

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Little Hazel Chapman, daughter of W. H. Chapman, was five years old, Saturday, February 9, and the occasion was made one long to be remembered by Miss Hazel's friends on account of a birthday party at the residence on Natchez avenue.

COL. HOWLATT'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Thomas M. Vance of North Carolina to be receiver of public money for the North Yakima land district.

ANOTHER NEW BRICK.—Without a word of warning, or the preliminary telegraphic ding-donging with which some towns herald the erection of a brick building, Messrs. L. S. Howlett and J. H. Thomas on Tuesday contracted for 120,000 bricks, and the same day broke ground for a two story brick building, to be put up on the southeast corner of Chestnut and Second streets.

YAKIMA SHOWING A FRIENDLY SPIRIT.—A year ago Kittitas county appropriated \$1000 to build a wagon road from Cle Elum to Trout lake, a distance of twenty miles. The appropriation was exhausted after twelve miles of the road had been finished, and, as the miners and others about Trout lake are very anxious for the completion of the road, a subscription paper was passed around in North Yakima, last week, and \$435 subscribed.

BRICK CHURCH FOR THE METHODISTS.—The trustees of the Methodist church held a meeting last week and decided to put up a church building on the lots owned by the society opposite the court house on Second street. Plans have been received from the Church Extension board, which employs an architect, and work will be commenced early in the spring.

PROSPECTS OF A WOOLEN MILL.—The secretary of the Yakima Board of Trade, under instructions, is in correspondence with the proprietors of a woolen mill, now in operation in Iowa, with a view to the moving of the plant to North Yakima. The mill is fitted with two sets of woolen machines and employs 35 hands.

FELL INTO THE SOUP.—The Black Baby Boy minstrel troupe came to grief in Seattle. They gave such an atrociously villainous performance that their notoriety preceded them and they were unable to get an audience. It will probably take six months for some of the members to get back to their Eastern homes, and, as the ties along the Northern Pacific are wearing on shoes, they will without doubt get in on their uppers.

BIG DEAL IN YAKIMA REALTY.—The Holton tract, comprising 270 acres, lying west of North Yakima, was sold on Wednesday, through the agencies of MacLean & Reed and Goodwin, Strobach & Pugsley, to the Ontario Land Company, a St. Paul corporation. This is probably the heaviest single transaction in Yakima realty yet made.

FATE OF THE SIGNAL.—Orville Eppy, of Seattle, has been in the city for the past week taking an inventory of the Signal plant. The Signal is to be moved to Seattle where a stock company, with a capitalization of \$10,000 has been formed. The paper will be maintained as the territorial organ of the prohibition party, and it is expected to increase the capital stock to \$20,000 in order to place it on a solid basis financially.

—H. Harris, of the I X L Co., has had nearly 600 tons of ice packed this season. All the ice houses are now full and the danger of an ice famine in this section is effectually dispelled, even if the population of the city does increase beyond the most sanguine expectations. Nearly two thousand tons of ice has been packed.

STeam LAUNDRY.—The Board of Trade is in communication with a man who is well qualified and thoroughly experienced in the business who desires to put in and operate a steam laundry plant in North Yakima. The opening is a good one, and such an institution would be generally patronized.

BOSS.—Yakima county, February 8, to the wife of Abner Nooner, a daughter.

—This is St. Valentine's day. —The Hotel Steiner has a new clock of the "regulator" pattern. —Editor Schnebley, of the Localizer, was 71 years on February 6.

—Let everybody attend the band boys' ball to-night at the opera house. —There were twelve commercial travelers in Yakima one day this week.

—R. Strobach has sold to Theo. Stone lots 15 and 16, block 140. Consideration \$450.

—Johnny Mackison has sent to Hallfax, Nova Scotia, for a full-blooded St. Bernard dog.

—Three thousand cedar hops poles from the Sound were received by the Mexee company this week.

—The weekly meetings of the Yakima Board of Trade have been changed from Friday to Tuesday nights.

—Rodman & Eshelman purchased three lots this week in block 52, facing Second street. The price paid was \$400 each.

—A handsome billiard table, with the Delaney cushions, has been received by Sharrow & McDaniel, for their new saloon.

—The plant for the cigar manufactory has been ordered shipped here, and will be in operation in temporary quarters in a couple of weeks.

—On Friday evening, February 11, O. C. White, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, instituted Progress Lodge No. 61, of North Yakima, with eleven charter members.

—Dave Wilson was in the city last week and reports that he is building a wooden hotel in Davenport. The town now claims a population of about four hundred.

—A bonus was raised by Ellensburgers to indemnify the owners of the steamer City of Ellensburg for losses experienced in running the boat on the Columbia during the season of navigation.

—Everyone receiving the HERALD should come to the office and leave orders for the paper. The HERALD subscription list has now grown so great that the sending of specimen copies is to be abandoned.

—The Natchez and Cowychee ditch company will finish their ditch from the Natchez river to the Cowychee early this spring. This will be a branch of the main ditch, and will be five and a half miles in length.

—The population of North Yakima is rapidly increasing. There were four births in the city on Saturday and all the new-comers were boys. This does not indicate a boom but simply a healthy state of affairs.

—A lot of Washington territory hops were recently secured by a Philadelphia buyer at 17 1/2 cents, free on board cars. The Waterville, (N. Y.) Times, says the market remains unchanged and steady at from fifteen to twenty cents, according to quality.

—With the balmy weather which has prevailed throughout the winter season there has been reasonable hopes that the rooster's better half would more merrily sing her lay, but hen fruit still holds its own in the market.

—The business of the local N. P. office for January was upwards of \$9000. This is double the amount received during the corresponding month in 1888. The ticket sales for January, 1888, amounted to \$500 against \$1800 for January, 1889.

—The HERALD is in receipt of a letter from Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, of San Francisco, enquiring after the whereabouts of Walter Kennedy, who was last heard of in North Yakima. Kennedy is a printer by trade and the inquiry is made for an anxious brother.

—A special telegram from Walla Walla to the Oregonian says that G. W. Hunt the railroad contractor, will shortly meet the people of North Yakima with a view to the building of roads up the rich valleys to the West, to be operated as feeders of the Northern Pacific.

—George W. Goodwin has purchased Theo. Stone's new brick house in the Eastern addition. Mr. Goodwin has unlimited confidence in Yakima realty but residences have heretofore been out of his line. The transaction is certainly suggestive of approaching happiness.

—A. Lenoir was in the city Monday and reports he has the ground for his vineyard in good condition and has every prospect of success in his enterprise. The ten thousand grape cuttings from California, which he will plant the first year, came in good condition and will be set out about the first of May.

—The Spotted Coyote, a Seattle Sunday paper, published by Still Graham, has passed in its chips, having bucked itself to death. It wanted to represent society but Graham was only a plain quadrille man and did not readily catch on to the three-step dances of the gilded Seattle youth, hence the paper's demise.

—Howard Carr is back from Tacoma.

BOSS.—North Yakima, Friday, February 8, to the wife of Sam Foss, a son. Weight 12 pounds.

BOSS.—Natchez valley, Yakima county, Saturday, February 9, to the wife of J. H. Miller, twin boys.

BOSS.—North Yakima, Saturday, February 9, to the wife of L. A. Heinslering of Prosser, a son.

BOSS.—North Yakima, Sunday, February 10, to the wife of Matt Bartholet, a daughter.

BOSS.—North Yakima, Wednesday, February 13, to the wife of Ed. Lyons, a son.

BOSS.—North Yakima, Saturday, February 9, to the wife of J. K. Tuft, a son.

WANTED.—A competent hand to run a hop yard and dry hops. Apply to Moser Co.

THE CAVES OF KLICKITAT.—The caves in the vicinity of Mount Adams, in Klickitat county, situated about twelve miles from that stately monument, are an interesting study to the naturalist and afford a constant source of pleasant surprise to the tourist and sightseer. The mouths of these subterranean chambers are on a level with the surrounding country. Descending through an opening among a few sunken rocks you find yourself in a vast chamber with branching corridors on all sides, some of them thousands of feet in length. Stalactites and stalagmites formed of what appears to be melted lava, are seen in some of them, but in one, the Ice Cave, the adornments are of solid ice. Great columns reach from the top to the ice floor. Ice above, ice below, and ice in the sides. It is a sight worthy of a long journey, and camping parties will find this field a fruitful one for a summer excursion, especially as excellent fishing is to be had in the neighborhood.

A NEW PROFESSIONAL FIRM.—Doctors G. J. Hill and Wm. G. Coe have formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Hill & Coe, with offices over Allen & Chapman's drug store. Dr. Hill is too well and favorably known as a skillful physician and surgeon to need any introduction to the Yakima public, and Dr. Coe, who has lately resigned from the office of reservation physician, is a graduate of the International College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, and carries with him high endorsements of his ability. The professional card of this firm can be found in the HERALD.

A BREAK-BEAM TRAMP KILLED.—Train No. 1, which passed through Yakima Wednesday night, bound for Tacoma, carried a break-beam tramp. When the train reached Canyon, on the west side of the mountains, piercing shrieks were heard coming from under one of the coaches. As soon as possible the train was stopped, but too late. The tramp had slipped from the beam and dragged over the ties until life was extinct. The name of the unfortunate could not be ascertained.

COLONY OF FARMERS FROM OHIO.—Chas. L. Gano, G. A. Gano, E. Lovell, Elmer Gano and J. E. Swartz returned on Friday last from a trip to the White Bluffs country where they were engaged in locating lands for a colony of Ohio farmers who are arranging to come here in the spring and locate. Mr. Gano says the party were well pleased with the section of country traversed.

THE STRIKING COAL MINERS SUPPLEMENTED.—Eleven cars, carrying about five hundred negro miners for the Roslyn mines, passed through Yakima Wednesday night. They are from Illinois and are to supplement the striking white miners. This move of the coal company will probably settle the question and make Roslyn a safe place all time to come.

—For your delicacies, call at the Candy Factory, for there can be found the choicest candies and the finest tropical fruits, such as Washington naval oranges, fancy Sicily lemons by wholesale or retail, Siskiyou, as well as California figs, dates, nuts, and, in fact, everything that is to be had here at a first-class establishment of this kind carries. Come one and all and try some of that pure undiluted candy that is made here every day.

—P. J. HERKE, Prop.

—Rodman & Eshelman call especial attention to the fact that they are offering for the next few days, at a great bargain, four choice ten-acre tracts and one forty-acre tract of the best garden land (balance of the Yolo ranch). For a good cheap home, these are unequalled by any on the market.

—For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

—Everybody is treated alike at Redfield's jewelry store. The poor man's money will buy as much as the rich. If you don't believe it, call around and investigate.

—A. B. Weed has a very large assortment of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, which he is selling at Eastern prices. Be sure and examine his stock before purchasing.

—Be sure and buy the SUPERIOR BARBED WIRE. One hundred pounds guaranteed to make one hundred rods of fence, and every pound best quality of steel wire.

—For square dealing and value received for your hard earned cash, call on T. G. Redfield for anything in the line of jewelry.

—Go and examine those elegant gold watches at Redfield's. They are dainties, and so cheap! Remember, they are warranted as represented or no trade.

—If you have lost any money lately, Redfield will return it by selling you goods so remarkably cheap that you will forget your misfortune.

—For fresh Olympia oysters, go to Herke's, who is prepared to wait on you at all hours, day or night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Steiner.—A. A. Whitney, Springfield, O.; F. C. Anderson, H. C. Smith, Minneapolis; S. M. Cooper, S. F. Jude, M. F. Waller, F. Johnson, W. E. Price, Theo. Goodman, Geo. Buale, San Francisco; M. Misson, H. C. Hoemann, Cass M. Barlow, W. Wolf, H. Thunhauser, Portland; F. K. Livermore, Spokane; F. M. Dudley, C. W. Gorham, H. P. Barbour, St. Paul; R. E. Hamilton, G. Marx, Tacoma; F. W. Kinney, Chicago; C. L. Owen, Dakota; A. W. Nye, Pendleton.

PERSONAL.

County Commissioner H. W. Creason left for his home at Prosser Thursday.

Walter Bull was married to Mrs. F. N. Frieble this week. Both are of Kittitas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartholet have gone to housekeeping in the Ferguson house on Yakima avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Prosser left by Thursday's train for Seattle, where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abrams of Ellensburg gave a very pleasant party last week in honor of Miss Viva Wiswell, of this city.

The firm of McGougan & Demorest, dentists, is dissolved. The former will remain here while the latter will locate in Eastern Oregon.

B. C. Davenport, of West Virginia, is among the late pilgrims who have arrived at this Mecca. Mr. Davenport is a cousin of Dr. W. H. Hare.

W. H. Vining, of the firm of Vining & Bilger is back from Tacoma, where for several weeks he was confined to his room with a severe sprain.

A. W. Nye, for many years sheriff of Unatilla county, Oregon, arrived in the city Tuesday, in search of a new location. He is well pleased with Yakima.

H. P. Barbour, manager of the Northwest magazine, of St. Paul, is in the city for the purpose of writing up and illustrating the city and surrounding country.

J. M. Lawrence, of the editorial department of the West Shore, was in the city this week collecting data for a Yakima article to be published in that excellent periodical.

John W. Melson, lately in the employ of the I X L Co. of this city, was married at Ellensburg, January 31, to Miss Annie N., daughter of Rev. I. Wheelis, of that town.

A card party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reed, in honor of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. D. E. Budd of Portland, is announced for an early evening in the coming week.

G. C. Eshelman and George Drew, of California, arrived in the city Wednesday evening, on a visit to the former's brothers, Messrs. J. T. and Dudley Eshelman. Mr. Drew is a brother-in-law of G. C. Eshelman.

B. Mahanna, the candymaker, passed through the city Wednesday, Eastward bound. As the train pulled out he was shouted back, "I'll build that cannery yet and I'll let some people I could mention have any stock, either."

Nelson Bennett passed through the city Wednesday, en route East. When asked why he didn't come to Yakima and build a railroad to tap the rich coal mines of the Natchez he answered: "Hunt is going to do that work. He got in ahead of me."

Allen C. Mason, of Tacoma, who is largely interested in Yakima property, has organized a party of five gentlemen to make a trip around the world. They are now in San Francisco and will soon begin their journey, going first to Australia, then China. They will be gone a year or more.

Judge I. A. Navarre arrived from Okanogan county Thursday. He reports the mining country as free from snow; the mines showing additional richness as they are developed; Waterville improving very fast and property there selling rapidly, at good figures. The contract for bridging the Chelan river will be let on March 15.

A. J. Henderson, the popular night operator at the depot, has been called to a "higher sphere," and, though regretting to leave Yakima, like a true soldier he obeyed, and took the train, Monday, for Tacoma, to take a trick as train-dispatcher, for which position he is well qualified. He is succeeded at this point by F. A. Hemphill.

Chief Surgeon J. J. Buckley of the Northern Pacific passed through the city Wednesday, having been summoned from Missoula to attend upon Assistant General Superintendent N. D. Root, who was badly injured in an accident at Tacoma the other day. Surgeon Buckley was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Sam Vincent, of Spokane Falls, sergeant-at-arms of the upper house of the last territorial legislature, has been appointed special agent of the interior department, with headquarters at North Yakima. Mr. Vincent arrived here Tuesday, direct from Washington and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties. The appointment is a good one and the citizens of Yakima welcome Mr. Vincent, whose kindness and assistance at the territorial capital last winter is remembered and appreciated.

Delegate-elect John E. Allen of this territory stopped off at Indianapolis while en route for Washington, February 11, and paid his respects to President-elect Harrison. He was accompanied by Hon. John M. Butler, of Indianapolis, and Judge Gould, of Delhi, Ind. The Associated Press correspondent says: "Allen made no cabinet suggestions to General Harrison, but spoke urgently on behalf of his people for the admission of Washington territory along with the two Dakotas, stating that the people were united and anxious for statehood."

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the postoffice at North Yakima, Washington territory, February 14, 1889. In calling for any of the same please say "advertised":

Beane, Carl; Clark, William H.; Dillon, Mrs. Hattie; Evans, J. G.; Elliott, Geo. F.; Goshon, John W.; Hanson, J. S.; Logan, Miss Hattie; Martin, Alta; Russell, Miss Jennie; Sterling, Mrs. S. J.; Bennett, Robert; Davis, W. G.; Evans, J. G.; Elliott, Geo. F.; Goshon, John W.; Hanson, J. S.; Logan, Miss Hattie; Martin, Alta; Russell, Miss Jennie; Sterling, Mrs. S. J.; G. W. CAREY, P. M.

TWO VALENTINES.

Love, at your door young Cupid stands And knocks for you to come: The frost is on his feet and hands, His lips with cold are numb, Grant him admittance, sweetheart mine, And by your cheering fire His lips shall loosen as with wine And speak forth my desire. He left me not an hour ago, An when the rascal went Barefooted out into the snow I asked him whither bent. Quoth he: "To her whose face is like A garden full of flowers, To her whose smiles like sunlight strike Across the winter hours."

No more he said, nor need of more Had I to know. I knew His path lay straight unto your door— That face belongs to you. "Godspeed," I cried, "and give her this When you her face shall see!" And on his lips I set a kiss, A valentine from me!

A Family of Cranks.

There resides in Urbans, O., a veritable family of cranks. Their name is Glenn, and two sisters and a brother are now living. Years ago the father bought coats for the boys, but neglected one of his sons, John, Jr., whereupon the boy said he would never wear a coat so long as his father lived. He went up stairs to his room, where he remained until fourteen years after, when his father died. The house was afterward painted all over with the most grotesque and curious designs. While John, the peculiar, and a brother were disputing about these designs the brother said: "John, I wish you would go up stairs and stay there." John did so, remaining as before for fourteen years, coming down to attend the brother's funeral. John, the recluse, is bleached as white as a woman because of his long confinement. He is 65 years old. A sister has charge of the finances, but the sisters and brother live a secluded life, never mingling with the world without.

NEW THIS WEEK.

G. J. HILL, M. D. Wm. G. COE, M. D. HILL & COE, Physicians, Surgeons and Accoucheurs. Office over Allen & Chapman's drug store.

Administratrix Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry D. Merwin, Deceased. Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Henry D. Merwin, deceased, to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Administratrix of said estate, at her residence in North Yakima, W. T., within one year from the date of this notice or the same will be forever barred. MAGGIE E. MERWIN, Administratrix of said Estate. Dated February 13, 1889.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., February 6, 1889. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at North Yakima, W. T., on March 27th, 1889, viz: WALTER J. MILROY, Homestead Application No. 834, for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 24 Twp. 13 N. R. 12 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: D. E. Leach, R. A. Cunningham, J. F. Linder, Leroy Brooker, of Yakima county, W. T. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. Feb 14-1889. J. H. THOMAS, Register.

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Great IXL Co. Remnant Sale for 1889. Spring Goods Coming! Remnant Sale! Having passed through a year in which the Trade has been so great that immense stocks have been made in the stock, are now offering at a sacrifice, those Goods known to the Trading Public as REMNANTS! But which in reality are as valuable to the Consumer as the Goods from the original piece or package— Bargains never before equalled on this Northwest Coast. Ever since the First of January the assistants of Mr. Harris have been busy involving Stock, preparatory to the Great Remnant Sale And now that it is in full force the general public should get in and reap the benefits. In San Francisco, Portland and many other large places there are many who wait for the Remnant Sale to provide themselves and families with the necessities of life and thereby SAVE! A large percentage on the Cost of Living. This can be done here if the announcements of the Great IXL Co. Are carefully watched and you improve the opportunities offered. Mr. Harris Will Go East! In a few weeks to place orders for Spring Goods, and in order to make room for the Mammoth Stock to come they have inaugurated this Remnant Sale!