

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has been fasting for several days, taking nothing but a glass of water and a bath daily.

It appears to be a neck-and-neck race between Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane Falls as to which can sell the most real estate.

MARRIAGE.

The existence of two sexes of human beings accounts for marriage, and the equal numbers of these sexes indicate that according to natural laws one man should be content with one wife.

As communities grow old and wealth accumulates, simple habits fall into disfavor. In our own country, where a few generations ago young men and women were willing to take each other for better or worse, begin life in an humble way, and unite in making for themselves a comfortable home, girls now expect to be provided quarters equal to those their parents have gained after years of work.

The democratic primaries for the choosing of delegates to the convention to nominate a delegate, or two delegates, to the constitutional convention, will be held on Saturday.

Advertised Letter List.

- The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Yakima City, Washington, May 1, 1899. In calling for the same please say "advertised": Ballard, D P; Colyerworth, H R; Cornell, A J; Candler, C-2; Davidson, Belle; Dally, Phil; Denton, J E; Engdahl, Miss Ella; Flynn, Jas-2; Goodman, Dan; Garrison, J H; Glas, John; Hano, L; Harshbarger, B D; Knawit, F B; Knasak, Adolph-2; Krowland, August; Loftis, Michael; Minard, L S; Murphy, Henry; Murray, Wm; Pevenguber, Peter; Fess, J M; Spencer, Herman; Stevens, D J; Tyler, L T; Yocum, Rebecca; Wilson, Mrs A; Wilson.

TO OPEN THE RESERVATION.

E. F. Douglas, a special agent of the general land office for the examination of surveys, is now inspecting the surveys of the Umatilla reservation, and from there he will come to Yakima to go over the work now being done on this reservation.

Use of Eggs in Hairdressing.

A correspondent writes to the Scientific American in regard to taking care of the hair: "Experience has taught me that it is best to keep all oils or grease from the hair. Don't let barbers oil it. I find wetting with water best. At least once a week rub the yolk of an egg, or half of it, well into the hair and scalp, and rinse off thoroughly with tepid water. It will promote growth and color, probably largely due to the sulphur in the egg. This course has started a new growth of hair with me, not very thick, but better than none at all."

Beet Sugar.

In order to carry out his plans regarding the manufacture of beet-sugar on this coast, Claus Spreckels has organized a new company, to be known as the Occidental Beet Sugar Company. It was incorporated with a capital stock of \$6,000,000, in 50,000 shares of \$100 each.

Ed. Butler was robbed of his watch and chain while sleeping at the Lillie lodging house last Thursday night.

M. Probach, of Padellon, Ogn., has bought Hugo Signon's merchant tailoring stock and opened out next door to Solomon & Gould's, on Yakima avenue.

Rev. J. T. Eshelman was in receipt last week of a handsome covered carriage from a New York factory. It was a gift from Messrs. Hoxter & Newell, of Klickitat county.

Yakima is indulging to-day in the luxury of a heavy rainfall.

NOTES OF NEWS.

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

S. A. Wheelright has been nominated by the democrats for mayor of Tacoma. The Oring Oracle says that town doesn't want the state capitol, the naval station or territorial penitentiary, but that 331 citizens of the town are applicants for the post office.

The Walla Walla Valley Consolidated Agricultural Society, of which W. P. Reer is president and Henry Kelling secretary, with the view, undoubtedly, of taking time by the forelock, has issued programs for the fall races, which come off in that city September 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The colored Australian pugilist, Peter Jackson, had his set-to with Patay Cardiff, at San Francisco, April 24th, for a purse of \$3,000, and easily knocked his opponent out in the 10th round.

"For how long will the first two senators be elected?" is frequently asked. As one-third of the senate retires every two years and the 4th of March, 1891, is the end of the next retiring term, the two senators will be elected for a year and a half and three years and a half, respectively—or, in other words, the term of one senator will end March 4, 1891, and the other March 4, 1893.

One of the most frightful, heart-rending railroad accidents that has occurred in many days, took place near Hamilton, Ontario, on the 28th of April, when the St. Louis express on the Grand Trunk railway, carrying 150 passengers, jumped the track and collided with a water tank.

G. A. E. Encampment.

The seventh annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Washington and Alaska, representing 150 veterans of the war of the rebellion, closed at Spokane Falls April 25. About 100 delegates were in attendance from 44 posts.

Yakima Adapted to Berghum Sugar.

Reports from Kansas are to the effect that the manufacture of sugar from sorghum is becoming a fixed industry and that many new factories will be started this year. Considering that such a large per cent. of the sugar we consume is imported, the manufacture of the article in this country should certainly be encouraged.

Notice to Show Cause.

In the Probate Court of YAKIMA COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY:

In the matter of the Estate of Mary L. Morrison, Dec'd.

WALTER F. MORRISON, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary L. Morrison, deceased, having filed his account of his administration of said estate, and the same being due for settlement, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the said estate do show cause before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house in the city of North Yakima, in said county of Yakima, Washington Territory, why said account should not be allowed and approved, and why said estate should not be distributed according to said account.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1899.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Morrison, Dec'd.

I, D. W. Stear, Judge and Clerk of the Probate Court of Yakima County, Territory of Washington, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and entered on the matter of the estate of said deceased, on the 27th day of April, 1899; that have compared the same with the original and it is a correct transcript herefrom and of the whole thereof, on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1899.

D. W. STEAR, Judge and Clerk of the Probate Court.

Inspectors and Judges of Election.

The county commissioners in special session Monday appointed the following judges and inspectors of the constitutional election, called for May 14, for the different precincts: HOAN PRECINCT, No. 1. Inspector—Geo Bowers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Lewis & Dickson, hatters, First street, North Yakima, W. T., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, James Dickson retiring. Wm. H. Ketchum, having purchased the entire interest, will assume all the indebtedness of the firm and collect all money due said firm.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY L. MORRISON, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Morrison, deceased, with the will annexed, to creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased and the community property of said deceased and Walter F. Morrison, her executor, that they should file their claims with the undersigned within one year from the publication of this notice.

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