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NORTH JACKSON, N. J., Dec. 10, 1897,

EDITOR EPIGRAM: My Dear Sir:—It has been some time since I have heard from the West. It has been longer since I was in the Occident and I expect that it will be longer still before fortune will favor me with another opportunity of visiting that country. There are many things for which I would rather live out there; such as the snow-covered mountains, the alfalfa and the Pacific ocean. But every man cannot have those good and beautiful things in his doorway, so we must be content with such things as we have. Now you must not conclude by this part of my letter that I concede all the good things to be in that marvelous clime. Oh! no. We have mud, fine peaches, fog, delicious grapes and good preaching back here. This brings to my mind the remarkable discourse of last Sunday—it was a long ways beyond the ordinary. It was preached by Elder Blickendabber on the subject of "Balaam's Mule."

The elder said that this animal was named differently under the old system of nomenclature (I am sure that's the word he used,) but since all animals, peoples and languages had been revised it was found that Balaam's ass'ah was a mule.

He said that a pair of petrified mule ears had been found in the region where Balaam rode and that one of them had a peculiar nick in it that corresponds to a nick that is found in certain human ears. Those people have a peculiar way of talking, and that animal had a peculiar experience when talking, therefore, it has been settled beyond a doubt that this particular species of the mule could always talk. He, or rather it, said the elder, (for we have no authority, whatever, in regard to the gender of the animal,) was just like its descendents in regard to its dispositions—stubbornness personified.

Balaam wanted it to speak and say decently just what it saw; but it sullenly refused, and in his righteous anger he smote the perverse quadruped hip and thigh. When it discovered that he was bent on knowing just as much as it; then it opened its mouth and told him something. This conversation rather unnerved Balaam for he thought, until then, that he was riding the other mule. But I want you to all notice said the elder that this is no miracle, for that mule was a natural talker for his ears proved it." We all noticed.

JOHN, THE JANITOR.

THE advance in wheat that took place a few days ago has subsided and a weaker condition prevails in Eastern markets. The local demand is good and prices steady. The demand for hay is better and there are signs of a still further improvement. As the days go by it is becoming more apparent that a good trade is in store for the ranchers of Yakima; the rush of population to Alaska is to be considerable during the next few years, and it must be fed from the farms of more southern climes. The proximity of the Yakima country, the ease of transportation, and the remarkable fertility of the soil give our farmers an advantage that cannot be competed with by the trans-Rocky Mountains regions. Assuming that there will be 100,000 people in Alaska annually for the next five or six years, they will require 150,000 pounds of fresh meat per day, and 300,000 pounds of vegetables ever year. The probability is that these figures will increase with each succeeding year during the next ten years, and affords abundant subject for reflection by the owners of acres in the states. As a market for farm products, the gold mines of the farther northwest have not had an equal for many years.

A GENTLEMAN who came over the Northern from Spokane yesterday, stopping at all the small towns on the way, informs our reporter that an army of tramps are on the roads Westward. He estimates that there at least 500 between North Yakima and Spokane, representing every possible description of humanity. Not all of them are hobos in the true sense of the term, however, says our informant. An investigation by the police in a few of the towns where large numbers had rendezvoused, proved many had money and were well clothed in heavy winter coats, and such as one would want in a much colder climate than Washington. It is believed that many of them are prospective Klondikers, who are traveling this way to save money for the last end of the trip to buy outfits, and as time just now is no object, prefer "beating" their way to spending money for fares, which they may need much worse later on.

THE delayed Whitman monument and mausoleum is at last properly placed, the former on a slightly knoll overlooking the site of the tragedy which has gone down to history as the "Whitman massacre," the latter marking the common grave in which the scant remains of the victims of that massacre are entombed. It is gratifying to be able to note the completion of the long-delayed work. It is a just tribute to a man whose devotion to the missionary cause is

well known, and whose loyalty to his country is unquestioned. All differences in the estimate of his character and of the motives that prompted his endeavor in hazardous lines may well be settled upon this basis, and the monument and history be permitted hereafter to speak for Dr. Whitman unchallenged by busy tongues.

WILLIAM T. Baker, president of the Board of Trade, Chicago, says with reference to the unusual conditions in wheat: "Cash wheat is at a premium over future delivery here and in all parts of the world because more has been sold than can be delivered. Wheat is scarce all over the world. Not enough was grown last year to supply the demand. America has its own opportunity to make its own price for wheat. I think this country has already exported millions of wheat which it will need for its consumption, and the full scarcity is not by any means yet appreciated."

Superior court convened Monday morning and at the time of going to press the following grist had been ground out by the wheels of justice:

State of Washington, vs. James E. Wilson—charged with forgery—found guilty as charged.

State, vs. Orlonzo Gardner—assault—continued.

Ahtanum Co-operative Creamery Co., vs. J. D. Gass—verdict for plaintiff.

Almyra A. Lum, vs. Conway and wife—replevin motion of defendant for non-suit granted.

H. A. Steel, vs. N. P. R. R. Co.—damage—personal injuries—jury failed to agree.

London & San Francisco Bank, vs. J. E. Thompson, on promissory notes—defendant claimed to have made certain payments—decided in favor of plaintiff.

James P. Mansey, vs. A. F. Switzer, vs. D. C. Stone—promissory note—jury still out.

Commercial National Bank of Portland, vs. Yakima National bank, on certificate of stock—dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

D. H. Garkin & Co., vs. James Harvey—continued at plaintiff's cost.

Action on advances on hops, 1898—N P R R Co., vs. Needham et al.—now on trial.

DURRANT says he will not hang—that help will come. The fortitude or nerve of this man is wonderful to contemplate.

The EPIGRAM is only 50c year. It gives you the news, and is non-partizan in tone.



## LOOKING FORWARD.

The following argument in favor of the new woman was forwarded this week by a lady friend who is a strong exponent of her rights as far as the ballot is concerned, but does not pattern after her encroachment upon the domain of her brothers.

EXTRACTS FROM AN 1997 NOVEL.

She came home with a lagging step and a heavy heart. In vain had she striven for weeks, and even months, to stem the tide of ruin, that had slowly but surely overwhelmed them. Her splendid business powers, her clear head and twentieth-century progressiveness had long ago been recognized by her husband, and their growing mercantile business had been entrusted absolutely to her control, while he had devoted himself to their home and children.

For years she had managed the business without even a suggestion from him and her splendid financial ability and energy had built up a trade second to none in the city, but somehow—she could scarcely understand it—disaster had overtaken her and everything. It was the old story. One false move had led to others equally as false to cover it, until now the one-time highly respected business house was face to face with ruin, grim and terrible. For herself, she cared no, but her heart was torn with pity for the tender and devoted husband, who was always waiting for her at home, like a ray of sweet sunshine, and it was upon him that she dreaded to see the blow fall.

When she entered the house and he came forward for his usual kiss he fancied she looked more worried than usual and said:

"Come, dear, don't bother about that horrid old business. Sit down and rest, and I'll tell you the smartest thing the baby said today."

How could she tell him? And yet it must be done.

After supper she braced herself up for the confession.

"Little one," she said, in a voice that was strange and thick with emotion, "you must bear up and be brave. I have some bad news to tell you. The business has gone under and every penny we had in the world has gone with it. Except, this our home, which is in your name, we have nothing—the poorest beggar that walks the streets has as much. Can you ever forgive me for bringing this misery upon you?"

She bowed her head upon her hands, and strong woman that she was, a tear trickled through her fingers. How would her gently nurtured, delicate husband receive the sad tidings? She dared not look at him.

She heard him cross the room. As he returned she looked up. He was bringing in his hands a large, old-fashioned tea-caddy, that had belonged to his mother. He took the top from the caddy, and poured out upon the table a large pile of money—gold and silver and copper.

"See," he said with a sweet smile, "here is close upon one hundred pounds. That will be enough to give us a fresh start, won't it dear?"

"Where—where did you get it from?" she gasped.

"It is all ours," he said; yours and mine. Ever since our marriage day this has been my savings bank. Every time you spoke a harsh word to me I put a sixpence in the old caddy; every time you scolded for serving the breakfast cold, or late, I put by half that sum.

You were angry with me often, but now I can see that it was all for the best. Take the money, dear, and build our fortunes up again."

His secret thrift had saved them.

**NANCY ALLISON MCKINLEY.**

**A Sketch of the Home Life of the President's Mother.**

"Mother" McKinley was a home-loving home-staying woman. Although furnished prettily and tastily and provided with all that conduces to the comfort of its inmates, there is no more modest and unostentatious home in the city of Canton than the two-story, square-framed house on West Tuscarawas street, known as the McKinley homestead.

Every Sunday morning found Mrs. McKinley in her pew in the First Methodist church, unless physical ailment made it absolutely impossible for her to leave the house; a modest, but devout worshipper. She made informal calls and visits at the homes of relatives and friends in the city, and sometimes journeyed to the homes of her children in other places, but was most generally found at her own fireside, directing the management of the household, which even at her advanced age of nearly 89 years she did not care to relinquish to others.

She always manifested the greatest interest in everything concerning her children, and followed every incident in the public career of the president. During the memorable campaign for the nomination and election to the presidency, Mrs. McKinley was one of the most interested observers of every feature, and the freest to express her pleasure and delight over the result, honesty and simplicity restraining her from any effort to conceal her feeling.

**Believes Durrant is not Guilty.**

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13—Judge E. M. Merriman, of this city, who once defended Joseph E. Blanthier, when Blanthier, under the name of Forbes, was charged with a crime in this city, has given out a statement in which he reiterates his previously expressed belief that Blanthier murdered Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams in San Francisco. He declares that the execution of Durrant will be a judicial murder.

The fact that Blanthier was seen in Atlanta, between April 2 and April 5, 1895, Merriman puts aside with the argument that Blanthier may have been in Atlanta at this time and still have been the murderer of the girls. He argues that Blanthier could have left Atlanta on April 4 and been in San Francisco in time to murder the girls on April 14, after which he might have returned immediately to Atlanta.

The judge believes that Blanthier committed the crimes as the hireling of some one who wanted to put the girls out of the way.

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## Notice of Appllcation For Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 27th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Board of Pardons in the State Capital building in Olympia, Thurston county, Wash., the undersigned attorneys for C. Q. Halbert will present to His Excellency John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, and the Board of Pardons of the State of Washington, the petition of said C. Q. Halbert for a pardon, releasing him from punishment under the judgment and sentence of the Superior Court of Yakima County, Wash entered on the 22d day of June 1895, by which judgment an sentence it was ordered that he serve a period of five years in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, in Walla Walla county, State of Washington. Said sentence and judgment having been rendered upon the verdict of the jury in the said Superior court, finding him guilty of having on the 18th day of May, 1895, assaulted one Clarence Steele, with intent to murder.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 2d day of December, A. D. 1897.

H. J. SNIVELY,  
FRED MILLER.  
Attorneys for Petitioner, C. Q. Halbert.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions on sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, and the balance in 6 months from date of sale secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased.  
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

The foregoing sale is continued until Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRED L. CHANDLER,  
Administrator.

## SUMMONS.

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

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

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

You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.

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

IRA M. KRUTZ,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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## Information Wanted.

Mr. H. J. Snively is anxious to find the whereabouts of Jesse A. Hull who formerly lived in this county. Mr. Snively has some money for Mr. Hull from an estate in which Hull was an heir in West Va. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Hull will confer a favor upon him by send such information to

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North Yakima, Wash.

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES.

E. Carter, of Ashland, is over among the Klamath Indians, endeavoring to gather up 100 dogs to be sent to Alaska in the spring. The dogs of the Indians being accustomed to hardships and food of dried fish are thought to be hardy enough for the Northern climate.

Of all the fruit shipped a few months ago to the East with the green shipments, not a cent, so far as the Albany Democrat can learn, has ever been received for it. One man, whose Hungarian prunes brought \$1.47, considerable above the costs, has heard that the matter was pending settlement with the railroad company for freight, and that there would be a report as soon as the freight could be adjusted.

Charles Bartholomew is buying cayuses on the ranges of Morrow county at \$1 a head, and gathering them up and shipping them to the horse cannery at Linnton, near Portland. He recently purchased the Looney and Cecil bands of about 500 head. The Hepner Times applauds him as a humanitarian, saying he is doing Morrow county a great service this fall, as well as doing a humane act to the scores of starving cayuses which roam over this section of Eastern Oregon, many of which are actually starving to death, and were not some disposition made of them, the boneyard would claim the larger portion of them before spring.

## DURRANT IS TO HANG.

For The Fourth Time His Execution Is Set

## January the 7th is the Day.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—William Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanch Lamont, was sentenced this morning by Superior Judge Bahrs for the fourth time to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, the date of his execution being set for January 7th next. His attorneys made a desperate effort to secure further delay and pave the way for another appeal to the Supreme court, but Judge Bahrs was inexorable and overruled each and every objection made to the proceedings. Durrant was in court, and carried himself with his customary coolness. An immense crowd flocked to the court-room and filled the corridors of the city hall.

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

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T. A. Davis, the marble and granite dealer in North Yakima came to this place last summer, from one of the largest marble firms in the East, with which he had been connected for 8 years. Mr. Davis' work shows he is a skilled workman. Mr. Crory and others that he has done work for are well pleased. all who have seen his work pronounce it better than work in the cemetery from Seattle, Portland and other points. Mr. Davis says that he is getting lots of business, and soon expects to start a salesman on the road to represent his firm.

## FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Italy is after Hayti, and intends pushing her claims. The United States will interfere if she tries to get a foothold on the island.

Maxima Gormez, the Cuban leader, rejected all overtures offering autonomy by the Spanish government.

Leutgert, the wife murderer, has been again placed on trial.

## WASHINGTON STATE.

Prosecuting Attorney Magill, in Cowitz county, is holding up the settlement made between the commissioners and the Northern Pacific Railway company for delinquent taxes. The prosecuting attorney is holding out for at least \$35,000, instead of settling at \$20,000, the price agreed upon. There is some question as to the county's right to collect the tax.

## NO MORE WAR WIDOWS.

Will Have to Marry for "Glory" Hereafter.

Washington City, Dec. 13.—Women who contemplate taking to themselves husbands who "fit into" the late war should do so before July 1 next. After that time no pension will be attached to the marriage certificate. The grizzled veterans will be married for love or glory and not for the possibility of a monthly revenue for their widows.

The pension appropriation bill which was reported to the House contained an important amendment to the present law. The amendment provides that hereafter no woman who marries an old soldier will in the event of the soldier's death be entitled to a widow's pension. Pension Commissioner Evans appeared before the committee and strongly urged the adoption of such an amendment. The Commissioner also spoke of the advisability of reforms in the matter of arrears in the pensions of minors.

## Alaska News.

Dyea, heretofore only the gateway to the fields of gold beyond, is enjoying a little gold excitement all of her own. Passengers on the Al-Ki, which arrived in Seattle yesterday, report that the town is all stirred up over the discovery of rich placer diggings near by. Said one of the Al-Ki passengers:

"These new placer diggings are about six miles from Dyea, in a canyon, and their discovery has caused a small-sized rush from Dyea. Whether it will amount to anything or not, I can't say. Full particulars of the find had not reached Dyea when the Al-Ki left."

Ed Hearn, the returning Klondiker who came down on the Al-Ki brought news of new finds in the region of Dawson city, on what is known as Deadwood creek. The discoveries, as usual, started a rush to their vicinity, but few particulars had been received when Mr. Hearn left Dawson city on October 18.

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## THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.  
West bound, ..... 4:51 a. m.  
East bound, ..... 11:20 p. m.

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

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

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

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

### LOCAL MENTION.

The Sunday School scholars of the Christian church will give a cantata Christmas eve. Mrs. Stephens has charge of the program.

On the evening of the 24th the children of the Bible school will give a Christmas Cantata entitled "How we waited for Santa Claus."

A. H. Wilgus is turning out some fine cutters, which are being raffled off. Nelse Short won the last one. Chances are being sold for another.

James Sherwood, of Euclid, the attorney and client, is in attendance upon court this week looking after the case in which he is interested and appear as attorney prose.

Wm. Peatross, although a large man, has grown several inches lately. The immediate cause, so the boys say, is the advent of a fine boy, which arrived at his home on the 6th.

Rowe and ..... are having a great run at their bowling alley. The alley is a first-class one, and many good scores are made. City Editor Miller won the prize on the opening night of \$1, making 180 points at ropins.

J. W. Thomas, the clothier, has a nice assortment of Christmas goods for the little folks, such as dolls, toys, etc., which he is selling to his customers at very low rates. The assortment is large and well selected. An investigation will prove that it pays to trade with Thomas.

Christmas eve will be celebrated at all the different churches in the usual way, by making the hearts of the little ones happy with Christmas trees loaded with candies, apples, nuts and other goodies so dear to the hearts of the children.

Attorney Bell, of Seattle, was in the city Wednesday seeking a rescinding of the order entered by Judge Davidson directing the application of funds derived from the sale of the Snipe's property in payment of taxes upon other property. Mr. Bell represents the Seattle National Bank which has a judgment antedating the Snipe's receivership and claims his client is entitled to the funds.

John A. Stone, the Selah hop man, is making substantial preparations for the trip to Klondike, which he expects to begin very early in the new year. He will take along about 25 Angora goats and roodogs, and will pass the dread Chilcott on the snow.

A young lawyer, by the name of Murane, arrived in town Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897, and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Murane. He is the perfect image of his father, being rather short of capillary covering on his head. His papa is so proud of the youngster that he hasn't been down town, but once since he arrived.

Macheral at E. M. Harris'. Two for 15 cents. They are good.

Popcorn at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery.

For fine confectionery and glace fruits of all kinds, call at the Elite.

### Church Notes.

"Confession of Christ" is the topic at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The service will close with the observance of the Communion and the admission of members. In the evening there will be no services on account of the union service at the Opera House.

Services at the Christian church Dec. 15th. Preaching by the pastor. 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church of Christ." Union services in the evening at the Opera House. New Year's eve (Dec. 31st) there will be a watchmeeting and basket social given by the ladies of the church.

### Moxee News.

Born—to to the wife of T. C. McBride, on the Moxee, Saturday, Dec. 11, a son.

Lem Johnson met with a serious accident Tuesday, in which he split his foot open with an axe while chopping wood. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Jake Ranier has been very low with typhoid fever.

The roads are very bad, in fact almost impassible.

Judge Erwin is feeding about 100 fine beef steers for the Seattle market.

Senator Dan Lesh has moved his family to North Yakima. ANON.

LON SOUTHWAIT'S FATE.—Last week the EPIGRAM gave notice of the arrest of Lon Southwaite, a bright waiter at the City restaurant. The following graphic description of the daring young man's escape from a fast train in Umatilla county, Oregon, while in charge of the sheriff is now being told: "At the time of the escape the train was moving rapidly. Bently was just eating a piece of pie, and was about to pay the fare to the conductor, when Southwaite took advantage of the opportunity to jump through the back door and from the platform of the rear car, in which they were riding. The momentum of the moving train caused him to roll over and over when he struck the ground and he was considerably bruised. He managed, however, to gather himself together, and reached a farm house, where he was afforded some relief. As the train could not be stopped, Bently was compelled to proceed to the next station, three miles distant. There he secured a horse and buggy, and returned in search of his man, but without result. Southwaite was recognized by an acquaintance at Yakima. He is said to have made a practice of disposing of whiskey to Indians, although he managed to cover up his tracks pretty well, until this last time. The authorities were, therefore more anxious than they ordinarily would have been, to bring him before the bar of justice. The sentence imposed was a fine of \$100 and 60 days in the Umatilla county jail. Southwaite asked to be imprisoned in Pendleton jail, saying he had a sick wife there.

A fine, fat bear will be killed Christmas by the Yakima Meat Company, which has just opened its shop next door to E. M. Harris' grocery store. If you want a tender, young steak from the monarch of the woods, leave your order with the Yakima Meat Company.

We have another lot of Waitsburg Germea. Kinsey & Co.

For all kinds of musical instruments and extra supplies call at the Elite.

If you wish to make your friends a welcome present, buy them a good box of cigars at the Elite.

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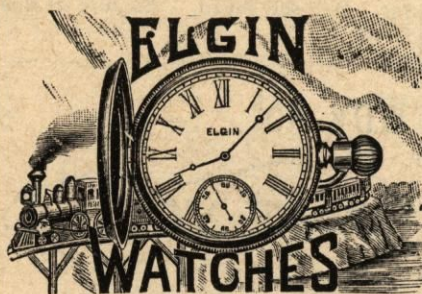
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At Prices that Cannot be Beat.

Call and See Us and be Convinced.



## TOWN AND COUNTY.

Leave your orders with W. L. Conolly for cut flowers for Thanksgiving and Christmas. An early order will insure its being filled. Apply at the Vienna or at Mr. Conolly's residence.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARLY**—Last night between the hours of two and five o'clock an attempt was made to burglarize A. Johnson's saloon, on Front street. The burglars succeeded in entering the back room and then proceeded to cut a hole through the middle door to gain an entrance to the main saloon, but either made a mistake in cutting too high to reach the bolt, or were frightened away from some cause or other. It is believed that an entrance to the back room was gained by the robbers unfastening the catch on the window before the saloon closed. Mr. Johnson has strong suspicions of the persons who did the work. They are a party of four, among which was a one-armed man.

**LAKE BENNETT.**—A letter from Lake Bennett says the boys, some from Yakima, are having good times hunting. At present the thermometer registers 23 degrees below zero; quite fresh, but still tolerable. We manage to keep busy constantly, cutting wood and hunting. About three days in the week is spent hunting. Big game seems to be scarce or rather, driven back from the trail. We are shooting quite a few ptarmigans, a bird about the size of a prairie chicken. These make a very fine meal, either boiled or fried. Skaguay consists of little else than gamblers and fast women—a good crowd to stay away from. Many a man has been grubstaked by honest, hardworking people and many have lost all in those gambling dens.

**A TREAT.**—A lady quartette is always a source of delight to lovers of beautiful music and the Schubert Lady Quartette is one of the best. It will appear at this place Dec. 20, 1897, with little eight year old Tommy Purcell the greatest child singer, violinist and comedian. You will be greatly surprised at the precocity of this charming little artist; who creates a great furore wherever he goes. He is as lovable off the stage as he is charming upon it. Americans like to laugh and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers on their program as well as all their encores are full of fun, and you will be highly entertained by their program at Mason's Opera House next Monday evening.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—The Woodmen of the World, is perhaps, the greatest organization in the West or Eastern states. Their numbers far exceed that of any secret or beneficial order now in existence. In any town or hamlet there is sure to be found a brother or if needed. Their benevolence is unfounded. Their benefits are paramount to all and in these days of hard, practical existence is an order that one and all are proud to belong to.

**UGHT TO HAVE FINE CHRISTMAS.**—Old settlers have claimed that when there were severe rainstorms and snow in December, one might depend upon a beautiful "Xmas." If that statement be prophetic, North Yakima should have a "Xmas" of about six weeks during which not even a cloud should be seen in all the heavens, either by night or by day, in order to make up for the water which has fallen in the last two months.

Go to the Opera House grocery if you want nice cocoanuts.

## MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

**Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.**

J. D. Clemer was a Tacoma visitor Sunday.

R. G. Hudson, a prominent Tacoma attorney, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. Hawk lectured Tuesday night to the people of Prosser on the subject, "A Man Wanted."

Christmas will be observed Friday afternoon by our public schools, with appropriate programs.

W. Gordon Cornett left by Sunday night's train for Buffalo, N. Y., where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Annie L. Merwin, who has been visiting friends in Baker City for a couple of months, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Catron, wife of Warden Catron, of the State penitentiary, at Walla Walla, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Miss Sara Ackley, of Ellensburg, who has been the guest of Miss Burge for a couple of weeks, returned to her home Sunday Morning.

H. S. Wilder has left for a few week's sojourn in Crawford county, Wis., where he was called to take part in the settlement of his mother's estate.

S. M. Jackson, manager of the London & San Francisco Bank, of Tacoma, was a Yakima visitor Wednesday, on business connected with his bank.

Attorney Fred Miller returned from Walla Walla Tuesday evening on the 11 o'clock passenger, having been gone several days attending to legal business connected with his firm.

Mr. Cory Bushnell, formerly of Ellensburg, is in the city and will be in the gallery of his brother-in-law E. E. James, until March 1st, when he expects to join the Klondike rush.

Stanley Coffin went to Seattle by Saturday morning's train to confer with his brother Arthur relative to the location of the business which Coffin Brothers expect to engage in in that city.

O. S. Hopkins sentenced to the penitentiary for six years from this county, for stealing cattle from Purdy Flint, about a year ago, died in the penitentiary at Walla Walla about a year ago.

C. C. Ward, well known in this city, returned Tuesday night from Southern Oregon, where he has been engaged in the geological survey. He goes to Sunnyside to reside on his homestead.

Judge L. T. Erwin left by Monday morning's train for Seattle, where he embarked that night for Skaguay and other Alaska points. He expects to be gone about three weeks in looking over the field for investments.

J. E. Thompson returned from Tacoma Tuesday night. He says the Klondike rush will be on in full force by February 1st, and that some estimate the number of people who will go North this spring will reach five hundred thousand.

## Useful - Xmas - Gifts

### AND NOVELTIES.

Here we are again still up to date with a nice line of goods for the holiday trade. Besides the always acceptable gifts such as

Roasters, Silverware, Childs Sets, Carvers, Hunting Knives, Skates, Nickled Copper Ware, Cameras, &c &c. we have an exceptionlly neat line of

## Pocket Cutlery,

The finest of steel in the blades, with with Chased Aluminium and Pearl handles.

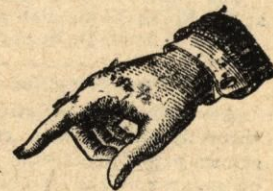
Drop in and take a look at them while they last.

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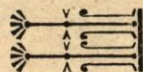
### Show Window,



And don't forget that in their store you may find the largest line of Holiday Goods to be found in the city.

## Do You Want Furniture?

**CARPETS, WALL PAPER, BLANKETS, COMFORTS,**



Or anything in the line of House Furnishings? If so call and see what we have to offer,

## Lombard & Morsley



A correspondent writing from Klondike gives the following very gloomy outlook:

There is a great big grub scare on hand just now, and not without reason. I wrote you in my former letter how anxious I was about the situation and just what the situation was. There has been such a mad rush to this district that the shipping facilities are entirely inadequate to meet the demand for supplies; and to make matters worse the river has been unusually low so that what few boats were on the river have been unable to get up since the first of August, and are not now likely to get up again this fall. Not one half of the people here now are supplied for this winter, and where they are going to get it God alone knows. To make matters still worse some four or five thousand people are now on the trails coming in—many of whom are poorly supplied.

I cannot for the life of me understand what has caused this mad rush to the Klondike—to land here in the middle of the winter, where the thermometer falls to 70 below unless it was the action of a few fools that landed in Seattle and San Francisco about the middle of July—people with more money than brains, who could not resist the temptation to exhibit their wealth to the gaping crowd. Their wealth came by accident and never having had any before they were like a child with a new toy. I suppose they could not even have dreamed that as a result of such vain folly probably many people will lose their lives this winter. There is absolutely nothing to warrant this mad rush to this place for outside of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks nothing has as yet been discovered that will pay to work. We have hopes of Hunker and Cold Bottom Creeks paying, but it has not been fully determined yet. You know all these creeks have already been located from their source to their mouth and nothing left on them for new men."

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.  
ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

#### Does Subsoiling Pay?

According to The National Stockman, theoretically the use of the subsoil should pay in most soils. The settling of the ground, the tramping of teams in the bottom of furrows and the absence of much organic matter tend to exclude the air from the subsoil. A thorough stirring of this soil, loosening the whole mass to a depth of six or eight inches below the surface soil, commends itself to one's judgment. Granting this, it is a somewhat remarkable fact that very few subsoil plows are ever worn out. A progressive farmer will buy such a plow, use it one season, and then four times out of five cast it aside. His experience does not inspire him with sufficient faith to continue its use. There are exceptions to this rule, but comparatively few farmers practice subsoiling, notwithstanding the antiquity of the idea.

The idleness of the plows all over the country is no slight evidence of lack of faith in their use. The difficulty seems to be that a subsoil that easily packs and becomes hard is of such texture that a few soaking rains will compact it after being stirred by the subsoil plow.

#### Plows For Beginners.

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

#### TRADE NOTES.

##### Pointed Paragraphs for Purchasing People.

Blankets at 60 cents a pair at Thomas'. Cameras at the Elite, which will be a very suitable holiday present.

A beautiful California linnnet singer, for sale. Enquire at the EPIGRAM office.

New raisins, currants, figs and cranberries at Kinsey's.

Pine, new sorghum and New Orleans' molasses at Kinsey's.

A first-class article of maple syrup can be had at W. B. Terry's new grocery store. Also a splendid article of pure buckwheat flour.

Go to Kinsey's for Buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

Yakee Hill's "Genuine" and White Mountain maple syrup at Kinsey & Co.

Pickled Pigs Feet just received at E. M. Harris' Opera House Grocery.

The Green Mercantile Company are sole agents for the Moxee Creamery butter.

Hunting made easy at Thomas' because he loads your gun with Wear Resisters.

New store—new goods, new prices at Terry's grocery, First street, Ward building.

The finest breakfast bacon ever brought to town is now being sold by the Green Mercantile Company.

You all know what a treat it is to get a fine grade of regular, old New Orleans molasses. W. B. Terry has received this week a brand of the finest that is made Try it.

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**TABLETS** A large pencil tablet for 4 cents. Pins at 1c paper Oil cloth 2 yards 35c, best quality. Bicycle Caps at 23c. Good tooth brush 10, Good Nail Brush 10c. We are selling a Good Broom for 15c—the regular price is 25c. A good black Corset Sweet Marie, at 50c. Ladies Wrappers \$1. Seven spools cotton 25c. 3 packs Envelopes—75—5c. 2 packs Envelopes, better, 5c. Ladies Silk Kerchiefs 10c. Turkish Bath Towels 25c pair. School Shoes at about half what others charge you. Ladies all wool skirts 75c. We invite you to look us over. We will do you good.

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## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

### LIVE STOCK.

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

### POULTRY.

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

### GRAIN.

Wheat.....	6 110 64c
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.....	50c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....	25c

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$7.00
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	1.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

### Klondike Lullaby.

Hush, my babe, be still and slumber  
Mamma's watching by thy bed,  
Papa's quit his job for Klondike;  
Swapped his wheel for reindeer sled.

But he'll come back in the spring  
With his trousers all in rags,  
And we'll have to pawn our clothing  
To pay for papa's winter jags.

### Wm. Packwood Dead.

News was received in Olympia Dec. 15, from Mima, Thurston county, of the death of William Packwood, aged 85 years. He crossed the plains in 1844 and came to Thurston county in 1847, where he has since resided. He was an officer in the volunteer service of the Territorial Indian wars.

William Packwood was well known in Yakima county by all the old pioneers. He has a number of relatives in Kittitas county.

### Something New.

We wish to inform our customers that we have just received a real nice line of feather boas in the latest novelties shown. We have them in plain black, black with red mixtures green mixtures, yellow mixtures, etc., which we are selling at from 50 cents to \$3.50 each. We invite all to call in and inspect our new things.

DITTER BROS.

### For the Best 15c. Meal

in town call at the Chicago Restaurant. All white help employed.

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

You will find a complete line of useful as well as ornamental Xmas goods at Thomas' and it costs you nothing to look at them.

A nice line of fine, white figs at E. M. Harris' Opera House store, at 10 cents a pound.

Have you seen the pretty handkerchiefs and celuloid novelties at Thomas'. Just the thing for a nice Xmas present.

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

### 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.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

WOODMEN of the WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Beck's hall.  
Harry Mull, Consul Com.  
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS of AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Beck's.  
W. A. Cox, First Patriot.  
Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

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

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

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

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall.  
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Old or young, rich or poor. Come and be convinced that you will find everything just as we advertise it. Below we mention a few of the articles in stock, viz: Celluloid Goods, Novelties of all kinds, Work Boxes, Xmas and New Years Cards, Toys of all kinds, etc.

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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.

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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,

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## NEW YAKIMA RAILROAD.

Lewis Gerlinger Says He Will Build To Yakima.

Lewis Gerlinger, the Vancouver and St. Louis brewer, bought the Vancouver, Klickitat & Yakima railway recently at a public sale. He says that he will very soon begin the construction through to North Yakima on the Northern Pacific. This is a large undertaking, for the distance is 150 miles, and over the Cascade mountains. The road will cost a large amount of money, but Mr. Gerlinger says that he is prepared to expend a sum necessary to complete it.

The road, which is now 28 miles long, and runs in a northeasterly direction from Vancouver through Clarke county, has been in financial difficulties for some time. It has been in the hands of a receiver for months. On November 20, L. B. Dunham, a trustee, bought it at sheriff's sale. It was paid for by the bondholders, and Mr. Dunham acted for them. This was simply a form necessary to be gone through with before Mr. Gerlinger could secure a legal title. All arrangements were perfected a few days ago, and the second sale was completed. The gentlemen who were concerned in the transaction refuse to say what price was paid. It is not likely that very much was given for the road. It cost originally, \$160,000 and was 13 miles long. Since its construction several years ago, it has been extended several miles, and the total cost is probably \$200,000.

The original scheme was to build the road to North Yakima, but funds gave out and the plan fell through. The principal revenue has come from hauling logs into Vancouver, in fact it has practically been a logging road. There are not many farmers living in the district through which it runs, but if construction is pushed, it will tap several rich agricultural regions in Clarke and Skamania counties. There are Yacholt and Chalatse prairies where there are many farmers. It will reach the copper mining river district, and will go through miles of some of the finest timber in the world.

This is not, however, the whole scheme which Mr. Gerlinger has in view. He proposes to construct a road from Yakima north, or some point on the road west of North Yakima, south to Goldendale. At the present there is no railroad going through Klickitat county, of which Goldendale is the county seat. The only outlets for the populous farming districts are the Northern Pacific on the north, and the Columbia river on the south. All traffic is done with teams.

The benefits to be derived by Portland from a road to North Yakima are obvious. Yakima and Kittitas counties of Washington contain rich farms and vast populations. At present they trade with Seattle and Tacoma, those cities being nearer and getting lower freight rates. Such a road as this will permit Portland jobbers and wholesalers to enter this rich territory. Now a Portland jobber must ship via Tacoma on the Northern Pacific, or on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific via Wallula Junction.

Mr. Gerlinger's scheme to build a road south to Goldendale from North Yakima will, however, if completed, be detrimental to Portland trade. If extended to the Columbia river it will furnish a Puget Sound outlet for the wheat of Wasco and Sherman counties in Oregon.

The new company has been incorporated under the name of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway.

Mr. Gerlinger evidently means business, for he has already begun the purchase of rolling stock. He has bought two locomotive, six coaches and several flat cars. He will at once commence the construction of new docks at Vancouver, and will begin to repair the road.—Portland Tribune.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—The marriage of Miss Selah Wyckoff, daughter of Lieutenant A. B. Wyckoff, of this city to Myron Westover, of Louisville, Ky., was solemnized at St. Marks' church, Seattle, Wednesday at high noon. The bride has many friends in this city with whom she was deservingly popular, while the groom was a prominent attorney in Louisville, Ky. The happy couple will spend the honeymoon in California and Colorado, and will then go to Louisville where they will permanently reside. The EPIGRAM joins the many friends of the bride and well wishers of the groom in the hope that the journey of life together will be a peaceful and happy one.

**MERRY WEDDING BELLS.**—Married—at the residence of Mr. D. F. Spaulding in the Natchez valley, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12:30 p. m., Mr. Lewis E. Friend and Miss Essie Converse, both of that neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by J. H. Beattie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of North Yakima. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the pretty ceremony. The happy couple have the sincere desire of the community for their happiness and welfare.

**WILL PAY TO STUDY THEM.**—The attention of EPIGRAM readers is called to the numerous new display ads in this issue. Many of them are pleasing reading, as well as instructive. The management of this paper is well pleased with the substantial character of all its ads. They all carry points that it will pay purchasers to study.

Walter Hemby and Robert Nesbitt, two typographical artists, who used to hold cases on the coast dailies in the rainy days, when wages were high and typesetting machines had not come, are in the city today, returning from a few years sojourn in Montana.

R. J. Curry and Miss Florence Lince were made one happy twain Thursday night, Rev. Father Diomedes officiating.

Judge Rodman has resigned from the office of city marshal and has accepted a position as night clerk at the Bartholet.

If you want to buy holiday presents call at the Elite. It's the leading place in town.

If you want to see cocoanuts in the husk in which they grow, call at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery.

If you wish to make your friends a welcome present, buy them a good box of cigars at the Elite.

Thomas' show windows will give you an idea of the place to buy your Christmas presents.

You can buy dolls for the little ones cheaper at Thomas' than anywhere else in town.

We have the finest line of chemicals in the city, and make a specialty of physician's prescriptions. North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

For pure drugs go to the North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

## 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.**



**YAKIMA - FEED - YARD,**

HENRY PRESSEY, Prop.

Hay, Flour, Feed, Grain.

AGENT FOR—

Garden City Tailoring Co.  
The Royal Tailors,  
and Lamm & Co., Tailors.

Leave me your orders.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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## Painting & House-cleaning

Before the Cold Weather Sets in,

You can get your

Wallpaper, Window Shades, Window Glass, Paints, Kalsomines or anything in the material line at

**JOHNSON'S PAINT STORE,**

Cheaper than anywhere else in the City, Call and see or write us for prices. A. S. JOHNSON & Co.

**Yakima Dray Co.,** **TIM MANAHAN**  
Proprietor.

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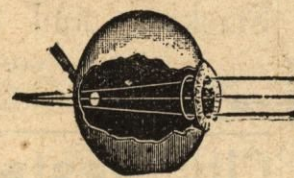
**ROSLYN COAL.**

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

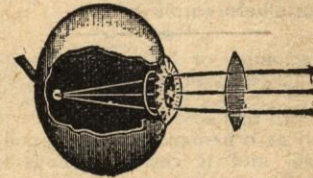
Offices—B. St. Crossing and Pressey's Feed Store. Phones. 17 and 18.

## Old Eyes Rejuvenated

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

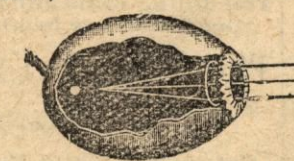


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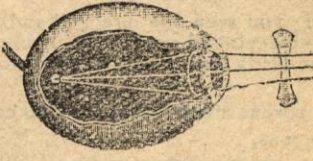


Hyperopia Corrected.

Absolute, Positive Diagnosis and Visionary correction guaranteed



Myopia.



Myopia Corrected.

**Redfield's Jewelry Store.**