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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. A Thoughtful Study of the Proposed Sewerage System. Criticism of the Plans and Specifications by Competent Engineers. To the Honorable Members of the City Council of North Yakima, Washington: GENTLEMEN:—On the 24th day of March the council of this city received and accepted the report of an engineer on estimates of cost and a plan of sewerage adapted to the wants of this city and paid for the same by a warrant on the city treasury. The matters therein contained were referred to a committee of three, composed of members of the council, who reported favorably thereon with the exception that they recommended that the proposed system be extended one block westward, to Moxee avenue instead of Wenaw avenue, as designated in the report of the engineer.

sewer pipe provided for are four and six inch pipes, and that they are to be laid at the grade of one inch to the one hundred feet. It does not require the knowledge of an expert or the eyes of an engineer to at once perceive that four and six inch pipes are totally inadequate to bear off ordinary house sewerage, more especially when laid at the grade of one inch to the hundred feet, which, for purposes of carrying the foul, sluggish stream of sewerage is a practical dead level; also, that of the 412 "Y" branches or connections, 230 of them are either "six-by-three" or "four-by-three." There is not a householder upon the council but knows by experience that a potato or two, turnip, or any other refuse matter, such as is daily dumped into a sewer from kitchen sinks, will stop and clog these three inch connections and render them useless. The best authorities I have read on such subjects, also letters from engineers in reply to my own asking for advice, and the figures of Philip Buchner, civil engineer, and R. A. Jones, civil engineer, to whom I am largely indebted for advice and counsel, prove that eight, ten, twelve and fourteen inch sewer pipes are necessary to afford the required service for this city, and that the grade should not be less than one foot in two hundred and fifty, a grade which the natural fall of the ground in this city very readily permits.

A MURDERER'S STRUGGLE. Awful Scene on the Gallows at Vancouver, Wash. Edward Gallagher Fights for His Life, and it Took Six Powerful Officers to Overcome Him. Edward Gallagher, the murderer of Louis Mar, was hanged at Vancouver yesterday afternoon. He fought like a demon to get away from the officers, and created an awful scene on the scaffold. He had hope of being saved, even to the last minute. Less than five minutes before the noose was adjusted, he told Father Schramm confidentially that he would never be hanged.

THE STORY OF A CRIME. What the Statehood of Wyoming and Idaho Really Means. The Washington correspondent of the New York World sends the following facts to his paper: President Harrison has signed the bill for the admission of Idaho as a state into the Union. This completes the republican conspiracy against the senate. The new rotten boroughs—Idaho and Wyoming—take their places in the sisterhood of states.

THE CITY'S FINANCES. NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., July 14, '90. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council: The undersigned special committee, to whom was referred the message of our worthy mayor, regarding the financial condition of our city and the estimated needs thereof for the ensuing year, have the honor to report as follows: We have made as careful an estimate of the receipts and disbursements as it is possible, at this time, to do.

Our estimated disbursements are as follows, to-wit: For the Water Co., 9 months... \$2250 For electric lighting 9 months... 750 For interest on bonded indebtedness, \$30,000 at 6 per cent... 1800 Estimated cost of police department 3.00 Estimated cost of street work, trees, ditches, etc., together with all salaries in this department... 3200 Fire department... 2000 Extra hose... 8.00 Officers salaries... 1500 Treasurer's fees... 630 Incidentals... 2400 Park appropriation... 750 Total... \$10,830

