

It is known to but few, and fewer still have personal knowledge of the fact, but almost in the geographical center of this state, and within a short day's travel of North Yakima, is a natural park of vast proportions, rich in geological surprises, clad in the mysteries of Indian traditions, abounding in game and fish, and, above all, endowed by nature's lavish hand with beauties of scenery that are unequalled in all scenic wonderland.

There would be fewer bank failures in this country if the same policy was pursued here as in China. There when a banker fails all of the partners and employees are beheaded and their effects confiscated.

Rev. W. D. C. Mays is publisher of the Pomeroy Independent, a paper that for vigor of expression is fast making the renowned Arizona Kicker a sub-terminary. Here is his latest gem, wherein he shows his supreme contempt for his esteemed contemporary, the Dayton Chronicle: "We have 'rattled' with polecats, lived on coon and 'possum, been poked on by vultures of the air, had the coyotes to gnaw our shoes, have slept with niggers and voted the democratic ticket, but we must be excused from tackling and bandying words with the anti-cologne bottle that runs the swill tub called the Chronicle."

Almost all of the papers in the state a month or two ago were strongly advocating the appropriation of \$250,000 for the world's fair, and the Spokane Review and the Herald were the only papers holding out against it; but now most of them have come around to this view of the question. As the constitutional limit of the state's indebtedness is \$400,000, and as this figure has already been nearly reached, it would probably puzzle the thoughtless advocates of the appropriation to tell where the money was to come from.

The past fifteen years has been decidedly an era of railroad building. The mileage, the amount of money expended and the number of men employed in railroad construction in this country within the time mentioned is unprecedented and probably will not again be equaled. The Railway Age on this subject says that at the end of 1875 the railway mileage of the United States was about 74,000 miles. To-day it is more than 167,000 miles, an increase of over 93,000 miles or over 125 per cent. The year 1875 was one of very active railway construction, showing only 1711 miles. In one of the subsequent years over 13,000 miles of new roads were built, in another over 9000, in several others between 7000 and 9000, and that the yearly average for these fifteen years has been over 6200 miles. The amount of capital represented by our railways has increased in the period named from about \$4,650,000,000 to over \$10,000,000,000, and the gross earnings from about \$605,000,000 to over \$1,000,000,000. The number of locomotives in use has grown from 15,000 to at least 32,000, the number of cars from 375,000 to fully 1,150,000 and the number of persons directly employed in the service from perhaps 370,000 to probably 825,000.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Lodge election bill has received the blackest kind of an eye. A vote was taken on Monday as to its giving way to the Yellowstone park. With the trend of civilization the playgrounds of the country are fast vanishing, and such as yet remain, especially if they are as interesting and attractive as this one, should come under the fostering care of the government, and our representatives in congress should be urged to use their utmost efforts in this direction.

Marshall Field & Co., well known dry goods men of Chicago, have brought suit in the United States circuit court for the recovery of duties paid under protest under the provisions of the McKinley bill. They began action on the grounds of the unconstitutionality of the act, and say they will carry the case to the United States supreme court.

FARM MORTGAGES.

The Bankers' Monthly, which surely would not overestimate the matter, in speaking of the farm mortgages in six of our best states, gives the amount carried by each as follows: Kansas, \$235,000,000; Indiana, \$645,000,000; Iowa, \$367,000,000; Michigan, \$600,000,000; Wisconsin, \$337,000,000; Ohio, \$1,127,000,000.

Here are mortgages on the farms of only six states aggregating \$3,431,000,000, the interest on which at 6 per cent. amounts to over \$200,000,000. Now the whole production of gold and silver in the United States per year is not half enough to pay the interest on the farm mortgages of six states. And yet these same bankers are demanding the destruction of treasury notes, the demonization of silver and the establishment of a gold standard. Nor are the bankers alone in this demand. The boss republican politicians are doing all they can to help them. And what of the farmer? What is he doing? Well, he is economizing and growing; but when election day comes along the whips of the "Grand Old Party" will again be brought into play and he will be induced to once more vote for financial servitude. It is sentiment, you know, and sentiment seems to go farther than desire for relief from the ills which are the outgrowth of class legislation and political corruption.

It is believed that the senate will pass the free coinage bill Saturday. Let this measure become a law and the property of the country for years to come is assured. Business of all kinds will be stimulated, especially on this coast, and property valuations will become steady, with marked upward tendency.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the postoffice at Yakima City for the week ending January 3, 1891. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised": Applegate, Owen; Beeson, R; Doty, George; Groushen, A B-2; Kent, Andrew; Mull, Mrs John; Morgan, Jack; O'g, A A; Reno, Billie; Thorp, Mrs L; Wilson, Eugene; E. LONDON, P. M.

SCHOOL LANDS OFFERED FOR SALE.—The state school lands lying in Yakima county will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on Monday, the 23rd day of February. The advertisement setting forth the lands to be sold and the terms of sale appears in this issue of THE HERALD.

HYMNICAL.—William Troendle, of Minnesota, was married on Monday, January 5th, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, to Miss Rose Eschbach of this city. The bridal couple will be at home at Mapleton, Minn., after March 15th.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Needham is in Seattle on a brief visit.

T. L. Martin now officiates as day clerk of the Hotel Yakima.

Ed Kremer returned on Friday from Portland and the Sound.

Representative H. J. Sively will be over from Olympia Saturday.

Mart Schichtl returned from the Bellingham bay country Saturday.

Geo. W. Cary left on a business trip to Puyallup and Seattle Wednesday.

Messrs. M. J. Unger and John Cleman visited the Sound this week on business.

James Berry and mother left for Seattle Saturday, where Mr. Berry expects to remain.

Sam Vinson left Monday for Olympia to assist in making a United States senator.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reed left for the Sound Saturday, to be gone a week or ten days.

Special Agent S. W. Lamping, of the general land office, spent several days in the city this week.

Thomas Johnson came over from Seattle Wednesday to look after matters before the U. S. land office.

Miss Maude Thomas has returned to the Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma, and Miss Sadie Ward to the Puget Sound university.

Mrs. T. C. Griffiths and daughter, Miss Edith, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. C. Sharkey, returned to Spokane Falls Wednesday.

County Surveyor W. H. Redman left Sunday for a two months' visit to Angola, New York, where his young son is living with relatives.

J. S. Cram, representing the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine company, visited Yakima this week to arrange for the establishing of an agency here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rodman left for Seattle, to meet a brother of Mr. Rodman's, who recently came from the east, and whom they have not seen for twelve years. Afterwards they will visit Olympia.

Senator J. T. Eshelman left for Olympia Tuesday to occupy his seat in the legislature. It is hoped that when he returns he will bring with him that magnificent trophy of diplomatic skill—the agricultural college.

Will Hubbard spent several days in the city during the past week looking up his old friends and attending to some matters of business. He and his brother Sam are now located in Hoquiam, where they are prospering.

Charles and Elmer Marks, sons of J. P. Marks, and Ernest Woodcock, son of F. B. Woodcock, left for Walla Walla Monday to attend school. Elmer Marks will enter the business college and the other two boys Whitman college.

The following is the list of real estate sales made through the agency of Fechter & Ross for the month of December: N. P. R. Co. to C. A. Bradshaw, sec. 5, twp. 21, range 20, \$800; J. A. Stone to Charles L. Lull, e 1/4 of n 1/4 of sec. 25, twp. 14, range 17, \$2000; O. A. Fechter to Philip Fitterer, lot 21, block 12, \$800; Charles Ritter to R. Fraker, lot 5, block 227, \$250; N. P. R. Co. to Charles L. Lull, n 1/4 of n 1/4 of sec. 25, twp. 14, range 17, \$650; John Robinson to Wm. Carpenter, 160 acres in sec. 21, twp. 14, range 17, \$2100; O. A. Fechter to Marguerite Langer, 10 acres in sec. 26, twp. 13, range 18, \$2300; S. A. Mull to Fechter & Ross, lot 16, block 250, \$600.

The following were the tickets and the prizes called for that resulted from IXL drawing on New Year's Eve: Number 29,833, grand piano; 7376, lady's diamond ring; 6254, diamond ring; 5176, lady's plumed cloak; 2491, gentleman's overcoat; 5789, lady's fur cape; 7810, trunk; 4734, lady's dress pattern; 3739, boy's suit; 2150, sealskin cap. But five of the prizes have so far been called for, the lucky ones being: Mrs. Al Whitson, fur cape; Mrs. Abner Sincalar, dress pattern; Mrs. Knapp, of Kiona, sealskin cap; Mr. Dudley, diamond ring; Gus Trement, plush cloak.

The Tacoma Ledger is authority for the statement that articles of incorporation will be filed in a short time by a railroad from Colfax to South Bend, via Priest's rapids, North Yakima, the Cowlick coal fields and Chehalis. Whether this is the Patrick Henry Winston road or not we are unable to say, but probably not, as it is claimed that the company is composed of leading railroad men of Washington, while Mr. Winston looked to the farming sections for the stockholders in his road.

Councilman Cox does not propose to allow the question of closing the saloons at midnight and on Sunday, and of suppressing games of chance, to drop. He informed a HERALD reporter that he would probably bring the matter up again at an early date. He is of the opinion that Councilman Nevin rather out-generated him, and he would not have consented to the amendment of his resolution had he not thought that Nevin was with him in the movement.

There was a row at the McGlothlen house Saturday between the cook of that hostelry and Fred Hays. The whys and wherefores are an intricate combination of oysters and whisky, and the result was a severe cut over the right eye of Hays, from which he came near bleeding to death. The cook has skipped to climate less tropical.

Has the reader noticed T. G. Redfield's new advertisement? He announces that he will sell at cost for cash his large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware, during the month of January.

There was a young buck of the Bronx; Who said he'd be always, he stonks; But a dose of cold lead; When once in his hand, Proved any such notion absurd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsley entertained their friends at cards on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—It is proposed to have a convention here at an early date of all of the sheriffs of the state in order to form an association for harmonious working in the capture of criminals. The call has already been issued.

—A meteorological phenomenon was witnessed by many in this city Wednesday. Between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning, while the sun was shining brightly, the moon with a single star above it could be distinctly seen in the southwest.

—Lost, from the waiting room of the N. P. depot, Christmas eve., a small canvas valise, containing a ladies' black plush sailor hat, two boys' hats, two pairs children's shoes, ladies' gray and black striped basque with silver braid trimming, ladies' gray and white striped summer flannel nightgown, some yellow plush and gold cord braid and other articles. Reasonable reward will be paid for return of valise and articles to the depot.

—All paper accounts not paid by the first of February will insure a stoppage of the paper. GOLDEN & STRATTON.

—When you want anything in groceries, or boots and shoes, call on J. H. Carpenter. He don't sell anything only for cash, and that means small profits.

—Having secured the services of an expert plumber and fitter, I am now prepared to do anything in that line. All persons desiring plumbing or pipe fitting in any of its branches can have work done on short notice. S. J. Lowe.

—Broadhead goods, twenty-five cents a yard, at the IXL.

—Prices down, profits small, and no jawbone taken at J. H. Carpenter's. If J. H. Carpenter's is the only cash store in the city.

—Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works.

—The stock of dry goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps, boots and shoes, at Bartholet Bros.' old stand, will be sold at cost for cash. Call and be convinced.

—Call on S. J. Lowe if you need the services of a first-class plumber.

—You can supply yourself with Weinhardt's celebrated lager beer in two dozen cases. It is just the thing for this hot weather. Call at the North Yakima Bottling Works. FRED MESSLER, Prop.

—We sell more of De Witt's Little Early Riser than any other pill; their action is easy, do not gripe or cause pain, are the best regulator of the liver, stomach and bowels. Sold by C. J. Taft.

—Short time loans can be obtained of Crippen, Lawrence & Co. Office in Syndicate block.

—Our friends should give De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure a trial. No disappointment follows the use of this reliable medicine, and it accords the praise received from all who use it. Sold by C. J. Taft.

—A fine new line of saddles, harness, etc., just received at C. E. McEwen's shop, Yakima avenue.

—Barley wanted at IXL.

—Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works.

—De Witt's Little Early Riser; only pill for chronic constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia. None so good. Sold by Taft.

—Boots and shoes at cost at Bartholet Bros.' old stand.

—Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Riser. Best pill for constipation, best for sick headache, best for sour stomach. Sold by C. J. Taft.

—Wheat wanted at IXL.

—Mrs. W. M. Ross has taken possession of the lodging house across from the court house on Second street, which has been refitted and newly furnished throughout to accommodate those who are seeking comfortable and quiet quarters.

—Potatoes wanted at IXL.

—Fresh hickorynuts, walnuts, chestnuts, etc., at H. A. Griffin's.

—Acts at once, never fails. De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. Sold by C. J. Taft.

—Constipation poisons the blood; De Witt's Little Early Riser cures constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone. Sold by C. J. Taft.

—Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works.

—Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remove these by using De Witt's Little Early Riser and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. Sold by C. J. Taft.

—Dr. Savage will be found always ready to attend calls day or night. Office over Fahelman Bros. store; residence on Second street, two doors south U. R. land office.

Your cough will not last all winter; You will not be kept awake at night; You will get immediate relief if You will use De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold by C. J. Taft.

—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.

—Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works.

—The stock of harness, saddles, etc., at C. E. McEwen's is the best in the city, and his prices are the lowest.

—C. E. McEwen is now offering saddles, bridles, harness and everything in his line at prices not to be duplicated this side of Portland.

—Oats wanted at IXL.

—Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works.

—The highest cash price paid for potatoes by John Reed. Parties wishing to sell will call at Buckley's warehouse west of the track. 31-f

—Hats and caps at cost at Bartholet Bros.' old stand.

Notice of Sale of School Lands at Public Auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the state school land commission of the state of Washington, made on the 15th day of November, 1900, there will be sold at public auction, upon the terms hereinafter set out, subject to confirmation by the state school land commission after thirty (30) days from the reception by the president of the said commission of the report of the county commissioners of the sale of such lands, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Yakima county and state of Washington, all of the right title and interest of the state in and to the following described lots, pieces and parcels of school lands situated, lying and being in the said county of Yakima and state of Washington, to-wit:

Table with columns: PART OF SECTION, ACRES, and Bidder's Name. Lists various school land parcels and their owners.

Also the following lots in section 26, township 15, north range 18, within two miles of the corporate limits of North Yakima, Washington, according to the latest of the maps of the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, to-wit:

Table with columns: Lot, ACRES, and Bidder's Name. Lists additional school land parcels.

All property shall be sold to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the tract to be sold, and one-third annually thereafter until the whole is paid, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, payable annually, provided, however, that no land shall be sold for less than the appraised value.

JOSEPH STEPHENSON, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima county, Washington. Asses: MATT BARTHOLET, Clerk. Dated at North Yakima this 7th day of January, 1901.

M. G. WILLS

HAS REMOVED HIS SALOON

And Billiard Parlors

To New Beck Block, Yakima Ave.

The new fittings and furnishings, comfortable quarters and courteous treatment are held out to the public as inducements for patronage, and the most popular and purest makes of fine

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Are always to be had at his Bar.

The second story of the building has been fitted up and partitioned off into

Elegant Billiard and Club Rooms,

Where customers so disposed can retire in seclusion for a sociable time, "far from the maddening crowd of people striving."

Drop in and "Smile!"

YAKIMA MARKET

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALTED MEATS. GRAIN-FED PORK, LIVER Wurst, Bologna and Sausages a specialty.

All accounts must be paid weekly. No deduction in this, as it is a compact of local buyers.

Orders taken at Residences and Delivered Free of Charge. SAMUEL FEAR.

Notice of Special Election.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Bell Haven Irrigation District having determined seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be the amount of money necessary to be raised for building and constructing a ditch to irrigate the lands within said district;

Whereas, said Board has ordered that a special election be called, at which shall be submitted to the voters of said district possessing the qualifications prescribed by an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom and declaring an emergency," passed by the legislature of the state of Washington at the session hereof and for the years 1898-99 and approved March 20th, 1900, the question of whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued in the amount so determined.

Now, therefore, all persons will take notice that an election will be held in said irrigation district on Saturday, January 31st, A. D. 1901, between the hours provided by law for the holding of general elections in this state, at the public school house within said district, to determine whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued in the amount aforesaid.

The ballots used at such election shall contain the words "Bonds—Yes" or "Bonds—No." By order of the Board of Directors of Bell Haven Irrigation District this 6th day of January, A. D. 1901. C. E. LUM, President. J. A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

Sale of Funding Bonds Feb. 16, 1891

THE CITY OF NORTH YAKIMA, in the state of Washington, will sell at public auction on Monday, February 16th, 1891, at the City Clerk's office, funding bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at 6 per cent., payable semi-annually, on June 1st and December 1st, dated December 1st, 1900, and maturing twenty-five years optional after fifteen years. If satisfactory bid be not made at said sale, said sale will be continued and re-advertised until bonds are sold. F. M. SPAIN, City Clerk of North Yakima.

ESCHBACH & HAMEL, North Yakima Transfer Line.

Wood, Coal and Lumber Delivered. Fine Spring Trucks for moving Planes, Organs and Furniture. Office at Hotel Bartholet.

MATT BARTHOLET HAS AGAIN ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE BARTHOLET BROS.' STORE.

ALL GOODS WILL AT ONCE BE CLOSED OUT AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

ALL OLD ACCOUNTS ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF WHITSON & PARKER FOR IMMEDIATE COLLECTION.

The Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes

HAS NOW ARRIVED AT Mrs. Trayner's Shoe Emporium, NORTH FIRST STREET,

Comprising the Finest Assortment and Best Makes of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Foot Wear ever introduced in this market, and offered for sale at Hard-Time Prices.

Custom Work and Repairing

A Specialty, as the Finest Workmen to be had are constantly employed. M. M. TRAYNER, SAWYER & PENNINGTON

(SUCCESSORS TO A. B. WEED.) Hardware, Stoves,

Farm Machinery, Wagons.

Superior Barbed Wire. Wheeling Steel Nails. The Largest Assortment of Builders' Material in Central Washington, and Prices Lower than the Lowest.

We Make a Specialty of Putting in Hot Air Furnaces. SAWYER & PENNINGTON, Southeast Corner First Street and Yakima Avenue, North Yakima, Washington.

The Little Red Front!

YAKIMA AVE., IS THE PLACE TO WHICH I HAVE TRANSFERRED THE "BOARD OF TRADE"

Saloon and Billiard Parlors

(Billiard Parlors in the Back Yard, Adjoining the Coal Shed.)

In inviting my friends to renew their trade with me, I will state that I propose dispensing only the best brands of Case Goods in

Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

Fresh Beer Constantly on Draught.

RESPECTFULLY, A. CHURCHILL.

DEATH OF ALVA CHURCHILL.—Alva Churchill, one of the oldest and best known residents of Yakima county, died at Portland Wednesday evening, January 7th, aged 47 years, 10 months and 5 days.

WRITES HIS OWN MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.—Some country editors appear to have so much tact and polish that it is strange they do not rise superior to their surroundings and be gobbled up by the great dailies of the country.

GREAT WAS THE FALL THEREOF.—On Sunday last Ira M. Krutz, of the land office, received a severe fall. He was trying to get to the depot to meet the incoming train, and was crossing Yakima avenue from the First National bank.

SPEAKERS FROM SPILLERSVILLE.—The speakers were out Tuesday night to the spelling bee at the I. O. G. T. Considerable interest was manifested and Will James made a bet with F. M. Spain that he would spell the balance of the house down.

DEMERIT OF THE PROHIBITION ORGAN.—It will be remembered that the plant of the Yakima Signal was sold to the prohibitionists and moved to Seattle, where it was used in the publication of the Leader, in which organ of cold water a number of Yakima people were financially interested.

LEGISLATION WORK SUSPENDED FOR TWO MONTHS.—The N. P. Yakima & Kittitas Irrigation Co.'s engineers have all been called in from the field and were paid off on Thursday.

MARRIED.—On New Year's eve, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Portland, Ward Emigh, of Ellensburg, to Margaret E. Moulton, daughter of Gary H. Moulton, of North Yakima, and Jennie A. Moulton, of Portland.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE TO BE ORGANIZED.—A meeting is called for Saturday, January 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' alliance under the state alliance of Washington.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—A sidewalk is being laid on the north side of the court house block.

—The new county officers will be sworn in and assume their duties Monday.

—The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Percival died Tuesday of pneumonia.

—A marriage license was granted to F. B. Willard and Miss Angie Wilson, Dec. 20th.

—Mr. Frank Horsley was out on the street Wednesday for the first time since his severe illness.

—Born, at North Yakima, on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1890, to the wife of Bernard Wilkinson, a daughter.

—Ninety-two arrests were made by the city during 1890 and the fines paid amounted to \$356.00.

—There are over four hundred incandescent lights in use in the city and they are giving great satisfaction.

—The \$14,075, the result of the sale of the school bonds, have been received and most of the money paid out.

—An effort is being made by the young people to organize a series of bi-weekly hops, to be held at the Hotel Yakima.

—Ed Lindsey drew the toilet set with No. 26 at the 12 1/2 cent store. Ticket 2276 captures the hanging lamp, which has not yet been claimed.

—If you can't afford fancy pen-wipers stick your pens in a raw potato," says a writer who is evidently uninformed on the price of potatoes this winter.

—The poll books for the registration of voters are now open, and all persons living within the corporate limits who expect to vote during 1891 must register.

—W. D. Beck sold this week to H. L. Tucker and Charles McLain lot 27, block 9, on which the new owners will erect and maintain a blacksmith shop. Consideration, \$400.

—The Northern Pacific is running a copper telegraph wire from Tacoma to Pasco. Ultimately they will extend it to the east and use it exclusively for over-land messages.

—C. M. Phillips has been chosen deputy grand master of the state grand lodge for Yakima and Klickitat counties. His jurisdiction formerly only extended throughout Klickitat county.

—The G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will hold a public installation of officers at their hall in the Lowe block Saturday night. The exercises promise to be of an interesting character.

—C. W. Batch, the capital advertising agent, was in the city this week and placed one of his capital photos in the Hotel Yakima, Hotel Bartholot and post-office. The printing was done at THE HERALD OFFICE.

—Ex-Mayor J. B. Davidson, of Ellensburg, was presented by his wife, on Christmas day, with a baby daughter that promises to cut a wide swath in musical circles, if present lung power is any indication.

—Do delinquent subscribers realize how long THE HERALD has been published? Many subscribers are now finishing the second year and others have entered the third year. Come to the front, gentlemen, and settle.

—The Spokane Review draws consolation out of the hard times over the fact that one section of the country cannot afford to put on airs over another, because the financial straits has enveloped alike the just and the unjust.

—Winfield Harper, formerly of this city, later of Pasco, and now the publisher of the Evening Exponent at New Whatcom, was married at Colfax New Year's evening to Miss Myrtle Getchell, of Spring Flat, Whitman county.

—Pipe smoking continues to grow in favor. The McKinley bill, you know, that has sent the price of good cigars out of the reach of the modest purse, and the lover of the weed prefers the comforting pipe to the ill-smelling and unsatisfactory "punk."

—The county tax levy amounted to about \$9,000, of which \$44,000 had been paid in up to the close of January 7th, leaving a delinquency of \$25,000. When the taxes of 1890 became delinquent on the 1st of April, 1890, the delinquency did not exceed \$4,000.

—The Washington Magazine, of Seattle, has been changed to the Pacific Magazine, and Lee Fairchild and Herbert Backford succeeded as owners. Fairchild will be remembered as the humorous prohibition orator who spoke at the court house during the late campaign.

—The Herald collector has not as yet been able to get around among all of its debtors, but will during the coming few days, and all accounts are expected to be balanced either by cash or negotiable notes. THE HERALD is opening new books and earnestly wishes to close up old accounts.

—The Northern Pacific R. R. has arranged to use city water hereafter, and Superintendent Frowell now has under consideration the placing of an arc light at the depot. This would be a great convenience both to the public and the employees of the company and should by all means be carried out.

—Notwithstanding the closeness of money matters and the general sluggishness of business, THE HERALD'S subscription list of late has grown in a manner most gratifying to the publishers. The increase during the past month has been greater than during any like period for the previous six months.

—Col. A. H. Reynolds passed the 63rd mile-post of his life last Tuesday, and celebrated the event by inviting his friends to indulge in a good, old-fashioned egg-nogg party. Although on the downhill pull of life, Col. Reynolds shows very little of the ravages of time, and his vigor and constitution of a man of 50.

EXPEDITING CITY BUSINESS.

Mayor Nichols Rushes Things—McCarthy Sensation Shelved.

Sewerage Bond Election Ordered—Cox Goes for Saloons and Gambling Licenses—Inventory of the City Property.

The council chambers contained an audience of very respectable size Monday evening, on the occasion of the regular gathering of the city fathers.

From the new faces present it was evident that the impression prevailed that matters of more than usual interest were to come up, and in this there was no disappointment.

The meeting was exceedingly lively, and Mayor Nichols kept the ball rolling in a manner that taxed the skill of Clerk Spain to keep up in his clerical duties, and challenged the admiration of every one present.

Of the councilmen there were present Messrs. Reed, Cox, Nevin, Chambers and Tucker. Absent, Stanton and Young.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous session, after which the charges of Councilmen Chambers, Reed and Young against street commissioner McCarthy were called up for investigation.

The ears of all were pricked up at this, for something of a decidedly racy nature was anticipated; but a surprise was in store, for Councilman Reed, who was one of those preferring the charges, deliberately rose to his feet and moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The desertion of his colleague was evidently a "corner" for Councilman Chambers, but he got up and strenuously objected to such disposition of the case, and maintained that charges of the character of those preferred should be investigated, and that an officer so charged should demand an investigation.

Councilman Chambers then sat down with an expectant look on his face, as much as to say, "Well, Mr. Street commissioner, we are ready to hear from you;" but that officer never moved, and Councilmen Reed, Nevin, Tucker and Cox voted aye to the motion for postponement and Chambers a decisive no.

The report of Police Justice Heaton, showing three arrests for the month and the disposition of the cases, was read and referred to the proper committee.

The quarterly report of City Treasurer Cornett showed that the amount of funds on hand Sept. 30th was \$1,504.77, and that during the three succeeding months warrants amounting to \$1,815.49 had been paid, and there was on hand at the close of Dec. 31, 1890, \$1,900.44.

City Clerk F. M. Spain submitted his report, which was most complete in detail and comprehensive on all points, and shows a decrease in the city indebtedness during the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1890, of \$5,753.42.

The following is the report:

INVENTORY JAN. 1, 1891.

Office furniture and fixtures, \$174 00

Books, records, stamps, checks, maps, 165 00

Council room furniture & police outfit, 114 00

Hydrants paid for, 1,700 00

Cleaner of an engine, 1,775 00

Hand fire engine can be sold for, 1,100 00

Two cars, estimated value, 415 00

Green fire engine, 2,500 00

Hose and apparatus, 1,450 00

City hall buildings and lots, 7,250 00

Cemetery grounds and fence, 740 00

Share of water ditch, no certificate for one share, 112 20

Invested in city park, 300 00

A F. F. V. fund, 200 00

T. J. Clark over, 50 00

Street commissioner fund, 100 00

J. D. Cornett over, including tax roll, 17,254 90

Total, \$38,596 49

LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1890.

Alvah Churchill, Sheriff & McDaniell, W. W. Atherton, M. G. Willis, A. T. Gard, saloon licenses, 5, at \$750 each, \$3,750 00

John Robinson, M. MacMahon, circus licenses, 2, at \$150 each, 300 00

Sam W. and others, laundry licenses, 5, at \$10 each, 50 00

Express licenses, 2, at \$25 each, 50 00

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Warrants issued in 1890, \$20,458 92

Left for issue from Jan. 1 to June 1, 1890, 5 months, 13,444 76

Warrants issued from June 1 to Jan. 1, 1891, 7 months, 7,009 16

Totals, \$40,912 84

MONTHLY AVERAGE 1890.

First five months, \$2,686 95

Following seven months, 1,603 30

General average, 1,704 49

Assets as per inventory, \$36,586 49

Liabilities, bills payable, 25,221 06

Assets, balance over liabilities, 10,965 43

Totals, \$36,586 49

A resolution was introduced by Cox and seconded by Reed prohibiting gambling and games of chance and closing saloons at midnight and on Sunday.

The reading of the resolution was met by a complete silence. Councilmen Cox and Reed never took their eyes from the table in front of them, and the balance of the members looked startled.

The mayor called for an expression on the resolution and asked what was the pleasure of the council regarding it, and still you could have heard a gun-drop. The introducers seemed to be overwhelmed by their audacity in thus flagrantly "locking the tiger," and Tucker, Nevin and Chambers were dumb with amazement.

After waiting a reasonable length of time, Mayor Nichols suggested, in effect, that it would be well enough to pass on to the next case, and the clerk read a resolution calling for a special election for the issuance of sewerage bonds not to exceed \$50,000.

This was unanimously passed without debate and the clerk was instructed to issue the necessary call.

With this breathing spell, Councilman Cox was enabled to collect himself, and he called up the resolution regarding gambling and closing saloons.

Dr. Chambers moved that it be laid over until the next regular meeting, in order to investigate its effect and whether or not its passage would be for the best interests of the city.

Mr. Cox said: "We are all aware that gambling is going on openly day and night, and there is nothing in the statutes prohibiting it." He did not claim to be much of a church member and was not orthodox, but he believed that Sunday should be observed, and he was against postponing the matter.

Dr. Chambers said the city had been rather quiet for several months past and he had heard of no disturbance except in the council. He didn't want to be understood as opposing the resolution, but as the present condition of things had been maintained for the past year, it wasn't too much to ask that the resolution be laid over until the next meeting in order to give all an opportunity to investigate its merits.

Councilman Nevin moved to amend by closing all places of public business on the Sabbath. Cox and Reed accepted the amendment.

This touched Councilman Tucker in a tender spot, and although previously in favor of the resolution he now objected, as it would shut up the livery stables and hotels on that day.

Dr. Chambers objected because it would close the drug stores and great injury would result.

Nevin thought drug stores, livery stables and hotels should close or else give the saloons an opportunity to get back their license of a thousand dollars per year.

The vote was then taken and the resolution defeated, Cox and Reed voting aye and Chambers, Nevin and Tucker no.

After instructing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the sale of city bonds, and fixing the date of sale for the 16th day of February, the council adjourned.

—D. E. Leah retires from the sheriff's office to become sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the state legislature. His election was engineered by Representative Snively, and it is a fact that the only time that Yakima has received any consideration from the legislature were when it sent democratic legislators. The previous time being when Hon. J. B. Reavis represented this county, and then Colonel Henry Cook captured an official billet.

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By order of the Board.

Attest: WM. H. BURKELL, Clerk of School District No. 16.

