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PROOF WITH THE ASSERTION.

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As we sit in our sanctum and review over these different items jotted down in this desultory manner the question seems pertinent, why do some of our people long and languish for a boom? The agricultural portion of the county is steadily progressing, new farms being tilled and increased acreage being worked.

CONSTANTLY MOVING FORWARD. Reality throughout Washington is not over active, as is to be expected at this season of the year, and while the market is not as torpid in Yakima as in other sections of the state, still it is not brisk.

Sanctum Jottings. The "new broom" racket is still being vigorously pursued at the city hall. The finance committee are displaying great caution and care in the scrutiny of all claims, and a resolution is now before the city council requiring all claims to be certified to before presentation.

The officers and members of Company A, N. G. W., are preparing for the annual state encampment at Seattle next week. We learn that new guns are to be secured to the company next week. These guns and accoutrements should be kept in some public and safe place, and the Herald suggests that they be racked on each side of the council chamber in the new city hall, as there is plenty of room and it would do much towards desensitizing the echoes.

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The first annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans is now being held in our city, and the citizens, one and all, are trying to make the occasion memorable for its pleasures.

The new Ward brick on Yakima avenue is rapidly going ahead, and there are dozens of houses going up all over the city. The volume of business of the railroad warehouse was never as large at this season of the year as now; our merchants are all crowded with work; there are no idle clerks in our business houses and no stores to let; Lombard & Horsley have enlarged their business and leased the double store in the big brick on Second street; there are no idle men in town; already are our farmers complaining of the scarcity of laborers for the great and bountiful harvest already upon them.

Concerning harvests, as "ye editor" drives around and about through the farms and orchards of the county, we notice that at almost every place the orchardists are propping up and staying their over-laden fruit trees to prevent them from breaking down; and as to small fruits, strawberries are no longer a luxury, and raspberries, currants, gooseberries and blackberries will soon flood the market. The yield of hops was never so promising as now, and everything indicates a phenomenal harvest, both for quantity and quality, even for Yakima county.

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A CONTRAST.

THE HERALD to-day presents to its readers an edition of 10,000 copies devoted largely to illustrations and descriptive matter of Yakima. It has taken some time to get out the cuts of buildings and improvements in and about Yakima, and in the meantime the city and country have been going ahead. New and splendid business blocks have been built, handsome residences are being continually added to the already long list, and improvements of every description are being rushed to completion.

What a contrast is presented to the condition five years ago. Then, where North Yakima now stands, was a sage brush waste without water, tree or living object aside from the jack-rabbit and the coyote. To strangers this contrast can be better appreciated by a glance at THE HERALD illustrated supplement, and it is hoped our citizens will send these broadcast over the land. It will contribute to spread our growing fame and to assist in calling people to settle upon and improve the richest lands to be found in the northwest.

No five-year-old city of which there is any account can compare with North Yakima for vigor and solidity of growth. From a sage brush plain in the winter of 1884-5 she is now a prosperous and handsome city of 3500 inhabitants, with broad streets, miles of shade trees, water coursing down trenches on both sides of the streets running north and south, handsome residences with attractive lawns, splendid religious and educational institutions, solid brick business blocks, a number of which are three stories in height, hotels which are the equal of any in the northwest, and a vigorous, liberal-minded class of citizens, who not only believe in Yakima and its future, but are constantly laboring for its advancement.

Continued from first page. On Yakima avenue, across from the Yakima National bank building, Eshelman Bros. carry on a flourishing business in stationery, periodicals and musical instruments. The members of the firm, J. T. and Dudley Eshelman, are genial gentlemen, the latter being the present clerk of Yakima county, and they have gathered around them a host of friends who have largely contributed to the building up of the business to its present lucrative proportions.

Throughout Washington the real estate firm of Fred R. Reed & Co. is well and favorably known. It is composed of ex-Mayor Reed and George W. Jones, chairman of the finance committee of the city council. Mr. Reed has the reputation of being one of the keenest real operators in the state, and his dealings have extended from Spokane Falls on the northeast to Shoalwater bay on the southwest. This firm has engineered a number of the largest transfers ever made in Yakima county or in central Washington, and their customers number many of the prominent men of the state. Messrs. Reed & Co. also do an extensive business in insurance and loans, representing, as they do, a dozen or more excellent companies.

In his store on Yakima avenue Mr. Chas. E. McEwen, dealer in horse furnishings, can always be found, during business hours, ready to exhibit his large and well selected stock of saddles and harness. His goods, which are marked at reasonable figures, are from the best manufacturers, and Mr. McEwen has no hesitancy in warranting everything as represented.

Ed. E. White & Co., more familiarly known as the White brothers, are located in elegant quarters in the Hotel Yakima block. As is well known, these gentlemen are conducting a fashionable merchant tailoring establishment, and their work and exceptionally large volume of business speaks for itself. In itself it

parlance, their suits are guaranteed to fit "shut like de lader on de wall," or it is no trade. Though but recent comers to Yakima, they have secured such a hold upon popular favor, both from a business and social standpoint, that their future success is assured. To be convinced of this, it is only necessary to visit their handsome quarters, where you will find it in a manner that fully exemplifies their name.

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