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## POINTS IN MINING LAW.

How to Locate a Claim so it Will Stand in Law and Hold a Good Title.

Many Miners Lose the Results of Years of Labor Through Failure to Follow the Legal Form.

In the matter of locating and staking claims many prospectors are very careless, says the Belt Mountain Miner.

In fact, it is stated, and with too much truth, that few claims in this district are properly located. On this point the law is very plain, and if a claim is worth locating and recording, the location should certainly follow every provision of the law closely.

According to the statutes, a claim may be located along a lode or ledge for 1500 feet and not less than fifty-five feet or more than 300 feet on each side of the discovery. The discovery, either shaft or tunnel, must be the starting point of the measurements and the staking of the claim. The law emphasizes this point. Some of the most valuable property in the Belt mountain is now under contest arising from a mistake made in the location. Contests would not have been possible, with the consequent jeopardizing of the title to the property, had the locator complied strictly with the law. To make the matter plainer we illustrate: Suppose A makes a discovery 100 feet east from the side line of a claim already located. In staking the ground he does not commence at the discovery, but goes 750 feet southwest and sets the southwest corner stake, thence runs 300 feet easterly to the southeast corner, thence northerly 1500 feet to the northeast corner, thence southerly 1000 feet to the southwest corner and does not mention the discovery. A afterwards finds favorable indications 400 feet east of his discovery and sets to work. He is inside of his stakes, but beyond the limit which the law allows on either side of the discovery. B comes along and reads A's location notice, having some doubts and desiring the ground, measures the distance from the discovery to the point where A has done his work. He finds A has been at work 400 feet on one side of this discovery and believing the location not valid locates the ground lying east of the point 300 feet east of A's discovery. Although this takes in the ground on which A has done most of his work, B claims he can hold it. In all probability the question will be settled in the courts. The law, however, is quite plain on the point.

The description of the exterior boundaries is another point on which many are careless. Last month we were shown the location notices of some valuable mining property, which are not worth the paper on which they were written. Following is a verbatim copy of one of them: "Beginning this discovery shall run thence east 300 feet to east center and state, thence 650 feet to northwest corner stake, thence 100 feet to southwest corner stake, thence west 600 feet to east center stake." If that notice describes the boundaries of any tract of ground we fail to see it. The claim which it was intended to describe is not 100 miles from this office, and there are several tons of good ore on the dump. The other notices which we saw are just as faulty. In fact the whole of them were not a single one which described the boundaries of any single piece of ground. Suppose some one comes along and reads these notices, sees that they are not legal and stamps the ground on whom will the blame rest? Ignorance excuses no one. If you have a claim worth locating see that the notice is properly written. The corner stakes should be at least four inches square at the top and it is a good plan to write the name of the claim and corner on each stake.

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"Does Miss Mason live here?" I asked, I had learned her name at the store.

"Yes," returned she snappishly.

"What's that to you?"

"Nothing in particular," I replied, a little disconcerted at this unexpected question.

"She was taken ill at the store and I fear I may have been the cause of it. I only wished to inquire how she was."

"Oh, I reckon she's all right," replied she of the scrubbing brush, and returned once more to her work, which my question had interrupted.

"Is she at home?"

"No, she just went out. Did you want to see her?"

"But I thought she was ill!" I said, surprised at this piece of information.

"Not much, I guess she ain't been gone more'n a minute."

"Did she say where she was going?"

"Yes; Malden. That's where her folks used to live. She said she wouldn't be back tonight."

Evidently I could find out nothing more from this source, and I was just about to turn away when a gentleman brushed by me up the steps and started to go into the house.

I recognized him as Frank Holden, whom I had met several times in Boston and Cambridge society. In his hurry he had not recognized me, and I was about to pass on when his conversation caused me to stop. As he went by the girl also caught him by his coat and said, "It ain't any use goin' in, Mr. Holden, she ain't there."

"What! isn't Miss Mason at home?"

"No, I guess she's got tired of waiting for you, you ain't been here in so long; this last remark with a coarse laugh."

"Oh, come, Lizzie, my good girl," he replied, "I've been busy, and could not help it. I think I will wait, however; she may be back soon."

"I guess she won't."

"I think she will. But tell me, Lizzie, is she well?"

"No, she ain't. She came home from the store this mornin' sick."

"Sick!" he exclaimed, and started violently.

"Yes, had a fainting turn; she cried, and—"

I had been standing by all this time, wondering how the deuce the fashionable Frank Holden knew anything about this girl, and what he wanted to see her for. I now joined in the conversation, and stepping forward interrupted Lizzie and said, "Excuse me, Mr. Holden, but as it happened to be at Jordan & Marsh's when Miss Mason fainted, perhaps I can give you the information you desire."

He recognized me and thanked me, though at the same time I could see that he was annoyed at my presence.

"The illness is nothing to be alarmed at or started about," I said, "merely a little fainting attack, the result of a shock; she must be much better, as she has gone out."

"Yes, of course. Excuse me if I seem inquisitive, but I am very much interested in Miss Mason's welfare. May I ask what caused the shock?"

"Why, certainly," I replied, growing more and more surprised as the conversation continued. "She received a package of the contents of which seemed to startle her."

"Yes, I know; it was a sample of ribbon."

How the devil did you know it though? thought I to myself, but I did not say so.

"Red ribbon, wasn't it?" he continued.

"But of course it was."

"No," I replied, "it was purple."

If I had struck him a blow in the face he could not have been more startled.

"Where did she get it?" he asked, looking at me with a drunken man's stare.

"I looked at him, too astonished to speak. 'Purple' he gasped; then, without giving me time to speak, he continued: 'There must be some dreadful mistake; you say she went out?'"

"Miss Mason? Yes."

"Where did she get it? Do you know?"

"I was told she had gone to Malden on business by this girl here."

"Good God! she'll kill herself if I can't get there first to stop her! Where can I get a cab? Tell me quick."

"Here's mine—you are welcome to it; can I give you any assistance?"

"No, nothing; am the only one who can save her. This is an awful sort of marriage day for her though, poor girl."

"Marriage day! For who was going to marry her?"

"I was," he cried, and jumping into the cab rattled away up the street and out of sight in a moment.

I was astonished. I am not generally at all taken so much as this. I looked at the servant and saw that she was as astonished as I was, for she stared after the carriage for a moment and then laughed. That was the difference between her astonishment and mine. I tried to think out some solution for the mystery, and she, like all uncultivated people, and the majority of women, laughed at what she could not understand.

Her laughter grated on me, and I said somewhat sharply: "I see nothing to laugh at. Do you?"

"The young gent used to be mighty sweet on her a while ago, but he ain't been near her for more'n three months, and now just because she ain't at home he gets riled," she replied and laughed again.

I walked away thinking and very much puzzled. I was already becoming suspicious of the whole matter. Were all these things that had happened coincidences? I thought not. But if they were not they depended on each other, and how that was possible I could not understand. Could it be that I had been used as a tool in this matter by Miss Ormsby, and that the package contained something more than I knew of? But what possible connection could there be between the beautiful Miss Ormsby and the little shop girl? Why should Mr. Holden be going to marry a girl whom he had not seen for three months? Why should she kill herself, and how could he prevent it? And lastly, what had the scrap of purple ribbon got to do with the affair, anyhow? For there was no doubt in my mind that it was the link that bound the whole mystery together.

The saying that if there is any mischief brewing there is always a woman

in the case, is true enough to be sure, and I have invariably found it to be true.

Who was the woman?

Every indication so far pointed to but one, and that was Miss Ormsby.

There was but one break in the chain of the evidence that marked her out as being at the bottom of the matter, and that was the absence of any motive for getting rid of the shop girl in Jordan & Marsh's.

Evidently I must try to find out what I could from Miss Ormsby. That, however, was no easy matter, for I knew her character well enough to know that I could not make her tell me what she did not choose to, though I began to have an unpleasant feeling that she might be responsible for it. Well, I would wait till I heard something more from Malden, and meantime I would make a party call that I owed to Miss Ormsby.

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scribed arrive at the station in the afternoon, and that she had asked the way to the hotel. Soon after a young man,



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JONES VS. JONES.

The agricultural college injunction granted by Judge Campbell, of Tacoma, has been knocked out, at least temporarily, by the supreme court of the state, the opinion being written by Judge R. O. Dunbar, Judge Hoyt dissenting. The opinion was to the effect that a taxpayer, who has no more than a community interest in a matter which concerns the general public, can not suspend the workings of a state department, and that public policy will not permit it; and in closing, Judge Dunbar says:

"This court, untrammelled by precedent or authority in laying down a policy for this state, deems it safer to relegate the instituting of suits involving the disposition of the revenue of the state, where no private interests are involved, to the judgment and discretion of the attorney general. With this view of the case, it is not necessary to examine other alleged errors."

The case was brought before the supreme court on the filing of a demurrer by the attorneys of Pullman to the decision of Judge Campbell. Attorney General Jones was actively in the case, but in what capacity it is hardly worth while to ask. He certainly didn't appear for the state, and if the truth was known, it would undoubtedly reveal that he was before the supreme court as the paid attorney of Pullman or the paid attorney of the bought, paid for and delivered commissioners.

On this hypothesis we will take it. Judge Dunbar and his colleagues, therefore, made it a case of Jones vs. Jones, or rather Attorney General Jones vs. Taxpayer Jones, or, to make it still clearer, Jones, the attorney of Pullman, vs. Jones, the taxpayer, and held that it was safer to trust the bringing of a suit of this description into the hands of one who, while paid by the state, was still retained by interested parties, rather than to the judgment of a law-abiding citizen and taxpayer, who sought to undo a recognized wrong and better the welfare of the state in which he had made his home and to which he was contributing of his means to keep the wheels of government in motion.

In view of the recent record smashing it may be interesting to recall some of the notable by-gone performances of horses on the American trotting list, where the time was better than 1:30, papers not being included. The first record we have is that of Lady Suffolk, in 1844, 2:26 1/4; Pe'ham, 1849, 2:28; Tacony, 1853, and Highland Maid, same year, both in 2:27; O'Blennie, 1856, 2:27 1/4; Ethan Allen, 1858, 2:28; Brown M. Patchen, 1859, 2:26 1/4; George Dick, 1859, 2:25 1/4 and Flora Temple, same year, 2:19 1/4—a record which created unexampled admiration. Ethan Allen in 1860 lowered his record to 2:25 1/4; and it was not until 1867 that Dexter reduced the time to 2:17 1/4, then thought to be the Ultima Thule of the trotter. In fact these figures were not improved for seven years—or until the advent of Goldsmith Maid 1874 in 2:14. But to go back, in the year 1868, Lady Thorn trotted in 2:18 1/4; Mountain Boy in 2:21 1/4; George Palmer in 2:21 1/4; George Wilkes in 2:22; in 1869 American Girl in 2:19 and Goldsmith Maid in 2:19 1/4. In 1874, as above mentioned, Goldsmith Maid trotted in 2:14, and American Girl in 2:16 1/4. In 1875 Lulu made it in 2:15 1/4; and in 1876 Smuggler in 2:15 1/4. In 1878 Rarus reduced the record to 2:13 1/4; and in 1879 St. Julien transcended all of his predecessors by bringing the time down to 2:12 1/4. The next decade was more prolific of fast trotters. St. Julien reduced his time in 1880 to 2:11 1/4; Trinket made it in 2:14 in 1881, and the next year Clingstone did the same. In 1884 Phyllis trotted in 2:13 1/4, and the same year Maxie Cobb bettered him in 2:13 1/4; and Jay-Eye-See astonished the world with his 2:10, while the day after Maad S. surpassed him by trotting the mile in 2:09 1/4. The next year, 1885, Mand S. outdid her self as "Queen of the Turf" by her astonishing performance of 2:08 1/4. In 1887 Patron made it in 2:14 1/4; Belle Hamlin 5:12 1/4; and Harry Wilkes in 2:18 1/4. The later records below 2:15 have been so numerous as to make that time quite the common thing—not especially remarkable as a turf event.

Before the late election the N. Y. Press, the exponent of republicanism and timplation, stated that the contest in Massachusetts was being made solely on the tariff. But since the democratic victory, this standard protection sheet has pulled in its horns and now claims that the fight was made on local issues. The same course a being pursued by all republican papers. In the three great states where the democrats gained victories, they claim that the contests were all local matters, but in the one state where they elected their governor, they claim it was a national issue. It was national to the extent that all the money and talent the republicans could scrape up in other states was thrown into Ohio to save the party from total disintegration. Aside from that, the issues were national in all the states to the same extent.

In the agricultural college case, Attorney General Jones has put his foot into it. When he attempts to withdraw said pedal extremely he may pull enough mud with it to create a hole large enough to fall into and hide himself from sight. He will probably find that such a result will be most gratifying personally as well as to the balance of the state.

This recent rumor to the effect that the United States cruiser Baltimore had been blown up by the Chilean government, turns out a fable, and the design of its originators is a mystery. Since the recent state elections, Br'er Bialne's "aggressive foreign policy" has been put on ice and will doubtless keep until the little South American republic shows signs of weakening. The reported annihilation of the Baltimore may have been started by those anxious to stiffen the backbone of the administration in order to catch the effect of the "jingo" policy in active operation.

There seems to be something in the atmosphere that is creating inharmonious in all sections of the state, barring Yakima. Up in Sprague they have hung an editor in effigy; ex-Governor Moore is raising a disturbance over at Walla Walla because Senator Allen's chickens make incursions into his dooryard; the First Regiment is sent asunder over the O'Brien-Haines court martial at Olympia, and Governor Ferry and Lieutenant Governor Laughton do not speak as they pass by.

Gen. O'BRIEN says that Col. Haines, after the court-martial fiasco, apologized for his rude treatment. Col. Haines emphatically denies the soft impeachment, which gives rise to a dispute that should be settled by the contestants accepting Bobby Tooms' old suggestion—"Bow-knives on horseback by moonlight."

It is even better than at first reported. Upon close inspection it has been ascertained that, notwithstanding the republican gerrymander of New York, the democrats have a majority in the legislature.

The Russian czar was scared the other day by a kokak. The fellows who take snap shots at the czar usually do the business with bombs, and he was afraid the kokak was loaded.

FANCY. BY HORSTON.

On my pallet I lay of an autumn night, 'neath the balm trees' waxes gleam, While the half-grown moon shed a pearly light O'er forest and meadow and stream.

The river ran low between moss-covered stones And struggled o'er rills and reed, While ever it murmured in sad undertones, Like a heart that is burdened with grief.

Between soft bending twigs and tremulous leaves The twinkling stars peeped through, And a gossamer web their beams did weave, All spangled and dotted with dew.

Observing her thus in her nocturnal mood, Did Dame Nature in fancy enthral, Till slumber at last from Morpheus I wooed, When Fancy leaped over the wall.

THE FIRST FLAG. It is Owned by a New England Woman and Was Once Paul Jones'.

The first American flag that was saluted by any foreign nation was owned by Mrs. H. R. P. Stafford, of Cottage City, Mass. The flag has thirteen stripes and twelve stars. The patriotic ladies of Philadelphia presented it to John Paul Jones, whose name has become famous for the successful victories he gained for America. It floated from the mast of the Bon Homme Richard in its engagement with the English vessel Serapis, and was shot away and fell into the water. Mr. James Bayard Stafford, father of Mrs. Stafford's husband, a lieutenant, jumped into the water and saved it from an untimely fate. He was wounded by a British sword and disabled for life. After the war was over the flag was presented to him for meritorious service. Three thousand dollars has been offered for these old "Stars and Stripes."

It was exhibited at the Centennial by Lieutenant Stafford's daughter. At the inauguration of President Harrison it was carried in the procession.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The residence of Orlando Beck, in the northern part of the city, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Beck was at home at the time nursing a sick child, and had kindled a fire in the front room, where the fire must have started, as no other cause can be assigned. The fire department was promptly at hand, but the flames had gained such headway that the only service that could be rendered was to protect the out-buildings. Mr. Beck estimates his loss at upwards of \$5,000, but carried an insurance of \$1,000 on the house and \$400 on the furniture. Some of the household goods were saved, but the more valuable furniture was consumed.

YAKIMA HOP HAVE NO EQUAL.—Some time ago A. B. Weed sent to London, England, the first sample of Yakima hops that ever went direct from this place, and on Monday he received a letter from a prominent firm of hop brokers, from which THE HERALD takes the following literal extract: "The sample you sent us is certainly the best hop we have ever seen from Washington state, and, if that is a specimen of the average, your growers will do well on our market."

"Abandon, this contest! Ha, ha, ha, ha!" roared the Frenchman. "You Frenchmen are monkeys!" exclaimed Roberts, losing his temper. "And you Englishmen are—ars"—but Madam Morel's hand had stopped his mouth completely.

"Come, come, gentlemen," she cried gayly, "keep cool, you'll spoil your digestion. I hate quarreling. Here's to the health of old England, under whose flag we are as safe in the wilderness as in the city park."

"Bever" cried the Englishman. "And here's to La Belle France, that gives us the best wine and the most beautiful women in the world!"

IN CARIBOO.

By JULES VERNE.

CHAPTER I.



"Don't stir! I'll save you!"

In the spring of 1878 Louis Morel, a worthy Alsatian farmer, weary of submitting to the vexatious restraints put upon his language and liberty by the German masters of his land, sold what little property he had left and started for America with his entire family, consisting of wife, son and daughter. Morel was still in the prime of life, and his wife Juliette seemed wonderfully young to be the mother of two such children as Leon and Pauline. Leon was head and shoulders taller than his father and of extremely muscular build. Pauline, at this time just entering her eighteenth year, was a maiden of very winning appearance, round and rosy and swift footed as an Alsatian.

The Morels had intended settling themselves in the State of California, but hearing tales of the wonderful fortunes made in a single month by the gold seekers of British Columbia, they determined to push on to that new el dorado, as father and son felt confident that their strong arms would not be long in uncovering some of the treasures in the valley of the Fraser.

Crossing the United States to Seattle, in Washington Territory, the Morels fitted themselves out with a good pack wagon, horses, tents, camp utensils, etc., and started their journey northward. Fish and game were plentiful, and Leon and his father had no difficulty in supplying the moving household with all the fresh meat it stood in need of. Fruits and vegetables were always obtainable from the Indians and Chinese. The grandeur of the scenery, the wonderful purity of the air, the beauty of the country to human life in these wild regions exercised a sort of fascination upon the Morels. What they anticipated would be a wearisome march through a wilderness turned out to be one long pleasurable trip, ripened by laughable adventures of all kinds. True, there was plenty of hard work, but the Morels had been accustomed to that all their lives. It was no hardship to them. The one thing which astonished and charmed them was the respect paid to women by all the people they met.

As they drew near the mines of the Cariboo they fell in with Captain Roberts, the chief of the mounted police of that district. Roberts' reputation was not of the most savory sort. He was known as a violent tempered man, addicted to the use of liquor and quarrelsome and unscrupulous when under the influence of it. Roberts accepted the Morels' invitation to partake of their hospitality, and a half was made beneath a clump of towering silver firs. He could scarcely believe of his eyes when he saw the ease and skill with which the Morels cinched, tethered or hobbled their horses, put a load on a pack mule with a genuine "squin hitch" or "diamond hitch," cut poles and pitched a tepee, along a kettle, skinned a deer or made a trout ready for broiling. Good feeling ran high at dinner, although the banter and chaff were sometimes a little bit too acid to be perfectly safe.

"I thought you French people lived on frogs!" exclaimed Roberts. "So we did up to the battle of Waterloo," replied Morel, good naturedly, "but now we eat roast beef!" "Speaking of Waterloo," cried the Englishman, "what a fortunate thing it was we crushed that monster Napoleon."

"Yes," answered Morel, "it was fortunate for you that one of his own generals betrayed him, for otherwise he would have beaten you at Waterloo, and after that—"

"What?" cried Roberts. "He would have swallowed your little island at a single gulp," added the Frenchman with a chuckle. "England!" growled the Englishman; "England has never been whipped by any nation in the world!"

"How about the Americans?" interrupted Morel, with a sly glance at his son. "We were not whipped, sir," cried Roberts in a stentorian tone. "We simply abandoned the contest."

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"Fie, Captain Roberts, how would you like somebody to treat your daughter—of whom you have told us—in this rude manner?"

"Why, surely, Miss Pauline," replied the officer. "A single kiss is not much to ask."

"I keep my kisses for my husband—when I get him," laughed the maiden, as she sprang aside to avoid another attack.

The Englishman seemed really encouraged by the opposition he was meeting with, and as Pauline's dress happened to catch on the end of the pack wagon, he profited by the accident to encircle her waist with his arm, and was in the very act of pressing his lips on the girl's cheek when she sprang from a vigorous palm fall with a resounding smack upon the Englishman's face.

It was Madam Morel. With flashing eyes and cheeks red with indignation the Frenchwoman stood beside him ready with another dose of the same remedy.

"Come, come, Captain Roberts," she cried out, "leave the girl alone or I'll let you feel what a heavy hand an indignant mother can lay on an evildoer."

Morel and his son burst into a hearty laugh. Roberts growled out a curse at the woman's impudence in striking one of her majesty's officers.

"Then let her majesty provide officers who have better manners," cried Morel, "don't be too severe on the captain. He was only joking," and producing his canteen he invited Roberts to take a taste of the good French brandy which he was mounting. This was an invitation that Roberts never declined, but it was plain to be seen that he did not intend to forget the treatment which he had received from Pauline and her mother.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City Council of the City of North Yakima will sit at its regular session on the 20th day of September, 1891, during the week beginning Nov. 9, 1891. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening of said date, at 7:30 p. m. All the taxpayers of this city will please take notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Washington, made on the 10th day of September, 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House of the County of Yakima, State of Washington, all of the right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following described lands, lots and parcels of school land situate, lying and being in the said county of Yakima and state of Washington, to-wit:

Table with columns: Part of Section, Acreage, and Amount. Lists various sections and their corresponding acreages and amounts.

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ROUTE OF THE GREAT NORTHERN.—There has been much newspaper talk of late regarding the change of route of the Great Northern, but a well posted engineer, who knows whereof he speaks, says it is settled that Stevens pass will be utilized if time, money and labor even to preparing the approaches is any criterion. Our informant does not care to have his name mentioned, but he certainly has the strongest of reasons for his belief, even to the word of those high in authority. The question now is where the road will make the crossing of the Columbia. The Moses coulee route is 12 miles shorter than that by Foster creek, but the advantage of taking the latter route would be that the road would tap the Okanogan valley and compete with the Central Washington for the trade of that rich section and still have an equally favorable grade. The decision regarding the point at which the Columbia will be crossed is agitating the people of the little towns to the north and the speculators who are hanging on the heels of the locating party in an endeavor to get a sure pointer. There is a strong probability that Wenatchie will be left to cool its heels on the south side of the river, while the road takes up the north. In the event of the Great Northern going to the Columbia by the way of the coulees and the Northern Pacific, or Central Washington, building to its town of Westfield on the Columbia via Foster creek, there will be inaugurated an era of great activity and business prosperity for that section, and unquestionably a line of boats will be placed on the river and running up to Chelan. This latter place is now on the present route of travel for that entire upper country, and would be the natural shipping and trading point for the entire Chelan country, which is showing up very rich in gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, graphite, lime and marble.

SHOT AT A SHADOW.—Rumors of all kinds were flying about the streets Monday, induced by a queer accident that happened at the residence of Capt. J. H. Thomas early Sunday morning. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Granger, who occupy a very low ceilinged room in the Thomas house, are accustomed to read in bed, and Sunday night, after reading later than usual, Mr. Granger turned out the light and threw the papers on the floor. Mrs. Granger, fearing that the papers would catch fire from sparks from the stove, got up and gathering the papers placed them on the bureau. Shortly thereafter Capt. Thomas came rushing up the stairs, shotgun in hand, and asked Mr. Granger to strike a light, giving as a hurried explanation that he thought the burglar had come into that room. Mr. Granger lighted a match, and Capt. Thomas, catching sight of a strange shadow on the low ceiling, raised his gun and blazed away. The report was deafening, and the gun was so close to Mr. Granger's head that his system was thoroughly shocked and he lost consciousness. There was no burglar in the house, but Capt. Thomas imagined there was, and, having \$400 with him at the time, every noise was magnified and the footsteps of Mrs. Granger in gathering up the papers convinced him that the burglar had entered that room. A messenger was dispatched after the shooting, for Dr. Coe, and in the meantime Mrs. Thomas sought with warm flannels and whiskey to bring her son-in-law back to consciousness, but it was some hours before Mr. Granger was himself again. Tuesday afternoon he was driven to his office by Capt. Thomas, but still feels some of the effects of the shock.

THE YAKIMA CLUB REORGANIZED.—A meeting of the members of the Yakima club was held at the club rooms Saturday evening for the purpose of reorganization and election of new officers. The reports of the financial affairs of the club was read and showed the organization to be on a very satisfactory basis, for which much credit is due to the old officers. It was the unanimous wish of all present to see Mr. Wm. Ker re-elected president of the club as a testimonial of appreciation for the work done and interest taken by him, but Mr. Ker positively declined to allow his name to be used. The following is the result of the election: President, Hon. Edward Whitton; vice president, J. M. Baxter; secretary, Henry Lombard; treasurer, W. L. Steinweg; governing committee, Edward Whitton, J. M. Baxter, Fred E. Reed, A. B. Wood and Dr. W. H. Hare; house committee, Edward M. Reed, J. D. Cornett and Edward T. Willson. It was decided to set apart two evenings in the month for the members to entertain the ladies. The first reception will be given to-night (Friday), but the evening of Nov. 20 is expected to be doubly enjoyable, as it will be a reception tendered to Mr. Ker, the retiring president. The house committee has the entertainment in charge, and will leave nothing undone that can add to the pleasure of the occasion.

PERSONAL TROUBLES IN COURT.—On Monday last G. W. Rodman had G. W. Cary arrested charged with the larceny of four loads of alfalfa from a forty acre tract which the two had jointly purchased. When Cary's financial trouble, arising from his administration of the treasurer's office, were brought to a head, he assigned his property, including his interest in the alfalfa land, to Dr. C. J. Taft as trustee for the bondsmen. Previous to getting the alfalfa, which was for home consumption, Cary got permission from his bondsmen, and further claims that Rodman had been hauling alfalfa from the land and selling it without consulting him. The case was brought before Judge Gardner who rendered an opinion adverse to Cary, who is now under bonds for a hearing before the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Rockford appeared for the state and J. B. Beavis for the defendant. Messrs Cary and Rodman have not agreed for some time and the present difficulty is evidently the outgrowth of personal differences.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Yakima hops are going out rapidly.  
—One of Orlando Beck's children is down with scarlet fever.  
—The total assessed valuation of property in Yakima county is \$3,918,611.  
—The Baptists will hold morning and evening services at the court-house Sunday.  
—Surveyor Redman and assistants are engaged in laying out work for the sewer contractor.  
—Bounds & Meyer to-day received 114 of big steers from Oregon, which they design fattening for market.  
—George S. Vance is down on the program for a solo at the Presbyterian entertainment Thanksgiving night.  
—The rise in the river has caused a temporary suspension of work on the dam of the N. P. K. & Y. Irrigation Co.  
—The county commissioners adjourned last Friday to meet again on the 18th, when the sale of school lands begins.  
—Laborers are hard at work rip-rapping the Natchees railroad bridge, much of the ballast having been washed out by a big rise in the river.  
—Over four hundred scholars are now in attendance upon the North Yakima public schools, and the number is constantly increasing.  
—Ten Yakima slushes were taken to Walla Walla as witnesses against the fifteen hobos recently convicted of selling liquor to Indians.  
—Look on the outside pages for local news. There is a whole gist of it on the fourth page; in fact, THE HERALD is newsworthy from a to z.  
—Company E, N. G. W., will be made happy next Monday by the arrival of the paymaster, who will liquidate the state's indebtedness to the boys.  
—Peter J. Gervais, aged 22 years, son of Andrew Gervais, one of the oldest settlers in the Yakima valley, died at the Catholic hospital here, last Saturday, of typhoid fever.  
—A breath of winter was wafted down from the Cascades Wednesday on a coal train. It got colder here than the oldest settler has known at this season since the "hard winter."  
—The last marriage license issued in the county was on the 29th of October to Alvah E. Goodwin and Mattie E. Sanford. From all reports a big showing will be made this month.  
—On account of the washout of a bridge west of the mountains, there have been no through trains since last Sunday, and it will probably be several days before the regular schedule can be maintained.  
—There is much complaining over the city assessment, but the council is in session this week as a board of equalization, and those who have any growing to do can have a hearing if they desire.  
—The boys have been indulging in "the manly art of self-defense" lately and a few black eyes are the result. Some of the youngsters are accredited with being very handy with their "dukes."  
—The Wenas section has had considerable rain lately, and the settlers are consequently happy. A heavy rain on Monday took off the snow from the mountains and was the cause of the rapid rise of the Natchees.  
—Manager Greer, of the Telephone Co., asks the suffrage of his patrons on the present inconveniences necessary to the great change being made in the system. He thinks everything will be in running order by next Sunday.  
—On Sunday last Cecil, the nine-year-old son of John Shaw, of Tampico, was kicked in the forehead by a fractious horse, resulting in a fractured skull. Dr. Gunn attended the little sufferer, who is reported as getting along nicely.  
—The agricultural college case is not to be dropped, notwithstanding the adverse decision of the supreme court of the state. Local attorneys are now working on the matter, although definite plan of action has not been decided upon.  
—Mrs. J. T. Eshelman is suffering from a painful accident, which occurred several days ago. A pot of boiling coffee was turned off the stove and was poured over her foot, burning it so severely that she will have two or three weeks of enforced idleness.  
—Henry Lesch was knocked down and severely bruised by an unmanageable horse that Curtis Greene was riding to the fire Tuesday. It was thought at first that Lesch's injuries were serious, as his horse passed over him, but fortunately the result was only flesh wounds and torn clothes.  
—The town is full of trams and bums. Marshal McMurry tried to drive a crowd of them down the road Sunday night, but they showed fight, and while his strong right arm brought a number of them to the ground, one of them managed to get in a blow that made the marshal's eye bloodshot. This aroused his ire, and when he got through swinging his fists there wasn't a tramp standing, and even an innocent looker-on got a blow that made him look silly. It cost the marshal a dollar to square the latter transaction.  
—Lincoln Dilly, C. E. McEwen and Fred Janek returned last evening from Walla Walla, where they were in attendance upon the U. S. court. Sheriff Simmons and F. E. Rowe accompanied the prisoners to McNeill's Island, and will not be home till next Sunday. Fifteen of the convicts were from Yakima, and all were charged with selling liquor to the Indians. The following got six months each in the pen: Tom Smith, Geo. Robertson, Henry Moore, Pat Murphy, S. A. Flynn, Pat McEwen, J. M. Curtis, Peter Gaughan, John Lone, Edward Daley, Jos Bond, Bob Carr, Gus Lenstrom; and Frank Simon and Geo. Riley were sentenced to twelve months for the same offense.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

They Are in Session for a Week and Transact Much Business.

Financial Showing of the County—Tax Levy a Little Over Fifteen Mills—Natchees Road Project.  
The county commissioners convened at the court-house Nov. 2, with all members present, and, after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the quarterly report and financial exhibit of Auditor Ellis, ending Oct. 5, was submitted. It showed as follows:  
Bonds outstanding, issue '88, \$ 80,000 00  
Warrants outstanding July 7, 1891, 60,446 03  
Warrants issued from July 7, 1891 to Oct. 5, 1921, 6,527 61  
Interest accruing on bonds, 303 37  
Oct. 1, 1891, 1,208 43  
Total, \$149,374 24  
Less amounts as follows:  
Warrants redeemed and turned over Oct. 5, '91, on co. fund, \$ 2,417 04  
Salary fund, 4,654 22  
Road and bridge fund, 191 51  
Road property fund, 311 05  
Road district fund, 388 37  
Penalty fund, 2 32  
Cash in treasury in co. fund, 2,985 78  
Road and bridge fund, 2,183 29  
Road property fund, 303 59  
Road district fund, 124 10  
Penalty fund, 30 42  
Salary fund, 1,208 43  
Total, \$134,576 12  
The funds in the hands of the treasurer were counted and found to be \$10,455.18, tallying with the report of the auditor.  
In the matter of the levy of taxes for the current year, the board found that the state board of equalization had fixed the state levy as follows:  
First—For general state fund, three mills; for military fund, one-fifth of a mill; for state bond fund, one-fourth of a mill.  
Second—That the estimated expenses of the county, to be paid out of the general county fund for the ensuing year, will be as follows: Interest on bonds, \$4,800; expenses of county officers, including salaries, less estimated amount of fees to be collected, \$7,500; expenses of superior court, including the judge's salary and the jurors' fees, \$4,000; appropriation for artesian well, \$2,500; expenses of criminal prosecution in justice courts, \$1,500; interest on outstanding warrants, \$4,000; total, \$24,300.  
Third—That the estimated cost of maintaining the public schools for the ensuing year will be \$15,000.  
Fourth—That the estimated cost of repairing and maintaining bridges will be \$4,000; but there is now the sum of \$2,181 in said fund and that, therefore, it will only be necessary to raise the further sum of \$2,000.  
Fifth—That the estimated cost of repairing, maintaining and opening public roads will be \$5,800.  
Sixth—For independent soldiers' and sailors' fund, \$400.  
Therefore, the board ordered a levy of 15.33-40 mills for state and county purposes.  
Warrants to the amount of \$94 drawn prior to Nov. 1, 1885, were cancelled and transferred to the school fund.  
On Tuesday, Nov. 17, the board will meet for the purpose of appraising section 36, township 13, north range 19 east, at the instance of H. B. Scudder, this being school land.  
The board passed an order for vacating one and establishing another road from Yakima City west through the Ahtanum valley; also establishing a road commencing at the northeast corner of section 16, township 12, north range 17 east, and ending at the northwest corner of section 17, township 12, north range 17 east; also a road beginning at the northwest corner of section 2, township 8, north range 24 east, and ending at the northeast corner of section 20, township 9, north range 24 east, in the Prosser country.  
The board appointed L. N. Ford, H. D. Cock and J. P. McCafferty viewers, to meet at the residence of Simeon Palmer on the 23rd day of November, to pass upon the petition for a road commencing at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, north range 18 east, and ending at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, township 14, north range 18 east.  
In the matter of reopening and improving the old military road up the Natchees river, the report of Daniel Sinclair and F. S. Woodward was read, showing the estimated cost of same to be \$22,670.  
The board appointed J. O. Rolph constable of the Kiona district.  
The petition of James Sherwood for establishing a ferry on the Yakima river was laid over until the next regular term.  
County Clerk Eshelman submitted a statement for the quarter ending Oct. 31, showing he had received \$300.95 in fees and paid out \$70 for clerk hire.  
On Thursday the military road up the Natchees river was again brought up and the board appointed David Longmire and Barney Moore viewers to locate said road and make a report on Nov. 18.  
In the matter of the petition of Robert Dunn and others for a road commencing at a point where the present county road intersects with the section line between sections 25 and 26, township 12, north range 19 east, due south across the Yakima river, and thence by the most practicable route to Simcoe station, a distance of three miles, the board appointed D. B. Fish, M. N. Adams and W. H. Henderson viewers, to meet at the postoffice in Yakima City Monday, Nov. 20.  
In the matter of the petition of Robert Dunn and others for a road commencing at a point where the present county road intersects the west line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 12, north range 19 east, and thence across the N. P., Yakima & K. Irrigation canal to the south line of the right-of-way of said company, and ending at the county road near M. B.

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—Persons desiring to invest in hop lands should call on A. L. Fix and look over his list. 38-ft  
—Dr. Savage will be found at his office on Yakima avenue from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Residence in Wide Hollow, at the old Shaw place. 15-tf  
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# A MESS OF LOCAL POTPOURRI

### Interesting Items of News from Yakima and Its Suburbs.

#### Mrs. Henry Villard is the patron of a dancing class in New York City which has taken her name.

#### The teachers and pupils of the Yakima City schools are arranging for an exhibition and entertainment to take place just previous to the holidays.

#### The state of Washington was two years old Wednesday. She is quite a healthy infant.

#### Miller & Bilger, a leading mercantile firm of Roslyn, were attached last week by Portland creditors.

#### Judge Ignatius A. Navarre informs THE HERALD that the settlers on the government townsite of Chelan, located at the foot of the lake of that name, are joyous over the prospect of patents being issued to them this winter.

#### D. E. Lash shipped 300 boxes and Stone & Greene 100 boxes of apples, comprising a carload, to F. H. Collins, of Ellensburg, Monday. The shippers received 35 cents per box more than is paid for Walla Walla apples on account of their superior quality.

#### G. M. McKinney returned from the lower Yakima Saturday and reports that he placed five of his large irrigation works at the mouth of the river and they worked like a charm. Fifteen thousand acres of land in Yakima county are now being irrigated by means of these pumps.

#### The attention of the council is called to the fact that a new crosswalk is badly needed across Front Street to the depot. During rainy periods it is almost impossible to get to the depot without wading through a superabundance of mud.

#### Simpson Bros., the enterprising and successful nurserymen, have just finished delivering some very large orders for trees in the upper end of the county, and are now engaged in filling a number of extensive orders from Klickitat county. By strict attention to business and handling only the most approved varieties of trees this firm is building up a large trade.

#### Mrs. E. J. Chambers recently brought to THE HERALD office some of the finest specimens of Bellflower and other apples it has ever been our pleasure to see. They were raised on what is known as the "Cameron place," on the Wenas, and, although the orchard is small, over 200 bushels of apples and a large quantity of other fruit was taken therefrom. The Wenas, without question, is one of the best apple districts in the Yakima country, a failure in crop never being known there.

#### Mrs. Wm. Ker left for Tacoma Sunday evening on a brief visit.

#### George Livezey and family leave today for their new home at Orting.

#### A. D. Weed shipped a carload of Yakima hops to London, Eng., on Monday and a carload to Detroit on the following day.

#### A. B. Weed has placed an order for 20,000 hop cuttings and proposes to grow hops as well as handle them in the market. Mr. Weed looks upon this industry as one which will make Yakima the richest section of Washington.

#### Peter Gervais, oldest son of Andrew Gervais, of Yakima City, aged 22 years, died at the Catholic hospital on Saturday, Nov. 7, of typhoid fever. The funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended.

#### Services will be held Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3 p. m., at the school house in Yakima City, by the Rev. Mr. Walden of the Christian church.

#### G. A. Bailey returned on Saturday last from Wenatchee, where he was confined for some weeks by typhoid fever. He is very grateful to the people of Wenatchee, whom he says took as good care of him as would his own immediate friends or relatives.

#### Fred Miller returned from Tacoma on Sunday. He says he did a little immigration work while on his trip, and introduced a family from his old home in Arkansas to come to Yakima and settle.

#### Frank Siddalls, the prominent soap manufacturer, was once asked why he did newspaper advertising altogether, and did not follow in the footsteps of other manufacturers, putting up sign boards, etc. He replied that in his experience he found that the man that does not read the newspapers never uses soap.

#### Fred R. Reed is anxious to get fine samples of the various products of this country to place on display at his office in the Lewis-Engle block. Mr. Reed promises to make good use of them in advancing the interests of Yakima.

#### B. E. Snipes and Miss Cora Allen arrived here from Seattle Sunday. Miss Allen will remain until after Thanksgiving.

#### Legh B. Freeman, the great and only viking of Deception pass, spent a few days in the city this week. He was engaged in a stove-pipe hat, an article of apparel that was somewhat foreign to the old and original vikings of the northern seas.

#### J. J. Tyler and Capt. J. T. Simmons returned from the Okanogan county Saturday, where they are associated in the Katie B and Minnie mines, in the Galena district, with the Sweet Bros., of Tacoma, and Dr. O. M. Graves and Amos Helgh, of Yakima. The Galena district is in the northern part of Okanogan county and about twenty miles from the British boundary. There are about fifty claims taken in the district, Edward Whitson and J. B. Reavis each having one. Fred

# HOW TO ATTAIN WEALTH.

### Yakima Soil Will Yield It to Those Who Use Plow and Pruning Hook.

#### Great Work of the N. P. V. & E. Irrigation Co., and the Vast Territory to Be Reclaimed.

#### Tacoma Ledger: The construction of the Yakima and Kittitas Irrigation company's canal, although of magnitude, has not received attention and notice on the part of the press which its importance merits. This canal is to take its supply of water from the Yakima river a few miles below the city of North Yakima and conveyed for purposes of irrigation upon many thousands of acres of very rich land, converting sheep and cattle ranges into highly productive gardens and farms. At the new town of Drummond may be seen a large force of men and teams engaged on the work of this canal, which is 30 feet wide at the bottom, and being 8 feet deep with slopes two to one, is 64 feet wide at the surface, and therefore wider than the Sasquahanna canal. At the "intake" works, which is where the water enters the canal from the Yakima river, the work is being done in a very substantial manner. The dam for this purpose had to be made adjustable, so that in high water it can be let down and put up again in low water, and the ease with which this is accomplished is another proof of the versatility of the American civil engineer. During the season of low water a number of excavations were made and filled with solid cement, in which is imbedded a heavy iron rod with a hinge attached. To this hinge is hung a strong timber, with an additional timber attached near the opposite end of the large one, so that when the large one is raised obliquely upon the hinge the other timber forms a support and the two stand as the two sides of a triangle, with the bottom of the stream for its base. When these triangles are in place heavy planks are laid resting upon them across the stream in such an oblique position as to hold the weight of water upon the plank, thus keeping the whole structure in place, with no possible fear of washing out. As said before, when the river rises and debris is coming down these planks are raised, the triangles are turned down and all obstructions to the passage of logs, roots, etc., is quickly obliterated, and ready for use again when needed. At the "intake" heavy masonry is put in and the whole will be protected by a "sheer-boom," thus insuring absolute safety to the gates which are being placed about fifty feet from the mouth. The only criticism that can be offered is: Could the company not have got along with a smaller ditch until the income would have justified an increase in its size? They no doubt have carefully considered this matter and are doubtless justified in the magnitude of the work from the prospective benefits to be realized. As to these benefits, while the canal company is entitled to all that its industry, daring and public spirit will bring, and it is no small matter, yet this state will reap untold benefits from the enterprise. Here are at least 100,000 acres of practically useless territory being redeemed and converted into a veritable garden by irrigation. Any place in this great valley where water could be used has proven the immense fertility of the soil. The climate of that locality is warmer than any other in the state. There is no doubt but that Yakima county's exhibit at the Western Washington Industrial exposition was equal, if it did not excel, any of a like character. Here are apples, pears, plums, peaches, and seven ears of full and seven ears of blasted corn.

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