

BULL FIGHTING IN YAKIMA.—Spain and Mexico have their famed bull fights, but grander and not so brutal contests are often witnessed on the Moxee company's cattle ranch between the long horned Hereford and the polled Angus bulls.

A SURE WAY TO INDEPENDENCE.—"There is more money in hogs for the man of small capital than anything else," said H. H. Allen, of the firm of Snipes & Allen, the leading cattle raisers of central Washington, to a HERALD representative the other day.

A BADLY NEEDED COUNTY ROAD.—The settlers of the Cowlitz valley are extremely anxious for the county to give them a road along the creek, from Silas W. Morton's ranch to the Cowlitz bridge.

VANCOUVER & YAKIMA RAILROAD.—The construction train has finished distributing the gravel for ballasting 5 miles of track, and the first section of the road on the west is practically completed.

THE SITUATION AT ROSLYN.—The negroes imported to the Roslyn coal mines have been put to work and there is every prospect that shipments from mines Nos. 1 and 2 will soon be made.

SALE OF THE PROSSER FLOURING MILL.—The Prosser roller flour mill, one of the best properties in the county, was sold this week by Mr. Heinzeling to George Taylor, of the Wenat, for \$12,500.

BURNING OF KINNEVILLE.—Jas. Kinney, of the might-have-been town of Kinney, located a few miles from Prosser, experienced quite a loss from fire Wednesday night, February 14, when his dwelling burned to the ground.

THE "MAMMOTH" MINE.—A. J. Knott and other Portland capitalists have made a proposition to bond, for \$50,000, the Mammoth mine, located in the Cle-Elum district, and develop the same.

SALE OF THE COLLIER ADDITION.—J. H. Thomas and Allen C. Mason recently plotted the College addition of 72 lots in the northeastern part of the city.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The band boys netted \$60 on their dance St. Valentine's night. —MacLean & Reed received from the east this week a 3400 pound safe.

—Three hundred additional acres of the Moxee company's lands are to be planted to alfalfa this year. —The Methodists have decided to build their new \$5000 brick church on lots in block 72, facing Third street.

—A night school for those who are unable to attend in the day time was inaugurated Monday night by Prof. Lawrence with fifteen scholars. —The contract for building a new jail at Goldendale has been let to the Pandy Jail Company, of St. Louis.

—W. T. Wilson, treasurer of the Knights of Labor assembly at Roslyn, and a justice of the peace, has been declared to be a defaulter to that society in the amount of \$142. —E. N. Lyon, of Kittitas county, aged 64 years, died on the 12th inst. of heart disease.

—Suits are about to be brought in this city against U. S. Marshal T. J. Hamilton and his bondsmen to enforce the collection of accounts for which Marshal Hamilton has received the money from the government, but failed to turn it over to the rightful claimants. —L. S. Howlett has bought the A. W. Engle property on the northeast corner of Second and Chestnut streets.

—Governor Semple has tendered W. H. Reed, of Walla Walla, the position of representative of the territory at a meeting to be called soon in Washington city by the interstate commission of railroad commissioners from every state and territory of the union and special representatives where there are no commissioners. —Allen C. Mason, the shrewd and wealthy real estate man of Tacoma, who has done so much to build up that city, has over \$40,000 invested in Yakima realty, besides upwards of \$8000 in dwelling houses.

—Although the HERALD is new in the journalistic field, it would like to say a good word for a worthy contemporary and extend fraternal greeting. The Orting Oracle is almost as recent an enterprise as the HERALD, and it gives evidence of being a financial success, which it certainly deserves; for of all the well edited papers in the territory, it certainly ranks among the best. —If your back aches, or if you are suffering from inflammation of the kidneys, seminal weakness, brick dust deposit in the urine, or in fact any kidney, urinary or liver complaint, do not waste money on worthless liniments or plasters, but strike the seat of the disease at once by using the greatest of all known remedies, Oregon Kidney Tea.

—The Masons of North Yakima propose building this spring for the uses of their order a temple of brick and stone to cost \$15,000. A large portion of the stock has already been subscribed, and it is claimed there will be no difficulty in securing the balance. The building, according to the plans under consideration, promises to be the finest Masonic building in the territory. —BORN.—In Kittitas county, Saturday, February 16, to the wife of John Thompson, a twelve pound daughter. She has been christened Marguerite. —BORN.—In North Yakima, Sunday, February 17, to the wife of Henry Stone, a ten pound son.

AT LAST.

The Omnibus Bill Passes Both Houses of Congress—After Years of Waiting

OUR RIGHTS ARE RECOGNIZED.

The Constitutional Convention to be Held in May, the Election in October and Senators and Congressmen to Take Their Seats in December.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—After many hours' consultation the conferees on the omnibus territorial bill reached a conclusion this evening, and Platt and Springer are preparing a report to accompany the return of the bill to the two houses tomorrow. The bill as agreed to by the conferees fixes the names of the two Dakotas as North Dakota and South Dakota. The people of South Dakota are to vote upon the adoption of the Sioux Falls constitution on May 14th, and the location of the capital shall be settled by election on the same date.

The residents of North Dakota, Washington and Montana may vote for the election of delegates to constitutional conventions, and for a full list of state officers on the first Tuesday of October. The people may vote upon the constitutions proposed by the conferees, and, if adopted, after the president's proclamation to that effect, the governors of each may order an election of members of the legislature and a representative in congress.

The legislature may meet and elect two senators each, in time to take their seats at the beginning of the first regular session of the fifty-first congress in December next, at which time the representative shall also be admitted to seats. Those provisions also apply to the senators and representative of South Dakota.

SPECIAL TO THE "HERALD."

TACOMA, February 20.—The bill for the admission into statehood of Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota passed both houses of congress today. State officials and delegates to the constitutional convention are to be elected May 14. The election for the ratification of the constitution adopted by the convention will be held Tuesday, October 1. The governor is empowered to call the election for choosing members to the state legislature, and congressmen. Senators and representatives are to take their seats at the December session of congress.

A FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.

On Sunday the 17th inst. a serious runaway accident occurred at Ellensburg which nearly proved fatal to three lives. Miss Viva Wiswell had been visiting friends at Ellensburg for several weeks past and had made all preparations to return home on that day. Mitchell Gilliam, accompanied by Miss Prowell, sister of C. S. Prowell, had taken Miss Wiswell in a carriage to the depot and was about to assist her to alight on the platform when an engine "blew off" steam. The horses became frightened, wheeled suddenly around, and dashed madly up the street. Mr. Gilliam held on to the reins as long as possible and was dragged over the road for some distance but finally the lines were wrenched from his hands and the team then flew on unimpeded. Miss Prowell was thrown out, early in the runaway, and her head struck against a telegraph pole with great force. She was picked up in an insensible condition and continued in that state all day and the following night, during which time her life was despaired of, but good medical services and careful nursing have placed her in a fair way to speedy recovery. Miss Wiswell found no means of escape from the carriage. At Shouby's corner she was thrown out, but made a fortunate landing and received no injuries more serious than a bruise or two, and a severe shock to her nervous system, which have kept her confined to her bed during the past week. Mr. Gilliam's injuries are slight.

RAPID INCREASE IN VALUATIONS.

Five years ago the Holton tract, which was bought last week by the Ontario Land Co., for \$33,750, was sold for the mere pittance of \$60. Is there any country in the world where property valuations have advanced more rapidly than in Yakima and yet the prices are still much too low and are bound to continue on the upward move. The representatives of the Ontario Land Co., which is a very wealthy corporation, have traveled all over the country and have large holdings in several of the progressive southern cities, in Duluth, Spokane Falls and Tacoma, and in every instance have their judgment proven good and their investments profitable. The company propose holding a portion of the Holton tract for capital grounds and to plat and improve the balance. A street railway is one of the improvements in view.

EDUCATIONAL.

"Now, Hasman, captured by the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honorable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria; he was also a mighty man in valor—but he was a leper." The above was the text of a very powerful and searching sermon we had the pleasure of listening to a few evenings since. The eloquent divine explained that Hasman was a great and powerful man socially and politically—a force in the kingdom of Syria; "but" he was a leper. There was one drawback. From this the worthy preacher justly drew the conclusion that there were many exalted and noble men among us. Still, it matters not how high or respected a man may be, there is always a defect somewhere; that we all have our "buts"—an aphorism which extends to all mankind, including even the "fair sex."

As we sat under the "droppings of the sanctuary" and listened to the inspired words, our thoughts took a more worldly range, and, whilst accepting the truth of the statement—in *invitum*—as far as a personal application is concerned, we wondered if the same just criticism might not apply to municipalities, and, particularly, North Yakima? We need better school facilities. Our rapidly increasing population demands other, new and more extended accommodations. "But" if we must have a new school house, where shall it be located? The personal interest of one says here, "but" another desires it there; and thus it goes all over our city, county and territory. The "buts" are depriving our children of proper school privileges, stagnating public improvement and growth, and, for aught we know, keeping the territory out of the union.

Here in our city the envy and selfishness of the "buts" is unproductive of good results, and, if not heeded, will generate a narrow public policy which will stifle all progress. We in this beautiful city cannot afford to be under the rule of the "buts," and must in self-protection "but" them into a broad-gauge method of looking at things. About the best proposition to commence with is a new school house of elegant and suitable equipments for our children, and "but" the matter of location around until we suit the necessities of its patrons, the children, without regard to the speculative wishes of those who have lots to sell.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Monroe, after a long siege of sickness, is again able attending to his professional duties. Boyd A. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer of the Moxee company, left on Wednesday for Portland. P. W. Law, Fred Reed and J. P. Pugley, Yakima real estate men, were registered at Tacoma during the past week. Nicholas McCoy left Wednesday for the Sound country with the intention of taking in Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Portland. Dr. W. H. Hare and John Wallace have formed a co-partnership, and are now engaged in the real estate business at Ellensburg. W. D. Roberts, who is in charge of G. W. Hunt's sawmills in the Cle-Elum country, was in town Wednesday and subscribed for the HERALD. D. A. McDonald and Miss Ella Dunn, daughter of Capt. Robt. Dunn, of Konnewick, were married at the Gulland house, Monday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Walker. Ira M. Krutz has been confirmed by the senate register of the North Yakima land office, and writes that he will arrive here and enter upon the discharge of the duties on March 1. Agent H. C. Humphrey, of the Northern Pacific company, is daily expecting the arrival of his brother, G. W. Jones, of Wisconsin. Mr. Jones has been in very poor health of late, and comes here in the hope of bettering his physical condition. Herbert Folger, manager of the Portland branch of the New Zealand Insurance Company, represented locally by Rodman & Eselman, was in the city last week and paid the HERALD a friendly call, a high compliment, and the price of a yearly subscription. Watson C. Squire passed through the city to-day en route for New York to attend the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States, he having been appointed by Governor Semple a commissioner to the celebration from this territory. Ex-Gov. Squire will also attend the Harrison inaugural ceremonies. E. Cory, formerly of North Yakima, but now a rancher near Waterville, Douglas county, has been in the city for the past week. In addition to falling heir to property valued at \$25,000, by the death of a distant relative, Mr. Cory has one of the best claims in the upper country. He is a lucky man, and the HERALD wishes him, as it does all of its subscribers, long life and continued prosperity.

Prompt Returns.

Messrs. MacLean & Reed, agents Pacific Surety Co., North Yakima, W. T. Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of twenty dollars (\$20.00) the amount of my claim under policy No. 1149 for two weeks' indemnity; also the promptness, as it was only one week from filing my claim until receipt of draft. Very truly yours, 21w2. JULIAN E. MINNER.

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 15, 1889.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Yakima County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Anne Hill, Deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Anne Hill, deceased, and notice is further given to all persons having claims against the said Anne Hill or debts or claims against George J. Hill, surviving husband of Anne Hill, that would constitute community debts of the said Anne and George J. Hill, to present them to me at the office of H. J. Sauter, attorney at law at the court house in the city of North Yakima, in said county and territory, with proper vouchers within one year from the date of this notice or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this 13th day of February, A. D. 1889. GEORGE J. HILL.

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