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ODE TO THE LADY JOURNALISTS.

Some ladies of North Yakima, a burg most widely known,
Conceived the idea of a paper, to be all their own;
So a moribund sheet, badly in need of new brains
Gladly handed over for a week, the editorial reins.

Though times were hard, and the prospect looked ill,
Our women went to work with energy and will,
Determined that for once, the old thing should be bright,
And to show the committee, how to run a paper right.

They worked with a will, both Mesdames and Misses
And pressed into service both maids and little misses;
For each one labored faithfully to do their own part
In this feminine display of fine journalistic art.

Replete with womanly grace and historic lore,
So good indeed, that men hunger for more.
Rich in verse, too, besides the editorial page
Beats that of any local masculine sage,

The fair reporters, too, were up to snuff,
And certainly know news, from mere stuff,
And made no secret of their great dislike
To the boys leaving for far-away Klondike.

Some bachelor lords, were justly brought to book
To show cause why they continually overlook,
The claims of the darlings in local society,
And wont settle down to a life of sobriety.

These derelicts wrote out their tales of woe,
That all the world their ideals might know;
A perfect woman, bah! 'tis indeed a fact,
That those duffers all plead the baby act.

The public thinks the edition a perfect treasure,
Notwithstanding the local Napoleon's great displeasure,
And consider that the ladies are all right
Who could make a paper so readable and bright,

The people also think it a very great pity
That the fair and lovely women of our fair city
Cannot continue on, instead of the committee,
Whose work is very coarse, and not a bit pretty.

CICERONE.

THE ill-paid minstrel of the committee's organ in his last issue attempts in his peculiar, oily style, to read the riot act to the numerous reformers in this county who take issue with his employers, the Three-Legged Committee. Of course, no one will blame the organ's editor, because it is well understood what he is expected to do in order to earn his munificent salary and stand in with the local push, besides the gang may have to dig up a new candidate for the legislature. The EPIGRAM has no axe to grind nor a personal grievance—but it has and will continue to voice the sentiments of the genuine reformers of this county who only ask for a square deal and who are not in politics for what there is in it. and we propose to voice our sentiments and tell the truth regardless of what effect it may have on the gold-bug organ, the committee's

organ or any other organ. The EPIGRAM is not doing the bidding of any ring nor will it do so.

ONE of the tenets of populist belief, which found expression in the Omaha platform, is that office holders shall take no part in the active work of politics. This is in accordance with enlightened public sentiment everywhere. The participation of public officials in the deals and combinations sought to be effected by the three-legged committee is not calculated to inspire that confidence which is so necessary in the selection of the candidates for county offices by the convention to be called within the next few months. No official should be allowed to either serve upon a partisan committee or take part in the convention. Trust the people is the motto.

It has been intimated on the avenue by certain irresponsible persons that the numerous communications to the EPIGRAM concerning the high-handed proceedings of the three-legged committee are not genuine. The EPIGRAM will deposit \$100 in the Yakima National bank under these conditions. Access will be given to the copy files of the EPIGRAM for inspection and if any communication is found not to be genuine then the \$100 will be forfeited for the benefit of any object of charity, excepting the three-legged committee. Provided that body puts up a like forfeit in case the genuineness of the articles is satisfactorily proven.

THE fact that you find a letter in your box at the local postoffice raises no presumption it is yours, and the fact that you open it by mistake will not relieve you of liability on the ground that you have exercised reasonable diligence. The dialogue between the two duck hunters is pertinent here. "Did you shoot at me?" demanded the one whose epidermis had been perforated with bird shot. "Did any of them hit you?" inquired the other? "Yes," was the reply. "Then I did not shoot at you."

AS the investigation of the cause of the disaster to the battleship Maine proceeds, it seems more certain that the explosion was no accident. The latest reports are to the effect that the forward magazines are intact, and if this is true the Spanish government will have trouble on its hands of a nature more serious than the pacification of Cuba.

THAT the EPIGRAM is a paper of general circulation is evinced by the number of new subscribers we are receiving daily.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

In his address before the University of Pennsylvania, the president said: "Following the precepts of Washington we can not err." He then goes on to draw conclusions from Washington's Farewell Address. The president evidently overlooked one sentence, while he was discoursing his platitudes on the value of an education to the students. Speaking of foreign influence in our government, General Washington said:

"How many opportunities do they afford to tamper with domestic factions, to practice the arts of seduction, to mislead public opinion, to influence or awe the public councils! Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me my fellow citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.

"MORE bitter and threatening things are being said and written against accumulated property and corporate power than ever before. It seems to many, that more and more, small men, small stores and small factories are being thrown upon the shore of financial drift or wreckages; that the pursuit of cheapness has reached a stage where only enormous combinations of capital, doing an enormous business, are sure of returns."

So spoke Benjamin Harrison on Washington's birthday at Chicago. General Harrison's remedy for this startling condition of things is equal taxation. This is the merest scratching on the surface, while the eczema is to be cured by constitutional remedy. The ex-president is a good word painter, but his thinking apparatus is not as deep as a well nor wide as a barn door. All philosophy and philosophers, all history and historians; all thinkers, ancient and modern, ascribe this very "cheapness" to the destruction or constriction of primary money, gold and silver the measure of values.

THE railroad war which is now on will not have a good effect on this coast. If the rates go still lower as they promise, the result will be that thousands of people who come to this coast will have only the means to pay their cheap passage, and as a result, there will be some more Coxeyites marching back. Cheap fares are a good thing ordinarily, but at this time with the Alaska excitement on, the great distance lends enchantment to the view of the average Eastern tenderfoot, who imagines if he can only get west he can pick up nuggets by the barrelful.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

A movement has been set afoot to have the United States erect a monument to General Lafayette in the city of Paris, to be dedicated during the Paris exposition. The projector is Robert Thompson, who has been assured by the French Government, and unofficially, through M. Picard, that ground for the monument can be secured through the municipality of Paris in case it is deemed inadvisable to erect it over the grave of Lafayette, now obscure and almost unmarked.

A case which has been heard by Justice Hawkins is of interest to football players all over the world. A man was killed at football, and the prisoner was charged with manslaughter and was convicted. Justice Hawkins laid down his view of the law with unmistakable clearness. He said if man caused violence, whether willfully or by negligence, to another in a way to produce death, he was guilty of murder, and, therefore, "rough players of this dangerous game must beware or get into serious trouble."

News of a rich strike on American Creek, in Alaska, 134 miles down the Yukon River, was reported in the Press-Times of February 21st. Seventy-five men left Dawson for the new diggings which are on American soil, twenty-five miles across the boundary line.

Evidently the greatest obstacle that woman suffrage has to encounter, is the fact that the women themselves don't want it. In Iowa the feeling is not, it appears, one of mere indifference, but of actual opposition. The legislative committee on suffrage has been asked to grant a hearing to a delegation who oppose granting the ballot to their sex. In other states where woman suffrage has been tried the result has always been the same. At the first few elections the women have voted in large numbers. Then their interests has declined—voting no longer being a novelty—and at the end of a few years women are not seen at the polls at all. That is the way, in substance, that many Eastern papers state it. So long as women maintain this attitude the campaign of the suffragists is not only hopeless, but useless. They may obtain the right of franchise, but as the women will not exercise it the statute remains for all practical purposes a dead letter.

OUR CREAMERIES.

State Dairy Commissioner Makes His Annual Report.

The annual report of State Dairy Commissioner McDonald for 1897 shows, in Washington an increase of over 150,000 pounds of cheese and 200,000 pounds of butter in the total of the state's production. There was a total of 709,364 pounds of cheese produced during 1897, as compared with 553,123 pounds in 1896. The butter production was: 1897, 2,094,417 pounds; 1896, 1,853,656 pounds.

The largest creamery in the state is that of Martin & Hubbard, of Spokane, where 139,867 pounds of butter and 103,235 pounds of cheese were produced last year. Other large creameries are:

Vancouver creamery, Vancouver, 120,030 pounds of butter, no cheese; Woodlawn cheese factory, Woodlawn, Cowlitz county, 104,903 pounds of cheese; Ellensburg creamery, 158,493 pounds of butter, 15,622 pounds of cheese; Spring Creek creamery, Ellensburg, 114,967 pounds of butter, 45,520 pounds of cheese; Auburn creamery, 70,991 pounds

of butter, 154,148 pounds of cheese. Ah-tanum creamery, Yakima county, 64,770 pounds of butter, 13,271 pounds of cheese; Chehalis valley creamery, Chehalis, 42,000 pounds of butter, 1,500 pounds of cheese; Sumner creamery, 77,093 pounds of butter, no cheese; Snohomish cheese factory, 59,325 pounds of butter, 50,150 pounds of cheese; Stanwood Co Operative creamery, Stanwood, Snohomish county, 82,391 pounds of butter, no cheese.

Kittitas County is the leading dairy county in the State, as shown by the report of the Commissioner. Twice the number of dairies in other counties are located in Kittitas, and the report shows that they have done a good business during the year. The number of dairies in each county is:

Adams, 2; Clallam, 4; Clarke, 6; Columbia, 1; Cowlitz, 3; Douglas, 1; Island, 1; Jefferson, 1; King, 7; Kittitas, 15; Klickitat, 1; Lewis, 6; Lincoln, 2; Pierce, 4; Snohomish, 3; Skagit, 2; Spokane, 2; Stevens, 5; Thurston, 3; Wahkiakum, 2; Whatcom, 3; Whitman, 4; Yakima, 5;

The creameries near the state line shipped a large share of their product to adjoining states. Those in the southern part of Washington shipped nearly all of their butter and cheese to Oregon, and in the eastern part of the state shipments to Montana and Idaho were heavy.

The total amount of cheese shipped to outside points was 112,402 pounds, of butter, 174,778 pounds.

A CLASSIC DISSENTER.

If the Ellensburg three cornered convention is remembered for nothing else, it will be honored for selecting Judge Reavis for the Supreme Bench. His dissenting opinion in this case is a classic and is a splendid summary of the law according to my poor opinion. The majority of the court says that the deficiency judgment act 'abridges the constitutional right to contract,' and then proceeds to abridge that constitutional right to contract for an attorney's fee.

I do not think our mortgage laws of 1897 are well drawn. The appraisalment act is very unskillfully worded. Its intention is good enough, but an exception should be made in case of contract rights, and one's property should always be subject to his debts.

"The deficiency judgment law, like a valued policy insurance law, is a good thing, and prevents the great evil of 'wild cat' loans, which do more harm to the credit of a community than temporary good to the individual borrower.

If the attorneys fee in a mortgage can be used to obtain usurious interest, make it absolutely and completely payable to the attorney, with a penalty for the mortgagee claiming or obtaining any part of it. In such a case the mortgagee will be protected and the mortgagee will demand only a 'reasonable fee.'

"But while I believe the present law unwise in many respects, yet I do believe that the Legislature, and not the courts, should make the laws. The Legislature and not the courts should declare what the policy of the public is, within the limits of the Constitution.

"The courts should confine themselves to construing the law in the light of the Constitution and the common law, and not inquire into the good or evil effects of legislation upon lender or borrowers.

"Judges are but humane, and some one says, 'Some are more humane than others. Every human being is influenced by his own circumstances, education, politics, friends, surroundings and

natural inclinations. Judges are as subject to the laws of heredity and evolution as are laborers.

"The difference arising in the Supreme Court over the case are but recent examples of the influences which effect decisions of honest men.

"Judge Reavis has riddled the decision of the majority of the court in his exhaustive dissent, and every member of the bar will be grateful to him for his labors, no matter how anyone may differ from his conclusions.

"I am glad at the result of the opinion of the majority, while I do not agree with the law, and hope our next Legislature will correct the errors in our last mortgage laws, and that when so corrected the Supreme Court will sustain the good points of the newer law.

"We should not prevent an influx of legitimate capital any more than we should allow a borrower to rob the lender, nor a lender to squeeze the soul out of a borrower.

"We should give the pound of flesh contracted for, if honestly so contracted while we refuse one drop of blood.—Interview in Seattle Times.

Mackerel, 5 cents each at Harris' Opera House Grocery.

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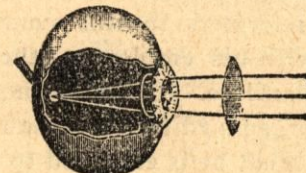
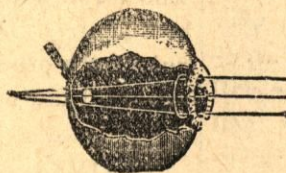
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J. P. Mayer,

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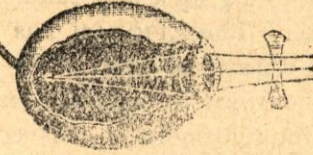
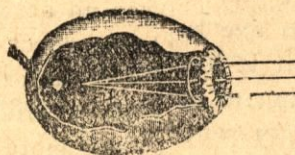
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ALL WILLING TO SPRAY.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb 24, '98.

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—To the fruit
growers of the county of Yakima; to you
I would say, I am very much pleased
with the outlook, and the determination
of the fruit growers of this county. I
have not met a single person, who is not
willing to do all that they can do to help
in ridding the pests from our beautiful
valley, which nature has so well guarded
on every side by a range of mountains,
or barren hills, once more rid of these
unwelcome guests.

I see no reason why we can not keep
them out, but caution must ever prevail.
There are many ways by which pests are
spread over the valley. Some un-
thoughtful person, perhaps, going out
fishing has thrown the core of a wormy
apple by the roadside, near Abner Sin-
clair's; the worm has crawled from the
core, made a moth and found the or-
chard of Mr. Sinclair. Now all old fruit
boxes are better off just where you first
see them, and so are you. All orange
and leman peelings must find the stove.
We must guard our interests, and so to
do, care and thoughtfulness must ever be
with us. I have been asked by many
fruit growers my opinion as to the pre-
pared material for spraying handled by
Wallace and Coburn. One pound to one
gallon of water is just the strength you
have in my formula; diluted any more
is guess work, and it is most to late in
the spraying season to experiment with
an orchard that is sick. When we are
sick we want the best medicine we can
get to relieve our pain.

I took one-half pound Coburn's spray,
added one-half gallon of hot water and
applied it to a limb affected with scale;
twenty four hours after I examined the
limb and the scale was not dead; and I
am not favorably impressed with it, it
might be all right, but I am not sure. I
believe the State Horticultural Club,
which met at Portland, Oregon, recom-
mended it, but it might do the work
there and not here; but I am sure that
everyone wants to use the best and
cheapest material that will do the work.
Hoping we will all stand as a unit in the
best interests of our industry,

Yours,

ORLANDO BECK.

Fruit Inspector for Yakima County.
Indorsed by CHARLES LEE.

Two thousand tons of 1897 crop of
hay will be shipped from Palouse,
Whitman county, this season.

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On the premises.

OREGON NEWS NOTES. WASHINGTON STATE.

Twenty-one immigrants arrived in
Medford last Sunday from Marion, Ala-
bama. They expect to engage in farm-
ing and fruit growing in Jackson county.

M. Duberg, a Nevada sheep buyer, has
been feeding a band of mutton at Mr.
Laycock's ranch in Grant county, and
will start them on the trail as early in
the spring as is practicable.

William Barr, of Condon, was in Fos-
sil recently on his way to Mitchell. He
is looking for yearling sheep to buy, and
would take 20,000 if he could get them,
but so far has found none that are for
sale.

Calavan Bros. have 500 head of choice
cattle gathered in the vicinity of Scio,
where they are wintering them. Three
hundred and fifty head are steers, among
which are 150 head coming 2-year-olds
and 200 head yearlings. All of their cat-
tle are looking fine for this season of the
year.

Umatilla county is not a bee county,
but J. A. McCarthy, who owns the large-
est apiary in the county, has 100 hives
that he is making a start with. Last
year he got 7500 pounds of honey, which
was mainly marketed at Pendleton, al-
though some of the product was shipped
to other points. The bees feed principal-
ly on alfalfa and sweet clover.

Anton Vey, who lives on Butter creek
in Umatilla county, says that the season
of 1898 for sheep promises to be very
profitable. Not only do high prices
prevail, but sheep have wintered in good
condition and the crop of wool and lambs
will be large. "I lost about five head
out of 11,000 during the winter,"
said Mr. Vey, "and my sheep look well.
Grass is growing nicely on the range of
Butter creek, and weather conditions are
also favorable. Lambing will begin
about March 15, and I look for a heavy
percentage of increase. I expect to start
sheep-shearing between the 18th and
24th of April. The wool crop promises
to be among the best we ever raised in
Umatilla county."

Joseph A. Mercer, of Montreal, Que-
beck, brother of the late premier, backed
by immense capital, has just concluded
a deal with the government by which he
has the sole right to dredge 280 miles of
rivers in the heart of the Klondike dis-
trict. Mercier says the men interested
are mostly New Yorkers, and that Amer-
ican capital will control fully two-thirds
of the undertaking.

Notice to Peanut Eaters.

Some persons have complained, and
caused the authorities to prohibit the
boys from selling peanuts on the streets.
We desire to inform those who want
these extra fine peanuts that the boys
will take their orders and deliver the
peanuts fresh from the roaster after 4 p.
m. school days. E. M. HARRIS.

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ion charged if the goods are not bought
outright. Bring in your chattels.

WM. HARRISON.

Those desiring a fine quality of butter
will do well to leave their orders at the
Opera House grocery. The butter comes
in every Thursday, and what is not sold
here will be shipped to the Sound mar-
kets.

All of United States Marshal Ide's depu-
ties have been working for regular sal-
aries since February 2, the fee system
having been abolished.

Jackson & Co. have shipped two car-
loads of potatoes from Garfield, to Kan-
sas City. Potatoes are only worth 30
cents 100 in Garfield. There is a special
rate of 60 cents a 100 to Missouri river
points.

The men employed in the Old Tacoma
mill quit on Friday afternoon, hav-
ing struck for higher wages, and the su-
perintendent, to whom an appeal was
made for an advance, completely ignored
the requests of the men. Thereupon
Mill and Factory Inspector Blackman, of
the Labor Bureau Department of the
state, was requested to go to Tacoma and
investigate the situation. On his ar-
rival Mr. Blackman found 250 men had
gone a strike for the following reasons:
The men assert that they are compelled
to buy their goods at the mill company's
school, in case they be married men, and
to live in the company's houses, and in
each case to pay the company's prices
for rent and goods. If they be unmar-
ried then they must live at the com-
pany's boarding house, paying 50 cents a
day for their board.

The Whitman county jail is being
guarded night and day to prevent a rep-
etition of the lynching of Chadwick Mar-
shall, alias "Blacky" "Dakota Slim,"
the alleged accomplice of "Blacky," is
now in the jail, pending an appeal to the
supreme court on a point of law.

Returns were received Feb. 16, from
the first carload of ore from the Repub-
lic mine on the Colville reservation.

The ore was treated at the Tacoma
smelter. It yielded over \$100 in gold
per ton and four ounces of silver.

February the 19th was the liveliest
day in the local wheat market for years
at Colfax and fully 350,000 bushels
changed hands at 62 and 63 cents a bushel
in the warehouse. The Pacific Coast
Elevator Company bought 250,000
bushels, while Aarn Kuhn bought 100,-
000. These are the largest sales ever
reported here. Over \$200,000 changed
hands.

Companies A and G, Fourteenth United
States infantry, under command of
Captain F. F. Eastman, left Seattle,
Feb. 19th, on the steamer Queen for
Skagway, where they will be stationed
for the purpose of preserving order dur-
ing this season's rush to the gold fields.
Companies B and H, of the same regi-
ment, which will be stationed at Dyea,
for the same purpose, will follow in a
few days on the steamer Australia.

Another oil well has been struck in
Eastern Washington, this time in this
city, just north of the Exposition Build-
ing. The discovery was made acci-
dently some time ago by Joe Derringer
on land belonging to the Tacoma Land
Company. Derringer, it is said, was not
on good terms with Mr. Anderson, the
manager of the company, so he let
George W. Dickenson, formerly assistant
general superintendent of the Northern
Pacific, into the secret and a twenty-acre
track on which the discovery was made
was purchased at \$4000 an acre. Very
few particulars are obtained, but it is
said the few tests which have been made
of the oil are satisfactory and that the
product compares favorably with the oil
of the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey
Co.

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.
Cowlitz—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.

SPIRIT OF POPULISM STILL LIVES

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 23, '97.
EDITOR EPIGRAM.—I am pleased to see that the spirit of populism still lives, as is shown by the sentiments expressed by your correspondents, which I am also pleased to see comes from all parts of the county. Even from the Ahtanum where I was led to believe it was dead by the remarks made by the committeeman from that precinct at the meeting in the court house, where he was very much in favor of everything that was done by the ring, and stated that all of his constituents were of the same mind.

Speaking about rings reminds me of a conversation which took place in the reading room between Howard and Gildea. Howard looked at Gildea with one of his blandest smiles and says: "Is there a ring Gildea?" Gildea says: "Let me tell you a little story: At the meeting of the committee at the court house Howard moved that a committee of three be appointed on resolution. The motion carried and Howard was named one of the committee, but he declined on the grounds that he was not good on resolutions, when it was a fact that they had the resolutions already prepared and Howard knew all about it."

Afterwards a listener to the conversation asked Gildea if he really thought Howard knew all about it, and he says certainly. Milner called me to one side a few days after the meeting and tried to make me believe that everything was open and above board. He first denied and afterwards admitted that they had the resolutions prepared beforehand. But he said there was no secret about it.

Well, I say if everything was open and above board, why try to pull the wool over our eyes by appointing a committee on resolutions. Why didn't Snelling or Prebble get up before the meeting and offer them?

If there is no ring it looks very suspicious to say the least.

Mr. Editor, I consider the duty of every citizen not only to break up rings, but to do all that he can in his own party to put down trickery and corruption and to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men who will unflinchingly stand by our interests, are nominated for all positions of trust, and that the office seek the man and not the man the office. Respectfully,
AN OLD POPULIST.

Attention is called to the advertisement of William Radam's Microbe Killer on the fourth page. Mr. Ellis is the agent and is meeting with great success in both sales and receiving testimonials of its efficacy.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C., assisted by the Orchestra, gave a very pleasant dance on the night of the 21st at Mason's Opera House.

Ivory, "Grandpa's Wonder," and borax soap, three bars for 25 cents, at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

Church Notes.

Subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning, "Warnings and Invitations;" evening, "The Home a Shelter From Evil."

Those who heard Mr. Agar's lecture Monday evening are enthusiastic in their praises. For nearly two hours he held the undivided attention of the audience.

Those who are interested in Alaska will be pleased to know that a stereopticon entertainment will be given at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, in which one hundred views of the famous gold region will be presented. Admission 25 cents.

A Memorial service in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard late president of the World's W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The subject for Sunday evening will be "Religious Delusions". Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting at 12:00 Epworth League meeting at 6:30. You are cordially invited.

CHURCH RECEPTION.—Owing to lack of space in our last issue, notice of the reception at the Congregational church last Monday evening, was crowded out. The reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hassell, the retiring pastor and his wife, and was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The spacious edifice was filled to overflowing, and bespoke the esteem and friendly regard in which the pastor and his wife are held. The church was artistically decorated with choice flowers and evergreens, and with the lovely and elegant costumes of the young ladies made the scene a charming one. After the program, which consisted of songs, prayers, and speeches, a delicious luncheon was served, and at 10:30, the crowd began to disperse after shaking hands with Mr. and Mrs. Hassell and wishing them success and health in their new home. Rev. Hassell and his wife will go to Everett, Wash., where Mr. Hassell has accepted the charge of the church there, hoping that the change of climate would prove beneficial to his health, which has been quite poor for several months. They will both be missed very much by a host of friends and the EPIGRAM joins in wishing them the best of health and success in their new home.

State land Commissioner Bridges and Assistant Attorney General Vance were in the city on Wednesday in conference with a number of residents of the town of Zillah considering the disposition to be made of that townsite, which is laid out on school land, the land was purchased from the state several years ago by the townsite company and portions of it was resold to the present holders who have paid the company for it. But it appears that the state has received nothing from the company except the first payment. By agreement made on Wednesday the improvements will be appraised and the land resold by the state. In case outsiders purchase they must pay the appraised price of the improvements which is said to be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Miss Wilgus, from Cleveland, Ohio, an expert hat trimmer, has taken charge of the hat trimming department at Madam Conolly's millinery emporium. This popular establishment is now receiving their new spring goods for the season of '98, and a grand opening will be announced in the near future.

SHAKESPEARE

Wrote:

"No profit grows
Where is no pleasure ta'en."

Probably the Immortal Bard had no direct reference to our business when he wrote these simple words, but it applies nevertheless, as our experience has proven that there is only profit in trade when customers are pleased. We take personal pleasure in our business, and derive a profit therefrom, but we also take a real pleasure in suiting our customers and thereby contributing to THEIR PROFIT.

There is not a remarkable profit in a good all

Solid Men's Shoe for \$.100,

Or a BOYS SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR \$1.00,

but we continue to sell them just the same

Jno. W. Thomas

Leader in Low Prices.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.



NEW GOODS

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NEW JEWELER IN TOWN.

Your interests are my interests—Honorable Work at Live and Let Live Prices. I am prepared to do all kinds

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing
ON SHORT NOTICE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

David Keen,

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

All Work Warranted.

Removal Notice!

On next Monday morning we extend to everybody a hearty invitation to visit us in our new quarters in the Kershaw building. As in the past we shall continue to make the Columbia the Market of the city—because our Meats are right, our prices are right and we treat our customers right. Come and see us in the Kershaw block.

The Columbi Meat Market,

H. J. RAND, Prop.

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

RAISE THE LICENSE.—North Yakima is almost an open field for almost all kinds of fakes and "cheap Johns" who have a lot of snide goods which they desire to palm off on a gullible people such as are found by the score in this neck of the woods. The license for this kind of people is without a doubt entirely too low, and it would be a feather in the caps of our city dads if they would at once proceed to raise it to three times its present size. This would be only a matter of justice to our business men who are permanent fixtures and who make it possible for our fair city to maintain its fame as a fine business center. The apparent "cheapness" of things may induce some people to buy of street peddlers, but the best interests of our city would be to take care of such people just as we do of all other "incapables" Raise the license by all means.

WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT.—A riot occurred in a prominent saloon in this city one night last week, that calls for more than passing comment. A well known citizen was beaten to insensibility by a gang of drunken hoodlums. A bystander who attempted the part of peacemaker was likewise laid out by a blow from a six-shooter. The officer who came to the rescue(?) was driven away at the point of a handy gun and altogether the anarchists enjoyed themselves, with none to molest them or make them afraid. It is said the same outlaws gutted a saloon at Prosser recently, and locking a proprietor of a hotel in his room held high carnival destroying property and imperiling life to their heart's contents. North Yakima and Prosser are too far removed from Skagway for this sort of thing and if authorities, municipal and county, cannot keep the peace, the citizens can and ought to, and the very next outbreak.

DIED.—On Sunday at 3 p. m., Feb. 20, Annie Wilheart, aged two years and six months, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilheart, of the Moxee valley. The funeral services took place at the Christian church, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Stephens.

She has gone, our precious darling.
Gone to rest in Jesus' arms;
But we miss her, O, how sadly
Miss the music of her voice,
Miss the patter of her footsteps
Thro' the long and dreary day;
But we hope to meet our darling
When the cares on earth are done,
Meet her in the land of promise
Where no farewell tears are shed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A Miss Walters who lives near town attempted to commit suicide by the carbolic acid route, Monday. The cause of the rash action is given as the result of a quarrel between two sisters.

JOHN C. ELLISON, DEAD.—John C. Ellison, County Assessor, of Ellensburg, died on Monday, Feb. 21st, at 2:30 p. m. The funeral took place Tuesday, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Anybody caught throwing paper or trash of any kind on the streets are liable to pay a fine of \$5.00. The ordinance will be enforced.

Popcorn popped, and not popped at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

Finest roaster, best roasted peanuts in town at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

Mrs. S. L. Masters, of the Cowiche, was visiting in this city several days this week.

J. M. Rothchild, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

J. R. Reeder, of Prosser, is in the city and expects to buy property, and will move here in a few days.

Mr. R. W. Frater of Snohomish, was a Yakima visitor Wednesday, looking after his interest in the Gold Hill mining district.

Walter Harrison, from Potomac, Ill., brother of Al., Newt and Will Harrison, arrived in the city Monday and will remain here permanently.

U. S. Deputy Marshall Dilley is now located at Tacoma, there being no special deputy for North Yakima. This change was made at the time the deputies were placed on the salary list.

Mrs. J. R. Rutter leaves North Yakima Saturday for Chicago, where she will enter into training as a professional nurse. Mrs. Rutter has considerable experience as a nurse and goes into training to perfect herself.

Tim Lynch jr and Henry Timm left Thursday morning for the Klondike. They were to meet John Lynch at Tacoma where they have purchased outfits. They will go over the Chilkoot pass with a pack of 1300 pounds each, and have 12 dogs to haul it.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett, was the scene of a very animated and good natured crowd of young people on Tuesday evening it being the event of the reception of the Girls Guide of St. Michaels church. Questions suggesting the name of a book or author was one of the principal orders of amusement followed with light lunches. All who were present pronounced it a very enjoyable evening.

Washington's birthday was not very generally observed as a legal holiday most of the places of business remaining open. Some of the young people, however enjoyed a slight diversion and swung the light fantastic to music furnished by Messrs. Carpenter and Roaf, in the hall over the drug store of the latter for a few hours in the afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had.

W. J. Johnson, of the Natchez, is one of our new subscribers this week.

Fawcett Bros.

Seeding time will soon be here and Fawcett Bros is the place to get all kinds of farm, field and garden seeds. They carry the largest stock in central Washington, and prices are as cheap as you can get east. Call and inspect their stock and you will be convinced, or write for price list.

Largest stock buggies, carriages, road wagons and carts will be in within a few days at Fawcett Bros. Call or write for prices. They have been in the buggy business in Yakima ten years and know what kind of vehicle is required for this climate.

Horses need grain before spring work.

CLEAN Rolled Barley & Oats

Mill Feed of all kinds.

GROUND CORN WHOLE

Sold at the Lowest Prices at the

Opposite the P. O.

CITY FEED STORE.

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 Shett's Shoe Store. **L. G. ELLIS, Agent.**

A Green Grocer

Is not necessarily a man who trusts—and busts,—but may be the man who is not alive to the demands of his customers. We do not come under the head of either. Our

Stock of Groceries are Up to Date.

Fresh Invoices are Received Every Week

Of the very choicest lines that money can buy. The magnificent patronage we are receiving is evidence of the fact that we are leaders. We also carry a select line of

Fine Woolen Winter Wear,

GREEN MERCANTILE CO.

YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

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

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CAPITAL, \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$25,000.
Does a general banking business. Foreign and domestic exchange.

The Price is not the only thing that has made

Crescent Bicycles

Popular. No finer wheels in looks or quality: The Crescent beauty speaks for itself.

Juveniles.....\$20, \$25, \$30.
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Price and quality guaranteed.

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Chicago; San Francisco, Cal.; Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Tex.; Lincoln, Neb.; Kansas City, Saint Louis, Mo.; Sioux City, Dubuque, Davenport, Des Moines, Ia.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Toledo, O.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Peoria, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Buffalo, N.Y.; New York City; Boston, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.

OUR PRICES by the only concern that ever voluntarily reduced prices, or in recent times originated a new idea in Windmill and Water Supply Goods. **Everything the farmer sells is low. Who sells low to him?** We have repeatedly refused to join, and have therefore defeated windmill combination and have, since '89, reduced the cost of wind power to 1 what it was. Through gratitude, and because we are price makers, and are safe to deal with, and because we are the sole originators of all that is good in the modern steel windmill and lower, **THE WORLD HAS GIVEN US MORE THAN HALF ITS WINDMILL BUSINESS.** We believe in low prices, high grades and large sales. We make short-hand with long power stroke pumps, with best seamless brass tube cylinders, lower than iron ones—a 2½ x 16 inch cost \$3.53. We prepay freight to 20 branch houses. Send now for beautifully illustrated catalogue of up-to-date ideas, as this appears but once. Our imitators may not have in print our latest plans. No one knows the best Mill, Pump or Price until he knows ours.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

GREATEST ACTIVITY IS FOUND IN HAY AND GRAIN.

Apples Are Improving.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Dealers in hay and feed are manifesting rather more activity than those in other lines of trade. The entrance to the harbor of freight vessels is enabling the shippers to fill orders from the coast markets in Alaska and large quantities of hay and feed are put aboard. Hay is firm, but dealers are not anticipating an advance. The approach of spring is putting large quantities upon the market.

Apples show an improvement and found a ready sale.

Poultry supplies are coming in today but the demand is not active.

Value in fresh meats are steady. Stalled beef is in prime condition. There is no scarcity in the supply and the brisk demand for shipment maintains prices.

The greatest weakness is found on the egg market. Supplies are increasing right along, but local conditions are kept steady by the ready opportunities for shipping.

Potatoes are steady. Though native potatoes are quoted at \$2 per ton less than Yakimas, there is a feeling among many consumers that they are equal to the Eastern product.

Butter is steady and the prices firm.

Potatoes—Yakimas, \$14 per ton; natives, \$11@13;

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

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

POULTRY.

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

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	60 to 63c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.10
Star Flour.....	\$1.00
Whole wheat flour.....	1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	60c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

It Never Fails.

There are many ways of relieving the terrible suffering cause by Rheumatism. Any one of a dozen poisons will do it but after their effect has passed, the stomach is weakened and the sufferer less able to bear the pain. This is never the result when Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism are used. These remedies build up the system while destroying the disease. If your druggist has not got these remedies, the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to your address on receipt of \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., 84 Nassau St., New York.

Scarcity of Soldiers.

From the telegrams sent out by The Associated Press Saturday night under date lines of Chicago, Fort Leavenworth, Boston, Norfolk, Va; Junction City, Kansas; San Francisco and Astoria, Oregon, one would suppose, if he didn't know, that orders had been given for the movement of an army of "a million men" as the direct result of the direct result of the blowing up of the battleship Maine.

But when one remembers that the United States has only about 800 men at Fort Sheridan at Chicago; less than a thousand in the whole State of Kansas; possibly 500 at Norfolk; a broken regiment at San Francisco and a few companies at Astoria, he will not permit these dispatches to disturb him a little bit.

In fact the total aggregate of the active army of the United States falls below 15,000 soldiers when 8000 army officers be eliminated—and if the whole were to be transported to Florida Keys and sent to the Island of Cuba they would enumerate only one-tenth of the number of Spanish troops which have been sent to conquer Cuba in the last three years.

If war should be declared against Spain the President of the United States would be compelled to call upon the respective states of the Union for 75 per cent. of the National Guard even if Uncle Sam wanted to make a showing of an hundred thousand men.

We have (not a gold watch scheme—all scheme, no cigar.) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

Hotel Bartholet Bar,
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A New and Firstclass Resort.

**Fine Wines,
Liquors and Cigars**
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Firstclass Resort. Splendid Service.

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PARLORS.**

A. L. STRUBIN, Proprietor.

Baths Only 15 Cents.

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

**50,000 BRICK
FOR SALE.**
First-class. Price Low
Call at yard near the
Power House.
GARRETT BROS

J. L. Coleman, The Harness Man

invites the attention of teamsters and farmers to the fact that he is fully prepared to do all kinds of

Harness and Saddle Repairing

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

Boots and Shoes Repaired.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary, Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Fimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address **COOK REMEDY CO.** 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT IT GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN. PURIFIES THE BLOOD. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES COMPLEXION. \$50. FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE. Agreeable Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per package. Samples free. **KO NO** The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath.

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Dry fir wood constantly on hand in any length. Draying of all kinds and Piano moving a specialty.

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CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
ALL DRUGGISTS
10¢ 25¢ 50¢
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. **STERLING REMEDY CO.**, Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

A Night in New York.

Jolly Nellie McHenry and her excellent company comes to the Opera House next Tuesday evening, March 1st, in H. Grattan Donnelly's latest success "A Night in New York." It is always a treat to see Jolly Nellie McHenry. She is the original of the stage. Admitting that she is one of the plainest actresses, and what is more does not seem to try to make herself she is yet one of the most attractive. Her peculiar charms lie in a cheery, sympathetic responsive nature and an irresistible buoyant sense of humor. This humor is so spontaneous, so delicate, so true, that, like everything genuine in the line of art, it is bound to receive recognition in the farce-comedy world.

Jolly Nellie McHenry has, to a certain extent, invented her own style of plays and on this occasion will present her latest success, "A Night in New York" written expressly for her by H. Grattan Donnelly. The title expresses the entire plot, which consists of the adventures of Jefferson Manhattan, a gay New York clubman, and Willoughby Still, a New England Clubman, who, on the eve of their entering into domestic bliss, scheme to go to the French Ball at the Madison Square Garden, without their intended wives knowing it, and to have one Jolly night of it in New York before settling down for life, which involves them into many complications. Mlle. Henrietta, known as the Peerless Peri, queen of the vaudeville stage (Miss McHenry) and while visiting friends in New England, assumes herself as Miss Henrietta, a quiet, demure country maid, falls in love with Willoughby Still and the marriage is to take place in New York. Mlle. Henrietta, while in New York, visits Mrs. Harlem (who is to be married to Jefferson Manhattan) and induces her to go to the French Ball.

The climax is reached when they meet and a mutual recognition results. Miss McHenry assumes the dual role and has an opportunity to give full sway to her well-known movements. She is the life of the company, the arteries through which course the fun and merriment, and her clever assistants number a dozen or more. Prominent among them may be mentioned John Webster, Tony Williams, William Hafford, Billy Barry, J. Hays, Miss Mai Raymond, Miss Mildred Connors, Miss Viola Crouch and others.

THE PATRIOTS CELEBRATE.

AHTANUM, WASH., Feb. 23, 1898.
EDITOR EPIGRAM.—We had such a good time on Washington's birthday that I must tell you about it. Being the birthday of one of the oldest and most honorable patriots of America, who has been laid to rest for a century, yet his honored name still lives and is one of the most sacred among us all. George Washington—a name that the Patriots of America hold most sacred, and in whose honor they gave a celebration at Spohn's hop house. We celebrated in the way of a social and dance. There were over 100 persons present. At 11 o'clock lunch was served by the ladies and the long table fairly groaned beneath the weight of good things thereon. There was a great feast in the old hop house that night.

After supper was over, the floor was cleared and at the sound of the music the dancing begun and both the old and young enjoyed themselves. Space is too limited to give the names of the many who enjoyed themselves until the early hours of the morning. The music was

furnished by Gale and Michel. The party was got up by the Patriots of America, their wives and sweethearts. There is quite a number who belong to this order here and their list will be swelled next meeting an addition of at least twelve new ones. I hope that all of our brother lodges had as good a time in the way of celebrating the 22d. as we did. I think I have said enough to let your readers know that the people of the Ahtanum are Patriotic and know a good thing when they see it.

Yours, ONE PLANK.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met Monday night and transacted considerable business of importance to the city. The main features were laying plans and authorizing the cleaning of ditches, planting good trees and culling out bad one and ordering the enlarging of the main ditches so as to provide plenty of water for irrigation purposes the coming season.

Several ordinances were passed, including two regulating the duties of treasurer and clerk, both large enough to include the Constitution of the United States and Blackstone's Commentaries.

An ordinance prohibiting the licensing of any more saloons on First street or Yakima avenue, except in hotels was read. The ordinance also prohibited the removal of any saloons on these streets.

Several bills were allowed, some for city printing that were largely in excess of the value of the work performed.

Petition of L. R. Freeman to extend fire limit two blocks north of present limit was read and referred to committee on fire limits.

City treasurer was authorized to call in warrants up to and including 3900 dated October 31, 1896.

The committee on streets and ditches were authorized to buy 100 Box Elders, 100 Elm and 100 Maple trees for planting on the streets.

The bids for city printing were opened and read as follows: The Republic agreed to do the city advertising for 8½ cents inch, first insertion and 3 cents each subsequent. The Herald wanted 25 cents first and 12½ for second insertion for same work. The Washington Farmer, with its usual smooth way of getting in its graft agreed to do all the work for one cent inch, provided the city would bind itself to give him the city work at figures satisfactory to the Farmer. The EPIGRAM put in its offer to do the city printing at 2½ cents per inch. Bids were referred to committee on printing, Messrs. Schindler, Bartholet and Wilgus, who have since disappeared from town to escape the "augers" of a hungry lot of printers.

The offer of Col. Taggard to buy the county warrants now held by the city at 90 cents on the dollar was accepted.

Your attention is called to the "ad" of D. H. Keen, who has opened a jewelry store on front street next to the modern store. Mr. Keen is not only a jeweler, but a practical watch-maker having worked in one of the largest watch manufactories in the East, and without a doubt will meet with the success that skill and enterprise deserves.

Captain Bigney and lieutenant, of the Salvation Army will farewell Sunday evening, and a new set of officers will arrive during the coming week.

Eggs 15 cents, buy or sell, at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery store.

Prosser
Roller - Mills
STANDARD
Flour,
Manufactured
and Warranted
by
W. H. Brownlow & Co
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YAKIMA - FEED - STORE

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Hay, Flour, Feed, Grain.

AGENT FOR—

Garden City Tailoring Co
The Royal Tailors,
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Leave me your orders.


Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Our Goods Are Sellers

Because they are the finest selected stock that money can buy. We are pushing our fine candies and Christmas confections. The stock is large—the quality excellent. We have half a ton of popcorn, also Sweet potatoes, Mince meats. Fruits and a line of excellent groceries for the holidays at prices that are as low as any.

E. M. HARRIS' Opera House Grocery.

It Will Profit You To Be Healthy.



I carry a full line of the finest Blood Purifiers, Liver Regulators and Tonics for that TIRED FEELING which "steals o'er you like a dream" as spring approaches. Don't be tardy but remember a little preventive may save many days of ill health. My line of

Pharmaceutical Preparations and Prescription Drugs

Are absolutely fresh and up to date.

North Yakima Drug Store

ALEX D. SLOAN, Prop.

FROG IN YOUR THROAT? 10 CENTS

NEW
Wall
Paper.

New Quarters

We have removed our immense stock to our new quarters in the

CO-OP STORE,

rear Wallace-Coburn Hardware store where we shall be pleased to see our customers and show our new '98 stock of Wallpap r.

A. S. Johnson & Co.

H. L. Wilder, the Chicago restaurant man has not sold out as has been reported but can be found at the old stand doing business in his usual good style, giving satisfaction to his customers, as the large trade of the Chicago proves.

Rev. Stephens closed his three week's series of meetings last evening, after having very interesting meetings. Twenty-two additions were made to the church roll.

The Vesuvius plain top lamp chimney has the name cut in glass. They are the best made and M. E. Harris sells them at 10 cents.

Golden Gate Baking Powder is the best because it is absolutely pure. Buy it at Kinsey & Co.

The best double strength cider viengar at Kinseys.

Our garden seeds are just in. Kinsey & Co.