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It was 40 minutes past 9 o'clock on the evening of February 15, that the battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor.

McKinley would sooner have the Cubans starve and this nation be disgraced than injure the interests of his friends on Wall street.

A cowardly administration is more likely to involve the country in war than one that is willing to do right and take the consequences.

Mr. Poland, as county assessor is the right man in the right place. He seems to be the choice of everybody as a candidate for the office he now holds.

Spain's national debt amounts to \$1,709,000,000, with national interest charges annually of \$105,000,000. National income annually, \$160,000,000.

The putting in of 15 new hydrants in the city might save \$5,000 per year on insurance but remember we are not bound to insure our property but we are bound to pay taxes on every dollar's worth of property we own. See!

A READER OF THE DAWN in Spokane county asks: "Can Rogers get a legislative vote from Kittitas county next winter for U. S. senator?" Well, we don't know, but we should judge from what we see, hear and know that he will not if the people of Kittitas can prevent it, and they will do their best to prevent it if either person selected in convention for representative, says he is for Rogers.

From the way both populists and democrats are breaking away in the south and east we are satisfied there will be no fusion of reform forces in 1900. The work of the scheming republican politician is being felt all over the land. The great mass of populist voters are being scattered from one cause or another and a great independent movement is on foot which looks at times as if the populist, democrat and silver republican parties would be swallowed up into a new party of large proportions before the year 1900 is ushered in.

Our republican friends have yelled themselves hoarse over the result of the municipal election in Seattle. The city has for years been under the control of the republican party. Hume was the strongest man in the republican camp and his majority was less than 700. Republicans usually carry the city by a majority ranging from 1500 to 2000, and as the republican vote in that city is growing beautifully less every year, we see nothing about the victory to be so very encouraging to our gold standard friends.

The consolidation of the reform forces was effected in Oregon Saturday. The populists get the governor and other good state positions on the ticket. The democrats and silver republicans conceded to the demands of the populists as to the name and platform. About 20 delegates bolted the convention and will put a middle-of-the-road state ticket in the field later on. This faction may defeat the whole ticket but it is hardly believed that it will. They were not willing to submit to the fusion idea—preferring defeat to even a partial victory.

A WILD-EYED republican, who is a republican because of his associations was recently ventilating his wrath on the populists because he had a tax of about \$6 to pay. He is not a citizen of the United States; never paid a dollar of tax in this country and has enjoyed its freedom for many years, never even did road duty, always sneaked out on the grounds of being a foreigner. How does he expect to enjoy the blessings of this country without doing something for the country? He knows about as much about populism as a hog knows about Heaven and his howls have much less weight with all thinking people than the gentle zephyrs which sweep over this beautiful Kittitas valley.

SOME reformers are always so busy seeing that they get credit for all they do that they really have no time to do anything to get credit for.

There is nothing on earth that gives the plutocrats and monopolists so much pleasure as to see anything that keeps the reform forces of the country divided.

We do not believe in war. It is cruel and inhuman and the thought of it strikes terror to all who know of its terrible ravages on human life. We are opposed to it on principle. But we don't believe in a great nation showing hundreds of thousands of men, women and children to be starved to death because it is afraid to take a single step for their relief. The very thought of such—like war—strikes terror to the heart of every lover of justice and makes our blood fairly boil.

A SLICK DODGE

During the past month, since the time of sending out personal tax statements by the county treasurer, as usual, you can see little clots of men gathered on the sunny side of some store building talking over the "high taxes," and as a rule half to two-thirds of the men composing the clots are republicans who always vote the ticket straight and as this is an opportune time to get in their best likes, you can hear the bell weather say, "Well, I'll never vote the pop ticket again, they have ruined the whole country." The fact of the business is just this, the men that bow the loudest about not voting the pop ticket again, are men who never voted the populist ticket in their lives. They might have voted for one or two men on the populist ticket because these individual men were superior to candidates on the republican ticket, but you can rest assured they never voted the whole county or state ticket to say nothing of the entire national, state and county ticket. The whole thing is only a slick republican trick.

Said Things He Didn't Intend to Tell.

The case of Barnes & McCandless vs. Chas. Flummerfelt tried on Tuesday of last week, in the superior court is a case that has attracted a great deal of attention. The plaintiffs are trying to be relieved from the payment of a large part of their personal property tax for the year of 1895, amounting to about \$1200. Ralph Kauffman represented Barnes & McCandless, while Messrs Kirk Whitely and Henry J. Snively appeared for the county. The principal question involved is whether plaintiffs can deduct \$18,500 of indebtedness owing by them in Honolulu from the value of their notes. In answer to some questions of Mr Snively, Mr. Barnes developed a strange condition of affairs in his administration of the office of treasurer of the normal school. He admitted that he had turned the funds of the school over to Barnes & McCandless and that their firm had used the money and did not have it on hand April 1st, 1896, and that he therefore owed the state this sum at that time.

Important to Miners.

A case of more than usual importance to miners was tried in the superior court last week before Judge Davidson—the case of Thad Neubauber and Peter Anderson, plaintiffs vs. John A. Shoudy, defendant. Judge Graves appeared for the plaintiffs and H. J. Snively for the defendant. The plaintiffs claim to be the owners of the Lucky Queen quartz ledge, in conjunction with the John Ernest estate of which Mr. Shoudy is administrator, and that Ernest had forfeited his interest by not doing his share of the assessment work before his death and the plaintiffs accordingly claimed that they advertised him out, and this suit was to prevent Shoudy from setting up any claim to the mines in behalf of the Ernest estate. Snively in behalf of the Ernest estate claimed that the notice published by the plaintiffs was defective. 1st—because the notice was not published in the nearest newspaper to the mines. 2d—because the notice did not appear upon its face to be for the actual assessment work for any year. Judge Davidson sustained Mr. Snively's objections and dismissed the case, thus sustaining Mr. Shoudy's claim in favor of the estate.

See our new line of carpets at figures astonishingly low. Scott & Latimer's, Lynch block.

Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. German have gone to visit their old home in Texas. We all join in wishing them a pleasant time and a safe return to Kittitas.

Elder Cleveland preached at our school house the third Sunday in April at 11 o'clock.

J. A. Monahan contemplates making California his future home. His health compels him to make the change. We hope he may find the place he is looking for—where they have summer the year around and no cold northwest winds.

H. D. Cromwell has bought one of the Neshehous ranches, and will occupy the same at an early date. No fire on our corner of the valley—business is booming.

Chas. Thomas is again at his post in our school, and the children seem glad to return again to their studies.

S. T. Cox had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house with the entire contents by fire one evening last week. Sam is a good neighbor and his loss is much regretted. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp. There was no insurance.

Rev. Mr. Hale and wife made Fairview their last visit Sunday. Mr. Hale preached in the evening and Mrs. Hale gave a talk to the children. They have made many friends during their brief stay among us, and as a matter of course last some. "Truth is an awful thing" and when it hits straight home to us we are apt to think hard of the preacher. Mr. Hale intended it for our good. They go from here to Seattle, and we wish the God speed.

Ed Huss has purchased the Harrison Houser ranch, and has taken possession. He is a genial fellow, and everyone in the neighborhood welcomes him.

South Kittitas

EDITOR OF THE DAWN—I notice that you have no correspondent from this place and no doubt would like to know what is going on down here. I have only been here a few days and do not expect to remain long. One thing I have noticed and that is Sunday seems to be the busiest day of the week. Another thing I have noticed is that the wind has blown at the rate of forty miles per hour every day since I came here and I wonder if it will ever let up. I notice that the farmers never stop for the wind but if they did they surely would not accomplish anything. They tell me it is something unusual for this country and perhaps it is. I hope so, don't you?

I noticed in "Old Green Horn" items that the work entitled "The Hero of the Northwest" had been delayed on account of some misunderstanding between the author and the hero. The people here are very sorry of this delay as they were more anxious to see the portraits of these two men than the book. I noticed two different parties out to-day trying to buy hogs. What is the matter with the farmers, can't they supply the home demand? The farmers have been driving their cattle out to grass, but I have failed to see the grass.

Normal News

The programme on Friday evening April 1st, in normal hall was somewhat in keeping with the day, and yet had considerable merit connected with it. The music was

Consumption

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in these cases results in a positive cure to a large number. In advanced cases, however, where a cure is impossible, this well-known remedy should be relied upon to prolong life surprisingly.

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Mr. Marsh's ruse a slow amusingly well. Miss Thompson's essay on the use of big words was good, while the school paper by Miss Beatty was pointed, witty and well read.

On Tuesday morning Thorson was the subject for consideration in connection with the opening exercises. Miss Davis furnished a creditable essay concerning the lover of nature, while Miss Mins Anderson, Miss Rosa Davie and Misses Sayer and Holtbrook rendered quotations from the same author.

Wednesday morning Miss Grupe gave an interesting talk on the universal brotherhood of man.

Prof. Getz and Miss Stowell are in Seattle this week attending the King county teachers annual institute.

Supt. Thomas was a visitor at the normal Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry, of Charleston, Kittas county, has been doing class room visitation during a part of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Helm was a visitor of the kindergarten department Monday.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Crescents for the last ten weeks of the school year: Pres., Miss Beatty; vice pres., Mr. Pritchard; secy., Mr. Marsh; critic, Miss Thompson; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. McGreal; treasurer, Miss Turner.

Only 10 more weeks and another school year will be numbered with the past.

We forgot to mention the fact that the lecture by Prof. Keep Kool on Friday evening seemed to be very highly appreciated.

Sports Echo

Be prepared to meet the assessor, he is now on the move in this part of the country.

Elmer Stickey and family have moved to their ranch on the east side.

Mrs. E. J. Brown is visiting on the east side with friends.

Mr. Farrington and wife who came here a short time ago have purchased E. S. Coleman's place in the canyon and are now residing there.

Mrs. H. E. Sharp has gone to Seattle to join her husband.

E. S. Coleman has taken his milch cows to the Reed ranch.

Mr. Moore, who has been hauling milk to the city creamery for some time has "jumped the job" and Lon McCumber has commenced hauling.

The Butler Bros. have a new buggy, Sparta lassies, bring forth your sweetest smiles.

If you want to enjoy a fine bicycle ride, just come over to Sparta and you won't get in a mud hole. We are going to have good roads. If you don't believe it, ask the road supervisor.

Klondike, farming and going to war is the theme of nearly all the conversations. Nip is wavering between duty and pleasure—staying at home with his best girl or going to war.

The following is a tribute written for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pease:

"One more tie that binds our hearts to God,
Darling cherub, he has left us,
None to that world above,
Where we hope sometime to meet him
In that world of love.
It was sad for one so fair
To be taken from our earth,
Just as the light of early dawn,
Gave place to a brighter day.
Why should you, young and true,
Be called from this earth so soon,
Why should our darling young heart
Be called to the silent tomb?
In the bloom, death chilled his brow,
Heek, even to the home God hath given;
Dear father, weep not for him,
Who sleeps beneath the sod.
For he is happy with the angels and with God,
The tears that are shed for him now
Are but shed for an angel in heaven."

West Side Items.

The last two days have been so spring-like that Kink and others feel the effects and fear they are going to have a severe case of spring fever.

There is not much garden being planted yet, as our weather prophet says we will have frost as long as the snow stays on the southern hills.

Mr. Sowers and family have moved into the new house built by Mr. Reed on the school land. They will take care of Mr. Reed's stock.

G. W. Weaver rode to town last Friday, which resulted in another attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A. T. Gregory, of this neighborhood, began work in the cit flour mills the first of the month.

Bicycling "is not in it" in our neighborhood any more. The latest thing is for young ladies to walk on stilts.

J. M. Prater is at work on the Will Prater farm south of town.

Mr. Jensen is still on the sick list.

Several friends spent Sunday with P. Fredrick's family. All enjoyed themselves and said the dinner was excellent.

Some of our young people attended the exercises at the Reesor school house Friday evening. They pronounced the exercises good, although they were reminded in more ways than one that it was April Fool's day.

L. M. Weaver came down from Thorp, Sunday, to tell the people that the wind wasn't blowing.

Rev. Woodyard will preach at the Packwood school house next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stevens is reported to be very sick.

A friend of Mrs. P. Frederick's sent her a black rooster a few days ago, which she innocently believed to be a full-blooded Black Minorca. Her friends wear a queer smile whenever she shows him off.

The Packwood and Cove Sunday schools will hold Easter services at the Cove school house next Sunday.

Rev. Hale, the F. M. preacher, of Teanaway, called on Mrs. Poyner one day last week. He has left the Columbia conference and entered the Washington conference and expects to leave about the 25th for Tacoma where the conference meets this year.

O. D. Miller spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gregory. The dinner was not what he expected. April fool, Ount! We are yet listening for the serenaders.

Public School News

Supt. Thomas visited the school Monday.

Prof. McCully left Tuesday on a business trip to the sound, where he will spend the remainder of the week.

The boys of the athletic association have organized their base ball team for the coming season. Loy Shoudy was elected manager and Henry Davie, court, captain.

The 8th grade Latin class and the 8th grade Algebra class had examinations this week.

The rhetorical programs in the assembly room for the past week are as follows: Friday events—Bright Bennett, Clay Latimer, Papers—Byars, Romane, Loy Shoudy, Clinton Sanford, Recitations—Fred Scribner, Harley Hoke, Chester Becker, Elsie Devoline, Irene Lorence.

Wednesday Events—Grace Meade Papers—Carrie Anderson, Maggie Oiding, Jacob Mitchell, Anna Oiding, Ophia Salladay, Recitations—Chester Shoudy, Elaine Hinman, Herbert Painter.

The literary program last Friday evening was as follows:

- Essay, "Land of Scotland"
- Omar Davidson
- "Biographical Sketch of the Heroes of Scotland"
- Christina Murray
- Essay, "Scottish Poets"
- Roy Weaver
- "Rec. from Robert Burns"
- Grace Meade
- "Hiland Lassie Schottish"
- Byars Romane
- "Story of St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland"
- John Gilmour
- Select Reading, Winnie Shoudy
- Essay, "Scotland of the Present"
- Byars Romane
- Critic's Report.

Following is the report for the week ending Apr. 1, 1898: Total no. enrolled, 441; total days attend-



A baby is like a crazy parrot, work composed of bits of its ancestors. All of them contribute something to baby's physical or mental or moral make-up. The mother gives the largest share. To a great extent the health of a child depends upon the health of the mother. Both before and after birth. If during the period of expectancy, the mother enjoys good general and local health she will have a child with a robust body, an alert brain and vigorous health. You cannot expect such a child from a weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who is broken down by derangements and disease of the distinctly feminine organs. A woman in that condition is almost sure to have a puny, sickly, peevish baby. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparation for motherhood. It relieves maternity of its dangers, and of almost all its pain. It restores the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of strength and assists the regular and healthful performance of all the natural functions. It banishes the ailments of the critical period, and makes baby's debut easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health. Thousands have testified to its merits. Good medicine dealers sell it, and no honest druggist will insult your intelligence by urging upon you something else as "just as good." The "just as good" kind is dear at any price.

Mrs. F. B. Cannings, of No. 4320 Humphrey Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am now the happy mother of a fine, healthy baby girl. I feel that your 'Favorite Prescription' has done more good than anything I have ever taken. I took three bottles of the 'Prescription' and the consequences were I was only in labor forty-five minutes. With my first baby I suffered eighteen hours, and then had to lose him."

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ance, 2114; total days absence, 714; av. no. belonging 487; av. daily attendance, 422; no. cases tardiness, 4; no. visitors, 13.

The average daily attendance of the school is now about 40 greater than that of last April.

Roslyn Rolls.

Indications point to a change in the meat markets. Schlotfeld Bros. and Hartman will probably retire in the near future, leaving the sides Bros. in the business. They are both practical butchers and are to give satisfaction.

Howard Masterson was in Roslyn attending personal property last week.

Dr. E. H. Harris, of Grinnell, Iowa, is here visiting his son—Dr. W. N. Harris, of this place, who is seriously ill. He is now on the road to recovery, under the attentive care of his father.

Morgan Owens, one of Ellensburg's butchers, was up to see his girl Sunday. If those trips are not stopped soon Morgan is liable to send you a Auditor Sterling to get a five dollar permission to wed the young lady.

Frank Hartman and Simon Justus were down to Thorp to attend the Odd Fellows' ball. They enjoyed themselves very much and say that the young ladies of Thorp are excellent dancers.

James Patton tendered his resignation to the city council as night watchman last Thursday evening. William Booth received the appointment and is now wearing the star of obedience. He will make all respect the law and will not be run over.

A fire broke out in Henry's livery stable about 11 o'clock Saturday night. The alarm sounded and the department were there on time. The roof of the two story house joining the barn was in flames and it was a wonder that the whole block was not consumed. Too much praise cannot be given the boys for their work. It is well merited.

A mass meeting was held Sunday by the taxpayers. R. P. Lundden was appointed to go before the board of commissioners and request the appointment of W. Reese of this place, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Brown. A better man could not be appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAfee and family were down at Thorp visiting Mrs. McAfee's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Commissioner Brown, left for Skagway last Saturday, where she will join her husband. They expect to make that place their future home.

Jim Bell, one of our old mountaineers, met with bad luck in Alaska. He had both feet badly frozen, and is afflicted with scurvy.

The company are painting the old stone building joining the depot.

Jos. Merchant and wife and August Mohr and family left Thursday for the sound. They will spend the summer improving Mr. Merchant's ranch located at Sabeck, near Seattle.

One of our young men made arrangements to escort a young lady home from a dance last Saturday night, and when they met at the place arranged a surprise awaited him. She was in company with a couple of other young ladies, and naturally enough he did not "take a tumble" until knocked down by her sister. It's too bad when a smart young man, as he claims to be, has to be knocked down before he can understand a scheme.

The Good Templars had prepared a fine supper with which to give the lodge a treat last Saturday evening, and when they heard of the good deeds and bravery of the fire department, sent them a nice lunch, which was taken to their hall. On discovering that they had sent it, the chief arose and in a scornful manner proposed that they go to the saloon and get some beer to wash down the sandwiches. This may have appeared smart on the part of the chief but it was not. The lodge had treated them thus kindly and the chief's actions exhibited a lack of sense and appreciation. Good deed at least deserve respect.

Last year we handled Northrup and King line of package seeds, and found them to give excellent satisfaction, so have concluded to handle them again this year. The price will be the same as last sea-on—2 packages for 5 cents.

F. Bosson & Co.

WILLIS' BAZAAR.

Willis' Bazaar now in the Kleinberg block is the place to get crockery, Glassware, chinaware, notions wood and willoware, lamps &c at reduced prices.

CARPETS! Where can I get the best and most complete assortment to select from? Why at Scott & Latimer's, of course.