

## Masonic Temple

The large and commodious halls in the third story of the great brick , now nearing completion at the corner of A and Second streets, have been leased by the Masonic fraternity for society purposes. The halls are to be utilized for blue lodge , chapter and commandery purposes, the lease running for five years, and the apartments are to be constructed with special reference to the use for which they are designed.

No expense will be spared by the owners of the block in making these halls beautiful, convenient and safe and the Masons are to be congratulated on securing such a central and appropriate location for a Masonic temple and the community at large can not fail to be benefitted thereby as it has been too often demonstrated in past years and centuries that nothing does more to elevate the social and moral tone of any community than the practice and adherence to the pure and refining principles of Masonry. The Herald predicts great success for the new Royal Arch Chapter and the Knight Templar Commandery. There are now over a hundred blue lodge Masons in this vicinity. They compose our best citizens and honor the higher degrees of Masonry.

Yakima Herald, November 7, 1889.

Knights of  
Pythias

There will be a meeting of those enrolled for the Knights of Pythias organization at the Grand Army hall Saturday evening.

There are about forty signatures to the application for a charter--  
Yakima Herald, January 30, 1890.

## Masons

The Masons of North Yakima have purchased from Edward Whitson the two lots on the southeast corner of A and Second streets and will build thereon a Masonic temple which will eclipse any building of the kind in the territory. The cost of the structure is estimated at \$20,000. With the handsome and costly buildings finished, those under construction and those projected Yakima will distance, in this respect, any town in the Northwest of two or three times its population.--The Herald, February 28, 1889.

In a dull time of year like the present it is creditable to the business men of North Yakima that they have revived an organization of themselves under a new name to push the work of building up and presenting our special advantages. The employment of a working secretary to give his whole time to carrying out the plans of the executive committee will amount to something tangible and positive. Mr. Gordon, the secretary, is prepared by experience with railroad and other corporation to get down to the work effectively--Yakima Herald, North Yakima, W.T. August 8, 1880.



## Chamber of Commerce

Steps were taken by citizens on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week which promise to result in much benefit to Yakima and the surrounding country. A Chamber of Commerce was organized with a membership embracing nearly all of the leading and enterprising men of the city.

L.S. Howlett was elected president; L. Frank Gordon secretary and L.S. Howlett, Edward Whitson, E.M. Reed, A.B. Weed and W.A. Cox the executive committee. Mr. Gordon has resigned his position as chief clerk of the U.S. Land office and will devote his entire time to his new duties.

The object of the board is to advance the interests of the city and country and judging from the vigor with which the executive committee and secretary have taken hold of the work, beneficial results will soon be manifest.

The board has secured the large store room in the rear of the new hotel for quarters which will be kept open throughout the day. An earnest request is made that farmers, gardeners and fruit growers bring in samples of their products for exhibition--Yakima Herald, North Yakima, W.T., August 8, 1889.

## Knights of Pythias

The Knightz of Pythias have organized a lodge her with about fifty charter members. They expect to receive their charter the 15th of March when the installation ceremonies will be held.

Invitations have been extended to the lodges of Ellensburgh, Roslyn, Goldendale to participate. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors--Yakima Herald , Feb. 26, 1890.

## Dairy association

At the May meeting the Washington State Dairy association formally adopted the articles of incorporation. The association subscribed for the whole of the \$1,000 capital stock of the corporation.

The secretary was instructed to especially urge all members of the association to either be present or send their proxies in writing to the June meeting at the city hall, North Yakima, at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month.

At the June meeting an entirely new set of officers will be elected.

At the last meeting the following newmembers were received: Gov. Alfred E. Mead, Olympia; Miss Bernice M. Barnes, Sunnyside; S.F. Edwards, North Yakima; George Venable Smith, Port Angeles; J.L.J. Miller, North Yakima; S.W. Vestal, North Yakima; Mrs. Legh R. Freeman, North Yakima.

The Yakima Herald, May 9, 1906.



## Minnesota

The Grand Gopher informs The Herald that the Society of Minnesotans was duly organized last Thursday evening but that another meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week at the office of Dr. Wells to adopt a constitution and elect officers. All former Minnesotans are requested to be present-The Yakima Herald, April 15, 1902.

The Minnesotans met in Dr. Wells office last Thursday evening and adopted bylaws and constitution for the new organization and set the time and place for their regular meetings hereafter.

Wednesday of each week was set as the time of meeting in Dr. Wells office. The following committee was appointed to draw up a ritual: N.F. Brand, M. Thomas, G.N. Tuesley, O.E. Ellis and Mrs. Frank Clemmer-Yakima Herald, April 22, 1902.



## Minnesota

The Society of Minnesotans will hold their second annual banquet in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, April 29. Invitations are being sent out to those known to be former residents of the goopher state but no doubt many will be overlooked.

Many will recall with pleasure the first banquet held last year by the society at which over 300 were in attendance--The Yakima Herald, April 20, 1904.

It has grown steadily until 29th 96 members in good standing are enrolled.

Its total assets at present is \$6,051.53; not counting the new building under way. During the year 1901 the lodge was singularly fortunate in the matter of lending aid. Only one burial was necessary to be carried out at the expense of the lodge.

Aid was extended to seven members of the order and one widow of a member of the lodge was given relief. For relief purposes \$118 was expended during the year.

The present officers are: Noble grand, Andrew J. Chambers; vice grand, William S. Oliver; Secretary, Archie L. Flint; treasurer, Charles Carpenter; right supporter of noble grand, R.O. Bacon; left supporter to noble grand, W.W. White; right supporter to vice grand, Patrick Gallagher; left supporter to vice grand, B.B. Coombs; right scene supporter, H.D. Hagedorn; left scene supporter, S.R. Adams; conductor F.T. Liggett; financial committee, F.T. Liggett, W.T. White and R.O. Bacon; trustees, James McCafferty, Nicholas Hartung and Dr. Philip Frank.

The Odd Fellows now have 172 subordinate lodges in this state with a membership of 10,400; 120 Rebekah lodges with a membership of 7,000; 28 encampments with a membership of 1,250---Yakima Herald, April 29, 1902.

## Yakima history

### Medical

The Washington State Medical Society convened in this city on Wednesday. There were not as many present as at previous meetings but more and better papers were read and discussed than ever before and two pleasant and profitable days were spent.

The members of the society who answered to roll call were Doctors G.S. Armstrong, Olympia; F.M. Bell, Kelso; Charles G. Brown, Spokane; Thomas L. Catterson, Spokane; F.H. Coe, Seattle; W.G. Coe, North Yakima; J.B. Eagleson, Seattle; N. Fred Essig, Spokane; Thomas B. Gunn, North Yakima; A.B. Kibbe, Olympia; C.K. Merriam, Spokane; D.G. Russell, Spokane; David Rosser, North Yakima; H.P. Tuttle, Tacoma; H.C. Willson, Port Townsend; P.B. Wing, Tacoma; Harvey, Spokane; H.G. Manzey, Spokane; R.L. Thomson, Spokane; Elmer E. Heg, North Yakima and Fischer, Seattle.

The officers elected were president, Dr. N. Fred Essig, Spokane.; first vice president, Dr. Frank M. Bell, Kelso; secretary, Dr. G.D. Shaver, Tacoma; treasurer; Dr. J.B. Eagleson Seattle.

The next annual meeting will be held at Tacoma on the first Tuesday in May, 1893.



## Masons

Yakima Lodge No. 24 F and A.M. held their annual election Saturday evening, December 21st, which resulted in the choosing of the following officers for the ensuing year: R.K. Nichols, W.M.; H.C. Humphrey, S.W.; L.C. Lovell, J.W.; J.D. Cornett, secretary; H.L. Tucker, treasurer. The installation ceremonies will take place on the first Saturday in January--Yakima Herald, December 26, 1889.

## Knights of Pythias

On Wednesday afternoon the east bound passenger train brought in a delegation of Knights of Pythias from Ellensburg and Roslyn, accompanied by the brass band from our sister city. The Knights came down for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the lodge recently started here.

The Knights as well as the band boys were resplendent with handsome uniforms. They were received by the entire delegation of Yakima aspirants for Pythian honors and in grand and imposing review paraded the streets to the hall of the order, corner Yakima avenue and Second street. The initiation of candidates was at once begun and until 12 o'clock Wednesday night the ceremonies were unbroken.

The crowd then assembled at the Hotel Yakima where the large dining hall was tastefully decorated and tables, extending in a hollow square around the room, were groaning under the weight of tempting edibles. Over a hundred Knights and invited guests were served. Wm. Ker presented the banqueters with some of his famous brands of Moose cigars.

Thus is inaugurated another organization which will prove of inestimable value to our thriving city in a social and benevolent way. The lodge starts out under the most promising auspices the membership representing some of the most substantial citizens--Yakima Herald, March 20, 1890.

Six Knights Frazier and Blumauer of Ellensburg arrived Wednesday and proceeded to install the following officers of the Yakima Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias: B.F. Young, P.C.; F.J. Spain, C.C.; S.C. Menton, V.C.; Dudley Eshelman, P; F.B. Lipnicott, M. of Ex; M.H. Ellis, M of F; F. J. McCann, K of R.S.; C.H. Haines M at A; W.G. Kirkman I.G.; G.A. Cano, O.G.--Yakima Herald, March 27, 1890.

## Charity

The charitable association recently organized by the ladies of the various churches has under consideration the giving of a ball or a minstrel performance for the purpose of raising funds to assist the destitute; but up to the present time they have been unable to arrive at any decision--Yakima Herald, Jan 24, 1895.



## Eastern Star

A dispensation has been received from Grand Patron Darbey, to organize a chapter of the Eastern Star in this city under the title, "Syringa Chapter , U.D. Order Eastern Star."

The officers appointed are: Mrs. P. Frank, W.M.: J.A. Rochford, W.P.; Mrs. C.D. Murane, A.M.

The chapter will be instituted on Tuesday evening next at Masonic hall, with eighteen charter members. The order is somewhat Masonic, in that only the widows, wives, daughters and sisters of Masons are eligible to membership--Yakima Herald, August 16, 1894(Thursday)

## Organizations

The seventh annual meeting of Eastern Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at North Yakima, April 24, 25 and 26, 1889.

Local unions will please elect ladies who will hold office in the territorial union. All members of the convention will please write to Mrs. Lucy B. Thomas, North Yakima, chairman of committee on entertaining, stating at what time they will arrive. Lucy A. Switzer, president; H. Maria Peets, cor. sec. Mary E. Weller, Rec. Sec. Spokane Falls, Feb. 23, 1889.

## Roads

### Englewood Heights

Organization of the Englewood Heights Improvement club with Rev. I.N. Monroe as acting president and Mrs. Jack Taylor as temporary secretary has begun at a booster meeting held in the home of Rev. Monroe.

The club will have three standing committees on roads, telephones and light and power. Lin Bissell representing the roads group and O.E. Brashears, county engineer, this afternoon initiated the club's good roads program by going over the Englewood district to discuss road improvement for this and following year.

The Englewood district takes in the tract north of Englewood avenue about four miles from the city and generally known as the Cowiche dome section.

It is the intention of the group to name all roads leading over the tract with Scenic drive already selected for the road east and west and Scenic boulevard for the other main highway.

The boulevard line is to be straightened with the property owners donating the land needed for this improvement and contributing other work. Signs designating the roads will be put up.

One of the signs calling attention to the scenic possibilities of the district will be erected at the junction of Englewood avenue with the Fruitvale boulevard.---Yakima Republic, June 19, 1925.



Some fifty local sons and daughters of Indians met in the office of Vestal Snyder Friday evening and lost no time in organizing a society for their native state which they declare shall take the lead among the state societies in North Yakima.

John Hedges was chosen president; L. Woods Bryant secretary and Mrs. L. Rowe treasurer.

Committees on membership and entertainment were selected and the roster is left in Mr. Snyder's office where Indianians are urged to come in and sign up. The Yakima Herald, Feb. 26, 1908.

## Eagles

Rumors that the saloon men would file a protest with the prosecuting attorney against the operating of club rooms by the Eagles were prevalent Tuesday but efforts to find some authority for the statement were unavailing.

It is claimed however that concerted action to prohibit any club rooms from opening their doors on Sunday is to be taken. The Yakima Herald, April 1, 1908.



Union Gap, the most historic spot in the Yakima county will probably be the picnic grounds for the Yakima Pioneer association at its first reunion to be held in the early part of June.

The decision has not been formally announced but members of the executive committee of the association have taken up the subject and say that the spot appeals most to them for the first gathering of the pioneers.

It was at Union Gap, practically, that barbarism gave way to civilization for it was there that the deciding battles between the Indians and federal troops and early settlers were fought.

The gap also holds other historic interest for it is there that the two transcontinental railroads, the Northern Pacific and the North Coast have recently had a battle which means as much in the future of the valley as the original battles meant to the first settlers.

There is an excellent picnic ground at the gap on the east side of the river and just below the county bridge.

The pioneers originally intended to use the Washington State fair grounds for the picnic but as the shade trees have all been topped there will be no shade at the grounds and the members who know the situation consider it advisable to have the gathering elsewhere--The Yakima Herald, May 20, 1908.