

WILL PORTLAND WAKE UP?

"Why is it that Portland does not keep pace in progress with other cities in the northwest by building railroads to retain her tributary territory?" was the question asked of a prominent citizen of that place.

"Well, I will tell you," he replied. "We have too many millionaire mossbacks in Portland who cannot see beyond their bank counters. They made their money in Portland in her palmy days, and are satisfied to loan their money at a small rate of interest, and, consequently, have become slow and staid. Portland is to-day doing the banking business of the northwest, as the formerly did the commercial business, and she does not realize that her former commercial territory is slipping from her grasp, and will find it out, I am afraid, when it is too late."

Time was when proud Portland, on her several hills, was the distributing point for the entire northwest, and she has practically been doing nothing to retain this position except to dig mud out of her channel to the sea. The Northern Pacific railroad has caused large commercial centers to grow up to the north of Portland, and these centers are pushing out and building lines of railroads to add to their commercial territory. They are full of the spirit of progress, and do not sleep on their past glories or present greatness. South of Portland the Oregon Pacific railway is pushing from Yakima Bay through the mountains to connect with the Northwestern railway at Boise City, Idaho, from the east. This new transcontinental line will build up a new distributing center south of Portland within her present commercial territory, so that in the near future Portland will be the supply-point for a very narrow strip of country lying along the Columbia river, unless she wakes up and proceeds to build railroads in all directions into her former commercial territory.

North Yakima is interested in one of these railroads, and will do all that her limited means will permit to build it, but Portland will reap the greatest benefit, and should of right build the Vancouver, Yakima & Spokane Falls railroad.

There would be scarcely a mile of this railroad as projected but would be traffic paying; a better traffic paying road could not be built in Washington territory. Running from the southwest in nearly a straight line to the northeast corner, and passing through the best timber, coal, fruit, garden, wheat and stock belts, it would be the shortest line of travel across the territory from east to west. On no other line of railroad that could be built could Portland open up for herself such an extensive tributary country, both for her outgoing and incoming commerce. The question is, will Portland wake up?

ACCORDING to the telegraphic correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Tacoma Ledger, a damnable conspiracy has been concocted by the democrats of Yakima to defeat W. F. Prosser for the constitutional convention. What the scheme is other than putting in nomination a straight party ticket, and a very excellent one, is very difficult to see. The people here are wondering who this brilliant correspondent is.

PAPA HOLTON had another attack of dyspepsia last week and his grotesque attempt at humor was pathetic. His old, mournful style of writing, if it is wearying, suits him much better, and then he has the consolation of knowing that few people read it.

Municipal Tickets. The city election will be held next Monday. Two tickets have been placed in the field. They are both headed with the name of Fred R. Reed for mayor. For the council the nominations are as follows: FIRST TICKET. Matt Barthole, Wm. Lee, A. F. Switzer, Robert Croly, L. K. Arnold, R. Strobach and Howard Carr.

Sensational developments in connection with the Wickersham-Brantner seduction case are published: Wickersham it will be remembered, in ex-probate judge of Pierce county. He was tried and convicted of seducing a young girl named Brantner. He is out on bail as a motion for a new trial is pending, and though friends of the ruined girl have kept close watch on her, his agents induced her to take a walk, when Wickersham met her and tried to induce her to sign certain papers in his favor. Afterwards, it is charged, he renewed his argument at the muzzle of a pistol in a locked room and succeeded in forcing the girl to sign the document. The disclosure have created a sensation. In an interview Judge Wickersham and his counsel, Charles Sullivan, said: "All we desire to say in regard to this story is that no statements of the nature of a confession or otherwise were made by Miss Brantner through fear. At the proper time all the facts will come out. You know that a motion for a new trial is pending."

After a bitter and most personal fight, Mr. Wheelwright, the democratic candidate was elected mayor of Tacoma by 62 majority over Robert Wingate, republican.

The great exposition at Paris has been formally opened, and the Parisians have abandoned themselves to festivity.

Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks. The E. W. W. C. T. U. in convention assembled do resolve: That we express our high appreciation of the loving care and forethought with which the ladies of the Yakima W. C. T. U. and other friends have anticipated and provided for our comfort while among them, and we wish especially to thank the young ladies of the Y's for the appropriate music furnished by them.

That we tender our thanks to Mrs. Lucy H. Washington and Mrs. Helen M. Barker, whose presence and counsel have added so much to the interest and profit of the convention.

That we feel ourselves complimented by having had with us such visitors from abroad as Rev. Walden, of Wabburg, and Mr. Copley, of Colfax, and we are pleased to note the interest manifested by honorary members and visitors.

That we express our appreciation of the self-sacrificing devotion with which Mrs. Lucy A. Switzer has given her time and energies to the interests of this work for five consecutive years as president of this organization.

That we express our grateful thanks for the labors of Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Traver, who have served us so long and faithfully as recording secretaries. Also to Miss Bistee for time and labor given as treasurer.

That we return thanks to the railroad companies that have given us reduced rates over their roads and to Mrs. S. Lou Monroe, who so satisfactorily arranged this matter. Respectfully submitted. Mrs. J. A. McARTHUR, Mrs. AMANDA STRONG, Committee.

Resolved, That we, the delegates and visitors to the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Washington tender our heartiest thanks to the friends who inaugurated and those who assisted in carrying out the project that gave us the delightful drive over the city of North Yakima.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Time Recently Expended on Road Matters—Efforts to be Made to Obtain Lien School Lands—Painting the County Bridges—Bills Ordered Paid. Joseph Stephenson, John Clemons and J. M. Brown, the county commissioners, met at the court house Monday for their regular session. Joseph Stephenson was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing two years.

The claim of George Donald for double assessment of property was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in his favor for the amount claimed.

The viewers having failed to make a report on the Kershaw road, the matter was laid over until the August term of court.

The court appointed the following appraisers to assess damages caused by opening a road leading along the north line between sections 29 and 32, township 13, north range 19 east: C. O. Rodman, Dan Fish and J. T. Stewart.

The court ordered that a road as petitioned for by R. Strobach and others be established. This road commences at the south end of Solah street and terminates at Highland avenue and Altman boulevard, as shown by the plans of W. F. Morrison's addition to North Yakima.

The county auditor was instructed to employ a competent carpenter to make alterations and improvements in the court house vault to provide for the safe keeping of the records of the district court and the probate judge.

Ordered that the road petitioned for by D. W. Simmons, D. E. Lesh and others be opened, and that orders be drawn in favor of J. H. Hathaway for \$175 and Thomas Moore \$35 for damages.

Ordered that the county make a fill of Second street in front of the court house in accordance with an agreement between the county and city officials.

Ordered that the supervisor be directed to open the following described road, commencing at a stake marked "R" in a highway near the southeast corner of the s.w. 1/4 of the n.w. 1/4 of section 5, township 12, north range 19 east; thence on the line of the road as previously surveyed to the Durr bridge on the Natchez river, except so far as the said road has been vacated.

The clerk of the board was ordered to have a sign painted warning all persons to refrain from rolling rocks down the Natchez hill along the Natchez grade on pain of prosecution.

The petition of N. Travis and others asking for the establishment of a road was laid over until the August term.

Ordered that the prosecuting attorney proceed to obtain an abstract of school lands on the Yakima Indian reservation and also school lands filed on by individuals prior to the government survey, and, if necessary, proceed to Washington, D. C., to consult with the commissioners of the general land office regarding lands in lieu of those mentioned.

Ordered that the road petitioned for by Albert Stewart, P. A. Stanton and others, commencing at J. W. Stevenson's ranch, and terminating at or near the Yates saw-mill, be ordered opened.

S. O. Morford, balance of salary as probate judge, 71 00 Wm G. Coe, as county physician, 27 50 S. J. Lowe, mdse for county, 31 75 G. O. Nevin, lumber for county, 13 68 " " " " " " 9 08 " " " " " " 4 08 B. Wilkinson, posting books of deceased treasurer, 23 00 Chappell & Cox, mdse for county, 19 70

Ordered that advertisements be published for the painting of the five bridges now owned by Yakima county, mineral or roofing paint to be used, and the bids to be opened at the August term of court. (CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

To the Farmers of Yakima County and Vicinity. Fawcett Bros. are the only agricultural implement house in Yakima county, and are the only firm that make farm machinery a specialty. They handle goods direct from the best and most noted factories in the United States, and it is a well known fact that it is an advantage to deal with parties that get their goods direct from the manufacturers.

They handle repairs for all the machinery they sell, and keep them in stock at all times. Save time and a great expense by dealing with a firm that keep a full supply of repairs. They are agents for the celebrated Moline wagons and hacks, purchased direct from the manufacturer, Morrison walking, sulky and gang plows, and the Climax six harrow, the world renowned Tiger mower and steel wheel self-dump Standard hay rake. Also, all kinds of haying tools, all steel plows and wire binders. If in need of any kind of farm machinery, do not fail to give me a call before buying elsewhere.

—All styles of job printing at the Herald office. Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction. NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Yakima County, Washington Territory, made on the 4th day of May, 1889, the undersigned administrator will sell at Public Auction the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by the said Probate Court, on Saturday, June 1, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington Territory, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Herve D. Merwin, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the rights and claims of the said Herve D. Merwin, in and to certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington Territory, to-wit:

Lot sixteen (16) in block thirty (30) in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington Territory, as shown on the record in the office of the County Auditor and in the office of the County Auditor. Terms and Condition of Sale—Cash in hand at time of sale. Dated this 7th day of May, 1889. MARGIE E. MERWIN, Administratrix.

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Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Kereshaw, W. T., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. James Dickson and G. O. Nevin, having purchased the entire interest, will assume all the indebtedness of the firm and collect all monies due said firm. W. H. KERESHAU, JAMES DICKSON, G. O. NEVIN. North Yakima, April 23, 1889. 43-31-22

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Herve D. Merwin, deceased, with the will annexed, to creditors of said deceased and to all persons claiming and the community property of said deceased, to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within one year from the publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Herve D. Merwin, deceased, with the will annexed, to the probate court of the county of Yakima, Washington Territory. WALTER F. MORRISON, Administrator of the Estate of Herve D. Merwin, Deceased. Dated April 23, 1889. 43-31-22

DESERT LANDS—Notice of Intention to Make Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., February 13, 1889. EDGAR T. STONE, of Yakima, W. T., who made desert land application No. 322, on the 24th day of February, 1888, for s.w. 1/4 of sec 10, Twp 13 N R 19 E, sec 22, Twp 11 N R 19 E, W. T., hereby gives notice of his intention to make final proof to establish his claim to the land above described before the register and receiver at North Yakima, W. T., on the 22nd day of May, 1889, and that I expect to prove that said land has been properly irrigated and reclaimed in accordance with the provisions of the act of May 18, 1882, and that I expect to prove that the following witnesses: Joseph Barthole, of North Yakima, W. T.; Alonzo Morrison, of North Yakima, W. T.; and William Steel, of Yakima City, W. T. J. H. THOMAS, Register. Dated April 23, 1889. 43-31-22

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LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., March 21, 1889. 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 on the 29th day of May, 1889, at 9 a. m., viz: JAMES CONNELL, who made his application No. 328 for the s.w. 1/4 of sec 24, Twp 13 N R 19 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Ketcham, Samuel Carmichael, Robt. Bates, Blingham Martin. 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 to do so at the time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by said claimant. IRA M. KRUTZ, Register.

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MacLEAN, REED & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, Yakima Avenue.

TO THE PUBLIC: A few Reasons why North Yakima, Washington Territory is being recognized as the most promising city in Central Washington.

Now is the Accepted Time to Invest! We have now listed for sale, in addition to the Northern Pacific Lands, of which we are the local agents, some of the most desirable real estate and business lots in North Yakima, together with farm property and garden tracts.

Well Known Fact That while all who have "dabbled in Yakima dirt" have made handsome returns on their investments, those who have availed themselves of the winter months for purchasing have fared the best and earned the most money. Let not the opportunity slip, but get in at once and drill!

MacLean, Reed & Co., FECHTER & LAW, Real Estate Agents, Have Circulars and Maps advertising Yakima County and the City of North Yakima, together with a New Map of the City of North Yakima, And illustrated number of the "West Shore" Magazine for March, for Free Distribution.

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