



# THE YAKIMA HERALD.

YAKIMA'S GREATEST NEED.

We have abundance of land and of the most productive quality. It stretches out for miles and may be irrigated with ease. There is no such thing as a failure of crop from drought. But too much of our valuable land lies from year to year without cultivation. Too much of it is clothed with its primeval covering of sage brush. Land that would yield hundreds of dollars to the acre each year is allowed to remain unproductive.

Yakima's greatest need just now is to have a farmer or gardener located on each twenty acres of our fertile valley land, with encouragement from the owner to clear it and place it in the highest possible state of cultivation. This would greatly profit the owners of the land as well as the tiller of the soil. There are numerous farmers who own much more land than they have been able to dispose of clear and cultivate, and there are also other land owners who could well afford to lease or let their uncultivated lands on liberal terms to persons who would clear them and cultivate them for a term of years.

If all of Yakima's surrounding country could be seen growing a crop of vegetables or alfalfa, the transformation would be wonderful. This transformation would not only be pleasant in appearance and profitable in a private sense, but likewise profitable in a public sense. Increased yield would result in benefit to the community. More money would be brought into the community for circulation and with more produce to ship out the freight rates would be greatly reduced. One reason why freight rates from here to the markets are high is in the fact that shipments are as yet not so large as they should be.

If there was a cottage and a family on each twenty acres of these fertile lands surrounding North Yakima, there would thus be a great increase of population, a corresponding increase in business at the stores and shops. Electric or steam motor lines would likely be extended from the city to all parts of the surrounding valleys, making travel convenient and giving to both country and town an air of thrift and progress.

Goldsmith says: "There was a time, ere England's grief began, When every rood of ground maintained its man." The varied products of the Yakima valley would make it peculiarly fitted for maintaining a dense population of happy, healthy, wealthy people. Think of the things that may be raised here with ease! Grain, hay and vegetables; tobacco, sugar cane and hops; prunes, apples and peaches—these and other things too numerous to mention.

It is the country of varied products that becomes wealthy. A land that can only produce grain or cotton or any other article, is not to be compared with one like Yakima. But ability to produce various things is not sufficient. The products must be forthcoming. Our producers must supply not only the home market, but ship large quantities to the non-producing communities. Poultry, eggs and butter, as well as vegetables of all kinds, are consumed in vast quantities at such points as Spokane Falls, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland and in the mines. Fortunately, Yakima is situated in striking centrality to all these markets. It is encircled by these thriving cities. It is not in conflict with any of them, but may become auxiliary to the comfort of them all. If present freight rates to these points are high, a liberal production of the necessities of life will result in making them cheaper.

Hundreds of tons of farm produce have been shipped to these markets this winter from such distant states as Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota. Some shipments are made from points as far east as Indiana and Ohio. This is disastrous to the state of Washington, than which no country is more capable of production. There is a great wrong somewhere, and it must be remedied. No country can long prosper which does not avail itself of its own opportunities. If the money that should circulate among our own people must be sent abroad for the necessities of life, there must necessarily be a stringency, which is but another name for "hard times."

Surely if the producers in Kansas can afford to sell at such rates as will permit shipment to Seattle by the commission merchants, our own producers ought to be able to supply their home markets. To do this the number of producers must be increased and each producer must realize that the larger his production, the cheaper he can afford to sell his yield. There ought to be more of our land in cultivation by a larger number of people.

The *Magazine of Western History*, for January, contains a portrait and biographical sketch of Senator Watson C. Squire. A careful review of the article fails to reveal any account whatever of the well banqueted senator is giving and receiving in the east, which incapacitates him on the following days for those duties which he was delegated by the people of this state to perform. Evidently the senator notes the trend of public opinion, and, McGinty-like, he intends to enjoy himself before going to the bottom of the sea.

This boom at Anacortes, Fidalgo island, has busted and now everybody is trying to get out at almost any sacrifice. Paul Law of this city made \$500 in a day out of the bubble before it was punctured. The puncturing was a newspaper expose of the so-called Southern Pacific road which was to have its terminus there. The road bed which had been graded for miles was simply a small amount of dirt thrown up to cover a vast amount of brush and stumps.

SHARP'S irrigation bill passed the house Monday, almost unanimously. But few changes were made in the bill, and they were of an immaterial character.

Senator Allen's bill creating two new land districts has passed the senate.

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

### Spokane Falls and Yakima—The Former the Prototype of the Latter.

#### Great Railroad Centers and Natural Allies—The Wealth Nature Has Bestowed on Both.

J. M. Adams, formerly a resident of Yakima and now of Spokane Falls, is in the city this week, at the Hotel Yakima. In conversation with THE HERALD's representative a day or so ago he spoke of Spokane Falls as one of the world's prodigies—a city of unparalleled growth and untold destiny.

"And yet, I have been reflecting," he continued, "that between North Yakima as it appears to-day and Spokane Falls as it appeared when I went there to reside some five years ago, there are many striking features of similarity. The pluck and courage of your people here reminds me of the enterprises and push of the people who have built up the young giant city by the falls. And you may be surprised to know that you have in Yakima more brick buildings and infinitely finer business blocks and residences than Spokane Falls had when I went there, five years ago. Moreover, you have telephones and other modern conveniences which Spokane did not then have. But the future of Spokane was then full of bright promise, as yours is to-day. It was a prospective railroad center, just as Yakima is now. It had the Northern Pacific passing through it, as you have. It was bound to be a focal point, as is the case with Yakima. And do you know that I look upon the interests of Yakima and those of Spokane as intimately related to each other?"

"How is that?" asked THE HERALD. "I will tell you. One of the uppermost questions at Spokane Falls is that connected with the establishment of smelting or mineral reduction works. That city has a vast silver and gold field lying near it, but no known deposits of coal near by. Yakima, on the other hand, has immense undeveloped coal fields close at hand and perhaps not enough minerals to make this a good point for the establishment of reduction works. With a direct line of railroad from here to Spokane, as you are sure to have in the near future, that city will get connected with a direct coal supply, while this place will reap the benefits of the great coal mining operations that will speedily follow. This railroad will extend through here to Portland, thus connecting Spokane with the great city of Oregon, as well as with Yakima. This road will also give Spokane another route to the seaboard (at Astoria), and will also afford connection with the Southern Pacific system, extending to San Francisco and the south. A transcontinental road will pass through here and through your Natchez pass to Gray's Harbor and the Sound. Another road will probably utilize the Cowlitz pass, and this must also pass through Yakima. Your peculiar situation being such as to control the entrances to all of the available passes these lines would have to come through here even if your productive valleys and coal fields did not invite them as they do."

"Five years ago business lots in Spokane Falls could have been purchased for \$4,000 which would now be regarded as cheap at \$40,000. And while great fortunes have been and are still to be made in Spokane real estate, you will see fortunes made here also. This great irrigation project, in which Helena and eastern capitalists are to expend so much the present year will lead to others of equal magnitude and your vast tracts of fertile soil will be converted into a garden teeming with fruits and other products. The fact that you can produce such a variety of crops here will give peculiar value to your lands. In this you have some advantage over Spokane as you have, perhaps over all other sections of the state. But Spokane, on the other hand, draws from a wider range of country, and thus the equilibrium of the comparison is preserved. And I may say of Yakima, as of Spokane, that it has no rival. At one time Spokane did have a sort of rival in the neighboring town of Cheney, just as Yakima has had in Ellensburg; but superior advantages on the part of Spokane soon solved this rivalry, as it is now solving it for Yakima."

"Five years ago the Spokane Review was a weekly newspaper, as the Yakima Herald is now. To-day the *Morning Review* newspaper is easily worth \$100,000, and the proprietors would perhaps refuse that amount for it. In addition to this the proprietors of the *Review* purchased a building site less than a year ago for \$30,000, and this ground would now doubtless be regarded as cheap at \$90,000. In these facts the proprietors of THE HERALD may find some encouragement in their journalistic labors."

"This irrigated land that surrounds North Yakima and stretches away in the distance is perhaps as productive as can be found anywhere. You have enough of it to make a city, even if you had no other resources or railroads; but the day is not far distant when that great stretch of level land lying now in the Indian reservation will be opened to settlement and cultivation. This lies right at your door. The level part of the reservation will, of itself, afford farms for 8,000 families, and counting five persons to the family this means 40,000 people, whose labor and traffic will be tributary exclusively to this city. Every acre of it is susceptible of irrigation and a high state of cultivation. A gentleman residing in the Yakima valley states that he last year harvested three crops of alfalfa on an acre of land, the actual value of his crops being \$1,000. Taking half of this amount, or even a fourth, or an eighth of it, as an average annual profit and the total yield of the valleys surrounding this city would run into the millions."

"Speaking of Indian reservations," continued Mr. Adams, "it seems to me a time has come when the Indian reservations must go. The rights and interests

of the Indian will be protected, and each will be given land enough for a good farm. The remainder will be sold to actual settlers. All political economists, from Adam Smith down to Edward Bellamy (with the exception of those belonging to the Malthusian school) agree that the denser the population the greater the wealth, and the more abundant the food supply. To keep small bands of Indians in the midst of vast reservations is therefore contrary to all sound authority on sociology, and the practice of doing so will soon cease. The Yakima Indian is no longer a wild man, and what the rising generation most needs is to be brought into close community with progressive civilization. In this way it will be familiarized with the industrial operations of this advanced age, and the Indian will soon be merged into the citizen. Since the government assumes to set for the interests of the Indian and to treat him as a ward of the nation, its duty is to abolish the reservation system by now becoming so plain that all may perceive it.

"And this reminds me of another similarity between Spokane and Yakima. That city is also deeply interested in having an Indian reservation opened to the uses of civilization. It is much further away, to be sure, and the land is not level like that of the Yakima, but it is rich in mineral wealth, and its opening would greatly enhance the growth of the Falls City. The Colville reservation—the one to which I refer—contains 2,900,000 acres. It is thus three times as large as Rhode Island, twice as large as Delaware, nearly as large as Connecticut, and even half as large as New Jersey, with its population of a million. And yet on the Colville reservation there are less than a thousand Indians. If a law should be enacted allowing settlers to purchase land in restricted quantities on the Yakima reservation, it seems to me not extravagant to estimate that the population of North Yakima would quadruple with a sudden bound. And this event is not far distant. Reservations are being opened here and there, and each opening is the occasion for a grand rush of home-seekers. This latter fact has produced an impression on the public mind. This impression is that Indians are no longer far off savages who must be guarded with soldiers and watched over through government agencies. They will be given lands in severalty and tribal relations will disappear. White neighbors will become their fellow-citizens, and their children will grow up as members of the brotherhood of man."

"But the parallel of similarity between Yakima and Spokane does not end with these instances I have noted. There are many others. Spokane has a vast timber supply near at hand, and so has Yakima. Spokane has one of the grandest water powers in the world, and yet the water power of North Yakima is scarcely inferior to it in the matter of actual utility. Yours is not attractive and wonderful as the great plunging river Spokane, and yet water drawn out of the Natchez runs your mills with ease and without expense, and, like the falls at Spokane, its power is inexhaustible in quantity. It would almost run the machinery of the world."

"There is one point of difference between the Spokane of five years ago and your Yakima of to-day. Not being in the center of the state, Spokane did not aspire to be made the seat of government as Yakima does. But capital or no capital, a bright future awaits Yakima, as it did and still does Spokane Falls. There, now. Can you remember what I have said?"

Promising this enthusiastic friend to try to hold fast to at least a few of his utterances in this "tale of two cities," THE HERALD representative moved on, inspired with new hope and confidence. For it needs must be encouraging to any city to be likened unto Spokane Falls.

**Remarkable Rescue.**  
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine should cure her. Her druggists suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at J. J. Corbett's Pharmacy, Large bottle 50c. and \$1.

Jake Kilrain and J. J. Corbett fought six rounds for points at New Orleans on the 17th inst. Kilrain was to have knocked out the Californian, but he not only failed but got decidedly worsted in the encounter, and the victory was awarded to Corbett.

**John Gilpin's Ride.**  
It is evident from the speed attained by John Gilpin's horse that it was well cared for, and all owners of live stock should exercise caution and care by having a reliable remedy at hand. Veterinary Carbolative cures cuts, wounds, bruises, collar and saddle galls, sores, mange, scratches, thrush, inflammation and all abrasions of the skin and diseases of the feet of horses and cattle quicker than any other remedy and is the only preparation that invariably cures the limp in its original color. It is endorsed by Jay Eye See's driver and by prominent horsemen generally. Large cans \$1.00; Small cans 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Charles Soovers, aged 40 years, who was formerly a freight conductor on the Northern Pacific, between Ellensburg and Pasco, was killed while braking on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, Feb. 17th.

**Happy Recorders.**  
A gentleman residing in the Yakima valley states that he last year harvested three crops of alfalfa on an acre of land, the actual value of his crops being \$1,000. Taking half of this amount, or even a fourth, or an eighth of it, as an average annual profit and the total yield of the valleys surrounding this city would run into the millions.

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THIRD—The Natchez Gold and Silver finds, which are directly tributary to North Yakima, and which will have hundreds, if not thousands, of men at work in them the coming season.

The above reasons are sufficient to give our City one of the biggest booms in the history of Washington and are as certain to double values, when business opens up in the Spring, as that daylight follows darkness. We

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THE SILVER DUMP MINE.—E. E. Gooding, president, of the Silver Dump Mining Co. whose claims are located on the east fork of the Cle-Elum mining district, was in the city for several days this week exhibiting some very handsome rock and informing the people regarding the property. A tunnel has been run into the Silver Dump for a distance of 18 feet and work is now progressing on the shaft. The smallest assay from this mine showed \$122 in silver and 65 per cent lead. The last assay went \$485 silver and 65 per cent lead and Mr. Gooding had some rock with him that mining men estimated would go from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars in silver. The Silver Dump Mining company is incorporated with a capitalization of 250,000 shares at \$2 per share. George Bethune the well known mining expert recently inspected the mine and reported that it could be put on a paying basis for \$25,000. On the strength of this Mr. Gooding set aside 50,000 shares which he is selling at fifty cents a share the proceeds of which sales are to be used for development and operative expenses. Mr. Gooding left Wednesday evening for the Sound cities and Portland after disposing of a number of blocks of shares in Yakima.

GOOD THINGS FOR YAKIMA.—Of late there has been much doubt expressed among our citizens regarding the building of the railroad from Portland to North Yakima, for the encouragement of which enterprises plucky Yakimsa raised \$100,000. The doubts had grown with the lack of news until in the minds of many it had become a certainty that the road would not be built. Telegrams were received on Wednesday, however, by J. B. Reavis and Edward Whitson, containing assurance that the agreement under which the bonds was raised would be carried out; that the capital necessary for the building of the road had been secured, and that arrangements were now being perfected for a vigorous prosecution of the work. This is news prolific with good tidings for Yakima—tidings which tell of prosperity and plenty, and the building of a city of proportions that few can realize. Friends at a distance should get a focus on Yakima and watch her expand during 1896. By thanksgiving time she will exhibit a growth of such dimensions that those who failed to get in on the ground floor will have cause for continued regret.

Mrs. and Mrs. Whitson Entertain.—A thoroughly enjoyable party was given on Thursday evening last when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitson entertained about sixty of their friends with progressive halma and euchre. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steinweg, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Krutz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strobach, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lippencott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courter, Mr. and Mrs. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robertson, Mrs. O. Wiswell, Mrs. R. S. Nichole, Miss Beulah Wiswell, Miss Scudder, Miss Nichols, Miss Allen, Miss Dora Allen, Miss Monroe, Miss Maud Sackett, Miss Annie Mattoon, Messrs H. B. Schudder, J. B. Reavis, E. M. Reed, H. C. Humphrey, W. H. Chapman, Mr. Lombard F. S. Woodward, Scott, G. W. Jones, Fred Parker, George Teal.

NATIONALISTS ORGANIZED.—A nationalist club was organized at the office of Drs. Carey & Chapman on Saturday evening last. Wm. Lee, Sr. was made president, Prof. J. G. Lawrence and C. M. Haller vice presidents, J. H. Needham, secretary and treasurer, and G. H. Moulton, F. G. Redfield and Wm. Trayner members of the executive committee. The monthly dues were placed at 50 cents for men and 25 cents for women, which will be expended in the purchase and distribution of "Looking Backward," Bellamy's lectures, and the National Magazine. The club will hold its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the photograph gallery over the postoffice. These meetings are free to all.

DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA.—A Rebecca lodge, I. O. O. F. was organized in this city on Monday last, by Grand Secretary L. F. A. Shaw of Walla Walla. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: N. G., Mrs. W. A. Monroe; V. G., Mrs. J. K. Ward; B. S., Harry Spinning; P. S., M. W. Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. H. Spinning; warden, E. E. Butler; conductor, Mrs. Wm. Shearer; O. G., J. G. Lawrence; J. G., Mrs. E. E. Butler; R. S. N. G., P. A. Stanton; L. S. N. G., Mrs. N. Erickson; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Laura Lawrence; L. S. V. G., Mrs. F. A. Stanton; Chaplain, Dr. C. J. Taft.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR NORTH YAKIMA.—A petition was circulated this week and numerously signed asking the council to provide for the construction of a system of sewers throughout the city. It would be well to have this matter attended to at once, as it is bound to come within a brief time anyway, and the sooner the better. A strong argument in favor of immediate action is that now the water mains are about to be laid one tearing up of the streets will answer for both purposes, and the expense in consequence at this time would probably be less than at any other.

MARRIED.—At the Methodist parsonage, North Yakima, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, by the Rev. John Uren, Mr. Frank M. Williams and Miss Flora M. Vaughn, both of North Yakima.

Fannie Turner, of Walla Walla, who was last week the plaintiff in the Ward Douglas rape case, was married on Sunday to one E. Smith. Walla Walla is a pretty town but it is the abode of many queer people.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—Born, Monday, Jan. 27th, to the wife of E. A. Shannafelt, Tampico, a son. —Geo. Courter and R. Strobach have appointed notaries been by Gov. Ferry. —L. W. Krebs, formerly of this city, has been appointed postmaster at Roalyn. —Engineer Shultz reports that fourteen inches of snow fell at Pasco on Sunday last. —Washington's birthday will be celebrated at Yakima City with a ball at Adkins hotel on the night of the 21st. —The plant of the defunct Wallala Herald has been moved to Goldendale where it will be used for a new venture.

—A letter from Dave Guiland received to-day says that a foot and a half of snow had fallen at Spokane Falls on Tuesday. —Mrs. Goodwin has made application to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Geo. W. Goodwin. —The president has appointed Alfred M. Strong, of Spokane Falls, to succeed Hon. J. M. Adams as register of the U. S. land office at that point.

—Four car loads of hops were shipped to Minneapolis this week by Chas. Carpenter who is paying 12 cents per pound for hops delivered at the depot. —Died, at North Yakima, Feb. 17th, of pneumonia, George A. Davena, aged 18 years, 3 months and 8 days. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning.

—Recently fifty horses were killed on the north side of the Wenatchee river by a snow slide, and a band of cattle, numbering three hundred, broke through the ice on Moses lake and were drowned. —Orpha D. Baldwin, M. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, superintendent of hygiene and heredity of the National W. C. T. U., will lecture at the Christian church this evening on "How to make life worth living."

—Ellensburg and Pasco again experienced a terrific wind storm on Thursday last. Favored Yakimsa, situated between the two, as usual escaped. Ellensburg's visitor was accompanied by snow. —At St. Michael's church services every Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. During Lent services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

—The boring for artesian water at Pasco has been abandoned. The commissioners of Franklin Co. at their last meeting rescinded the \$1000 appropriation for the prosecution of the work and sold the property on which the well was located.

—The New Kalama Land and Improvement company is a late corporation that has purchased 300 acres just above the old town of Kalama and is now engaged in platting the same. Fred R. Reed, of this city, is interested in this new venture, together with H. S. Huson, Wm. H. Lee, A. L. Horner and other Tacoma gentlemen.

—Alex McAffee a well known young man and contractor, has left town leaving a number of creditors behind to make vows that they will be more careful in the future whom they trust. McAffee is supposed to be in Oregon and his wife left on the east bound train Monday probably to join him. His indebtedness amounts to about a thousand dollars.

—It is estimated that at least 2000 head of cattle died in Douglas county this winter on account of lack of feed, or because the owners did not believe in feeding range cattle. In addition about 1500 head of cattle and horses were lost in Moses and Grand coulees by breaking through the ice on the lakes, and in becoming stalled in immense snow drifts.

—Mayor Reed has been invited by Mayor Wheeler to meet the chief executive officers of the various municipalities at Tacoma on Washington's birthday, at which time and place there will be a parade and review of various military organizations. The governor and staff and the members of the state legislature will be present. Mayor Reed has accepted the invitation.

—The Firemen's Ball on St. Valentine's night was the most successful social event in the history of the department. One hundred and eleven tickets were sold, and the opera house was crowded with a very merry crowd, bent on enjoyment, and well they succeeded. Aside from the good time and the splendid supper which was spread at the Bartholet Hotel, the boys netted upwards of fifty dollars.

—Marshall Cook arrested James Keeling and George Mattoon on Friday last charged with violating the fire ordinance in running stove pipes through their buildings. Mr. Keeling was fined \$10 and costs, and Mr. Mattoon was let off with the costs owing to sickness which prevented him from attending to the work. This ordinance, which requires chimneys of brick or stone, is to be strictly enforced.

—Another heavy firm has gone to the wall at Ellensburg. On Thursday last the two general merchandise houses of Geo. B. Henton & Co. were attacked by a Portland wholesale house for an indebtedness of \$17,000. Other attachments soon followed. Henton & Co. are the successors of John A. Shoudy and probably carried a larger stock than any other house in Ellensburg aside from the Lloyd Bros.

—The McKanless company appeared at the Opera House on Saturday evening last. This Herald spoke well of the troupe on assurance that a creditable performance was given. It now desires to take back everything it has previously said and to apologize to those whom it induced to attend. The show was coarse, amateurish and bad throughout, and as long as the writer had patience to stand it he failed to see one redeeming feature. There should be an amusement concave with power to disbar all such juncrow companies from the road.

—The English syndicate represented by the Bank of England has secured an option on the Spokane Mill Co.'s saw mill and the water power controlled by that company. Price, \$1,250,000.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Ker left for the Sound last evening. Mayor Fred R. Reed returned from the Sound Wednesday. J. C. Berry has gone to Ellensburg to take a case on the Register. Lew Arnold, the architect and builder, returned from Tacoma Tuesday. Additor Matt Bartholet is again on duty at his office after a trip to Portland.

J. B. Reavis left Monday for Olympia to attend the session of the supreme court. Dr. G. J. Hill, of Ellensburg, spent Sunday in the metropolis of Central Washington. Ralph T. Vining, of Vining Bros., is over from Tacoma looking after his Yakima interests.

Mrs. J. B. Landrum, formerly of Goldendale, died at Centralia on the 14th inst., aged 52 years. Tom Martin, who is now employed in the Northern Pacific office at Cle-Elum, spent Sunday in the city. C. B. Bushnell, of Tacoma, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends and attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Lucy C. Ogg and family of Red Oak, Mo., have arrived here and joined Mr. Ogg who located in Yakima last fall. Captain and Mrs. J. H. Thomas entertained their friends with progressive angling, euchre and halma, at their residence, Tuesday evening. C. M. Parkhurst of Duluth, who recently invested \$40,000 in Gray's Harbor property, spent Sunday in Yakima. He is on his way east. So well pleased was he with Yakima that he proposes to return in about a month.

A letter from L. MacLean at Spokane Falls says: "Business has started in on a good paying basis and everything looks well for the future." Mr. MacLean's many friends here hope his anticipations will be more than realized. —The pupils of the St. Xavier Indian school will give a Washington's birthday entertainment at the school room at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. As an evidence of the progress made by the descendants of the first settlers, the program embraces the songs, "Solomon Levi," "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me," "The Spanish Cavalier," and the orations, "The American Flag" and "The Fathers of the Republic."

—Owing to the inability of company A. Washington National Guards of Walla Walla, to show up the required number of privates and non-commissioned officers, at the annual inspection in January, that company is to be mustered out of the state militia and the Yakima company mustered in. This will give our home company two uniforms, overcoats and a monthly appropriation for armory purposes and ammunition.

U. S. Land Office Topics. The local land officers have decided the case of the Northern Pacific R. E. Co. vs John C. MacCrimmon in favor of the latter. The contest involved 80 acres of land situated north of the city which is estimated to be worth \$16,000. James Sherwood's application to make homestead entry on 176 acres in sec. 25, twp. 9, range 21 east has been denied, the register and receiver holding that the land is included in the grant to the Northern Pacific.

The contest for the 2 1/2 of the 2 1/2 of the 2 1/2, sec. 5, twp. 13, range 18 east, instituted by John B. Nelson against Henry B. Allen, has been decided in favor of the contestant. Earnest Hamilton also gained his contest against Daniel W. Yeargin. The following applications for patents to mineral lands are filed by the Pacific Investment Co., of San Francisco, Cal.: Iron Monarch, Iron Bom, Iron Duke, The Tacoma, The Leader, Leader Queen, Iron Ship, Ironclad and Hardacreable. The claims are located in the Cle-Elum mining district.

The following patents have been received at the land office since the last issue of THE HERALD: Fred Beasley, sec 14, twp 14, N R 16 E; P D Brooks, ne 1/4 sec 24, twp 12, N R 19 E; Joe M Brown, e 1/2 sec 1, lots 1 and 2, sec 30, twp 7, N R 27 E, B C Eglin, sw 1/4 sec 1, ne 1/4 sec 24, twp 12, N R 19 E; Zachariah Hawkins, sw 1/4 sec 22, twp 14, N R 17 E; Louis Lanch, sec 12, twp 14, N R 16 E; Lorenzo D Lape, ne 1/4 sec 36, twp 8, N R 18 E; Jasper N McGlothlin, ne 1/4 sec 24, twp 15, N R 18 E.

The country in the vicinity of Glickton has suffered somewhat, lately, from floods. The thaw with three days' incessant rain made Alder creek a raging torrent. The snow formed a dam above J. E. Story's place and when this gave away the flood struck Mr. Story's house moving it from its foundation and carrying a portion of it away for a distance of two hundred yards. Simon Bolton's house was next inundated and slightly damaged. Several head of stock were swept away by the waters.

James McKee Arnold, the Philadelphian who is well known in this city, and who cut up such ditches on the train from Portland to Pendleton, has been discharged from the asylum at Napa, Cal., the physicians claiming that he is not insane nor has been since his incarceration. Arnold maintains that his relatives have been plotting against him, but fails to explain the why and wherefore.

There was a sharp battle between the middleweights, Jack Dempsey and Billy McCarthy, at San Francisco, on the 18th inst. Although badly beaten and hardly able to stand, McCarthy refused to give up and his second had to drag him from the ring, after Dempsey had appealed to the referee and declared he had not the heart to inflict further punishment.

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J. R. McDonald has resigned the presidency of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, and has filed a claim for five years' salary at \$6,000 per year. It is understood that J. B. Pace, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, of Richmond, Va., and the heaviest stockholder in the company, will be elected to succeed Mr. McDonald. The bondholders claim that the road has been fraudulently handled and that vast sums have been stolen. They ask for the appointment of a receiver.

There is a report that Henry Villard has gained control of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. This would give the Northern a through line to the Atlantic seaboard, and make Villard the greatest of railroad monarchs. The Spokane daily Globe will make its appearance about March 1st. It will nail the democratic pennant at its mast-head and sport a special telegraphic service.

James D. Laman has been appointed postmaster at Walla Walla, vice Daniel Stewart, democrat. Wanted. A teacher for the Moxee district school. Apply to H. B. Scudder. —Four good Stallions for sale or exchange for horses. Inquire of A. E. Lillie, or at Mattoon's livery stable, 2214

—Do you want a farm? I have the best 80 acres in the Moxee Valley, cheap, and on easy terms. J. B. Pugsley. —Parties desiring loans on improved city or farm property should apply to Fechter & Law, Yakima National Bank building.

To FARMERS.—Good seed oats can be found at the New Feed Store, corner Front and Chestnut streets. —Lost, between the county court house and the Bartholet hotel, a lady's silver watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same with Frank Bartholet, at Yakima National Bank.

—The finest line of neckwear ever shown in North Yakima just received at Myron H. Ellis'. —Messrs Fechter & Law have succeeded A. B. Weed as agents of the Solicitors Loan and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, and are now prepared to make loans on farm property at short notice.

—Take De Witt's Little Early Risers—C. J. Taft, agent. —Go and see the new Japanese goods just received by M. H. Ellis, successor to I. H. Dills & Co. —A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale at Janek's Pharmacy.

—John, when you go to town, just step in at Bartholet's and get me some of that elegant salt pork. It is delicious. —Call on Myron H. Ellis and examine his fine line of winter underwear; one door south of opera house. —"Hackmestack" is a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Janek's Pharmacy.

—A full line of shirts always on hand at Myron H. Ellis'. —Messrs. Fechter & Law, agents of the Solicitors Loan and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, invite those desiring loans on improved city or farm property to give them a call. Loans made on short notice. —Below zero. What? Gents' gloves and underwear at Cary's.

—Why is Cary selling gents' furnishing goods and gloves at cost? Because he is going out of that line of goods. —Persons desiring transportation about the city or vicinity can be accommodated by leaving orders at Allen & Chapman's for Stanton's hack line.

—For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Purson Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold at Janek's Pharmacy. —Shiloh's Cough and Consumption is sold at Janek's Pharmacy on a guarantee. It cures consumption. —I buy my underwear direct from the factories, and am now offering it at prices which were never before heard of in North Yakima. Call and examine goods and prices, and see for yourself. MYRON H. ELLIS.

—His girl didn't go back on him because he used De Witt's Little Early Risers. C. J. Taft, agent. —The best 80 acres in Moxee Valley—cheap! Ask J. B. Pugsley to show you. —Onion, potatoes and cabbage wanted at Boyers & Co.'s. —Cleanse your breath with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. C. J. Taft, agent.

—A full line of the latest materials and shades in dress goods have been received by Henry Ditter. —Ask C. J. Taft what DeWitt's Little Early Risers are. —Groceries you must have. Groceries we must sell. Let's trade and both be happy. Bartholet Bros. C. E. McEwen takes a pride in turning out good work. This is the reason his harness, saddles, bridles, etc., give such satisfaction and outlast all others.

—Cary is selling gents' furnishing goods at cost. —Henry Ditter is the sole agent for Yakima of the celebrated Broadhead dress goods. They are warranted made from the best material by skilled workmen, do not cockle or shrink, and can be worn in damp weather without the least injury to the fabric. GREAT SCOTT? Why don't you cure that cough? De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure will do it. This remedy is positively certain, prompt and thoroughly satisfactory. If you have tried it you know this statement to be a fact—if you have not, you are doing yourself an injustice. It is sold by C. J. Taft.

—New goods arriving daily at Henry Ditter's, direct from the east. Great preparations have been made for the holidays. Call and see the latest in the line of dry goods and clothing. —A fine new line of saddles, harness, etc., just received at C. E. McEwen's shop, Yakima avenue.

—A little money will go a long way towards bridging hard times at Armstrong's. —Keep your head cool—your feet warm—your liver active, and trust in God," was the advice of a celebrated physician to a patient. You can regulate the action of your Liver, Kidneys and Bowels by using De Witt's Sarsaparilla, an absolutely reliable blood purifying Remedy. For sale by Taft.

—The bargain house of J. J. Armstrong has now commenced another determined slaughter in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc. The shrewd bargain buyers are hourly carrying away goods at prices which cannot fail to please. —De Witt's Little Early Risers get there. C. J. Taft, agent.

—Did the low prices of hops or inactive cattle market cause you financial embarrassment? If so, don't allow your creditors to annoy you, but call on R. Strobach and raise money on your improved country property. —Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. For sale at Janek's Pharmacy.

—The only exclusive dry goods and clothing house in the city is that of Henry Ditter, in the First National bank building. Mr. Ditter has exceptional facilities for buying, and he always keeps abreast of the times, having a standing order for all of the novelties appearing in the market. —For dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a special guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at Janek's Pharmacy.

The Best and Cheapest 80 Acres in the Moxee Valley. 5 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 13, North of Range 19 East, Well Watered, \$30 Per Acre! No Waste Land! A Bargain! EASY TERMS! J. B. PUGSLEY.

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