

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Episcopal church Christmas eve. Beginning with next Monday the banks of this city will close at 3 p. m. Hops are firm at eight cents, with the prospect of a material advance in price. A. H. Reynolds celebrated the 41st anniversary of his wedding, Wednesday. Another new billiard table and a pool table have been received and set up in the Hotel Yakima. A social party will be given at the Hotel Yakima to-night, under the direction of Landford Smith. Over two hundred turkeys were shipped from Yakima to Ellensburg for Thanksgiving consumption. S. Mull has received a two-wheeled dray and is now engaged in the hauling business on his own account. Messrs. Struve and Hanford, of Seattle, and Hyde and Calkins, of Spokane Falls, are the principal aspirants for the federal judgeship. The Kittitas county commissioners last week purchased 200 acres of land from D. W. Abbott, for a poor farm. The consideration was \$4500. Fashions are constantly changing, but the turkey to-day will be dressed in the same old style, which, while a little ancient, is ever attractive. Dudley Eshelman has resigned his office of school director, and J. M. Stout has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The selection is an excellent one. A. Reeves Ayres of Tacoma has been appointed by Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, of California, clerk of the United States circuit court for the district of Washington. Scott Kramer now has the contract for the building of the new brick school house, Parrott's contract having lapsed on account of his failure to furnish bonds. The license for selling intoxicating liquors in Kittitas county, exclusive of incorporated cities and towns, has been placed at \$1000 per annum, payable in advance. Ex-Governor M. C. Moore passed through Yakima Sunday, en route to his home in Walla Walla. He freely condemns the course of Senator Allen in securing his election. Forty miles of the Central Washington railroad from Davenport to Almirra has just been completed, the first train going over the road from Spokane Falls to the terminus Monday. Rev. J. H. Allyn, who has been well and favorably known throughout the northwest, as a pioneer minister of the M. E. church, died at his home near Goldendale, on the 14th inst., of consumption. J. D. McIntyre informed the HERALD reporter to-day that all arrangements have been perfected and that active work on the water-works and electric light system will commence within the next three weeks. A ton and a half of job paper was received this week at the HERALD office. Any class of job work can now be done with neatness and dispatch, the HERALD having the best equipped job office in central Washington. A bill has been prepared and will be introduced this session of the legislature establishing the office of mining commissioner. George Bethune, of Tacoma, is spoken of as a proper and efficient man to fill the office. The Helen Blythe company, which appeared at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday, failed to draw paying houses. The troupe was unadvertised, but was patronized fully as well as the merits of their entertainments warranted. Henry Schmale, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has written to Register Krutz, the U. S. land officer of this district, to the effect that a colony of about fifty citizens of Brooklyn had organized for the purpose of settling in Washington and probably in Yakima county. Engineer H. S. Huson, of the Central Washington railroad, has secured 100 acres about one-half mile south of McIntee's crossing. The railroad runs through the corner of the land. A railroad town is expected to come into existence on this site. They have a very effective way of getting work out of the prisoners on the chain gang at Ellensburg. The policeman in charge of the party carries a heavy blacksnake, and if one of the gang refuses to labor, the whip is applied with a generous hand. Herbert Blake, a lad of 17 years, was taken to the insane asylum by Sheriff D. E. Lesh last Saturday. Young Blake, who formerly worked for H. L. Tucker, had a long siege with the fever, which left him lightly balanced in the upper story. The boy's relatives live in England. Julia A. Allen, a niece of President Andrew Jackson, the social light of his administration and one of the few women who have been married in the White House, died in Seattle on the tenth of the present month, almost unnoticed, at the age of 79 years. She was the widow of Gen. R. T. P. Allen. A handsome tea rose from the garden of R. K. Nichols traced the lappel of H. H. Allen's coat this Thanksgiving day. News of this character must sound queer to the people of the blizzard blown middle states and the wintry east, but these delicate posies will continue to bloom in the gardens of Yakima for another month to come. J. A. Ricker, who is making drawings of North Yakima buildings, which are to appear in a big illustrated edition of the HERALD to be issued in the spring, has already made sketches of S. J. Lowe's building, the Bartholet hotel, MacLean, Reed & Co.'s office, the Yakima National Bank, the Howlett building, the Hotel Yakima and the residence of Geo. Donald, L. MacLean and L. S. Howlett.

PERSONAL.

M. V. B. Stacy spent Wednesday in the city. Mrs. M. Gilliam is down from Ellensburg, visiting her mother. Mrs. Archie Libby arrived from the Big Bend country Sunday. Matt Bartholet and wife returned from the Sound last Monday. Wayne Field and family enjoyed their Thanksgiving turkey in Ellensburg. Edward Whitson is in Portland intent on advancing the interests of North Yakima. Dr. J. W. Wheelock, formerly of North Yakima, but now of Seattle, is in the city. Myron H. Ellis left on Monday for Gray's Harbor and other points on the coast. Sam Hubbard, now a resident of Grays Harbor, spent several days in the city this week. E. J. Hamacher, the photographer, left for Canada Monday, to spend the winter in his former home. James Mackison returned from California Monday. He reports that his sister is unimproved in health. The Misses Allen returned from Tacoma and Seattle Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz and Mrs. Frederick Reed arrived Tuesday from New York, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reed. Rev. J. M. Denison, wife and child arrived in the city Tuesday, on a visit to Mrs. Denison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. S. W. Wall, editor of the Tacoma Ledger, and a good friend of Yakima, is in the city viewing the march of improvements. W. A. B. Sehl, representing the West Coast Trade, a mercantile paper published at Tacoma, is in the city interviewing the business men. Attorney R. K. Nichols and Geo. Donald returned from the Sound Wednesday, and will eat Turkey with their respective families to-day. Robert Moulton, who has been a compositor on the HERALD since its inception, left Sunday for the Sound, in search of a "sit" on a daily paper. W. P. Sawyer, of the firm of Sawyer & Pennington, accompanied by his father, mother and brother, arrived from the east last week to take up their home here. The marriage of David Murray, an old pioneer of Yakima and Kittitas counties, to Miss Catharine Meyer, was celebrated at Ellensburg Sunday, Justice Rankin performing the civil service of unification. Chester A. Congden, of the Ontario Land company, arrived from Gray's Harbor Sunday, remaining a day and then continuing his journey to St. Paul. He is strong in the faith that North Yakima will be a big city. Robert Bennett, formerly with Shearer, returned Wednesday from a visit to his home in Michigan. "Bob," as he is familiarly known, had a hard struggle with sickness while he was gone, but finally came out victorious. Mr. Howlett, who was here last spring on a tour of inspection, arrived from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Wednesday, and will locate here. He reports that David Brown and several families are making their arrangements for moving to Yakima in the near future. Perry Barker, who is now employed on the Washington Central, is in the city meeting his old-time friends. He reports that his brother Ed is much wasted with the typho-malarial fever, and that Bob Gowan, whom all old-timers recollect as of very slender build, now weighs considerable more than two hundred pounds. F. L. Niedhamer, representing Murphy, Grant & Co., spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Niedhamer, who is one of the most popular salesmen on the road, is interested in North Yakima property, and banks heavily on the future of the city. He is endeavoring to induce his house to establish a branch in eastern Washington. John A. Cole, representing N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago bankers, was in the city last week. Mr. Cole is a civil engineer, and was investigating the water works project, with a view to his house handling the bonds. He was highly pleased with the outlook, and said there would be no difficulty in interesting capital in the enterprise as soon as the situation was understood. Hank Vaughn, who is well known throughout the northwest, was in the city on Friday last. Vaughn farms a large body of land on the Umatilla reservation. He reports crops as very short in that section, and where he expected to get eighty thousand bushels of grain he harvested but twenty. He was greatly taken with the Yakima country, and said he intended to transfer some of his farming operations from the Umatilla reserve to the Yakima. Seattle Journal: In accordance with our information the Manitoba has acquired control of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern and on the twenty-first of this month President McDonald will retire to make way for a representative of President Hill, of the Manitoba. Work will be vigorously pressed on both ends of the line and within a year trains will be running from Seattle into Spokane Falls and thence east. John Bartholet and wife have donated a handsome Durham cow, which will be raffled off for the benefit of the Catholic church at the fair to be held on the 10th, 17th and 18th of December. 23. Just try those English breakfast mackerel at Griffin Bros'. They are delicious. 24. Treasurer Lindley's report shows the state of Washington to be \$160,000 in debt.

How PASCO CAN BE IRRIGATED.—Engineers have recently placed their instruments on the Columbia river at the highest point of Priest's rapids, and the result was that it was found to be 400 feet above sea level. This measurement was taken with a view to finding whether or not the Pasco country could be watered from the Columbia, but as Alinsworth is but 230 feet above sea level and Pasco no less it is declared impracticable. The fall of the Columbia is so slight in this distance that but for the volume of water the perimeter would cause a friction that would scarcely allow the water to move. From the head of the rapids to Pasco is about sixty miles, and as the rapids cover a distance of from seven to ten miles, and the fall is thirty feet, it leaves only twenty feet fall from the foot of the rapids to Pasco, a distance of about fifty miles. The Yakima river has an estimated fall of fifteen feet to the mile, and it is believed by engineers that this is the only practicable source from which water can be drawn to irrigate the Pasco region. A PROFITABLE CROP FOR YAKIMA.—Mr. George B. Ferguson, of San Francisco, who is here looking after the McDaniel-Ferguson contest case, said, in a conversation with a HERALD representative recently, "How is it the farmers here don't go more extensively into the business of growing beans? I'm told the country is well adapted to this industry, and in California it is most profitably carried on and on a large scale. Beans this year are quoted at 6 1/2 cents, and the figures received for the crop for the past five years have been very remunerative to the grower. In California good bean lands pay heavy interest on \$500 per acre, and there is no reason the crop should not be as profitable here, as there is a splendid market on the Sound, large quantities being consumed in the logging camps and on board ships." How Turkish Harems Are Filled.—The polygamous Turkish boys and agas, whose hitherto regular supply of Circassian girls from the Caucasus has been cut off from them since the annexation of the province by Russia, have recourse now to a bold system of rape. They swoop down upon an Armenian village with their armed acolytes, and carry off to their harems, by main force, as many good looking girls and women as they can lay hands on. This is permitted to them, and the modus operandi by which the abduction of Armenian girls is rendered legal by the Moslem judges may be summed up as follows: When the relatives present themselves in court to claim the abducted victim, the ravishers are ready with a brace of Moslem witnesses (100 could be produced if wanted), who declare on oath that the kidnapped woman pronounced in their presence the regular formula of the Moslem faith: "There is no God but God, and Mohammed is his prophet." The judge thereupon dismisses the case on the ground that the stolen and ravished girl has, by that profession, abjured her former faith and embraced Mohammedanism. And the verdict of these upright judges is not to be set aside.—New Review. National Surgical Institute. One or more surgeons representing this Institute will be at the Guillard Hotel, North Yakima, December 2, and at the Johnson House, Ellensburg, December 3, for one day only. 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