

A REPORTER'S NOTE BOOK

Entertaining Bits of Information Which Were Found Within.

PEN PICTURES OF YAKIMA LIFE

All Sorts of Paragraphs Gathered in the Metropolis of Central Washington and from the Great and Fertile Country Surrounding It.

W. P. Bray is visiting his family in Puyallup.

Mrs. M. P. Kay, of Martin, is visiting the family of State Senator Leah.

Born, March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Travis, of Horse Heaven, a son.

Born, at New York City, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Reed, a daughter.

Prosecuting Attorney Englehart has purchased a handsome survey from M. Schorn.

S. S. King, of Everett, representing the Bunnell & Eno Investment company, is in the city this week.

Walter J. Reed, of Cle-Elum, was in the city on business before the local land office, on Monday last.

P. A. Bounds has had the plans prepared for a handsome residence to be built on Second street, next to Mrs. John Donald's.

On Tuesday about an hundred Indians were engaged in repairing the fence around their cemetery, below the gap, and in fixing up the graves and grounds.

At a meeting of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., Tuesday evening, it was decided to give a grand ball on May 1st. The arrangements are now in the hands of a well qualified committee.

Rev. A. H. Brown left on Sunday last for a visit of six weeks with relatives in Brooklyn, New York. During his absence Mr. J. Y. Miller will perform the duties of lay reader for St. Michael's.

There is a strong probability that the Mozart Symphony Concert company will visit North Yakima on the 30th of April. Manager Mackinnon says a guarantee is required, but that the music-loving people of this city seem disposed to accede to this condition.

The mayoralty contest at Yakima City still continues. The old council was compelled to pay the court costs and count the votes, and the next move will be quo warranto proceedings to learn by what right Jones, Weikel, Sinclair and their associates continue to hold office.

School district No. 2, which encompasses the city limits of Old Town, on Monday last sold its bonds to Seymour, Bondy & Co., of Tacoma, in the sum of \$2000 at 8 per cent. The money obtained will be used by the district in paying up or calling in the school warrants already issued.

M. Schorn has sold within the past ten days eight wagons, buggies and carriages, of which five were of his own make and three of Studebaker's. This doesn't look much like hard times, especially as the sales have been mainly for cash. Mr. Schorn has sold 125 vehicles since engaging in their manufacture.

Judge W. H. Brinker returned to this city on Saturday from the reservation, leaving on Sunday for the sound. He will return to Yakima again in the near future, as some matters in dispute between the Indians and certain whites will have to be decided in the courts—and Judge Brinker will defend the former.

Senator Clarence W. Ide, A. W. Strong and George S. Gavitt were Spokane residents in Yakima this week—Mr. Ide leaving on Monday. The gentlemen are the principal stockholders in the proposed canal through the reservation, and the Horn Rapids canal, and were here on business connected with these projects.

The members of the G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. held an enjoyable social at their hall over Allen's drug store on Saturday evening last. There were several declamations, songs, etc., and games of all kinds. At midnight refreshments were served. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged and the proceeds were comparatively large.

E. A. Brown and T. W. Moore left on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock for a visit of a week in Portland, the trip being made on bicycles, via The Dalles, Ore. They expect to cover perhaps 81 miles the first day, and arrive in Portland the evening of the second day. The same time is expected to be taken up on the return trip.

The Curry brothers this week received notification that the secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, had reported favorably to them upon the locally celebrated land contest case of George W. Carey vs. the Curry heirs. The contest has been ruled upon several times, and in each of the latter instances the decision has favored the Curry heirs. The land in question is valuable, much of it adjoining the city limits of North Yakima.

Those merchants or speculators who have had State Fair Aid association stock transferred to them are requested to notify Mr. James M. Gilbert, at the office of the Yakima Valley Canal company, Fred R. Reed building. All of the items of indebtedness must be (under the terms of the bill) audited by Auditor Grimes. The State Fair Aid association will make one bill of the entire amount represented by the stock issued, and a warrant will be issued by the auditor for the gross amount passed upon favorably, to the aid association. Upon receipt of this warrant, dividends upon the stock of the aid association will be declared. Mr. Gilbert should be notified, at once, who hold claims against the aid association. The governor has signed the deficiency appropriation bill, and the money will soon be forthcoming.

Mrs. Elam Snipes, mother of B. E. Snipes and Mrs. Smith of Seattle, George Snipes, of The Dalles, and Edwin Snipes, of Goldendale, died at the home of the latter on Sunday last, aged 82 years. Her death was directly due to a fall. She had retired to her room, which was on the second floor, Saturday evening, when an unusual noise on the outside of the house alarmed the inmates and they rushed out to find that the old lady had fallen to the ground from the porch, a distance of 12 feet. She was helped to her feet and at first did not seem much hurt but she soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died the following morning. The deceased and her late husband crossed the plains from Missouri and settled in Klickitat county in 1863. She was quite well known in Yakima through occasional visits to the family of her son-in-law, Mr. H. H. Allen.

Examiner, South Bend, Wash.: Mayor Egbert returned Thursday from a two-week's trip about the state. He thinks that North Yakima is to-day the most busy town in the state. Business is brisk in all lines, people are arriving there daily who come to stay, and who in most instances take up small holdings—five, ten and twenty acres, under the ditches that now permeate that wonderful, productive country. There is no doubt but irrigation is king thereabouts, and the people everywhere are finding that out, and those who are inclined to farming or fruit raising make no mistake in selecting that locality for a home. North Yakima station is now doing more business than any other station between Tacoma and St. Paul, except Spokane and Missoula; so say the railroad men over there.

Court will convene on Monday, but the civil docket will not be completed until tomorrow. There are six criminal cases—State vs. Hyman Harris, for breaking a dam; State vs. S. G. Crandall, usurping the office of receiver; State vs. Henry Kruse, grand larceny; State vs. Ennis Kehoe, grand larceny; State vs. Al Backman and Rude Black, grand larceny.

Kehoe, who is a 15 year-old boy, will plead guilty and probably be sent to the reform school, while the cases against the Wischings, Backman and Black will be dismissed at the request of the prosecuting attorney, there being no evidence sufficient to justify a trial, the arrests growing out of a dispute as to the ownership of personal property, i. e., sheep and horses.

The College club session on Tuesday evening was one devoid of its usual instructive feature. Judge Reavis was unable to present his paper, owing to illness in his family; and the reading has been postponed until Tuesday next. Lieut. Wyckoff will follow Judge Reavis, two weeks from March 25th, in a paper entitled, "Japan and Its People," and he will be followed by Capt. Marshal Scudder on "The State Militia." Last Tuesday the members adopted a constitution and set of by-laws, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to desultory conversation. The meeting was held in the Hotel Yakima parlors, as usual.

Mahara's minstrels played to slim business at Mason's, on Friday night last. The show was very ordinary—only the vocal selection on the part of the bass soloist and the work of the contortionist being worthy of a position on the boards occupied by even an ordinary barn-storming troupe. There is only one consolation in this connection—that is, the company undoubtedly left more money in the city than they took away with them. Manager Mackinnon took no chances; the hall was simply rented at the established rates, no percentage arrangement being permitted.

Capt. Chas. M. Holton returned on Saturday evening last from Olympia, where he had been engaged as journal clerk of the lower house during the legislative session just closed. Accompanying him upon his return home was Miss Minnie Tennat, a daughter of General Tennat, who was a guest of the captain's family and the family of Edward Whitson until Wednesday evening—at which time she left for her home in Farmington.

A part of the plant for a creamery, to be established by M. M. Nutenburg in the Sinclair valley, 15 miles up the Natchez, was received this week from G. G. Wickson & Co. of Portland. The building is already constructed, and it is hoped to have the machinery—which will be operated by water power—in position next week. The capacity of the plant is the milk of upwards of 1000 cows.

Arbor day, April 5th, will be observed by the school children throughout Yakima county with tree planting and appropriate exercises. In this city the pupils of the public schools will meet at their respective buildings at 9 o'clock in the morning and after the planting of trees will assemble at the Central school house, where an interesting program will be carried out.

Sam Kershaw has recorded at the auditor's office the boundaries of three mining claims located by him in the Gold Hill mining district. A renewal of interest has been shown in mining matters at Gold Hill since the discovery of great beds of free milling ore on the White River slope. W. Z. York, an old time prospector, will soon go to the district to prospect.

On Wednesday W. T. Meigs hauled his desert claim, sec. 32, tp. 13, range 18, in the Moxee, a well boring machine which had been rebuilt and improved by Mart Schichtl. Mr. Meigs will at once begin boring for artesian water.

Wool men will be interested in the following prices, furnished by the warden of the state penitentiary for the product of the jute mill: wool sacks, 3½ lbs, 30c; fleece twine, 8c; sewing twine, 10c.

Representative R. B. Milroy returned from a business trip to Olympia on Tuesday.

On Wednesday Auditor Hall issued a marriage license to Charles F. Wheeler and Miss Bertha V. Taylor.

TOLD UNDER SUB-HEADS

A Dwelling House and a Meat Market Burglarized.

FAMOUS MISSION LAND CONTEST CASE

The Portland, Vancouver & Northern Railroad Deal Said to be Off—The Moxee Riverside School Entertainment.

The spring warmth is bringing out blossoms and grasses in this fertile valley, and it is also bringing into the city a vast array of tin-horn gamblers, tramps, flashy females and toughs. Only one result ever follows such an advent, and there have been two of them this week—burglaries.

On Tuesday night the residence of H. A. Griffin was entered, while the entire family were camping out on a hunting expedition, and goods and supplies amounting in value to perhaps \$100 taken. Entrance was effected by means of a skeleton key, the rear door being found unlocked and open when the family returned. Most of the articles taken were from the sideboard. Some of the silverware there displayed is gone, as well as other table accessories. From the cellar meats, preserves, etc., were taken. The thieves did not go upstairs, where Mr. Griffin says two gold watches and a purse containing \$8 or \$10 in silver was lying upon a bureau. They were evidently frightened away before they had completed the job, though by whom or in what manner Mr. Griffin is unable to determine. No clue has been obtained by the police.

Last night the butcher shop of Wm. Uthe was entered and two Winchester rifles, \$10 worth of clothing and personal property from the trunk of Clemens Kepler and about \$1 in cash from the shop till taken by the thieves.

Entrance was made through an open transom in a rear door. No meats were taken, and evidently but little time was wasted in getting what was wanted.

The butcher shop is located in the stone building to the rear of the Greene Mercantile company, on First street, and is always kept well lighted. Kepler thinks the crime was committed by some party or parties thoroughly familiar with the premises, because the guns were standing behind a door which is always kept open and swinging against the wall. Unless they were looking for the weapons, the thieves would hardly have known where they were. As usual, there is no clue to work upon—and the guilty parties will probably escape punishment.

The Choral Society's Musicale.

The Choral society will give a concert at Mason's opera house next Wednesday evening, April 3d, which promises to be the most enjoyable and artistic entertainment ever given in this city by home talent. The price of admission has been placed down to 35c, in conformity with the times, and with this concession and the following most excellent program it is difficult to see why the house should not be filled to its utmost capacity:

- Soldiers' Chorus..... Society
- Jolly Blacksmiths..... Double Quartet, Male
- A Night in Venice..... Duet
- Mrs. Leah, A. G. Swindlehurst.
- Image of the Rose..... Song and Chorus
- Miss Effie Cary and Society.
- Her King..... Solo
- Mrs. A. H. Maguire.
- Wedding Chorus..... Society
- Instrumental..... Miss Grace Bunnell
- Serenade..... Society
- Tinkers' Song..... Double Quartet, Male
- Chorus..... Ladies
- Solo (Selected)..... Mrs. Jas. M. Gilbert
- Moonlight Will Come Again..... Quartet
- Mesdames Leah, Scow; Messrs. Swindlehurst, Teas.

- Good-night..... Society
- Miss Grace Bunnell, Accompanist.
- Riverside School Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment, combined with basket social, will be given at the Riverside school house on the Moxee Saturday evening, March 30th. This will be a splendid opportunity to enjoy a good time while visiting one of the prettiest little school houses to be found in the state. Ladies are requested to bring a lunch for two, and all are cordially invited to attend. The following program has been arranged:

- Quartet..... "Dream On"
- Recitation..... Blanche Hartman
- Recitation..... Edith Wadington
- Duet..... Miss Spencer and Mr. Storey
- Recitation..... Miss Henderson
- Recitation..... Johnnie Stuart
- Duet..... "In the Starlight"
- Miss Stuart and Mrs. Selman.
- Select Reading..... Wm. Stuart
- Tableau..... "The Flower of the Family"
- Solo..... "Out in the Street"
- Emma Rainer.
- Recitation..... Miss E. Miller
- Recitation..... Ella Rainer
- Duet..... "Hunting Tower"
- Mrs. Allen and Mr. Storey.
- Recitation..... Mr. Wallace
- Recitation..... Millie Allen
- Song..... "Minute Gun at Sea"
- Recitation..... Miss E. Fleming
- Violin Solo..... Mr. F. Baize
- Recitation..... Mr. W. Stayte
- Song (in costume)..... "Old Black Joe"
- W. H. Owen.
- Recitation..... Emma Rainer
- Song..... "King Bibler's Army"
- Recitation..... Miss E. Henderson
- Recitation..... Mrs. Gano
- Song (in costume)..... "Ah Sin"
- Millie Allen.
- Dialogue..... "Trouble in a Mormon Family"

Portland-Yakima R. R. Deal Off. The Vancouver Columbian seems possessed of inside information which is not known here, regarding the proposed construction of the Portland, Vancouver & Northern railroad. Says that paper:

"Much to the regret of the people of this entire county we are compelled to announce that the contemplated railroad deal is off. While people should not be condemned for dealing as they see fit with their own property there are cases where the dog-in-the-manger-policy should be censured. If the old V. K. & Y. Co. cannot extend the road, why do they not let some one have it who can?" The allusion to the Vancouver, Klickitat & Yakima road shows that the Columbian means to disparage the managers of the present ten-mile bit of logging railway, and not the syndicate which at present holds (or at least until recently held) the option used as a basis for their negotiations in Portland, Golden Dale and Yakima. Mr. George Donald, the Yakima member of the P. V. & N., has received no information that the option lapsed; yet that is the only construction to be put upon the Columbian's statement. The HERALD agrees with the latter paper, if the action of the owners of the logging road can be called obstructive; however, it may be that the new company found itself unable to consummate its plans, and hence allowed its option ownership to expire for cause. In any event the fiasco is unfortunate; because the railroad would have been of vast benefit to all residents in the territory proposed to be crossed by it, and the reduction in freight rates brought about by the new competing line would have been gratefully accepted by a long-suffering people. It is to be hoped that the end is not yet, and that there is still a possibility that the road may be constructed.

The Mission Land Contest

Olympian: A band of Yakima Indians has attracted considerable interest at Olympia. They are at the state capital as witnesses in a legal controversy over certain lands near Yakima, after the manner of their white brethren, and the gentlemen with them are attorneys and witnesses.

The contest involves the right of the Roman Catholic mission to 447 acres of land in Yakima county, adjoining the Yakima Indian reservation, which the mission claims by virtue of having a mission established on the land March 2, 1833, the date of the act of congress organizing the territory of Washington, said act containing a proviso that title to lands not exceeding 640 acres occupied at that date for a mission should be confirmed to the religious society to which said missionary station respectively belonged.

The mission was established in the spring of 1852, by Fathers Chirossa and Herlomez, upon a small tract given them by Yallop, an Indian who was occupying the land, and was occupied by them until the fall of 1855, when the white people began to settle the country and the Indian war of 1855-56 took place.

The government troops burned the mission in the fall of '55 and the missionary station was abandoned from that time until 1868, at which time it was again rebuilt, the Indians then claiming the full 447 acres.

In 1888 Bishop Junger of the diocese of Nisqually applied for patent for the whole tract, Willis Smith and Charles Kinney, who were occupying the land protested, and a hearing was rendered by the commissioner of the general land office to establish the rights of the respective parties to the land. The local land office and commissioner of the government land office decided in favor of the mission, but the secretary reversed the decision, holding that they were only entitled to the land actually occupied at the date of the passage of the act directing the surveyor general to take testimony to determine the amount so occupied and report it to the secretary, whereupon patent would issue to the mission. The case is now being heard before the surveyor general.

M. G. Wills, one of the witnesses in the case, was in Yakima during the Indian war of '55 and '56 when the mission was burned, and tells some interesting stories of those troublous times.

It is reported that unless the kindergarten, which holds sessions in the Presbyterian church, is better patronized immediately it will be closed. Something should be done to arouse the public to a sense of the benefits derived from a kindergarten training for the little ones. It seems strange that with a very competent teacher the movement should utterly fail here, through lack of interest, while in other towns and cities, not only in this state but all over the country, the system of teaching shows increasing strength, and in Tacoma a free kindergarten has been established as an auxiliary to the public schools.

Mayor Charles Adams and Councilman Gus Lindstrom, of Roslyn, are in the city today inspecting the water works for the purpose of posting themselves on the question with a view to making a report and framing recommendations to the council of that city. On a direct line Roslyn is 1½ miles from the Yakima river, where a pumping plant could be established, but if the gravity system is adopted pipes will have to be laid for a distance of fifteen miles. Mayor Adams is an old friend of Thomas Lund whose guest he is during his Yakima visit.

John Walsh, of Sunnyside, was in the city this week and added his name to the rapidly growing list of HERALD subscribers. Mr. Walsh is a practical cannery man and has a large number of endorsements as to his skill and ability, having had much experience in this business, the last being as manager of the Iowa Canning Co., of Dubuque.

To fatten growing chicks, coop them up in close quarters and feed corn heavily for a week. The work must be done quickly for they will not stand long confinement and they are hard to fatten in any other way because the feed will go into growth. If milk is given them they may be confined a few days longer than a week.

W. N. Granger returned from a trip to Tacoma on Wednesday.

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TERSE TALES OF A WEEK

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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS OF LOCAL LIFE

Paragraphic Bits of Gossip, Society News, Personal and Happenings Gathered About North Yakima and Her Envoicing Valleys.

Born, March 8th, to the wife of E. B. McCracken, a daughter.

Mrs. Baird, the milliner, returned from a trip to Portland on Monday.

F. M. McCandless, a prominent citizen of Ellensburg, is visiting Yakima.

Plans have been prepared for a two-story, nine-room residence to be built by P. A. Johncox, of the Cowychee, at a cost of \$1500.

A deed was recorded Wednesday for the residence of H. C. Humphrey, which was recently purchased by Mrs. J. B. Reavis.

J. F. Garrett and Mr. Herold, of the Konnewock district, are plowing up their hop yards. The latter will plant his land to prunes.

R. Hatch, of Zillah, is arranging to plant 20 acres of his farm to winter apples, 5 acres to Italian prunes and 5 acres to Bartlett pears.

Twenty-five residents of Sunnyside have subscribed \$10 each for the sinking of an artesian well in that fertile and progressive section.

One stoppage and eleven new subscribers this week. That's not bad for dull times; but the people realize that if they get the news they must read THE HERALD.

Louis Harris is having 50 acres of his Sunnyside ranch planted to fruit trees, and a small acreage to almonds. He will again go largely into the growing of potatoes this year.

Special Agent Marsh Atkinson, of the interior department; and Attorney Ashton, John Kangley, Thomas Cooper, Walter J. Reed others representing the coal company were before the land office on Monday in the coal cases which have been dragging along their weary way for the past eight or nine years. Six weeks ago an adjournment was taken to admit of the government obtaining some depositions, and on Monday Agent Atkinson asked for another continuance until April 11 for the same purpose. The request was granted. All parties interested seem to be getting quite sick of the unprofitable contest, and the government should either push it vigorously or drop it altogether.

A Kansas exchange tells of a man who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond ear-rings. The wife took in washing to pay interest on the mortgage, but on the first job lost one of the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a Jersey cow worth \$150 and broke its back. Her husband then undertook to shoot the cow to put it out of its misery, but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes, and the wife then ran away with a lightning rod peddler. The mortgage is still on deck and bids fair to live to a ripe old age.

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Men's Lace and Congress	1 50 for 1 15
Boys' Veal Calf, 3 and 4	1 50 for 95
Boys' Veal Calf, all sizes	1 35 for 1 10
Ladies' Dongola, 2½, 3, 3½	3 50 for 1 75
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