

The most inspiring sight to the average Yakiman, and one that excels even the many and costly improvements constantly going on in the city, is the clearing and breaking of new ground in all directions, and the planting of the same to fruits, vegetables, hops and other products.

That there is a wonderful development in store for Yakima all concede. The rare combinations of soil, water and climate are seldom found elsewhere, and point unerringly to the fact that this is to be the fruit, hop, vegetable and tobacco garden of the northwest.

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The Lima bean and celery can also be grown here to perfection and should be largely cultivated. At present most of the celery used here is shipped from Walla Walla. The reason given for this by some of our market gardeners is that there is not enough moisture in the air here for its successful cultivation.

THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

Of course, now that the republicans are again in power, the journals of that faith are painfully silent about the "hungry horde of office seekers" and "violations of the civil service rules" of which they were so prone to prate during Cleveland's administration, but the truth is that never before has there been such a determined and voracious scramble for office as at the present time, nor have there been so few offices to be divided among the faithful.

No executive officer can live up to the strict letter of the civil service rules, but Cleveland came as near doing so as was possible. Harrison is almost totally disregarding them.

To illustrate Cleveland's honest observance of these rules, it is only necessary to state that when he went out of office two-thirds of the subordinate positions in the departments at Washington were held by republicans. The figures are these: Treasury—1250 republicans, with \$1,335,000 annual pay, and 440 democratic appointments, with \$578,540 annual pay.

The Herald is strongly in favor of a partisan administration, and believes thoroughly in the chief executive selecting those advisers and assistants in the conduct of the government from the party in which the people have shown their faith by the ballot, but it is "fornical" partisan vilifications and charges of misdoings which are so gracefully overlooked by those journals when the party of their political preference make the lapses.

A screw is fastening about the territory that a scheme is hatching to prevent admission by framing a constitution that the people must necessarily reject. The object is to extend the term of office of certain ones who hope to receive appointment under the present administration. The story, while lacking confirmation, is not at all improbable, for the bitter experience of the past four years has emphasized the unwise fact that there are, among the leaders of the republicans, those who put personal preference and

self-aggrandizement before and above the welfare of party and the public. Such men should be marked and given no opportunity to again thwart the will of the people who far more than a dozen years have demanded admission, which has been denied by and in the sole interest of politicians. No office-holder should be made a delegate to the constitutional convention, neither should any advocate of mere expedients for temporary party advantage be permitted to tinker with our fundamental law.—Columbia Chronicle.

If the democrats of the territory will keep still and watch the proceedings they will presently witness the biggest kind of a family row in the republican camp. Already Delegate Allen is being roasted by some of the party organs and the wiggles in the water and the scintillations in the air indicate the largest kind of an aesthetic concert.—Tacoma News.

Da. Narvus has been preaching on self-denial during Lent. This is all right, but it doesn't seem just the proper thing for some of the young ladies of his church to claim credit for denying themselves the pleasure of skating at a period when there hasn't been enough ice to chill the buzz of the mosquito or the hum of the house fly.

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Tanning Fur Skins.

To tan small fur skins, soften the skin by soaking it in warm water for an hour, then scrape off the fleshy substance and dissolve half an ounce each of borax, saltpetre and gambler salts to a paste and spread with a brush on the flesh side of the skin. Double the skin together, with the flesh side in, and keep in a cool but not freezing place for twenty-four hours. Then wash clean and take sal soda, 1 ounce; borax, 1/2 ounce; refined soap, 2 ounces, and melt them slowly together without boiling, and apply to the flesh side first, and keep it in a warm place for twenty-four hours. After this wash clean and dissolve 2 ounces of saleratus, 4 ounces of alum, and 8 ounces of salt in hot rain water sufficient to saturate and soak the skin. When cool enough not to scald put the skin in for twelve hours, then wring out the water and hang up to dry. Repeat the soaking and drying until the skin is as soft as desired. Then finish by pulling and working and rubbing with fine sandpaper and pumice stone.

"A Night Off."

On Saturday night, March 30, Mr. Augustin Daly's greatest comedy company will occupy the Yakima opera house, producing that very funny comedy, "A Night Off." The company is the strongest and best that has visited the coast this season.

"The first of a series of a four performances of Augustin Daly's delightful comedy, "A Night Off," took place at the Grand opera house last evening, and was enjoyed by a large audience, and numerous outbursts of hearty laughter and vigorous applause indicated a bond of sympathy of considerable strength between the patrons of the house and the actors. The members of the Babbitt household, and the embarrassing situation in which they find themselves in consequence of the unfortunate indulgence of the professor in dramatic authorship, kept the audience in a state of chronic hilarity for about three hours. The play is well known and has been performed here before—only a few years ago; therefore there is no need of even outlining its leading features. The comedy consists of excellent material. The role of Justinian Babbitt was taken by George Gaston, who gave an impersonation of the poor down-trodden husband, while Mrs. Eberley made a capital Zantipp, who leads her over the members of the household. The three young ladies of the cast—Virginia Harned as Nibsie, Pauline Willard as Angelica, and Bertha Livingston as Susan—were delicious and contributed freely to the success of the performance. Stanley Rignold as Jack Mulberry, E. G. Spangler as Harry Danvers, and Sam Verney as Lord Mulberry, were amusing, and at home in their roles. The Marcus Braden Sloop of C. J. Burbridge was a fine impersonation, and created unbounded hilarity. The play was elegantly staged, and the costumes were new and fine.

NOTES OF NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Taken From the Telegraph Wire—What the World at Large is Doing.

The senate has confirmed Files C. Moore as governor and O. C. White as secretary of this territory.

The first colored man ever admitted to the bar of Washington was given his certificate in Judge Burke's court at Seattle March 20. His name is Robert O. Lee, and he is a graduate of the Columbia law school.

The directors of the Columbia Valley & Goldendale Railroad Company have levied an assessment of three dollars on the hundred of the stock subscribed, for purposes of surveying and locating the road and for incidentals.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific has absorbed the Wisconsin Central railway and has at last obtained the long desired entrance into Chicago. It is hoped this may enable the company to adopt cheaper rates of transportation.

A great feud is raging between two factions in Bell county, Ky. The feud has no many ramifications that it is impossible to tell where it started or why it exists. A thousand armed men are in the mountains, and in one battle more than 500 shots were fired and many men killed and wounded.

Miss Pauline Fuller ran away from home and was married by a justice of the peace to the man of her choice at Milwaukee, Wis., last Tuesday. She is the daughter of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, but her parents, high and mighty as they are, cannot overrule nor appeal from the action of that Wisconsin justice of the peace.

At Colfax, Sunday, Eldred Manier, the 14-year-old son of Rev. R. H. Manier, met a horrible death. He was out horseback riding in the afternoon and was riding bareback. He took the fatal precaution of tying the halter to his wrist. The horse took fright, threw the rider and dashed away, dragging the boy after him over the ground. He was horribly mangled, his skull being tramped off and brains scattered along the road. The cap of the skull was left hanging to the head by a mere thread of flesh.

The following nominations have been made by the president since the last issue of the Herald: Frederick D. Grant, of New York, to be minister to Austria-Hungary; John C. New, of Indiana, to be consul-general at London; James Tanner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be commissioner of pensions; James M. Shackelford, of Indiana, to be judge of the United States court for Indian territory; Walenski, of Kansas, to be attorney for the United States court for Indian territory; Thomas B. Needles, of Illinois, to be marshal for Indian territory; Walter P. Corbett, of Georgia, to be marshal for the southern district of Georgia; Edward Willetts, of Michigan, to be assistant secretary of agriculture. To be collector of customs: Charles M. Bradshaw, of Washington, for the district of Puget Sound in Oregon and Washington; Albert A. Burleigh, of Maine, for the district of Aroostook, Maine; James W. Wakefield, of Maine, for the district of Bath, Maine; Charles G. Edwards, of Minnesota, for the district of Minnesota; George W. McBride, of Michigan, for the district of Michigan; Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, to be governor of Wyoming; Benjamin F. White, of Dillon, Montana, to be governor of Montana; Leo Moorhouse, of Oregon, agent of the Indians of Umatilla agency, Ore.; Robt. V. Belt, of Maryland, to be assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; postmasters, George Buda, Bozeman, Mont.; Jas. Moore, Anaconda, Mont.; John D. Hague, Tacoma.

A Greets Success.

Mr. A. F. Switzer, the genial manager of the Yakima opera house, should be congratulated on his ability as a manager, for he has secured to the theatre-going public of North Yakima a genuine pleasure by the special engagement of the youngest, most beautiful, though withal least pretentious, of America's celebrated actresses, Miss Caroline Gage, for a three nights' engagement, opening Monday evening, April 1, in the beautiful pastoral drama made famous by Maggie Mitchell, "The Pearl of Savoy," which will be presented with all the original music. The business manager of the company makes the following very unpretentious, though characteristic, statement: "Miss Gage never supported Edwin Booth; she never had any diamonds stolen; she never had a dress made by Worth, and she never crossed the ocean, but is only a plain American girl, willing to be judged on her merits."

Below we give a happy burlesque by George E. Allen on the typical form of modern theatre advertisements:

THE DRAMA IN 1880. In these days of "realism," if a play is very rank the thing that's sure to save it is "real water" with a "kick." And nowadays an actor, to suit the public whim, must rival Captain Boyton, in knowing how to swim. And the leading lady, also, must a thorough ducking get: For if she yawns to be an actress, she must not mind the wet; For the villain's sure to seize her, and they struggle on the bank Of a "thousand-gallon" river, till he chucks her in the tank.

With her swirl shriek resounding, what a thrill the audience feel, To see her splash and founder in water that is "real!" Then rushes on the hero, gazing on the spot she sank. Holds his breath and with a shudder takes a header in the tank. After he has done his "dive act," a call they're sure to get, But it's "vamp the audience want to see if they are "really set." And perhaps in the near future some realistic actor will do Hamlet with "real water," and drown Ophelia in a tank.

The company has no tank of real water, and the manager don't wear a plug hat. During the stay of the company in our city the new, powerful and widely celebrated drama, "Earnes of New York," will receive its initial presentation to a Yakima audience. Reserved seats are now on sale at Bushnell's drug store.

Another Convention for Yakima.

To the Sunday School Workers of Washington Territory.

The annual Territorial Sunday School Convention will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29, at North Yakima, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. of the first day. Rev. Albert E. Dunning, D. D., secretary of the Congressional Sunday School Society of Boston, and principal of the Chautauqua Normal Union, together with other prominent Sunday school workers, will be present. Entertainment will be provided and reduced railroad rates may be expected. A full representation from all parts of the territory is desired.

By order of the Executive Committee. T. G. WATSON, of Spokane Falls, President.

SAMUEL GREENE, of Seattle, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of MacCrimmon & Masters has this day dissolved partnership. J. W. Masters has purchased the entire stock and will settle the liabilities of said firm.

J. C. MACCRIMMON, J. W. MASTERS.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington Territory, February 20, 1880.

—Remnants in embroideries at the Y. X. L.

YAKIMA OPERA HOUSE,

SATURDAY EVE, MARCH 30.

One Night Only!

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

Mr. Augustin Daly's

GREATEST NEW YORK SUCCESS,

A Night Off!

A Comedy that has always pleased the people.

A Cast Such as Has Never Been Seen Here

CROWDED HOUSES!

A COMPANY OF COMEDY STARS!

An Evening of Fun!

Produced in the same elegant manner as at DALY'S THEATER, NEW YORK CITY.

Reserved Seats \$1.00; Gallery, 50c. Reserved Seats on sale at Bushnell's.

The Bon-Ton Restaurant

—AND—

Cigar Store

H. C. WILSON, Prop.,

COR. YAKIMA AVE. & FRONT ST., opp. Depot

NORTH YAKIMA, W. T.

First-Class Meals at All Hours, at 25 Cents.

—A Fine Line of—

Imported and Domestic Cigars,

—CONSTANTLY IN STOCK.—

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,

Of the Most Popular Brands,

Pipes, Cigarettes,

And a Complete Assortment of Excellent Candies, Chewing Gum, &c., &c., &c.

H. C. WILSON,

S. E. Cor. Yakima Ave. and Front St., opp. Depot.

Jos. J. Appel,

—DEALER IN—

Fine Wines & Liquors

The Best Brands of

Imported and Domestic Cigars.

South Side Yakima Avenue.

MILK! MILK!

16 Quart Tickets for \$1.00.

25 cts. per Gallon.

Hotels and Restaurants furnished at Special Rates, by the Gallon.

All Milk Guaranteed Pure and Clean.

Will Deliver Milk Twice Each Day.

W. W. GARDNER,

COLD SPRING DAIRY, NORTH YAKIMA, W. T.

Ahtanum Dairy.

I am now prepared to furnish families with Pure Milk from the Ahtanum Dairy.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

My delivery wagon has a canvas cover, which prevents the sun from heating down on the cans and souring the milk.

W. H. CARPENTER.

U. KEPPLER,

City Scavenger,

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

Headquarters at Tucker's Livery Stable, on Front Street. All orders promptly attended to. Charges moderate.

DESERET LANDS—Notice of Intention to Make Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE NORTH YAKIMA, W. T.,

February 12, 1880.

I EDGAR T. STONE, of YAKIMA, W. T., who made desert land application No. 122, on the 12th day of February, 1879, and who claims the following residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Chisholm, Solo-trop N. E. 21 1/2 E. W. 2. I hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof of said land, viz: I expect on the 25th day of April, 1880, and that I expect to prove that said land should not be allowed, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at North Yakima, W. T., on April 27, 1880, viz:

WILLIAM M. BARDER, homestead No. 354, for the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Stout, J. O. Clark, Edward Whitcomb, George W. Goodwin, all of North Yakima, 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 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 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

J. H. THOMAS, Register.

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March 11, 1880.

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MILAS A. GILSON, homestead No. 246, for the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Stout, J. O. Clark, Edward Whitcomb, George W. Goodwin, all of North Yakima, 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 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 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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March 21, 1880.

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JAMES CONNELL, homestead Application No. 700, for the S 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Ketchum, Samuel Cardinal, Robt. Jackson, Bligh Martin, John W. Brown, William Fox, all of North Yakima, 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 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 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

IRA M. KRUTZ, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T.,

February 10, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final 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 30, 1880, viz:

JOSE MORGAN, homestead Application No. 260, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Ketchum, B. F. Martin, John W. Brown, Joseph Wallis, all of North Yakima, 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 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 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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WILLIAM O. THOMPSON, homestead No. 255, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Ketchum, B. F. Martin, John W. Brown, Joseph Wallis, all of North Yakima, 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 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 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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ANDREW S. THOMPSON, homestead No. 255, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Ketchum, B. F. Martin, John W. Brown, Joseph Wallis, all of North Yakima, 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 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 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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DANIEL G. GOODMAN, who filed his declaration No. 1167, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew J. McDaniel, of Yakima, W. T.; Nicholas McCoy, of North Yakima, W. T.; Jack Morgan and Jas. Foley, of Prosser, 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 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 cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at North Yakima, W. T., on May 14th, 1880, viz:

DANIEL G. GOODMAN, who filed his declaration No. 1167, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew J. McDaniel, of Yakima, W. T.; Nicholas McCoy, of North Yakima, W. T.; Jack Morgan and Jas. Foley, of Prosser, W. T. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of