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DENVER GETTING READY FOR BRYAN

L. D. Oviatt Returns From Colorado Capital—Says
Bryan Will Beat Taft—Compares North
Yakima With Other Cities.

That Denver, Col., is preparing to give Bryan and the national democratic delegates one grand ovation on the 4th of July next is the opinion of L. D. Oviatt, formerly of that city, who returned from a visit there the latter part of the week.

Mr. Oviatt came here last August. He bought a twelve-acre fruit ranch on Nob Hill which he sold for a neat profit a few months later, but immediately invested the money in another piece of Yakima land. Soon another buyer came along and Mr. Oviatt let go again realizing an excellent profit on his investment. He has since purchased land under the Tieton project, and is now a big property owner in the valley.

About two weeks ago he was called by a telegram to Denver to look after some of his varied interests in mining and timber lands. He says that he considers himself quite fortunate in having been able to dispose of all his property interests in Denver, and he has returned to North Yakima fully convinced that the only real bad mistake he ever made in his life was the time he and his wife spent in Colorado, deceived by the belief that they were enjoying life, when as a matter of fact they were practically groping in darkness as compared with their recent pleasant surroundings here.

"Well, I'm back to stay," said Mr. Oviatt in conversation with a Democrat reporter. "This sunshine certainly looks good to me. The Yakima valley is a paradise compared with the parts of the country through which I have passed in the last few days. North Yakima is the only city I have seen where the people have unlimited confidence in the future, and where the business men apparently have no thought of hard times. Even in Denver the effects of the republican panic of last fall is still felt, and but for the fact of the approaching democratic national convention, and the necessary preparation to receive these visitors next summer, I believe the city would be dead."

When asked concerning the sentiment of the voters in the middle west on the political situation, Mr. Oviatt, who by the way is a republican, and a strong

Roosevelt man, said that if the president could be induced to accept a third term nomination no man in the United States would be able to successfully oppose him.

"While Roosevelt has his enemies," said Mr. Oviatt, "he is still the idol of the great majority of the American people, and so far as I am concerned, I would like to see the third term fallacy exploded and be given another opportunity to cast a ballot for Teddy."

"Now, as for Mr. Taft, I find that the sentiment of the middle west is not altogether favorable to the big war secretary. Of course, the fact that Taft is the choice of Roosevelt will cut a big figure in the campaign, but I don't believe even with Teddy's influence that Mr. Taft can ever defeat W. J. Bryan for the presidency. For some reason, and I believe a pretty well founded reason, too, the voters are gradually looking towards the great Nebraskan's banner. They believe that he will better carry out the policies of Roosevelt, without the bullying tactics of the president, and thereby accomplish more, in thus refusing to antagonize the big moneyed interests of the country. Teddy is the only man who is powerful enough to wield the big stick doctrine. The people will stand for his method of dealing with the financial kings, while a protege of the president might meet with the severest criticism. Every day I run across a republican who intends to support Bryan this year. He is becoming more popular all the time, and the working man has confidence in him."

In concluding Mr. Oviatt predicted a large influx of people from Colorado to this valley in the spring and summer. He says there is a great deal of talk prevalent among the Coloradans about the fruit stories emanating from North Yakima, and a number of prospective settlers are coming here to verify the tales they have heard. "Of course, we can prove everything that has been published about our fruit land productions, and when this has been done, it certainly means that there will be an emigration from Colorado to the Yakima valley," concluded Mr. Oviatt.

REAL ESTATE FIRM SUCCEEDS BARNES & SON

Messrs Hartshorn, Nelson and Palmer Buy Out Local Business of
Old Time Dirt Vendors.

James Barnes & Son have sold out their local real estate business in this city, and will in the future devote all of their time to their Columbia river interests.

A firm composed of successful business men has purchased Barnes & Son's local branch, and will immediately take charge of the business. The new firm consists of W.M. Nelson, the well known fruit grower of Nob Hill, E. D. Palmer, another prominent fruit man, and F.

P. Hartshorn, formerly of Canton, O. The latter recently came to this country on a visit and was so impressed with the future prospects that he decided to remain. He considers himself quite fortunate in so soon making an alliance with such successful business men as Messrs. Nelson and Palmer.

Barnes & Son say their interests on the Columbia river have recently become so extensive it is now impossible for them to take care of their business here as it should be attended to. They expect to devote their exclusive attention to Hanford.

Their successors are going to make a specialty of buying and selling fruit lands, and will also make loans and investments.

SEATTLE AND YAKIMA TO WRESTLE AND BOX

Representatives of Both Cities Will
Meet on the Mat and in the
Squared Circle March 20.

The Yakima Valley Amateur Athletic association is preparing to pull off one of the best entertainments, so far as boxing and wrestling is concerned, that was ever held in central Washington. The original plans of the club were to have held this smoker on St. Patrick's day, March 17, but owing to a more elaborate program than was at first outlined, the management has found it necessary to postpone the event three days, and by so doing have secured the competition of the Seattle Athletic club. The date for the smoker is now set for Friday night, March 20, at the Yakima theatre.

Lonnie Austin, boxing instructor of the S. A. C., is going to bring over with him a couple of fast youngsters whose reputations as amateur ring masters have made them the envy of many boys of the northwest, who are fictitiously inclined. Their names are Sid Croft and Packey Whalen. These boys fight at 118 pounds, and it is said of them that they are as fast as chain lightning.

"We are coming over to bag a couple of Yakima scalps," writes Lonnie Austin to Dr. A. F. Campbell, and as a matter of fact the situation began to look a trifle serious until Dr. Campbell had a quiet little chat with Instructor Marshall, of the local club, and learned that the latter had something up his sleeve that may put a crimp into the calculations of the confident Seattle man.

"Yes, when Austin takes back the scalps of the two youngsters I am training to meet his men here on Friday night, the 20th, said Marshall, "he'll know one thing, and that is that his Seattle boys were certainly up against the real article. I have a couple of kids that can hook it on either Croft or Whalen. They are from Toppensish, but they can go some."

It is probable that Instructor Marshall will take on some fast boxer in an exhibition contest, and a strong effort is being made to induce Sewall, who gave such a creditable exhibition here before to go on with Marshall. This alone would prove an excellent card because these men are top notch glove artists. It is understood that Sewall is in active training.

Besides the boxing there is scheduled two or three fast wrestling bouts. There is every indication that the smoker will be a big success. The funds will go towards fitting up in a more elegant style the club rooms in this city.

SIX STORY BUILDING

Mrs. Bertha Johnson Pays North Yakima a Visit.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, formerly of this city, who conducted the Yakima hotel, came over the middle of the week from Seattle, where she is now engaged in the management of the St. Francis hotel.

"Oh, it makes me feel so good to notice how this city continues to grow," said Mrs. Johnson. "I am doing well in Seattle and making lots of money, but it is my intention to invest the money in North Yakima. I call this city my home. I am going to erect a six-story building on my lots at the rear of the Yakima hotel. Work will probably be commenced on this building some time next year."

Mrs. Johnson always was an enthusiastic North Yakiman, and she is continually boosting for the town. She is looking well and happy.

Sherwin-Williams paint, glass and oils everything at Hartung-Larson Hardware Co.

"GIVE US BACK THE OLD CONVENTION"

Farmer James Beck Sends in a
Communication Giving Reasons
for Opposing Direct Primary

Editor Democrat: As the election day approaches it will seem strange that we will not see the usual notices calling for precinct elections; a time honored custom as old as this great republic and adopted by the founders of our system of government as the best manner in which the will of the people could be freely expressed in the choice of the men to fill the positions that are necessary to keep the wheels of our government moving.

It was also their intention that the office should seek the man; and it did so until office seeking and office holding became a profession.

Then there arose a class of men who think they must live in office all their lives. This class became actively interested in all political matters and generally carried out their schemes.

The reason was that the other class, which is the farmer and laborer, were not so actively interested, so they set back and let the office seeking class make slates and get in every time.

As a result of this condition the laboring class, who cannot devote all their time to politics, often became dissatisfied and began to call the others political bosses.

After a while an agitation was commenced to rid the country of the political boss.

Now we will see how he has disappeared under the so-called direct primary.

No law will supply the inactivity of the people. This law was intended to put the boss down, but he seems to bloom under it brighter than ever.

I have seen the schemes of the so-called boss broken up by the people voting them down in a few cases, and if this can be done in one instance, it can be done in every case.

If the people would take an active interest in all political matters, then we would all be political bosses.

Now as the direct primary is on trial, I will give my objections to it.

First—It is not republican in principle, for it presents the free choice of the people by requiring the man who wants an office to advertise himself and let the people know that he wants an office. This is just what the office seeker wants, but he must pay \$10 for the privilege, while others, who may suit the people better, do not wish to impose themselves on the county by advertising themselves for an office.

Second—It destroys political liberty, for it compels a man to have a preference for some party; it would be just as reasonable to require the candidate to express his preference for some church.

Third—The people have no voice in making platforms or nothing to say as to what shall be the issues to be settled; this is all to be left to the higher powers.

As for me, give us back the old convention system where the people can come together and discuss the needs of the times and in this way our necessities become party doctrine and are agitated until they become laws. Yours truly,

JAMES BECK.

Justice of the Peace Doust, accompanied by his wife, returned here Thursday night from a week's visit in Seattle. He says times are only fairly good on the Sound as compared with business in the Yakima valley.

FOR SALE—A few hundred apple, peach, pear and cherry trees; some asparagus; 105 South First street. P. H. How.

"TELL US ABOUT YAKIMA," THEY ASK

Secretary James Burdened With Letters of Inquiry
From Prospective Eastern Settlers--Commercial Club Growing Fast.

That the North Yakima Commercial club is fast becoming an organization worthy of the name it carries is no longer a question of doubt. That much good is being derived for the city and valley through its agency in the advertising work of the publicity committee, and that greater results are sure to follow are the indications today.

Secretary H. P. James is swamped most of the time with the heavy eastern mail for the Commercial club, which daily contains countless inquiries about the Yakima valley.

"We have heard much about the Yakima valley, but would like to have you send us some literature containing facts as we are thinking of starting soon for the west," is a form of inquiry daily received through the mails from some of the eastern and middle western states. "Is it a fact that a man can keep a family on 10 acres of fruit land in the Yakima valley," writes another man from Minnesota.

So it can readily be seen that the secretary of the club has his hands full these days answering the inquiries of prospective settlers. Of course, when Secretary James sits down to answer one of these letters he does not merely answer the question with a "yes" or "no," but he goes farther and gives some details. For instance when a person inquires about the number of acres required for an energetic man to support a big family on, why, Mr. James tells him that five acres of good fruit land is ample, that 10 acres will make him independent for life, and that he has personally known several fruit growers in the valley to net as high as \$5000 and often \$3000 on a single acre of pears and peaches.

In talking to a Democrat representa-

tive this week Secretary James stated that he anticipated a great exodus from the east to this city as soon as the colonist rates go into effect.

"I base my belief on the inquiries that I receive from the people of the middle western states who are certainly coming west this spring to look for a new location," said Secretary James.

With a view of enlarging the membership of the club in the hope of enrolling a more representative citizenship, a campaign was commenced three weeks ago to secure new members. The regular membership fee was reduced by order of the governing board from \$20 to \$10. Wednesday night 110 new members had joined the club, and the indications were that the number of new members would reach 125 by Saturday night.

The business men are taking more interest in the club work now, and consequently it is becoming a powerful factor in the development of the community.

Auxiliaries are being formed under the auspices of the Commercial club which are accomplishing much good. One of these may be mentioned as the North Yakima Business Men's association. Another on foot is the proposition to organize a real estate men's association.

The total membership of the club hovers close around the 300 mark, and fortunately all the members represent the wealth, influence and social standing of the community.

In boosting for the Commercial club the people of the city will also be boosting for a greater Yakima, so let us continue the interest that has lately been awakened in North Yakima's advertising bureau.

MR. ENGLEHART RETURNS.

Arrived in the City Thursday Afternoon
With His Bride.

After spending a delightful honeymoon traveling through the south and east, Attorney Ira P. Englehart, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Ley, of this city, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehart are stopping at the Yakima hotel. Mrs. Englehart has already been the recipient of many calls from her friends here, who have showered congratulations upon the fortunate bridegroom, and extended every

hope of future happiness and success to the bride.

Mr. Englehart expects to erect a magnificent home in the near future upon his Naches avenue lots on the corner of B and Naches.

**BE SODA WISE
DRINK
YAKIMA (INDIAN HEAD) SODA WATERS
YAKIMA MINERAL SPRINGS CO.
NORTH YAKIMA**

Lower Prices AT MACDONALD'S Lower Prices

SPRING SHOWING OF Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Rust Proof has stood the test for many seasons. When a corset is protected from rust it wears twice as long and does not ruin the garments coming in contact with it. We carry them in different designs—to suit the stout figure, medium figure and slender figure. Be sure and get a WARNER before having your new spring suit fitted. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.



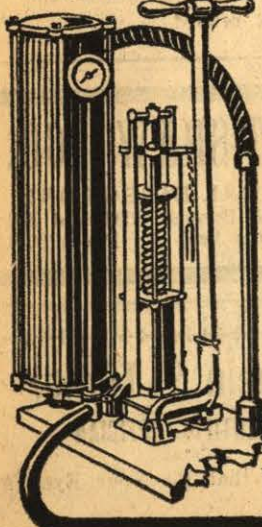
SUESINE SILK

Leads all other materials for Spring Dresses, Party Dresses and House Costumes. Do not fail to see our spring line of Fancy and Plain Color Suesine Silk. Comes in Black, White, Cream, Champagne, Heilo, Red, Navy, Royal, Nile and Light Blue. At 50c a yard, 27 inches wide. Equals in appearance the \$1.00 Crepe de Sheen and wears better.

J. J. MACDONALD, 8 South Second St.

Increase Your Profits

What's the use of going to all the expense of spraying and then have poor fruit? The secret of securing clean, fancy fruit is in spraying **thoroughly** with **high, even pressure**. The hired men have seldom done this because the pumps ran so hard, but they do it easily



By Using Bean Magic Spray Pumps

because they save just one-third the labor.
In the Spring Rests the Secret

The increase in profit from securing fancy fruit will alone pay for the outfit, and the easy-running, no trouble features found exclusively in the two sizes of **Bean Magic** pumps merit your immediate investigation. It seems almost too good to be true that all the new improvements can be had in one pump, but it is true and you will understand why when you see a **Magic** in operation.

We have samples of these pumps in stock and will be pleased to show them to you.

Sold By
Yakima Hardware Co.

U. S. Depositary



Capital Surplus - - \$250,000.00
Assets - - - - \$1,700,000.00

Banking in all its departments

W. L. STEINWEG, President
CHARLES CARPENTER, Vice-Pres.
A. B. CLINE, Cashier
CHARLES DONOVAN, Asst. Cashier

Established 1885

Steel Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

PROUD BOAST SOUNDS FEEBLE TO YAKIMA

Fruit Output of Milton-Freewater District Dwarfed By Conditions Here.

Walla Walla has taken what it calls a "reef in the sails of the famous Yakima country," but the reef will not hold. The knots are granny knots. Walla Walla will have to look to its own canvas. It will need to carry more before it competes in the same class with this country. Just now Yakima can give it a time allowance and take all the cups. Using Yakima as the standard of a proper fruit country, which is a correct premise, the Walla Walla claim, made through the Statesman of that city, is that it has been eclipsed by the Milton-Freewater district "which springs into the limelight with figures which show that as a fruit country Yakima is a back number and plays second fiddle to just a part of the Walla Walla valley." All this talk is based on the claim of the Milton-Freewater district that its fruit shipments for the last season showed a total of \$500,000, which, it is claimed, is \$50,000 in excess of the shipments of the Yakima country.

Figures Will Not Hold Good.
Just where the Walla Walla shouters get \$450,000 as the total figures of fruit shipments for the Yakima country is something of a mystery. Those figures might have been applied to North Yakima station alone, and were probably so applied some time during the progress of the shipping season. That is all. The total shipments from this station were as great as the whole claim of the Milton-Freewater district, and North Yakima is not the whole of the Yakima valley by considerable. Wapato and Toppenish are inclined to call it a sub-station when shipments are considered. An easy statement of the number of cars of fruit from the Yakima country last year is 1150 cars. This is not an estimate but figures from the books. Local fruit dealers estimate \$1000 a car to be a low price as an average on the total shipments of the season. Letting it go at that, however, in order not to blanket the Walla Walla craft too early, the sum of \$1,150,000 is obtained as representing the value of the fruit shipped out from this district for the growing season of 1907.

Peep Into the Future.
Claiming the lead by \$50,000 on the basis of its half a million estimate the Walla Walla shouters say: "This is a great plum for the Milton-Freewater district to pull out of the northwest fruit pie. It lowers the colors of the proud Yakima and hoists instead those of the Walla Walla valley." Without any intention of rubbing it in to the hopeful people of the penitentiary district there remains only to say that even the "cabin, cribbed, confined" Wenatchee district will show better than Milton-Freewater.

The further claim is made that the "Milton-Freewater district is not developed. This year her figures will be more interesting, and the year after still more so." No doubt of it. And the Northern Pacific railroad, after careful investigation, is preparing this year to haul from the Yakima country 2500 cars of fruit instead of the 1150 cars of last year. More than that is the estimate of fruit buyers as to the present conditions. Those who try to keep themselves posted say that after this year's work is completed there will be planted and growing in the Yakima country 4,500,000 fruit trees.

When it comes to the future Yakima certainly has the call on all of them. The Republic merely calls attention to these facts in the hope that with its development Milton-Freewater may grow to comprehend them.

TAXES ARE BEING PAID MORE PROMPTLY

Receipts at County Treasurer's Office Reaches Goodly Sum of \$139,362.

County Treasurer Lee Tittle and his assistants are enjoying the busiest time of their experience in the office. There is a constant stream of taxpayers at the office anxious to pay up in time to benefit by the 3 per cent. rebate, and the receipts at this time of the year far exceed those at the same time of any previous year in the history of the county. This is an excellent indication of the satisfactory financial condition in Yakima county and of the prosperity of the ranchers.

From the first Monday in February, when the taxes become due, up to the end of that month, the receipts in taxes totalled \$139,362.50, of which amount \$135,362.91 represented the taxes payable this year. The remainder of the total represents overdue taxes as follows: 1906, \$3,968.90; 1905, \$110.51; 1904, \$51.58; 1903, \$40.60.

Taking Up Warrants.
Already, as the result of the steady inflow of tax money, the county treasury is opening up, and a number of warrants have been called in. A call for school warrants will be made on or about the 20th of the month.

Taxpayers who have not yet paid up and who desire to benefit by the 3 per cent. rebate are reminded that the time during which this is available expires on the 15th, so that Saturday next is the last day on which the rebate can be had.

Taxes become delinquent on June 1 and interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum attaches thereto until paid, except, when, in the case of a tax being equal to \$2 or more against any one description of property, one half can be paid on or before May 31 and the time for the payment of the remainder is extended to November 30 following.

ORCHARDVALE
R. J. Ramerman had the misfortune to lose a 4-year-old colt Wednesday by being cut in the wire fence. The colt was valued at \$250.

Some of the neighbors gathered Friday and moved Mrs. George Cooperider into their new home above the ditch.

Orchardvale was well represented at the school meeting which was held at the school house Saturday.

Mr. Boyels, one of our prosperous ranchers, stepped away without leave one day last week and surprised his neighbors Friday by returning with a young bride to help share the burdens and pleasures of life.

Earl Crittenden and Guy Melain went to the county seat on business and remained over Friday and Saturday of last week.

The family of R. E. Pierce are under quarantine for scarlatina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas were among the passengers to the county seat Saturday.

Miss Flossie Daulton went to North Yakima Saturday to undergo a surgical operation for polypus of the nose.

The Daulton family and Larson family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Chenaux Sunday.

I. W. Durham was in Granger on business Monday.

Quite a number attended church services in the S. D. church of Granger Monday evening.

Henry Kielsmeier sold a carload of potatoes Thursday.

A few of the fruit men are beginning to spray their orchards.

It is the quality of Goldberg's Cigars that attract.

MABTON.

Mrs. Joe Beaudry left for North Yakima Saturday for a visit.

City Attorney G. W. Raswater was in North Yakima Tuesday on legal business.

L. W. Miller, formerly editor of the Sunnyside Republican of Sunnyside, was in town last week. Mr. Miller sold out his interest in the paper and will take up work elsewhere.

S. A. White of Prosser was in town on business last week.

R. M. Graham was a county seat visitor last week.

The Yakima Valley band gave their first concert in the Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening.

Rev. W. C. Smith and Rev. Ragan of Prosser was in town last week.

Miss Orpha Dompier returned home Monday from Ellensburg.

Dr. C. B. Alexander was in North Yakima last week.

Mrs. E. Gage of eastern Washington is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. McDougall.

Mrs. J. Morgan is visiting her son, Charles, in Sunnyside.

A. E. Swanson of Toppenish was in town last week.

Dr. T. L. Leath of Sunnyside was in town last week.

Mrs. C. Cook of North Yakima was visiting Mrs. Nellie Robinson last week.

A. J. Aronson has sold his ranch in Belma, but has not yet decided where he will locate.

MOONSHINING.

More Illicit Stills in New York City Than in Kentucky.

"Don't talk to me about moonshining in Kentucky," said the internal revenue agent. "There's more moonshining going on all the time in little old New York than could be done in ten Kentuckys. In the crowded sections of the east and west sides stills spring up right along and for awhile conduct a flourishing business in the low grade whisky they manufacture. You see, it doesn't take much trouble to equip a still with corn and yeast and start in to make the mash, which is finally turned out as a pretty poor sort of whisky. The great difficulty is in getting rid of the peculiar smoke and odor from the stills without exciting suspicion. This is usually attempted by running the still in connection with a dye shop or some other chemical enterprise as a blind. We keep watch on all such establishments and have the town well covered by sharp eyed and sharp nosed agents besides. We are constantly arresting these small moonshiners and sending them to jail. But enough spring up in their places for you to say with safety that, as I say, there's more moonshining going on in New York city right along than there could be in ten Kentuckys."—New York Sun.

THE PIANOFORTE.

A Direct Descendant of the Clavichord and Harpsichord.

The pianoforte was directly evolved from the clavichord and the harpsichord. In 1711 Scipione Maffei gave a detailed account of the first four instruments, which were built by Bartolomeo Cristofori, named by him pianoforte, and exhibited in 1709.

Marius in France exhibited harpsichords, with hammer action, in 1716, and Schroter in Germany claimed to have invented the pianoforte between 1717 and 1721. Marius at first was generally credited with the invention, for it was not until 1738, when Cristofori's instruments had become famous, that the Italian advanced his claim, and it was in 1763 that he brought forward the proof of his contention.

Pianos of that period were shaped like the modern grand, the first square piano being built by Frederica, an organ builder of Saxony, in 1758. The first genuine upright was patented in England and the United States by John Isaac Hawkins, an Englishman, in 1800.—Scrap Book.

Lord Erskine.

From midshipman to lord chancellor is a very far cry. Lord Erskine, however, whom Lord Campbell once described as the greatest advocate of ancient or modern times, did not find much difficulty in reaching the Wool-sack, although he started life as a "middy" and did not settle down to study law until he was twenty-five years of age. His defense of Captain Ballie, prosecuted for his exposures of gross abuses at the admiralty, raised him from an obscure lawyer to a foremost position at the bar, and thirty briefs were offered him before he left the court. From that time until he became chancellor in 1806 his career was marked by a long list of successes.—London Standard.

The Worm Eater.

Even "worm holes" are no guarantee of extreme old age in furniture, as was demonstrated some time ago in the law courts, when a woman came to excuse her husband's absence from the court on account of illness. "What is your husband?" asked the judge. "A worm eater, my lord," was the reply. "A what?" asked the judge again. "I don't wonder he's too ill to attend." The woman then explained that her husband was so called not because he was addicted to this peculiar form of diet, but because his trade was to drill these holes in new furniture to give it the appearance of antiquity.—London Tatler.

"Conspicuous by Absence."

Tacitus, the great Roman historian was the originator of the phrase, "Conspicuous by his absence," when, describing the funeral of Junia in his "Annales," he said the images of her famous kinsmen, Brutus and Cassius, shone by their absence. Lord John Russell popularized the phrase in England in 1859 by saying of Lord Derby's reform bill, "One provision is conspicuous by its presence, another by its absence."

Very Special Inducements Offered SATURDAY BUYERS

Seven hundred yards of charming new spring Dress Goods

Worth \$1.25 Yard for 98c

48-inch All Wool Shadow stripe and check Panama in the new spring shades of Copenhagen blue, Champagne, onion brown, hunter's green, black, red and navy. These are absolutely the newest things in the dressing goods line this season. On sale for

Saturday Only

Five hundred yards of new Swiss Embroidery, Edgings and insertions worth from

29c to 59c for 19c yard

A large assortment of handsome embroideries at a very remarkable low price that should interest every one needing this class of merchandise. Be the first to see them and get the prettiest pattern on sale

Saturday Only

Two hundred and fifty yards mercerized India Linon, worth

15c yard for 9c yard

On Sale Saturday Only

One hundred and fifty yards English Long Cloth, worth

20c yard for 15c yard

On Sale Saturday Only

DITTER BROS.

Yakima's Greatest Store

TOILETS OF ANTS.

Combs, Brushes, Sponges and Soap Used in Making Them.

"Ants have fine and coarse combs, sponges, hairbrushes and soap. They are remarkably clean."

The speaker was a nature student. He bent over the artificial ants' nest or formicary, that stood on his table under glass.

"Watch this lady making her toilet," he said. "She won't mind."

The little black ant seemed to be carefully tying and untying knots in herself. The small black body twisted and turned. The tough little black limbs darted through the air.

"That is her fine tooth comb she is using now," explained the student. "It is affixed to the tibia of the foreleg. It has a short handle, a stiff back and sixty-five fine teeth. Nothing can escape it."

"Now she is sponging her back. Yes, the tongue is her sponge, the flat surface of the tongue. The tongue's edges are her brush. They are equipped with hemispherical bosses—short, stiff, blunt bristles. See her brushing her left foreleg with it. Doesn't it work admirably?"

"Now she is combing the hairy underpart of her body with her coarse comb. It is attached to the tarsus and has forty-five coarse teeth, an excellent instrument for rough work."

"She is giving her legs a good soap bath now. She draws them, you see, through her mandibles, or upper jaws. The mandibles are serrated, and they secrete a fluid that is quite like soap-suds, a superb toilet lotion which cleanses the skin and makes the hair brilliant and supple."

"Brushes, combs, toilet lotions, soap and sponges—nature has given them all to the little black ant."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Several North Yakima ranchers have lately been inquiring prices of cold storage plants, some of small and some of fairly large capacity, and the prospects are that more than one orchardist will put his plans into actual operation within the next year. The development of the varied fruit industries here means the construction of conserving plants sooner or later.

A CURIOSITY IN BOOKS

The Famous Chained Library of Wimbourne, Ireland.

Wimbourne, Ireland, is noted for many things, but its famous chained library is perhaps the most notable of its curiosities. The library possesses unique interest as being one of the earliest attempts to disseminate knowledge among the people. The collection was made accessible to the people in 1686 and numbers some 200 volumes. The scarcity of books and the value of the collection are both indicated in the care taken for their preservation, and especially against loss of such treasures by theft. By means of chains and rods the books were securely fastened to the shelves, and these chains, it is rather surprising to learn, were not removed until 1857, when the library fittings were repaired. Among the interesting works of the collection is a copy of the first edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's "History of the World," 1614. It has suffered from fire, and tradition says that Matthew Prior was responsible for its condition, the story being that he fell asleep while reading it once upon a time, and the pages were burned by his candle. It has been neatly repaired, and its mishap now adds to its interest. The oldest volume in the library is a fine old copy in vellum of "Regimen Animanum." It is in manuscript and bears the date 1343.

His Definitions.

"Faith," said Brother Williams, "is de faculty what kin turn de song er a sawmill into de hallalulah er de angels."

"An' what is hope?" "Hope is de faculty what keeps you lookin' fer something you never gits."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Chair.

Uncle (visiting nephew at school on prize giving day)—How many voices are there in your chapel choir? Nephew—About seven. Uncle—Why, I had an impression that it had forty or fifty members. Nephew—So it has, but you asked me how many voices.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Work on the construction of the proposed Catholic church at Toppenish will probably be deferred until the fall when those interested will have time to give it their aid. Father Vreboch, who has been making an investigation, has found that there are some fifty families in the district who are members of the church. The new church under construction at Wapato has been used once and will be used regularly for services henceforth. It has not yet been completed but the work of plastering and other finishing will be carried through a little later in the season.

Mrs. John P. Hartman, Miss Lizzie Forsyth and Miss Martha Dryden of Seattle are visiting at the home of E. S. Forsyth in the Upper Naches.

C. H. Royce's family arrived Tuesday from Iowa and are living at 601 North Naches. Mr. Royce is cashier of the Yakima Trust company.

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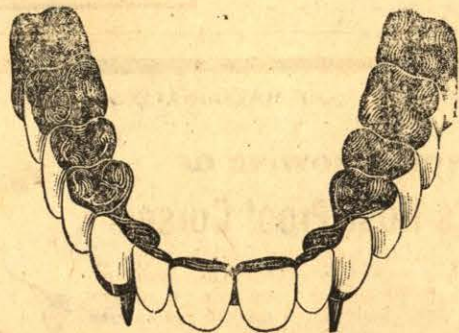
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THE GREAT WHITE FAIR SALE is now on, embracing dress goods, white gloves, linens, India Linens, Persian Lawn, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Towels and Ladies Muslin Underwear. We are showing also our opening line of Spring Suits and Tailored Hats and our system of marking goods brings the most enticing creations within the reach of the modest purse.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

**Moxe Producers Call Off
Large Deal Made in Their
Alalfa Holdings.**

**Best of the Local Spuds Are
Retailled at a Very Low
Price in Seattle.**

Hopeful traders in North Yakima look for a decided improvement in the situation as regards hay, which is an important factor in local dealing. At least it will be important if local producers are unable to clean up stocks now held. While the price offered is not higher,

than \$8, in any event, at this time the market is said to be strengthening. A deal recently made with a number of Moxe growers was called off by the growers themselves, who despite the fact that large purchases had been made about market quotations prices decided that they would not sell. They stood together and as the intending purchaser would not raise the offer which they had previously accepted, the sale was not made. While a great deal of hay has been hauled in from the Moxe of late and considerable quantities shipped there are still very large quantities in that valley and an unusually large amount on the reservation.

Much Hay Is Damaged.

One very heavy North Yakima buyer this morning said that of the hay in stack a large proportion would be lost. He had stood alongside one stack, he

said, and seen half of it tossed to one side as being of no value. He knew of his personal knowledge that the same conditions would be found in a number of other places. Another dealer said that the time has arrived when the farmers who intend to hold hay must build sheds to protect it. Damaged or partly damaged hay, he pointed out, no longer has a chance. Time was when the grower controlled the situation and could sell anything he had which looked like hay but the conditions now, he declared to be different. The production has got to the state where the buyer can pick and select and will do so. Therefore no exposed and injured crop can be marketed by him.

Potatoes at a Low Ebb.

Yakima potatoes in carload lots are quoted in Seattle at from \$13 to \$16 a ton and on Monday of this week the best of the local product retailed there at \$1.15 per hundred and this included free delivery to homes. The reason for this low price in the Seattle market was due to the throwing on the market there of a really high grade of potatoes grown on the neighboring islands of the Sound and from other nearby producing centers.

North Yakima received this morning from California another car load lot of oranges, making the fifth carload sent here this year, and the consumption is justifying the receipts. Locally a very large number of oranges are being consumed but this is by no means the extent of the business. North Yakima is distributing to nearby towns both up and down the valley, the total consumption of which is a large item.

Home grown cabbages are on the market and are a good looking article. The producers are receiving a cent and a half a pound for them and they are coming in in considerable quantities from the Naches, the School Section and the Moxe. Some shipments have been made to the Sound and a shipment went out this morning to Mabton and another to another of the lower valley towns. It is a surprise, perhaps, that North Yakima should produce that crop for the lower towns. Parsnips, turnips and a number of such articles are on sale locally but the demand is not heavy.

Lenten Fare Abundant.

Lenten fare is abundant and the various fish stalls offer an unlimited selection while the retail stores are showing all kinds of cured fish in addition to green stuffs and vegetables and a large variety of confections.

Meats are equal to all the demands made upon them though the daily supply of chickens has once or twice been cleaned up for a brief period. However, there are more where they came from. Seattle dealers are declared to have purchased a sufficiency of meat to carry them until the grass stock is marketed. Apples are moving along in slow sales with nothing particularly new in the situation.

General quotations of the day are as follows:

The Quotations.

Winter apples \$1.25@2.00
Hay—Prices Paid Producers.

Hay.

Alfalfa \$8.00@9.00
Timothy, per ton 16.00@18.00
Wheat hay, per ton 10.00@12.00
Barley 25.00
Oats \$26.00@27.00

Grain—New.

Wheat, per bushel, club76
Wheat, per bushel, bluestem78
Produce

Potatoes, new, local, ton \$8.00@9.00

RETAIL MARKETS

Flour.
Yakima Best, per sack \$1.40
Prosser Best 1.40
Puritan 1.35
Blue Bell 1.25
Graham 1.25
Whole Wheat Flour 1.30
Yakima Kite 1.20
Barnes' Best Special 1.35

Salt Meats.

Sacked ham 20c
Skinned ham 18c
Dry salt sides 14c
Bacon 22c
Breakfast bacon 30c

Produce

Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs) 75c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2lbs) 65c
Cheese, native 25c
Eggs, per doz 20c

Meat.

Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs \$2.75@3.25
Steers 3.50@4.50
Fat hogs, best 6.00
Hogs, dressed 8
Wethers, dressed, per lb 10½
Lambs, dressed, per lb 11½

Poultry

Chickens, per lb 11
Turkeys 13@15
Ducks 8@10
Geese 9@10

DETERMINED TO HAVE

CLEANER YAKIMA

City Health Officer Helton and his force of deputies are carrying on a city cleanup campaign in a manner that has never before been done in North Yakima. As the spring days come on it becomes more and more imperative that North Yakima citizens take hold of the matter which the board of health is forwarding and assist in cleaning up and keeping the city clean. The origin of over three-fourths of the diseases in this city is due to dirty back yards and slovenly out buildings, declares Dr. Helton.

Negligence Must Cease.

The work at present of the board is confined mainly to the business districts of the city. The business houses have for many years considered the cleaning up back alleys and yards a matter of minor importance. Now, however, negligence of past years must be forgotten and a general cleanup begun, says Dr. Helton.

"It is a matter of the welfare of public health," continued Dr. Helton this morning in speaking of the matter to the Republic. "Many people seem to think that in trying to effect a 'cleaner North Yakima' I am doing something wholly unimportant. On the contrary I am simply doing what is my duty and what is for the good of all."

Criminal Neglect.

"And further we will tolerate from this time on not a bit of negligence. There is an ordinance regulating matters of this kind which I am going to see is enforced. If, after being served with a notice to abate any nuisance which exists and is detrimental to the public health, a party neglects or refuses to comply with the notice, the law provides that the nuisance shall be removed by the city at the expense of the party and he can also be dealt with in other ways. It is simply criminal neglect to defer doing anything of this kind which is of so vital importance to the community."

"The path of the city health officer is not the most pleasant one either. There is one man on the city council who seems to think that we are doing too much toward cleaning up the city. He means all right, but does not realize the imperative need of ridding North Yakima of dirt which breeds contagious diseases."

Origin of Smallpox.

"Smallpox and typhoid fever originate from poorly kept wells, dirty back yards, rotten potatoes and apples strewn about and hundreds of things which the average citizen thinks nothing of."

"The Oriental restaurant business breeds more obnoxious and contagious diseases than anyone would ever imagine. We are to make a tour of inspection again this week and will use no gentle means in demanding that conditions in this city are greatly improved and kept so."

Yakima Pioneer Outdone.

Attorney R. B. Williamson, of the reclamation service, has received a card from Joseph Jacobs, dated Cairo, which shows that Mr. Jacobs has gone to see the Nile irrigation works, concerning which trip he was somewhat doubtful when he left this city.

The card is of the picture variety and over a reproduction of the sphinx and one of the pyramids and a section of the desert Mr. Jacobs wrote: "Here is something of an earlier date than the arrival of Senator Jack Splawn in the Yakima valley."

MOXEE.

Arthur Champoux is building himself a fine cottage next to his store.

At the school election Saturday Andrew Slaven and N. L. Labree were elected school directors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baben arrived here Monday from Duluth, Minn., to make this valley their future home.

P. Patnode, who had one of his ankles sprained a couple of weeks ago, is able to be around again.

Almost all hop growers are busy cleaning their yards and getting ready for their summer's work. They are a

hard lot to discourage and are going at it as hard as ever hoping for better prices this fall.

I. Bouchey who has spent the winter in Crookston, Minn., arrived last week taking a car load of household goods, a team of horses and machinery with him. Mr. Bouchey has been a resident of Moxee for a number of years and says he had enough of the east this winter.

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SCHOOLHOUSE FIRE DESTROYED 167 LIVES

Bodies of Two Teachers Who Perished With Children Have Been Identified.

Cleveland, March 6.—The body of Miss Katherine Wheeler, one of the two teachers who lost their lives in the Colingwood school fire, has been positively identified by a dentist. There are still 23 bodies unidentified. The number missing now tallies with the number unidentified and indicates that all bodies have been found and that the total death list is 167. In fully 100 cases the funeral will be individual, each family burying their own dead. Three funerals were held this morning. They will continue throughout the day. In some instances services are grouped for five to ten bodies in one church. The unidentified will be buried next Monday according to present arrangements. The expense of these funerals and those in families where parents are unable to bear the financial strain will be

borne by public subscription. A thousand dollars has been subscribed and the list is growing hourly.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature appropriating \$2500 for the relief of the needs of the sufferers. The bill is expected to become a law today.

Fire in New York School.
New York, Feb. 6.—Fire in a public school on 109th street occurred just after school opened today. Two thousand and children were singing "America" when the alarm sounded. They continued to sing as they marched out of the building. There was no panic and in two minutes the entire school was emptied into the yard where the children awaited instructions. The fire was soon extinguished. Parents who rushed to the building were prevented by the police from blocking the exits.

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Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, fat calves, jack rabbits at the Fulton Market, corner Chestnut and South First streets.

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STOCK ON RESERVES MUST RECEIVE SALT

Government Will Enforce Regulations for Protection of the Forage Plants.

All horses, cattle and sheep grazing under permit on forest reserves must be salted at frequent intervals. This is a requirement of the forestry regulations, as it has been found that frequent salting goes a long way in protecting the range and conserving the forage crop. It has been demonstrated by experience that the lack of salt makes stock restless, and cattle and horses not supplied with it will wander and roam about, haunting old salted grounds, trampling forage instead of eating it, pawing the ground and in other ways injuring the range. If their cravings for salt are supplied they scatter peacefully over the pasture and feed leisurely. Salt is so necessary to the easy and profitable handling of sheep on the range that no flockmaster attempts to get along without it. Sheep, without their usual supply of salt can scarcely be held within bounds at night and therefore owners are careful to supply them. With cattle and sheep,

which are not herded, the conditions are different and therefore the government will enforce the regulations.

MAY GO TO SEE BIG FLEET

Talk of An Excursion From Yakima Valley When Evans Comes.

It is very probable that if Admiral Evans' fleet comes to Seattle an excursion train will be run from North Yakima that the people of this section may have an opportunity of witnessing the magnificent spectacle. Railroad officials believe that at least 1000 people from North Yakima and vicinity will make the trip, and the matter has been taken up with the head officials of the Northern Pacific.

If the officials agree to the excursion definite arrangements will be made immediately.

A. J. Splawn has sold eight white faced Hereford bulls, yearlings and two year olds, to Frank Richter of the Skamokameen country of British Columbia, and the animals will be shipped in a few days. These clean up the marketable animals from the Splawn ranch for this season and mean that Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia have got the best, having come to Yakima for the stock.

CALEB POWERS HAS BEEN IN JAIL 8 YEARS

Unless He Is Pardoned, His Fifth Trial for Murder Will Soon Begin.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Caleb Powers, more confident than ever that he will soon regain his freedom, today completed eight years of confinement in Kentucky jails as the result of his alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel. Under the direction of Colonel Sidney C. Tapp, a prominent Atlanta lawyer, a monster petition is being prepared asking for the pardon of Powers. It is expected to present this application for pardon to Governor Wilson at Frankfort within the next two weeks.

If the petition is not granted Powers will be placed on trial next summer for the fifth time. The fourth trial ended at Georgetown last January in a disagreement of the jury. At his first trial Powers was convicted and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. This was in August, 1900. At the second trial, which was granted by the supreme court, again the verdict was guilty and the punishment fixed the

same as before. Then came the third trial in August, 1903. This time the verdict was guilty and the death penalty affixed.

Chronology of the Powers Case.
January 30, 1900—William Goebel slain.

March 10, 1900—Caleb Powers arrested.

July 15, 1900—Powers placed on trial; convicted.

November 12, 1900—Henry Youtsey sent to prison for life for killing Goebel.

February 6, 1901—Powers was granted a new trial.

November 8, 1901—Powers sentenced to life imprisonment.

September 2, 1902—Powers' conviction again reversed.

August 3, 1903—Third trial of Powers began.

August 24, 1903—Powers convicted; sentenced to death.

1904, 1905 and 1906—Powers in jail, awaiting another trial.

February 26, 1907—Fourth trial began; adjourned because of objections to Judge Robbins.

November 10, 1907—Fourth trial began, with Judge Wilson on the bench.

January 4, 1908—Fourth trial ended in disagreement of the jury.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., March 10.

Senator Tillman made a valiant fight in the senate this week to secure the adoption of a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information regarding every loan made by the New York banks between June 1 and December 31, 1907. Mr. Tillman was opposed by Senators Aldrich, Depey and Hopkins, all of whom wanted it referred to the committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is the chairman, where it will be either permanently buried or emasculated so that when it returns to the senate it will fail wholly of its purpose, an exposition of the extent to which the New York banks were aiding and abetting the stock gamblers.

The week in the house was characterized by a monumental piece of hypocrisy on the part of the republicans. Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, offered an amendment to a street car bill for the District of Columbia, a "Jim

Crow" provision. Most of the democrats supported the amendment for the conduct of negroes on the street cars of the District constitutes perhaps the greatest nuisance with which its residents have to put up, but the motion afforded an opportunity to the republicans to assert on the floor of the house their undying love for the negroes, an opportunity of which they were not slow to avail themselves. It is almost needless to say that the amendment was defeated.

Perhaps the most powerful speech made in the house this week was that of Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who made an eloquent appeal to the speaker and the other republican leaders to take the tariff off of wood pulp in order that the current robbing of the newspaper publishers by the paper trust might be stopped. He also referred to the fact that such a step would go a long way toward saving the rapidly vanishing forests of the United States. Speaker Cannon is, however,

violently opposed to this measure, and there is not the slightest chance that any relief will be afforded to those who have to buy white paper, by the members of this congress.

It is announced unofficially that the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house will secure authority to sit during the recess of congress and to take such steps as may seem wise with a view to revising the tariff next winter. It is, of course, unlikely that this work will be undertaken at the short session but it will probably occur at a special session to be called by the next president one year from now. The president will also co-operate with the leaders of his party in congress by appointing a committee of treasury experts to investigate and prepare a report on such administrative features of the law as should, in their judgment, be altered. Of course the sort of tariff revision the republicans will make can be judged by every reader of your paper. The McKinley tariff law furnishes some clew to the sort of tariff tinkering they call "revision", when almost every schedule was materially advanced. Mr. Aldrich, as the head of the committee on finance, he who has been termed "the high priest of protection", will be the final arbiter in all questions in dispute, and those who are familiar with Mr. Aldrich's record can well appreciate that his maxim is always "when in doubt raise the tariff."

Speaking of tariff revision by the republicans, some indication of their probable course is afforded by a recent interview with Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, who says that the deficit in the national treasury next year will amount to \$150,000,000, and that any changes in the tariff schedules must be made with a view to producing more revenue. Despite the fact that there is this large deficit in sight, Speaker Cannon, who has cried economy every time he has been asked to permit the passage of a really meritorious measure, is engineering through the house a widow's pension bill which will give to every woman who married an old soldier, whether he served 90 days or three years, a pension of \$12 a month. This means an increase of the annual pension budget of \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 a year. And the worst of this legislation is that it will benefit chiefly women who married old soldiers to secure their pensions, many of them women of questionable repute. Most of what might be termed the deserving widows of the veterans are already receiving pensions under the existing law. As one republican senator expressed it, "I suppose that \$15,000,000 is the price the American people must pay to gratify Uncle Joe Cannon's presidential aspirations."

Most Anything

By LOU VERNON

It is kind of John L. Wilson to tell the people of this state that he will not be a candidate for governor, through the columns of his paper, the P-I. It takes a man with stiff backbone to say, publicly, "I know when I've got enough."

Politics really do make strange bed-fellows. For instance, the Walla Walla Union, a republican journal, and the Walla Walla Statesman, a democratic paper, both being printed in a shop owned by Senator Ankeny, in the Garden City.

What made Seattle famous? The Rev. M. A. Mathews, its long haired, sensational sky pilot.

How can you get a square meal out of a round steak?

Fire bells call out more people than church bells.

Adam had his follies, but he never related anecdotes of his boyhood days.

If the same rules of responsibility for speech that maintains among men were maintained among women the women would exchange fewer polite insults.

It is a question whether 1908 will go down to history as the "wireless" year or as the year of the aeroplane.

Book learning in our schools is by no means the most important work of education. Character training and the development of a healthy mind in a healthy body are more important.

A large turtle, captured in the harbor at San Francisco, had attached to its shell a tablet with a Chinese inscription proving it to be a sacred turtle belonging to Pekin 6000 miles from its place of capture.

Klam—You mean to say Christian Science cured you?
Starfish—Sure!
Klam—Of appendicitis?
Starfish—No. Of Christian Science.

The days of chivalry are indeed past. I read in a history the other day, that Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but yesterday my wife raised a terrific row because I sat on her hat.

This is a thankless world. A man gets no credit when he pays cash. Once upon a time a fish, in search of adventure, came to a broad mouth of a brook which emptied itself into a great river. He turned into the smaller stream, ascended its current and listened

to its constant bubbling as he went leisurely along. As he proceeded he noticed that the brook became very much narrower and shallower. Yet it kept up its babbling just the same. Finally he reached its head and found it to be very insignificant.

"Brook," said the fish, "never in my life before have I seen such a large mouth and heard so much babbling with so little head behind it."

Moral—The head cannot be judged by the mouth.

The kaiser, I notice, has small love for the peculiar people who call themselves Christian Scientists. The Germans, it seems, are somewhat partial to this form of pseudo-science, which is really neither true science or true Christianity. There is a vein of mysticism in the Teuton nature. Thus it is that charlatans and imposters of all kinds contrive to flourish and wax fat in Germany, as well as in the United States.

The kaiser, however, in his capacity of father of his people, is determined not to allow his children to be duped; and may he have more power. He has received the chief of police and the general superintendent and conferred with them as to the measures to be taken to check the spread of practices which easily become criminal. And he has done even better. He has announced his imperial intention of excluding from court all who take part in the Christian Science meetings, and engage actively in the business of "faith-healing," and occultism generally. This is as it should be, for it is among the idle classes that the imposters find their easiest victims.

Uncle Sam could well afford to follow the kaiser in the matter of "Christian Science" and the sooner the better, for, in cases of acute illness, medical science, has proved its teachings false, dangerous and in known instances—death.

LUE F. VERNON.

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DEMOCRATS, READ THIS AND THINK

George P. Wright, of Tacoma, in our opinion can never be elected governor of this state. He is an astute politician in every sense of the word. He is doubtless a capable man in many ways, but he is too politically inclined, and possesses too many political enemies, to make a formidable showing against a republican opponent. In order to overcome the brutal republican majority in this state the democrats must nominate a man who is free from political entanglements, whose record in public office has never been attacked by insinuations of irregularities in office, and whose public career has been an open book, the pages of which may be scrutinized by every voter and found to contain accounts of a high class citizenship. That citizenship which is symbolic of all that characterizes hard work, close attention to duty, honesty of purpose, an interest in the development of one's community, and a hope of being eventually looked upon as a successful man, without hoping for political preferment or looking for the emoluments of public office. Such a man is Jack Splawn. Mr. Splawn has other things to occupy his attention without trying to keep in the public eye by continually running for office, as do some men. He insists that his friends are making a mistake in boosting him for governor. He says he isn't big enough to be governor of Washington.

"I am not enough of a politician to run for governor, boys," said Jack. "There are other men in the party who can handle the wires better than I. I am just a farmer."

Yes, Jack is "just a farmer," but he is one of the most successful farmers in the Yakima valley. He is other things besides, and he has always been successful in all of his undertakings. He is president of the Yakima Valley Transportation company. He served in the state senate with distinction, and was also president of the state fair commission.

If he is a farmer and wears whiskers, that fact is to his credit rather than an obstacle. Some of the greatest men of our country were farmers, and were taken from the field and placed in the highest offices of the nation. Old Joe Brown, known as Georgia's fighting governor, during the war of the rebellion, was notified that he had been nominated for governor while he was following two mules behind a plow in a cotton patch. He served his state for two terms with great credit to himself, but was bitterly opposed in the convention by the supposedly bright men and political leaders of the party. We need more farmers in the high offices of our state in the interests of better government. The democrats of Washington, to be successful in the next campaign, must nominate for governor a man who is not counted among the shrewd political leaders of the party. He must be a good clean citizen, allied with no ring or clique, and such a man will appeal to the bulk of the voters whether he be democrat or republican. The people nowadays are looking for the right man, and they will heed not the fast fading doctrine of party allegiance.

BRYAN'S 1908 PLATFORM.

The democratic convention of Nebraska was held at Omaha last week and enthusiastically instructed its delegation to the national convention at Denver to present the name of William J. Bryan as a candidate for president. A very able and ringing platform was adopted which is presumed to have been written by Mr. Bryan and to thoroughly embody his views on the issues of the coming campaign. So believing The Democrat for its readers information, quotes this splendid platform in full below:

"We rejoice at the increasing signs of an awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power.

"The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business

asset of their favor-making corporations; it must become again 'a government of the people, by the people and for the people,' and be administered in all its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim, 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.'

"This is the overshadowing issue at this time; it manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, and demands immediate consideration.

"We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds, and providing for publication before the election of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

Opposed to "Centralization."

"Believing, with Jefferson, in the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrators for our democratic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies, and in 'the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad,' we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions now frequently made that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. While we favor the exercise by the general government of all its constitutional authority for the prevention of monopoly and for the regulation of interstate commerce, we insist that federal remedies should be added to, and not substituted for state remedies.

"We insist upon the recognition of the distinction between the natural man and the artificial person called a corporation, and we favor the enactment of such law as may be necessary to compel foreign corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do business and thus place themselves upon the same footing as domestic corporations.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms.

Wipe Out Private Monopoly.

"Private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous indorsement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify three:

"First—A law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations.

"Second—A license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from the watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any produce consumed in the United States; and

"Third—A law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms, after making due allowance for cost of transportation.

On Tariff Revision.

"We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now offered by a part of the republican party, as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the democratic position on this question, but the people can not safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obligated to the highly protected interests that it postpones relief until after the election. And we call attention to the significant fact that the promise now made by these republicans who favor tariff revision is wholly vitiated by the use of the very qualifying words under which the present tariff inequities have grown up.

"We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list; material reduction should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life; and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Favors Income Tax.

"We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government. We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the 'swollen fortunes' already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent 'swollen fortunes' by abolishing the privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

"We sympathize with the efforts put forth for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west, and urge the largest possible use of irrigation in the development of the country. We also favor the reclamation of swamp lands upon the same principle.

"We favor the preservation of the forests still remaining and the replanting of the denuded districts in all our mountain ranges as well as the forestation of the western plains.

"We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion. We urge liberal appropriations for the development of the interior waterways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

"We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependants and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

Denounces "Imperialism."

"We condemn the experiments in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expenditure, caused weakness instead of strength, and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba, until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippine islands our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

"Desiring to prevent war wherever possible, we believe that our nation should announce its determination not to use our navy for the collection of private debts, and its willingness to enter into agreements with other nations providing for the investigation by an impartial international tribunal, before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities, of every dispute which defies diplomatic settlement.

Control of Commerce.

"We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders.

"We demand such an enlargement of powers of national and state railway commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion. We believe that both the nation and the various states should:

"First—Ascertain the present value of the railroads, measured by the cost of reproduction.

"Second—Prohibit the issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization.

"Third—Prevent the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers.

"Fourth—Reduce the transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads—such reasonable return being defined as a return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

Watered Stock a Menace.

"The injury done by issues of watered stock is more clearly seen and better understood since the shrinkage in the market value of such stock has precipitated a widespread panic and brought enormous loss to the country. The panic has also emphasized the necessity for legislation protecting the wealth producers from spoliation at the hands of the stock gamblers and the gamblers in farm products.

"The financial stringency furnishes additional proof that the republican leaders are either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public. They have so linked us to Wall street that the sins of the speculator are visited upon the entire country.

For Postal Savings Bank.

"We favor the postal savings bank and in addition thereto insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits.

"The government demands security when it deposits public money in a bank, and we believe that the security of the individual depositor who entrusts his earnings to a bank should be as perfect as the government's security.

Opposes Pending Currency Bills.

"We oppose both the Aldrich bill and the Fowler currency bill, and believe that in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is passed.

"We demand, further, that favoritism in the deposit of treasury funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

Labor Planks.

"We favor the eight-hour day. We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between employers and their employees, to the end that justice may

be done to those who toil and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

"We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants and full hearing; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

"We favor an employers' liability law applicable to both private and public employes.

Would Bar "Undesirables."

"We favor full protection, by nation and state, within their respective spheres, of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic emigrants who can not be amalgamated with our population, or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers, and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrants who advocate assassination as a means of reforming our government.

"We welcome Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states and heartily congratulate her upon the auspicious beginning of her great career.

"We favor separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, and demand for the people of Porto Rico the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of a territorial form of government."

Ex-Senator John L. Wilson has written a letter to the Post-Intelligencer in which he valiantly puts away the crown and says that he will never again be a candidate for office. Furthermore, he says that no other King county man should seek the governorship this year, which politicians construe as meaning that Wilson thinks that King should again support Gov. Mead. But King won't do it, not if our own Col. Rob can help it.

Editor William Goodyear, of the Colfax Commoner, in last week's issue of his paper announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination to congress for the third district. Mr. Goodyear is a man of recognized ability and is the right kind of a democrat. He would make a candidate that any party might be proud of and if elected would vote right and be right.

The editor of this journal has received what purports to be a personal letter from Senator Levi Ankeny in which we are asked to prayerfully consider the claims of the Walla Walla banker for re-election and if possible to put in a vote for him at the September primaries. Now wouldn't that rasp you! The old man's press agent is certainly the limit.

It begins to look like a Wilson-Jones-Mead alliance against the tribe of Levi. That would place Col. Robberson in a rather embarrassing position to be sure, but the principals in the big deals probably won't put the pressure on too strong.

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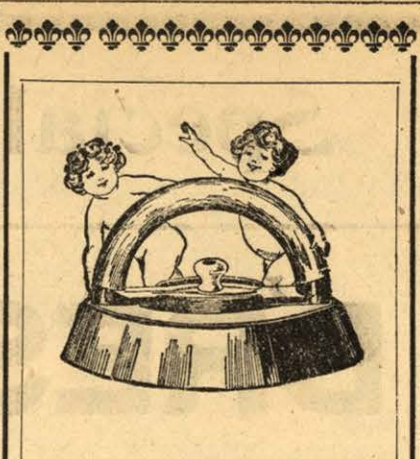
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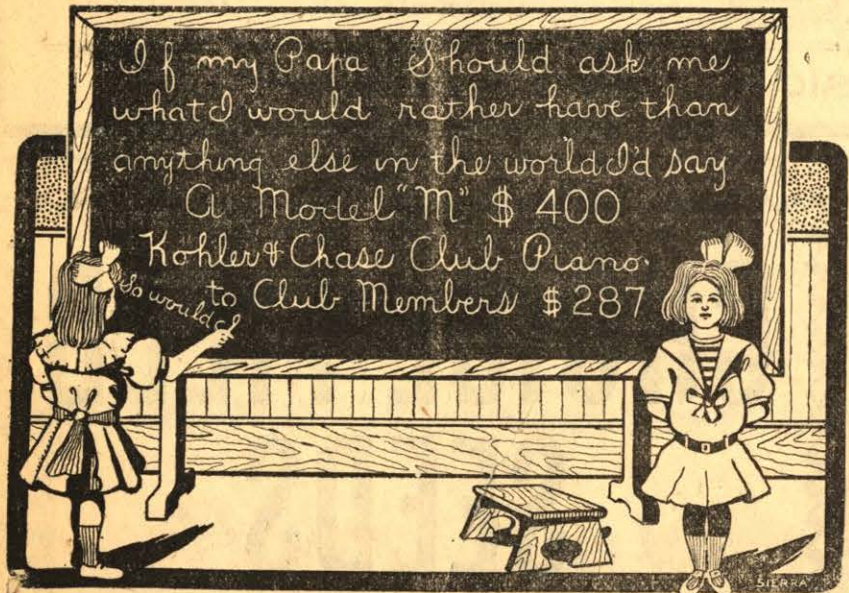
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RANCHERS FIX WAGES AT A DOLLAR A DAY

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Ranchers in various parts of the valley are fixing their wages for the season and will not break them unless conditions which are absolutely out of the ordinary force them to it. The price generally named is \$1 a day and board. In some cases this means six days a week and in others seven days a week. As a matter of fact the number of days work is up to the laborer as he can work six or seven days as he chooses except on ranches where a dairy or stock business is done. A day's work, in the greater number of cases, means 10 hours in the field, the chores to be done outside of that time. Duncan Dunn, of Parker, at the first of the month announced to his men that the wages would be \$1 a day for the season and all his hands but one found the figure satisfactory. G. C. Mitchell has fixed the same figures at his ranch and it is understood that A. S. Congdon has done the same. The wage situation last year was one which always made itself felt but the general belief is that the figures will not run as high this year, and while a dollar a day may not prevail throughout the season there will be no \$35 a month men for some time to come. While the feeling is general that wages will not be as high this season there goes along with it the belief that fruit will not bring the prices paid last year, and which buyers and shippers still maintain were not justified.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS WITH THE NORTH COAST

Hundred Teams and Grading Crew at Kennewick Are Awaiting Orders.

Attorney J. J. Rudkin, who has returned from a business trip to Kennewick, reports that a large grading force and 100 teams are now ready for active work at Kennewick. They are awaiting orders to begin operations and expect them any day.

All preliminary work in the line of securing right-of-way and disposing of other matters which appeared to be temporarily embarrassing has been completed. The presence of the large construction crew there evidently indicates that the work will be resumed as this paper stated among its daily reports nearly two months ago.

President Strahorn of the North Coast is said, is quite ill in Southern California. It is said to be a case of the grip, however, and it is believed that he will be able soon to return to this state.

"YAKIMA" JONES RECEIVES OVATION AT GLOUCESTER

The Master Mariners, a sea-faring organization of New England, had its annual gathering Tuesday the 25th ult., at Gloucester, Mass., and Representative A. P. Gardner of that state was to have addressed the assembled skippers and their friends. At the last moment, however, Mr. Gardner, not being very well, asked Representative W. L. Jones to take his place. Mr. Jones did this and gave a good eleventh hour address and the following is the way the Gloucester Daily Times of Feb. 26th, reported the speech:

"Representative W. L. Jones of Washington, who was the next speaker, had carte blanche, or, in the vernacular of the day, 'he could go as far as he liked.' He went a long way, but, when he got through, he left his audience calling for more. Seldom is it that a man or an official, coming here unheralded and practically unknown, received and indeed merited such a greeting as met him on his rising and saluted his ears as he seated himself, after making one of the most common sense and intensely patriotic speeches to which it has been the pleasure of a Gloucester audience to listen to for many a day.

"The representative from the far away state of Washington got right into the good graces of his hearers from the start. Everybody knew that he had come to take the place of Congressman Gardner; everybody knew that he must have, out of the goodness of his heart, jumped into the breach for his sick friend, and come to a strange place, to meet a strange people, without any warning or preparation. Let it be said and said emphatically, that he 'made good' and had it been the pleasure or privilege of the 'only' Gardner, as he termed him, to have been present and heard him, he needs must have been proud of his selection."

G. S. Rankin, manager of the Yakima Valley Transportation company, who has been down the valley for two or three days, declares that the country people below the gap are very active in their spring work, are hopeful of a splendid season and anticipate good prices and good crops. Engineer Kenly, of the company, went below the gap yesterday to push some preliminary work in progress there.

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President H. H. Lombard, of the Yakima Inter-Valley Electric Railway company, says the corporation is now in excellent condition to proceed with active work on the execution of its plans. The engineer's headquarters will be in this city. The report of Chief Engineer Noble to the meeting held Wednesday placed the situation before the company in outline and enabled it to organize its forces for proceeding with the right-of-way feature of the enterprise. The right-of-way committees will begin work on Monday next and continue with all possible progress until it is completed.

Will Finance Company.

The company expresses no fear of delay in financing the enterprise at once. Offers have already been received and are now being considered. The more extensive the plans of the company are the more readily capital will take hold of the proposition. On this account extensions of the system are already being considered and, when the company shall have equipped itself financially, it will proceed with a trolley system that will include the greater part of the entire Yakima district.

In addition to electing Mr. Lombard president at the last meeting, Captain J. H. Thomas was made vice president; R. G. Page, of Sunnyside, treasurer, and George P. Eaton, of Granger, secretary.

WANTED—Hogs and pigs for pork and sausage. Bring 'em in to the Fulton market, corner of Chestnut and South First.



Lumber Prices Have Dropped

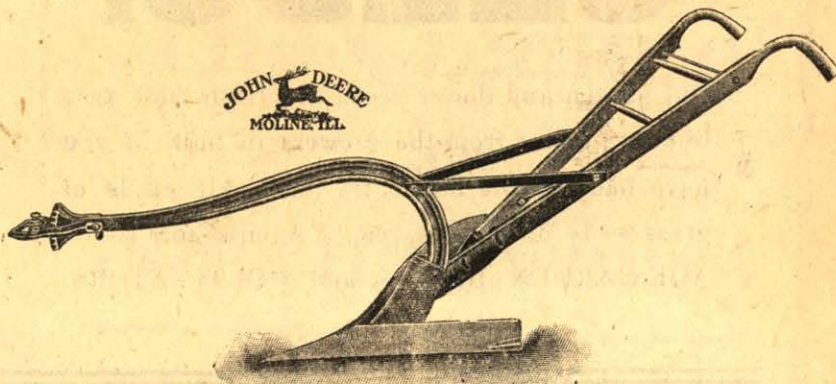
But not our grades of lumber; they still speak for themselves.

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Acme Cafe, 12 So. Second st., Under new management. Service the best; prices reasonable. Open day and night.

Cigar Holders at Goldberg's. 9tf

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Cigar Cases at Goldberg's. 9tf

WELLS NOT DEEP ENOUGH FOR LOW STAGE OF RIVER

Upper Columbia Well Proposals Disappointing This Spring.

Quite a number of home-builders who went into the Upper Columbia above Priest Rapids early this year or late last fall report a serious disappointment in the failure of the wells in that district. While this is accounted for in a measure, by the fact that the Columbia river is lower now than it has been known to be for many years, that explanation in no degree relieves the stress of the present situation.

In some cases wells were bored last fall when a good stage of water prevailed in the river. The river flow was found at an easy depth. There the drills were stopped, the pumps put in at considerable expense and everything made ready for the irrigation of thousands of acres of new land this spring.

Recently, however, since the river reached its lowest stage, the wells became dry. Not enough water was left for domestic use, to say nothing of the uses of irrigation. Thousands of dollars were expended for pumps, which are now useless and will continue to be until the water rises very appreciably in the Columbia.

The water rises and falls in these wells above the rapids as does that in the volume of the river. It is not artesian in source, although the processes by which the volume of the flow is supplied are similar. Hence, the dry wells now. The only remedy appears to be to bore the wells to the level of the river bed.

Most magnificent assortment of Jewelry to be found in the city at Dunbar & Nelson's, opposite Hotel Yakima.

SCHOOL WORK STUDIED BY THE CITY TEACHERS

Grade Meetings Thursday and Friday Afternoons Are Well Attended.

Grade teachers of the North Yakima schools met Thursday and Friday afternoons and studied details of their work as teachers. The primary teachers, that is those of the first, second and third grades, met Thursday afternoon when a teacher from each grade detailed her method of teaching language and arithmetic. These methods were discussed and criticized by the other teachers. Miss Carriek demonstrated on Friday to teachers of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades her method of teaching physical culture. By means of a class from the fourth and fifth grades of the Columbia school she illustrated her talk on calisthenics and showed how to teach "The Village Blacksmith" in this way. The rendition of the piece was a delight to all teachers. There was also a discussion on language teaching.

Outlines of the work for the month of school which will begin Monday were given to the teachers who will start in on that day under the instructions given.

Dr. N. H. Goodenow, eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses... Removed from the Mullins Building to 304-305 Miller Building. Office phone, 4286; residence phone, 2266.

Wanted—To rent a ranch for general farming purposes. One that grows hay, potatoes or any old thing. 40, 60 or 80 acres preferred. Inquire at Democrat office.

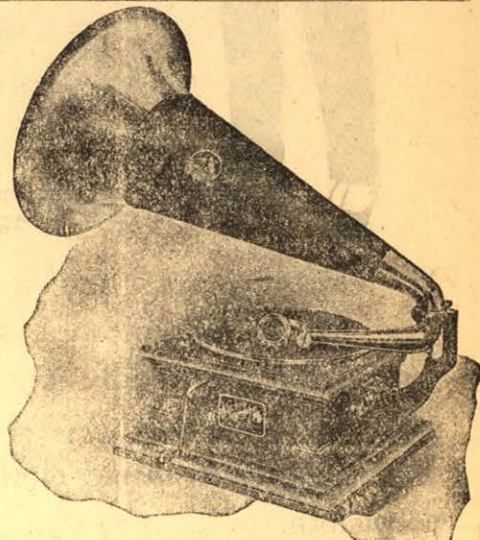


Piano Sale

Greatest Musical Event in the History of Yakima County.

Having purchased the entire stock of the Tacoma Piano Co., consisting of 223 instruments, the D. S. Johnston Co., Tacoma's oldest, largest and leading piano house, has shipped to North Yakima ONE FULL CAR containing an assortment of 16 pianos, which will be offered for sale at about 63c on the \$1. In other words, a \$400 piano for \$252; a \$300 piano for \$189.

Ordinarily stocks of this kind are offered for sale in the large cities only, but we have decided to distribute these goods throughout the Eastern section of territory tributary to Tacoma so that piano buyers are offered in this sale an opportunity, which is scarcely if ever to be had, to buy a strictly high-grade piano for as little money as dealers usually pay for them. The car shipped to South Bend contains such celebrated makes as the Decker, Weber, Baus, Lester, Story & Clark, Pease, Hobart M. Cable and others equally illustrious. We have also included a few of the new style D. S. Johnston Co. instruments, which will be offered at handsome reductions while this sale is on.



Here Are the Prices

\$275 Pianos.....	\$173
300 Pianos.....	189
350 Pianos.....	220
375 Pianos.....	237
400 Pianos.....	252
425 Pianos.....	268
450 Pianos.....	284
475 Pianos.....	307
500 Pianos.....	315
550 Pianos.....	348
600 Pianos.....	378
650 Pianos.....	410

ORGANS

A. B. Chase, slightly used..	\$36
Walters & Sons, slightly used.....	\$19
Estey 6 Octaves, almost new	\$48
Burdette, new.....	\$55

A Simplex Piano Player

\$100

During this Sale

Sells new at regular retail for \$250

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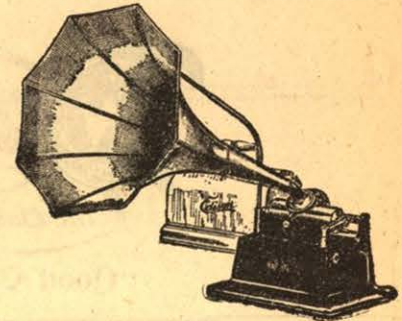
A very small cash payment with two years and a half in which to pay balance on monthly, quarterly or semi-annual installments, with no advance to time buyers except the usual 8 per cent interest on deferred payments; no security required aside from the piano itself.

Stools and Scarfs

Cannot be included free with the pianos at the very low prices quoted, but will be charged for at the actual wholesale cost to us.

Exchanges

Old pianos and organs accepted as part payment at the fair valuations and one year's free exchange agreement whereby any piano purchased during this sale will be accepted at full cost to apply upon the price of a Chickering, Kimball or any other high-grade piano regularly handled by us.



Phonographs
and
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SEEDS!

Our garden and flower seeds are fresh and true to name, direct from the growers in bulk; if you have had trouble before try us. All kinds of grass seeds onion sets, etc. Agents for IRON AGE GARDEN DRILLS and CULTIVATORS.

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March 11th**

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"Money back if not satisfactory or found to be exactly as represented upon delivery" applies to every piano sold during sale.

OLDEST AND LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE IN WASHINGTON

WILL MAKE JULY FOURTH BIG DAY AT RACE TRACK

State Fair Commission to Have Co-Operation of Other Towns of Valley.

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration at the state fair grounds are being perfected by the board of commissioners of the state fair which, as previously announced, proposes to hold a week of gala sport at the track marking the inauguration of the street car service there and giving the people of the Yakima valley such a Fourth of July celebration as they have never known in this section of the state. At present plans are being completed for such attractions of a general character as will draw even the quietest of citizens out from their homes and lead them to participate in the joy of the occasion. The running and harness races, which will attract all the best saddlers east of the Mississippi, and the most promising harness animals of the coast are certain to be a success. The specialties are to be elaborate and of a thrilling as well as an amusing character. Lights will be erected at the grounds, good music will be forthcoming and every inducement will be offered to people to patronize the grounds at night and improve the opportunity of seeing and participating in the various forms of entertainment which will be provided. It is understood that a number of the other towns of the valley, in view of the effort to make the celebration general in its character, have decided that their independence day celebration will be in North Yakima.

DEPOT AT KENNEWICK WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

North Coast Limited Will Be Run Over North Bank to Portland.

Chief Engineer Miller has, after investigating the situation at Kennewick, concluded to erect the North Bank railroad depot at the east end of Fifth street in that city, which is nearly half a mile from the business center. The people of that city, however, are glad to get it there. The structure will be put up in the very near future.

Passenger trains will begin the run through to Vancouver from Kennewick one week from next Monday. The passengers will be transferred to electric cars, after being ferried over the Columbia, and complete the last 12 miles of the run in that manner.

It is announced that, as soon as the bridge is built over the Columbia river at Vancouver, the Northern Pacific will run its North Coast Limited from Kennewick over that line to Portland. This does not necessarily mean that the North Coast Limited now operating between St. Paul and the Sound cities will be discontinued. It is understood to mean that an extra "North Coast Limited" will be put on the Portland run over the North Bank.

FOR SALE—Buggy, road cart and harness. No. 412 Seventh ave So. tf

CHOICE FIELD SEEDS

We have in stock

Seed Wheat, Barley, Rye, Bald Barley, Corn, Oats and all kinds of field seeds : : :

Have just received a car of choice Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy

North Yakima Milling Co.

Brick Warehouse, West Yakima Ave.

Going Out of the Shoe

Business

Sale Opens Saturday, March 14

We Have Decided to Close Out Our Entire Stock of
Women's and Children's Shoes.

LIKE a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky comes this announcement. Ten days ago we had no other thought than that this business---a very successful one, increasing in volume with the rapid growth of this city and county, would be continued. Our reason for this move would not interest you. Suffice it to say that this will be the

Most Remarkable Sale Ever Held

Remarkable because we offer high class shoes and oxfords in the NEWEST FASHIONS; in all desirable leathers.

Made by Hannan, Hallahan, Marzluff, Utz & Dunn right at the commencement of spring---when you want them.

Store Will be Closed Thursday and Friday

Schott Shoe Store

Making Bread With Sea Water.

At one time sea water was used in some English seaside places when making bread. Even now villages along the coast line of France utilize it. Fresh rain or spring water is only used for the leaven, pure sea water being exclusively employed for the making and mixing of the dough. By this method no mineral or table salt requires to be added, the natural salt water giving the bread the necessary degree of salinity. But, though sea water does admirably for breadmaking, when applied to other culinary purposes the result is a disagreeable failure. The wheaten bread produced by it, however, is excellent and of great hygienic value. The chloride of magnesium, which imparts the acrid taste to sea water, is decomposed in the heating and therefore does not convey its original disagreeable taste to the bread, while the common salt, of course, permanently retains all its characteristic saline properties. The mineral substances left in the baked bread are considered to be of the nature of very mild regulating medicines.--London Mail.

The Tailor Bird.

The brilliantly plumed birds of the tropical forests are exposed to many dangers, and if they were not gifted with peculiar yet useful instincts they would fall ready victims to their enemies. Chattering monkeys and big snakes steal and eat their eggs, while their offspring are preyed upon by foes on every side. But it takes a sly monkey or snake to get ahead of the tailor bird, a small East Indian singing bird. She hides her nest so skillfully that her enemies cannot find it, no matter how hard they try. This she does by using her long, slender bill as a needle. With the tough fiber of a parasitic plant abundant in the tropics, as a thread she sews a dead leaf taken from the end of a slender and hanging branch, and between these leaves she builds her nests, where neither monkey nor snake can approach, because the branch will not bear its weight.

A Miniature Inland Ocean.

One of the queerest sheets of water in New England or within the limits of the United States, or the world for that matter, is the celebrated "Snow's ocean" in the state of Maine. When calm it is to all appearances an ordinary pond of no great dimensions, but observations and investigations made more than a century ago prove that the little body of water is a veritable ocean. It is located in Orrington, near Bangor, and its peculiarity is that, although situated among some high hills some distance from ocean or river, it has tides which rise and fall as regularly as do those of the great Atlantic. Many so called scientific examinations of this miniature ocean's bed and surrounding banks have been made, but so far no tenable explanation of the phenomenon has ever been given to the public.

Labor In Old Times.

Twelve hours in winter and fourteen in summer was a fair average day's work, but in Lyons in 1571 the printers worked from 2 o'clock in the morning till 8 or 9 in the evening. In other trades the working hours were often from 4 in the morning till 9 at night or from 5 to 10. Workers in the same meter generally lived together in the same street, but the maitre artisan had his own maison. The ground floor was his shop or workshop; above was his bedroom, which was also the sitting and eating room; a small room adjoining accommodated his children, and above was a garret where various commodities were stored.--Brisson's "Work and Workers."

Capsicum.

The capsicum plant, from which the different varieties of pepper are produced, is indigenous to the tropical regions of Europe, Asia, Africa and America. It grows wild almost as well as under cultivation in all these countries, and in each is used by the natives as seasoning for food. Its extensive employment has suggested to medical theorists the thought that it must be considered as a natural tonic for the stomach in tropical countries.

Mermaids.

All the world over there are legends about mermaids. The Chinese tell stories not unlike others about the sea woman of their southern seas. Man-kind is taught on the most excellent evidence that a mermaid was captured at Bangor, on the shores of the Belfast lough, in the sixth century, while another caught at Edam in 1403 was carried to Haarlem and kept there for many years.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the State of Washington, in and for Yakima county.--In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Sires, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Thomas Sires, deceased, or against his estate, shall present the same to the executor of his last will and testament, Virgil Sires, at the office of McAulay & Meigs, 415 Miller building, North Yakima, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, or at the home of the executor, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within one year from the 7th day of March, 1908. If said claims are not so presented they will be forever barred.

VIRGIL SIRES,

Executor.

McAULAY & MEIGS, Attorneys for Executor.

March 7-Apr. 4.

Summons for Publication.

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

Frederick L. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. Stutsman and Serepta Stutsman, husband and wife; Ira Scribner and --- Scribner, husband and wife; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

The State of Washington to W. H. Stutsman and Serepta Stutsman, husband and wife; Ira Scribner and Mrs. Ira Scribner, husband and wife; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled action within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 22nd day of February, 1908, 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 this action is to exclude the defendants and each of them from any interest or lien in or to or upon the following described land in Yakima county, Washington, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 40 rods west of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter (ne $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range seventeen (17), E. W. M., running thence south 40 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence east 40 rods to the place of beginning, otherwise known and described as the northwest quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (ne $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (ne $\frac{1}{4}$) and the south half (s $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter (ne $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (ne $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range seventeen (17) E. W. M., situated in Yakima county, State of Washington.

McAULAY & MEIGS,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 516 Miller building, North Yakima, Washington.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Yakima, Washington, March 5, 1908.--A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles DeVine, contestant, against Charles Johnson, entry No. 3347, made May 22, 1902, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 13 N., range 21 E., by Charles Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Johnson has failed to cultivate or make any improvements necessary to show his good faith, or his intention to make said land his home; the said Johnson has failed to establish his residence on said land, and has abandoned same; that such alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 16, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in North Yakima, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 27, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ZENAS Y. COLEMAN,

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Register.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given by the board of directors of North Yakima school district No. 7, Yakima county, Wash., that sealed bids will be received and opened March 16, 1908, 7:30 p. m., for the completion of the North Yakima High school building, as it now stands, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the secretary's office, 306 Miller building, North Yakima, Washington.

Contractors to have free use of materials now on ground.

Bidders may also submit figures to complete said building using pressed brick for exterior, cornered with black rock. Samples of brick must accompany bid.

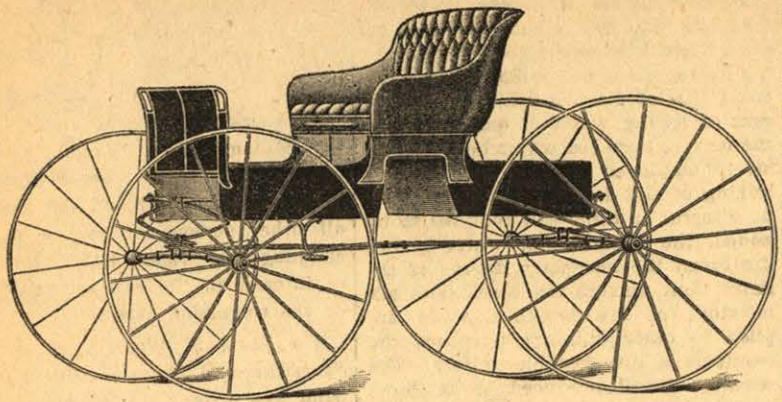
All bids must be addressed as follows:

"Bid for the completion of the North Yakima high school." 306 Miller building, North Yakima, Wash.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in their judgment thought best.

By order of the board of directors of School district No. 7, Yakima County, Washington.

B. F. Kumler, Sec'y.



Vehicles and Harness At Cost

We still have about 50 jobs left from the Coffin Stock, including Bike Buggies, Runabouts, Top Buggies, Surreys and Spring Wagons of all sizes, which we are going to close out of cost for cash. We must have the room and the money too. These vehicles are the Celebrated John Deer Goods.

We also have 30 or 35 sets of light driving harness left from above stock which will go likewise. The above goods are going fast. We are selling on an average of 6 or 7 a day. Come while the stock is complete.

Wyman & Sheldon

The Large Implement and Machine House

The Week End Society Events

Royal Neighbor Reception.

Sunshine Camp No. 1520, Royal Neighbors of America, gave a reception Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall in honor of the 75 delegates who are attending the state convention in this city. Purple and white were used in the decorative scheme. Festoons of these colors made the reception room very attractive. Nagler's orchestra was in attendance. The receiving line was composed of the state officials and deputies as follows: Supreme oracle, Mrs. Catherine Stedman; state oracle, Mrs. Elizabeth Loudon; state vice oracle, Mrs. Alice Hatch; state recorder and receiver, Mrs. Rose McClosky; state district deputies as follows, Mrs. Alpha Campbell, Mrs. Maude Howard, Mrs. Adah Kramer, Mrs. Hattie Frankland, Mrs. Laura Ackley, Mrs. Minnie McWhinnie, at the beginning of the evening, welcomed the guests with a graceful address.

Amateur Bridge Club.

The Amateur Bridge club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Helton at the home of the former on North Sixth street. Bridge was played at three tables. T. L. Martin won the gentleman's prize, and Mrs. Timothy Lynch was awarded the ladies' first prize.

Neighborhood Card Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Tennant entertained the Neighborhood Card club Tuesday evening at their home on North Second avenue. Grand was played at five tables. Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mrs. A. B. Weed assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments at the close of the game.

Surprise Dinner Party.

L. O. Janek was pleasantly surprised at his home on North Second street Tuesday evening by a number of his friends. The occasion of the dinner party was his fortieth birthday. The dining room was prettily decorated in red and Mrs. Charles Barnes assisted Mrs. Janek in serving. The guests were: Messrs. Chas. Heath, Dr. Wight, John Weigle, Chas. Barnes, W. O. Bradbury, Dunbar, Morgan, Fred Janek, Harry H. Andrews and Fritz R. Miller.

Mrs. Pratt Entertains.

Mrs. Henry B. Pratt was the hostess at a series of three delightful bridge parties which were given last week at her apartments in the Buena Vista.

Pythian Banquet.

About 150 guests were delighted to think they attended the Pythian Sisters' banquet Monday evening. After the regular business meeting the lodge adjourned and the following program was given, followed by a sumptuous dinner.

Duet—Sleigh Ride—Ellen Grant and Ernestine Benoit.

Recitation—Lochinvar—Edith Fisher. Solo—Sweetest Story Ever Told—Lillian Fitch.

Song—Forget-Me-Not—Ladies' quartette, Mesdames Howick, Meyer, Davis and Miss Fry.

Solo—A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea—Henry Neil.

Recitation—Mollie's Little Ram—Ruth Mathis.

Piano solo—Drifting Leaves—Helen Wilgus.

Recitation—My Brother Will—Mabel Mathis.

Piano solo—Palms and Flowers—Miss Pauline Bivens.

Duet—All Things Well—Delbert and Aden Gano.

Duet—La Chasse Aux Gazelles Gallops—Miss Pauline Bivens and Mrs. Davis.

TO FURNISH LIGHT FOR LOWER COUNTRY

N. W. L. & W. Co. Making Arrangements to Erect Sub-Stations Below Gap.

Extension of its line from North Yakima to Wapato and Toppish is contemplated by the Northwest Light & Power company of North Yakima, which already has men out sizing up the situation. The matter is purely one of finances. If it is found that the wires can be run to the towns below the gap and procure enough business to pay an interest on the investment they will be run there. If the promise of future growth and patronage of the company is sufficient to justify it the lead will be carried that way anyhow. The plan is to supply electricity for light and power purposes. The idea has met with decided favor wherever it has been broached and a Wapato report is to the effect that practically every household there who has been approached has promised to become a patron of the system.

Work Will Be Expensive.

The report which reached the Republic was to the effect that it is the intention of the company to carry the line as far as Grandview. Supt. George C. Arrowsmith said this morning that this had not been definitely decided or anything in fact other than to ascertain the conditions and probable patronage. The cost of construction of the line, he said, would be something like \$1600 a mile which would make an extensive line a pretty expensive undertaking. Another thing which would need to be considered would be the loss of power on the wire, though this might not be large. At present the loss on the wire from the power house to North Yakima is figured at 6 per cent. In other words as much power cannot be taken off the wires, by that amount, as is put on. Definite information as to the policy to be pursued will be forthcoming in a very short time.

Substations in Small Towns.

The idea will be to carry the wires down the valley and erect substations in those cities which offer the encouragement to the company. Light power and cheaper insurance, it is claimed, will be the result. Electricity will replace many of the gasoline engines, and the gasoline engine and the insurance companies are not good friends.

The substation at Wapato would also be required to serve the Parker side of the river and take in a large scope of country there and thereabouts. A. E. McCredy, of the Wapato Development company, has been pushing the idea in his district and declares that he has met unwonted success. One of the inducements he has offered is that the installation of the plant will give light and power at practically the same rates as they are now sold to the people of North Yakima.

This extension of electrical power to the smaller towns is another of the many indications of the growth and progressiveness of the Yakima valley.

The Fulton Market at the corner of Chestnut and South First street carries a full line of everything in fish, oysters and clams.

LOST—Postoffice key and small trunk key. Both attached to a key ring. Finder please deliver at this office and receive \$2. reward.

WOODMEN OF STATE TO ASSEMBLE HERE

Washington Convention of Members of the Order Will Meet in North Yakima.

Modern Woodmen of America of the State of Washington are to assemble in North Yakima the first Wednesday in May for their state convention. The order in this state has 17,000 members and will send to North Yakima one representative for each 500 or fraction thereof of the membership. This will make some 50 or 60 delegates who will be here, but with them will also come all the state deputies, the various state officers and all the physicians. In addition there will be six or seven drill teams of 16 members each. Cash prizes of \$500 and \$300 respectively have been offered in competition for the best drilled teams of Woodmen at the convention and the competition will be keen. It is believed at this time that some eight teams will compete.

Will Hold Big Reception.

The convention will last for two days and will be inaugurated by a big reception at which in excess of 1000 people are expected to be present. There are 776 members of the order in this county, all of whom will be invited to be present at the reception. In addition there will be all the visitors and a large number of others interested in the order. There will be other features of the gathering which will be made as elaborate as it is possible to make them. A band will be engaged and as large a hall for the purpose as can be procured. Just where the gathering will be the members have not yet determined.

Following the reception will be a banquet at which preparations will be made for 300 guests, including all the visiting Woodmen and representatives of the county membership.

Plan to Spend Much Money.

Members of the order have in many instances announced their intention of bringing members of their family with them and they will be from two to four days each in this city. The local camp figures on expending something like \$1500 in connection with the convention and the various features in connection with it but anticipates that this will be but a fraction of the amount which will be left here by the visitors.

Active work in preparation for the convention is now under way being under the control of a committee consisting of Fred Janek, M. N. Richards, J. O. Cull, Charles Gleason, Fred Shaw, Frank Allen and O. F. Spring. They expect a visit here Wednesday of this week from C. D. Elliott, of Seattle, the state deputy, at which some matters in connection with the state camp will be settled.

The state convention will, among other things, name its delegates to the national convention, which will be held at Peoria, Ill.

The state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, the sisterhood affiliated with the Woodmen, is to be held in North Yakima this week, commencing Wednesday.

Fruit Buds Swelling.

"The orchards in Naches valley are very much alive," said H. Walters, who came to town today on business. "The buds have actually begun to swell; but there is less danger from frost in that valley than in many other localities because there is generally a breeze from the canyon at the head of the valley. The sharp canyons at the river sources above and the peculiar configuration of the country toward the lower end of the valley seem to form a flue or a draught down the vale most of the time. That serves also to protect the fruit in the summer time from the heat of the sun. It is generally cooler in the Naches valley in midsummer than in the same altitude anywhere else in the county."

Elks Going to Ellensburg.

The Ellensburg Elks, whose new lodge will be instituted on Wednesday of next week, are framing up for the biggest time in the history of the Burg. The Tacoma lodge will be on hand and will put on a minstrel show in the afternoon. In the evening the new lodge will be organized by the North Yakima Elks, and after the work is over there will be a magnificent banquet. It is expected that at least 150 Elks will go from here and that at least as many more will be in Ellensburg from the Sound cities.

Robert Ray has just closed a deal with F. Parker for two lots in Ray's Nob Hill addition. Consideration \$2450. J. H. Keene, the aged Naches rancher, recently kicked in the head by a horse on his ranch, has now so far recovered that in a day or two he will be able to leave the Sanitarium and return to his home.

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A CONVENTION OF BIBLE STUDENTS HERE

Fred S. Goodman, New York, Will
be Here March 23 to Hold
Bible Study Institute.

Fred S. Goodman, of the international committee, New York, will be in the city on Monday, March 23, to hold a bible study institute with the local Young Men's Christian association. His last visit to the northwest was about three years ago, when there were but four associations in the state of Washington for him to be of service to; there are now twice that number.

He comes here from Spokane, and will hold a conference at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to be followed by a tea or luncheon, after which the evening institute will be held. In connection with the visit of such a leader in the line he represents, opportunity is given to Sunday school superintendents and teachers to bring up their problems for discussion and possible solution. Any questions of interest may be sent in ahead of the above date to Secretary Turner, so that they may be classified.

This is but one phase of the association's many-sided work, but is important as one of the foundation planks of its great success. An intelligent conception of the teachings of the Bible is one of the fundamentals in the formation of character. Therefore, the association does not unduly exalt it by allowing it to occupy the large place it does in its schedule.

Further information of the coming conference may be obtained in the Y. M. C. A. office, over First National bank, where names of men who wish to be present at the luncheon should be left with Secretary Turner.

BODY OF J. A. GARVER

FOUND IN YAKIMA RIVER

Coroner Frank Thinks Man Was Accidentally Drowned While Intoxicated.

The body of John F. Garver was found in the river about 100 feet below the county bridge across the river at Union Gap Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Garver had been missed from his usual haunts for some time but County Coroner Frank is of the opinion that the body had not been in the water for more than two or three days. Garver was about 40 years of age and had been in North Yakima and vicinity since the state fair last fall. He made and peddled wire and shell jewelry and at one time operated a small stand on First street near Yakima avenue. He is survived by a wife and two children who are in California but whose address has not been discovered as yet.

Fishermen Found the Body

Charles Campbell, David Bragg and a boy from the old town were fishing in the river yesterday when they noticed an old coat and made an investigation finding the body of Garver in about three feet of water and floating face downward. Death was evidently due to drowning. Coroner Frank was summoned and made an investigation. There was but 15 cents in money in the pockets of the man's clothes and also an old memorandum book. In this was found a jewelry invoice from a coast firm which gave the dead man's name and showed that he had a credit of \$1.56 with the firm. The body was brought to North Yakima and taken to the establishment of A. J. Shaw & Sons where it will be kept for a few days until it is learned whether any relatives can be located.

Thinks Death An Accident.

Dr. Frank is of the belief that the death of Garver was accidental. He thinks the man, who was known as a somewhat heavy drinker, had gone along a small bypath near where his body was found, to the river to drink and had fallen in. The water was of such a depth that a man of Garver's proportions, he being large and strong, would have had no difficulty in wading out if he had been in a normal condition.

Dr. Frank is anxious to discover the whereabouts of a small box of tools and other material which he thinks Garver had and which must be stored somewhere near the city.

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