

WATER.

Like a meteor large and bright fell a golden seed of light on the field the Christmas night that the Babe was born.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE FURNISHED.—In another column will be found a notice of the W. C. T. U. convention, which meets here on Wednesday next.

ANNIVERSARY OF OLD FELLOWSHIP.—On the 20th of this month the 70th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated in this city by the carrying out of the following program:

JUDGE NASH'S SUCCESSOR.—The president has appointed William H. Calkins, formerly of Indiana, associate justice of the supreme court of the territory.

A LUCKY YAKIMA PRINTER.—D. W. Nulty, a printer on the Yakima Republic, received a telegram Tuesday from C. H. Maxon, secretary and treasurer of the Montana lottery.

Big Enterprise for Yakima.—Among the recent purchases of Messrs. Rodman & Eselman, for the syndicate spoken of last week, were seventy lots, the property of M. V. B. Stacy, for which \$30,000 was paid.

INAUGURATION DAY.—The president and our governor have, by proclamation, appointed the 30th of April a holiday, and have recommended that divine services shall be held in all the churches appropriate to the day.

FRUIT IN PLENTY.—Notwithstanding a heavy frost Yakima will have the greatest fruit crop in her history.

For some little time past there have been fears of a frost that would sweep away the flattering promises for a fruit crop. The frequent rains of late, with colder weather succeeding, had given cause for these fears, but the winds kept the frost back until Sunday morning, when the breeze died down and the dreaded mantle of white descended.

MacLean, Reed & Co. have \$100,000 to loan on improved farm lands. Applications for loans will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—Sol Smith Russell passed through Yakima Sunday going east.

—Thirteen cars of Nebraska cattle passed through Yakima Friday for the Sound.

—D. A. Clement, of Spokane Falls, has been investing in Yakima dirt this week.

—Mrs. Maria M. Johnson has been appointed postmistress of Pasco, vice Fred Kurtzman removed.

—The Leader is the name of the new Seattle prohibition publication. It succeeds the Signal formerly published here.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Haines on Friday evening, April 19.

—The general election for the choosing of seventy-five delegates to the constitutional convention will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of May.

—The horse round-up resulted in getting together about a thousand head in the Moxee corral last Saturday.

—L. H. Adkins, who was well known throughout eastern Washington and Oregon, died at Yakima City, April 11th, after an illness of several months.

—J. H. Lawhead has sold the Navarro tract to J. H. Mitchell, Jr. of Seattle, for \$60,000.

—Yakima avenue was the scene of a horse show last Saturday.

—Preparations are being made in the town of Slaughter, W. T., for a grand dance. The Herald can not be quoted as authority, but believe it will be held in the Slaughter House.

—A train of twenty-eight cars, in two sections, passed through Yakima Tuesday night, bound for Portland.

—Two dwelling houses in a knocked-down condition were received at Yakima from Tacoma this week.

—Easter day, next Sunday, special services, with appropriate music and sermons, at St. Michael's church at the usual hours.

—Some miscreant broke into B. E. Snipes' mill at the old town last week and cut up the value of \$175.

—The Boston Quintette Club's concert Friday evening was a success artistically, although the music was of too high a standard for general appreciation.

—Last week Hugo Sigmond sold his property on First street, where his tailor shop is located, for \$2500, and his Yakima avenue property, occupied by Alex. Sinclair, for \$2800.

—The Herald was presented this week with a couple of horseshoes which it would be well for horseshoers to call and inspect.

—C. H. Haines, formerly the leading photographer of Kenton, Ohio, has moved his headquarters to our city and is now permanently located on south First street.

—Dr. C. J. Taft has purchased the Hughes livey stable, and it will be run hereafter under the management of Volney Taft as a boarding and hay stable.

—At North Yakima, April 16, by the Rev. John Uren, George W. Goodwin to Mrs. A. V. Bailey.

PERSONAL.

M. A. Ward, of Prosser, is in the city. R. T. Vining, of Tacoma, is in the city.

J. F. Sheriff, of Tacoma, who owns considerable Yakima dirt, is in the city this week.

George Donald, Fred E. Reed and Dr. W. F. Morrison returned from the Sound today.

Lucian E. Kellogg, of the Big Bend Empire, published at Waterville, spent Sunday in the city.

George Waldron, of Klichitat county, is in the city looking after his race horses, which are in training here.

Joseph Baxter and Frank Sharkey, of the lower Yakima, were in town this week dancing attendance on court.

Mrs. G. H. Moulton, of East Portland, and Mrs. Joseph Botger, of Pasco, arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit.

Miss L. Blanche Stamata, who has been teaching school for the past year at Salt Lake City, is here for permanent residence.

Sam Chappell is spoken of favorably for agent of the Yakima Indian reservation. He is said to have strong endorsements.

W. W. Atherton returned Sunday from Portland, where he has been selecting goods for the house of Carpenter Bros. & Atherton.

J. K. Ashley, formerly of this city, is happy. His wife presented him with a brand new baby boy at Spokane Falls last Thursday.

W. Lair Hill, the eminent jurist, was in the city several days this week attending to court matters. Mr. Hill is now located at Seattle.

Ed L. Terry and wife, and Howard H. Lewis, of Seattle, spent several days in the city this week looking after their property interests.

Mrs. Alexander Reed, mother of E. M. Reed, is expected from Walla Walla this week on a visit to her son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Reed.

G. W. Gardner, of Denver, father of Surveyor Geo. Gardner, has located here and purchased from J. C. MacCrimmon a house and lot on First street.

U. S. Prosecuting Attorney White and U. S. Marshal Hamilton arrived from the Sound Monday and put in a couple of days attending to government business.

D. J. Crowley, of Walla Walla, the law partner of Hon. John E. Allen, was in the city this week. Mr. Crowley has not only a long legal head, but is one of the most clever politicians and best organizers in the northwest.

Ex-Receiver L. S. Howlett has returned from his trip to the Sound, and will now give his whole time to law practice, with an occasional digression into the domain of real estate speculation for the benefit of himself and others who have their affairs in his hands.

Dr. Gunn returned this week from his old home in Memphis, Mo., accompanied by his family, and has taken up his residence here. In a late number of the Memphis Revue is the following: "Dr. T. B. Gunn moved his family to North Yakima, Washington territory, on Tuesday of this week. We have known for some time that the Dr. was thinking of changing his location, but hoped he would change his mind. Now that he has gone, we express the hope that he may flourish and prosper in the land of the setting sun. He stood high in his profession in this country, and North Yakima will not only gain a good citizen, but a good physician. We commend him and his estimable wife to the good people of North Yakima."

Clinton F. Ferry, the millionaire lumberman of Tacoma, has been forced to resign his post as state commissioner to the Paris exhibition, in consequence of a great scandal caused by his wife's conduct. On his discovery of her intimacy with a young salesman, she not only fractured his finger, but bit his nose off in her fury. Officers conveyed the woman to prison, but she succeeded in effecting her escape and disappeared from the scene.

Piano lessons given by Miss Stamata, on Front street, near A. 4t.

All persons in need of cats or chow feed can find the same at the Yakima Roller Mills. all-3t

HOW YAKIMA GROWS!

That is the Expression Heard on all sides but Her Growth in the Past Week's a Circumstance so that of the Immediate Future.

Four years and four months ago where Yakima now stands was a barren waste. There was not a house; not a tree. Here the sinking cayotes howled in discordant unison and the nimble jackrabbit played leap-frog over the sagebrush in sportive glee. What a marvelous change in such a short time. Instead of this barren, unlighted waste there springs up, as if by magic, a city—and a city of broad, well laid out avenues, handsome and stately business houses, and comfortable and attractive residences. Here where desolation reigned so short a time ago will be found upwards 2300 thrifty people—eighteen miles of irrigating canals giving moisture to about twelve thousand of silver poplar, balsam, locust and maple trees—miles of sidewalks and more building—a brick public school house costing close on to \$15,000 and another one equally as good projected—an opera house with a seating capacity of 1300—six churches, including one of stone, and the seventh, a brick structure to cost \$5000, under contract—two banks with capital and deposits aggregating about \$400,000—a sectarian boarding school, built of brick and three stories high, which has attendants from all sections of the territory—four good hotels, including one of brick, costing in the neighborhood of \$30,000—seventy-two business houses—a large export trade of hops, fruit, vegetables, tobacco, hay, grain, flour, horses and cattle—residences which cost five and six thousand dollars, and store buildings costing \$25,000—a roller flouring mill, with capacity of 75 barrels per day, and many other points too numerous to mention showing the remarkable progress of North Yakima.

The past to those not conversant with the conditions would seem largely of the magical order, but all knowing the situation of North Yakima, the topography of the surrounding country with a view to making Yakima a railroad center, the rich, productive soil, and the mild, even temperature, evince no astonishment whatever. A Yakiman will swear by Yakima through thick and thin, because he is conversant with soil and climate, the mineral wealth tributary, and with the people. It is only those who are not posted on these points who ever show surprise at Yakima's growth. This is the banner spot of central Washington, and within ten years twenty-five thousand people will be thriving in Yakima, supported by a country which has no superior anywhere.

IMPROVEMENT NOTES. J. F. McCafferty on Wednesday sold to a gentleman who recently arrived from Nebraska, two lots on Third street, adjoining A. B. Weed's residence property, for \$1500. The new owner will at once build a handsome residence thereon. Ed. Lyon is building a very neat cottage on the west side of the track. Arrangements have been made for building a two-story brick with a frontage of seventy-five feet, on the northwest corner of block 50. Messrs. Whitson, Eselman and others are the enterprising citizens who will father the new structure, which is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Said a Portland gentleman, after viewing the new First National Bank building, "Well! This beats me. While there are larger and more costly buildings in Portland there are none better constructed or architecturally ahead of this." Robert Scott has the contract for building a two-story dwelling for Chas. Highfill on block 72, facing Third street. Frank Young is building a handsome cottage on Natchees avenue. J. A. Stone is building two dwelling houses on Natchees avenue. The stone foundation for Hiram Carpenter's Fourth street residence is completed. The building will cost \$3000. Twenty-four carpenters and painters are engaged in finishing the Hotel Yakima. Mr. Scott, the contractor expects to turn the building over to Mr. Wilson early in May. Mr. Woolston, who has the franchise for putting in electric lights and water-works at Yakima is rapidly recovering from his late serious illness and expects to reach here with his plant along about the first of May.

The old centennial hall building is being rebuilt for a lodging house. Robert Scott will commence work upon a residence for himself and one for Dr. Coe as soon as lumber can be had. W. Gerald Nason, general agent of the Council Bluffs Insurance Company, has been in town this week with a view to locating. So well pleased was he that he purchased two choice lots on Third street and will this summer build thereon a handsome residence and move his family here.

The Bartholet brothers are canvassing the building of a two story brick, with 75 feet frontage, on First street, south of Yakima avenue. Charles Reeves, W. J. Mead and Allen C. Mason are building cottages on their property on the west side of the track. Goodwin & Strobach, Charles McEwen and R. T. Vining have under lively consideration the building of a block of three brick stores on block 30, with frontage on Yakima avenue.

The combined frontage of the brick buildings under construction and those projected in this city figures up an aggregate of 975 feet. A Tacoma business man endeavored to buy a business lot on Yakima avenue for the purpose of putting up a brick building. He approached Charles McEwen with a proposition to buy his lot. Mr. McEwen refused to sell, because he himself was going to build. Mr. Ward was next seen and declined to sell for a like reason, but the gentleman was told to see Dr. Taft, and he did so, only to get the same reply. If all the building projected materialize, Yakima will do more building this year than any two cities in Washington territory outside of Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle.

NOTES OF NEWS.

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

Allan C. Mason has positively declined to accept the nomination of mayor of Tacoma.

Major J. R. Hayden, of Olympia, has been appointed receiver of the U. S. land office at Seattle.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Spokane Falls next Wednesday and Thursday.

The East-Oregonian office, Pendleton, was partially destroyed by fire, April 11. This was the best appointed office in Eastern Oregon.

The New York World intimates that Secretary Blaine does not relish playing second fiddle to Harrison and will shortly resign the secretaryship of state.

C. H. Warner, chairman of the territorial democratic central committee, has issued a call recommending that the convention for delegates to the constitutional convention be held not later than May 7.

The greatest theft on record occurred last week in Michigan when the Malles brothers stole a sawmill, with a capacity of 125,000 feet a day and worth \$100,000, and took it over to the Canadian side. They employed nearly 300 men, two towing barges and a tug in their work.

Register John B. Baird of the U. S. land office of the Seattle land district, has been bounced for incompetency and Thos. M. Reed, Jr., late member of the territorial house of representatives, appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Reed is 33 years of age and is well and favorably known throughout the territory.

Ex-King Milan, the misfit monarch who recently resigned the throne of Serbia, has been having what is now called by the boys a "razle-dazle" time in Vienna. He has now gone to Constantinople. He still fears assassination, and wears a flexible steel undershirt. He is very careful about his wine and always smells of it before drinking.

Russell Harrison, son of the president, has been arrested at the instigation of ex-Governor Crosby of Montana on the charge of publishing in the Montana Live Stock Journal an article taken from a Buffalo paper accusing Crosby of having stolen jewels from a Washington lady. Crosby demands \$100,000 damages for the alleged malicious and criminal libel.

TURNER, MILROY & HOWLETT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

W. C. T. U. Convention. The Territorial Convention of the W. C. T. U. for Eastern Washington, will be held at North Yakima, April 24, 25 and 26, at SWITZER'S OPERA HOUSE.

The object of this Convention is to extend and enlarge the work of the organization, and promote the cause of temperance. Some of the Best Temperance Speakers in Washington (also from abroad) will be present and deliver addresses. All true friends of the new State of Washington are urgently requested to attend this Convention. LUCY A. FLETCHER, President.

The People's Barber-Shop, YAKIMA AVENUE, NEAR HOTEL STEINER.

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