

GATHERED ABOUT HOME.

Personal, Social and Business Events Locally Important.

NOTES FROM THE MADDING THRONG.

A Grist of Gossip, Bits of Fact and Fancy, Movements in Active Life, Wreck of Popular Speculation and News Items Generally.

Matt Bartholet returned on Tuesday from his mountain trip.

W. N. Granger and wife, of Zillah, were in the city on Sunday.

G. A. Bailey returned Sunday from a business trip to Walla Walla.

Mrs. Dr. Rosser and son returned on Saturday from a visit to the World's fair.

Mrs. George Graham and daughter left on Tuesday for the Yakima soda springs.

Men's hand sewed shoes \$6 now \$5, and \$5 shoes now \$4, at Schott Bros. 31st

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Chief Wolf, the wealthy leader of the Nez Perces, is in our city this week on business.

C. P. Wilcox and family leave to-night for Minnesota, the World's fair and other eastern points.

Walter Scott, of the lumber firm of W. D. Scott & Co., went to Tappanish on Monday on business.

T. C. O'Connor, of Ellensburg, was a business visitor to our city during the first part of the week.

E. F. Sutherland, an antimony artist from the Sound, arrived in Yakima on Monday and will probably remain.

Cashier Steinweg, of the First National bank, is enjoying a few days' outing at the springs up the Abnatum.

A penholder, a lead pencil, a slate pencil, ruler and pencil box with every pair of school shoes at Schott Bros. 31st

G. W. Rodman returned on Saturday from a two-weeks' visit to the Yakima Soda springs, slightly improved in health.

W. H. Redman, county and city surveyor, accompanied by his wife, left on Friday last for a few weeks' sojourn in the east.

W. L. Wallace has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the I. X. L. Co. and will start in a few days on a trip to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond, of Fort Simcoe, returned on Sunday from a wedding trip to Spokane, Medical Lake and other interesting points.

Alex. Brandenburg and William Cook left on Monday night and George Weikel and Joseph Sinclair on Wednesday night, all for the World's fair.

J. W. Hogan, wife and child, of Ellensburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholet during the week. Mrs. Hogan is a sister of Mrs. Bartholet.

Camp meeting, under the auspices of the M. E. church, will be opened tomorrow at Brice's grove on the Wenas, near the Congregational church.

Paul H. Mohr, of Tacoma, made his third yearly proof of 6400 acres of land under the Leadbetter ditch on Saturday before the land office in this city.

John Kincaid, aged 25, who has been residing with his parents on the Natchez, died on Monday, after a protracted illness. He was a sufferer for more than a year.

Harry Moran and wife came in from White Bluff, on the Columbia, on Monday. Mr. M. has for sometime had charge of Gordy Williams' cattle in that region.

Davis, the popular tonsorial artist on the avenue, has added a fine porcelain bathtub to his business. Read his adv. elsewhere and then go around and enjoy a plunge.

Chris. Scow got back on Tuesday from a three-weeks' visit to the World's fair. His description of the exposition is as brief as it is graphic. "Big thing," is the way he puts it.

Rev. S. H. Cheadle will preach at the Abnatum Congregational church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. The Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock, preceding the preaching service.

Frank W. Parker, of Seattle, a prominent and popular Elk official, sojourned in Yakima during the week. He will probably arrange for the organization of a lodge here in the near future.

John G. Scurry, a well known mining engineer, and Howard H. Lewis, of Seattle, were Yakima visitors on Tuesday. They were en route to their mining claims on the head waters of Cedar river.

The real estate business is gradually increasing in volume. The promise of a lively business this fall among those who desire to invest for immediate improvement and permanent residence is very good.

A cluster of Honey crabs, numbering 130 on one small branch, is on exhibition in the window of Craig & Son's store. It is a sample of grapes, also on exhibition there, ought to be preserved for the refrigerator car.

Mr. Warner, brother of Rev. Robert Warner, of the M. E. church, this city, was in Yakima on Tuesday. Mr. W. is engaged in the mercantile and grain business at Oakesdale, and was en route to Portland on business.

Union service will be held by the churches of the city at the Mason opera house on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The request is made that those who have the Combined Gospel hymn book should take them to this service.

Hon. Harry White and his brother, John W., of Seattle, were in North Yakima early in the week. Their purpose was to buy property here, with a view to making this their place of abode during the winter months at least.

Old Luna, the queen of night, seems to be making an effort to snub this part of the footstool by a drop of several degrees toward the southern horizon. The snub in its course is remarkable. Astronomers are anxiously awaiting further developments.

YOUNG WIFE'S INTRIGUE

She Deserts Her Husband, Home and Small Babe.

BLEAK DECEMBER AND GIDDY MAY.

Domestic Trouble and the Pettiness of the Fleety Boarder Have Wrecked Frenchy Jaquerson's Humble Hearth.

Harry Jaquerson, proprietor of the Centennial house, on Second street, this city, has had a varied matrimonial experience. If he never were before a subject for congratulation, he certainly is now; but his demeanor would indicate to the novice in the vicissitudes of wedlock that he considered himself the proper recipient of commiseration.

Harry is not less than 50 years old. His last wife is not more than thirty. The chilling gusts of December will surely blast the tender babe of May. How long this unhappy couple have been married, or whether they were ever married, no one seemed to know. It is known, however, that felicity was an unknown element in the atmosphere of their hearthstone. The husband was old, capacious, ill-tempered and brutal; the wife young, passionate, wilful and impatient. The household was usually in turmoil over a clash of these qualities.

About two weeks ago two young hognose agents registered at the Centennial house, and it was only a few days thereafter that the older lodgers began winking knowingly at each other over the questionable behavior of the young wife with the flossy agents. Sergeant, of Buckley, and Fairbanks, of Seattle, are said to be the men for whom the hostess manifested a decided affection. They left on Monday last for the Sound.

Gossip about the house had grown more positive and they probably concluded that it would be well to have the Cascade range between them and the old man when he discovered their treachery. On Wednesday the wife—her wearing apparel having previously disappeared—departed on the west-bound 5:30 train, while her husband was down town. She left her eight-month-old babe at home. The husband was inebriatedly angry this morning when the possible truth dawned upon his obfuscated mental vision, and he immediately set about to devise means of recovering his giddy spouse. He was convinced that she had gone to join the agents, perhaps at some point on the Sound. Going to the sheriff's office for the purpose of obtaining warrants for the arrest of the wicked wife and her supposed paramour, he quickly prepared for a trip in search of the cause of his woe. He left on the 1:30 train to-day for Ellensburg.

The wife is said to be quite a comely woman, but generally dressed in a rather slatternly manner. She is deeply pockmarked, a decided brunette, being of French parentage, and is somewhat stout.

MARSHAL MAGUIRE AT WORK.

He Arrests Two Lending Offenders In This Section.

Deputy United States Marshal Maguire evidently means business. In this week made an admirable beginning in that direction. On Wednesday he arrested notorious John Breen, the leader of the gang in this section that sells whiskey to Indians. Breen is an old offender, having recently served a six-months' term for a similar offense. He is a bold, burly, brutal fellow, over six feet two with his boots off. His case will be heard before U. S. Commissioner Henton tomorrow.

On Thursday morning Deputy Maguire, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Dille, arrested another notorious offender in the person of Samuel Quetin, a half-breed about 20 years old. He stole cattle from the reservation and tried to sell them in Yakima.

He was given a hearing before Commissioner S. C. Henton this afternoon and bound over to the United States court in the sum of \$250.

Deputy Marshal Maguire has made a vigorous beginning and the people of this section who have so long been menaced with the presence of these two desperate ring-leaders will heartily applaud his effort. He says, by the way, that *The Republic's* statement that offenders are usually fined only \$40 for the first transgression is erroneous; that Judge Hanford invariably gives them six months in the penitentiary.

Notwithstanding the dilatoriness of the department in remunerating its marshals, Deputy Maguire asserts that no offender shall enjoy immunity from punishment for his mischief in this particular district while he is here with authority to arrest and the privilege to help to punish him. And it looks like he means it, too.

Much matter is crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week. Three or four communications concerning the Sunday closing proposition were put in type too late for this press-day, but will be printed next issue. It is understood that the committee having the matter in charge will not report definite action next Monday night. Therefore the communications will be applicable.

The Yakima Democratic County Central committee held an important meeting on Saturday last, at which it distinguished itself in the election of Hon. A. F. Snelling as chairman, Hon. H. J. Sively state committeeman, and S. J. Kuechler as county committeeman. Owing to the absence of the secretary we are unable to present this week the full details of their proceedings.

Footpads are swarming on the Natchez and Abnatum rivers. They are becoming a source of much trouble to the farmers in those sections, having become so insolent and bold as to make it necessary for residents to arm themselves and threaten violence. It was reported Tuesday that a farmer on the Abnatum fatally shot a tramp on Monday, but the report cannot be verified.

James O'Brien, an old man living alone about ten miles from Kennewick, was found dead in his hut this week. Decomposition was advanced, showing that he had probably been dead a number of days. He has been ill for sometime.

Manager Bowers, of the Tacoma hotel, is in the city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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WASHINGTON AT THE FAIR.

What People Who've Been There Think and Say About It.

"Really, I was most agreeably surprised when I reached Washington's state building in the great fair at Chicago," said Phil. Ditter to a HERALD scribe the other day. "I had heard so much criticism one way and another that I anticipated less than I saw at a glance. Why, our building holds third place in the entire show. California is first, Illinois second and Washington an easy third. Some declare that Washington should have second place in the list."

"Considering our infancy as a state in this great union, we clearly lead in general features. Our educational exhibits—that is, the exhibits of progress made in our public schools—are excellent. I saw there. It is a subject upon which all intelligent people comment very enthusiastically in our favor. As a feature it is a grand success. With the addition of the proposed fresh exhibits, I have no hesitancy in saying that Washington will readily be accorded second place."

"And Benson, the state representative! Why, he's a whole host in himself. He holds his audience in the great building just as a powerful preacher holds his congregation. Everybody is interested in Washington. They all want more information, and from day to day Benson rolls it out in volumes. He easily inspires confidence. He confines his statements to facts for the support of which he has the data at hand. Among those who intend to leave the east and the south he has aroused great interest and enthusiasm, and they'll be coming this way after awhile by thousands."

"California, of course, attracts general attention and admiration, but it is known in the east that a fortune is required to obtain a location in its greatest centers. Here it is materially different. Our state is new; opportunities are more numerous and of them the emigrant may avail himself with less difficulty. With a little ready cash he may jump in here and build himself a comfortable home in a short while. Then, he is tired of the squalid, overpopulous east. He yearns for a community in which there is more elbow room, more breathing room, and to enjoy these things he and his sisters and cousins and aunts and many of their married relations are coming to Washington."

"Our interest in the great fair is a most profitable investment, as we will all see inside of twelve months."

AFTER THE THIEVES.

Sheriff Simmons in Hot Pursuit of the Gang.

Sheriff Dan Simmons left early in the week for Roslyn and neighboring points in the mountains, having obtained additional information as to the whereabouts of the notorious gang of horse and cattle thieves lately operating so successfully in this vicinity. On Tuesday he telegraphed to Lawyer K. B. Milroy that he had located his fine horse, "Brownie," recently stolen. The owner immediately left for Roslyn and returned yesterday with his much esteemed equine.

Sheriff Simmons also found and recovered twenty head of cattle that had been stolen from this county. Some of them belonged to John Clemens, of Wenas. The thieves offered nine head for sale at Roslyn. There were seven different brands on that lot.

From Roslyn our chevalier sheriff, accompanied by Charley Spawn, of Kittitas, left for the mountain fastness in which the gang of bold rustlers is supposed to be in camp, and should be successful in his chase, the stockmen of this region will have occasion to express to him their gratitude for his determination to destroy one of the most persistent and active organizations of stock thieves in this country.

YOUNG TAGGART IN TROUBLE.

A Characteristic Friend Again in the Tolls for His Neighbors.

Bad Taggart, the young dastard who has figured in many scandals of low degree, is again trouble. Only last summer, by sagged promise and fabled persistence, he succeeded in ruining a young girl in this city and then deserting her. He skipped away, but was apprehended by the sheriff, brought back to this place and made to legitimize the prospective heir by marriage with the girl whose young life he had well-nigh blasted. He immediately deserted her, however, only to repeat his abominable caper in another neighborhood. In this instance the offense against the law is more serious and may suffice to land him behind the bars in the state penitentiary. He eloped from Spokane the other day with a 15-year-old girl named Edna Morton. The couple went to Spangle to enjoy their unholy liaison, but the mother of the girl rebuked her at that place and had young Taggart arrested and returned to Spokane to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of rape and adultery.

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