

By mutual agreement between the publishers of the city papers the carriers list has been discontinued and all papers will hereafter find their way through the post office.

HERALDINGS.

I. H. Dills returned Tuesday from Missouri.

C. C. Cushman, of Tacoma, is in the city representing the Ledger.

T. C. Stone has been in Goldendale for a week past purchasing horses.

The Horton house at Ellensburg has closed its dining room, and Mr. Steiner is making preparations for moving to Seattle.

Mrs. Cobler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Henton, for the past couple of weeks returned to her home in Tacoma Tuesday.

On Tuesday Judge Graves granted a new trial to Cal Hale, the convicted bank robber, on the ground of the discovery of new and material evidence.

J. B. Reavis, Colonel L. S. Howlett, Fred R. Reed, W. N. Granger, A. K. Hiscock and James A. Gilbert were passengers on the west bound train Tuesday.

J. G. Lawrence states that he has carefully examined a great many fruit trees since the breaking up of winter, and he is satisfied that no injury has been done to the buds and that there will be a full crop.

Governor McGraw, past chancellor of Harmony lodge No. 5, K. of P., of Seattle, has promised that he would personally assist to secure for the May encampment to be held in this city tents and camp outfit belonging to the militia. The Sir Knights take kindly to this idea.

J. Metzger, proprietor of the Yakima bakery, has purchased of John A. Stone the lot adjoining the Yakima National bank building on the east, and A. F. Switzer is now drawing the plans for a two-story brick 25x80 feet, work on which will be started at an early date.

Friends of George Holloway, of Yakima City, dropped in on him in a body Monday night, taking him completely by surprise; but they were none the less welcome, and with a splendid supper, dancing and merrymaking, the time was most enjoyably passed until the small hours of morning.

Frank Kay, the Bavarian, who was convicted of assault and battery, with intent to commit murder, received a sentence of seven years. Kay is the man who assaulted Charles Bender in a box car at Relief sidings, lower Yakima, a few weeks ago and inflicted many wounds with a knife.

Ellensburg Register: The report that Tweed and others have at last discovered the "motherlode" in the Swauk has created considerable interest in mining circles. The discovery is made at Selma point, and it is said that the assay runs as high as \$29,000 to the ton. This deposit has been sought for twenty years.

John S. Baker, a well known Tacoma capitalist, and O. Halstead, also of Tacoma, arrived here on Friday last and remained until Sunday evening. They visited various sections of the county, and practically concluded the purchase of H. J. Bicknell's splendid fruit ranch in the Konowick district. The land is now being surveyed and title examined preparatory to closing the deal. The purchase price has not been given out, but it is understood to be between twenty and twenty-three thousand dollars.

Pythian Herald: In addition to the grand lodge purse of \$300, North Yakima is going to give another \$250 in gold and a beautiful silk banner for the uniform rank competitive drill, to be held at that place in May. This will make \$550 in gold and a silk banner worth about \$150, or a total value of \$700 in prizes. Surely this is more than enterprising and generous, and no doubt the Yakima committee will be rewarded for their exertions by a rousing turnout of the Sir Knights, who cannot fail to gather in great numbers in response to such an offer.

The congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning was an exceptionally large one, owing to the announcement that that the subject of a pastor for the ensuing year would be considered after the regular service. Church matters have not been running as smoothly as well oiled cogs, and there does not appear to be that harmony and unity of feeling which should exist in all organizations that expect to successfully circumvent the machinations of the evil one. The trouble has probably grown out of the union of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, and Rev. Cheadle evidently did not stick as closely to Presbyterian lines as some of the members desired, and, as a result, when the vote was taken, it was found that there were 24 in favor of his retention as pastor and 19 opposed, and all efforts to make the choice unanimous signally failed. The meeting was adjourned until next Sunday; but Rev. Cheadle has announced that it need not be held on his account, as he cannot accept where the call is not practically unanimous, and in this issue of THE HERALD he advises the sale of his household furniture and belongings in preparation for his retirement on April 1, the end of the church year. Mr. Cheadle has now been in Yakima four years, and he feels that he has earned and will take a vacation, during which he will visit the World's fair. Beyond that his plans do not extend, but he would rather prefer to take up a charge in California.

The great number of residences now in course of construction in this city is truly a matter of surprise and gratification to the citizen who takes the trouble to investigate. On the west side of the track the amount of building has been something wonderful, while on the east side it has been fully as extensive and of a more pretentious character. In Eastern addition James Greene is finishing a handsome two story residence, with a stone foundation, costing \$3,000; on the corner of Third and C streets Edward Whitson, trustee, is building an attractive cottage; J. H. Carpenter and Charles Carpenter are each putting up two story residences on Fourth street; C. M. Hauser is building a cottage for himself and one for W. D. Walker on Natchez avenue; Dan Sinclair has just finished a handsome two story residence on the corner of Sixth and A streets; Dr. Albert Wilgus is well along on a substantial eight room house on Seventh street, and Mr. Nelson is building an ornate two story residence on Fourth street near the St. Elizabeth hospital. Aside from these and a number of more the architects are busy with plans and the material men are crowded with orders for future work.

A. K. Hiscock is THE HERALD'S authority for the statement that Mr. Dutard, the great fruit grower of California, will soon visit Yakima with a view to investing in land and planting it to orchard. Mr. Dutard owns 50,000 acres of land in California, much of which is in fruit, which he ships in a fresh state to the east in train load lots and to foreign countries, in his own vessels, when dried. He is also the owner of the Snoqualmie hop yard of 300 acres, which is the largest hop ranch in Washington. He places fruit ahead of hops with regard to profit, on the basis that after the first four years there is practically no expense attached to an orchard.

The complimentary given to Miss Ladd at the residence of W. L. Steinweg, Saturday, was a thorough success, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by a number of ladies. The next of the regular series will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Allen on Saturday, the 11th inst., when Mrs. Morrison will read a paper on Longfellow; Mrs. Gilbert will sing some of the poet's beautiful songs, and Miss Bailey and Miss Barker will give an appropriate instrumental duet.

Capt. J. H. Thomas is building a 3x300 feet structure on Second street south of the land office which will be occupied as a blacksmith shop and wagon factory by F. E. Leach, who will arrive here in a few days from Puyallup, accompanied by his family. Mr. Leach is accredited with being a fine workman and Capt. Thomas has obligated himself to put up a commodious and suitable brick building within a year if Mr. Leach is successful in his enterprise.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the auditor this week of the Niagara Investment Co. The incorporators are W. Cary Ely and Frank A. Dudley, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., I. W. Dudley, G. G. Dudley and A. B. Ely, of Kennewick, Wash. The capitalization is \$5,000, and the objects named are to buy, sell and convey lands, mortgages, bonds and securities, and to make improvements upon land owned by the company.

Attorney D. H. Carey, of the Northern Pacific, is reported as saying that if an attempt is made to open up Yakima avenue, A and Chestnut streets across the company's right-of-way that the depot will be moved to the old town. This is the first inkling THE HERALD has had of Mr. Carey's great authority or that he was authorized to speak for the company in such matters.

Governor McGraw has signed the bill making it unlawful for any person to buy, sell, give away or manufacture cigarettes or cigarette paper within the state. The law goes into effect on the 7th day of May. Local dealers are having a brisk trade at present, many of the confirmed cigarette smokers buying their supplies by the box.

Messrs. Peters and Lawrence, from Chicago, are in the city for the purpose of securing lands for a large colony that will locate somewhere in this state. They will leave to-morrow for the Columbia river to look at the country in the neighborhood of Priests rapids.

The World's fair bill was passed by the legislature and approved by the governor making the nine members of the old executive committee a new commission and appropriating \$55,000 for fair purposes.

On Saturday last Judge Graves sentenced Olin Estes to one year in the penitentiary. He was convicted of stealing a suit of clothes. Tom Staton was fined \$50 and costs for simple assault.

This week G. M. McKinney reports the following sales: Lot 5, block 50, to B. B. White; lots 13 and 14, block 110, to George L. Smith. Mr. McKinney is about closing several other sales.

J. W. Hudgen, grand lecturer of the Masonic order for the state, arrived in the city Wednesday for the purpose of instructing Yakima lodge No. 24. He will remain several days.

David F. Spaulding has commenced proceedings for divorce from Hattie A. Spaulding. Desertion is the grounds of complaint, Mrs. Spaulding having gone off with another man.

Patents for cash entries are at the land office for William S. Rogers, Erman R. Haste, William H. Steele, Sallie M. Greene and Arthur F. Currier.

Mrs. C. Feuerbach returned on Tuesday from a three months' visit to Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Amelia Feuerbach.

Judge Graves was in the city Wednesday listening to motions and attending to minor court business.

It is said that active work will begin on Kittitas county's big irrigation ditch March 15.

Dave Corral is in the city from his ranch in the Big Bend.

The state fair is ours. The bill has passed both houses of the legislature and although it was so loaded down with amendments and corrections that it is hardly recognizable by its parents, it is nevertheless a law. When it was brought up in the senate an effort was made to strike out North Yakima as the place for holding the fair, thus permitting the commission to select the location, but this was defeated by the friends of the bill, as were also the attempts to name Kent jointly with North Yakima and to strike out any portion of the bill that would admit of betting or selling pools on the races. The amendment to change the place of meeting of the commissioners from Olympia to Yakima accepted and in this form the bill was carried by the house, and now only awaits the governor's signature to become a law. THE HERALD is informed that of the \$10,000 appropriated only \$5,000 is available this year, and if that is a fact the amount or as much of it as is required should be expended in making, as the bill calls for, "a speeding track of the most approved pattern."

The Wenatchee Advance thus speaks of an entertainment given by R. J. Mackison, just previous to leaving for Yakima, which shows that "our Jimmy" thinks that there is nothing too good for his friends: "Alderman Mackison gave a banquet and reception to a few friends Tuesday evening. Supper was served at the Fashion restaurant and was the embodiment of everything that was good, sparkling champagne being served as a beverage. The reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Allen assisted in receiving with queenly grace and as hostess soon had everybody at their ease, engaged in general conversation. The evening will long be remembered by those present: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Mullen, Messrs. Stahl and Onsted."

The republican turmoil in the legislature over the senatorial question was settled to-day by failure to elect, and unless an extra session of the legislature is called, Washington will be represented for the next four years by only one senator. At noon to-day the joint session dissolved after two ballots, with no change in the result. It is understood that the governor will appoint Allen; in fact, he has himself said so, but there is little prospect of the senate favorably considering such appointments, and Montana, Wyoming and Washington will each be represented by but one senator. Even if Allen was admitted he would have to take a back seat in committees, and even now Senator Dubois, of Idaho, is being strongly pushed for Allen's position on public lands.

As an outcome of a gathering of young people a few evenings ago, a call is made for the organization of a choral society, an organization effected. All interested in music are requested to be present. It is desired to have at least thirty-five members, and there seems no reason why that number cannot easily be found. This is a move in the right direction, for we will have visitors by the score soon, and besides caring for them, we must entertain. Let all attend.

Rev. R. Warner left for Portland Monday in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his brother, and on Wednesday Mrs. Warner received a dispatch from her husband stating that the doctors had abandoned all hope, and later in the day another dispatch announcing his death. The body will be taken to Oakesdale for interment.

EDITOR HERALD:—"A Kicker" in last week's Republic tries to be very severe upon the council in its recent action as to the offices of the city attorney and marshal. Kicker asserts that the council is needlessly extravagant in raising the salary of the attorney from ten to fifty dollars a month.

That this change was made in the interests of true economy will be readily understood when it is borne in mind that the former salary and fees together of the office usually exceeded the present salary, which is paid without any other perquisites being allowed whatever. When the city attorneys received the nominal sum of ten dollars a month salary they were permitted by ordinance to charge five dollars for drafting each ordinance and extra compensation for defending and prosecuting all suits for the city. Now all this is done away with, and the city attorney, for a very moderate wage of fifty dollars a month, less pay than a policeman gets, must give his time and attention to the city's legal business. The ordinance in question was drawn without reference to the present city attorney, the city council believing that the best interests of the city demanded it as a measure of economy. All cities are compelled to employ one or more attorneys regularly, and the city of Galveston once paid the present attorney of this city at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per month, and the volume of actual work was not much greater than there is here.

As to the ex-city marshal, the council was compelled to employ outside collectors to gather delinquent taxes, which, under the charter, it was his duty to do, and the appointment of Colonel Cook will do away with great and needless expense in that respect and this, too, will be real, not false, economy.

Walt Paper—spring stock just in. New styles, new designs and new prices at Lombard & Horsley's.

Jas. Curran, at the Green Front, next door to Carpenter's has the most complete line of canned goods in the city. The prices are within the reach of all.

Fringed Dado Chenille Curtains, \$5 per pair at Lombard & Horsley's.

A. C. Campbell and son Harry, who recently purchased the John A. Stone ranch in the Selah valley, arrived in the city on Friday last.



The United States Official Investigation of baking powders, made under authority of Congress (see Bulletin 13, Chemical Division, U. S. Ag. Dept.), shows the Royal to be a cream of tartar baking powder of the highest quality, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power, and general usefulness.

The Royal Baking Powder is thus distinguished by the highest expert official authority the leading Baking Powder of the world.

YE DEESTRICK SKULE OF LONG AGO.

A Novel Entertainment for the Benefit of the Athlone Academy on March 24th.

At early candle lighting on Friday evening, March 24, the good folks of the Yakima valley are invited to attend a session of "Ye Deestrick Skule," to be held at the Athlone Academy, for the benefit of that worthy institution of learning. The admission price has been placed at four shillings for adults and two shillings for students. The curtain will be raised at 8 o'clock sharp, and the Skulemaster and Committeemen, as well as the Skollars, hope to see all their friends present from town and country. The Skulemaster is our well known friend, Jeremiah Switcher, and the Committeemen are known by all as Squire Mossback and Farmer Slowcoach. At roll call the Skollars who will answer their names will probably be Patience Honeysuckle, Charity Bean Blossom, Elizabeth Victoria Drinkwater, Polly Snodgrass, Priscilla Primrose, Telephonia Poleson, Sophronia Serena Poseyarden, Nancy Crowbar, Anna Maria Honeysuckle, Mary Ann Doolittle, Samantha Pancake, Mehitabel Buttermilk, Jerusha Honeysuckle, Harrison Blaine Boulevard, Hannibal Hamlin Todd, Grover Cleveland Morgan, Samuel Smooth, Michael Flynn, Jeremiah Daniel Cox, Prohibition Billson, Ezekiel Jedediah Honeysuckle, Esau Isaac Brownloaf, Timothy Tuck and Thomas Jefferson Randolph.

Obituary Notice.

In memory of Mrs. Abbie C. Clark, wife of Mr. William Clark, born at Damariscotta, Maine, December 25, 1824. Died at North Yakima, Wash., March 3, 1893, aged 69 years.

She was married at the place of her birth on October 19, 1847. Was converted to God at the age of 16 years under the labors of the celebrated Rev. Mark Tafton. For more than half a century she has been a faithful communicant of the M. E. church.

The deceased leaves an aged husband, with whom she has walked the pathway of life for many years. But the pleasant years of their earthly sojourn has come to a close. In this bereavement he loses the strongest reinforcement his life has ever received. May her life as a bright star lend its sacred light to guide his footsteps to the Celestial City.

Three children are called to mourn the loss of the richest blessing of Heaven—a Christian mother. Yet they can look up through tears of present grief to a future home through undimmed by sorrow.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning.

BARGAINS IN APPLE TREES.

Any persons in need of apple trees should not fail to send in their orders early, for there is a great bargain to be had in about three thousand very fine quality of two and three year old apple trees at the City Nursery, as these trees must be moved. I also have for sale fifteen tons of good alfalfa.

E. R. LEAMING.

SOME CHOICE PROPERTY OFFERINGS.

I have a number of 3, 5 and 10-acre tracts for sale, from 1/4 to 1 mile from depot; all very suitable for truck gardening and hop raising; also a couple of nice suburban homes of 10 and 20 acres each. Terms: One-fourth down, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Call soon.

J. H. THOMAS.

Suits for divorce have been filed at the county clerk's office by Clara Miller against Christian H. Miller for desertion; Lavina Shattuck against Edward Shattuck for desertion and failure to provide.

Married, Monday, March 6, by the Rev. S. H. Cheadle, Richard E. Walker, of Zillah, to Miss Maggie Clunas, of Tacoma. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating minister.

Born, Sunday, March 5, to the wife of Henry Forbion, of the Moxee, a son. The infant lived but a short time.

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WANTED! MERCHANTS RETAIL COMMERCIAL AGENCY. Sec. 4. Whenever an account against any person shall have been listed in the abstract of unsettled accounts issued by our agency, or certified to the secretary of this branch by such agency, as unsettled, no member shall open an account, without security, with such delinquent, and the opening of such an account by any member with such person shall be considered an offense against this section, and subject such member to an investigation by the executive board, and if found guilty he shall pay to such board a fine of twenty dollars for the sole use and benefit of this branch, and his neglect or refusal to comply with this demand shall make him liable to expulsion from said agency.

2,000 Ladies Celebrated Schilling TO BUY. Fringed Dado Chenille Curtains \$5 per pair at Lombard & Horsley's. Glenn B. Dudley, of Kennewick, has made application for admission to the bar of this county.

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Ditter Brothers received their stock of Schillings' Corsets this week. They have enough to supply the whole county. Give them a trial.