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YAKIMA COUNTY BOOMS!

Not as a Speculative Proposition, but as a Solid and Legitimate Agricultural growth. And why? Because Yakima County has

◆ The Soil & Climate, Abundance of Water for Irrigation, Geographical Position, Cash Markets for Produce in All Directions. ◆

The Public is Beginning to Find Out

That Yakima County has some other Resources than Coyotes and Real Estate Agents.

That it is the Home of the Peach, Prune, Plum, Pear, Grape and Apple.

That we grow Six Tons of Alfalfa to the Acre during the Season.

That the choicest Vegetables grown in Washington are raised here.

That it is the Hop-growing section of the State, producing 2000 Pounds to the Acre.

That every Citizen of Yakima County who Rustles and Saves, is Prosperous.

That a Crop is never lost here by Pests.

That Cyclones, Tornadoes and violent Storms are unknown.

That great Irrigation Companies are spending millions of dollars reclaiming our Arid Lands.

That 40 Acres of our Volcanic Ash Soil, well handled, will net more money each year than 160 Acres in the Middle West.

That YAKIMA COUNTY IS TO-DAY THE BANNER AGRICULTURAL COUNTY OF THE STATE!

—To the Home-Seeker—

We say that you do not consult your own interests if, in examining the Northwest for a Location, you fail to inspect Fertile Yakima. You can purchase tickets direct to North Yakima of any railroad ticket office in the United States, and on arriving the undersigned will take pleasure in showing you a land of plenty, bubbling over with prosperity and success for all who will work to attain it.

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A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every \$5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITE. Circular free.

SOLD BY W. H. CHAPMAN, Sole Agent, North Yakima, Wash.

There is Only One Fred R.

If any other town in the state has a better advertised man than Fred Reed, of Yakima, let it speak out.—Sunday Herald.

No other town has a Fred Reed to advertise.—Tacoma News.

ARIZONA JOURNALISM IN WASHINGTON.

Some Choice Specimens from the Trembling Pens of Holders of Public Opinion in This State.

Ruby Miner: My God! Just think of it! To have good times and no church in town in which to pass the hat to keep five cent pieces out of circulation. Are we to be forever damned and laboring at a disadvantage?

Sprague Advertiser: The ropes are beginning to tighten around certain parties in this city. They begin to feel the hot breath of a determined and outraged public. Every breath breeds a sentiment of bitter hatred. When in a state of desperation they thirst for gore. Such men are conceived in the darkest infamy. They are nothing more than a feather dropped from the wing of an imp of hell into the lap of iniquity. Their breath taints of the poisonous vapors of unholy graves. Their polluted tongues can only be stopped by the smothering wings of death and their unholy carcasses hidden from view beneath the liquid waves of hell.

Pasco Headlight: This great aggregation of fresh, new-laid ideas acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a gilt-edged invitation to the Razzle Dazzle Five's third annual mask ball, to be given at Pasco on Friday evening, April 1st. It is unnecessary to say that we will be there in all our native glory and effulgence, and for the benefit of those who have never seen us saving the air with our feet, we may say that we are as graceful as a steam derrick on the ball room floor. People have come for miles to see us dance and have unanimously pronounced our gyrations the most unaccountable they have ever witnessed.

Pomeroy Independent: This paper can say to the democratic-republican editor of the Dayton Chronicle that his bed will need many changes of sheets before he gets his favorite candidate nominated over our Cosgrove for governor. Not only his kidneys, but his liver, will be greatly disordered long before his desire on that subject is attained.

THE LOCAL NEWS MARKET.

Interesting Items of News from Yakima and Its Suburbs.

Site of Gospel, Facts, Fancies, Personalities, and a Hedge-Podge of Paragraphs of Every description.

Kennewick is reported to be laying its wires for a boom.

THE HERALD can always be found on sale at Chapman's news stand. Price five cents per copy.

Mrs. Alex. Miller returned Sunday from a three months' visit with her mother and sister at Portland.

R. J. Mackison returned from Spokane Monday. He confirms the report that the city is very lively.

The public schools of North Yakima will not close for the summer vacation this year until the 19th of June.

Ten carloads of hop poles from the mountains and the west side have been delivered here since the beginning of the season.

Mrs. Rugh, of Baker City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Taft, for the past four months, left for home on Monday.

David Wilson, of Tacoma, spent Tuesday in the city. He says there is more favorable comment abroad on Yakima than any other section of the state.

It is said that the Northern Pacific has secured the right-of-way privileges from the Indians for a bridge across the Yakima to the reservation opposite Toppenish.

G. M. McKinney and family have removed to the Monroe ranch, and Mrs. John Donald and family are occupying the Field dwelling vacated by Mr. McKinney.

R. Schmidt and wife left for a trip to the Sound country Monday. Mr. Schmidt, after casting his vote at the Seattle election and visiting Fairhaven and Port Townsend, will return to Yakima.

There is considerable inquiry after town lots of late, and before spring is over a lively movement in this class of property is assured. The extensive development of the surrounding country warrants the demand for inside property.

Friday of last week was a gala day for Prosser. For the first time in its history it had a legal trial in which real live lawyers were employed. The circumstances as developed were about as follows: Levi Vacher herds sheep for Mr. Weston, and like a good many sheep men, does not seem to have a proper regard for property rights, and in the course of his wanderings throughout the Sunnyside country he directed his flock onto the lands of a Mr. Cochran. With filial regard for the interests of his sire, Jim Cochran ordered Vacher to move on and undertook to enforce his demand by hitting the herder over the head with a revolver. This resulted in his arrest and trial on Thursday before Justice of the Peace Burrell on the charge of assault. At the end of the day everybody was so mixed up that neither head nor tail could be made of the case, and it was decided to call in those eminent legal lights, J. G. Boyle, of North Yakima, for the prosecution, and D. H. Carey, of Ellensburg, for the defense. Upon their arrival the complaint was changed from simple assault to assault with deadly weapon and over this the legal battle was fought. Poetry mixed with Blackstone was fired and countered until the scintillations of wit, humor and pathos, as they clashed with the more ponderous force of the law, actually dazzled the townspeople and the horny-handed Sunnysiders, who had never witnessed anything quite so meteoric in brilliancy. Boyle gained his point, and the assailing party was bound over in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next regular term of the superior court. The winning side was hilarious over the result and organized a serenading party and took in the town, and it is said that for two solid hours they sang "Annie Rooney" in front of the residence of Carl Jensen (who had gone to the country with his family) without getting an encore.

The entertainment given at the opera house on Saturday evening last for the benefit of the Congregational church was a success financially and as far as local talent went. Miss Ross Stannus was a disappointment. She is no doubt a very worthy young woman and is enterprising, else she wouldn't have a lithograph of herself and be traveling around the country, but she is no elocutionist; in fact, it is in the nature of an infliction to be compelled to sit through her recitations. "Cleopatra's Dream" was a nightmare, and the recital of the chariot race from "Ben Hur" would have made General Lew Wallace, had he been present, sorry that he had ever conceived it. The balance of the program was very good, especially the

duet, the trio and E. F. Greene's baritone solo. In "Juanita" Prof. Greene did not do himself justice, the piece not being suited to his voice.

The Gano well boring machine struck rapidly rising water on the Simpson homestead in the Moxee Monday at a depth of 170 feet. Flowing water is confidently looked for in the near future.

The Lockwood artesian well boring plant was moved on Sunday last to section 31, township 13, north range 20 east, two miles west of the Yakima Land Co.'s machine, where Mr. Lockwood and his associates have an option on some Northern Pacific lands.

There will be short lectures by James Beck and others on gospel temperance on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m. at Good Templar's hall, where all subjects pertaining to the temporal and spiritual welfare of the human race are discussed every Sunday at the same hour.

Jack Andersen, who farms a piece of ground near Yakima City, raised some of the best potatoes last year ever seen in this or any other market. He still has about 600 bushels, and four of the potatoes brought to this city weighed fifteen pounds, and these were smooth and without nubbins.

C. D. Fleming and family, recently of Tacoma, will occupy the George Winchell dwelling house on Second street until they can build a suitable residence on the ranch Mr. Fleming lately purchased from John A. Stone. Mr. Fleming intends to increase the area of his hop yard by from thirty to forty acres.

The Girls' Guild is looking for some one to take the leading gentleman's part in the drama, "A Scrap of Paper," which will be presented at the opera house after Lent. There are several here who are qualified to take heavy parts, and THE HERALD would suggest to the thoughtful consideration of the managers Col. J. H. Taggard or David Gulland, Sr.

John Kelly, publisher of the *Enamclaw Evergreen*, was in the city for several days during the past week looking over the field with a view to moving his plant and paper to Yakima City. He says times are very hard over there; that property had depreciated greatly in market value in the last two years, and that from present appearances half of the population was moving to Yakima. Mr. Kelly wasn't fully assured of the advisability of the newspaper venture, but thought that if he could close out his interests he would come over anyway and engage in some other line of business.

Mayor Weed estimates that the hop acreage of this county will be increased this spring to upwards of 1000 acres. Yakima is as certain to become the hub of this industry as anything can be; and why not? Our climate and soil are especially suited to this crop, and there is no danger of vermin or failure from other causes; and look at the profit. Place the yield and the selling price at minimum figures and the total cost of raising and preparing for the market at the maximum and you have 1500 pounds, costing 8 cents per pound and selling at 12 1/2 cents—a net profit of \$7.50 an acre. Mayor Weed thinks an average net profit of \$100 an acre is a fair calculation.

J. A. Stone has four magnificent fighting cocks which he recently brought over from Sumner. One of them is a white pile, another a duck wing, and the other two brown breasted reds. Mr. Stone has eighty cocks all told, and he is of the opinion that the birds will be quicker, if not stronger, in this dry climate. Two of the cocks now here were winners at the recent tournament held in Seattle for Oregon and Washington birds, having whipped the California bred cocks which Col. Joe Taylor, of Portland, smuggled in.

If any of the excellently executed ten dollar silver certificates come into your possession, scrutinize them carefully, and if the words, "This certifies that there have been deposited in the treasury" are omitted above "United States," your certificates are counterfeit. That a counterfeit so generally well executed as this one should have such an important omission is strange, but that it is so is fortunate for the business public.

THE HERALD is in the swim up to the eyes. That its merits as a paying advertising medium are appreciated is evidenced by the crowded condition of its advertising columns. If you want to increase your business, advertise; and if you conclude to advertise, choose THE HERALD, for its large and rapidly increasing circulation is a guarantee of the favor in which it is held by the public.

Parties have been in the habit of riding or driving over the Moxee bridge at a pace faster than a walk, and the county commissioners have instructed Road Supervisor L. B. Kinyon to begin prosecutions for all such violations of the law. Mr. Kinyon prefers not to do this if it can be avoided, so he desires THE HERALD to caution the public to err no more in this respect.

A. K. Hancock, president of the Artesian Well Co., arrived from Tacoma Wednesday.

Spokane Chronicle: For more than a century it has been conceded that the people of Boston threw that cargo of tea into the Boston harbor for the reason that an import tax had been laid upon it, with which George III. proposed to erect a palace for himself in London.

A DECISIVE VICTORY.

The first political contest in the state was fought on Tuesday in Seattle and resulted in a glorious and overwhelming victory for the democrats.

SPokane is feeling the thrill of life along her keel.

Her streets are crowded with strangers; her business men are in good spirits over the new and prosperous era that has been inaugurated, and the din of employed labor is the music that heralds the peace and plenty that is bound to be hers and which she has earned by energy, push and enterprise never surpassed, if ever equalled.

CL-ELEM Tribune: The artesian wells in the Yakima country will make that section one of the richest spots west of the great continental divide.

If it can not be true that Abigail Scott Duniway will relate her personal experience at the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia river, which will be celebrated at Astoria on May 11th.

SECRETARY FOSTER sticks to his denial that he did not use the term "clam-mouth" in speaking of Irishmen.

It is somewhat difficult to fathom how the situation is bettered by the latter appellation.

PORTLAND, Maine, went democratic Monday for the first time in many years.

It was only a straw, but it indicates the temperament of the people. After the November elections the republicans will be saying, as they did in 1891, that it is "an off year."

The Astorian thinks that some plain ought to be devised for killing off the meadowhens in Oregon.

That would be a hard blow on the republican party, as that is the first state to hold a general election this year.

JULIUS VERNE predicts the invention of the "telephoto," which will enable people thousands of miles apart to see one another.

Then Governor Ferry can say to Governor Flower, of New York, "Here's looking at you."

The Ellensburg Register remarks that "Yakima fears us as an agricultural competitor."

Who said that?

EDITOR SCHNEBLEY, of the Ellensburg Localizer, will have to pick up his heels a bit. In his last issue he neglected to report the destruction by fire of his own fine residence, one of the best in the city, together with his household goods, including a grand piano.

JOHN MCGRAW, Billy O'Donnell and Clancy & Burns, of Seattle, are negotiating for a whaleback schooner for a trip up Salt creek. As Chief of Police "Baldy" Rogers will soon be out of employment, they propose taking him along as cook.

The pension bill, appropriating \$133,000,000, was passed by the house of representatives.

Hermann, of Oregon, and Wilson, of Washington, voted in favor of the free coinage resolution.

Alger has come out squarely and admitted that he was a presidential candidate to the Detroit Tribune representative.

Edwards Pierpont, at one time U. S. attorney general and later minister to England, died at his home in New York March 6th at the age of 78.

New Goods! New Prices!

I beg to call the attention of the public to the following goods and the extremely low prices they are offered at: Twenty yards of standard prints for \$1. Sixteen yards of extra choice zephyr styles for \$1.

Very respectfully,

HENRY DITZER.

Wanted.

100,000 pounds of onions. Apply to R. Sampson, N. P. depot. 7-4

Notice.

All accounts not settled on or before April 1st, 1892, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 7-1m J. H. CARPENTER.

County Medical Society Announcement.

The Yakima County Medical Society will meet at the office of Dr. David Rosser on Monday, March 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m. By resolution passed at the last meeting of the society, all reputable physicians are cordially invited to be present and affiliate.

Wm. G. Cox, M. D., Secretary.

Wanted.

100,000 pounds of onions. Apply to R. Sampson, N. P. depot. 7-4

Strayed or Stolen.

From my premises on Monday night, March 7th, one large sized roan colored cow with long horns and about nine years old. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be gladly received and paid for if left at the store of Sawyer & Pennington. It Wm. P. SAWYER.

Wanted.

100,000 pounds of onions. Apply to R. Sampson, N. P. depot. 7-4

ECONOMICAL MEAT

Save \$5 on your next suit by sending for 12 cloth samples, fashion plate and measurement blank free. Postage 6 cents. E. L. HUNTLEY & Co., Wholesale Tailors, 164 Madison st., Chicago.

Take Notice.

That the Valley House on Front street, near Tucker's livery stable, is now occupied and prepared to satisfy the hungry and give the weary rest on new clean beds at very moderate rates. The house will be managed by Mrs. J. W. Walters.

Announcement.

On and after March 1st, 1892, I will do a general land office and real estate business. Will also deal in relinquishments. Office in U. S. land office building, down stairs. J. H. THOMAS, 5-4f Late Register U. S. Land Office.

For Accommodation of Sunnyside.

N. H. Lillie has opened a grocery at a general merchandising stock at Toppenish, and also carries a line of lumber, building material and fence posts. Teams furnished for delivering goods in the Sunnyside country. 6-4f

FRANCIS MURPHY'S GREAT WORK.

He Holds a Series of Successful Meetings and Gathers Many of the Old-Timers into the Temperance Fold.

Murphy has come and gone, and, as a sequence, many stomachs which have not known freedom from the labor of carrying a load of alcohol for years past are now getting a well earned rest. The morning cocktail is ignored and coffee berries, cloves and cardamom seeds are a drug on the market. This great and effective work has been done without creating any antagonisms, and the saloon keeper, the moderate drinker and the temperance people all have a good word for Murphy.

The meetings opened on Friday night and closed Tuesday and were successful from beginning to end. Mr. Murphy is a great and finished orator, and his appeals are to the reason as well as the sympathies. He accomplishes his work not alone from the rostrum, but on the street, in the saloon and other places where men most gather. He gains the good will of the liquor dealer, and persuades him to assist in the work by bringing the reformer into contact with those who are in most need of his help.

He was forbearing, considerate and jolly in all his intercourse with our citizens, and could take as well as give a joke. One night after a meeting he came into the Hotel Yakima and seeing a number of acquaintances in front of the office desk remarked to Contractor Schmidt, "Well, Schmidt, can't you say something before I go to bed?" Schmidt took up the cue and replied, "Not to-night, Mr. Murphy; your collection in the hall broke me." And again, when he was leaving for Roslyn, Col. Taggart was at the depot to see him off and asked him if he wouldn't have a flask to take along with him. The answer came back as he was stepping on the train, "Obliged to you; I'm already provided for."

During the series of meetings the total number of signers was 387. At first no notable converts were made. The ladies and children took the pledge, as well as those men who are known to be total abstainers, but few others. The meeting Saturday afternoon, to accommodate those living in the country, was especially noticeable for the absence of farmers, but Sunday and Monday and Tuesday the work took to a marked extent. Whenever the pledge was taken by one who was known to be a drinking man it was announced by applause from the audience. The women were effective workers, and wives persuaded their husbands and sweethearts their lovers to join the growing list of abstainers. Among those who signed the pledge are the following well known citizens: Capt. Robert Dunn, Dr. J. O. Clark, Jos. Liggett, I. H. Dilla, Dr. Coe, Dr. Rosser, Dr. Gunn, Volney Taft, Harley Taylor, Frank Winchell, Ex-Marshall Ben McMurtry, Orlando Beck, A. F. Switzer, Jud Pratt, Sheriff Dan Simmons, City Marshal H. D. Cook, P. Sanford Burke, H. J. Bicknell, R. L. Fraker, Capt. J. T. Kingsbury, City Clerk George W. Rodman, H. C. Humphrey, Harry Voorhees, Wm. Kershaw, R. Schmidt, Peter Leonard, A. J. Fletcher and John G. Boyle.

Wednesday evening, in pursuance of an announcement made, a meeting was held in Switzer's hall for the purpose of taking steps to organize a permanent temperance society of those who had signed the pledge. Capt. J. T. Kingsbury was elected president, Dr. J. O. Clark vice president, Capt. John G. Boyle second vice president, Capt. Robert Dunn third vice president, George W. Rodman treasurer and R. L. Fraker secretary. Francis Murphy will submit by-laws for the organization, and the three vice presidents were appointed a committee to secure rooms for further meetings of the society. H. C. Humphrey, Rev. R. Warner and I. H. Dilla were appointed a committee to confer with the library association and to act in accord with them for the purpose of entertaining and encouraging members of the society and for the furtherance of the temperance cause generally.

In order to again secure Murphy to continue the work begun the following subscriptions were made to defray expenses: H. C. Humphrey, \$5; Robert Dunn, \$5; Mr. Ryan, \$5; I. H. Dilla, \$5; Rev. Mr. Cheside, \$5; J. T. Kingsbury, \$5; John Reed, \$5; Dr. Coe, \$5; P. J. Flint, \$5; James Keeling, \$5; G. W. Rodman, \$5; Wm. Kershaw, \$5; Benton Greenwalt, \$2.50; J. O. Clark, \$2.50; R. L. Fraker, \$2.50; J. P. Mattoon, \$2.50; John G. Boyle, \$2.50; Robert Crory, \$2.50; and J. T. Staton, \$2.50. A telegram sent to Mr. Murphy at Roslyn brought the following response: R. L. Fraker, Secretary M. G. T. U.: Cannot return to you now. Will come to you soon. Love to all.

FRANCIS MURPHY. BLUE RIBBON PHILLIS. Murphy says Col. Taggart is one of nature's noblemen.

Harley Taylor has forsaken the cup that mocks, but he still takes kindly to Sherry.

When Mr. Rodman asked who was responsible for this terrible liquor traffic Murphy promptly answered, "The people who drink." This brought down the house.

Going to be a dude—At the temperance meeting Wednesday evening P. Sanford Burke in recounting his experience said he had that day seen a saloon keeper's wife wearing a silk dress and an ostrich feather. It wasn't a rooster's feather, but a real ostrich feather and from the butt

of the ostrich, too. He had contributed to buy these fineries, but hereafter he would wear the good clothes himself. He proposed to be the best dressed man in town.

There were eight additional signers of the pledge Wednesday evening, and Murphy wasn't at the meeting either. Two of them were Mr.'s, one of them a Mrs., and the balance of them hoped to be.

Murphy advised the girls to entertain and pay as much attention to their own brothers as they do to some other girl's brother.

Murphy says he likes dogs and doesn't take any stock in a man that will kick or abuse one.

The evangelist was assisted in his work by his handsome wife, who addressed the large audience on Tuesday night.

Murphy is convinced that St. Paul was an Irishman. It is unnecessary to state that the evangelist hails from the "old sod" and is proud of it, too.

—Dr. E. T. Miller, of Cross Plains, Wis., has expressed the opinion that, for obstinate cases of syphilis and Scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the most effective remedy known to pharmacy. Wonderful cures have resulted from its use.

—Take THE HERALD and keep posted. —If any of THE HERALD readers are desirous of getting a saddle that is both handsome and substantial they should call at C. E. McEwen's, on Yakima avenue. He has some beauties.

—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. 15-4f

—Go to C. E. McEwen for ladies' side saddles. He has a splendid stock.

DOCTOR ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY. WHY DO YOU COUGH? Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? FULL LINE OF SAMPLES CUSTOM ORDER CLOTHING FROM G.W. SIMMONS & CO. BOSTON, MASS. CAN BE FOUND AT J. J. CARPENTER'S.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC. The Best Remedy in this world, says J. Hoffner, of Syracuse, N. Y. is Pastor Koening's Nerve Tonic, because my son, who was partially paralyzed three years ago and attacked by sin, has not had any symptoms of them since he took one bottle of the remedy. I most heartily thank for it. I TASTES GOOD.

FREE. A valuable book on Hypnotism and mesmerism sent free to any address. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koening, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1866, and has never failed under his direction to cure by accepting the title. KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle. 6 for \$5. 12 for \$9.50. 24 for \$17.50. 48 for \$30.

THE IRONCLAD WAREHOUSE. Have you goods to store that you desire to keep in safety? If so, call upon Chappell & Cox. Their new Warehouse, which is as nearly fire-proof as it can be made, is now ready for the storage of goods, at owner's risk. Charges Reasonable.

Do You Want a Good Meal? IF SO, CALL ON Kay & Lucy, RESTAURATEURS. (FORMERLY STEINER'S). The excellent reputation of this Restaurant is being maintained by the present proprietors. MEALS 25 AND 50 CENTS. Open all Hours, Day and Night.

For Sale or Exchange. Nine Acres, beautifully situated near Lake Padden, Fairhaven. Will exchange for a good farm of forty to 160 acres in the vicinity of Yakima. Will assume a mortgage or pay difference in cash. Apply to GEO. M. VANDOREN, Office, 207 2nd and 200 1/2 Washington Block, Entrance, 705 Front St. Seattle, Wash.

"German Syrup" For Throat and Lungs. I have been ill for about five years, "I have had the best medical advice, "I took the first "dose in some doubt. This result "ed in a few hours easy sleep. There "was no further hemorrhage till next "day, when I had a slight attack "which stopped almost immediately. By the third day all trace of "blood had disappeared and I had "recovered much strength. The "fourth day I sat up in bed and ate "my dinner, the first solid food for "two months. Since that time I "have gradually gotten better and "an now able to move about the "house. My death was daily ex- "pected and my recovery has been "a great surprise to my friends and "the doctor. There can be no doubt "about the effect of German Syrup, "as I had an attack just previous to "its use. The only relief was after "the first dose." J. R. LOUGHHEAD, Adelaide, Australia.

Ordinance No. 176. An Ordinance confirming, concurring in and ratifying the sale of Sewerage Bonds by Richard Schmidt to J. D. Riley. The City of North Yakima does ordain as follows SECTION 1. The City of North Yakima does hereby ratify, concur in and confirm the sale of its Sewerage Bonds by Richard Schmidt to J. D. Riley of the City of Seattle, State of Washington, the bonds so sold by the said R. Schmidt being the bonds heretofore sold by this City to the said Richard Schmidt. Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval. Passed the City Council March 7th, 1892. G. W. RODMAN, City Clerk. Approved this 7th day of March, 1892. A. B. WOOD, Mayor.

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Notice—Citizens, Attention. THE CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS in the City of North Yakima are hereby requested to clean and disinfect their premises within the next fifteen days. There is a City Ordinance requiring this to be done, and it is to the interest of every one that it should be promptly attended to. It is to be hoped that it will not become necessary to enforce this Ordinance, which will be done in every case where in the above request is not complied with. R. D. COOK, City Marshal. W. H. COOK, M. D., City Health Officer. March 10, 1892. 7-2

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Summons by Publication.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington. Action brought in the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, at North Yakima, by ANNA STONE, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY T. STONE, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that Anna Stone, Plaintiff, has filed a complaint against you in the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, at North Yakima, which will come on to be heard sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: sixty days after the 10th day of March, 1892; and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 9th day of May, 1892, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer of said complaint is, that the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved, on the ground of abandonment; that the common property in said complaint described be awarded to Plaintiff, and that Defendant be required to pay a reasonable attorney's fee and costs and expenses of this action, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper in the premises. Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, at this city, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1892. GUILLEY ESHELMAN, Clerk of said Court. RAYMOND ESHELMAN, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court. REAVIS & MILROY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 7

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SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Numerous Applicants for the Position of Ditch Tender—The Ordinance Regarding Wooden Structures Within Fire Limits to be Strictly Enforced.

The council met in regular session Monday evening with the mayor and all members present excepting Miller.

The report of the committee on the claim of M. P. Kay for double assessment was read and approved. It was adverse to Mr. Kay's claim.

The report of the committee on sewers and sewerage was read and approved. It was to the effect that the contract for the extension of the system of sewers had been let to R. Schmidt for \$1,600 and that right-of-way deeds had been secured from J. H. Thomas.

The committee appointed to investigate the shortage in ex-Marshall McMurry's tax account was granted an extension of time until the next regular meeting.

A communication was received from R. Schmidt asking the council to pass an ordinance ratifying the sale of the sewer bonds to J. D. Riley. The request was granted and the ordinance named:

Applications for the position of city ditch tender were received from Ernest Hamel, Tom Norton, L. C. Lovell and Wm. Steigler. The applications were referred to the committee on streets and ditches, with power to make the appointment.

The committee on streets and ditches recommended the vacation of a street in Beck's addition on assurance from Mr. Beck that a new dedication would be made to conform with the plat of the city.

The report of the street commissioner regarding the cleaning of streets, bridges of sidewalks and building of bridges over ditches was received and filed.

The city justice reported eight convictions, \$18.70 received in fees and fines, and \$13 in fees due the justice for February.

City Marshal Cook's report noted the appointment of A. W. Ryan as deputy marshal and Tom Station as policeman; also that ten arrests had been made, and that forty white men, one Chinaman, two negroes and two women had been forced to leave town.

The marshal asked for definite instructions regarding wooden structures and the storage of hay within the fire limits and was instructed to strictly enforce ordinance No. 80, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. All that portion of the city of North Yakima within the following described limits of said city, to-wit: All of blocks ten (10), eleven (11), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) shall be known as and be the fire limits of said city.

SEC. 2. No building except privies, which shall not exceed in size ten (10) feet square and twelve (12) feet in height to the peak, shall hereafter be erected within said limits, unless the same shall be in conformity with the following provisions: First, all outside and party walls shall be made of brick, stone, concrete or other fire-proof material; second, outside or party walls not exceeding twenty-four (24) feet in height, from the top of the sidewalk to the underside of the roof, joists or rafters, shall not be less than eight (8) inches in thickness if of brick and not less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness if of stone or concrete.

SEC. 3. Amended by ordinance No. 91, April 4, 1909, to read: No wooden building, or part of a building, within said fire limits shall be raised or enlarged; nor shall any wooden building be removed into the fire limits; nor shall any person keep any lumber or straw, or other combustible material within the fire limits, or within one hundred (100) feet of said limits.

SEC. 4. Any wooden building which may be erected, removed or be in process of erection, enlargement or removal contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 6. Ordinance No. 31, entitled an ordinance establishing fire limits and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, approved August 28, 1897, is hereby repealed.

The city clerk reported that twenty-four dog licenses had been issued during February, and that for February warrants to the amount of \$4,974.50 had been issued as follows: On sewer construction fund, \$2,310.30; light and water power fund, \$1,323.50; general expense account, \$756.90; sewerage fund, \$612.42; special cemetery fund, \$50; road and bridge fund, \$21.38.

Chief Reed, of the fire department, reported that George Glazier had resigned the position of engineer and that Thomas Redmon had been appointed to fill the vacancy. The report of the chief was approved.

Warrants were ordered drawn as follows: For February work on sewers, \$3,071.05; city pay roll for February, \$468.67; G. W. Rodman, \$2; S. J. Lowe, \$16.05; John Reed, \$26.50; First National bank, \$3; Stone & Greene, \$5.

Chas. Pond, of White Bluffs, was in the city during the past week and reported that the engineering forces of the Great Northern had been ordered to strike camp and were now running lines down to Priest's Rapids. Mr. Pond feels convinced that the road will come to Yakima, and THE HERALD takes pleasure in stating that Mr. Hill has promised to visit this place and has stated that if it was as great a country as represented he would build it.

Mayor A. B. Weed intended to plant ten acres to hops, but he has concluded to increase until now he has proposed to have a 28-acre field this spring.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Eschbach & Hamel have sold their transfer business to Leroy Stark.

A son of Charles Swain arrived here on Tuesday from his old home in the east.

The commission of L. S. Howlett as register of the U. S. land office has arrived. Vale Krutz.

M. G. Wills is negotiating for the purchase of the brick building he is at present occupying.

Next week Thursday will be St. Patrick's day and the proper occasion for "the wearing of the green."

Calvin T. Fulkerson was recently married to Susan A. Hayes, daughter of Isaac Hayes, of the Cowychee.

There will be a meeting of the cavalry company at the city hall Tuesday, March 22d. A full attendance is desired.

Anna Stone makes application for divorce from Henry T. Stone on the grounds of abandonment. Reavis & Milroy are her attorneys.

Ellensburg Localities: THE YAKIMA HERALD has entered upon the fourth year of its existence. THE HERALD is a good local paper and is always alive to Yakima's wants.

Sam Chappell has moved to his ranch and reports that he has never before seen such a fine prospect for a bountiful crop of peaches and berries. Mr. Cox is planting ten acres to hops this spring.

The Seattle victory was celebrated by the democrats of this city with anvils and a bonfire. John Stone is said to have won \$7,000 on the election, and of course he was among the happiest of the rejoicers.

Chas. Carpenter and Hiram Carpenter are each adding 20 acres to the area of their hop fields. The former thinks that the increased hop acreage in Yakima county this spring will aggregate over 1000 acres.

Local republican primaries will be held Saturday, March 12th, at 7:30 p. m., in the store room of the Howlett building, for the purpose of choosing delegates and alternates to the county convention, which will be held on March 19th.

P. A. Bounds reports that the receipts of the Yakima market at Seattle average \$700 per day and that they are shipping two carloads of cattle from here per week. The firm is also buying all of its feed and everything else possible at Yakima.

Notwithstanding that R. Strobach has contracted for an artesian well, he is still as enthusiastic and has as much confidence in the Natchez & Cowychee irrigation district project as ever, and is devoting his time and energy to the furtherance of that project.

A petition was circulated this week and received numerous signatures, the subscribers agreeing not to patronize Chinese restaurants or other lines of business conducted by Chinese or to encourage in any way the encroachment of the Chinese upon the business streets of the city.

N. Hartung returned on Wednesday from Goldendale, where he was successful in selling an artesian well boring machine to parties who propose sinking a well a short distance from that town. The machine which Mr. Hartung disposed of is a large one, with a capacity to sink a drill 300 feet.

Married, at North Yakima, Sunday, March 6th, by Rev. Chas. Davis, Abraham Greenwalt to Mrs. Margaret J. Neff. THE HERALD has an additional incentive to wish Mr. and Mrs. Greenwalt the blessings of peace, plenty and prosperity, for they remembered this office with a frosted and flower-bedecked wedding cake that was as good and rich as it looked.

When R. S. Morgan was over to Tacoma he sold a carload of hay, with the option on nine more if the first lot was satisfactory. A dispatch was received yesterday saying the quality was good and that the nine cars were wanted at once. While Mr. Morgan was in the Sound the Northern Pacific people assured him that Yakima was to have better rates both east and west, and Mr. Morgan has already shipped four carloads of produce to Spokane with very satisfactory results.

J. R. Filkins an old and highly respected farmer of Yakima county died very unexpectedly at his home on the Abatanum Saturday, March 5th. Mr. Filkins had been working as usual on Friday and apparently was in his usual health when he retired for the night. The next morning he failed to answer the call for breakfast and an investigation showed that he had died during the night of heart disease. The funeral was held on Sunday.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Dudley Eshelman and Mrs. J. T. Eshelman were entertained at the residence of Dudley Eshelman in a social gathering Wednesday evening. There were present Ralph Van Buskirk, Guy Ross, Vernie Cox, Carl Cox, George Dunn, Reuben Root, Lulu Bennett, Edgar Gunn, Carl Eshelman, Mamie Fulton, Claude Stewart, Maude Stewart, Vera Eshelman, Ella Bryson, Rufus Eshelman, Cora Fitzpatrick, Dora Churchill, Hettie Bennett, Pearl Bounds, Ora Forbis, Ella Van Buskirk, Otis Frye, Willie Saylor, Joseph Weddle, Stuart Ward and Clyde Morgan.

Friends of L. E. Sperry, of the Republic, claim that they have struck a soft snap on spending money. They get his views on the way an election will go and then bet against them. Last fall Sperry went to Iowa and on his return assured every one that Boies would be defeated and backed his judgment in the premises. Of course he lost, but determined to recoup his lost fortune he went to Seattle last week and came home loaded with pointers on the sure victory that was in store for the republicans. The result of the election was somewhat disappointing to him, and he freely acknowledges now that he never won a political bet in his life, and the probability is that he never will unless he "coppers" his judgment.

PERSONAL.

J. L. Smith has gone to Tacoma for a few days of business and pleasure.

C. W. Liggett will return from Ellensburg Saturday. His family is now here.

J. H. Nickerson is over from Puyallup with a view to investing and perhaps locating.

W. A. Stevens and James Boyles were among the number who attended the convention of the irrigationists from Kittitas county.

James D. Chase, of Wenatchee, was in the city on Thursday, a delegate from his section to the irrigation convention. He was greatly pleased with what he saw of the country and progress of Yakima.

M. L. Sherry, editor and proprietor of the Slaughter Sun, is in the city with a view to posting himself on a section of country that is more talked about at his home than any other part of Washington.

D. E. Simmons, L. E. Sperry and Morris Harris were among the Yakima contingent visiting Seattle during the past week. Sheriff Simmons' trip was for the purpose of securing the main witness for the trial of young Milburn on the charge of burglary.

President Oakes, Paul Schulze, Gen. Manager Mellen and other representatives of the Northern Pacific will be here Saturday to inspect the big ditch. On President Oakes' decision, which will result from this visit, will depend the further prosecution of the work beyond the 35 miles already finished or under construction.

Austin Myers, of Ellensburg, who was a delegate to the irrigation convention, said he had once been located in Yakima, but he had to confess that he did not know that there was such a splendid and extensive surrounding country as he had seen that afternoon. He was surprised and pleased, and said he had right here at our doors a country of greater extent than Rhode Island, and one capable of supporting a much denser population.

YAKIMA MILITIA GETS THE HA-HA.

The Ellensburg Boys Knock Them Out at Target Practice—The Wind Was a Terror.

Six of the finest shots of company E journeyed to Ellensburg last week to meet an equal number of company A in friendly contest before the target, on Friday. Though martial men, the Yakima contingent wasn't accustomed to shooting while it was blowing great guns and they were knocked out in a score of 309 against 390. Our boys won at 200 yards and 500 yards scoring only 66 to Ellensburg's 103.

Lieut. Matt Bartholet has the honor of making the best record of the day. There is to be a return shoot in about three weeks to take place on Yakima grounds where company E expects to redeem itself. The following is the score:

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The Ladies' Aid society will give a "tea" next Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church. An enjoyable time is promised.

Mrs. P. W. Nooner died on Tuesday, March 8th, after a long sickness. Her troubles had been aggravated by an overdose of St. Jacob's oil, which brought on spasms and from which she failed to regain consciousness. The family was in greatly reduced circumstances, owing to much sickness, and generous citizens liberally contributed towards supplying their wants. Mrs. Nooner leaves a sick husband and several children, including twins only a few weeks old.

For all derangements of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the speediest and most reliable remedy. Even in the advanced stages of consumption, this wonderful preparation affords great relief, checks coughing, and induces sleep.

The season of moving, cleaning and renovating is again at hand, and E. H. Allen is prepared to make the hearts of all house-keepers glad, for he has just received an immense stock of wall papers of the latest and most approved colors and patterns. No one can fail to be pleased, as larger or more complete stocks are seldom carried in cities many times this size. Remember the place—Allen's drug store.

If you desire a luxuriant growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sclerian Hair Renewer.

A full line of the celebrated "Las Palmas" cigars just received at Colonel Reynolds' Iron-Clad.

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"the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the Purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

"HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D." Late United States Government Chemist.

STATE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Congress Memorialized to Grant Arid Lands to the State, and to Open the Yakima Reservation to Settlement.

There was a fair number of those interested in the subject of irrigation that gathered in the Yakima club rooms March 10th in response to a call issued by W. H. Peterson, of Ellensburg. There were delegations from various counties in the arid belt and representatives of the big irrigation companies now operating in central Washington. The discussions were animated and interesting, and much knowledge of practical irrigation was disseminated. At the morning session the following committees were appointed to report in the evening.

On state legislation—A. Mires, John Cleman, J. B. Reavis, James H. Chase and W. A. Stevens.

On national legislation—R. B. Milroy, W. N. Granger, Ed Whitson, H. D. Winchester and James Boyles.

On constitution and by-laws—J. C. MacCrimmon, J. B. Pugsley and R. Strobach.

During the afternoon the visitors were shown about the country and taken to the artesian wells, and most of them expressed surprise at the immense amount of splendid lands which surround the city and the extent of the improvements being carried forward. In the evening the

various committees reported and the Washington State Irrigation association was duly organized, with W. H. Peterson president and R. Strobach secretary, to hold annual meetings on the first Monday in October. The association resolved in favor of the opening of the Yakima Indian reservation to settlement, and asked the aid of Washington's delegation in congress to that end.

The committee on national legislation presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That federal aid should be given to develop and reclaim the arid lands of the United States.

Resolved, That the most beneficial method for immediate aid in reclamation and development would be for the federal government to grant all arid lands to the states within which they are situated, and that we favor such action by the general government and will use all honorable means to obtain the same.

Fechter & Ross real estate sales for February: C. A. Beals to Martin Sandmeyer, 10 acres in Park addition, \$1,250; George Dorfel to A. B. Ross, undivided half of 180 acres in sec. 28, twp. 9, range 29, \$1,500; John Bartholet to A. L. Atkins, 80 acres in sec. 3, twp. 14, range 17, \$3,000; Selah Valley Ditch Co. to L. Lachmund, 20 acres in sec. 19, twp. 14, range 18, \$800; Selah Valley Ditch Co. to James Knox, 20 acres in sec. 19, twp. 14, range 18, \$800; J. A. Stone to C. E. Fleminis, 320 acres in Parker Bottom, \$20,000. Total amount of sales, \$27,350.

Again Caught Misrepresenting Facts.

The Royal Baking Powder Company has resorted to so many tricks to force its way upon the public, that whenever any cry of fraud is raised the public instinctively turns to the Royal Baking Powder Company.

Is it any wonder?

The Royal has recently printed a statement purporting to be an interview with Dr. Benjamin F. Drew, state chemist and analyst to the Food and Dairy Commission of Minnesota, to the effect that the Royal Baking Powder is all which the company asserts it to be. The statement is made that Dr. Benjamin F. Drew, state chemist and analyst to the Food and Dairy Commission, made the representations referred to before the legislative committee at the last session, which examined various baking powders.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

1st. There is no such person as Dr. Benjamin F. Drew, state chemist and analyst to the Food and Dairy Commission of Minnesota.

2d. There is a Dr. Charles W. Drew, who is state chemist and analyst to the said commission.

3d. He denies the statement in question of the Royal Baking Powder Company, generally, as follows:

1st. The statements in no sense represent his attitude or his utterance.

2d. There has never been, either in the published reports of the chemist of the commission, in his testimony before the legislative committee or elsewhere, any implied endorsement of the Royal Baking Powder as superior to other brands.

3d. At the session of the legislative committee before which Dr. Drew testified, an attempt was made by the attorney of the Royal Company to secure the statements which the Royal Company has since printed, which attempt failed.

4th. On the contrary, Dr. Drew did say there were sufficient grounds for objection to the presence of ammonia in baking powders to justify the legislative committee in recommending that all such powders be required to announce upon their labels the fact that Ammonia was one of the constituents; and Dr. Drew further expressed to the committee the following emphatic opinion: "I would not recommend such powders to my patients, nor would I use them in my own family."

The Price Baking Powder Company makes a Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, free from ammonia, alum, lime or any taint of impurity, and feels it owes a duty to the public as well as to itself to lay bare such trickery as the Royal resorts to in trying to wheedle the consumer into using its Ammonia Powder.

FECHTER & ROSS SPACE.

Our former Bargain List proved such a profitable mode of Advertising, that we have decided to again place it in these columns, and we respectfully request a careful perusal of the same.

- BARGAIN NO. 1. 40 ACRES in Moose Valley, with water—\$1500. BARGAIN NO. 2. 30 ACRES—6 acres in Hops and hop house, 15 acres in Alfalfa, good dwelling; \$2000. Terms easy. BARGAIN NO. 3. 160 ACRES in the Abatanum Valley—Hog Ranch, Buildings, Hop House, etc. Very cheap at \$2500. BARGAIN NO. 4. 10 ACRE tract on Nob Hill; \$900. BARGAIN NO. 5. A SPECULATION—Undivided 1/4 interest in Summit View Addition, 19 acres; \$750. BARGAIN NO. 6. 160 ACRES in the Moose Valley, with water. A fine body of land; \$2500. BARGAIN NO. 7. 20 ACRES in sec. 25, twp. 14, range 19; \$2000 an acre, with water. BARGAIN NO. 8. 160 ACRES in the West Valley; houses, barns, well, 40 acres fenced; with water; \$1000; terms, \$500 cash, balance in three years, at 8 per cent. BARGAIN NO. 9. A NEW two-story, hard-finished house, with two lots, nicely improved; \$1500. Terms easy. BARGAIN NO. 10. HOUSES on the Installment Plan, cheap; \$25 per month. BARGAIN NO. 11. A TRADE—92 acres of Improved Property, with water; a splendid body of land—\$4000. Besides these we have other Bargains to please all classes of investors. If you think of investing, drop in and go over our large list.

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Some Facts Gleaned From the Slayer of the Indian Adulator.

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Franklin Pierce Olney, who, while officiating as sheriff of the Yakima reservation, shot and killed Frank Abraham on the 8th day of February, is in the city, and on Monday called at THE HERALD office and recounted the story of the shooting, which, in the main, coincided with that published in this paper. He said that he had a tussle with Abraham in the court room as the latter was trying to escape after being convicted of adultery, and that the young and powerful buck drew his knife and fought his way out. Olney was ordered by the Indian court to pursue the fugitive and bring him in. Mounting his horse he came up with Abraham and a couple of his companions a few hundred yards distant and ordered him to surrender. Abraham picked up an oak club from the ground and with threat and foul language rushed upon the officer, who, in self-defense, drew his revolver and fired, the bullet passing through Abraham's body above the heart. The wounded man said, "that's all right," moved off a few paces and fell down, dying within fifteen minutes. As a crowd of Indians began to gather and make threatening remarks, Olney's friends advised him to leave, and he rode to the agency and reported what he had done to Agent Lynch. Abraham was a nephew of Chief Joe Stwire, and the chief held a council with his followers and demanded Olney's life. The agent and Chief Eneas combated the claims of the Stwire faction, who finally agreed to compromise if Olney would give the mother of Abraham stock worth \$100 and get off of the reservation. Olney would not agree to this, as he maintained that he had fired the fatal shot in the discharge of his duty as an officer and in self-protection. But as threats against his life were made, and as it was reported to Olney that four of the tom-man-us doctors had been given horses to do away with him, he concluded to leave for the time being. This he regretted to do, as he has a fine ranch of 160 acres fenced, a good orchard and several acres in alfalfa, and besides his wife had just given birth to a child, but the agent advised it and he left.

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Summons by Publication.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington. No. 339. Action brought by Plaintiff MAURIE E. KNAPP, vs. Defendant LESTER KNAPP. The State of Washington to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby notified that Maurie E. Knapp, Plaintiff, has filed a complaint against you in the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, at North Yakima, which will come on to be heard sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: sixty days after the 25th day of February, 1902, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 25th day of April, 1902, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer of said complaint granted.

The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, and to obtain custody of the children of said Plaintiff and Defendant. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1902. DUDLEY ESHELMAN, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court. H. J. SHIVELY, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5-8

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In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington. No. 293. Plaintiff MARY E. WILEY, vs. Defendant JOHN L. WILEY. The State of Washington to the above named Defendant.

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Table with columns: PART OF SECTION, Acreage, and Amount. Lists various school sections and their corresponding acreage and amounts.

will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Terms are as follows: One-tenth of the total purchase price payable at time of sale, deferred payment payable in installments of one tenth annually with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Said sale is made under and by virtue of an order of sale duly made by the state school land commission.

Witness our hand and official seal of the commission, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1902. JOSEPH STEPHENSON, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Myron H. Ellis, Clerk of the Board.

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SUPPLEMENT.

NO. 7.

Ambitious Mrs. Willatts.

By W. E. MORRIS.



The butler came in and handed her a card.

"Well, it is what I consider a very reasonable ambition," said Mrs. Underwood, pouring out a second cup of tea for herself. "More than that, it's the sort of ambition that every woman would have to own up to if she were honest. Men can rise above the rest of their species in a hundred ways. But I should like to know what triumphs are open to us, except conquering hearts and dressing exquisitely and getting the most exclusive society to acknowledge us. With your face you can conquer as many hearts as you please; with your money you can employ the best dress-makers in the world; but to persuade these English aristocrats to come to your house isn't so easy, and I say that a success of that kind is worth taking some trouble to win."

Fretty little Mrs. Willatts jerked up her shoulders. "I don't know. Seems to me there's more trouble than success about it, anyway," she remarked. "You and I have taken trouble enough over this ball, and it's going to be a failure after all, because that dowdy old dolly of a duchess won't come."

"How do you know that, my dear? Now, I have it on the best authority that she will come. Lord George has been moving heaven and earth for you, and he told me this morning that the old lady had given in."

"You don't say?" exclaimed Mrs. Willatts excitedly. "Well, Maggie, you're a real friend, and Lord George is worth what I've—his worth more than I thought he was anyway. Why, this is perfectly splendid!"

These two transatlantic ladies were seated in the drawing room of the spacious mansion in Pont street, which the younger of them had hired for the season, and which, as she fondly hoped, was destined to be the scene of some magnificent social festivities.

London did not know much about Mrs. Willatts, except that she appeared to have plenty of money; but, on the other hand, it was fairly well acquainted with that lively widow, Mrs. Underwood, and was willing enough to accept her word for the fact that the new protégée with whom she had taken her abode this year was "all right." The money, at all events, seemed to be all right, and in these latter days high society has learned to consider wealth as a sufficient passport—especially if the possessor thereof be pretty, amusing and a citizeness of the United States. The Duchess of Stratford, however, was exceptional. The duchess had remained faithful to worn out traditions; she was exclusive. She wanted to know who people were and put a good many inconvenient questions before she would consent to shed the light of her countenance upon them; and this was why Mrs. Willatts was so eager to extend her hospitality to one whom she had described truthfully as a dowdy old dolly.

"Well, I presume she won't do more than walk in and walk out again," the expectant hostess observed reflectively. "But if she'll do that it will answer the purpose. Once I've been recognized by the Duchess of Stratford, I don't see what there'll be to stop me. I should like to see Sam's face when he reads about it in the newspapers! The only trouble is that he won't know the difference between the Duchess of Stratford and other duchesses."

"He don't know anything at all," returned Mrs. Underwood. "The Duchess of Stratford, however, was exceptional. The duchess had remained faithful to worn out traditions; she was exclusive. She wanted to know who people were and put a good many inconvenient questions before she would consent to shed the light of her countenance upon them; and this was why Mrs. Willatts was so eager to extend her hospitality to one whom she had described truthfully as a dowdy old dolly."

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scribed in bold capitals with the name of "Samuel T. Willatts."

"Mercy!" exclaimed the little lady, tossing the card over to her companion; "what is to be done now?"

"Send him away," answered Mrs. Underwood.

But Mrs. Willatts demurred to the adoption of such drastic measures. "If Samuel means seeing me, I guess he'll see me," said she. "Besides, I don't want he should think I'm afraid of him. Only he shall not come to my ball unless he gives me his solemn promise that he won't wear a white waistcoat or a diamond shirt studs."

Mrs. Underwood intimated her opinion that the very least Mr. Willatts could do would be to assent to that modest stipulation, and after her friend had left her she awaited results with some anxiety. Mrs. Underwood was clever, but she was not rich. She appreciated aristocratic society and was appreciated in it; but, unhappily, her private means were inadequate to the entertainment of dukes and duchesses. Since, therefore, she had the present prospect of free and comfortable quarters for several months to come, she could not feel any very ardent desire for the healing over of the breach which existed in the Willatts household. Her apprehensions, however, were apparently groundless, for at the expiration of twenty minutes Mrs. Willatts re-entered the room flushed and excited, and throwing herself down upon a sofa exclaimed:

"I do hate that man! I abso—intely hate him!"

"Poor fellow," said the relieved Mrs. Underwood with a laugh. "What has he been doing now?"

"Oh, I don't know as he did much—it's his way of talking to me and looking at me that makes me so mad. Well, Sally, he drew out, 'having a good time over here?' I told him I was having a perfectly lovely time, and he said he was glad to hear it. He had found out all about the ball, but he was afraid he should have to ask me to excuse him that evening. As it was uncertain how long he might stay in London, he concluded he had better remain at the Hotel Metropole."

"Why, Sally, you surely didn't offer to take him into your house?"

"No, I didn't, and I thought he might have waited for the invitation before declining it. Then he wanted to know whether I continued to intrust my brother with the entire management of my affairs, and whether I still had full confidence in Henry's discretion. 'A great deal more than I should have in yours,' I answered, at which he grinned."

"Well," observed Mrs. Underwood philosophically, "so long as he doesn't interfere with you, you needn't trouble about what he says or thinks of your brother."

"But, my dear, I believe he will interfere with me; he wouldn't have been so cool and malicious unless he had some scheme in his head. He has prospered extraordinarily of late, he tells me, and now he has come over to see London and Paris. I know just as well as if he had said so that he won't set out before he has done his best to spoil my fun. Oh, Maggie, do you think he could be wicked enough to go around telling all these people that father began life as a factory hand?"

"I don't see how he is to get the chance," replied Mrs. Underwood, "and it wouldn't matter a cent if he did. A few of them, such as the Duchess of Stratford, might disapprove of your living apart from your husband; but it is about as certain as anything can be that Mr. Willatts won't see the Duchess of Stratford. Don't you be uneasy; with all the will in the world he can't shake your position. There isn't time!"

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to be the lady's husband, although we are running separate establishments for the present. I understand you have been of great service to Mrs. Willatts, presenting her to my aristocracy."

"Only too delighted, I am sure, to have been of any little use."

"And," continued Mr. Willatts imperceptibly, "it has come to my knowledge that your services have received liberal remuneration."

The smile faded from Lord George's face. "I am surprised," said he, "that a third person should have been told of what I was assured would remain a purely confidential transaction; but, since that promise seems to have been broken, I had better, perhaps, mention to you that the sums to which you allude represented a loan, not a remuneration."

A short while ago I happened, unluckily for myself, to be in financial difficulties, and Mrs. Willatts very kindly offered me temporary assistance. Of course I couldn't possibly have accepted."

"Excuse me," interrupted Mr. Willatts; "this is irrelevant. In the course of business Mrs. Willatts' drafts had to pass through my hands, otherwise I should not have known that she had drawn any in your favor. I have no remarks to make upon the question of loan or payment. But I presume I may say without offense, that from what I have heard your financial difficulties are not yet entirely at an end, and—"

"You may say nothing of the sort, sir," interrupted Lord George in his turn. "I owe no account of my actions to you; nor, to my so-called friend, Mrs. Willatts, whom I have always understood to be a lady of independent means. If your object in requesting this interview was to cross-examine me you will gain nothing by protracting it."

Mr. Willatts remained seated. "My object," said he calmly and deliberately, "was not to be offensive—quite the reverse. I am not here to sit in judgment upon your English aristocracy. I am a simple business man, Lord George, and I have a simple business proposal to make to you. Mrs. Willatts, I believe, intends to give a ball on the twenty-sixth of this month."

Lord George stared and nodded. "Well, I myself have it in contemplation to give a ball on the same date. That ball is going to cost more than any ball that has ever been given in this city for the last ten years, and it is going, I hope, to be graced by the presence of their royal highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the most prominent members of your London society, and from what I have heard and read about you I believe you are the man to assist me. For your assistance I am willing to pay you a much larger sum than you have had from Mrs. Willatts, and I may add that, if you are successful, I shall consider the money well spent and well earned. Excuse my bluntness, as you know I am quite unaccustomed to civilized ways of doing things. Now, sir, what do you say?"

Lord George hardly knew what to say. He was in debt, and had before this had recourse to divers expedients for raising the wind which had been at least as discreditable as that now suggested to him. Moreover, he was so well known and so popular that he had little doubt of his ability to earn Mr. Willatts' check. At the same time he felt some natural compunction about betraying the lady whose cause he had hitherto espoused.

"It is very short notice," he said at length. "There is an empty house in Grosvenor place, and assuming money to be no object, I dare say I could manage to secure everybody for you except the royalties, who are out of the question. But couldn't you fix a rather later date?"

Mr. Willatts made a gesture of dissent. "Money is no object," he replied, "and as my wife hasn't contrived to get the royalties, I should be glad if you could engage some sort of a serenity for me. But I need not point out to you that there would be no sense in my giving a ball unless I gave it on the same night as hers."

After some further discussion Lord George agreed to accept the part assigned to him. He knew, if his intention did not, that in London the clashing of two entertainments does not necessarily imply the fiasco of one of them. Besides, he had really done all that he possibly could do for Mrs. Willatts. People who accepted the wife's hospitality would assuredly wish to compare it with that of her husband; and although the latter would probably have to forego the patronage of the Duchess of Stratford, he would scarcely grieve over an abatement the significance of which he would be protected from realizing by his ignorance.

Mr. Willatts, it may be, did not realize the social importance of the Duchess of Stratford, except in so far as he conceived all duchesses to be socially important; still she was one of the ladies whom he hoped to see at his ball.

The duke, who had recently visited the United States and had purchased large tracts of land in the far west, was extremely desirous of acquiring a certain property which was now in the possession of his wife, and he had just decided that the latter, in the event of his consenting to part with that Naboth's vineyard at a price slightly below its market value, would be fairly entitled to request some small recognition of his generosity.

Two days later, therefore, Mr. Willatts betook himself to Stratford house, where on giving his name, he was at once admitted. In the meantime, he had not allowed the grass to grow under his feet. The house in Grosvenor place had been secured, while not a few ladies of rank had intimated their intention of looking in on the evening of the twenty-sixth to see what the American millionaire could do in the way of eclipsing indigenes.

Thus Mr. Willatts was fully prepared to transact business with the amiable looking personage into whose presence he was shown.

"How do you do, Duke of Stratford?" said he; "I am obliged to you for according me the favor of a personal interview."

The duke said: "Not at all. Very glad to see you."

In the course of some subsequent remarks he allowed it to be inferred that he usually left the transaction of business matters to his agent, but that he had been happy to depart from his general rule in this particular instance.

"Well," observed Mr. Willatts, "there is a saving of time in most instances when principals meet."

In less than five minutes he had explained that he was ready to deal with his noble friend in a truly liberal spirit, and the duke, while gladly closing with the proposal, could not help wondering where this apparently keen witted American's profit was to come in.

"Now, I think you'll allow, duke," said Mr. Willatts, "that this bargain is a small favor of your kind hospitality, I wouldn't wish to hurt my feelings by a refusal."

"If it is in my power to do anything for you, Mr. Willatts," replied the duke, "I'll command me."

"Well, I want you to come to my ball on the twenty-sixth and bring the duchess along," Mr. Willatts returned. "I believe you'll enjoy yourself, and Lord George Curtis has undertaken that most of your highest toned people shall be present at it. It's a sort of caprice of mine to say that I have entertained the pick of British society."

"Yes, yes; I see," answered the duke. "Very natural on your part. So George Curtis is managing it for you, is he? George Curtis is—however, he is fully competent. I will make a point of availing myself of your kind hospitality, Mr. Willatts. As for the duchess, I hardly know what her engagements are, but—"

"I should be glad if you could go a step further and make a point of it that the duchess should kindly lend me her support," said Mr. Willatts, and there was a look in his face which seemed to indicate that the transfer had not yet been formally ratified. The duke perceived this and reflected that he was after all master in his own house. He therefore boldly committed himself to a promise that the duchess should accompany him on the evening of the twenty-sixth, and his visitor, after gravely thanking him, withdrew.

During the interval between that day and the twenty-sixth of the month Mrs. Willatts saw no more of her husband, but of course she heard what everybody very soon began to talk about.

"Didn't I tell you that that man had come over here on purpose to take his revenge upon me?" she exclaimed to her confidante. "He would rather spend his last cent than fail to wreck my ball. I'm as certain of that as I am that London isn't big enough to hold him and me."

"Underwood assumed her that London, and even London society, afforded space enough to accommodate two rivals; and in this view she was warmly backed up by Lord George Curtis, whose treachery had not transpired. That enterprising individual was in high spirits, for he saw his way to pocketing a comfortable sum of money. All the ladies to whom he had spoken had been struck by the piquancy of the idea that husband and wife were bidding against each other. Not one of them had hesitated to accept the invitation of the former, and Lord George felt that he had done his duty impartially to both sides.

III.



"I hope you're satisfied, anyway."

But no human being can predict with confidence the result of any game in which the forces on either side appear to be pretty equally balanced. A trifle turns the scale, and very likely it was a comparative trifle, or very comparative trifle, which turned it in favor of Mr. Willatts. First, almost all of those who intended to put in an appearance at both houses had chanced to decide that they would go from Grosvenor place to Pont street, and they found Grosvenor place too attractive to be left in a hurry. Secondly, the Duchess of Stratford was pleased to remain for an hour and a half in the temporary abode of Mr. Willatts, after which she drove straight home, notwithstanding the half promise which she had caused to be conveyed to that gentleman's wife. The duchess, on hearing what her husband wished her to do, kicked a little, but had finally yielded to a strait-laced old lady. It appeared to her that Mr. and Mrs. Willatts could not both of them be respectable, inasmuch as they lived apart, and that, if she must needs show civility to the one, she could not choose but turn the cold shoulder upon the other.

The duchess, like everybody else, was amazed by the splendor of Mr. Willatts' hospitality. The hall and staircase of the house in Grosvenor place was simply a magnificent orchid show. The floral decorations of the ballroom must have cost a small fortune; the music was very best that money could procure; and in view of all this ungrudging outlay how could an appreciative guest help remaining to see whether the supper would prove to be in keeping with its surroundings? The Duchess of Stratford staid to supper, and although neither eating nor drinking had much fascination for her personally, she was fain to confess that never in her experience had anything been better done.

Had it suited her convenience to wait for the cotillon, she must have admitted that in this also the openhanded Amer-

ican scored an undeniable success. Perhaps it may not be the best of taste to offer presents of costly jewelry to ladies with whom one is barely acquainted; but we live in an age not distinguished for good taste. Mr. Willatts retained his guests so long that a very considerable number of them never found their way to Pont street at all. It was broad daylight when he lighted a cigar and remarked placidly:

"Well, if this don't make Sally gnash her teeth and tear her hair, nothing will."

Poor Mrs. Willatts did not display her chagrin in so violent a manner; but between two and three o'clock in the morning she did sit down and cry. Her ball had been a dead failure. At no moment had her rooms been full; the ladies who had come had remained but a short time; worse of all, the most influential, including the Duchess of Stratford, had pointedly absented themselves.

"Maggie," said she to Mrs. Underwood, "I have been squandered. I shall give up London and go to Paris. Sam don't know a word of French, and besides there can't be another nation on earth so brutal and insolent as this. I tell you, Maggie, I wouldn't have anything more to say to these English people if they went down on their knees to me."

Mrs. Underwood advised half a bottle of champagne and bed.

Mrs. Willatts was convinced that, so far as London society was concerned, she had shot her bolt and missed her mark. When she went down stairs in the morning she was neither surprised nor angered at being informed that her husband was waiting to see her. She had felt sure that he would come to glory over her.

"I hope you're satisfied, anyway," was the greeting with which she accosted him. "You have made me ridiculous and you have driven me out of England. Perhaps you'll leave me in peace now."

"Well, I've shown you that the British aristocracy don't amount to much," said Mr. Willatts. "As for peace, I'm not sure whether you'll consent to that, though it's what I wish for. See the newspapers this morning? You may have noticed an announcement of the bankruptcy of Henry R. Kendrick, of New York."

Mrs. Willatts' heart stood still and the floor seemed to rise and fall before her. "You don't tell me!" she exclaimed involuntarily. "Then I am ruined!"

"Why, no," answered her husband, "you are not ruined, although some folks might say that you deserved to be for having given a free hand to Henry Kendrick. I brought that gentleman up awhile ago, and the consequence is that you are my creditor today instead of being his, which is fortunate for you. I shouldn't want to be one of Henry R. Kendrick's creditors."

There was an interval of silence, after which Mrs. Willatts said: "Samuel, I believe I've acted like a fool. I ought to have listened to you."

"Well," replied Mr. Willatts, "it can't be denied that trouble and expense would have been spared if you had."

"And, of course, you aren't speaking seriously when you talk about my being your creditor. You must know as well as I do that I couldn't legally claim a cent from you."

"Oh, yes, you could. I should have to see the lawyers before I could say positively; but you have a moral claim which I don't dispute. Your money is safe enough and I'll hand the amount over to your bankers, only it seems to me that you might do worse than to consult me before you invest it a second time."

"I presume you have had losses over this affair, Samuel," said Mrs. Willatts. "Nothing to hurt me, Sally; nothing but what I should esteem as clear gains if they enabled you and me to make a fresh start."

"How a fresh start? We fell out because you wanted to boss the whole show, and for all your generosity I'm not going to admit that I hadn't a right to do as I pleased with my own."

"Well," answered Mr. Willatts, "I've concluded to waive my pretensions. All I wanted to prove to you was that a woman who elects to play her own game wants to be a strong minded sort of woman, and for all your generosity I'm not going to admit that I hadn't a right to do as I pleased with my own."

Mrs. Underwood was distressed when her friend informed her somewhat shamefacedly half an hour later that the above proposition had been accepted. She could not resist saying: "All along you have been just crazy to get your husband back, and now it is he who has forced you to go back to him. I only hope you won't be sorry before you are much older than this."

Mrs. Underwood, however, was not left entirely without consolation, for Mr. Willatts not only granted her the free use of the house in Pont street for the remainder of the London season, but handed her over a substantial check in defrayal of necessary expenses, and she has made such good use of her opportunity that she is upon the point of contracting a matrimonial alliance with an Irish viscount—Longman's Magazine.

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