

THE MIDLAND PACIFIC

The Advance Guards of Another Transcontinental Railway Line Reaches North Yakima.

In May last the associated press dispatches conveyed the news that a party of engineers of the Illinois Central railroad, one of the richest railway corporations in existence, had left Sioux Falls, Dakota, the present terminus of that road, to find a feasible route to the Sound. These same engineers, who have been on the road for over four months, arrived in North Yakima Monday. The head of the party was Geo. M. Nix, who is the general manager of the Midland Pacific R. R. Co., but the Midland Pacific is the annex of the Illinois Central and the same directors and principal stockholders are in both corporations. Mr. Nix, with his chief engineer, Chas. A. Dewar, and party left Sioux city early in May and travelled westerly up the Logenber river, thence through the Big Horn and Wind river mountains, thence across the Rocky mountains and down the Salmon and Snake rivers to Lewiston. From Lewiston down the Snake to Palouse, crossing the Northern Pacific at Palouse Junction, thence almost due west via Crab Creek coulee, crossing the Columbia river at Priest's rapids, and through the Moxee coulee to North Yakima. Mr. Nix says that the line is not only a feasible one but the grades are economic, a splendid country untapped by railroads is drained, and that fewer difficulties are encountered on this route than have been surmounted by the other transcontinental roads. There was a topographer with the party and barometric observations and notes have been made throughout the whole line, which, it is claimed, is 3.0 miles shorter from Chicago to Puget Sound than the Northern Pacific. The party, after being provisioned here, left on the following day for the Sound via the Natchees pass. Previous to leaving Mr. Nix said that if the balance of the country to be traversed presented no greater obstacles than already encountered engineering parties would be in the field as early as March of next year permanently locating the road.

JUDGES WHO ARE JOCKEYS.—Kittitas county has had what might be called by courtesy a fair, with horse racing attachment, but of all the unfair affairs of the kind it was probably unequalled. In the dash between the Ellensburg horse Dandy and the Yakima horse Red Dick the judges rendered a decision of a dead heat although the Yakima horse came under the wire fifty feet ahead. The judges claimed that the local horse was not beaten by more than thirty feet and he had lost that much by his rider not understanding the signal of the starter, but as the two horses were within three or four feet of each other at the start and as they were started fairly and squarely there was no excuse for the decision of the judges. Even the spectators howled and hissed and S. R. Geddis, Johnny Arthur and others openly denounced the fraud. The races in the past, on the Kittitas track, have been characterized by jobbery, and after this last outrage it will be difficult for the directors of the association to secure any more Yakima horses.

A MILLION DOLLAR CANAL.—Previous to leaving for Montana, to be absent about ten days, Chief Engineer J. D. McIntyre told a HERALD reporter that after running over the six ditch lines already surveyed, including the Sunnyside line, he had abandoned them all and decided upon a new line which was far more practicable, would cost \$200,000 less money and would water a much larger area of country. The canals as projected by Mr. McIntyre would cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars and would redeem 500,000 acres of arid land. While the HERALD is not at liberty to give the lines to be traversed we can say that it will open up an immense body of country directly tributary to North Yakima and in itself be the means of building up this city to proportions that will make it without question the metropolis of Central Washington. The main canal will be over a hundred miles in length and extend to the Columbia river.

FUNERAL OF JAY HOLTEN.—The funeral of Jay Holton was held from the family residence on Friday last and was very largely attended. The address of Rev. Cheside was beautiful and affecting. He spoke of the life and death of the young man; how the deceased knew nothing of approaching dissolution until an hour before his death, and how the announcement was received by him with slight signs of astonishment but no expression of regret and then quietly prepared for the end of terrestrial life. The body was taken to Portland by the sorrowing family that evening and deposited in a vault, where it will remain until it can be removed to its last resting place at Battle Creek, Michigan.

FINE FRUITS FROM YAKIMA.—In addition to cereals and grasses that would make the eyes of farmers from other sections bulge out in wonder, MacLean Reed & Co. have on exhibition some marvellously large and handsome grapes, pears, peaches, apples, plums and prunes from the orchards and vineyards of W. J. Robbins, M. B. Curtis and J. T. Simmons. They have also a number of fine watermelons ranging from 45 to 61 pounds in weight, the latter being a "Cuban Queen" and raised by W. H. Kelley.

BLACK IRON GRANITE.—Lewi Darland has found a large body of black iron granite up the Ahtanum, above the Yakima Soda Springs. As the rock takes on a fine polish it will make handsome mantels and monuments, and when a railroad is built up the Ahtanum, as it surely will be some day, it can be cheaply utilized for building stone, as there is a vast quarry of it.

—Buy your jewelry at H. Kuechler's.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—The three-story Engle-Lewis building is nearly ready for the roof.

—There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

—John Buckley received this week from the east, a car load of bottled beer.

—A fruit sociable will be held at the Ahtanum church Friday evening, September 20th.

—Joseph Chapman is building a two-story residence of eight rooms on the west side. It will cost \$1600.

—Thirty crates of cantaloupe and kassaba melons were shipped to the Sound from North Yakima Tuesday.

—Fourteen transfers of real estate were recorded at the Auditor's office Tuesday. All local dealers report a brisk business.

—E. R. Leaming reports the peanut crop as promising large returns. They will be ready for harvesting in about a month.

—Rev. P. C. Hetzler, district superintendent A. B. S., will preach at the Methodist place of worship next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—The contract for the new brick school house to be built on the west side has been let to Eugene Lennon. It is to be finished this year.

—The contract for the new city building has been let to A. F. Switzer. It will be of brick, two stories high and the contract price is \$6900.

—W. W. Dickerson's ranch, situated on the Ahtanum, was sold through Fether & Law, Wednesday, to George Dorf, of Seattle, for \$10,000.

—John Buckley and Geo. Nevin are each building warehouses on the west side of the track. The buildings will have ground dimensions of 50x30 feet.

—Sprague Herald: It is reported that Pasco has withdrawn from the field in the fight for the location of the state capital and now favors North Yakima.

—C. M. Holton is desirous of selling the Republic. He says his only desire in keeping the paper was for his son Jay, and now he has no further use for it.

—Judge Lewis Groff, of Omaha, Neb., has been appointed commissioner of the general land office. Judge Groff is a cousin of F. R. and E. M. Reed, of this city.

—The Tacoma correspondent of the Oregonian, after a careful canvass of the field says that "from present indications it lays between Olympia and North Yakima."

—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a sociable at the residence of Dr. David Rosser, Friday evening, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—The Yakima sweet potatoes are unusually large this year and are temptingly displayed throughout the markets. E. R. Leaming exhibits one grown on his place that weighs four pounds.

—The Yakima horse "Lindsay" beat "Cap H" belonging to W. H. Hare, and J. H. Smithson's "Butcher Boy" in a mile trotting race, best three in five, on the Ellensburg track, Saturday.

—Relatives desire information of the whereabouts of John H. Nightwine or Wightwine, who was last heard from at North Yakima. Any knowledge of the missing man will be forwarded by Marshall Cook.

—C. R. Harris informs the HERALD that a letter from a relative in Warren county, Mississippi, states that a party of twenty-five or thirty has been organized there and will move to North Yakima for permanent location.

—Hon. J. J. Browne, of Spokane Falls, who by general endorsement will be one of the U. S. senators from the state of Washington, if the democrats are successful, will speak at Mason's Opera House Monday evening.

—C. R. Harris has sold his restaurant, located on Second street, next door to the HERALD office, to G. W. Sloper, of Goldendale, who will take possession October 1st. Mr. Harris will remain here and engage in other business.

—The rapidity with which telegraphic messages can be transmitted was demonstrated Monday by Operator J. H. Greer, who sent a message at 1:46 o'clock in the afternoon, to Bedford, England, and received an answer by 8:30 that evening.

—The wedding of George W. Solomon and Miss Alma Simpson was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Sunday, September 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon left that evening for the Sound on a brief wedding tour.

—The county road from the Najehes bridge to the Wenas is reported in poor condition and greatly in need of repairs. There has been much hauling of lumber and other products of the country over that road this summer and as a consequence it is badly cut up.

—Manager Goldstein and the Chicago Comedy company gave a reception in the parlors of the Hotel Yakima, Sunday evening, which was largely attended by the citizens. Mr. Hayes, the pianist of the troupe, contributed much to the entertainment of the guests.

—R. P. Archibald to-day brought to the HERALD office a specimen of canal coal. The ledge was discovered by W. H. Minner, on the divide between the Natchees and Bumpin rivers, is surrounded by sandstone and is of good width. Both these gentlemen have taken claims.

—J. D. McIntyre purchased property through Rodman & Eshelman, Monday, aggregating \$7400. Mr. McIntyre is the chief engineer of the vast system of irrigation to be inaugurated here, and in addition to the large purchases of property by the company he represents, from the Northern Pacific, he has, individually, bought in the neighborhood of six thousand acres.

PERSONAL

C. W. Henry returned Tuesday from Gray's Harbor.

E. S. Robertson is slowly recovering from a severe siege of fever.

A. P. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, spent several days in the city this week.

A. S. Farquharson, of Hot Springs, was the guest of the Hotel Yakima Monday.

James Robertson and Dell Dorland, both of this county, were married Wednesday.

B. W. Freaby, a Goldendale attorney, is in the city with the intention of locating.

Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city visiting her son, W. H. Rowe.

Dr. George E. West, has concluded to locate and practice his profession at Spokane Falls.

Hon. Paul Strobach and H. A. Clark and wife, of Spokane Falls, were in the city this week.

Sam Hubbard returned Wednesday from California, where he had a pleasant visit with his mother.

Fred Parker is arranging to leave for Kentucky, immediately after election, to be absent about a year.

W. W. Chandler has gone to the city of Gray's Harbor, where he is interested in considerable property.

C. P. Marshall, reporter for Bradstreet's mercantile agency, was in the city several days this week.

Al Whitson and family, of Kittitas county, are arranging to move to North Yakima to make their home.

Joseph Snow, the nominee of the republicans for state senator to represent this district, is down from Waterville.

Wayne Field is back from the Sound country. He reports the feeling there strongly in favor of North Yakima for the capital.

Mrs. M. E. Ogden and Miss Gertrude Bartholomew have been visiting friends in Ellensburg for the past week, but are now home again.

Sam Hubbard has formed a copartnership with Wayne Field and will remove to Gray's Harbor and engage in the butchering business.

Allen C. Mason, Richard Roediger, of the Tacoma News, and N. R. Rankin, of Tacoma, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in the city.

Rev. John Uren, of this city, is in Ellensburg, attending the sixteenth annual session of the Columbia River Conference of the M. E. Church.

W. W. Gardner, who, until recently, was engaged in the dairy business in Yakima, has removed with his family to Tolo, Shoshone county, Idaho.

Miss Ida Hutton, of Spangle, Spokane county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Darland. Miss Hutton accompanied the Darlands on their trip to Victoria.

B. A. Cunningham has resigned his position of secretary and treasurer of the Moxee Company, to take effect in November, when he will return to Scotland, his former home.

Duncan Inverarity, of Tacoma, passed through North Yakima Sunday, en route for Ann Arbor, where he will enter the law department of the university of Michigan. He will be absent for nine months.

Ed F. White, the merchant tailor, who has leased the store room in the Hotel Yakima, arrived from the East Wednesday. Mr. White was accompanied by his wife and child, and Miss Ryan, his sister-in-law.

There is no doubt in the world that Colonel L. S. Howlett, who received a complimentary vote for governor at the recent convention, is one of the coming men of the great state of Washington.—Walla Walla Union.

Mayor James King and Dr. King, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent several days in North Yakima last week. They were greatly pleased with the appearance of the city and surrounding country, and propose investing largely in property.

Carroll B. Graves, candidate on the republican ticket for the office of supreme judge of this district, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, fixing up his fences. Mr. Graves is now in Klickitat county, the stamping ground of his opponent, H. Dustin.

Dr. C. E. Beebe has decided to move to Woodland, Yolo county, California. He has for some time been one of the proprietors of Ashland's big hotel, "The Oregon." He goes to California to resume the practice of his profession.—Ashland Tidings.

AN ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC ORATOR.—Hon. Wiley E. Jones, a member of the general assembly of Illinois, and a brilliant orator with a splendid record in his own state on the tariff question, will speak at North Yakima on the 28th, in the interest of democracy. At the meeting republicans will be invited to ask Mr. Jones questions on the tariff issue.

VOORHEES, FRIDAY NIGHT.—Charles Stewart Voorhees, the valiant young democrat who twice carried the standard of his party to victory in this territory, will address the people of Yakima county at the court house, Friday evening, September 20, at 7:30 o'clock. It is requested that there be a general turning out to hear this brilliant speaker.

Statements that Do Not Tally.

John Clemans, our candidate for the legislature, is against David Longmire, a neighbor. Both live in the Wenas valley. Clemans is a good man, is about 35 years of age, and was raised in the valley. His father died some years ago and left all of his estate of \$43,500 to John by will. He had several brothers and sisters. In their presence he burned up the will and said to them, "I am ahead of none of you now." That is the kind of a man he is.—Correspondence of the Oregonian of September 16th.

Mr. Clifton Clemans, a half-brother of John Clemans', and one of the nine heirs of the estate of his father, requests that the mis-statements made in the above paragraph be corrected. In the first place, the will bequeathing the entire estate to John Clemans was never signed, and was burned by him because it would be useless to attempt to get it recognized by the probate court.

In the next place, John Clemans had cattle and horses in which the father was interested, having furnished the money for their purchase, and these were never accounted for in the settlement.

In the third place, John Clemans was appointed administrator without the sanction of all the heirs and in his settlement he paid Clifton Clemans exactly \$1,165, or one-ninth of \$10,485. Although Mr. Clifton Clemans claims the estate was valued at nearer \$50,000 than \$43,500, by placing it at the lesser figure, the question will then arise, that if Mr. John Clemans is ahead of none of the other heirs, as claimed in the Oregonian's statement, what became of the balance of the estate, estimated at \$2,515?

Don't Let the Opportunity Slip By.

Buy only the best of trees and those which have become acclimated here. Trees sold by dealers from abroad seldom live when transplanted in a section where all the atmospheric conditions and the soil are dissimilar. E. R. Leaming has tens of thousands of ornamental, shade and fruit trees of the most approved varieties and as they are propagated and grown here, they can be depended upon for standing transplanting. Now is the time to improve your holdings. Mr. Leaming has the City Nursery, which is located just north of the town, and it would pay any one to visit it.

Catarrhal Diseases a Specialty.

Dr. W. A. Egbert, of Walla Walla, will be at North Yakima on Sept. 24, 25 and 26. The doctor makes catarrhal diseases a specialty. He writes us that he has successfully treated nearly fifteen hundred cases of nasal catarrh at Walla Walla and vicinity within the last three years. He sends us the names of over a hundred representative citizens of Walla Walla, who have been treated by him. We know the doctor to be a conscientious physician and would recommend any one who is afflicted with nasal catarrh to consult him while here.

Announcement.

The undersigned will open a dress-making establishment in the Humphrey building on First street, immediately north of the opera house, about the first of October. All work entrusted to me by the ladies of Yakima will be guaranteed in every respect. Have had long experience among the leading milliners of Detroit, Michigan. Will be ready for work not later than October 7th.

Bible Society Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Yakima County Bible Society will be held next Sunday evening in the Christian church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. C. Hetzler will deliver the annual address.

Wanted.

Position or work as typewriter and stenographer. Years of experience with the American News Co., at Detroit Mich. Ready for business after October 1st.

For Sale.

A Jersey bull, twenty months old. Call on or address, W. A. Cox, North Yakima, Wash., or John McPhee, Natchees, Yakima county. \$10-00.

SHRIVER BROS., Plumbers, Gas-Fitters, Electricians.

We are thoroughly qualified to do any work in the above lines and guarantee satisfaction. A long experience in the business in the East warrants this statement.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Vining & Bilger is hereby dissolved by mutual consent from and after this date. The business of hardware, stoves and fixtures will be conducted at the old stand on Yakima avenue by W. H. Vining, who will continue to carry on the business, and assumes all the debts and liabilities of the firm of Vining & Bilger, to date, and will collect and receive for all accounts due said firm.

An Economical Fence.

I HAVE now the sole right for Yakima county for one of the best wire fences ever patented. IT IS VERY DURABLE AND CHEAP. Wire and machine for making on hand. Those wishing to build fences should call on me.

Clydesdale Stallions for Sale.

AT NORTH YAKIMA. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to ANDREW WILSON, Sept. 18, 1908. North Yakima, Wash.

Goodwin & Pugsley have cheap money to loan on improved business property.

—Rubber hose all sizes at cost at Vining & Bilger's on account of removal sale.

—John Reed will have his headquarters at M. H. Ellis', First street, near opera house. 32-4f.

—The finest line of neckwear ever shown in North Yakima just received at Myron H. Ellis'.

—The public will please bear in mind that coal and wood is cash on delivery. John Reed, Agent. 32-4f.

—Groceries you must have. Groceries we must sell. Let's trade and both be happy. Bartholomew Bros.

—H. Kuechler carries the largest stock in watches, clocks, jewelry, opticals as well as precious stones. aug22-1m.

—A fine new line of saddles, harness, etc., just received at C. E. McKewen's shop, Yakima avenue.

—John, when you go to town, just step in at Bartholomew's and get me some of that elegant salt pork. It is delicious.

—Geo. W. Solomon has the only exclusive cigar and tobacco stand in the city. Smokers should try his fine goods.

—For a nobby suit, made to order, do not fail to call on our popular merchant tailor, M. Probach, on Yakima avenue.

—For square dealing and value received for your hard earned cash, call on T. G. Redfield for anything in the line of jewelry.

—Disease is caused by a lack of some constituent part of the human organism at the part affected. Biochemic Remedies supply the deficiency and thus restore the normal condition. 28f.

—A car load of furniture has just been received from the east by Lombard & Horsley and will be sold at eastern prices freight added. The furniture is of the latest and most approved styles.

—Readers, in our advertising columns you will see the generous offer of Goodwin & Pugsley. Six lots in the best part of town given away. This is an opportunity which should not be thrown away.

Take No Risks! Insure Your Hops!

Messrs. Goodwin & Pugsley are now prepared to place Insurance on Hops in the most reliable companies.

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The Celebrated French Cure, WARRANTED "APHRODITE" returned to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disease of the generative system, or any other sex whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Nervous Prostration, Headaches, Neuritis, Leucorrhoea, Discharges, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 5 boxes for \$5.00 sent by mail on receipt of price.

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BOX 27. SOLD BY ALLEN & CHAPMAN, Sole Agents, North Yakima, W. T.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., September 16, 1908. 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 Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, W. T., on October 29, 1908, viz:

SAMUEL J. CAMERON, who made D. S. No. 1176 of Sec. 8, Twp. 14, north of Range 19 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the said land, viz: Joseph Repp, Theodore Baum, Pleasant A. Bond, John H. Hagan, all of North Yakima, Washington Territory. s. J. G. I. H. M. KRUZE, Register.

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Have just received the grandest assortment and the latest styles that have ever been shown in North Yakima, consisting of Cloaks, Wraps and Walking Jackets.

Our line of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Cloaks are made of the best fabrics, and in workmanship these Cloaks are far superior to any ever brought to this city. We will offer in this line for the next 30 days, the best of bargains for the money, as we are overstocked and in need of room.

Ladies, Do Not Miss this Grand, Golden Opportunity. Dress Goods Department.

Our line of Dress Goods is now open and we kindly ask you to call and inspect. Owing to the growth of North Yakima and our prospects for the Capital, and having informed our Eastern Buyer of the facts, he has selected the finest line of dress goods in

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Latest Craze in Persian Buttons and Clasps to Match Braid Trimmings.

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We can give every purchaser the profit that is made by the jobber, as we are able to handle such quantities, thereby

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Shoes. Shoes. Boots. Boots. Having just received our Fall Stock we will offer the best bargains to be found as we make our room.

Cash :: Quotations! Groceries. Groceries.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include 10 Pound Box Crackers, Coal Oil, Per Case, 5 Gallon Keg Pickles, etc.

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