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Hay and Hop Insurance. We insure Hay in the Stack and Hops in the Kin against loss by fire, at lowest current rates.

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Marketing Fruit. The time is near at hand when the farmers will be compelled to use more care in marketing fruit.

"Miss Heath—Leslie—good heavens! how white you look? You are not going to faint, are you? Let me get you some water or something."

"No—no," she whispered. "I—I am not ill. Dying—you say! Dying! Ah, no—no. It would be too cruel. Oh, surely you can get some help."

"I don't know—I don't know," she sobbed. "But if he dies—oh, if he dies my heart will break!"

"My dear, my dear," she cried, "have you left me then—and I love you so—I love you so!"

"Dear little child!" he whispered, looking up at her with a sad tenderness in his sunken eyes.

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An English Traveler Greatly Surprised in a Forest.

Duty has taken me to Dharmasia, a hill station considerably west of Simla, writes a correspondent of Chambers' Journal.

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She crouched close to the bed.

HOW FARMERS WILL BE CHEATED

It is amusing to observe how the old trick of deceiving farmers is repeated in the new tariff bill prepared by Mr. McKinley. Republican farmers of the northwest have been making such a troublesome racket of late about having to pay so much for the protection of eastern manufacturers, while receiving none themselves, that the high tariff leaders thought that something must be done. The agricultural west and northwest must be protected, or they might rise in insurrection against the party. It was necessary to pass this year, and a new president to be chosen this year, and a new president two years hence, and if the favored manufacturers of the east were to continue to monopolize all the benefits of the protective system, while the mortgaged farmers of the west and south were to continue to bear all its burdens, there was no telling what might happen. The patient burden bearers might lose their patience, and rise in fury and smash the protective system and the republican party together. The leaders decided, therefore, to give to western farmers, not their share of protection which they demand, but the pretense of it—not the kernel, but the pretense of the cracked shell. The kernel must be kept for the favored manufacturer.

The trick had been successfully played before and it could be successfully played again, the leaders argued. The materials for it were found in those superb products of western agriculture, cider, eggs, butter, cheese and cabbages. Cider is now free of duty, but it is to be free no longer if the authors of the McKinley bill can have their way. It is to be put in the family of highly protected favorites, under a duty of 5 cents a gallon. And, then, there's eggs. Eggs are now on the free list, too, and there is no telling how prodigiously it will tickle a western farmer, whose good wife can hardly get enough eggs to set her own hens, to hear that they cannot hereafter be imported, except at a penalty of 5 cents a dozen. And milk, too; milk is to be protected by a specific duty of 5 cents a gallon. There are a great many cows in the Argentine Republic of South America, and though the Argentine Republic is so far away that it would be impossible to import milk from there, still the farmer will never think of that, and will be immeasurably grateful at finding how well he is to be protected on the milk item. The duty on butter is increased to 6 cents a pound and on cheese to 6 cents a pound. Cabbages are advanced to 3 cents a head, and onions cannot hereafter come into the country from abroad except under a duty of 40 cents a bushel. It is true, onions do not come in now, but that is no matter; it is part of the trick on farmers to pretend to keep out farm products that do not want to come in by way of reconciling them to the task of paying high prices for manufactures that do not want to come in. The duty on green vegetables is increased from 10 to 25 per cent., and on hay from \$2 to \$4 a ton.

The duty on horses and mules is increased to \$30 a head and to 30 per cent. ad valorem where they are worth over \$150; cattle to \$10 a head; hogs to \$1.50 a head, and sheep to \$1.20 a head. As we export large numbers of these animals and do not need to import them, except choice varieties for breeding purposes, the duties are, in truth, a tax on the improvement of western farm stock.

It is expected the farmers of the west will be overjoyed at the prospect opened before them of making their fortunes by abandoning corn, wheat, oats and cattle, and directing their energies to the raising of highly protected cider, eggs, milk, cabbages and onions for export; but it is possible they may discover that the whole thing is a trick and a sham—that the increased duty on this garden and orchard truck can benefit no persons but the small farmers and truck raisers of New England by keeping out the products of Canadian gardens and orchards; and that while the whole system of pretended duties on agricultural products is of some advantage to the farmers of New England and northern New York in protecting them against Canadian competition, it is not, and was never intended to be, of any advantage whatever to western and southern agriculture.

THE YAKIMA VALLEY.

Spokane Falls Review: The great Yakima country may be described as that region lying east of the Cascades and on the western side of the Columbia river basin. The section, if platted, would resemble an enormous hand with thirteen fingers standing for the valleys all trending to a common center at the town of North Yakima. The main stream that drains this country is the Yakima, which has its rise upon the summit of the Cascade mountains, and flows southeasterly toward the Columbia, into which stream it empties a few miles above the mouth of the Snake river. In the vicinity of North Yakima, the Cowlitz, the Abatanum and the Natchez rivers all join the Yakima. In this multiplicity of streams lies the salvation of the Yakima valley. A few years ago she was about as nature made her—in a state of almost complete desert—sage brush and sand. To-day no fairer section greets the rising sun. The valley of the Abatanum, the Wenatchee, the Natchez, the Cowlitz, the Selah, Moses, and the Yakima present the most prolific sight imaginable. This is all due to man's endeavor in the way of irrigation, and as year after year rolls

FAMOUS YAKIMA VALLEY.

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Among the Leading Centers of Population—Magnificent Climate, Wonderful Soil, Etc.

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It lies in the heart of the irrigated district and shows more clearly than words or theories what can be done in this apparently barren section. On either side of the street run little ditches, which keep the soil cool and moist in summer and give the streets a clean, neat appearance all the year round. Trees planted in rows closely together, with grass plots between them, flank the ditches and shade the sidewalks, and the promenade passes under a continual green bower, the fragrance from which, when the trees are in blossom, fills the air with a delightful perfume. There is very much of the aspect of a southern city in North Yakima, in summer time especially. The gardens filled with flowers, the trees, the beautiful lawns, even the great white pillars before the court house all look like a picture of life south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The business houses include a wholesale furniture dealer, three jewelry buyers, a wholesale dealer in drugs and another in liquors, nine general merchandise establishments, two exclusive dry goods stores, two groceries, three drug stores, two boot and shoe stores, two furniture dealers, three hardware establishments, two dealers in agricultural implements, two millinery stores, and last, but by no means least, two national banks and several well edited, spicy newspapers. The volume of business for last year was about \$2,500,000, showing an activity not to be expected in a place of this size. There were 745 feet front of new brick buildings erected last year, costing \$250,000, and 50 residences costing \$24,000, so that about half a million was spent in building in North Yakima last year. Yakima is the point from which radiate eight fertile valleys containing 1,500,000 acres of arable land, from which will be brought this fall 750,000 bushels of wheat alone, only a small part of it of course being under cultivation. The yield of wheat will be from thirty-five to eighty bushels per acre. The more important productions are hops, fruits, vegetables and alfalfa. Hops yield from 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre, command 2 cents per pound more on account of their splendid quality than the famed Puyallup hops. In fruits, apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, cherries, and all fruits yield abundantly and are of the finest quality. Of alfalfa the land yields four and five crops annually, aggregating six tons to ten tons per acre, and none was ever sold for less than \$10 per ton. Farm lands will produce interest at 10 per cent. on from \$200 to \$3000 per acre.

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Two hundred thousand fruit trees have been planted the past twelve months within a radius of five miles of Yakima. The manufacturers are a sash, door, and blind factory, two cigar factories, a superior quality of brick, and a flour mill. Waterworks and an electric light plant, to cost \$200,000, is almost completed. The waterworks are the Holy system and will be the most complete in the state. The pipes are now laid on the principal streets. The electric power house is almost completed and light wires have already been strung.

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The two banks of North Yakima represent an aggregate capital and surplus of \$185,000. The First National has a capital of \$100,000. Its president is E. Whitson, one of the oldest citizens of North Yakima and a gentleman that has been identified with her progress and growth, so both of which he has very materially contributed. He is a leading and influential citizen.

North Yakima possesses exceptional educational facilities. It has two graded schools that cost \$30,000; a fine Catholic sisters' academy for white children, and a large industrial school in charge of the sisters for the Indians. One hundred and twenty-five acres have just been purchased south of the city for the site of additional educational buildings. There are seven church buildings, owned by the Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Christians, Episcopalians, Baptists and Catholics. There is a fine brick opera house and a first-class school. The question of irrigation is of course one of permanent importance with Yakima. A company has been formed, with President Oakes and Land Agent Schuler of the Northern Pacific at its head, to build an immense ditch that will reclaim and make fertile at least 100,000 acres of land. This ditch will be south of the town. When it is completed it will be followed by another ditch to reclaim the Natchez valley, eight miles distant. The

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DEATH OF CAPT. THOS. PRIESTLEY.—The citizens of Yakima will with sincere regret and sorrow learn of the death of Captain Thomas Priestley, late agent of the Yakima Indians, who quietly passed away at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, July 29th, aged 54 years.

NEARLY A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening last, Deputy Sheriff Dan Simmons met with an accident that came near terminating his life. Mrs. L. K. Arnold's horse, while hitched near the court house, slipped its bridle and took its course at a good pace up the Abtman.

U. S. LAND PATENTS.—There are patents at the land office for Robert Bates, R. M. Beck, T. K. Beard, Tobias Beckner, J. G. Brown, James Connell, J. M. Dowling, Wm. Foglesong, W. S. Hatton, J. J. Hogaboom, Thos. Howson, W. R. Jones, Augusta C. Ketchum, L. D. Lape, A. C. Larsen, Mary E. Lord, Jno. W. Miller, Wm. P. Miller, Jock Morgan, David Murray, D. W. Nelson, W. W. Norris, Geo. C. Powell, L. N. Rice, Harry Roberts, A. D. Rollins, Jesse Rowland, Henry Schaefer, Daniel Sinclair, D. G. Sinclair, D. W. Stair, B. B. Thorp, A. S. Thompson, W. O. Thompson, Geo. Wilson, Sam'l Wilson and Paul Yolo.

YAKIMA HORSES SHOWING SPEED.—John A. Stone is an enthusiastic horseman and is anxious to see some good races here this fall. He says there are a number of two-year-old trotters here that are showing up in splendid form, and he believes there is no place where they can raise horses with better bone and sinew than in Yakima.

SHOULD BE REMOVED.—Superintendent Prowell is back from the east and reports his eyesight as much improved by treatment received. Mr. Prowell spent Wednesday in the city and had a conference with the county commissioners regarding the removal of the bridge in Union gap to a point a mile and a half below. He stated that the present location was one of great danger; that the piling was badly rotted and would have to be renewed shortly, anyway; and if the bridge was removed to Parker, where the company has sidetracks, it would be of great accommodation to the entire Konecok country.

HYMNIAL.—The marriage market has shown more signs of activity of late than for many months past, and from present indications there will be no let-up for some time to come. Since our last report the following licenses have been issued by Auditor Bartholet: July 19th, Robert T. More to Miss Almada Kneiff; July 24th, H. A. Spencer to Miss Eva I. Weddle, daughter of T. O. Weddle, of Cowychee; July 28th, Chas. Engle to Miss Wilhelmine Schroeder; August 1st, James H. Stout to Miss Ellen Morrison, daughter of John Morrison; Aug. 2nd, H. C. Schaeffer to Miss Savannah Rogers; Aug. 4th, Zenas Bolton to Nannie Kelley, daughter of Thomas Kelley.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION AND BALL.—Forty-two uniforms for the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, arrived from Cincinnati Wednesday. This degree will be instituted in the afternoon of August 15th, by Col. H. A. Bigelow, of Seattle, after which the officers-elect will be installed. On this occasion it is expected that many Knights from abroad will be here and arrangements are being perfected for their entertainment. In the evening there will be an invitation ball at the opera house, at which the Knights will appear in their new regalia and display their proficiency in drill. Supper will be served at the Hotel Yakima.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The population of Ellensburg is given as 2,767. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter died on Monday. The wife of A. A. Newberry, of Spokane Falls, died on Monday of typhoid fever. Miss Alice Simpson has been appointed teacher in the Indian school at Fort Simcoe. Born, at North Yakima, Tuesday, August 5th, to the wife of S. W. Lamping, a son. Dr. P. D. Brooke expects to leave for Seattle shortly to handle consignments of Yakima produce. Superintendent Green, of the public schools, has rented and will occupy the Zindorf house on Third street. Andrew Hoffer, a young Indian at Fort Simcoe, accidentally lost a finger while hunting on Thursday last. The Horton House, of Ellensburg, has been closed, owing to lack of patronage and great expense in running. Died, at 1 o'clock a. m., August 5th, after a long sickness, Mrs. Ella D. Griffith, wife of T. E. Griffith, aged 21 years. Robert Scott is building two dwellings in the eastern part of the city. One of them is to be occupied by Dr. E. E. Heg. Have you registered? The poll books will close on the 10th inst., so you had better be getting there if you want to vote this year. U. S. Marshal Brown passed through the city Wednesday with six prisoners sentenced at Spokane Falls for selling liquor to Indians. County Commissioner J. M. Brown and Frank Lyon have bought the Clydesdale stallion Scottish Knight, imported by Andrew Wilson. A. F. Switzer has received the contract for building a two-story brick building for W. D. Beck on the lot adjoining S. J. Lowe's block. Miss Bessie Owen will decline the position tendered her in the Yakima schools to accept a more remunerative one in the Tacoma schools. F. M. Her has sold his place south of the city to E. J. Hamacher, who is looking forward to the near arrival of his family from Ontario, Canada. David Longmire and Fred Parker have traded their band of forty head of horses to G. W. Jones for Yakima realty, at a valuation of \$50 per head. There have been a few sales of Yakima hops at 20 cents. Mr. Charles Carpentier estimates that there will be 2000 bales for shipment this season against 1600 bales last year. The local newspapers have been forbidden by Superintendent Prowell from competing with the train boys in hawking papers on the depot platform. No attention should be paid to this order. The city council on Monday reduced the monthly expenses of the city \$65 by making the salary of the engineer of the fire department \$75 instead of \$100 and cutting off the salary of the chief. Four of the Northern Pacific engineers who have been surveying the Natchez pass were in the city today. They report that they encountered no obstacles to the successful building of the proposed road. The Northern Pacific announces a special freight rate on produce in less than car load lots at 60 cents per hundred between Yakima and Spokane Falls. The rate heretofore has been \$1.10. The rate to Seattle and Tacoma is 30 cents per hundred. The U. S. land commissioner has decided in favor of James Stuart and against L. E. Wilder in their contest with the Northern Pacific. Mr. Wilder has lived on his claim for five years, which time was spent in improving it, and the loss of the land will be a great hardship to him. The little folks of the M. E. church will give a concert at the opera house on Friday evening, August 8th. The opera, "Grandpa's Birthday," will be rendered, and the faults and failings of the "Man in the Moon" will be sung by little witches. Admission—Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The following names will not swell the census, but the owners have recently taken out the necessary papers and propose to become good citizens of the United States: John Allen Scott, John Graham, W. R. White, Ed F. White, Francis J. McCann, Canada; Charles E. Noll, Germany; Robert Hewett, Ireland; Louis Andrena, Italy. The contest case of F. E. Thompson against Jos. Bartholet, Sr., for the possession of a section of land in the Konecok district is being heard before the land officers. The land was taken up by Mr. Bartholet under the desert land act, although he made every effort and expended lots of money, he has so far been unable to get it covered by water. Roslyn has become rampant again and scores two more bloody crimes. On Monday a colored man named Miles Mayo stabbed and dangerously wounded Patrick Henry, a liveryman, who refused Mayo a team without getting cash payment. On the following day G. Oglesby quarreled with Marshal Brown and now is under arrest for murder, having pulled his gun and shot Brown in the breast. Both parties were negro miners. James H. Stout, engineer of the fire department, and Miss Ellen Morrison, daughter of John Morrison, were married on Sunday last, and his friends, to celebrate the event, kindled a big bonfire, which started the alarm bell and brought on the department. Although many people were awakened from sleep and made anxious by this procedure, it had one good effect in showing that the Second street cistern was as dry as a powder-horn.

YAKIMA TO THE OCEAN.

A New Railroad Corporation, with Capitalization of Ten Millions, to Occupy the Natchez Pass.

Articles of incorporation of the united railroads of Washington were filed on Saturday last with the auditor of the state, in the name of T. F. Oakes, president of the Northern Pacific, and James B. Williams, one of the vice presidents of that company. It is the general impression on the Sound that this move was found necessary by the activity and attitude of the Great Northern, which, through its desire to find a southern outlet, will force the Northern Pacific to occupy the Natchez pass, and that there will be the great battleground of two mighty corporations. The Northern Pacific already has a large corps of engineers running lines up the Cowlitz and through the Natchez pass, and the Great Northern, it is said, will not be long behind them. The new corporation is authorized to build as follows: From North Yakima westerly by way of Natchez river across the Cascade mountains, near the Cowlitz pass through Lewis county, to a point at or near Chehalis, thence along Willapa river to South Bend.

A branch railroad from South Bend to the south side of Gray's harbor. A branch from South Bend to the Columbia river opposite Astoria, thence north to Leadbetter point. Branch down Chehalis valley to south side Gray's harbor vicinity South bay. Branch from Northern Pacific in Pierce county to Olympia, thence to and down to Black river to connect with line down Chehalis valley. Branch from Montesano up the Wynatche river twenty-five miles. Branch from Gray's harbor up the Wiskechee river twenty-five miles. Branch from head Gray's harbor along north side harbor to mouth of Humtulp river, thence up that river fifty miles. Branch from Hoquiam northerly twenty-five miles. The trustees are: T. F. Oakes, James B. Williams, H. S. Hinson, W. Chapman and George Browne. George H. Earle, of New York, is elected secretary and George N. Baxter treasurer.

In commenting on this move the Tacoma Globe, which has a faculty of gaining inside railroad news, says: "This incorporation is designed to take advantage of the law passed at the last legislature, permitting connecting lines of railroads to organize under a single corporate head and title. As is well known certain sections of this state are gridironed with railroads built by independent organizations under the encouragement of the Northern Pacific railroad, of whose main line they are branches. Under the law as it stood before the last legislative act a railroad corporation name could only be used to cover an uninterrupted line between two terminal points and business could only be done under this corporate title on this single line. If the same company built another line connecting with the first through the medium of a third and different road, this line would have to do business under a separate corporate name, even though the three connecting routes might make a complete system. The branches from the Northern Pacific's main line shoot off from it like the branches of a tree and the new law permits a common corporate name for any two or all of these branches which thus have communication one with the other via the main line. In the building of the new branch roads now going on, it will conduce greatly to the rapid progress of the work to be done to bond them all under one corporate head in a lump, instead of going over the same ground and doing the same work to bond each little individual branch. The new law permits this and the result is the organization of the United Railroads."

Hill's move seems to have aroused the Northern Pacific with reference to its North Yakima & Pacific railway. It will be remembered articles of incorporation of this branch of the Northern Pacific's western Washington system were filed about two months ago. Since then nothing has been done looking to the actual construction of this line. But with the news of Hill's invasion of southern Washington comes that the Northern Pacific has taken steps to immediately complete a final survey of this line. A corps of engineers has already been sent out and it is thought the survey from North Yakima to the head waters of the Willapa river will be completed in sixty days. The Northern will push the work of getting this road ready for operation with all possible expedition and to that end rails and other track material have already been ordered. Then, too, increased activity in the work of completing Northern Pacific branch lines in southern Washington is noted. All contractors are being hurried, work gangs are being increased and a general impetus is being given construction work all along the line.

PERSONAL.

Judge J. R. Lewis, of Seattle, is in the city. M. P. Zindorf left for the Sound country to-day. Miss Dora Allen is visiting the Catlains at Tacoma. Mrs. Edward Whitson and children are visiting Mrs. Clancy at Tacoma. Mrs. Lou Monroe and daughter Louise returned from the Sound last week. Dr. W. F. Morrison returned from New York to-day, accompanied by his bride. H. Keuchler and family and C. A. Fisher and daughter returned from the Simcoe springs to-day. Charles L. Gano will leave next week for Tacoma to handle Yakima fruit and vegetable productions in the cities of Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend. Mrs. H. C. Heg, of New York, arrived in the city Wednesday to be present at the marriage of her son, Dr. E. E. Heg, to Miss Thornton, of Seattle, which happy event will occur next week.

The new grain crop, which is of splendid quality, is now in the market and can be had at the North Yakima Roller Mills. All wishing oats, chopped barley and chicken feed can find them at the mill at greatly reduced prices. I have money to loan on city and farm property at lowest rates ever offered. Call and see me. J. B. FUGSLEY. Hats and caps at cost at Bartholet Bros.' old stand. C. E. McEwen is now offering saddles, bridles, harness and everything in his line at prices not to be duplicated this side of Portland. Recognizing the long-felt want for children's clothing, we are now prepared to supply just that. Goods are all new and prices are low. VANCE & MOLFORD. Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works. A splendid line of muslin and percale shirts and summer neckwear just received by Myron Ellis. Grain sacks for sale at North Yakima Roller mills. A full line of the latest materials and shades in dress goods have been received by Henry Ditter. Dr. Savage will be found always ready to attend calls day or night. Office over Eschelman Bros. store; residence on Second street, two doors south U. S. land office. Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works. De Witt's Little Early Risers. Only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels. Sold by C. J. Taft. You can save dollars each month by buying groceries of H. A. Griffin. Suits made to order and a perfect fit guaranteed by Myron H. Ellis. Red school house shoes excel all others; to be had at Ditter's. De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure is always safe and always sure. We recommend it. C. J. Taft. A full line of men's all wool suits from \$10 up. Good durable suits from \$6.50 up, at VANCE & MOLFORD. One thousand boxes of soap at \$1 per box at H. A. Griffin's, telephone 55. The stock of harness, saddles, etc., at C. E. McEwen's is the best in the city, and his prices are the lowest. The new grain crop, which is of splendid quality, is now in the market and can be had at the North Yakima Roller Mills. All wishing oats, chopped barley and chicken feed can find them at the mill at greatly reduced prices. Our negligee shirts are just the thing, so purchasers say. Try them. VANCE & MOLFORD. For your gent's furnishing goods, clothing and hats, Ditter's is the place. All parties indebted to me will please call and settle, by cash or note, on or before August 15th, after which suit will be commenced and costs added. DR. J. JAY CHAMBERS. Henry Ditter is the sole agent for Yakima of the celebrated Broadhead dress goods. They are warranted made from the best material by skilled workmen, do not cockle or shrink, and can be worn in damp weather without the least injury to the fabric. A fine new line of saddles, harness, etc., just received at C. E. McEwen's shop, Yakima avenue. School districts will find it to their advantage to call on or address J. G. Lawrence, at Lombard & Horsley's, North Yakima, before purchasing school furniture. Boots and shoes at cost at Bartholet Bros.' old stand. De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath. Sold by C. J. Taft. Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works. Underwear and neckwear, both in large assortments, at prices never before compared with, at VANCE & MOLFORD'S. The celebrated Troy collars and cuffs are carried by Myron H. Ellis. Wear no other make. Mackerel, smoked, Labrador herring, codfish, Columbia salmon, etc., just received at H. A. Griffin's, telephone 55. The only exclusive dry goods and clothing house in the city is that of Henry Ditter, in the First National bank building. Mr. Ditter has exceptional facilities for buying, and he always keeps abreast of the times, having a standing order for all of the novelties appearing in the market. A Good Bargain. As we are about to engage in another business we hereby offer our stock of cigars, candies, fruits, etc., for sale at a low figure. GOODWIN BROS. To the Farmers of Yakima County. The undersigned have nearly completed arrangements for doing a general commission business. Handling of fruits a specialty. Fruit boxes furnished at cost. Trusting that we have your confidence, we earnestly solicit your patronage. Respectfully, LAWRENCE & CURTIS. Sale of Property, Stock and Tools. Having consented to go to the Sound in behalf of the farmers and market gardeners of Yakima county, I will sell at private sale the following property and stock: Five acres of choice garden land, with privilege of renting five with house and improvements, disk harrow, plow, cultivator, leveling harrow, hand seed drill and wheel hoe (each separate), road cart and harness, one good cow and calf, three brood sows with pig, 35 tons of hay, alfalfa and clover. To see property call at my place, two miles southwest of town. CHARLES L. GANO.

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COMMISSION. J. G. LAWRENCE. M. B. CURTIS. Office with Lombard & Horsley, Syndicate Building, North Yakima. Notice to Voters. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED voters of the city of North Yakima that the Poll Books for the registration of voters will be closed from and after 4 o'clock p. m. August 15th, 1900. Dated at City Clerk's Office this 5th day of August, 1900. F. M. SPAIN, City Clerk.

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