

The Yakima Artificial & Cold storage company has begun work on the new boiler house for the Central Heating plant.

Mrs. Daniel E. Lesh leaves today to spend the remaining holidays with friends in Seattle.

W. B. Bridgman of Sunnyside, attorney was a North Yakima visitor Monday.

William Clark of Nob Hill was among those who left for Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kauffman and Earl Summers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kauffman of Wapato Christmas.

Lancaster Spencer of Toppenish was a North Yakima visitor Monday. Mr. Spencer says there is nothing particularly new regarding the situation of the reservation Indians at this time.

There was published in the Post-Intelligencer of Sunday a two-column portrait of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haasze, formerly of this city.

A marriage license was granted by the county auditor Saturday to Luther H. Barker, age 21, of Tacoma, and Miss Florence Davis, age 16, of North Yakima.

The state license of Verne Whitney Wright to practice dentistry in the state of Washington was filed with the county auditor Monday.

Jack Simpson of the Hotel Yakima, who has been at Hot Springs for a couple of weeks for his health, is expected to return to this city today.

Miss Lillian Prince of Everett is in North Yakima visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bohn.

Hon. L. O. Meigs has gone to Yacolt on business.

Harry Averill of the Burbank Land company has returned to North Yakima from a business trip to Seattle.

Miss Hess has postponed her dancing classes until 1910 and has gone to Idaho to visit.

A. C. Davis, principal of the high school, will go to Tacoma Wednesday to attend the State Teachers' association.

C. E. Piggott, formerly of North Yakima, and now of Parker, has returned from a visit to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Linn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kauffman of Wapato Christmas.

A son was born December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. West McKinley of Naches City.

William Horsley, now a student at the state university in Seattle, is in North Yakima for the holidays.

A daughter was born Friday, December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George LeVeasotte, of 706 North Fourth street.

George Dunn of Parker was in the city Tuesday on his way to Seattle.

O. A. Fechter has purchased a Model D Franklin automobile of the Yakima Auto company of the 1910 build. He will retain his old car also.

The purchase price of the new one was \$3,000. Frank E. Rudkin is spending the Christmas vacation on the Rudkin ranch south of the city.

Plumbers of North Yakima who are union members are to hold a smoker Saturday night.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hatfield are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rogers of Puyallup, parents of Mrs. Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield of Vashon Island, parents of Mr. Hatfield.

Maurice Kauffman, who was summoned to Pendleton because of the death of his father, has returned to North Yakima.

Dr. F. L. Hayden is a North Yakima visitor, having come to see his grandchild.

Two marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor Tuesday. One was to Anedine Nordman, age 27, and Miss Dora Menard, age 15, both of North Yakima, and the other to Oscar A. Nelson, age 22, of Selah, and Miss Ebba W. Swanson, age 18, of Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Charles Hutchinson of Sunnyside received from the county auditor Tuesday a license to hunt and take game birds and animals.

A number of the local fishermen report themselves to have had excellent sport recently in fishing for white fish in the Yakima river.

David Rankin, attorney, who recently opened a branch office at Granger has decided to take up his permanent residence in that city and will remove his office to the lower valley this week.

Vancouver thinks he is a sure thing. Mr. Berg, who is looking for a cold to be found in the hills. He came from the Black Hills. He has seen his cattle so frozen that the blood ran from the cracks in their noses so he does not call the present weather here bad, but he is looking for something easier. If he likes it in Honolulu he will remain there. If he was younger he would remain in Yakima.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the school room of Misses Wheeler and Snively in the Nob Hill school house on Thursday. The pupils presented a little play in which all participated and had something interesting to say. Then a line was stretched and numerous little stockings. All had a merry time and the old folks were the biggest children.

R. Garby, burned two months ago by gasoline, has not recovered from his injuries and thinks that he will be in bed for the next three months. His burns were most severe and appear to be slow to heal.

Word has reached North Yakima of the death at Pendleton, Ore., of Julius V. Kauffman, father of Maurice Kauffman and Mrs. Blackman of North Yakima. Mr. Kauffman was a native of Germany and was 71 years old. He was a Grand Army veteran having served with the Company H, 17th Illinois infantry. He was three years in service. He had lived at Pendleton since 1902 and had relatives there and in North Yakima. He was greatly respected.

Miss Mabel Dickson and sister Hazel, Frank Dickson and Geo. Mellis spent Christmas holidays with friends in the Naches valley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Will Thompson left Friday morning for Sumner to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Paulham.

Several families held a Christmas picnic dinner at the home of Simons and Mrs. J. J. Jolly. It was a jolly time had by those present.

Miss Anna Copper and brother Howard are home for holidays. They are in school in North Yakima. It was a treat to their many friends to have them both home for the holiday festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler moved to North Yakima last week for the winter. In the spring they will move to a ranch below Zillah which they purchased some weeks ago. We are sorry to lose the estimable people from our community.

The Christmas tree held at Parker church was a success. A good program was rendered by the children of this place and through the generosity of the people all had a treat of nuts and candy.

U. S. Reclamation people are putting in a camp across from A. G. Dickson. They will do some heavy blasting at this point of the work along the canal.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride on the Ahnatum on Christmas day when Miss Wiebke C. Brammer was given in marriage to Mr. Jesse E. Smith. Miss Brammer is well and favorably known, having lived here for several years. Mr. Smith is a successful ranchman on the reservation. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. Rev. Owen Umstead of the Ahnatum church officiated. The neighborhood extends congratulations.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church was unique. Instead of a Christmas tree, they had a forest. All along the front platform there were trees, representing a colonnade, the branches trimmed high enough so that they would not obscure the parties on the program. There were six of these and their bushy tops interwoven. Then at the back of the rostrum several large trees lifted their tops to the high ceiling above, then one very large tree on which were hung a picture of Christ and above a white dove was suspended. The trimmings and decorations were beautiful. It truly had a woody appearance. The program was good; the treat generous.

The residents of Mabton and vicinity woke up Christmas morning to find one inch of the "beautiful snow" covering the roofs and the clear and mercury standing just at the freezing point. This is the first Christmas for several years that snow lay upon the ground. Both the M. E. and the Presbyterian churches had Christmas tree programs of exercises, etc. Toys were slaughtered without regard to cost and many was the number who will gobble no more. There are a few of those who voted in favor of saloons who feel sore over the defeat, but the majority of them submit to the will of the dry element and stand by the law and order. So improvement in the moral tone of the people may safely be expected. Mabton is wishing success to local option in North Yakima and read with pride the remarks of Gov. Hay on the liquor question.

Work on the bridge progresses very slow, and Mabton feels the need of better bridges and better buildings.

The post office is to change hands soon. T. S. Phillips' resignation having been accepted and Jesse Stewart has received the appointment.

Mr. Launze zees on crutches now from a sprained ankle.

Advertised Letters. The following letters were uncanceled for at the North Yakima post office at the close of business December 25, 1909.

Burkame, Bredmeyer & Co., Mrs. Edward Boswell, A. M. Bowers, Frank Cale, Ben Cook, Mrs. R. A. Dunner, Mrs. Mary Davis, Miss Mable Gitler, Mr. P. Givens, Clifford Gerking, Benton Hayes, Miss Cilla Henderson, Hills Bros., W. T. Howe, John Jacobson, A. J. Kitt, J. D. Lard, Earl Lansden, Ladies' Musical Club Sec., Americus C. Mills, Fred H. Meloy, Robert L. McCormick, Miss Gertrude McCaustland, Mrs. Carrie Nelson, Ed. Noonan, James Papez, Mrs. John Ried, Walter Stone, J. P. Schielein, Perry Swift, Mrs. T. Stites, Wm. Strantz, John U. Twitcheil, Miss Grace Thomas, Reid W. Thomas, Joe Taylor, F. O. D. Upping, Mrs. H. N. Wilkins, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Frank Willey, Col. T. G. Ward, Iver Williams, Mr. S. Wood.

One cent due on each letter advertised. Kindly mention advertised list when calling for above.

W. L. LEMON, Postmaster.

# WHEAT JUMPS 5 CENTS HIGHER

## CARNATION MILK ON MARKET

Provisions From Coast Cities Coming in—Flour Expected to Raise.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—March wheat, 7s 11 1/2d. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—December wheat opened at 1.19; closed, 1.19 1/2. May, 1.11 1/4; 1.12 1/4; closed, 1.10 1/4. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat unchanged.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Wheat unchanged. TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.19; club, \$1.09; red, \$1.07.

Local Markets. Plenty of Carnation milk is now on the market and all of the other provisions coming from the coast cities are now in abundance. There was a 5-cent raise in wheat reported in the local market Tuesday and all meal stuffs are higher. Flour, of course, will be affected. The following prices prevail:

Wheat, alfalfa baled, ton	\$14 @ \$15
Potatoes, ton	\$16 @ \$18
Onions, ton	\$18 @ \$20
Young chickens, pound	12 1/2 @
Old live chickens, pound	10 @
Turkeys, pound	23 @ 26
Dressed hogs, pound	9 @ 9 1/2
Live hogs, pound	7 @ 7 1/2
Eggs, dozen	30 @

Apples, Selling Prices. Spitzenberg ..... \$2.50 Winesap ..... 2.25 Rome Beauty ..... 1.75 Black Twig ..... 1.75 Newtowns ..... 2.25 Black Bens ..... 1.20 White Winter Pears ..... 1.20 York ..... 1.40 Delaware Red ..... 1.40 Arkansas Black ..... 1.50

Retail Prices. Pound. Lard, flax ..... 10 @ 11 Canned apples ..... 10 @ 11 Imported figs in bars ..... 20 @ 25 Hubbard squash ..... 20 @ 25 Dates ..... 15 @ 20 Cabbage ..... 30 @ 35 Dry onions ..... 30 @ 35 Turkeys ..... 25 @ 26 Beans ..... 20 @ 25 Carrots ..... 20 @ 25 Parsnips ..... 20 @ 25 Sweet Potatoes ..... 30 @ 40 Pears ..... 40 @ 50

Potatoes ..... 11 @ 15 Cranberries ..... 15 @ 20 Grape fruit ..... 10 @ 15

Bunch. C. lery ..... 5 @ 2 and 3 for 15 Cauliflower, head ..... 20 @ 25 Pumpkins ..... 10 @ 15 Brussels Sprouts, pound ..... 15 @ 20 Parsley ..... 5 @ 10 Lettuce ..... 5 @ 10 Nuts ..... 20 @ 25

Oranges, dozen ..... 30 @ 50 Raisins, pound ..... 10 @ 25c London layer raisins, pound ..... 20 @ 25c Fard Dates, pound ..... 15 @ 20 Mince Meat, pound ..... 15 @ 20 Eastern Fresh eggs ..... 40 @

Four. Sack. Yakima Kite ..... \$1.35 Prosser Dakota ..... \$1.50 Dutch Mill ..... \$1.65 Blue Bell ..... \$1.40 Yakima Kite ..... \$1.40 Pillsbury's Best and Gold Heart \$2.25

Eastern Creamery butter ..... 45c Washington Creamery butter ..... 45c Ranch butter ..... 45c Fresh Ranch eggs ..... 60c

NO NEW CASES FILED TUESDAY

Some Decisions and Rulings Made by Judge Preble of the Superior Court.

No new cases were filed with the clerk of the superior court Tuesday. Judge Preble has made the following disposition of the motions filed Monday, a majority of which were reported in this newspaper Tuesday:

An order of dismissal has been entered in the case of J. H. Bouslough vs. George K. Stephenson.

In the litigation of the estate of the late George Bosdet, Judge Preble has declared the sale of the land void.

The action of Smith vs. Smith was dismissed. Some time ago a new trial was granted in the case on the ground that the wife is bound by her husband signing a contract, providing she orally agrees to his doing so.

The decree in the action of Fossett vs. Fossett has been signed in favor of the plaintiff.

An order of necessity was granted in the action of the North Coast railroad company vs. Clerk.

The divorce action of Mary B. McDonald vs. Peter B. McDonald was reopened on contempt proceedings.

Judge Hunt Fines Italians. Magistrate Hunt placed a \$10 fine on the three Italians, charged with raising a disturbance at the Palace saloon Christmas day. The fines were paid and the prisoners were released.

Skull, who drew a gun on Officer Kinyon, will wait the action of the January term of the superior court.

One female, whose case was dismissed, and the usual number of drunks were up before Police Judge Wendt and received the usual fines Tuesday.

Food Commission Discovers That Many Canneds Use Objectionable Methods.

The pure food agitation which has been principally over the question of the use of lye in the canning of peaches has now taken a new turn. It is now over this question.

It is stated that in most of the canneries the lye is used to eat away the skin of the peaches and thereby save the cost of skinning. The difference in cost amounts to 4 cent and a half or two cents per can.

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there measure up a cord of wood. I like a fellow with business instinct enough to get the top price for his goods, but when it comes to making it both ways the party I have been within sight of that risk for several days now and I have learned where not to buy firewood. I only regret that there is no way apparently, of dealing with such people.

"See the way he does it. A long piece put in slantwise at each end of the rack so as to reduce the width at the bottom materially by cutting out two substantial triangles. Now watch him at the top. Well, he hardly makes it and that goes the top layer off on this side and the balance on the other. The buyer gets what is on the other side and the quantity saved by the short measurement and that stolen off the top goes the rake-off for the seller in addition to his profit.

"I got into the game a little myself today. You see I bought a cord of four foot stuff and had it piled up outside. I have complained to the police and they have taken the official measurement when complaint is made. I propose to have that pile measured by some one in authority and thus determine whether this business, in its particular instance, can be kept up.

"That New York scale was a great proposition with regard to short changing customers, but we in the west are also a progressive people."

BULLET PIERCED HEART RECOVERS BOTH BIG ONES WORKING HARD

Francis Drysdale, 21 Years Old, Amazes Surgeons in Hospital at St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—Francis Drysdale, shot through the heart, is rapidly recovering from his injury at St. Joseph's hospital. He is now able to sit up in bed, eat hearty meals, smoke a pipe, and receive visitors.

Drysdale, who is 21 years of age, is a son of William Drysdale, a farmer. While handling a revolver on November 24 he shot himself accidentally in the breast. He was taken to the hospital, where, three hours after the shooting, Dr. L. J. Dandurand performed an operation.

The bullet struck the left ventricle," said Dr. Dandurand. "It plowed a furrow an inch in length, made an opening into the cavity, and passed on, lodging in the muscles of the back. In the operation I had no time to look for it. The operation consisted of the removal of the rib and of closing the opening in the heart.

"I found the pericardium, or sac containing the heart, full of blood, so full that it interfered with the heart's action. There was no perceptible pulse. As soon as the sac was opened the heart began to beat and a jet of blood as large as my finger spouted from the wound with each contraction. I closed the wound with gauze.

"Within a half hour after the patient's removal from the table his pulse was perceptible and within an hour he had regained consciousness. From that time he has improved steadily.

"I took the gauze from the wound 10 days ago. I fully expected that the wound would be accompanied by a jet of blood, but there was no bleeding. The wound had healed sufficiently to prevent that."

HANFORD HUNTERS HAVE RABBIT DRIVE

Surround the Cottonails in Two Days Roundup and Slaughter Destroyers of Fruit Trees.

The long talked of rabbit drive was pulled off last Saturday and Monday. The hunters crossed the canal and the rabbits. Every rancher in the valley and everyone else who could get a gun was in the line extending through the sagebrush for nearly a mile. Dr. E. A. Martin and Druggist Johnson in charge of the ambulance corps, but no fatalities were reported.

The scurmy line, under the command of Major General Bridge and Captain E. C. Koots, started at the Hanford bridge crossing the canal and worked south and east to the river at the outlet of the canal. About forty-five of the posts were killed at the drive on Saturday. On the engagement Monday it looked like victory for the enemy for a time. The victors of Saturday were hovering around their camp fires and thinking of withdrawing the attack on the rabbit's northwest wing when the report was received by word of mouth from the trainees that a detachment of sharpshooters had been sent in all possible haste to re-enforce the troops already.

The good word soon spread over camp and the line of sentry posts were lighted and things put in readiness for the final charge. About nine o'clock the reinforcement arrived and the siege commenced. The line of battle worked north and east to the river and many were reported in the killed and wounded as the previous day.

Another drive is planned, watch for the announcements of dates.—Hanford Columbian.

CANNED PEACHES ARE LYE STEWED

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soda is left on each piece of fruit as a memento of its trip through the cannery.

Caustic soda strong enough to eat away the skin of an unripe peach must be anything but soothing to the inner man or child. The full significance of this is best understood in connection with the fact that caustic soda is used in making many kinds of soap. In fact, it is the dirt eating part of soap.

It is said that the great majority of the canneries use the lye process in place of the knife-peeling method. Attempts have been made for sometime to get the Department of Agriculture to make a ruling on this question which would compel the canners who use this method to say so on the labels of their goods. It looks now as if the question will be passed on to congress for a specific law covering this phase of the pure food agitation.

The use of caustic soda is impossible with ripe fruit because it discolors a ripe peach so that it will not pass muster with the users of high-grade canned fruits. In consequence this process is possible only with unripe fruit, and green fruit is purposely gathered for canning.

Owing to the absence of any marks on the cans to indicate the use of caustic soda, the only way the customer can tell if he has purchased a lye-process can of fruit is by taste.

Open a can of peaches, wash away the syrup from a piece of fruit. Then taste it. If it is void of flavor, woody and pulpy, and has a soapy appearance, it is undoubtedly the lye-peeled variety.

JEFF AND JOHNSON CONFIDENTIAL

Not Much Dope Going the Rounds, According to Chicago Man's Idea of Situation.

Bill Curtis, sporting writer on the Chicago Tribune, thinks that both claimants for the championship in the prize ring will go to the mat intent on winning. Here's his latest, which came out Sunday:

Temporarily something like a hush has fallen on the Jeffries-Johnson situation. The main reason for this condition of quiet seems to be that there is nothing particular to say about either of the fighters which has not been said already. They must get down to real hard training before they can furnish much of real interest to followers of the game.

Jeffries has announced he will go after Johnson from the jump when they meet, and that he expects to win the battle in short order. Johnson has edited the public by the announcement that he never in his life took part in a crooked fight and that he frequently has had the opportunity to do so.

Johnson remarked recently that it would for a moment think of lying down before Jeffries. He pointed out the enormous financial value a victory over the Californian would have to him. He discussed this question at some length a week ago. If ever a fight between big men will be on the square it will be the fight between Jeffries and Johnson. The talk that it may be crooked is in my opinion rather foolish. Neither would receive enough for a job to equal the value of a victory, and moreover neither could feel that he could trust the other in any agreement which is not embodied in the articles.

Many Looked Queer. Johnson's remark that he never took part in a crooked fight in his life may be true. He may be merely one of those unfortunate men who get mixed up in things which has a bad look. Certain it is that he has been in a more than one fight which looked bad.

When he fought Marvin Hart out in San Francisco he looked as if he ought to be a hot favorite in the betting. As a matter of fact he was, up to the time that Hart was knocked out in San Francisco at the time of that fight and I received information direct from Hart's camp that Hart would win. The information was for betting purposes, and it was correct. Now that Hart's name has never been mentioned in the square, but I can never believe that it was under the circumstances. But all that has nothing to do with the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The question will be on the square because no frame-up or crookedness could not either fight or so much as a victory would be for Jeffries in no other reason.

Jeffries in Condition? Reports of the public opinion continue to be of a contradictory nature. One man, who is credited with being a good judge of condition, says he does not believe the big fellow can ever get back to anything like his former self. Another man, a trainer, declares that Jeffries is in the form already.

Recent picture of the Californian do not carry out this latter statement. He looks heavy about the waist. In one picture, where he is standing upright with his chest thrown out and his stomach drawn in, there is the rounding outline just below the solar plexus which shows that Jeffries has been able to get off all the superfluous flesh, and in another picture in which the former champion is shown in his famous crouching position he looks fleshy just above the hips and in the abdomen.

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method which he believes will give him a victory over Jeffries. He has said that he intends to depend on his cleverness to keep away from the big brawler for ten or twelve rounds, doing what damage he can measure while, of course, at the end of that time Johnson believes Jeffries will have worn himself out and that he will fall a victim to the finishing punches of the negro.

# "BAT" NELSON KNOCKS OLD DEMON RUM

Lightweight Champion Will Fight Booze and Aid Cause of Prohibitionists in Windy City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"Demon Rum" in Chicago is going to be knocked out by Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, can do it.

"I've made nearly \$250,000 with my two hands in the fighting game, but neither of them has ever lifted a glass of liquor to my lips and never will."

This is what the champion told William A. Brubecker, county chairman of the Prohibition party, in a letter to the "dry" leader, asking to be given a chance to "fight booze" from the lecture platform in the Chicago anti-saloon campaign, which will begin shortly after January 1. Nelson, who prides himself on being the only living pugilist, who does not smoke, chew or drink, declared tonight that he would be willing to take the lecture platform with any other the Prohibition party might name.

"It's this way," said Nelson, "I'm not hitting the booze and not going to any temperance meeting where they will be warned about drinking, but I think that if I spoke maybe they would come."

Stands For Tongue Lashings Until Responsible Man Starts Something, Then Asks Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A formal complaint in the libel damage suit of Francis J. Heney against W. J. Crocker, California millionaire, for \$250,000, were filed here today. Heney says he based his action on an open letter bearing Crocker's name which appeared in a New York paper Dec. 2, in which Crocker defended his action in first supporting Heney in the San Francisco graft prosecution and later withdrawing his support.

Heney's counsel says Heney is desirous of settling the question whether he conducted the prosecutions in an honorable way or not. "In the heat of a contest in San Francisco," said Heney's counsel, "many charges were made by irresponsible money grabbers, but when Crocker assumed the responsibility for these charges and gave their wide circulation in a respectable organ of public opinion Heney felt his opportunity had come to have a jury of his fellow men determine the accuracy of the charge against him."

WOMAN SAVES LIFE BY SITTING ON TRACK

Gets Nice Ride on Fender Instead of Death Jolt and Denial.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—To her rare presence of mind Mrs. L. J. Labeon, aged 75 years, owes her life today. Mrs. Labeon was crossing Broadway when a Grand avenue car broad down upon her. In the crush of street