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THE state of Washington, no doubt, has many kinds of liars, but for silly, senseless, cheerful lying, Watson, the Wandering Jew politician of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is entitled to the championship. He has been spending the dog-days chasing about the state scraping together little heaps of political rot, which he gathered from prospective Republican candidates, with whom the wish for victory and the fleshpots of office is father to the thought; or else he gets his information from the wet nurses of certain senatorial boomlets, who are presumed to be fixing things in the interest of their candidates. Looking at the matter through Watson's spectacles, the state ought to go Republican this year by at least 50,000. If all his statements are as devoid of truth and reason as those contained in his Yakima letter of recent date, the P.-I. had better eliminate his salary and save itself from ridicule. If the P.-I. and the Oregonian have marked out the policy to be pursued by the g. o. p. managers towards the opposition in this campaign, it will inevitably have the effect of harmonizing all the differences existing among the various elements of the Fusion party, and make victory for them certain. The rank and file of the Republican party in this state may well exclaim, "Deliver us from our friends."

AS prophesied by THE EPIGRAM some weeks ago, the Democracy is mapping out a liberal policy concerning the annexation of Hawaii, Porto Rico and other outlying islands, and so far as the party has had an opportunity, goes on record as bitterly opposed to the proposition of annexing the Philippines. In the convention held by Texas Democrats recently, where these new questions were thoroughly discussed, Leader Bailey made the effort of his life to force the party to endorse his narrow view of opposition to all expansion. This the convention emphatically refused to do, turning young Mr. Bailey down with a dull thud; but by a still more decisive majority they refused to go to the other extreme, which called for the absorption of the Philippines. Similar action has been taken by the party's conventions in other states. It

is evident that the Democrats who so bitterly fought the acquisition of Hawaii are not being upheld by their constituents. The Democracy today, as in the days of the great Jefferson, is in favor of reasonable extensions to embrace contiguous or continental territory, which can be made safely American; but will fight to the death the wild scheme of beginning colonization on foreign continents, which scheme, if carried into effect, would sound the death knell of representative government, and gradually usher in a monarchy. The party is not liable to adopt an extreme policy; therefore it will not follow the advice of a repudiated leader like Cleveland, nor a weakling like Bailey, but will continue on in its ancient and honorable policy of the past, which time has thoroughly vindicated.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S head is swelled. No one questions that. No other evidence is needed to prove it than the letter written by him to Secretary Alger asking for service in Porto Rico, in which he states that the Rough Riders under his command were three times as good as any state troops. The answer of the Secretary was a stinging rebuke, and is the best thing we have yet seen that came from the head of the War Department. Roosevelt, who is an ambitious politician, will find that that unfortunate letter will plague him for all time to come. He, no doubt is a brave man, but he has all the characteristics of an ass.

THE fruit crop of Yakima county this year is enormous in quantity and perfection in quality, and is bringing a fair price in the market, although excessive express and freight rates eat up much of the prices received by our producers. Notwithstanding this drawback, the fruit farmers will realize something owing to the failure, or partial failure of the crop in other localities, which goes to prove that the famous Yakima valley, which never lost a crop, is the banner fruit producing section in the northwest.

IF the Fusionists of this county expect to elect a member of the legislature this year, they must nominate a man who is not only honest, but has the confidence and respect of the community. He must also have the energy and disposition to look out successfully for the large and varied interests of this county. He must have the courage and ability to stand up and insist

on the right of this valley for relief from a blood sucking and tyrannical corporation. This important office should no longer be used as the plaything of local politicians. The common people, this year, are not one quarter as much interested in the election of a senator, as they are in needed railway and irrigation legislation. Will the Fusion party nominate the kind of a man the people want? If not, they may as well make no nomination at all.

THE New York Times and other prominent Republican papers are making a pretty stiff fight against Alger's retention in the cabinet. Evidence daily comes to light, says that paper, of Alger's gross incompetence and his interjection of politics into the business of the War Department. His appointment by scores of his personal henchmen and hangers-on to responsible positions in the army, and his utter lack of business system in conducting his great office, are the principal charges against him. His methods, they claim, are responsible for the disorder and destitution that has prevailed in the army every since the war began; which prompts the Portland Oregonian to say in a fit of candor, that the bargains made at St. Louis and Canton are being carried out.

TWO extremely important constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters of Washington at the November election. The first empowers the legislature to pass a uniform assessment law. The second provides for woman suffrage; so it should not be surprising if the ladies take a very prominent part in the campaign.

EDITOR SPERRY'S write-up of the Pop committee meetings was too funny for anything, and in his estimation important enough to claim most of his editorial space this week. How could the Republic manage to live and do business without the pops, anyway?

THE alleged editor of the alleged "official organ" seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest by his roast of Captain Scudder, judging from the number of protests that are coming in. Was the attack instigated by spite? people ask. Well, we dunno.

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Call for Democratic County Convention.

A general convention of the democratic party of Yakima county, is hereby called to meet in the city of North Yakima, Washington, on Saturday, the 3d day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county offices, to be voted upon at the next general election, and to select eleven delegates and eleven alternates to represent Yakima county in the state convention to be held in the city of Ellensburg, on the 6th day of September, 1898, to place in nomination two candidates for congress and two judges of the supreme court to be voted upon at the next general election, and to transact such other necessary and proper business as may be brought before said convention.

The regular primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held on Saturday, August 27, between two o'clock and five o'clock p. m. in the county precincts and seven and nine in the corporations of North Yakima and Yakima City. Said primaries will be held in the regular voting places in said precincts.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every twelve votes or major fraction thereof cast for Honorable James Hamilton Lewis for congress in 1896. Each precinct will be entitled to the following representation:

No. Yakima—	Kennewick	3
First Ward ..	8 Alder Creek	1
Second Ward ..	8 Bed Rock	1
Third Ward ..	7 Prosser	4
Kiona	2 Moxee	5
Parker	3 Selah	3
Yakima City ..	3 Tampico	3
Ahtanum	5 Cowychee	6
Knob Hill	7 Wenas	5
Natcheez	6 Sunnyside	4
Zillah	7 Fairview	3
Mabton	3 Nile	2

Total

The county central committee recommends that all voters who are willing to support the state and county democratic ticket at the coming election be permitted to participate in the primaries. By order of the central committee.

Attest: A. F. SNELLING, Chairman.
FRED MILLER, Secretary.

Silver-Republican Convention.

A convention of the Silver-Republican voters of Yakima county will be held at the city hall, North Yakima, on Saturday, the 3d day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the state convention to be held at Ellensburg, Wash., Sept. 6, and to place in nomination the following county officers: Two commissioners, one sheriff, one treasurer, one auditor, one county clerk, one assessor, one superintendent of schools, one coroner, one sheep commissioner, one prosecuting attorney, one surveyor and one representative to the state legislature, to be voted for at the next general election; also to select a county central committee and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The representation will be based on the vote for Congressman W. C. Jones, as cast at the election in November, 1896, allowing one delegate for every twelve votes or major fraction thereof, so cast, and is as follows:

North Yakima—	Yakima City	3
First Ward ..	8 Ahtanum	5
Second Ward ..	8 Alder Creek	1
Third Ward ..	7 Bed Rock	1
Cowychee	6 Fairview	3
Fruitvale	6 Kiona	3
Kennewick	3 Knob Hill	3
Lone Tree	4 Mabton	4
Moxee	4 Natcheez	6
Parker	3 Selah	3
Sunnyside	4 Tampico	3
Wenas	5 Zillah	7

The committee recommends that primaries be held in the respective precincts on Saturday, August 27. It is necessary to give at least five days notice. By order of the county central committee.

E. A. SHANAFELT, Chairman.
Attest: A. S. DAM, Secretary.

Go to Shuk for all kinds of bicycle repairs. Shop rear of Sawbrige's hardware store.

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The Broken Spell.

They were swinging in a hammock,
He and she;
Gentle winds were sweetly blowing
O'er the sea.

He was strong and brave and handsome,
She was sweet,
And he kept the hammock going
With his feet.

Would you know the tale he told her,
As they swung?
Ah, it was the sweet, old story—
They were young.

E'en the leaves, it seemed, were bending
Down to hear
Those fair words that he was pouring
In her ear,

E'en the birds and gentle breezes
Seemed to stay,
Charmed by what the gallant lover
Had to say.

Unto her it seemed a lovely
Waking dream,
But, at length, she left the hammock,
With a scream.

In a trice her airy castle
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She had found a caterpillar
On her neck!

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AN HONEST HEART.

It Brought a Ray of Sunshine Into the Tiresome Depot.

"An all fired hot day, marm. Goin fur?" said an old farmer, addressing a lady who sat at his side in a railroad station waiting for a train.

The woman drew away her rich silks impatiently, frowning as if to say, "You're out of your place, sir," but she made no audible reply.

"An all fired hot day, I say, marm," said the old man in a louder tone, supposing that she was a little deaf. "Are you goin fur? Why," he continued, as no reply was vouchsafed, "I'm sorry you're deaf, marm. How long have you been so?"

"Sir," said the woman, rising, "do you mean to insult me? I shall complain to the police." And she swept haughtily from the room.

"Waal, I never!" exclaimed the old man, as he drew out the red bandanna and mopped his forehead. "Pretty tired, marm?" he continued, addressing a woman who had just come in, carrying a baby and a lot of bundles, and with two small children clinging to her dress. "Are you goin fur?"

"To Boston, sir," was the pleasant reply.

"Got to wait long?"

"Two hours. Oh, children, do be quiet and don't tease mother any more."

"Look ahere, you young shavers, and see what I've got in my pocket," and soon both children were on his knees eating peppermint candy and listening to wonderful stories about the sheep and calves at home. Next he pulled out a string and taught them how to play "cat's cradle." They were soon on the floor, happy as kittens.

"Now let me take that youngster, marm," he said, noticing that the baby wanted to be tossed all the time. "You look clean beat out. I guess I can please him. I'm a powerful hand with babies." In his big arms the child crowded with delight until he fell asleep.

"Tain't nothin at all, marm," he said two hours later as he helped the woman and her charges on board.

Buying a pint of peanuts from a little girl and paying 12 cents instead of 10 cents, he munched in hearty enjoyment until his train was called.

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor, and the train started. "Something bright has gone out of this depot that doesn't come in every day," said one who remained—"an honest heart."—Success.

A London paper tells this touching story of Professor Herkimer: "His aged father, who lived with him in his splendid home at Bushney, used to model clay in his early life. He has recently taken to it again, but his fear is that soon his hands will lose their skill and his work will show the marks of imperfection. It is his one sorrow. At night he goes to his early rest, and when he has gone his talented son goes to his studio, takes up his father's feeble attempts and makes the work as beautiful as art can make it. When the old man comes down in the morning, he takes the work and looks at it and rubs his hands and says, 'Ha, I can do as well as I ever did.'"

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THE EPIGRAM FOR JOB PRINTING.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

Arrangements are being made for a balloon ascension and parachute jump as one of the attractions for the Fair.

In the near future the Commission and hotel men will canvass the city for rooms to entertain the visitors who will be here.

Another attraction that will prove interesting is the Whippet racing dogs that beat either bicycle or running horse at 200 yards, flying start.

The live stock men who are writing and visiting the Commission give assurance of the largest and best show in this department that has ever been exhibited in the state of Washington.

Among other special attractions which will probably come here is the pacing horse "Del Norte" with a record of 2:08, going without rider or driver, and it is expected he will beat his own record and probably that of any guideless pacer living.

The completion of the dates of this racing circuit placing North Yakima as it does, gives us certainly all the horses belonging to the circuit, besides others coming in from California and other sections where the race meets are either abandoned or adjourned to later dates.

The officials of the Northern Pacific Railway are interesting themselves in behalf of the Washington State Fair and have invited a conference of the commissioners with Mr. Cooper at an early date on the subject of lower transportation rates and other advantages from the company.

The commission is in correspondence with the secretary of the Bicycle Racing association of the Northwest, and hope to arrange for a bicycle meet to come off during the Fair. If this is done in addition to the splendid horse races advertised for each day there will be some of the best bicycle races ever seen in the northwest.

Through the kindness of Mr. Cooper, western land agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, noted last week, the work of filling the fruit jars by Mr. Leckenby is progressing favorably and we feel assured that when we have done exhibiting this fruit at our own State Fair, and perhaps other fairs in the state, that the exhibit carried to Omaha will be a credit to the state of Washington. We want to again urge all growers who have fine specimens of fruits or vegetables to contribute something for this exhibit. Either call on or address T. B. Gunn, secretary, or Mr. Frank Leckenby.

The Washington State Pharmaceutical Association, which meets here during the Fair, is industriously working up the attendance to that association from all over the state, and will be quite an advantage, especially from the larger cities like Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, and from parties who have recently visited these places, we are informed that not only the druggists, but the people generally, are looking forward and reserving a trip to the Fair this fall for their vacation, and just here we want to urge the hotels and citizens to prepare now for the largest assemblage of visitors that has ever been in the city, and that our capacity for entertainment will be taxed to its utmost.

J. L. Smith, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Spokane Fruit Fair, and who is superintendent of the live stock department of the Washington State Fair was in the city on Sunday and Monday and reports every-

thing progressing favorably in his department. Mr. Smith says that Spokane county will forward here exhibits to the amount of at least two or three carloads of stock, besides poultry and farm products. Where desired, exhibits that are forwarded from this Fair to Spokane and thence to the Omaha Exposition and advises us that there are valuable premiums offered for county, district and individual exhibits of farm products, ranging from \$200 for first premium down, besides several valuable prize cups.

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So let your breathing be full and deep, going to the very bottom of the lungs in order that all of the blood in them may receive its full amount of oxygen before again starting upon its tour of distribution through the body. Can one use any more forcible argument in favor of loose clothing than this? It is absolutely impossible to secure plenty of oxygen if the clothing is worn at all tight, and oxygen is a food which the body must have always in abundance to keep well.

The air leaving the lungs is laden with that deadly poison carbonic acid gas, which if given off in a close room when no provision is made for its escape and the entrance of pure air soon renders the air utterly unfit to breathe. Perhaps some night you will find yourself unable to sleep and tumble restlessly about in bed. When this occurs, go to an open window and inhale the fresh air, breathing slowly and deeply. A few minutes of this and you can return to bed and probably will soon be sleeping quietly. What has happened? By its restlessness the body was asserting its need of more oxygen. Now you have given it what it so emphatically asked for, and it is quiet. We get as much uneasiness and disturbance from the want of this food as when we do not eat enough, only the symptoms are not so well understood nor recognized so quickly. Always keep your mouth closed and breathe through your nose. Then the air is warmed, slightly moistened and largely freed from particles of dust, so that when it enters the lungs it does not irritate them.

A condition often met with by physicians is anemia. In this trouble the patient is pale, lifeless looking, tired and generally used up, often without being able to tell distinctly how she does feel. Sometimes these patients say that they have not enough blood. It is really only an element of the blood which is wanting, but that is a very important one—namely, the red blood corpuscle.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Nelson Bennett is quartered at the Bartholet.

Mrs. T. H. Rutter returned the first of the week from her eastern trip.

G. D. Lillie, of Leon, Iowa, is a guest of the Hotel Bartholet this week.

Dr. Fletcher and wife returned home Wednesday night from their eastern trip.

J. W. Thomas took his family to Soda Springs Monday for a two weeks' outing.

A. L. Dilley returned from the Sound on Monday, having left his family at Tacoma.

B. F. Woolford, of Tumwater, Thurston county, is in the city looking for a suburban home.

A. E. Kinsey and Doc Braden left on Monday for a few days outing on the upper Cowychee.

J. W. Beck and family left on Friday for the Nile and Bumping river country for a month outing.

H. L. Tucker took his family to the Springs on Monday, where they will remain for a month or more.

J. A. Adams returned from the Springs Thursday morning. His family will remain for another week.

Stanley Coffin and family returned on Saturday night from their vacation trip to Portland and the Sound.

Jack Sinsel went to Prosser Tuesday to make some necessary repairs on the machinery of the P. F. I. Co.

Rev. Stephens and family and Frank Fry and family left on Monday to go into camp at the mouth of Bumping river.

E. W. Dooley and wife left Monday night for Hot Springs, where Mrs. Dooley hopes to rid herself of rheumatism.

Nick McCoy left for Hot Springs on Thursday night, in the hope of obtaining relief from the waters of that resort.

Dr. Gunn, accompanied by F. D. Schnebly, of Ellensburg, left for the Sound Thursday night on business connected with the State Fair.

C. R. Harris, the groceryman, accompanied by his parents and children, left early Wednesday morning for the reservation Soda Springs to spend a week.

J. L. Smith, of the Hazelwood Dairy, Spokane, who is superintendent of the stock department of the State Fair, was in the city Monday, the guest of Dr. Gunn.

Ira Burgett, of the Wenas, accompanied by his brother-in-law C. M. Vanderpool, of Benton county, Ore., left on Wednesday for the Methow country, to visit old friends.

A. B. Weed, Geo. Hough, W. H. Bogle and H. B. Rigg left on Saturday for a week's outing in the vicinity of Edgar Rock. They started out evidently to enjoy camp life, as they took a cook along with them.

E. F. Benson left last Saturday for a month's visit in Boston and the state of Maine, where he spent his boyhood days. Mrs. Benson and daughter, who are visiting in the east, will accompany him on his return.

A. B. Leckenby, of the Northern Pacific experiment work, accompanied by Mr. Scribner, chief of the division of

agrostology (grasses) of the agricultural department, came over from Tacoma on Friday night to inspect the local station, which is under the charge of Frank Leckenby.

S. Huntington returned from Chicago Friday night, whither he went with a trainload of McLennan's sheep. Ed Patton returned two days later.

Fred Parker and family left on Wednesday for an overland trip to Fish Lake. They were accompanied by J. R. Links and wife, who recently arrived here for the purpose of locating from California. Mr. Links is originally from old Kentucky and is a cousin of Mr. Parker.

J. J. Winer, of Knob Hill, a private in Company E, returned to Yakima last Friday from the camp at the presidio, having been discharged from further duty on account of illness. He reports the boys as being cheerful although disappointed at the poor prospect of seeing active service.

All old residents of this city will remember Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly who were in this city a few years since and who conducted a number of highly satisfactory entertainments under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. These pleasing artist will appear at Mason's opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights with the Bitter Theater Company.

Col. Addison G. Foster, of Tacoma, vice president of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, was in the city Tuesday and left for Prosser the same day in company with C. A. Anderson, the local manager of the company. By the way, Col. Foster has lately announced his candidacy for the United States senate, which fact made him an object of interest to local politicians while in town.

Col. Dan Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific and party who visited Yakima on the 5th inst., narrowly escaped death on Sunday afternoon near Getchell station on the Seattle & International road, by which a freight engine completely demolished their private car. Fortunately no lives were lost. Attorney Whitson and Mayor Fechter, who piloted the great man around while in Yakima, report him as very uncommunicative, especially in regard to the company's plans for the future.

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ON THE YUKON RIVER

An Interesting Letter from a Well Known Yakima Boy.

Items of Importance About People From this Valley—Two Men Drowned.

A letter was received in this city from Emil Schanno by a friend this week, dated Fort Selkirk, July 26, from which THE EPIGRAM has been permitted to make some notes about Yakima people and their doings in the land of gold:

"George Ker and I arrived here recently. We have so far had a pleasant trip, with the exception of a few windy days on the lakes, which made us seek shelter. One of A. C. Coburn's large scows was driven ashore and filled with water, soaking all of his goods. He had half a ton of sugar, and his dried fruit and beans were considerably damaged. The scow met with a second accident at 30-Mile, giving the goods another wetting. In one cove above where Mr. Coburn's scow went ashore, there were seven boats on the beach with holes in their bottoms. In the same storm, on Lake LaBarge, a boat, belonging to a party headed by a Rev. Lyons, of Ellensburg, and well known in Yakima, capsized and the occupants all drowned. We were unable to find out the number of people in the boat.

"One of Willis Thorp's boys was drowned at 30-Mile recently, but I am unable to find out which one.

"Wayne Field, George Thomas and a man named Davis came near losing their lives in Five Finger Rapids on the 23d inst. They were in the wrong channel and got through by a mere scratch.

"Chaley Lillie is going down the river and hanging up on every sand bar he comes to.

"John Stone and son are here. Jim Simmons and Faley Case have gone down the river. S. C. Henton has also gone down. H. A. Griffin is with us. Geo. Weikel is at the end of the Dalton trail with cattle.

"A party came up the river yesterday from Dawson and stated that they saw Dan Simmons, and that he was looking 'finer than silk.' If that is the case he is fortunate. Most of the boys, clothes are in such a condition that when they meet a woman they face her until she is well passed, and in case one is approaching from the opposite direction, they set down on a log or any old thing until the coast is clear.

"Herman Frank is still in Alaska, but will soon come over on the Yukon where the mosquitoes are thick. These insects carry the latest improved surgical instrument and are up in G in their profession.

"Mining news are very discouraging. There at least 3000 people at Dawson waiting for transportation down the river, and hundreds are going out over the trails. Swift Water Bill, of whom the newspapers have had so much to say, has not enough money to buy a meal. His mines failed him. I hope we will be more fortunate."

Campers, if you want tents, call on Fisher & Mabry. 45

Ask for Fairview Creamery butter. Take no other. 46

Sawbridge keeps in stock bicycle bells and bicycle sundries. 37

SAVING GRACE OF A HOBBY.

It Revives Hope and Enthusiasm and Makes Life Worth Living.

"A priceless thing is a hobby. The daily tasks by which hosts of women support life are favorless, barren, almost hopeless. To such ones a hobby may offer the dearest hopes of ultimate freedom from the unwelcome daily task. It will at any rate serve to entertain and give point and flavor to an otherwise blank existence," is the position taken by Carrie E. Garrett discussing "Woman's Dreams and Hobbies" in The Woman's Home Companion.

"Hobbies have the power to concentrate and absorb the scattered energies which might otherwise be expended in purposeless flirtations, building superfluous bonnets, reading cheap sensations, gossiping away precious moments, picking out our friends' foibles, dissecting our own emotions and wishing vaguely for everything which is attainable. If the hobby did nothing else but prevent these frivolities, it would be a boon to humanity.

"Man found out the value of hobbies long ago. Almost every man who is good for anything has a purpose which he thinks is quite the most magnificent one which a man could pursue. It is no matter whether it is lawmaking, pill-making or shoemaking, he pursues it with absorbing enthusiasm and strives to make the best laws or pills or shoes (as the case may be) to be found anywhere.

"Woman has found that it is not enough to merely look pretty; that love cannot be her 'whole existence' (the poet to the contrary notwithstanding), and that even with the richest plenitude of gowns, jewels and enjoyments life still needs a purpose. If it is at all a respectable purpose and pursued with general zeal, it cannot fail to thrive and increase and bear fruit."

NOTICE OF SALE.—I have this day purchased the entire interest of J. D. Clemmer and F. D. Clemmer in the Yakima Meat Company and will continue the business and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm. J. D. and F. D. Clemmer will continue to manage the business. A. G. CLEMMER, SR., North Yakima, Wash., August 3, 1898. 46 3

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Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima. Thomas Pearne, plaintiff vs. C. W. McCormick and W. W. McCormick, partners as McCormick Brothers, defendants.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the said Superior Court in the above entitled action on the 22d day of July, 1898, for the principal sum of five hundred seventy-two and 16-100 dollars, with interest thereon from June 24, 1893, until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of suit taxed at \$15.90; and increased costs, and commanding me to levy upon, seize and take into execution sufficient of the property of said defendants and each of them to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said writ I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the defendant C. W. McCormick, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit: Northwest quarter (nw¼) northwest quarter (nw¼) section five (5); northeast quarter (ne¼) northeast quarter (ne¼) section six (6), township 13, N. R. 18 E., W. M., and southwest quarter (sw¼) southwest quarter (sw¼) section thirty-two (32), and southeast quarter (se¼) southeast quarter (se¼) section thirty-one (31), township 14, N. R. 18, E., W. M.; and:

That I will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, C. W. McCormick, in and to the above described real estate or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1898. A. J. SHAW, Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington. H. J. Snively & Fred Miller, attorneys for plaintiff. jly30aug27 44-31

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Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington. Ida G. Murray, plaintiff vs. Joseph T. Mitchell, Susan E. Mitchell, his wife, and Rufus J. Davis, defendants.

By virtue of a writ of execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of July, 1898, on a judgment in said cause, wherein said plaintiff, Ida G. Murray, recovered judgment against said defendants, Joseph T. Mitchell and Susan E. Mitchell, on the 14th day of July, 1898, for the sum of five hundred sixty-one and 15-100 dollars, seventeen and 50-100 dollars attorney's fees, twelve and 20-100 dollars costs of suit and increased costs, with interest at one per cent per month from said July 14th, 1898, and to me as sheriff of Yakima county, Washington, directed and delivered, wherein I am directed to sell all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants and each of them in and to the following described real estate, situate in said Yakima county, state of Washington, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7) in Park addition to North Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, Washington, for the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the court house door in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, I will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, costs, attorney's fee and increased costs.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 18th day of July, 1898. A. J. SHAW, Sheriff Yakima County, Washington.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Clemmer, F. D. Clemmer and J. A. Noble under the name of the Yakima Meat Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Noble retiring. All accounts due said firm are payable to the new firm of Clemmer Bros., who will pay all outstanding indebtedness of the old firm.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., July 21, 1898. J. D. CLEMMER, F. D. CLEMMER, J. A. NOBLE.

Summons by Publication.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County. W. Herbert Washington, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Nowak; Augusta Nowak, his wife, Philomene Bagwell, Defendants.

The State of Washington: To the said Philomene Bagwell, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of these summons to-wit, within sixty days after the 6th day of July, 1898, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their 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 has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of said action is to recover judgment against Michael Nowak, and Augusta Nowak his wife, for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1896; for the sum of twenty-one dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1897; five dollars paid thereon August 22, 1897; five dollars paid thereon September 22, 1897; and five and 80-100 dollars paid thereon October 12th, 1897; and for the sum of seventy-nine and 65-100 dollars paid for taxes May 15th, 1898, and the sum of nine and 22-100 dollars paid for taxes May 10th, 1898, with interest on said sums at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the dates of their payments respectively, and the further sum of one hundred dollars attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements in this action, claimed by plaintiff upon a promissory note made by Michael Nowak and Augusta Nowak, his wife, to The Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company, and assigned to plaintiff, said note bearing date April 25th, 1891, for six hundred dollars, and to foreclose a mortgage upon all the certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Yakima, in the State of Washington, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or piece of land with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate and being lot twenty-five (25), in block thirty-two (32), City of North Yakima, Washington, given to secure the payment of said note.

The date of the first publication of this summons is 9th day of July, 1898.

BOGLE & RIGG, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Office and postoffice address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Northern Pacific Railway is building 1000 new freight cars.

Jim Hill has absorbed the Spokane & Northern, having been made president of that road.

The board of equalization has made a reduction of 20 per cent on all lots in the original town of Ellensburg.

The rush to Klondike continues. It is estimated that there are 50 miles of boats and 19,000 prospectors on the way.

Adolph Sutro, an old San Francisco pioneer died in that city on the 8th inst. He was elected mayor four years ago and served one year.

North Yakima is not the "only pebble" when it comes to warm weather. On the 8th at Spokane the maximum reached 104 and at Walla Walla 108.

Wm. Hommeck, a fireman on the Northern Pacific Railway, was seriously hurt on the 8th by being struck on the head by a bridge post, while swinging outside the cab.

Blanco, the bluffer, has undergone a change of heart. He now suggests that the Cubans be forgiven, and their lands be restored. Mr. Bluffo Blanco, don't worry, your Uncle Samuel will take care of the Cubans.

President Dole, of Hawaii, is to continue in office until such time as congress shall receive the report of the commission appointed to devise a form of government for the islands. The commission sailed for Honolulu on the 10th.

General Merriam has issued a sweeping order to the effect that no passengers will be allowed to land at any port in North Alaska unless abundant and satisfactory proof is given of their ability to support themselves for one year, or of their ability and intention to at once proceed beyond the international boundary.

Peace negotiations between the United States and Spain are still pending; but it is understood that unless the protocol is signed immediately, all negotiations will be suspended and the war vigorously continued. The United States will not abate its terms by an iota.

Zillah Townsite Lots to Be Sold.

The board of state land commissioners has ordered sold 57 lots of the townsite of Zillah. These lots are located on section 36, township 11 north, range 20 east. The sale will be conducted by Auditor Flint, in this city, on September 10. The lots are appraised at \$25 for corners and \$20 for inside lots, and the improvements are appraised at from \$300 to \$400 per lot or block, as the case may be.

Guns for rent at Moore & Moore's. Ammunition of all kinds.

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SMOKELESS POWDER.

CORDITE THE MOST POTENT EXPLOSIVE OF MODERN TIMES.

It Is Composed of Nitroglycerin, Gun Cotton and Vaseline—The Interesting Process by Which Its Dangerous Elements Are Combined.

Since the advent of the speedy torpedo boat and since rapid firing guns have been placed on battleships and cruisers an explosive that would allow to the officers and gunners an unobstructed view of an enemy under all conditions has been sought, and thousands of dollars have been expended in the effort to obtain a satisfactory substitute for black gunpowder. Cordite, the latest explosive, is said to be the most satisfactory propellant of modern times for naval warfare, and the expert opinion seems to be that in a few years gunpowder as now understood will have vanished.

The earliest records of established powder mills show that there was only one in operation in 1590, this one being in England. During the year 1787 the Waltham Abbey Powder mills were purchased by the English government. They are still conducted by it. The Faversham mills, which up to that date were the largest in the world, passed into the hands of a private corporation in 1815. The manufacture of powder was continued without much improvement, except in the efficiency of the grinding and mixing machinery, until about 35 years ago, the formula for black powder being saltpeter 75 parts, charcoal 15 parts and sulphur 10 parts, the whole forming a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound.

Smokeless powder, however, became absolutely a necessity, for the reason that smoke producing powders masked the object aimed at, and the torpedo boat, which was becoming a recognized feature of naval warfare, could dash up and discharge one or more deadly missiles under cover of the smoke.

Smokeless powders were first produced in France, and for some time the secret of the manufacture was guarded jealously. As soon as the necessity for this kind of powder became apparent, however, a number of manufacturers devoted attention to it, and as a result various brands of smokeless explosives were placed on the market.

The most satisfactory results eventually made their appearance in cordite, which was produced through experiments made by Professor Dewar and Sir Frederick Abel. Cordite is composed of nitroglycerin 58 per cent, gun cotton 37 per cent and vaseline 5 per cent. Nitroglycerin is an oily, colorless liquid and an active poison. It is produced by mixing a quantity of sulphuric acid with almost double the amount of nitric acid and allowing it to cool. About one-eighth of the total weight of glycerin is then added gradually, the mixture being kept below a temperature of 70 degrees F. by passing air and cold water through it. After the mixture has stood a sufficient time the acids are drawn off, and the residue (nitroglycerin) is washed and filtered.

Nitroglycerin cannot be ignited easily by a flame, and a lighted match or taper plunged into it would be extinguished. It is sensitive to friction or percussion, either of which will detonate it. Another peculiarity is that the higher the temperature the more sensitive it becomes. It will solidify at a temperature of 40 degrees, and its explosive force is estimated to be about twelve times that of gunpowder.

One of the most approved methods used in the manufacture of gun cotton is this: The raw cotton is torn into shreds, dried and dipped in a mixture of sulphuric and nitric acids. It is then placed in a stream of running water and washed thoroughly. The cotton is then wrung out, usually in a centrifugal machine.

It is afterward boiled, dried, cut into

pulp and pressed into disks. When the gun cotton is finished, there should be no trace of the acids remaining. Vaseline, the other component part of cordite, is the well known extract from petroleum, and its usefulness is chiefly to lubricate the bore of the gun and thus lessen the friction between it and the projectile. It also has a tendency to impart a waterproof nature to cordite.

A colorless liquid prepared from acetate of lime, called acetone, is used as a solvent in the manufacture of cordite. The method of preparing the explosive is: The required proportion of nitroglycerin is poured over the gun cotton, and the two, with the addition of acetone, are kneaded together into a stiff paste. Vaseline is then added, and the whole compound, after being thoroughly mixed, is put into a machine and the cordite pressed out and cut into lengths, after which it is dried.

To the artilleryman the nature of cordite is represented by a fraction whose numerator gives in hundredths of an inch the diameter of the die through which the cordite has been pressed, its denominator being the length of the stick in inches. The cordite known as 30-12, which is the size used for the 6 inch quick firing guns, signifies that its diameter is three-tenths of an inch, and it is 12 inches long.

It is necessary to use a fine grain powder to ignite a charge of cordite, it being secured in such a manner that a flash from the tube firing the gun will cause the explosion of the charge. A full charge of powder for a 12 inch gun is 295 pounds, while the cordite charge, having the same efficiency, is only 167 1/2 pounds.

Cordite is one of the safest explosives known, and is not dangerous unless it is confined. It can be held in the hand and lighted without danger. It burns slowly and with a bright flame. Although comparatively a new discovery,

it is used extensively in every navy throughout the world. It was manufactured first in Great Britain and was in general use on her battleships before adopted by other powers.—New York Sun.

She Paralyzed 'Em.

Counsel—What is your age, madam?

Witness—Forty-seven, sir.

Counsel—Married or single?

Witness—Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the court I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly 30 years.

Counsel—Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are.—London Tit-Bits.

Throneroom of Spain.

The throneroom of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold, with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs handsomely carved and gilded and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain, where the boy king and queen regent sit on occasions of ceremony. Sometimes the daughters stand beside their mother, when it is proper for all the royal family to receive the court.—International Magazine.

Appalling Prospect.

Everett Wrest—Do you know the doctors say the American people is gradually killing themselves off with overwork?

Dismal Dawson—Yes, and it sometimes worries me to think what's to become of us when they ain't nobody left but us.—Indianapolis Journal.

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The Latest Locals

Jack McNeff is offering ric for hops this week.

George Mattoon has accepted a position with H. H. Schott & Co.

G. H. Moulton is now officiating as clerk in the store of A. B. Pearson.

Miss Mary Druse is now reported much better, although not yet out of danger.

R. Sampson is managing the business of A. E. Kinsey during the latter's absence.

Postmaster-Editor Sperry and family left Thursday night for a short visit in Seattle.

T. G. Redfield leaves for Soda Springs today to spend a few days with his family in camp.

The O. K. Barber shop is putting in new baths which, when completed, will be the finest in the city.

The Bittner Theater Co. will open at Mason's opera house on Monday night for a three nights' engagement.

One hundred and four in the shade is pretty warm weather for Yakima; but that was the figure on Monday.

The 8 months old child of Charles Porter, of Tampico, died on Thursday and was buried at Tahoma cemetery Friday.

A. B. Whitson, who has been in the hospital for some time with malarial fever, is now convalescent, and will leave tonight for Hot Springs to complete his cure.

George Bonham was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Marshal Dilley for removing cattle off the reservation without a permit. He will be released when he succeeds in putting up a \$1000 bond for his appearance before Commissioner Howlett on the 17th.

County Committee Meeting.

In accordance with a call made some weeks ago the county committees of the three silver parties met at the appointed hour last Saturday. The Democrats and Populists meeting at the court house, the former in the court room, the latter in the jury room, while the Silver-Republicans met at the city hall. A very fair representation of all the committee-men being present. A conference committee was appointed by the chairman of each meeting, which committee promptly met in the sheriff's office and arranged for harmonious action in regard to calling primaries and the county conventions. The conference committee recommended holding primaries on August 27 and county conventions on September 3, which recommendation was adopted in the full committees. According to the basis of representation adopted, each convention will consist of 104 delegates, the Democrats basing the representation on the vote of Congressman Lewis, the populists on Gov. Rogers and the Silver-Republicans on that of Congressman Jones. The meetings on the whole were entirely harmonious, there being no dirty linen brought in to be washed, as was done at the last meeting of the full committees. The day being extremely sultry, but little oratory was indulged in by the Dems and Pops, but the Silver-Republicans, it is said, enjoyed a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" at their meeting.

For Sale.

Three choice unbroken teams. Inquire of J. M. Baxter, at the State Fair grounds. 45

Patronize home industry and see that your table is supplied with Fairview Creamery butter. All the leading grocers keep it. 46

THE POLITICAL POT.

These Be Trying Days for the "Bosses" and Their Pets.

Notwithstanding the extremely hot weather of the past few days, interest in local Republican politics does not lag. Almost every day some tanned and dusty patriot from the country precincts may be seen wending his way to the editorial sanctum on North Second street, where he presumably pours into unwilling ears his hopes and desires to serve the dear people. Most ambitious members of the party now find it necessary and politic to first submit their candidacy to Brer Sperry, for none can hope to win a prize at the coming convention without the big tyee's support—at any rate, they realize that they can not hope to do so against his opposition.

The sheriff's office is evidently causing the head of the party some embarrassment these sultry days, as among the numerous aspirants for that office are several personal friends of the boss.

The question of legislative timber, though, is what is most worrying the powers that be at the present time. The senatorial nomination was practically made many moons ago, when the Wilson managers promised it to Baker, or Klick itat, in consideration of that gentleman's support for the little senator; but the other nomination is a puzzler. Who can they give it to that can be elected, and at the same time be trusted to stand pat for the Spokane politician? That is the rub; that is the reason that the chief and his cabinet all wear a careworn look this sultry weather.

Indian Agent in Town.

Jay Lynch, Indian agent for the Yakima reservation, is in the city today on official business. Mr. Lynch says he is troubled somewhat with stealing on the reservation, and he is in the city to lay the matter before United States Prosecuting attorney Gay. Mr. Lynch is a man with considerable experience in the Indian service. He held his present position for four years under the Harrison administration. When the McKinley administration came into office Mr. Lynch was reappointed through the influence of Senator Wilson, of whom he has always been a devoted follower.—Seattle Times.

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Local Market Report

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LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3 00
Cow Beef.....	\$2 50
Veal, dressed.....	5c
Hogs, dressed.....	4½ to 5½c
Mutton, Prime.....	3c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	2 50
Chickens, spring, per doz.....	2 00 to 2 50
Turkeys.....	8 to 9c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem, old.....	56
Wheat, club, old.....	53
Wheat, blue stem, new.....	53
Wheat, club, new.....	50
Oats, per ton.....	\$25.00 to \$28 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$16
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	1 15
Blue Bell, per sack.....	1 05
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	1 95
Whole wheat flour.....	1 10
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$9 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$5 00 to 6 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....	35c
" Creamery, per roll.....	38 to 40c
Cheese, Native.....	11c
Milk, at Agen & Frazer's Creamery, per 100 lbs.....	75c to 85c
Eggs, per doz.....	15 to 18c
Wool, per lb.....	10 to 13c
Cabbage.....	1½
Beets, per doz.....	35c
Blackberries, crate.....	\$1 00
Apricots, per lb.....	1c
Corn, green, per doz.....	5 to 8c
Plums, per box.....	25c
New Hops.....	11c
Peaches, per box.....	25c to 50c
Potatoes, per ton.....	\$10 to \$12 50
Dried Onions, per lb.....	1¼
Watermelons, per doz.....	75c to \$1 25
Tomatoes, per lb.....	4c
Apples, per lb.....	1c
Cantaloupes, per crate.....	\$1 00

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SHOP ON FRONT ST., NO. YAKIMA.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of North Yakima that said City intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Second Street in said City between the northeast corner of Lot 6 in Block No. 32 of said City, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington, and the southeast corner of Lot 16 in Block No. 35, by the construction of a sidewalk along the west side thereof, said sidewalk to be eight feet in width and to be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide and eight feet long, resting on stringers four inches by six inches, and to be laid on the same grade as the sidewalk now located in front of said Block 11; all material used to be good common fir lumber.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$5 and the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said Second Street and including in the following described assessment district, to wit: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 32 of the city of North Yakima as the same appears from said plat.

And be it further resolved that protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of North Yakima, at any time before 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of August, 1898, and that the City Clerk give due and legal notice of such proposed improvement.

Passed the Council August 1, 1898; approved August 1, 1898. O. A. FRECHTER, Mayor. Attest:—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk. 46 2t

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