimed for it. With which verdict, the scribe, though not an expert, was in perfect accord.

The 69th Anniversary of Oddfellowship was celebrated Tuesday night. About 85 guests were present. The ladies of the M. E. church served a banquet.

F. C. Linderkeugal, a prominent member of the Woodmen, died suddenly of pneumonia Tuesday. He was buried under the auspices of the order.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of North Yakima will let a contract for supplying said city with all lumber required by said city for the period ending January 1, 1899; said contract to include all lumber of every kind and character used by said city, save and except such as may be used for any improvement done by contract, from date of such contract to said 1st day of January, 1899; and for the purpose of determining which is the lowest and best bid, each bidder will be required to submit proposals, specifying the amount per thousand feet for which he will supply the following grades of lumber:

1st.—Good Common Fir Lumber, surfaced on one side;  
2nd.—Good Common Fir Lumber, unsurfaced;  
3rd.—Common Fir Lumber.  
Said lumber shall be of such length, width and thickness as said city may from time to time require or select and shall be furnished by said contractor on not more than ten day's notice in such quantities and of such quality and description as said city may desire at some point in said city; said city to pay for all lumber furnished by such contractor at the end of each month.

Scaled proposals for the above contract will be received by the city clerk at his office up to the time the bids are opened on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond in the sum of \$200.00 as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that such contract has been awarded to him.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1898.  
H. B. DOUST,  
City Clerk of City North Yakima.

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