

Dissolution of Partnership Sale!

MARCH 1

Our Partnership Ceases.

THE LOCAL SKETCH-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.

The new ritual of the Elks has been received.

Mrs. John Stone returned last evening from a visit of a month on the Sound.

Mrs. James Keeling, left on Sunday for Port Townsend on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mann.

T. M. Vance left last evening for the northern part of Idaho on legal business. He expects to be absent about a week.

The rains of the past few days have caused the Yakima to become very high and fording at any point is now entirely out of the question.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leslie, who have been the guests of Mrs. Blanker of Nob Hill, for some time past, left for their home in the east on Monday night. Mrs. Leslie is Mrs. Blanker's daughter.

W. L. Gazzam, general agent of that old and reliable insurance company, the Aetna, was a Yakima visitor on Tuesday and arranged to have Mr. A. B. Wyckoff look after the local business of the company.

Walter L. Cadman, formerly chief clerk of the U. S. land office for the Walla Walla district, but now a progressive rancher of the lower end of the county, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Frank Sharkey, the representative of the Pacific Meat Co., shipped two car loads of beef cattle purchased from Bounds & Myer, to Tacoma, on Wednesday. Buyers are rapidly taking all of the beef cattle out of the country.

There are now only five prisoners in the county jail, the smallest number Deputy Rowe has had charge of since last July. These prisoners are Bradford, McGonigle, Hopkins, Koch and a U. S. convict whose sentence has nearly expired.

Rev. A. Judson Bailey and Rev. Samuel Greene arrived on Tuesday from Seattle, and on Wednesday there was a meeting of the full board of trustees of the Abnatum academy. The report then submitted was most satisfactory, showing as it did the liquidation of considerable indebtedness and provision for the care of the balance.

V. G. Maddocks, the representative of Seattle butchers, purchased about all the beef cattle there were in the Wenas Tuesday. The exact number cannot be told until they are delivered, but Mr. Maddocks figures on about 60 head. The sellers were Robert Kernshaw, sr., T. D. Quinn and the Taylors. Mr. Maddocks has also contracted for most of the fat cattle in the Cowychee and will return in a day or two from Seattle to complete his purchase.

Prosecuting Attorney Richard Ormsbee, of Walla Walla, was a Yakima visitor on Monday and while here secured a bench warrant for the apprehension of J. K. Edmiston, the banker, convicted of receiving deposits after full knowledge of the insolvent condition of his bank, and who was out on bail pending application for a new trial. The supreme court decided against him but in the meantime he had made his liberty doubly sure by getting across the line into British Columbia. The offense is not extraditable and Edmiston will probably be seen no more in these parts.

Miss Myra Howlett, daughter of Col. L. S. Howlett, entertained her young friends in a most charming manner on Saturday evening, the 22d inst. Appropriate to the day it was a Martha Washington party and the hostess and her guests were attired in costumes of the period when Martha was the "first lady of the land." The evening was pleasantly passed in charades, dancing and the enjoyment of a dainty supper. The guests present were the Misses Ruby Whitson, Pearl Whitson, Eloise Huntington, Ruth Gilbert, Robbie Ker, Agnes Curran, Maud Nash; Messrs. John Kingsbury, Alfred Schanno, C. Campbell, G. Ker, W. Ker, H. Wright, C. Harkness and H. Frank.

A. J. Fletcher, a well-known farmer residing on the Abnatum, was arrested on Tuesday under the charge of disposing of liquor to an Indian woman known as "Millie." U. S. Deputy Marshal Thompson caught Fletcher within a few feet of the squaw, among the sheds of the lumber tract on the west side of the track. The testimony at the examination before Commissioner Henton developed that the prisoner had purchased a bottle of whiskey a short time before his arrest, but the Indian woman swore she had never seen him before, and this, with perhaps a disposition to give Fletcher the advantage of every shadow of doubt, secured his release. The moral of this is that honest people should steer clear of the dusky maidens after laying in a stock of liquid disturbance.

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Bradford's Unruly Tongue Gets Him Into Serious Difficulty.

RATTLESNAKE MINING EXCITEMENT

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Geo. W. Bradford, a negro who was formerly in the employ of John R. Patton, but who failed to get the wages due him on account of the prevailing hard times and lack of coin, is now an inmate of the county jail charged with uttering threats to kill. The sheriff is also in possession of a warrant against Mrs. Patton for shooting at Bradford, but he has withheld service pending an investigation by the prosecuting attorney.

Bradford has given the Patton household much trouble and annoyance on two or three occasions he has been arrested and bound over to keep the peace. He has been a constant menace to the family, having camped across the road from the Patton residence, where he would keep his tongue a-wagging in jibe and threat—whenever any of the Pattons were within hearing. On Sunday last he pursued the same tactics while Mrs. Patton was conversing with strangers, and after ineffectually warning him to desist Mrs. Patton went to the house and securing a revolver fired a shot into the road, not to injure the abject nuisance, but to scare him. It failed to have that effect, for Bradford stormed around with threats against Mrs. Patton and said that he would kill her husband. Bradford then came to town and swore out a warrant for Mrs. Patton's arrest, and Mr. Patton made a similar move, as before stated. Bradford's examination was taken place to-day before Justice Fulkerson, but as that law officer was conversant with some of the phases of the disturbance, and had previously bound Bradford over to keep the peace, a change of venue was obtained to Justice Rodman's court.

Two Carloads of Immigrants.

E. F. Benson is in receipt of a couple of letters this week from G. M. McKinney, who is working among the Hollanders of Grand Rapids and other points in Michigan to secure settlers for the Yakima valley. He has had much to contend with in the way of southern colonization schemes, in which low railroad rates and even free transportation with cheap lands have been the inducements offered. Other contentions have been the preaching against irrigation by a Minnesota colonizer and the backbiting of the Whitley Island agent, Mr. Werkman, who was exposed in his endeavors to secure settlers for his locality through the exhibition of Yakima fruits which he claimed were to the island grown.

Yakima knows Mr. McKinney as a persevering worker and there is no question but what he is putting forth his best efforts on this mission. He writes that during the day he is busy calling on those who have manifested an interest in the northwest and at night he goes to some place where people congregate and uses his stereotyped in giving Yakima views. This has been his system of work throughout, and in his letter of the 20th inst. he speaks about having an appointment with the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Rapids to give a lecture and display his views in their auditorium, whereby he will be able to reach 500 people. He says he expects to leave Grand Rapids for Yakima on the 10th of March with an excursion of "at least two carloads of people," and that he has the names of over 600 prospective immigrants who will visit Washington just as soon as they can make some disposition of their property. Mr. McKinney closes one of his letters with the following: "We sometimes talk about hard times at home; but we don't know anything about it. People here, who a few years ago were in moderate circumstances, have absolutely nothing to do business on."

Searchers for El Dorado. Mines and mining form one of the chief topics of conversation just at present, and the number who have the fever in an aggravated form is surprising even to those who realize that other lines of avocation have been anything but profitable during the past few years. Yukon, Cook's Inlet, Trail Creek, Colville, St. Helens, Gold Hill and Bumping Lake districts all have their champions, but the latest section to which attention has been called is the Rattlesnake range, about twelve miles northwest of Zillah. Last spring there was some excitement over the reported rich placers located in Rattlesnake gulch, but while quite a number of prospectors went there with their gold pans and blankets, they soon grew weary of realizing only a few scattering "colors" and left. Several days ago, however, a prospector from Rattlesnake gulch arrived in Zillah for supplies and exhibited three nuggets which he had picked up. One of the smallest \$24, another \$13 and the smallest \$3.50. This was enough to rekindle the smouldering embers, and there was a rush for the gulch. Farmers left their plows and several business men

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Death of Josiah Wiley

Josiah Wiley, one of the early settlers of Yakima county, died at his home on the Abnatum, Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, after an illness of about a month. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania on the 4th day of August, 1846. He enlisted in the 11th Pennsylvania cavalry, during the Gettysburg emergency and re-enlisted when his time was out, serving altogether about two years and a half. He crossed the plains in 1868, settling in the Abnatum valley in the fall of that year, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Wiley was a strong republican and active in all campaigns. He leaves two children and three brothers all of whom reside on the Abnatum. He was buried to-day from the Congregational church, the services being conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army.

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C H Denley to Thos Dingle, w. d. It 1 and 2 in blk E Rich's ad. \$ 600 00	
E J Smith to E A Lindsey, w. d. 1/2 of sec 28 28 14 n 17 2000 00	
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E S Callender et ux to B Wilkinson, w. d. Its 7 and 8 in blk 309 Ker's sec ad to N Y. 325 00	
E S Emery to Marie A Emery, d. It 13 blk A Rich's ad to Pros. 1 00	
C S Simson to D D Reynolds, w. d. 1/2 of sec 28 28 14 n 17 2000 00	
U S to Ben Rosencrance, patent, 1/2 of nw 1/4 and 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 14 14 9, n r 28. 100 00	
C J Beach to C S Hale, w. d. It 8 blk 4 Beach's lot ad to Pros. 100 00	
U F Dileman et ux to A Karland w. d. 1/2 of sec 14 14 9, n r 28. 1000 00	
Peter Leonard to W A Cox, d. It 9 blk 228 N Y. 600 00	
Annie Rieckoff and hd to E N Curt, w. d. 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 and 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 35, 12, 19. 887 46	
J E Schannon et ux to H Wade, d. 1/2 of n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 33, 13, 18. 450 00	
E F Benson et ux to W L Steingweg, d. 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28, 8, 30 and lots 7 and 8 in blk 35 N Y. 1000 00	

Large Feet in Style.

It is understood that girls' feet are to be worn larger this summer, and no points will be taken from the Chicago standard either. One of the results of the national dress discussion is the common sense shoe. But that is not all, for shoes can be very comfortable if they are not "common sense," broad of toe and low of heel, and it is that in settling the independence of woman regarding her attire she no longer makes men when her feet are large, for large they may be if shapely. With all the gymnastic exercise and