

Much as it is to be regretted there is no denying but what the crops of the north-west have suffered very severely during the past few weeks from the lack of moisture and the hot dry winds, and in some sections have been entirely destroyed.

The cause for the partial failure of the crops is due to the mild and open winter through which we revelled and of which we boasted. But one other season like it has been experienced in the past twenty-two years and it is to be hoped that there will be no more for at least an equal length of time.

The experience of this year should have one beneficial result, and that is to stimulate the building of proposed irrigating canals. Wherever the lands in this section have been well irrigated bountiful crops have been the result and to those irrigated sections is due the fact that Yakima will not experience the backset which will fall to other regions.

The success of the Spokane Falls Review since the present management came in power indicates to a conspicuous degree what can be accomplished by enterprise and ability. From a struggling daily the Review has been built up in the past few months to metropolitan proportions.

The charter with regard to grading and the building of sidewalks should be changed as early as possible. As it is now assessment districts are created for desired improvements and the property-holders are taxed in proportion to the value of their property.

Under date of May 29, 1889, Secretary Noble refused to allow repayment of excess \$1.25 per acre along the line of forfeited railroad grants.

Residence on the 24th instant a new postal arrangement with foreign countries goes into effect, so that at any money order postoffice in the United States a money order can be had to the extent of \$10.00 on any country, except Great Britain, in the international postal union.

MITCHELL DOWNED HIM.

An exchange publishes the following entertaining story, which, it claims, is authentic: "Perhaps there are not half a dozen persons in that state who know how narrowly Oregon escaped being honored with a cabinet position by Harrison, and that Mr. H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian, was at one time seriously thought of by the president for the office."

The Herald's columns are over-crowded this week with advertising, but the management will soon take steps to make room for all. The business men recognize a good advertising medium but in justice to our patrons we will state that the Herald's circulation throughout Yakima county is greatly in excess of that of any other paper published here, and further, that the subscription list is being increased at a rate that is very gratifying to its publishers.

NOTES OF NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Taken from the Telegraph Wires—What the World at Large is Doing.

Prohibition was voted down in Pennsylvania by a majority estimated at over 150,000.

"Blind Tom," the famous negro pianist, is said to have been drowned in the Johnstown flood.

Calvin S. Brice succeeds W. H. Barnum, deceased, as chairman of the national democratic committee.

Alexander Sullivan, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Cronin, at Chicago, has been released on \$20,000 bail.

San Francisco creditors have attached the \$13,000 insurance drawn in favor of Tokias & Singerman, the big dry goods merchants who suffered so heavily by the Seattle fire.

Sadie Brantner has made another confession by affidavit. She says that Wickersham is innocent of her seduction, and that she deceived him as to her being a widow and in the land transaction. She further said that Steve Baker was her seducer and that she had criminal intercourse with a number of prominent business men of Tacoma, but she does not give the names of the parties in the affidavit. This probably ends the prosecution of Wickersham, but the frail Brantner is liable to have a hard time of it.

The election of the O. R. & N. and Oregon & Transcontinental companies is claimed as a triumph for Villard, who went into the election of directors of the former company with 218,000 votes against the 149,000 votes cast by the opposition, headed by Gen. Dodge and G. W. Lane of the Union Pacific, Elijah Smith, and H. W. Corbett, who represented a number of Portland stockholders. This means that Elijah Smith will step down and out, but his successor has not yet been chosen.

In the Oregon & Transcontinental election Villard had 162,000 shares out of 260,000. Villard evidently did not have plain sailing all through, for he not only made concessions to Portland but agreed to the O. & T. selling its O. R. & N. holdings as soon as it could be done advantageously, and permitted the election of a majority of Portlanders on the O. R. & N. board, with instructions to push the Spokane Falls and Comor d'Alene extensions.

In this city, June 14, 1889, Raymond D. son of W. M. and Anna Ross, aged 7 months. Funeral services at residence, conducted by Rev. J. T. Eshelman.

He is gone, how sad and lonely, Though on angel's wings he's fled, And the evening sphynx sighing, Sadly whispers, "May he be dead."

But when our mission's ended, Through this dark world to roam, Our darling angel Ray, Will greet us welcome home.

Good Accommodations. The lodging house on Second street, has been completed and furnished. There is not only room for all, but good accommodations. Everything new and clean. Rooms reasonable. W. H. Rows, Proprietor.

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

Harry Hampton is Here.

The space between Alex Sinclair's and Allinger & Shearer's is to be occupied as a furnishing store by Harry Hampton. The front will be of glass and mahogany and present a unique appearance. Mr. Hampton's goods, which were selected with much care, are now enroute here, and when open the public will find them to be equal in style and texture to any previously brought to this city. Mr. Hampton proposes to open about July 1st.

The Coming circus.

Every man, woman and child knows that the Sells Brothers' circus, upon its last visit to this place, was by far the best circus organization that ever came this way. This year these enterprising managers have formed a corner on the show business by consolidating Barrett's world's fair with their enormous exhibition, and after this season it will be hard for the average show to satisfy the public with a moderate exhibition. The people, when once educated to expect big things, are not satisfied with commonplace or little ones. After this season a circus to attract the attention of our citizens will have to be of a high order, because it must come in comparison with the show that preceded it, and as Sells Bros. & Barrett's united shows are so much larger than any other in this country there will be no room for the small fry. These two shows will spread their huge tents in Yakima on July 2.

A Strong Company.

Idaho Statesmen: Although it is too late to be of any immediate service to the John H. Oakes Company, which played last evening at Capitol Hall, still we wish to express our appreciation of their performance. The company though small has not a weak member in it. Harry Kades in his "funny faces" deserves all the applause he won. His representation as an old man; of the Irish woman; of Johnnie, and Nobody's Child, were simply wonderful from a facial point of view. Chas. Cowles won the greatest applause of the evening in his characterization of The Yankee Farmer from Squashtown who was on his first visit to the city to see a circus. It was worthy of Dennan Thompson, and carried us back to the scenes of the "Old Homestead." The balance of the troupe were equally as good. We can assure them that on their next visit to Boise they will be welcomed by crowded houses.

This excellent company will appear at the Yakima Opera House, June 25, 1889.

12 YEARS OF SUCCESS

THE GREAT AND ONLY McKANLASS

America's favorite comic comedians. And a first-class company of ladies and gentlemen, including Miss Belle Griffin, the man-voice woman, and phenomenal children, Willie and Addie—all to appear in a program of New Music! New Songs! New Dances!

Yakima Opera House, June 22nd.

YAKIMA OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT!

Tuesday Eve, June 25th

Swiss Bell Ringers

Organized 1877!

Three Hours of Music and Mirth!

G. A. BAILEY

Sewing Machine Man,

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines

Sell Cheaper,

BETTER TERMS

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MILROY'S Addition, Monday, July 1st!

No Cash payments, and long time given to Those who will Build Immediately. This Addition is the most desirable Residence portion of North Yakima.

W. J. MILROY, Office in Hoyt Block, Corner Second and Chestnut Sts., North Yakima.

New York Store Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps. We have recently opened with a fresh stock. Sell for Cash and Give as low prices

Vance & Mulford Proprietors. Yakima Ave., Opp. Yakima Nat'l Bank.

Vining & Bilger for their Hardware and Store.

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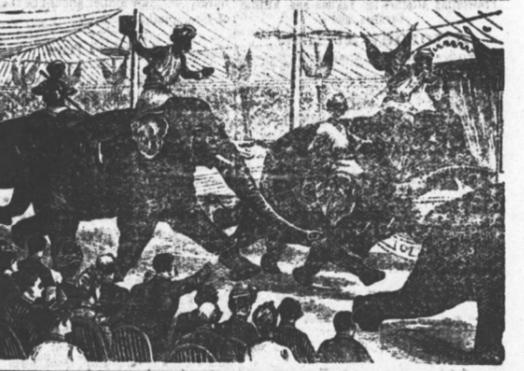
Harvey & Biggam, Blacksmiths & Wagonmakers

M. D. RAUM, THE PAINTER.

Will Exhibit in Yakima Tuesday, July 2nd. Two Performances, 2 and 8 p. m. A Grand OLYMPIAN FESTIVAL

SELLS BROS' Enormous United Shows S. H. Barrett's Great World's Fair

THE ABSOLUTE AND ONLY Prodigious, Overshadowing, Enormous! Eureka of Canvass Entertainments.



Positively first-time presentations of 65-New Acts-65 Peerless, Princely and Poetic Pageants

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The Only Hippodrome of Modern Days Deserving the Title.

Equestrian and Gymnic Art 35 Head of Horses by a Single Equestrian! Living Hippopotami!

WILL ALSO EXHIBIT IN ELLENSBURGH, WALLA WALLA, PENDLETON, JULY 1st 3d 4th

Notice of Special Election. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special election held in school district number 7, Yakima County, Washington Territory, on Saturday, June 22nd, at which the following two propositions will be submitted to the qualified electors of said district, to-wit:

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., June 5, 1889.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., June 12th, 1889.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., July 10th, 1889.

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Notice to Creditors. Estate of W. A. Monroe, deceased.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Bryson and L. J. Shriver, under the firm name of Bryson & Shriver, has been dissolved by mutual consent.