

THE NEW COUNTY WILL BE KNOWN AS BENTON

If the Bill Creating It Is Passed by the Legislature, as Now Seems Likely.

The county division bill, which has been presented in the legislature, and has been favorably reported upon, will doubtless be finally disposed of at an early date. There is not a great deal of apparent opposition to the bill. If it passes in its present form the present county of Yakima will lose one of its commissioners—Carl A. Jensen of Prosser, and a special election will be necessary to fill the vacancy. The bill provides that the new county shall be known as Benton, that the county seat shall be at Prosser, and that the first board of commissioners shall be Carl A. Jensen, J. W. Carey and W. P. Simms.

The boundaries of the new county are set forth in section 1 of the act, which reads as follows:

Section 1. All those portions of the counties of Yakima and Klickitat described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the main channel of the Columbia river with town ship thirteen, north range twenty-three east, and township thirteen north range twenty-four east, Willamette meridian; thence running south along the township lines, being the line between range twenty-three east and twenty-four east to the line between Yakima county and Klickitat county; thence south along the township lines along the line between ranges twenty-three east and twenty-four east, to the point of intersection with the middle of the main channel of the Columbia river, or to its intersection with the line between the states of Washington and Oregon; thence northeasterly, northerly, northwesterly and westerly along the middle of the main channel of the Columbia river and up said stream, following the line between Klickitat county and the state of Oregon, and the county of Walla Walla and the line between Yakima county and Walla Walla county, Franklin county and Douglas county, to the place of beginning, shall be and hereby is created and established as the county of Benton; provided, however, that said Benton county is hereby created as aforesaid subject to the requirements of the constitution of the state of Washington in respect to the establishment of new counties, and subject to an ascertainment of the fact of such compliance as hereinafter provided, and that the creation of said Benton county shall not become operative to establish said county until such compliance shall have been so had and the fact of such compliance so ascertained.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the North Yakima postoffice for Feb. 18, 1905:

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Hartung, Albert Hunter, Miss
Folandhan, Mr. Stanislaus
Linder, Mr. John Linder, James
Larson, Miss Lucy Lutzer, Miss
Mayhew, Mr. S. B. McDonald, J. W.
Morgan, F. L. Nye, Mr. The.
Orr, Mr. Robert E. Powell, John W.
Tiland, Garfield Stanley, Miss May
Stanton, Mrs. Bertha M.
Swamp, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. Ray
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Warren, Celice Wilson, Miss Carrie
Wilson, Mr. R. C. Vaughn, Mr. E. W.

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Coming Events in Washington.
Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., Tacoma, April 12, 13, 14.
State Camp Modern Woodmen of America, Spokane, May 3, 1905.
National American Woman Suffrage association, Portland, June 29 to July 5.
Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition Portland, June 1 to October 15.
B. P. O. E. grand lodge (to organize), Seattle, February 21-22.
American Medical association, Portland, July 11-14.
Royal Arcanum grand council, Everett, March 23.
Yakima county convention of Modern Woodmen of America, Prosser, April 5.

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SUSIE WA WA KLOSH COPA NIKA



SUSIE, WHOSE INDIAN NAME IS SCHWEE-TAT-KA

One of the most familiar characters in North Yakima is "Susie," the subject of this sketch, whose likeness is shown below. Susie is a squaw—just a little, wrinkled old Indian squaw—feeble, tottering like a last year's reed in the breeze, the light that once illumined her eyes fading with the years that have brought to her heart joys and sorrows, pleasure and pain, as they do to women and men of every race. Susie is a landmark of the past, which she helps to connect with the present in the minds of the early settlers of the valley. She was here before the white people came; she looked as old when they first saw her in many respects as she does now; she washed for them, and assisted in their housework; she was considered a reliable, trustworthy helper when many of the grown men and women of today were laughing, blue-eyed babies in their mothers' arms. Now she is passing into decline; her strength is gone; the cares of the present weigh but lightly upon her, and the future she believes will take care of itself; her mind roams back to the scenes of her childhood and wanders in the woods and on the hills where she gathered berries and wild flowers, fished in the mountain streams and learned the true religion and the love of the God of nature from communion with nature in the visible forms that Bryant recalled in his immortal "Thanatopsis."

Susie's age is unknown, save to the author of her being. She has no idea how old she is, and, in fact, never cared very much. Her memory of events that are a part of the history of the state shows that she must have lived nine decades, and perhaps longer. Her memory is remarkably clear in regard to the early days of the Catholic churches or missions throughout the valley, for she is a convert to the Catholic religion, a fact of which she is very proud. It means everything and all to her, and the mearest thing that Susie can say to the little ruffians of the rising generation who sometimes tease her is: "You are no Catholic; I know you; mika halo Catholic."

Through the kindness of George Cary, who speaks the Chinook jargon fluently, and who acted as interpreter, a Herald reporter held a conversation with Susie a few days ago, and learned something of her history—there are parts that she will not give, but then what woman is there who cares to lay before the whole world all the pages of her life's book?—that will prove of more or less interest to the people of the valley who knew her twenty, thirty, perhaps forty, years ago. She is by birth a Kittitas, but her father was a Wenatchee Indian whose name she does not remember. She has a vague idea, however, that he was interested in the war against the white race along in the '40's. Her mother was a Kittitas, and Susie's early life was spent where she was born, in the vicinity of the present site of Ellensburg. Here her parents died, as nearly as she can describe the time, about 1850. She has one brother still living, Kittitas John. Her Indian name is Schwee-tat-ka, but what it means not even she knows. But she is not half so proud of this, or of the more convenient one given her by the white women as she is of her "Catholic name," which is Cecilia.

Susie had her love affairs and her marital troubles, the same as her pale faced sisters do. She married Indian Charlie, but Charlie was ever of a fickle and changeable nature that didn't go with Susie. He was good to her as Siwash husbands go, but he was too diligent in his pursuit of the light that lies in woman's eyes to suit Susie, so they separated. She counted off on the fingers of her wrinkled hands until the astonished listeners knew that Charlie had seven wives. A few of these, according to Susie, he still lives with near Ellensburg. She is the mother of one son and four daughters. The son was run over by an engine and killed in the yards here about ten years ago. Susie was bitter in her criticism of the Northern Pacific officials, who should have paid her a sum sufficient to make up the loss of the son to her, she thinks. She received many promises of a settlement, but never any money. All four of the daughters are dead.

Many of the families in the Yakima valley have employed her, and she was considered one of the best servants to be found among the Indian women. She is too old and feeble to do much labor now, but she is willing to work when she can. Her home is a little hut not far from the home of the sisters of charity, who see that she is supplied with the necessities of life. As she sits in the sunny doorways along the street she is frequently thrown a coin by a passer by, some times a visitor or a tourist, and some times by those who know her well, and delight in hearing the funny Siwash speeches of thanks she makes, for Susie is grateful for every small favor.

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Dr. Chas. Reed will be at the Hotel Yakima Feb. 30, for a Limited Time.

Dr. Chas. H. Reed the New York specialist on the eye and ear will be at the Yakima Hotel on Monday, Feb. 20, to remain two months and probably longer. He has an experience of 25 years in this specialty. In over one hundred consecutive operations upon the eye the past year he has not a single failure to record. His references are any or all business men of Ellensburg and vicinity; also the town of Thorp. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., evenings 7 to 9, for consultation only.

Mr. John Holtz 74 years old was totally blind in both eyes for fifteen years. He now has excellent sight following an extraction of cataract by Dr. Reed in June last. Mr. Holtz resides with Mr. John Clerk of Ellensburg who will verify the above in every particular.

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YAKIMA PEOPLE Visited and Visiting

Judge Anderson left this morning for North Yakima to confer with the powers that be, on questions that pertain to the proper conduct of the office of justice of the peace of this city. As the city's legal representative he will also look into some matters that are not as clear as they should be.—Columbia Courier.

R. F. Lyons was in North Yakima Sunday... Walter Chambers worshipped in North Yakima last Lord's day... Miss Eloise Ritter of North Yakima has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Tyrrell, Mrs. J. C. Ostrander and other friends the past week.—Toppenish Review.

Postmaster Lemon of North Yakima came down Saturday and in company with M. D. Baker went out on a hunting trip. We have received no information as to the game they bagged.—Prosser Record.

Fred Dunbar went to North Yakima Wednesday... J. C. Sanger was in North Yakima on business Tuesday... Surveyor Marble of North Yakima was in town Saturday looking over a tract of land in Phillip's addition, which he will survey next week... Charles Bruenn and H. Tuckle, contractors from North Yakima, were here one day this week looking at the Cascade lumber sheds as they have the contract to erect similar buildings for the same company at Wapato.—Mabton Chronicle.

Miss Viola Mueller left Friday for North Yakima... Hon. H. B. Rigg was up from North Yakima last Friday... Mrs. A. R. Dennis is visiting relatives in North Yakima this week.—Ellensburg Localizer.

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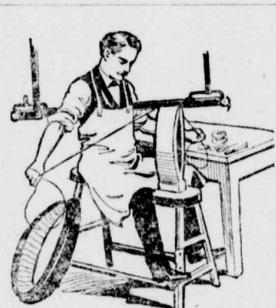
Pulverized sulphur for spraying at the Yakima Hardware company's.

Rinehart's half price sale will continue but a short time longer. Better take advantage of the bargains there offered.

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