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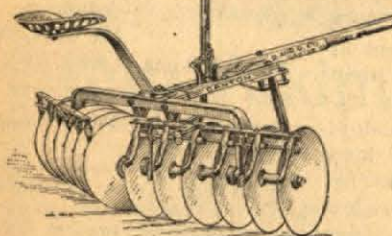
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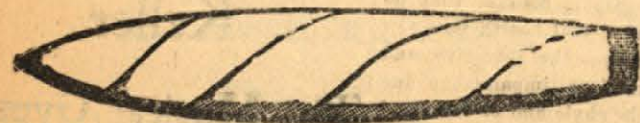
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## THE CITY COUNCIL

### Municipal Solons Accept Carnegie's Offer to Build a Free Library.

#### AFTER WATER & LIGHT CO.

### Yakima Avenue Not to Be Paved This Year—Public Improvements Ordered.

At the meeting of the city fathers Monday evening Mayor Fechter presided and all the councilmen were present except Fisher.

A petition was read and granted for an 8-foot sidewalk on the north side of B street from Naches avenue to Tenth.

A petition asking the creation of a sub-sewer district to lay a sewer down the alley from Maple to Walnut streets in blocks 92 to 95 was granted.

A petition for a 6-foot cement walk between blocks 109 and 113 on the east side of south Naches avenue was granted.

A petition bearing the names of property owners on Yakima avenue was read by the clerk. The petitioners asked that the city bear the expense of making any temporary repairs deemed necessary on that thoroughfare. A. E. Larson on behalf of the property owners addressed the council on the subject stating that if the city would do this that the property owners would in perhaps two years time be willing to stand the expense of a vitrified brick or asphaltum pavement. He intimated that they did not desire any more experiments made but when a pavement was laid wanted one of a permanent character. The petition was favorably acted upon by the council.

A petition was read from the Yakima band asking for financial aid from the city in order that open air concerts might be given throughout the season. A motion offered by Councilman Rand appropriating \$100 for that purpose was ruled out of order by Mayor Fechter who stated that the city had no funds to expend in that manner.

The saloon license of Wm. Stewart on south First street was renewed. The saloon license of H. W. Chase on request was ordered transferred to E. M. Craig.

The committee on streets and ditches recommended that north First street be opened up to connect with the county road.

The committee on public improvements reported that City Engineer McCullough had been employed at a salary of \$250 per month to draw the plans and specifications of the new sewer system. It was stated that he would complete the work in about two weeks.

Police Justice Lynch reported that during the month of March he had collected \$692.45 in fines. In his report the street superintendent recommended that hitching racks be made on some of the side streets so the farmers would not have to go onto vacant lots. Marshal Curran reported that for March 102 arrests had been made, 184 meals served and \$492.27 collected. Sexton Carvoso reported 8 burials for the month and \$27 collected. Scavenger Washburn reported that he had his hands full cleaning up the city.

Health Officer Carver in his report criticised severely the total lack of sanitary regulations among the denizens of the tent district along the Schanno ditch. The report was favorably acted upon by the council and the street superintendent was ordered to have the tents removed as well as the surrounding filth and to have the ditch cleaned out.

An 8-foot sidewalk was ordered to be laid on both sides of Yakima avenue between the railroad and Selah street.

An ordinance repealing the bill posting license system was passed. The plumbing ordinance was again laid over, as was also the ordinance dividing the city into six wards.

Mayor Fechter stated that the Yakima Library association had held its annual meeting and by resolution had turned over all its property, the estimated value of which is \$4000, to the city on condition that the city should accept the gift of \$10,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie with which to erect a library building. The mayor stated that the library site and the Carnegie fund would all be turned over to the city providing that the city would agree to furnish the needed maintenance fund, which he believed could be supplied by an extra levy of one-half of one mill. He, the mayor, was of the opinion that the council

should accept the proposition in order that the money may be secured from Mr. Carnegie as soon as possible so that the building be erected this season. Accordingly a resolution had been prepared which contains a proviso to the effect that if the conditions imposed by Mr. Carnegie are not satisfactory to the council the arrangement would not be effective.

City Attorney Cull on being asked for his opinion stated that he had examined the law bearing on the subject carefully and was satisfied that the council has authority to enter into such a contract without submitting the question to a vote of the people. The matter was talked over informally by members of the council, Councilman Thorpe being in favor of submitting the whole proposition to a vote of the people. The resolution, however, was taken up and passed.

The presentation of a bill from the Northwest Water & Light company aggregating \$1500 for water and light service rendered the city for the past quarter precipitated anew the question of rates. Chairman Rand of the special committee appointed by the mayor to confer with the new water company relative to securing a reduction of rates was called upon to report as to what progress had been made for securing a lower rate. Councilman Rand, in fact, had but little to report in the way of progress in the negotiations as General Manager Strahorn of the water and light company had not yet returned and nothing apparently could be done until he did return. The councilman from the first ward admitted that his own stock of patience was well nigh exhausted and the most of the other city dads around the long table remarked that they were in the same fix. The consensus of opinion was that the bill before the council should not be allowed, as recommended by the finance committee until presented in an itemized form and it was not.

After allowing the regular grist of monthly bills and the transaction of minor routine business, the city fathers then adjourned.

#### The Commissioners' Court.

The board of county commissioners met at the court house Monday for the regular April session. The most important business transacted by the board was as follows:

The contract of replanking the Zillah bridge was let to I. E. Desmerias for \$230.

The contract for the construction of the new bridge across the Yakima near Kennewick was let to Bruenn & Stewart for \$5,475. C. E. Lum's bid for the same work was \$5,870, and that of the Puget Sound Bridge Co., \$8,145. The new bridge will be a wooden structure.

The saloon license of D. H. Correll at Zillah was renewed. There was no protest.

The Yakima Republic was awarded the contract for the county advertising for the ensuing year.

The petition of Capt. Thomas and others for the laying out of a new road between this city and Old Town was rejected, it appearing that the right of way would cost the county not less than \$1500.

County Attorney Parker rendered a written opinion to the effect that the board had no authority to grant right of way for irrigating ditches along public roads. He also rendered an opinion to the effect that where an irrigating ditch crosses a county road the bridge or culvert to cover the same must be put in and maintained at the expense of the owner of the ditch under the supervision of the county.

#### Freight on Cantaloupes.

A letter came to Cosgrove & Hanson from J. B. Baird, general freight agent of the N. P. at St. Paul, Minn., says the Kennewick Courier, which reads as follows: "Gentlemen—Last year we made a rate on cantaloupes, carloads, from Yakima valley points to St. Paul of 75 cents per 100 lbs., minimum 24,000 lbs., to the car. We understand that the raising of the Rocky Ford melon is quite successful in your valley, and that there is a prospect of a larger crop this year. We have looked the matter up and I think we will be able to put rates from Yakima valley to Chicago of 90 cents per 100 lbs.; Pittsburgh \$1.08; New York, Philadelphia and Boston \$1.25 per 100 lbs., same minimum as above. This with a view of increasing your markets."

#### Bill Reported Favorably.

The senate public lands committee favorably reported the bill providing that holders of land within forest reserves may exchange same for lands of a like character and value for their property. No forest reserve shall hereafter be created to include railroad lands and agricultural lands within reserves are to be thrown open to entry, but grazing in such areas is prohibited.

## THE REPUBLICAN CLUB

### It Is Called the Young Men's Club but Old Men Are Not Barred—Roster of Officers.

"The Young Men's Republican Club of Yakima County," known unofficially as the anti-McBride Club, was formally and "permanently" organized at the court house Tuesday night, although how permanent a fixture the organization will be in county politics remains to be seen.

Although christened the Young Men's Club there appears to be no objection to including old men as well as middle aged in the membership. In fact, the only qualification required is a pledge on the part of the candidate that he will support the G. O. P. principles at the forthcoming election, although just how many of the leaders in the movement will do this self-same thing if things don't come their way is problematical.

The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman Geo. S. Vance who first inquired if any of the committees were ready to report. C. H. Hinman from the committee on permanent organization then secured the floor and stated that his committee, like Diogenes of old with his lantern, had been searching ceaselessly since the last meeting for an honest man to place at the head of the organization and that one had at last been found in the person of city attorney James O. Cull. It was therefore his pleasure as well as his duty to place that gentleman in nomination for the office of permanent chairman. There was faint applause at this suggestion but when it died down John Cleman, the sheep king of the Wenas and captain general of the McBride forces in this county, arose and placed in nomination for the exalted office of ruler of the club the name of W. H. Patterson of "Patterson's Corner." The speaker did not claim for his candidate any pre-eminent qualifications, merely contenting himself by vouching for his being a good republican. There was another faint effort at applause with the entrance of Mr. Patterson into the room and as it subsided the faithful in the ranks began to cry "Vote! Vote!" The temporary ringmaster, Geo. S. Vance, then inquired as to how the voting was to be done. As is usual in Republican meetings, a majority declared in favor of a secret ballot and a secret ballot was ordered. When the flakey ballots had been counted it was discovered that Cull had been given three votes more than his competitor, a majority not as deep as a well nor as wide as a barn door but sufficient to answer the purpose. With the announcement of the vote the successful candidate was seized upon and escorted to the rostrum with great eclat where the retiring chairman handed over to him the gavel of authority. The new president in his characteristically modest way in a brief speech then thanked the club for the doubtful honor conferred upon him and incidentally congratulated the members for the good judgment displayed by them in the selection of a presiding officer.

The next order of business was announced to be the election of a first vice president. Probably upon the theory that balm is good medicine that office was given to Mr. Patterson. In order to make officers enough to go around it was decided to have three vice presidents, first, second and third. C. H. Hinman was given second and E. J. Barnes third place. For secretary, E. E. Cleaver, deputy county clerk, was elected, while the duty of handling the club's cash and future campaign fund was intrusted to Attorney L. O. Meigs.

The following committees were then appointed:

Executive Committee—John Cleman, E. L. Boardman, Frank Horsley, H. H. Lombard and Dr. W. H. Hare.

Committee on Entertainment—John Lynch, W. M. Thompson, Orlando Beck, Miles Cannon, E. J. Barnes.

Committee on Music—Wilbur Crocker, L. O. Meigs, G. S. Vance, W. B. Dudley, E. E. Kelso.

Committee on Decoration—J. H. Fraser, J. W. Day, Roy Ferris, Frank Bond, L. C. Delle.

Messrs. Whitson, Donald and Delle, committee on constitution and by-laws then reported, recommending that the name of the club be as given above. They also with some alterations submitted a plan of organization on a printed sheet, evidently left over from a previous campaign. This was adopted with a hurrah after which some time was spent in the vain endeavor to fix dates for the meeting of the club that would be satisfactory to everybody. This was found to be impossible, so it was decided that experience meetings should be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month. After settling this vexed point the club by unanimous vote proceeded to adjourn.

#### Won't Stand For It.

A majority of property owners on Yakima avenue held a meeting Friday evening of last week to consider the proposal of the city council to again macadamize that street. The sentiment developed that the most of the property owners were opposed to being put to further expense at this time. A. E. Larson was selected as a delegate to go before the Monday night meeting of the council and was requested to make a vigorous protest against the improvement being made at this time at the expense of the property owners. The following resolution was passed by the meeting:

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the property owners on Yakima avenue, here assembled, that no assessment district affecting said avenue be formed at the present time; but that the city council, at the cost of the city, do such repairing on said avenue, between the railroad tracks and Naches avenue, as in the judgment of said council may be needed."

#### New Settlers Coming.

Local real estate men state that there is more inquiry for farm property this spring than has been the case for the past two years. A number of new people are here from the east in the search for locations. A few have already purchased, but the majority are inclined to demur at the prices asked for improved land in this vicinity, coming, as the most of them do from sections where land is comparatively cheap in the wheat and corn belts of the central west. By investigation, however, the newcomers usually become better reconciled to the situation here when they learn what the returns have been from Yakima valley farm lands for several years past.

Reports from the different towns of the lower valley indicate that each of them are receiving a fair share of the new arrivals this being particularly true of Prosser and Kennewick. A number of land sales are reported from those places.

#### Laidler-Merrill.

On Easter Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. S. E. Laidler and Miss Iona Merrill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merrill of this city were married. Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandersee who were married the previous evening, acted as best man and bridesmaid, Rev. A. C. Vail officiating. The bride's dress was of white silk mouseline, with a bouquet of white roses, while the veil was caught up with a bow of white ribbon. After the ceremony was performed and congratulations were offered the happy couple, a dainty lunch was served. Miss Merrill was one of Yakima's popular young ladies and takes with her the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends while the groom is one of the most prosperous young men of Toppenish, at which place they will make their future home.

#### Decides Against the Mayor.

Judge Rudkin on Thursday filed his decision with Clerk Day in the mandamus proceedings instituted by the Prosser Falls Land & Irrigation company vs. E. W. R. Taylor, mayor of Prosser, in which that corporation seeks to compel the mayor to sign the franchise ordinance passed by a majority of the council of that town February 2, 1904. This ordinance grants to the above named company a 25-year franchise for the operation of an electric light and power plant at Prosser. The decision of the court in effect is that the mayor must sign the ordinance. The Prosser Falls company was represented by Whitson & Parker, the respondent, Mayor Taylor by Snyder & Preble and H. J. Snively. The court's decree is that the respondent be and is hereby required to sign said ordinance in the petition described and that a peremptory writ of mandate be issued by the clerk of the court requiring the respondent to sign the said ordinance as mayor of the town of Prosser.

The costs of the cases are placed on the respondent. Immediately after the decree of the court was entered the attorneys for Mayor Taylor asked that a supersedeas bond be fixed by the court for appeal to the supreme court. Judge Rudkin thereupon fixed \$1000 as the bond to be given.

#### Drainage Company Organized.

The Sunnyside Drainage company was organized this week with S. J. Harrison C. E. Wood, W. H. Cline, H. M. Lichty, Elza Dean, G. W. Reese and R. L. Reese as incorporators. Mr. Wood was made president of the board of trustees and Mr. Harrison secretary-treasurer. The object of the organization is to further the interests of drainage in the Sunnyside country and especially in certain districts.



## WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

### In and About the Hub of Central Washington.

Andy Johnson, the front street saloon man, is preparing to erect a one-story stone building on the second lot south of his present place of business. The new building will be 100 feet in length and when finished will be occupied by Mr. Johnson. Chas. H. Bruenn has the contract to erect the building.

Oscar James, now of Cle Elum, who was in town this week, says that no more lots will be sold in the new town of White Bluffs for the present. The company with which he is associated, he says, is making every effort to get work started on its proposed irrigation canal from Priest Rapids this spring.

The democratic county central committee will meet at the office of the Democrat this evening to fix the time for the primaries and county convention of the party that will elect delegates to the state convention to assemble at Olympia May 6. Yakima county is entitled to 13 delegates in the state convention.

Fruit Inspector condemned a number of trees this week out of a consignment shipped in here from Tennessee. The trees were infected with crown gall and woolly aphids. What object people can possibly have in ordering trees grown so far away from home passes the understanding of the commercial fruit men of this section.

J. J. Tyler and J. W. Day leave next Tuesday for Seattle, where they go as the local representatives of North Yakima lodge No. 29, A. O. U. W. to the grand body which convenes in that city on Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Zook will represent the auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, which also convenes in that city at the same time.

The annual meeting of the state fair board was held at Secretary Shannon's office Monday evening. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: A. J. Splawn, president; J. E. Shannon, secretary; E. J. Wyman, treasurer. The contract for building the live stock arena at the fair grounds was awarded to W. W. Felton.

The following new cases have been filed this week with the clerk of the Superior Court: Charles H. Plummer vs. Robert, Hayden & Co., abstract of judgment from Kittitas county; D. W. Owen vs. John F. Black, promissory note; L. D. Lape vs. Theodore Wright, attachment; C. R. Stone vs. J. C. Gorman, suit on promissory note.

The eighth grade examinations will be held in the court house on April 21 and 22. The county superintendent desires that the teachers of the public schools announce in advance to him the number of those desiring to take the examination. The certificate obtained at this examination entitles the holder to entrance to any high school of the state without further examination.

The city authorities say that every dog that roams the city or for that matter even house dogs must wear a collar showing that its owner has paid the license fee, otherwise the canines will be impounded and killed by the official dog catcher. There are certainly too many dogs running at large in the town and citizens declare that the dog nuisance should be promptly abated.

Charles Merwin returned home last week from the Imperial country in southern California. He spent several months in that section and says that he got enough of it. The thermometer had already reached 100 in the shade there this spring, he says, and stood at 136 for several days last summer. There is too much alkali in the ground, he thinks, for it ever to make much of a farming country.

Rev. A. H. Henry of the M. E. church and family were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of friends, the occasion being a birthday anniversary of their popular pastor. The party brought with them a handsome rocking chair which was presented to Mr. Henry as a token of their appreciation. The evening was spent most pleasantly with games at the conclusion of which luncheon was served.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rand on south Naches last Friday afternoon, a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart. It was their china wedding anniversary and they were presented with a handsome china set. A large number of guests were present, the rooms were decorated with natural flowers, refreshments were served and the event was a delightful social function.

"An Illustrated Bulletin on Orchard Pests and Diseases, including Remedies for the Same," is the title of a book that has been issued by the state commissioner of horticulture, A. Van Holderbeke of Tacoma, and R. N. Beattie, acting botanist of the state agricultural college. The book is for distribution among orchard lists. Illustrations of affected parts of fruit trees are given and the manner of treatment. A copy of the book can be secured by writing to the state fruit inspector.

During March 165,000 fruit trees were received by orchardists and farmers of

the Yakima valley. This exceeds the number received in any previous year. The county fruit inspector, Orlando Beck, says that there will have been planted in Yakima this year, counting the number received last fall, 40,000 new fruit trees. This is larger than for any single fruit district of the northwest. Out of the total shipment only 25 trees have been condemned. This shows the effectiveness of the new horticultural law covering inspection of trees.

The city water is rather richly colored this week owing to the rapid melting of snow in the foothills.

A marriage licence was issued at the auditor's office Monday to Harry Ingham and Miss Marietta Deitweiller.

Col. A. C. Walker and E. J. Jaeger came up from Zillah Thursday to take in the installation ceremonies of the Elks that evening.

W. D. Walker visited Sunnyside this week. It is said he represents a company that is figuring on putting in a water plant for that town.

Not many spuds have been coming in this week, owing to the fact that the supply is getting short and the farmers busy with their spring work.

J. M. Brown, secretary of the Horticultural Union, states that the cantaloupe seed ordered has arrived and is now ready for distribution. There are 325 lbs. in the consignment.

The Elks installed their newly elected officers Thursday night, Past Exalted Ruler, W. H. Hare, acting as installing officer. The minstrel show, to be given by the entertainment committee of the Elks, is now positively billed for Monday eve, April 18, at Larson's theater.

S. Huntington & Co. have purchased the wool clips of F. E. Leloh and W. Clansen of Toppenish, and a portion of that of James Wright at prices varying from 12 to 13½¢ per pound. Huntington & Co. expect to start their machine wool shearing plant in full operation about the 15th. The shearing that has been done so far at the plant has been by hand.

#### CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

A young man who gives his name as David Hanley attempted to board an east bound freight train after it had started to leave the yards here Thursday morning, with the result that he missed his footing and his right leg was caught under the wheels. The leg was crushed so badly that amputation was found necessary, and was performed by County Physician Frank soon after the unfortunate man was taken to the hospital. Dr. Wells happened to be near the depot when the accident occurred. He bound up the crushed member to prevent the man from bleeding to death and had him conveyed to the hospital.

Hanley was a stranger in town and said that he had been looking for work but had been unable to find it. He had about \$5 on his person when the accident happened that will make him a cripple for life.

#### DEATH OF CHAS. SIMMONS.

Chas. Simmons, son of Capt. J. T. Simmons, and a well known Yakima boy, having been raised near this city, died very suddenly at Prosser about 7:30 o'clock on Monday morning, April 4th, from heart trouble.

He had been employed at shearing sheep at Prosser and had been enjoying his usual good health until but a few hours before his death, when he was attacked with sharp pain. The end came very unexpectedly to those about him. The remains were brought to this city, the funeral being held from Shaw & Flint's morgue Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was 40 years of age. He had been married but a few months ago and besides his widow leaves his aged parents, two brothers and a sister to mourn his loss. His father, with whom he has always lived, feels the blow most keenly.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

Having concluded, on account of my health, to give up farming, I now offer for sale my well improved ranch of 157 acres, situated 8 miles from North Yakima, and 1½ miles south of the Ahtanum academy. This ranch is mostly seeded down and is especially adapted for dairying. I will also sell 30 fine milk cows, all of my stock of cattle, 60 head of hogs, several head of work horses, farm machinery and a complete list of farm utensils. Will sell the farm alone or in connection with the personal property. Here is a chance to get a bargain.

CHRISTIAN HESS.

Inquire on the place or address North Yakima, Wash. 30 tf

## ELEPHANTS IN BURMA.

### The Great Beasts Sometimes Work Without Immediate Oversight.

In Burma the animal generally used in lumbering operations is the elephant. While "my lord the elephant" solves in a unique way the transportation problem—always a vexatious one in lumbering operations—he does more than that. The stolid and slow moving ox can haul a load from one place to another, but the load has to be made ready for him in the first place, and after it has arrived at its destination it has to be unloaded. The elephant takes care of all these operations. Not only he is a draft animal, but in some instances, at a word from his driver, he picks up a timber, carries it to the designated point, and then not only deposits it where it belongs, but does so with precision and comparative ease, accomplishing a result almost impossible by hand labor, and with less expenditure of time than would be required by a steam crane.

In most cases an elephant driver, or mahout, is required for each elephant, but human labor is so cheap as not to be a factor in the expense. The elephant furnishes the labor which is paid for, and the driver is looked upon as a necessary, though not altogether desirable, concomitant, as the native helper is not so much to be relied upon as his big charge. Opium and the strong brews of native roots work on human frailty, but the elephant has no desire for these. In many big lumbering operations the elephants are seemingly "told" what they are to do in the morning, and in some degree left to carry on the work during the day according to their own devices. Very remarkable are the stories told of their sagacity. One of these stories, vouched for as true, concerns lumbering, and tells of an elephant that was about to pick up a log just as the great gong which signaled the close of the day's work was sounded. To the surprise of the mahout, the log, only a little larger than others which had been carried, proved too heavy for the elephant to lift from the ground. Another elephant was requisitioned, but the two together failed to make any headway with the heavy timber, and the attempt was given up. In the morning the first elephant went immediately to the timber, lifted it with apparent ease, and carried it to the required resting place.—Forestry and Irrigation.

## FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Most kinds of fruit trees thrive best in rolling lands.

If mildew appear on the rosebushes, dust with sulphur.

The garden must be mellow, rich and kept clean. This is the inside secret of successful gardening.

An application of hard wood ashes will supply the soil with the potash so necessary in growing small fruits.

Bone meal is an excellent garden fertilizer, but it does not give immediate results unless dissolved with acid.

The longer an orchard is kept in cultivation and a crop taken off the greater becomes the necessity of liberal manuring.

The greater portion of the roots of the grapevine grows near the surface. For this reason the cultivation should be shallow.

In the garden especially one of the drawbacks to the germination of seeds is that they are often covered with too much earth when planted. Usually the smaller the seed the less covering is required.

#### A Self Denying Offering.

Some young girls were giving a vaudeville performance for a local charity. A young man who thought himself facetious tossed upon the stage after one of the "turns" a bouquet whose chief ingredient was a head of cabbage. The girl who received this offering of appreciation read the card that accompanied it, and advanced to the footlights.

"It gives me great pleasure," she said, "to know that Mr. Edward Morgan has enjoyed my performance. I hoped that the audience might like it, but I never expected for a moment that Mr. Morgan would so far lose his head as to throw it upon the stage."—New York Tribune.

#### A Henpecked Astrologer.

Lilly, the astrologer and alchemist, could not see for himself sufficiently far into that future which he professed to be able to scan so clearly for others to guard him against making a fool of himself by marrying. He caught a vixen, "of the temper of Mars," to use his own words, and the fact that she brought him \$500 as dowry did not count for much in the way of compensation seeing that "she and her relations cost him \$1,000."

#### The Grandeur of Him!

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day, when walking along Piccadilly, felt a movement in his pocket, and clapping his hand thereto seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again."—London Tatler.

#### The Pain of Silence.

"We women," she was saying again, "suffer in silence."  
"I can readily believe that you do suffer in silence," the man replied. "You take so much pleasure in talk."—Philadelphia Press.

#### A Nice Distinction.

"If you were a woman," said the bachelor girl, who was entertaining a caller, "I'd show you my new frock, but as you are a man I'll show the slippers that go with it."

## OYSTER CULTURE.

### Shelves Are Planted, Cultivated and Harvested Like Other Crops.

The average citizen may not know that oysters are planted, cultivated and harvested like any other crop, a person who engages in this industry being known as an oyster planter. Thousands of acres of oysters are under cultivation in Hampton Roads, which during the harvesting season is often literally alive with the reaping machines of the oyster men.

When the oysters are from one and a half to two years old they are usually large enough to be sold, and as a rule part of them are sold at this age and the balance in the third or fourth year, after which time the ground is allowed to rest a year before being planted again. Great care must be exercised in the selection of bottoms for oyster planting if the planter would be financially successful.

The largest packer in Hampton opens from 100,000 to 200,000 bushels of oysters in a year. In this house as the men open the oysters they drop the shells on an inclined plane, from which they slide into a trough and are carried along by scrapers attached to an endless chain, called a "shell conveyor," which takes them without further labor to the shell pile in the yard. When a shucker has filled his gallon measure he carries it to the strainer, where the oysters are strained and measured. They are then emptied into large casks kept full of fresh water, by means of which any loose shell or grit is washed out. From these casks the oysters are dipped into a second strainer and when separated from the water are again measured and packed.

The shells are sold for from 1 to 3 cents a bushel and are used extensively by oyster planters for the propagation of oysters. They are placed in small piles on grounds found suitable for the purpose, where the spat or small oyster will attach itself to the shells. They are also used for making shell lime and for building the excellent shell roads found in some parts of the Virginia peninsula.—Philadelphia North American.

## TOLD IN A DREAM.

### The Message That a Dying Girl Conveyed to Her Brother.

Here is an interesting, if somewhat "creepy," story which reaches us from a correspondent upon whose good faith we can rely: A certain young lady, whom we will call Mary A., was recovering from illness. The doctor had declared her to be out of danger, and her friends and relatives were rejoicing in the fact. Nevertheless, Miss A., receiving a visit one day from a sister, gravely assured her that she was going to die. The sister poolpoohed the idea and treated it as an invalid's fancy. Miss A., however, with the utmost calmness, repeated her statement. She was certain that she would die that night and begged her sister to fetch her parents and other relatives to say good-by. Thinking to humor her, the sister complied. One person was absent from this strange family gathering—a brother, who was at sea and was expected home in a week or two. "But it does not matter," Miss A. quietly observed. "I saw him last night in a dream and said goodby to him in my cabin." Before the sun rose again Miss A.'s prediction had come true; she was dead. That, however, is not the strangest part of this weird story. When in due time the sailor brother reached port he was met by his other sister who began to tell him the sad news. "Ah," he interrupted, "you need not tell me! Mary is dead. I knew it, for she came to me one night in my dreams and told me she was going to die and wanted to say goodby." On comparing dates it was found that the dreams were dreamed on the selfsame night.—London News.

#### The Human Interrogation Point.

"Mamma," said the human interrogation point, "who knows the most—teacher or papa?"

"Why, on general topics your father is better informed, Johnny."

"Well, does papa know more than the minister?"

"Of things worldly, yes. Your father, Johnny, is a very well informed man, as I hope you will be some day."

"Does papa know more than you, mamma?"

"Johnny, when will you ever get over the habit of asking a long string of foolish questions? Run away and have your tea at once."—New York Press.

#### Unnecessary Worry.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the political boss.

"I'm worrying about what my constituents will say to me about my vote on that bill you made me put through last night."

"Say, when did you become responsible to your constituents? I want you to understand that I'm the one who is expected to do the explaining when there's any to be done."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### The Touch of Kinship.

Clarice—Why does all the world love a lover?

Clarance—Oh, because he makes as big a fool of himself as all other men have made of themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Wearisome Topics.

Rodrick—Did you enjoy Mrs. Tickler's reception?

Van Albert—No, indeed. The men talked shop and the women shopping.—Chicago News.

#### Logic and Love.

Dejected Suitor—If you intended to say "no" why did you let me propose? Sweet Girl—Why, how could I say "no" if you didn't?

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Mr. Coe did not wish to prosecute the case further. He received a number of compliments for the able manner in which he handled the burglar.

#### Rankin's Oregon Irrigation Scheme.

George S. Rankin returned the first of the week from Umatilla county, Ore., where in connection with Joseph McNaught he is engaged this season in putting in an irrigation canal which is designed to cover 14,000 acres of fine land when completed. The Oregon Short Line runs through the property its entire length. A town to be called Maxwell, centrally located on the tract will be boomed by the projectors of the irrigation enterprise later in the season.

Mr. Rankin is quite enthusiastic over the scheme. He says that prospective land buyers are besieging them every day to buy the land, but he positively refuses to sell any as yet. When the ditch is well nigh completed, he says, the land will be placed on the market and sold with a water right at \$80 per acre.

#### For the Boys.

Boy, don't use tobacco. The first and strongest objection I have my dear young friend to your use of tobacco is its effect upon your bodily health. It is rank poison and only persistent effort will enable one to learn its use. No man who uses it can be perfectly well or happy. The spirits will become depressed and all the natural jubilation of pure, healthy, happy humanity will be lost. The victim may think that he feels well but that is because that he has forgotten what real health is.

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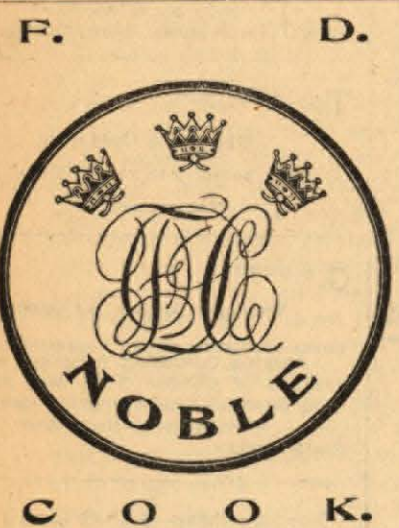
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## COL. WINSTON DEAD

Lawyer, Orator and Editor Dies Suddenly From Heart Trouble at His Spokane Home.

Col. Patrick Henry Winston, lawyer, orator, editor and humorist, died very suddenly at his home in Spokane last Sunday, April 3, and thus closed a most notable career. At the time of his death he was editor of Winston's Weekly, a very bright and readable paper that fairly scintillated with the wit, wisdom and burning sarcasm of the editor and owner. Death was caused by heart trouble, superinduced by indigestion.

Col. Winston was born at Windsor, North Carolina, August 27, 1847, and was therefore in his 57th year. He was a member of a noted southern family of which Patrick Henry, the Virginia patriot after whom he was named, was a progenitor. Young Winston left college to serve in the Confederate army. After the war he resumed his studies at the university of North Carolina from which he graduated in 1867 at the head of his class.

Col. Winston began his political career as a Democrat and in 1872 sat as a delegate in the national convention that nominated Horace Greeley for president. In 1876 he renounced his allegiance to the Democracy and became a Republican with which party he remained for 20 years. In 1884 he was a delegate from North Carolina to the Republican National Convention where he labored zealously for the nomination of Chester A. Arthur. In recognition of his services he was appointed by President Arthur as register of the U. S. land office at Lewiston, Idaho, a position that he resigned in 1886 and removed to Spokane which was his home until his death.

In 1889 President Harrison appointed Col. Winston U. S. Attorney for the district of Washington, a position that he continued to hold until 1893 when he was removed by the second Cleveland administration on the ground of offensive partisanship.

Like many other Republicans Col. Winston was very much displeased at the attitude taken by his party on the financial question in 1896 and the result was that he left his old political associates and aided materially in organizing the Silver Republican movement in this state. At the Fusion party convention, held at Ellensburg that year, he was nominated for the office of attorney general and immediately took the stump in behalf of the ticket. Col. Winston was an eloquent, impressive orator with an ever ready fund of wit at his disposal and his services were in great demand during that campaign. Having been so prominent in the councils of the Republican party, he was most bitterly assailed by his former political associates and the press of that party. The "roasting" process, however, was mutual as Col. Winston scored his political enemies unmercifully on the stump. He was elected attorney general by over 13,000 majority. His first official act on being installed in the office was to appoint Thos. M. Vance of this city as his assistant. In doing this Col. Winston fittingly recognized not only a rising young attorney but the son of his old friend and former patron, ex-Senator Zebulon K. Vance of North Carolina.

As the result of the severe strain upon his nerves and vital force of the campaign of 1896 and the senatorial election succeeding, at which George Turner was elected to the U. S. Senate, Col. Winston suffered for a time an almost complete mental collapse. For over two years he remained at an eastern infirmary but much to the joy of his numerous friends returned to Spokane in 1899 apparently in full mental and bodily vigor. He took no very active part in state politics, however, since his return.

In 1903 Col. Winston established Winston's Weekly. The paper at once became popular, owing to the colonel's unique and forceful style of writing. The last number, published the day before his death, teems with virile, witty criticism and comment on public men and issues of the day.

Col. Winston had a large circle of personal friends not only all over this state but wherever he was known.

### It's a Far Cry.

It never seems so far from here to Albemarle Sound as when the frogs begin to croak and the shad begin to run.

This week the fishermen will dip their seines. There is nothing to equal a spring morning on a North Carolina fishing beach. It begins with a mint julep and ends the same way, with a North Carolina breakfast of shad roe, broiled shad, egg bread, batter cakes, boiled eggs and coffee, in between. There is a breakfast for an honest man, let us tell you.

It's a fine sight to see the "seine" landed, at Capehart's fishery, to see fifteen hundred shad, forty thousand herring, five hundred rock and a dozen sturgeon fluttering on the beach.

About the best dish, in this world, is roasted perch. The last the writer ate was at Capehart's fishery, in company with Governor Vance and a party of gentlemen. That was a long time ago. It makes one sick at the heart to think of the old days. It's a far cry from here

to Avoca or Terrapin Point.—Winston's Weekly.

Poor old Col. Patrick Henry Winston! We wonder if the fishing is good where he is now.

### Cost of Oiling Streets.

Former City Engineer Chas. G. Wands this week received a communication from the San Francisco department of public works in reply to a letter of inquiry written March 25 asking for information regarding the cost of using oil on the streets of that city for sprinkling purposes. From the estimate of the cost of oil sprinkling as figured by Mr. Thorson, Mr. Wands estimates that on the same basis of cost, outside of the freight charges on oil, it would cost the sum of \$3.90 per 25 foot lot to sprinkle the streets of North Yakima per season. At a rough estimate it might be said that the freight charges on the oil from California would practically double this expense. The letter of Mr. Thorson after eliminating dates, etc., follows:

"In reply to your communication of the 25th inst., inquiring as to cost of oil on streets, I would state that the market value of oil at this city is 70 to 80 cents per barrel of 42 gallons. Contracts for oiled roads are frequently let at a rate of about \$1.25 per barrel applied to the road. This includes furnishing the oil and spreading the same but does not include any shaping up of the road or supplying of additional material for this purpose. In the oiling of roads the amount used depends somewhat upon the material of which the road is made. Usually from 1 to 1½ gallons per square yard are used on the first treatment. The second and third treatments are usually given within one year from the date of the first treatment, on which two applications the amount of oil used is about the same as that on the first, that is, 2 to 3 gallons per square yard for the three treatments."

### The Yakima Memorial.

A recent number of the Northwestern Home Finder, a publication issued by the Home Finding association of Spokane, refers in a most complimentary manner to the charitably disposed people of this city and vicinity who subscribed to the fund being raised by Mrs. E. L. Davies to build the Yakima Memorial home for homeless children. The list of contributors to this worthy cause is only partial, however, as Mrs. Davies has added very materially to the sum given below on her last visit here.

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## THE FIRST STOVES.

They Superseded the Roman Stubs In the Eighteenth Century.

A heating apparatus called a "stuba" (stove) was widely used among the higher class of Romans before the beginning of the Christian era. This class of heaters was fixed and immovable, besides being in several other respects wholly different from the modern stove. In Germany and Scandinavia they were used in bath rooms and bathhouses during the middle ages. They were usually constructed of brick, stone or tile and were of immense size. They sometimes covered the whole side of a twenty or thirty foot room and often extended out into the room as much as ten feet, in which case the smooth, flat top was used for a bedstead, the heated surface imparting an agreeable feeling of warmth during those cold nights of long ago when such things as covers were quite rare.

Cardinal Polignac of France was perhaps the first to attempt the construction of a stove wholly of iron, this at about the beginning of the eighteenth century. The first real improvement over the old Roman "stuba" was brought about by Franklin in the year 1745. One of his efforts produced a typical base burner, almost perfect and a model of workmanship. Stoves were not used in private houses to any great extent prior to the year 1830.

### A Piscatorial Gunner.

The jaculator fish, the piscatorial gunner of the Javan lakes, uses his mouth as a squirt gun and is a marksman of no mean ability. Go to a small lake or pond filled with specimens of jaculators, place a stake or pole in the water with the end projecting from one to three feet above the surface, place a beetle or fly on top of the pole and await developments. Soon the water will be swarming with finny gunners, each anxious for a shot at the tender morsel which the experimenter has placed in full view. Presently one comes to the surface, steadily observes his prey and measures the distance. Instantly he screws his mouth into the funniest shapes imaginable, discharges a stream of water with precision equal to any sharpshooter, knocks the fly or beetle into the water, where he is instantly devoured by the successful Nimrod or some of his hungry horde. This sport may be kept up as long as the supply of beetles and flies holds out.

### Odors of Flowers.

It is a remarkable fact that although there are nearly or quite 100,000 flowering plants known the relative number having odor is wonderfully small, not more than 10 per cent. in fact. In connection with this it is noteworthy that because one species of flower is endowed with sweet odor it does not necessarily follow that all or nearly all or even a fair proportion of the other species of the same family will be as favorably endowed. An illustration of this is found in the familiar mignonette. There are some fifty species of this genus known, and of them all, but one has any fragrance. Nor is it certain that the most insignificant looking flower has the greatest fragrance or the most gorgeously colored likely to be without odor, thus seemingly disproving the theory that color and fragrance are given flowers for the purpose of attracting insects to assist in cross fertilization.

### Buying a Wife.

In Uganda a man can buy a handsome wife for four bulls, a box of cartridges and six needles, and if he has the luck to go a-wooing when woman happens to be a drug in the market he can buy a suitable damsel for a pair of shoes. A Kaffir girl is worth, according to the rank of her family, from four to ten cows, and in Tartary no father will surrender his daughter unless he gets a good quantity of butter in return, and in certain parts of India no girl can marry unless her father has been pacified by a present of rice and a few rupees.

### How the Orient Gets Its Flour.

"Two women shall be grinding at the mill." In the east the day's supply of meal is ground each morning by two women, who sit opposite each other on a large, clean cloth, with the small millstones between them. They push the upper stone around and around by means of a stick standing upright in a hole in one side, both women holding it. They usually sing as they grind.

### The Trouble With Him.

"Well, suh," said Brother Dickey, "I 'fraid Br'er Jinkins will never git along in de worl'!"  
"Why, what de matter with him?"  
"Only dis: He skeered er thunder en he can't dodge lightnin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### The Logical Woman.

Euphemia—Professor, I suppose you would be afraid to marry a logical woman?

Professor—Oh, no; if she was really logical I could convince her once in awhile.—Exchange.

### Filing It.

Wantanno—Why did Mrs. Enpeck speak in such a rasping tone to her husband?

Duzzno—She was simply filing her answer.—Baltimore American.

### Fell Short.

"Mamma, mamma, Georgie struck me on the chin!"

"Why did he do that?"

"Cause he couldn't reach my nose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Dog Very Much Stuck Up.

"What is the matter with Fido?"  
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Judge Alton B. Parker seems to be IT, judging from the published reports of the Democratic primaries of the state of New York.

"What's the matter with Parker?" says an hilarious exchange. There is nothing the matter with Parker. He is all right. Of all the so-called conservative Democrats thus far mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination Parker is probably the most acceptable to members of the party all over the country. He is not a man full of words and froth like some candidates who aspire to the same honor, neither is he a man who loves pyrotechnical display like the present occupant of the White House. While it is true that he is not as widely known throughout the country as certain other candidates, on account of his long service on the bench, that is by no means a good reason why he would not make a most suitable candidate at the present juncture. The fact is that that is a point distinctly in his favor. Parker has never mixed in the fierce intestine warfare that has been going on within the Democratic party for the past eight years, and therefore his strength and availability as a candidate. He has held the highest judicial position in the state of New York, voted the regular ticket and kept his mouth shut. He is said to be a man of very deep convictions on questions of government, but he has not aired his views publicly for the reason that to have done so would have been improper for a man in his position.

His presidential candidacy from the time he was first mentioned has been dignified and has commanded the respect even of those opposed to him. If he is nominated he will undoubtedly make a clean campaign for he is evidently not a man who plays to the galleries.

Ex-Senator Turner, who recently conferred with Judge Parker in New York, says that the latter is a man possessed of a high order of intellect, that he has the judicial temperament, that he is learned in the law and that he believes firmly in American institutions and in upholding them before the world.

This is the sort of man that the Democratic party needs at this particular time. It wants a man for a leader who can unify it and who would not drive its divergent elements still farther apart. The radicals will not support Cleveland nor any of his intimate friends. The conservatives will have none of Bryan nor of any man who might be the Nebraska's first choice.

There are plenty of signs in the political sky to indicate that if the Democrats are fortunate in the selection of a nominee that the people will do the rest and elect the man chosen to be president. The people are beginning to want a change. The present occupant of the White House is wearing on their nerves. He is too theatrical, too strong-headed, too impulsive and too much of a believer in the one man power to suit them. Conservative men of all parties fear him lest he break loose at any time and perhaps involve the country in a foreign war both useless and unnecessary. They realize that he is passive just now because the nomination that he craves is still at stake and is not yet his. But secure in the presidency for another term in his own right the situation would be different. Teddy would be very apt to take the bit between his teeth and run away with the whole show. This the people know.

These are a few of the reasons why the public is taking such a deep interest in the nomination of the Democratic candidate for the presidency this year.

The railroad organs of the state are all agog over the report that emanated from Tacoma last week to the effect that Gov. McBride was closeted with George Stevenson, the railroad lobbyist, for several hours, the result of which was an agreement that Stevenson would support McBride in his race for governor.

Gov. McBride, in his published statement given to the press on the following day, does not attempt to deny that he held a conference with Stevenson, but does deny that he has receded from his former position a fractional part of an inch in his demand for a "regulative" railway commission. As for Stevenson, he is, of course, mum as an oyster on the subject, at least so far as the press is concerned.

The railroad organs and the railroad politicians regard this new phase of the situation most hopefully and among the latter it is whispered about from mouth to ear that the Tacoma conference between McBride and Stevenson was planned and consummated by no less a personage than the shrewd and far-seeing Stevenson himself, the king of

the lobby and political dictator of Washington, although it is asserted that George U. Piper played the part of a go-between. The politicians thus assume that Stevenson rightly calculated that the governor would be compromised in the eyes of the people by designing to even hold a conference with himself, a man whose record for leading men from the path of rectitude is so notorious in this state as to make his name a byword of reproach and like as a stench in the nostrils of honest men. In other words, Stevenson is said to have made capital out of his own infamy by arranging to have the governor meet him and to have the word go out that he, Stevenson, was for McBride. This of itself would be enough to blast the chances of the governor with the people and is presumed to have been the reasoning of the "czar."

It may be taken for granted that the governor in consenting to meet Stevenson under any consideration was simply foolish. In consenting to confer privately with Stevenson the governor demonstrated the fact that after all his long training that he is but a mere tyro in the game of politics, especially the dirty game as played by the lobby. Yet, in spite of the fact that appearances are against him, it is not to be presumed that the governor has tied himself up in any way with Stevenson or with the political department of any railroad. His supporters at any rate will refuse to believe that Gov. McBride has thus far stultified himself until they have some tangible evidence to confirm such an opinion. It may be possible that the governor in his desperate fight for his political life has given his supporters the double cross, but the people will have to be shown before they believe it.

The Yakima Republic is certainly badly afflicted with the anti-McBride rabies. Not a day passes but what the local organ vents its spleen upon the governor in its subtle, sneering fashion. Unwittingly, perhaps, it gives its readers the impression that its bitter opposition to the governor is based more upon personal than political grounds. By slopping over in its denunciation of a public man a newspaper sometimes, very frequently in fact, defeats the very object it has in view. It is very doubtful, therefore, if the opposition of the Republic has cost the governor any considerable number of supporters in this section of the state. There are some people on the other hand who assert that it has made him a goodly number of friends.

The Republic seems to think that it is all right for newspapers and politicians who have no use for the governor to go about "knocking" him, but that it is all wrong for the governor to stand on his rights and fight back. When he refers to the men in the last legislature who violated their promises to their constituents and their party pledges as "traitors" of course they all get black in the face with anger, but why should he spare their feelings? Should any man be regarded as honorable who has deliberately violated a sacred pledge? Gov. McBride uses the lash unmercifully it is true, but what unprejudiced citizen will say that he is not doing it in a good cause?

The Democrat does not want its position misunderstood in this bitter fight that is going on between the Republican factions. There are some things about Gov. McBride that we are free to confess we don't admire. On the other hand there are a great many things about the other crowd that no honest man can approve of. Some Republicans assert that this is a Republican fight and that a Democrat has no right to "butt" in. This is not good logic, however, as the issues that are being discussed by the factions are public issues in which every citizen of the state feels a direct interest. If it were instead merely a Republican fight for spoils the Democrats would simply stand back and laugh.

The Democrat, during the last few months at any rate, is the only paper in Yakima county that has had a good word to say for the Republican governor of this state. We don't endorse everything that he has done, for we believe that he has made some mistakes, but on the whole we think that he is very much nearer right than the gang that is fighting him and attempting to drive him out of public life.

In spite of his shortcomings, Mr. McBride at least is entitled to the distinction of being the best and ablest Republican governor that this state has ever had.

Col. Patrick Henry Winston, whose earthly career was closed last Sunday at Spokane, was one of the most unique characters in the history of this state. Col. Winston was a lawyer, journalist and politician. In his best days he was the most powerful and impressive political orator in the state. As a lawyer his record was not particularly brilliant, but as an editorial writer he was always instructive as well as entertaining. Both as an orator and as a writer Col. Winston was a master of sarcasm and invective which he used upon men or measures that he opposed often with what seemed like unnecessary severity. But withal there was probably no bitterness in his makeup. It was just his way. Beneath the rugged exterior of the man beat a heart as pure as gold, a heart that suffered when humanity suffered.

Honest by nature and possessed of a fine sense of honor, typical of the southern gentleman, he made his way through life poor in pocket but rich in all the qualities that make for true manhood. Col. Winston is dead but his name will live long after him. His memory will be cherished by a large circle of friends who knew this remarkable man and loved him in spite of his faults. Peace to his ashes.

The Democrat is still of the opinion that the city council should have submitted the proposition to a vote of the people whether or not the corporation of North Yakima should accept the offer of the Library association as well as the \$10,000 donation of Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of building a free public library.

The council Monday night voted to accept the propositions made to the city both by the Library association and Mr. Carnegie. It may be, as the city attorney says, that the council has the legal right to do this; we are not a lawyer and so do not claim to know. We do know, however, that the council had no moral right to do anything of the kind.

The will of the people should first be known before a special tax, in its nature perpetual, should be levied upon them, even if it does not require more than half a mill for a maintenance fund as stated by the mayor in an apologetic way. The fact that if his honor's plans do not miscarry that the people will still have to dig up this tax long after he and the members of the council will have gone to their celestial abode is a good reason why the people should have something to say about it now. The city administration seems to have already forgotten the lesson taught by the ballots in the election of last December.

The Yakima county democratic central committee has been called for a meeting in this city at 7:30 p. m. this Saturday, evening. At this meeting a call will be issued for the primaries and county convention which in turn will select 13 delegates to the state convention to assemble at Olympia, May 6. The state convention will select 10 delegates to the national convention, which meets at St. Louis July 6.

The county central committee at today's meeting will also select a state central committeeman to represent Yakima county for the next two years.

It is most refreshing to know that Tacoma is again to have a Democratic mayor. Last Tuesday the voters of the "City of Destiny" repudiated Louis D. Campbell, Republican, nominated for a third term, and elected George E. Wright to succeed him, and also four Democratic councilmen to assist him to run the city. The Republicans succeeded in saving their candidates for treasurer, controller and four councilmen by close margins in most instances.

The Democrats are not all dead yet.

The decision of the family of Col. Winston to suspend the publication of Winston's Weekly is unquestionably wise. The paper was built up alone on the unique but powerful personality of its late editor, and another person could no more be found to fill his place than would the pale moon fulfill the functions of the orb of day.

Col. Sam Perkins is to be congratulated over the result in Tacoma. The colonel knew that the people of that city had had enough of Campbell and his personal machine. Campbell's little boom in pickle for the U. S. senatorship ought now to find a place on the shelves of the Ferry Museum. It is a relic of the past.

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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

### The Congressional Grab Game— Attempt to Force a Civil Pen- sion List on the Country— Secretary Taft Talks Too Much.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 31, 1904.

The hallucination which some Congressmen have harbored that they would be able to get home and tackle their imperiled fences early in April seems to have been got rid of. The appropriation bills have been pushed along rapidly by the concurrence of both parties, but there are numerous other questions that arise every afternoon to plague them. There are a good many trunks already, and when I looked into the House yesterday four-fifths of all the seats were vacant. Representative Campbell, a young Republican member from Kansas, was hammering away to prove that protection was the life of the American people and that the tariff was not at all the mother of trusts. Representative J. R. Williams, democrat, Illinois, whose name has been loudly and frequently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency, spoke at length on the issues of the campaign. He prodded Iowa members by dissecting the celebrated "ideas"; said that Republicans as well as Democrats had learned by this time that a tariff high enough to keep out imports will keep in exports; that no country is going to buy always where it can never sell; that trusts are safe unless there is a change of party; that every department of the government is honey-combed with corruption, and that the Republican party is the guide to public plunder.

In the Senate discussion drifted to the public buildings bill. All of the departments and half the bureaus in the city are begging for new buildings, while they improvidently waste the room at their disposal. Our three daily papers, the Post, Times and Star, have built along the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, so they demand, rather than request, that a line of magnificent public buildings shall be built in the old swamp on the other side of the street. A good many members of both houses are influenced by their bull-dozing methods. Already they have erected there an immense building for the Postoffice department, feebly underpinning it at a cost of one or two hundred thousand dollars, and have bought ground for a great municipal building on the same low level to the west. At the first flood tide the first floor of both these buildings will be under water. There is an abundance of high ground around Judiciary Square, Capitol Hill, and elsewhere, without digging in an ancient quagmire for insecure foundations.

Interested parties in Washington are still making a desperate effort to have Congress fasten a civil pension list upon the country. It ought to fail. If clerks who have been at government desks for many years at a much higher salary than is ever paid other clerks of the same class and a good deal more than the ministers or school teachers of the country get, or the average farmer, are so improvident that they cannot save enough to live on by the time they are sixty or seventy, they are estopped from asking the government to take care of them. If all the superannuated, in Congress and in departments, could be peremptorily retired, and new blood given a chance to show what it could do, public affairs would progress with increased satisfaction and Congress would not have to indulge in so much talk.

Secretary Taft has advertised himself extensively as "the Filipinos' friend." He has talked some powerful talk in their behalf, till the President shook his head at him. He has been ever since he came home as rampagous as a roaring lion in the demand that the coastwise laws should not be extended to the Philippine Islands before July, 1900. With much gesticulation he has contended that it would be a robbery of the Filipinos; that this tariff can be done much more cheaply and quickly in foreign vessels than in our own; and that to give the American vessels a monopoly of it would place a destructive embargo on the trade and practically ruin the commerce of the Philippine Islands in both directions. Our vessel owners declare competition to be "a cut-throat absurdity"; what they want is monopoly. Before this bill was put on its passage in the Senate, Secretary Taft fairly boiled and seethed and roared at the injustice to the suffering Filipinos involved in it, and declared that there was no limitation to exorbitant rates, no guaranty of satisfactory service, no check on the shipping monopolists whatever. But the bill was rushed through, Taft could have prevented it. But Senators Lodge and Hale honeyfugled and hypnotized him. They told him that if he would be good and not rally any administration Senators against them, they would extend the time to July, 1905, and that before this date they would reduce the Philippine tariff to twenty-five per cent of the Dingley rates. He jumped at the hollow promise. Then the

startling fact came out in debate that a trade had been made between the Secretary of War and Senator Lodge and others which was to bind Congress to a Philippine tariff reduction at the short session. Of course the opponents of this reduction howled in protest. Everybody except Secretary Taft now realizes that he has bartered the rights of his Filipinos for a gold brick. Tariff legislation must originate in the House. But two Senators promise it at a short session and the guileless Secretary believes they can deliver the goods.

Congress having provided a new building to be used as offices for members of the House of Representatives, and Senators being unprovided for, many of them having offices in a building which has been condemned as unsafe, the plan of enlarging the Capitol as originally designed by the late architect, Thos. U. Walter, meets with approbation. This will give Senators the needed room and be a splendid addition to the great building. The House has appropriated half a million of dollars to begin the work, which will cost in the aggregate two and one-half millions. The central portion of the east front is to be extended, giving a magnificent entrance hall to the rotunda, 108 feet long. The new addition will correspond in style to the front of the Senate and House of Representatives, and add much to the dignity of the whole building.

We shall have a real exhibition of strenuousness next winter when Congress tries to crowd through in three months all the measures that have been postponed till "after election."

#### Greece.

Of all countries, the story of Greece is the saddest.

Her name is forever linked with all that is sublime in war and illustrious in peace.

Valor, eloquence, philosophy, learning, poetry, art—these were her hand-maidens.

Who can think of war without recalling Alexander and Leonidas, Marathon and Thermopylae—and what they were to war Homer and Sappho were to poetry, Socrates to philosophy, Plato to learning, Phidias to art and Demosthenes to eloquence.

Read these beautiful lines of Byron, as beautiful and pathetic as ever penned, and what is left for Greece but a blush—for Greece a tear:

The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece,  
Where burning Sappho loved and sung,  
Where grew the arts of war and peace—  
Where Delos rose, and Phoebus sprung  
Eternal Summer gilds them yet,  
But, all except their sun is set.

The Mountains look on Marathon—  
And Marathon looks on the Sea;  
And musing there an hour alone,  
I dreamed that Greece might still be free,  
For standing on the Persian grave  
I could not deem myself a slave.

A King sate on the rocky brow  
Which looks o'er sea-born Salamis;  
And ships, by nations, lay below,  
And men in nations—all were his!  
He counted them at break of day—  
And when the sun set where were they?  
And where are they? And where art thou,  
My Country? On thy voiceless shore  
The heroic lay is tuneless now—  
The heroic bosom beats no more!  
And must thy lyre so long divine,  
Degenerate into hands like mine?

'Tis something in the dearth of fame,  
Though linked among a fettered race  
To feel, at least, a patriot's shame  
Even as I sing suffuse my face;  
And what is left the poet here  
For Greeks a blush—for Greece a tear.  
—Winston's Weekly.

#### All Want To Be Congressmen.

Seven men are now aspirants for the three Republican congressional nominations. They are the three present congressmen, Cushman, Jones and Humphrey, F. H. Brownell of Everett, A. L. Black and A. E. Meade of Bellingham, and W. H. Ludden of Spokane. Brownell has been a pronounced candidate since a time prior to the last Republican state convention. Black has been more or less frequently mentioned for several months, but came openly into the race only quite recently. Meade and Ludden are the latest entries, both of them having announced their respective candidacies less than two weeks ago. As Ludden is not included in the Spokane county combination which is centered around the support of McBride for governor and which there is every reason to believe will control the Spokane county convention there is little reason to anticipate that his candidacy will survive that convention. Black and Meade are rival candidates for the control of Whatcom county and the county convention will decide between them. Black is the candidate of the McBride and Meade of the lobby forces. Brownell is in a combination with S. H. Nichols for the control of Snohomish county which there is reason to believe will succeed in selecting a delegation to the state convention equally pledged to the support of both.—Spokane Outburst.

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## THE OLD FIRE HORSE.

### Pathetic Ending to His Brilliant and Glorious Career.

The story of a veteran fire horse that was disabled and found his way into the street cleaning department is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." The author says:

There was no delay about his initiation. Into his fore hoofs they branded this shameful inscription, "D. S. C., 337." On his back they flung a forty pound single harness with a dirty piece of canvas as a blanket. They hooked him to an iron dump cart, and then with a heavy lashed whip they haled him forth at 5:30 a. m. to begin the inglorious work of removing refuse from the city streets.

Perhaps you think Old Silver could not feel the disgrace, the ignominy of it all. Could you have seen the lowered head, the limp hung tail, the dulled eyes and the dispirited sag of his quarters you would have thought differently.

It is one thing to jump a hook and ladder truck up Broadway to the relief of a fire threatened block and quite another to plod humbly along the curb from ash can to ash can. How Silver did hate those cans! Each one should have been for him a signal to stop. But it was not. In consequence he was yanked to a halt every two minutes.

Sometimes he would crane his neck and look mournfully around at the unsightly leg which he had come to understand was the cause of all his misery. There would come into his great eyes a look of such pitiful melancholy that one might almost fancy tears rolling out. Then he would be roused by an exasperated driver, who jerked cruelly on the lines and used his whip as if it had been a tail.

To another horse, unused to anything better, the life would not have seemed hard. But to Silver, accustomed to such little amenities as friendly pats from men, and the comradeship of his fellow workers, it was like a bad dream. Had he not lost his caste? Express and dray horses, the very ones that had once scurried into side streets at sound of his hoofs, now insolently crowded him to the curb. When he had been on the fire truck Silver had yielded the right of way to none, he had held his head high; now he dodged and waited, he wore a blind bridle, and he wished neither to see nor to be seen.

#### What Ailed the Clock.

Mrs. Benson's clock, after having kept excellent time for several years, suddenly stopped. After trying for some time to make it go she removed it from its shelf and sent it to a clock repairer.

"Madam," he said after inspecting, "is this clock kept in a damp room?"

"No," she replied. "We keep it in the driest room in the house."

"Has it ever had a fall into a tub of water or anything of that sort?"

"Never."

"Well, I can't understand it. Its works are as rusty as if it had been left unused in a cellar for a year."

"I can't see how that can be," said Mrs. Benson. "We are so careful of that clock that we always keep our vials of muriatic and sulphuric acid inside of it, where we know they will never be touched."

Then the jeweler understood.—Youth's Companion.

#### Sixteenth Century London.

It is a mistake to imagine that the streets of London in the sixteenth century presented a much more lively appearance than they do at present. The everyday dress of the people, even of the highest rank, was almost invariably made of broadcloth of a sober color, occasionally enlivened with velvet and smart ribbons. It was only on state occasions or festivities, parties, balls and public entertainments that the gay silks and velvets and the cloth of gold were exhibited, and it must be remembered that so costly were the materials which could then be employed in male or female dress that not infrequently parents left their best clothes by will to their favorite children as a much valued legacy.

#### Old Comical Pictures.

There is in the museum of Turin, Italy, a papyrus roll which displays a whole series of comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass, dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to whom a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and gazelle are playing at checkers, a hippopotamus is perched in a high tree and a horse has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

#### The Mean Height of Land.

The mean height of land above sea level, according to the most scientific geographers, is 2,250 feet. The mean depth of the ocean is 12,480 feet. Only 2 per cent of the sea (oceans in general) is included inside a depth of 500 fathoms, while 77 per cent lies between 500 and 3,000 fathoms. If the land were filled into the hollows of the seas, water would roll over the earth's crust to a uniform depth of two miles.

**Envelopes in the Eighteenth Century**  
Envelopes are supposed to be quite modern, but in the Birch manuscripts in the British museum, No. 4433-105, there is a letter from Martin Triewald to Sir Hans Sloane, dated Stockholm, April 24, 1755, inclosed in an ordinary envelope, which is opened out and mounted at the end of the letter.—Notes and Queries.

If dogs could speak they would have something to say about the fool names that women give them.—New York Mail and Express.

## HINDOO SUPERSTITIONS.

### Sneezing Is a Bad Omen and Keeps Men From Business.

A resident of Dharmapuri, writing on the subject of Hindoo superstitions, says that a married woman, a dancing girl, a mirror and an ass—the most neglected of the Indian domestic animals—are also among the first objects of good omen which a Hindoo should meet as soon as he wakes from his sleep. A Hindoo does not stir out of his house on any errand, not only during the Rakukalam—an hour and a half a day—but also some time before it. Some do not do any work during Gulikakalum as well—another one hour and a half a day. The correspondent does not mention that in more advanced countries some people make Rakukalam and Gulikakalum last a great deal longer. Besides these there are Natchathrams (stars), of which there are twenty-six, each of which occurs every day. A particular Natchathram on a particular day is either good or bad. At times an orthodox Hindoo will not have a "good" day even in a fortnight. Even sneezing is inauspicious. Instances are not rare in which men are prevented from attending their office by sham sneezing. The spying of a male and a female crow together means the approaching death of the observer. His fate may be averted by writing a letter to some of his relatives at a distance saying that he is dead. The appearance of a rat snake at the right hand side of a journey is considered most lucky. A Hindoo will never feed a guest for the first time on Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays—these days are supposed to bring enmity between the host and the guest. A Hindoo doctor will never administer medicines to his patient, even if he is very dangerously ill, for the first time on any day other than Sunday or Thursday. It is also laid down that a Hindoo should never sleep with his head toward the south—the direction in which Yama, the god of death, is supposed to live. East and west are always preferred.—Madras Mail.

#### A CROWDED CITY.

### To Walk in Constantinople Is Like a Fierce Struggle.

To walk in Constantinople is like a fierce and active struggle. One should look at once before, behind and underneath one's feet. Some danger or disgust is always threatening. I never walked up the steep road which leads from the bridge to Pera without the feeling that I was fighting my way through a hostile city. A horn blows furiously, and a black man runs up the hill, clearing the way before the dashing and struggling horses of the tram. At the same moment a cab drives at full speed down the hill, and the horses set their feet on the pavement. In front of you a man balances slices of offal on a long pole across his shoulder. They dangle before and behind. He swings cheerfully with his burden through the crowd. A Kurd, stooping under a weight higher than himself, follows, step by step, behind you. Your feet slip in slushy mud and catch on the cobbles or in the gaps of the road.

A dog with a red wound behind his ear and a long strip of mangy skin on his back lies asleep in the middle of the pavement. You step into the road to avoid the dogs and the hamals, and wheels and horses are upon you. You step back into the midst of the dogs and the hamals. As you stand aside for a moment a beggar with a handleless arm rounded into a stump and a woman with her face eaten away in the cavity of the hood which she draws back before you appear suddenly, filling what had seemed the only alley of escape. The sun soaks down into the narrow street. The smell of the mud rises up into your nostrils, mingled with those unknown smells which in Constantinople seem to ooze upward out of the ground and steam outward from every door and window and pour out of every alley and rise like a cloud out of the breath and sweat and foulness of the people.—Arthur Symonds in Harper's Magazine.

#### Algy Was Not Particular.

There was company at tea and little Algernon felt that it was an occasion upon which he might assert himself. "Ma," he remarked, holding up his bread and butter in scorn, "can't I have some jam on this?" "What?" ejaculated his economical mamma. "Jam on butter? No, indeed! Certainly not!" "Oh, I don't care about it being on the butter," said Algy calmly. "Put it on the other side."—London Answers.

#### Why Negroes Can Bear Heat.

The function of a negro's black skin is supposed to be the conversion of the sun's light into heat. The heat thus generated remains in the skin and does not penetrate to the deeper tissues. Being thus provided with a sun proof armor the negro can stand an amount of heat that would be fatal to a white man and run little or no risk of sunstroke.

#### A Lengthy Sunrise.

She—Sunrise of a beautiful morning is a sight of which I never weary.  
He—Oh, but you should see me! Why, I pass whole days looking at it.—Figaro.

#### Love's Excuse.

He—You passed me without speaking to me.  
She—Oh, I must have been thinking about you.

Put a big white apron on any woman who is good natured and she will look motherly.—Aitchison Globe.

People cannot arrest the flight of time, yet they are often asked to stop a minute.

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## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### Items of Interest From Different Localities Sent in by the Democrat's Correspondents.

#### Yakima City.

News items are scarce this week.

Messrs. Butler and Evans have sold their business at Cle Elum and returned to Yakima.

Wm. McCormick of Cle Elum is calling on friends here. He reports that there is still lots of snow in that vicinity.

A suspicious character has been prowling around different homes here after dark, his latest appearance being at the home of W. Caines. The fellow is likely to get filled full of shot if this thing does not stop.

The Easter services here Sunday were well attended and the exercises were good. The singing of the Misses Maud Brownlow and Meta Boyington and the parts performed by the little son of Mrs. Sadie Campbell and the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, were exceptionally fine.

At the meeting of the council Monday night Mr. Goins was reinstated as a member of that honorable body. The second application of Jack McDaniel for a saloon license was granted. The poll tax was ordered paid in cash and the marshal instructed to collect the same. Main street is to be graded and put in as good shape as the city's funds will permit. An ordinance prohibiting drinking on the sidewalk and other public places failed to pass a majority of the council voting down the measure. The ordinance was aimed to prevent the inmates of the red-light district of North Yakima from congregating in front of the saloons and using the sidewalks for a drinking place. By failing to pass this ordinance the council is receiving a good deal of censure from lovers of good morals and good order in our city.

#### Prosser.

A lawn tennis club was organized here last week.

Ira Croft is able to be around again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. White are the happy parents of a new boy, born April 2.

Mrs. S. A. Wells of Spokane is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. Harry Forsythe has recovered from her illness and is now able to be about again.

Wm. Knowles, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to The Dalles, Oregon.

Henry Wright, an old Prosser boy, is here with his bride from Athena, Ore., visiting relatives and friends.

The Christian church people now hold their services in I. O. O. F. hall instead of the Methodist church as formerly.

Mr. Baker has retired from the real estate firm of Baker, Smith & Guild, and will devote his time to other interests.

Prosser now has two laundries. F. L. Barker, formerly of the steam laundry, has established a hand laundry which he expects to later convert into a steam laundry.

A number of newcomers are in Prosser looking for homes, and more appear to be coming every day. It is very difficult to find houses to live in at the present time.

Sheep shearing is now in full blast here. Willis Mercer has finished with his band and Wm. Bucholtz now has the right of way and others are waiting for their turn.

Joseph Ponti last week liberated three pair of Chinese pheasants received from Game Warden Nicol at a point below town. Sportsmen, of course, will not shoot these birds and small boys have been warned not to interfere with them.

The band boys will give an Easter ball on the evening of the 8th which will be the last of the season. The band boys expect to give open air concerts this season and our people feel like helping them out in every way possible.

#### Sunnyside.

J. O. Coffey, a new arrival here, will open up a new barber shop.

S. J. Harrison is planting out a new 20-acre orchard on his place south of town.

It is rumored that a steam laundry is to be established here in the near future.

The improvements being made on the Mabton road are appreciated by Sunnyside people.

Herman Falk, formerly of Sunnyside, but now of LaGrande, Ore., is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. J. W. Day of North Yakima, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, returned to her home Saturday.

Grant Matthews, a newcomer from Nebraska, has purchased the Jorgeson 20-acre ranch near Riverside. The consideration was \$100 per acre.

H. M. Lichty has platted into acre tracts his 80-acre farm adjoining Sunnyside on the south, the new addition being known as "The Sunnyside Gardens."

Ralph Bird and Frank D. Lewis of Stillman, Ill., are here on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Harvey. The young men expect to remain in this vicinity for several months.

W. D. Walker of North Yakima was in the city this week presumably in the interest of a company who desire a franchise from the city to put in a light and water plant.

#### Selah.

The cantaloupe meeting was not very well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. N. Orth is still on the sick list as is also Mrs. E. V. Taylor.

Mrs. Stone and children are out again after a short spell of sickness.

The Taylor ditch company is about to commence work enlarging their ditch.

John Cleman, the Wenas rancher, is loading hay at our station this week.

There is some talk of starting a Commercial Club in Selah. Will know more about it next week.

G. C. Mitchell has a large force of men at work putting his new hop yard in shape for planting.

The Literary last Friday evening was a success all but the debate, the leaders being conspicuous by their absence.

At the school board meeting Monday evening the directors concluded to employ Miss Blood for another month in order to keep all the teachers to the end of the term.

Prof. John Horn, late of Klondike has started an athletic school in Johnson's dryer, the first meeting being held Monday evening. The first bout between Fred Blair and Walter Cherry was quite interesting, being a give and take exhibition. The next bout was between the mayor and Prof. Horn which was decided in favor of the mayor.

#### Fairview Literary Society.

The Fairview Literary society by special invitation, met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes on south Second street on the evening of March 31. The society was called to order by the president, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

There being no further business the program was then rendered.

Duet—"Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow."

Recitation—"The Proposal."

Instrumental Solo—"Cabinet Waltz."

Quintet—"Quack, Quack."

Reading—"How Sockery Set a Hen."

Quartet—"West Virginia Hills."

Recitation—"Over the Hills From the Poorhouse."

Quartet—"Mother's Song."

Recitation—"Asleep at the Switch."

Solo—"Comin' thro' the Rye."

Quartet—"Old Cottage Home."

The meeting then adjourned.

A delicious menu was served by the hostess, Mrs. Haynes.

The night being beautiful without, the young people participated in games on the lawn until the "wee sma hours," when they were reminded by some of the older ones that it was time to depart.

The youngest one among them was Mr. Haynes, he being the leader in all the games, which added much to the enjoyment of the young people.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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#### PURE FOOD UNDER ILLINOIS LAWS.

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Early and late seed Potatoes at Perry's. 30 tf

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite, it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1 per bottle. Sold by F. L. Janek's Drug Store.

If in need of a bill of lumber don't fail to call at Scott's new lumber yard located on R. R. right-of-way, two blocks south of depot, North Yakima, Wash. 28tf

## DRESS REFORM

### It Gains Ground Slowly

AT Ostend, Belgium, is held an annual beauty show of women. Prizes are bestowed not only for comeliness of face and grace of figure, but likewise for tastefulness in dress. The illustration here given shows the two young ladies who won first and second prizes. The one with the dark face and the high crowned black hat was No. 1 in the award. She is a Spanish girl named Carmelita Alvarez. The girl with the flat, light hat won the second prize. She is a French woman, Lydia de Roston. The costumes of the two ladies were especially commended for their artistic beauty. They are, of course, indoor or carriage gowns, not to be worn for walking.

If you notice the two women you will see that neither is pinched in extraordinarily at the waist; neither is the kangaroo back, straight front corset figure emphasized—rather the reverse.

It does begin to look as if the dress reform idea, so long hammered at by artists, hygienists, preachers and sensible women, were at last making its way. The horrible high peg heels and unclean, trailing skirts are now never seen upon the street or well dressed women. The comfortable walking shoe and the walking length skirt are the thing. It took quite twenty years of agitation ere women awakened to the harm done to form and garden by the destruction of birds for the adornment of their hats. Then parrots, crows, pheasants and young roosters or whatever they were seemed to disappear suddenly as ornaments for head coverings. Long, beautiful ostrich plumes that may be taken from the bird without destroying its life are the thing. They say that English sparrows stuffed bodies, dyed any color wanted, will be worn also because sparrows are a nuisance anyhow.

It is curious that in Germany women, in France men, are attacking in woman's costume those twin relics of a semibarbarous age, the viselike corset and the long, fifth and poison collecting trailing skirt in the street. A famous French writer, M. Marcel-Prevost, takes a hand in the affair by writing in a leading Paris paper a long article demanding for women in the name of the human race a corset that does not confine lungs, heart, stomach or diaphragm and a skirt that does not sweep the streets. M. Marcel-Prevost's paper intensified a discussion already lively in Paris.

If leading French dressmakers, masculine and feminine, really set themselves to the devising of something that will take the place of the corset and at the same time not injure a woman's body the battle will be won for healthful dress. Whatever anybody continues earnestly to try to do will finally be done.

For our bustling, practical age something midway between the ancient Greek draperies that suggest only repose and the long, ugly tight waist of the middle ages, suggesting the days of woman's utter repression, is needed. So far as we have attained in seeking for a perfect feminine costume nothing seems better for a foundation than the American combination undergarment, all in one piece from shoulder to knees for warm weather, from wrist to ankles for cold.

For those supporters some ladies wear braces or suspenders of wide braid over the shoulders, confined by a loose band or belt that passes around the body just below the bust and arms. To this are attached the stocking supports. For the lower limbs in cold weather either equestrian tights or flannel bloomers are drawn over the combination undergarment. These tights or bloomers may be held around the waist by an elastic band run into a case at

the top, and that band is really the only one about the waist. If the bloomers are used, they should be made somewhat narrow around the knees by having little gores cut out at the bottom. This is to keep them from being clumsy. Some support is needed for the bust. It may be usually secured by means of a boned waist or corset cover, the bones being easily removable for washing. One of the best arrangements is to have a corset cover and petticoat cut princess fashion, all in one piece. Different skirts of this kind may be made for different gowns. If this arrangement is not always desirable, a boned waist, cut long and sloping over the hips, may be worn and the outside petticoat attached to the bottom of this by means of buttons or safety pins, the bulkiness of a band around the waist being thus avoided.

MARCIA CAMPBELL.

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### WOMEN WHO POSE.

#### The Secrecy That Is Maintained by Artists About Their Models.

Every artist keeps in his studio a little book that he guards most sacredly. It contains his list of models. In some art studios of New York the "model book" contains 500 names of men and women who earn their living by posing. The betrayal of a single name by the artist would injure his reputation with the craft and make it difficult for him to employ the better class of models.

The chief reason for this secrecy is the fact that the outside world is prone to look askance at professional models. Most of them, however, are perfectly modest and good women, whose business, though apparently violating the letter of morality, preserves its spirit. In fact, behind the model's professional career is little but the commonplace.

American models are characterized by the same qualities of self respect and independence as American art. The principal fault artists and illustrators find with them is their lack of expression, but for beautiful figures and perfect features they are unexcelled.

The best models in the world are found in France and America, where the most general intelligence prevails in the class from which they chiefly come. In America many of them belong to middle class families who have met reverses.

#### He Had Followed Directions.

A little black boy sat on the soap box which served as a front step to the tumble down shanty. His skin was more than black. Here and there it looked as if it had been varnished. His fingers clung together when he attempted to open his hands, and films of silky sweetness were spun about him as he threw back his head and opened his mouth in ecstasies. Household Words explains this happy condition:

"Goodness, law!" exclaimed the old mammy, who came suddenly round the corner. "What yo' sittin' dat a-way for when I jes' been tryin' to clean yo' up? Ef yo' ain't went an' molasses yo'self I'm head to foot!"

"Dat ain't lasses, mammy." "Whut'd de use o' tryin' ter make yo' look 'spectable, 'd like ter know? I wash yo' an' dress yo', an' den I tell yo' ter go an' use de comb, didn't I?" "Yes'm, I I look around, an' all de comb I could fin' was dis yere hennycomb. But I don use dat, mammy. I sho'ly did."

#### The Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be tried by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a debt we owe to color and what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbamate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red tablecloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared.

No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

#### Oriental Weddings.

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#### Unique Way to Secure One's Pay.

Tattooing is still a favorite personal decoration with some of the natives of Samoa, though not so fashionable there as formerly. Those who practice the art have an effective way of securing their pay. The color extends from the waist to the knees, no other part of the body being marked. In the small of the back the design shades off to a point which is never finished by the tattooer till his bill has been paid. As the incomplete design is public evidence of the wearer's indebtedness the artist seldom has to wait long for his money.

#### Friends and Relatives.

"So the poor fellow's dead?" "Yes, and he left all his money to charity. His funeral was very largely attended."

"Ah, yes, he had lots of friends; I don't suppose he had any enemies at all."

"Oh, yes, a few; he had several relatives."—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Not the Genuine Kind.

"I'm afraid she isn't cut out for a society woman."

"Why not?" "Well, she seems to have no idea of the pleasures of extravagance."—Detroit Free Press.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

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#### Notice to Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of John McBride, deceased.

All persons being creditors of the above named John McBride, deceased, or having claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified and required, within one year from the date of this notice, to wit, after March 20, 1904, to present their claims with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of the said estate at his office in North Yakima, in said county and state, said office being the place of transacting the business of said estate.

C. G. FLETCHER, Administrator of the estate of said John McBride, deceased.

Dated March 20, 1904. Mch 20-Apr 23

#### Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

S. A. HALL, Plaintiff

vs.

J. T. WRIGHT, Defendant.

The State of Washington do said J. T. Wright, defendant.

You are hereby notified that S. A. Hall, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 3087, issued on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1903, by the county of Yakima, State of Washington, for the amount of one and 1-100 dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real property assessed as follows, to wit: Lot number forty (40) in block "K" in Rich's addition to the city of Prosser, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, and upon which he has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows:

Taxes for the year 1902, amounting to \$0.28, paid on the 24th day of Nov., 1903.

Taxes for the year 1903, amounting to \$0.44, paid on the 24th day of Nov., 1903.

Taxes for the year 1904, amounting to \$0.39, paid on the 24th day of Nov., 1903.

Total taxes paid on account of said Certificate of Delinquency numbered 3087, \$1.11.

All of said sums so paid bearing interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from date of payment and said certificate of delinquency bearing a like rate of interest from date of issue, respectively.

You are further notified that he will apply to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing his lien against the property hereinbefore mentioned, and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: Within sixty days after the 2nd day of April, 1904, exclusive of said first day of publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered foreclosing said lien, and interest and costs, against the lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned, according to the amount of the complaint, herein which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court. Any pleading or process may be served upon the undersigned attorneys at the address hereafter mentioned.

S. A. HALL, Plaintiff.

By MCALVAY & MEIGS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Washington.

Apr 2-May 14

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

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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Berg, deceased, to present the same, accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at the office of McAlvay & Meigs, in North Yakima, Washington, the same being the place of transacting the business of said estate, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit, within one year after the 2nd day of April, 1904, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1904.

LEO O. MEIGS, Administrator of the estate of Henry Berg, deceased.

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vs.

AGNES M. GRANT, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Agnes M. Grant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, sixty days after the 24th day of March, A. D. 1904, 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 attorney for the plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the complaint which has been and now is on file with the clerk of said court. You are hereby notified that said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.

D. L. CROWDER, Attorney for plaintiff

Office over Moore's clothing store, North Yakima, Wash. Mch 5-Apr 9.

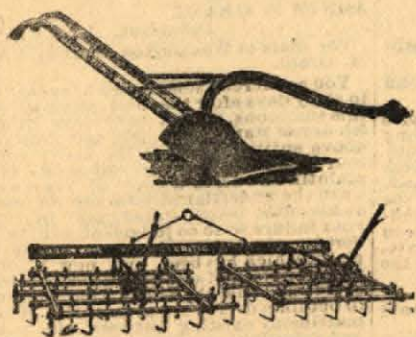
#### Summons for Publication

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

D. W. SIMMONS, Plaintiff.

vs.



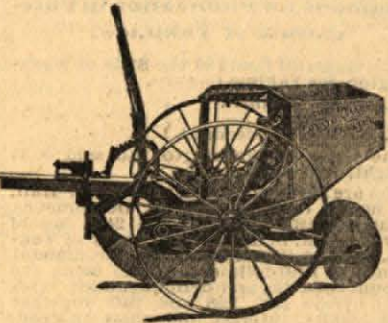


## J. J. Case Plows and Harrows

must be the best goods on the market, the way our stock is disappearing.

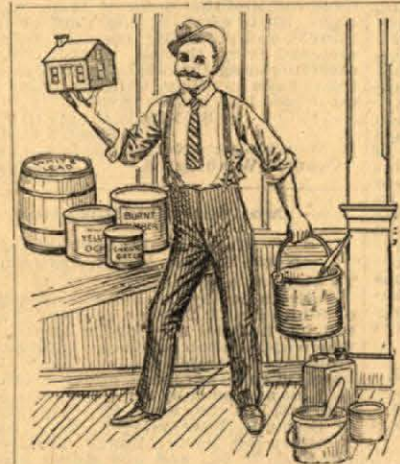
## The Evans Planter

is too well known to need any puff. It is acknowledged the world over to be the best planter built.



## WYMAN & FRASER

The large Vehicle and Harness House  
Opposite Postoffice.



## Paints, Oils Glass and Wallpaper

We have full and complete lines of these goods, the most complete ever shown in this city. We also desire to call your attention to the fact that we have just received a carload of

## NEW BUGGIES

These buggies are built expressly to our order and are especially adapted to Yakima roads and climate. They are the finest line of vehicles ever shown in North Yakima. We fully guarantee them. No trouble to show goods. Be sure to call and look over this new stock before buying your spring rig.

## M. Schorn Paint & Carriage Co.

Cor. Chestnut and Front Sts.  
One block south of depot



## Lace and Curtain Draperies

New goods and new prices. Direct shipments from the mills. We are in a position to save you from 20 to 50 per cent on these goods and up-to-date goods to select from.

## Our New Spring Carpet

Is all on the floor now and is replete with new and original designs and colorings in Velvets, Axminster, Brussels and Ingrains, in all-wools and half-wools. Velvets made, laid and lined for 95c per yard. See them.

## Wall Paper, Paints and Glass

Don't forget that when you want to clean house we can furnish you the best—THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—or take the contract for the job. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## The Great Jewel Steel Ranges

Save 10 per cent on the fuel bill and will pay for themselves in one year. Big six-hole steel range \$40, absolutely guaranteed. On easy payments—\$2 down and \$1 per week.

## Lombard - Horsley Furniture Co.

## THE LOCAL MELANGE

### Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

Frank L. Wheeler was over from Seattle Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. E. Howard was a business visitor to the Sound cities this week.

Z. Y. Coleman was a business visitor in Seattle the first of the week.

E. J. Jaeger, mayor of Zillah, was a business visitor to the county seat Monday.

Attorney Meigs left Thursday afternoon for Spokane on a short business trip.

Gov. S. J. Lowe has been on the sick list this week, being the victim of the grippe.

W. L. Connolly, now of Seattle was visiting with old time friends here Tuesday.

S. J. Harrison and H. M. Lichty were visitors in the city from Sunnyside Friday of last week.

Miss Maria Diteman returned home the first of the week from a visit with friends at Tacoma.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson returned home Saturday night from a weeks visit with friends at Spokane.

Dr. T. B. Gunn has moved his office from the Allen building to new quarters in the Kershaw block.

Street Superintendent Kauffman expects to turn water into the street ditches of this city about April 20.

A large number of people turned out last Sunday to attend the Easter services at the different churches.

Miles Cannon this week purchased the Bartlett-Boote warehouse. The consideration is said to have been \$8,000.

W. C. Smith, a new member of the Yakima Music company, has moved his family to this city from Sunnyside.

Mrs. S. C. Henton will leave here probably today, for Kansas City to be absent for several months on a business visit.

William S. Morris, a native of Canada, has filed with the county clerk his declaration of becoming an American citizen.

The city council of the Old Town at its meeting Monday night granted a renewal of saloon license to T. J. McDaniels.

S. Huntington & Co. have removed their hop and wool office from the Dudley building to the Yakima National Bank block.

D. L. Druse this week sold what is known as the A. S. Dam 10-acre tract on Nob Hill to a gentleman who recently arrived from the east.

E. S. Price is expecting his parents, who reside at Des Moines, Iowa, to join him here this spring and to make their home with him in the future.

Rev. A. H. Henry at 715 north First street last Saturday, April 2, united in marriage Mr. Abram VanDiest and Miss Ethel Webster, both of this city.

The local camp, Woodmen of the World, has moved its headquarters from the Odd Fellows building to the Modern Woodmen hall over the postoffice.

The next district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held April 26 at Ellensburg. A number of the local knights expect to be in attendance.

Dan Simmons came over from Seattle Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles Simmons, who died suddenly at Prosser Monday morning.

Hary Sitton and family left here Monday for Pendleton, Ore., where they will make their home and where Mr. Sitton will engage in the mercantile business.

Herbert Shaw, Burton Lum and Miss Lela Hawkins returned Sunday to the state university after spending their Easter vacation with their parents here.

T. H. Larkin, assistant secretary of the Yakima Development company, left Thursday for St. Paul. He will probably not return for sixty or ninety days.

I. H. Dills visited Mabton this week to look after his interests in that vicinity. He reports much activity and many new settlers in and around those towns.

Contractors Thacker & Rich are making rapid progress on the new avenue theatre building and expect to have it completed before the specified time, June 15.

Manager Grant of the Edison Theatre has been ill this week at the hospital, the result of a severe cold which threatened pneumonia. He is now reported to be convalescent.

J. Ed Merwin has a force of men at work this week painting and otherwise decorating the Allen block. As a result that building is very much improved in appearance.

John Fisher, who recently established himself in the harness business at Sunnyside, came up from that thriving burg Sunday and moved his family to that place the first of the week.

Charles Merwin and his mother this week purchased the City Photo Gallery located in the Kershaw block. They are making some needed improvements and will re-open the place next week.

An entertainment was given by the bachelor members of the Commercial Club to the benedicts and their ladies Friday evening which closes the socials to be held at the club for this season.

Rev. Alfred H. Henry will preach at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject—"The Real and the Unreal." Evening subject—"The Dogmatism of Unbelief."

The Yakima Produce company is making arrangements to build a large warehouse at Wapato and one at Wenas. The building at Wenas will be 74x80 feet and the Wapato structure will be 48x80.

Isabelle L. Lewis has filed a petition with the clerk of the court asking that Andrew J. Lewis be appointed administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, the late A. J. Lewis of the Cowiche.

Hyman Harris, formerly a pioneer merchant of this city, but now of Spokane, was here Tuesday. He came here from Ellensburg where he had attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Ruby Kreidel.

Rev. J. S. Budlong, rector of All Saints church at Portland is taking a much needed rest for two weeks by a visit to friends here and at Zillah. Rev. Budlong was formerly rector of the church at Zillah.

Capt. Dulin has caused notices to be issued to the members of Co. E to the effect that an inspection of the company will be made at the armory on Tuesday, April 19 by Col. Taylor of the 19th Infantry, U. S. A.

Geo. Sherwood, who has the contract to enlarge the Waupatox ditch in the Naches, had the misfortune to severely cut one of his feet with an axe while chopping brush Monday. The wound while painful is not dangerous.

Miss Frances Schorn held ticket 1750, that drew a free trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis at Schott's March drawing. That popular young lady has received congratulations from her numerous friends over her good fortune.

J. A. Knuppenburg last week sold his 10-acre ranch in Fruitvale to Wm. Atwood, a recent arrival from Kansas, the consideration being \$6000, or \$600 per acre. The place is nearly covered with a bearing orchard which yields good returns.

Prof. E. M. Churchill, formerly connected with the Yakima Business College, left here last week for Pendleton, Or. He has purchased a one-half interest in the Modern School of Science of that city and will hereafter make his home there.

A fair sized crowd was out to the ball park last Sunday to see the second game of the season between the Weigel nine and the Hoppickers. The former team again won by the score of 8 to 6. It is said to have been a very interesting game.

The remains of James Milligan who died at Mabton last week were buried yesterday from Shaw & Flints morgue. The funeral was delayed in the hope that the dead man's relatives could be communicated with in the east, but no response was received.

The settled spring weather of the past week has produced a better feeling and enabled the farmers to start work in the lower valleys. There is still a considerable amount of snow near Tampi-co and in the upper valleys but it is said to be rapidly disappearing.

Bruce Waring was over from Seattle Thursday, accompanied by E. F. Burt as a witness, to defend his desert claim on the Columbia river on which a contest had been filed by another party who lives at Seattle. The case was heard in the U. S. land office here on that day.

Hawkes & Hughes have received an offer from Spokane parties to contract the entire product of their artificial ice plant here for the season. The offer was declined, however, as the firm feel certain that they will be able to dispose of all the ice that they can manufacture at home.

Jack McNeff, the well known hop buyer and member of the firm of McNeff Bros. left Portland this week on business trip to New York. He will probably be absent for thirty days or more. McNeff Bros. now occupy the suit of offices recently vacated by Dr. Hoffman in the Dudley building.

Fred Sherwood was down from Cle Elum the first of the week. Mr. Sherwood has just completed a contract for delivering two million feet of logs on the banks of the Yakima for the Cascade Mill company. It is expected that the logs will come down during the present stage of high water.

Guy Grafton pulled a man soaked with "booze" as well as water out from under the bridge that spans the mill ditch on north Third street while going home Tuesday evening. If it had not been for Mr. Grafton happening along at the time the unfortunate man would have probably lost his life.

## The New Millinery Store

108 South Second street.

MISS J. V. KAUFFMAN wishes to announce to the ladies of North Yakima and vicinity that she has opened an up-to-date Millinery Parlor at the above address and respectfully asks them to call and look over her stock. The latest styles in Hats, Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Waists.

REMEMBER THE NUMBER

108 South Second St.

WE have some vehicles which we are closing out at a very low price. They are good work and all guaranteed, and we will give you the best bargain ever offered. Call and see them. A large consignment of the celebrated

## Rushford Wagons Just Arrived

All sizes and styles. Call and see us and we will make you the best prices on good goods found in Central Washington. We handle everything in Hardware, Farm Implements, Vehicles, Seeds, Bee Supplies, &c.

## Fawcett Bros.

Cor. First street and Yakima avenue.

Spring is here at last and so is our stock of

## New Bicycles

All of the best and leading makes, 1904 patterns

## Fishing Tackle

The best in use. Come in and see what we have to offer that is new in this line. The trout season is now on. Come in and get your rod and tackle.

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## CARY & CARY

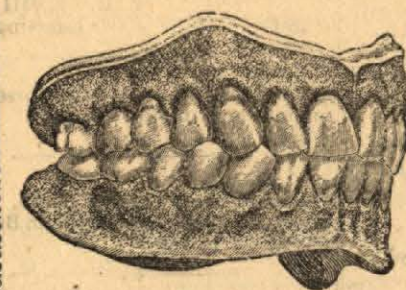
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## Staple and Fancy Groceries

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Is the main point to consider in ordering a plate. If you order a cheaply made plate the chances are you won't derive much satisfaction from the use of it. Our charges for plate work are very reasonable.

## WE GUARANTEE

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