

Local News

Full time and a full crew are being operated at present by the Cascade Lumber company nearly 100 men having been put to work Tuesday. Miss Van Slyke has purchased from W. J. Aumiller, it is reported, a corner lot at Sixth avenue and West Yakima avenues. Frank B. Kirk, cashier of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National bank of San Francisco is a North Yakima visitor. C. W. Camp has removed his drug store to its new location in the Keene building on West Yakima avenue. A petition was filed yesterday by Mary Hamilton asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Robert Hamilton. The estate is valued at \$3000. Charles C. Ray has filed a petition to be named as administrator of the estate of the late Charlotte May Ray, and also asks to be appointed guardian of Kenneth Crawford Ray. Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming basketball game tomorrow night between the Walla Walla and Y. M. C. A. team of this city. The Walla Walla team will stop over here on its way to Tacoma where it will participate in a championship tournament at that place. The visitors have an uncommonly strong line up and the local boys hope to give them a run that will prove both interesting to them as well as to the spectators. A seemingly well authenticated report reached the Spokesman yesterday stating that an agreement had been consummated whereby the Hanford company contracts to purchase the lands of the White Bluffs Irrigation company—known as the Todd tracts—and also the state school section and a section adjoining, all surrounding White Bluffs.—White Bluffs Spokesman. W. F. Shellenberger, for the past year manager of the Ellensburg office of the W. W. Robinson Land Co., today severed his connection with that company. His successor has not yet been named. Roy Burch, hay buyer for Mr. Robinson, and associated with Mr. Shellenberger in the local office, will act as manager until a new manager is appointed.—Ellensburg Record. J. F. Anderson, the Roza rancher who claims that some of his cattle were poisoned two weeks ago, says that the cows and calves that had been fed and watered every day since the snow fell and that he welcomes a thorough investigation by humane, or other officers, or par-

ties. He states that since his arrival in Roza five years ago, he has been subjected to malicious persecution by some of his neighbors.—Ellensburg Record. For \$12,000 the Lee A. Johnson company of Sunnyside has sold to Lee A. Johnson lots 11, 12, and 13 of block 29 of Sunnyside. Mason McCoy of the Sloan store is back on duty again after a brief indisposition. Wynne & Sheldon have received a carload of Buick automobiles and W. L. Lemon, Tennant & Miles and the Ileg Investment company will each take one of the new arrivals. H. W. Hughes of the Union club is somewhat improved after a hard tussle with neuritis. Allen House having returned from Duluth, where he has been spending the winter and will take charge of his Noh hill fruit ranch. Arthur House will arrive in a few days. Ted Holland is anticipating a visit of indefinite period from his brother, who is expected to arrive this week from the east. Mr. W. H. Boone and children, accompanied by Mrs. Boone's sister, returned from several weeks visit in the east with relatives. Miss Elizabeth Osborne leaves in a few days for an extended trip through the east. Miss Virtue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Kennedy for a fortnight, returns today to her home at Seattle. W. Taylor, who has charge of a logging camp of the Cascade Lumber Co., about twenty miles up the Teanaway river, was in Cle Elum Thursday. Mr. Taylor reports the winter has been one of the finest ever for logging and that the spring drive from that section will run about sixteen or seventeen million feet.—Cle Elum Echo. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather is not the best, the work of completing the Pasco Reclamation company's project is progressing rapidly. Approximately two and one-half miles of excavating for the main pipe line and laterals has been completed and the work goes merrily on.—Pasco Express. According to advices from Connell, one hundred cars of railroad ties are in the yards there, to be used in completing the Connell Northern Railroad, from Connell to Adrala. Besides this, several car loads of steel has been delivered. The station at Connell has been moved nearer the town, in order to accommodate both roads. Civil Engineer A. L. Smith of North Yakima arrived at Klona Saturday with a crew of five men and is surveying a large tract of land adjoining Benton City which according to

rumor is soon to be irrigated by capitalists from the coast.—Pasco Express. Action in a suit of replevin was commenced in the superior court yesterday by W. E. Smith against James Watson for the recovery of a wagon and some harness valued by the plaintiff at \$156.50. The plaintiff in addition asks for damages in the sum of \$150. The latter is represented by Attorneys Englehart and Ring. Milan Vellkanje, who has been a practicing attorney in this city for a year or so, has decided to remove to Seattle and open an office there. He will not, however, sever his connection with North Yakima. Mr. Vellkanje has made many friends here who will regret his determination to leave this city and who will at the same time wish him success in his new field. He retains Yakima connections which will bring him to this city frequently. Articles of incorporation of the Yakima Valley Orchard company were filed Monday with the county auditor. The incorporators are W. W. Watters, Charles Dodge, G. R. Pike, J. E. Boden and J. Boden. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the plan is to do general real estate brokerage and development business. William W. Miller has filed with the county auditor a notice that he has appropriated two cubic feet of water from the south fork of the Cowlitz for use in the northwest quarter of section 8-13-16. The Selah Valley Nurseries have been incorporated by Charles E. Wood and A. C. E. Brown, the capital stock being \$5,000 and the object to do a general nursery business and real estate. There was filed with the county auditor Monday a deed from the Northern Pacific railway to Pete Ollivier under which, for a consideration of \$10,573.52 the railway company transfers to Ollivier a fraction of section 1 and all of section 13-11-22. For \$45,484.52 Daniel G. Goodman has transferred to H. P. Svendsen lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1-12-15 and other property. Miles Cannon, who has been in North Yakima on business, returned Monday afternoon to his home at Welsley, Ida. R. N. Danham, attorney, is at Mount Vernon, on business. R. E. Hull returned Saturday from Seattle where he had been for a week on legal business. H. Y. Saint of the land office returned to North Yakima Saturday from Spokane where he was last week to receive his Masonic 32nd degree. Dr. A. J. Danman of Ellensburg is a North Yakima visitor Monday. A finely executed valentine was received by the Spokesman from the unknown friend of genius. It was entitled "Yakima Products," and portrayed a very interesting looking lady whose head was composed of a cabbage, her body of a carrot, her arms of asparagus and her lower limbs enclosed in a beautiful gown of celery. In her hand she carried a basket made of a pumpkin and holding apples, grapes, etc. By the use of a pen, ink and paint brush the artist had succeeded in making a pleasing and instructive picture. Gov. M. E. Hay is expected in North Yakima today to deliver an address to the county commissioners who are in annual convention here. Reports from people who have been to the lower valley are that the North Coast railroad is doing great work at Union Gap, having a large crew and a number of machines at work in roadbed construction. The Wapato Independent is to become the official paper for the people residing without the limits of the city of North Yakima so far as the annexation is concerned. The advertisement of the proposed election must be in one North Yakima paper and one paper of general circulation in the county outside North Yakima. In this case brings the Wapato Independent in as the organ of the Noh Hill Fairview. Modern Addition folks. Archibald Cohen, a genial and observing newspaper man who gets into Yakima about every third month is again here. He says that this is one

of the three live towns in Central Washington. Wenatchee is the second and Tappanish is the third. Practically all others are good towns but not live ones. Mr. Cohen also predicts that Secretary Pace of the state fair will give Washington a good show this year for he says Mr. Pace is a "winner." MABTON Rodney Ackley came down from North Yakima last Saturday to look after his interests here. The candy sale last week at the new headquarters of a public school netted \$10.05 which sum will be used for buying suitable books for the primary grades. Willis Nelson returned last Monday from Walla Walla where he went as witness in a land case. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carlson went to North Yakima last Saturday to see "The Music Master" at the local theatre. Jesse T. Stewart entertained friends from North Yakima on Saturday evening. He is selling his household effects at private sale preparatory to going back east for the summer. Mr. Healy expects to return to Mabton to look after his investments here after an absence of ten months. Wisconsin is the objective point. Mr. Healy of Tacoma spent Sunday here visiting his brother, W. H. Healy, and Mrs. Wheeler his sister. Mrs. Wheeler has been visiting at the home of J. D. Farmer for some time. About 25 applicants took the examination for census enumerators at the Commercial club rooms at Prosser last Saturday. Postmaster Henry conducted the examination on behalf of the civil service commission. G. S. Martin has sold his stock of groceries to King and Prosser of this place who will enlarge the stock and make this line their specialty. The invoice has just been completed and the new groceries are already being business. Mr. Martin will continue in business devoting his attention to dry goods and furnishings. He is also Mayor of Mabton and the editor of the local paper, the "Chronicle." There are hundreds of acres of scrub brush land hereabouts for which there will be water available in the spring, lacking settlers. The local clubs are endeavoring to remedy the lack of advertising this community's advantages in order to induce land seekers to stop here. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea at the home of Mr. Humphrey on Tuesday afternoon.

The Markets

The Wheat Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—March wheat 8 1/2 d. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—May wheat opened \$1.12 1/2 @ \$1.12 1/2; closed \$1.12 1/2 @ \$1.12 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Wheat unchanged. PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—Wheat unchanged. PACOMA, Feb. 15.—Wheat unchanged. Prices Paid Producers. Hay, alfalfa, baled, ton \$15.50 @ \$16.50 Potatoes, ton \$10 @ \$12.50 Onions, ton \$20 @ \$25 Eggs, dozen \$30 @ \$32 Ranch butter, pound \$30 @ \$32 Chickens, live \$12 @ \$15 Dressed hogs, pound \$10 @ \$11 Live hogs, pound \$7 @ \$7 1/2 California celery, bunch \$10 @ \$15 Parsley, bunch \$5 @ \$5 Lettuce, bunch \$5 @ \$5 Cranberries, quart \$1 @ \$1 Nuts, pound \$20 @ \$20 Peas, pound \$20 @ \$20 Cheese, pound \$10 @ \$10 Bulk figs, pound \$10 @ \$10 Grape fruit, each \$10 @ \$15 Cauliflower, each \$15 @ \$20 Potatoes, sack \$20 @ \$30 Lemons, dozen \$25 @ \$30 Bananas, dozen \$30 @ \$35 Sugar, 14 pounds \$1 Butter and Eggs. Local ranch eggs, dozen \$35 Creamery butter \$45 Creamery butter, 2 lb rolls \$35 @ \$40 Butter local ranch 2 lb rolls 70 @ 75c Flour. Yakima Best \$1.70 Prosser Dakota \$1.70 Dutch Mill \$1.65 Blue Bell \$1.45 Yakima King \$1.35 Meats and Poultry. Pound. Round steak, choice \$15 Sirloin steak \$18 T-bone and porterhouse \$20 Pork steak \$15 Pork roast \$18 Veal chops \$18 Veal cutlets \$18 Veal roast \$12 @ \$18 Mutton chops \$15 @ \$18 Lamb stew \$18 @ \$20 Dressed Chickens \$20 Fresh Fish. Pound. Salmon \$15 Halibut \$15 Shad \$15 Perch \$15 Salmon trout \$12 @ \$20 Smelt \$12 @ \$20 Shell Fish. Eastern oysters, quart \$8 Olympia oysters, quart \$8 Shelled clams, quart \$3 Clams in shell, pound \$5 Crabs, each \$20 @ \$30 Shrimps, pound \$20 Hay Cwt. Alfalfa, baled \$90 Wheat, baled \$90 Timothy, baled \$115

of the most convenient package for handling and also the most convenient for packing the fancy apple of these box apple districts, and. Whereas, the trade and consumer have accustomed themselves to the present standard box, therefore. Be it resolved, that we, the apple growers of Parker fruit district, granting the apple growers of the east the right to fix the size of the standard barrel and basket as may please them, protest against having the size of our packages dictated by those unfamiliar with our needs. Be it resolved further, that as the proposed system of grading has no application to the fancy apples of this district, and can not be applied thereto, owing to their superior color and quality, therefore we request that said grading system do not apply to boxed apples, it being very convenient to open boxes and ascertain size and quality. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press and that a copy be sent to Senators Jones and Piles and to Congressmen Postmaster, Humphrey, and McCredy and request their active assistance in carrying out these resolutions. W. M. P. SAWYER, Chairman. H. L. JONES, Secretary. MILLION SMUDGES. READY FOR ACTION Bumper Crop is Predicted for the Inland Empire Under New Conditions. KENNEWICK, Wash., Feb. 15.—State Horticultural Commissioner F. W. Huntley, who has returned from a trip through the fruit-growing sections of eastern Washington and Idaho, brings the report of excellent prospects for a bumper fruit crop this year. Orchardists in practically every section are making preparations to fight frost this spring and more than 1,000,000 smudge pots will be ready to be lighted when the danger signal is given. Huntley is devoting his time just now to systematizing the inspection of nursery stock. Owing to the small appropriation made for the maintenance of his department and the unusually large acreage which will be set to orchards this spring it will be almost impossible to carry on the work as it should be. Hundreds of acres are now being prepared for planting and nursery shipments have begun to arrive, and the year will probably be a record breaker in the fruit-growing industry. FOUR BROTHERS BUY AUTOMOBILES JUST ALIKE One of the unusual things in the automobile industry has come to light in the recent purchase of four machines of the same make, make, pattern and color by the four McCredy brothers, three of whom are prosperous business men at Bickleton. A few weeks ago Alex McCredy of Wapato purchased a seven passenger Winton six from E. Prosser of Seattle, and on a visit to Bickleton Mr. Prosser sold Mr. McCredy's three brothers each a machine exactly like the one purchased by Wapato's esteemed citizen. It is said that no similar coincidence has ever occurred in the history of the automobile industry and Mr. Prosser, who is registered at the Yakima hotel states that it will be a feature of the Automobile Review in its next issue with the pictures of the four brothers and a little character sketch.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (No Coal Lands.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Washington, February 12, 1910. Notice is hereby given that James S. Morrison, of North Yakima, Washington, who, on December 14, 1908, made homestead entry No. 4273, Section 01488, for lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 12, township 13 N., Range 23 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Yakima, Washington, on the 23rd day of March, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Perry Montgomery, of Beverly, Washington, Harold Wolf, of Beverly, Washington, Chester Davidson, of North Yakima, Washington, Sidney R. Noble, of North Yakima, Washington. HARRY Y. SAINT, Reg. Feb. 16-23-Mch. 2-9-16. ODE TO A FRIEND. 'Tis you and you alone I love; Where'er I roam my heart dwells with thee, My love I now reveal, Let our souls no sin conceal; Pure and open as the spray, Be our thoughts now and always. May we ever dare to do All our conscience tells us to, Friendship is not a plant of hasty growth, Though planted in affections deep, As daisy petals fold around their hearts of gold, So in my heart dwells thoughts of thee untold; 'Tis you, my happy past, The sweet, sweet days that could not last, And all the holy thoughts and high, Which future joy is mounded by; I will not compare our love to a chain, Chains might rust, and the falling tree might break; Thy love is noble and from thy heart to mine doth sub-irrigate; Seek not to hide it, 'tis a pearl stream from heaven you know, And love makes heaven here below, Life is love, and love is God, God loves you, and I do too; Friendship is the fairest rose of all blooming on life's golden wall, Nor does it fade when other flowers decay; Give me a friend to stay; Though I be not great, will cheer me on my way, Love's spirit mellow all my soul to-night, A stream of joy is ringing in my heart so light, And love's steady beacon glows upon us so bright, Hearts that feel and eyes that smile Are the dearest gifts heaven supplies, Yes, better than gold is friendship true, Far or near, old or new. MRS. M. H. MARKS, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 188, North Yakima, Wash. An excellent cough syrup is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It gently yet freely moves the bowels, thereby driving out the cold, and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat and thus stops the cough. Children like it. Sold by C. W. Camp.

This contractor got results. He knew how to feed his men. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers. He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and bread and drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men. He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal. WANTED—For man and wife, job on ranch, either in charge or by the month. Have one child. Apply No. 11 North 4th Ave. FOR SALE—216-egg Peteluma incubator and two 250-chick brooders, in good condition J. C. Hansen, R.F.D. 4, city, southeast of the academy, 11x FOR SALE—The chance of your lifetime to get a good home, where grain, fruit and vegetables all grow. Enough water on this place to water every foot of it. This place is going to be sold and if we cannot sell it to one or two persons, we will sell to as many who want to buy for small homes. Every one who buys at \$18.50 per acre has an interest in stock on the place and all improvements. If you should go to see this place and then buy, your expenses will be deducted out of first payment, so it will not cost you one cent to see the place. 5700 acres deeded land, land all in one body, and all fenced and cross fenced. Photographs of the place, a large house and barn, bunk house, with store rooms, wood shed, etc. All of these improvements are of the best material and workmanship. The barn is 52 by 100 feet, and contains 130,000 feet of lumber. The house is lathed and plastered, and painted both inside and out with the best material; it contains seven rooms on first floor and three large rooms and spacious hall on upper floor. Have large tank for water and wind wheel. Running water in the house with bath room and wash stands. Have just completed two deep wells of 73 feet and now have water of excellent quality. At the present time there are about 3000 acres in cultivation. Half of this cropped each year. Of the 5700 acres there are 5000 acres of good plow land, balance good bunch grass for pasture land. This farm is thoroughly equipped from one end to the other. About 85 head of good horses of the Belgian type, best spans readily sell for \$80 per span. Seventeen mares known to be with foal. There are fifteen head of milk cows and calves with blooded bull. Hay and grain until next harvest, provisions and meat for months, wood for one year. Just stop and think of what all the improvements and stock that go with this place is worth, and can be bought for \$18.50 per acre, half cash, balance time payments. I have two views of this farm, photographs of Belgian horses eight years old and of two mares three years old. One mare weighs 1610 lbs., the other 1608. For particulars, see or address M. A. Leslie, North Yakima, Wash. THE COUGH SYRUP that Rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. C. W. CAMP, DRUGGIST. KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED. WANTS FRUITS SOLD CHEAPER (Continued from First page.) summer pruning, after August has set in, the grower may be able to regulate his yield to a crop every year. By means of a blackboard Prof. Thorner went into great detail on the matter of pruning and explained thoroughly, in answer to numerous questions, his ideas as to winter, spring and summer pruning based on experimental work. He also talked on the diseases of trees, their cure when known, treatment, etc. New Lectures Today. From North Yakima Messrs. Shepherd and Thorner go to Sunnyside where they will hold an institute today. They will be succeeded here by Prof. C. L. Walker, who will talk on Irrigation and drainage and "What is a Legal Water Right," and by Prof. R. W. Thatcher whose subjects will be "Soil, Fertility and Orchard Cultivation." O. L. Nalder, deputy state superintendent of schools will speak in the afternoon on "Agricultural Education in the Public Schools." There will be music at the gathering this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at which time the Y. M. C. A. quartette will render several selections. Mr. T. O. Morrison, who has charge of the preparations for the institute here, had arrangements Tuesday for a coronet solo but was disappointed at so late an hour it was impossible to make other plans. The speakers at Thursday's sessions will be Prof. A. L. Melander, H. L. Blanchard and T. O. Morrison. The subjects of particular interest to women ranchers being Insect Pests, Poultry for Profit, Dairying, Orchard Care and Spraying for the Codling Moth. Won't Need a Crutch. When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Corneliu, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica, H. L. healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Bolls, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sore Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at C. C. Case's.

Orchard Heater Challenge To All Orchard Heater Companies. Inasmuch as there are about a dozen different orchard heaters in the market and each claiming to be superior to the other it seems that a test of the different heaters in actual orchard heating would not be out of place. In order to bring this about we will equip five acres of some orchard FREE if any or all other heater companies will equip five acres each of the same orchard, let the owner of said orchard carefully attend to same and make careful estimates of cost and effectiveness and decide which is the best, when he will buy and pay for the one he considers the best, and the ones that he rejects will become his at no cost whatever; or we will furnish 5-acre equipment and turn them over to a committee that can be organized for on the same terms. THE TROUTMAN ORCHARD HEATER CO. By John Moorhead, local Agent.

First National Bank of North Yakima Statement at Close of Business January 31, 1910 RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$1,170,066.83 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 100,000.00 Banking premises 42,000.00 Other real estate 6,614.17 Warrants, state, county and city 30,420.83 Premium account 2,000.00 High grade bonds \$284,752.50 Bonds to secure U. S. deposits 100,000.00 Due from U. S. treasury 5,000.00 Cash due from banks 357,567.76 Cash in vault 222,105.60 \$2,320,527.69 LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 184,541.79 Circulation 98,300.00 DEPOSITS. Individual and banks \$1839,005.81 United States 98,680.09 1,937,685.90 \$2,320,527.69

Oldest and Largest Bank in Central Washington This bank occupies a place in the front rank among financial institutions of the northwest. How it has grown is shown by these annual figures: Deposits Resources January 31, 1906 \$ 864,887.29 \$1,065,140.06 January 31, 1907 1,279,797.31 1,469,933.41 January 31, 1908 1,431,874.19 1,774,615.42 January 31, 1909 1,578,193.98 1,933,212.21 January 31, 1910 1,937,685.90 2,320,527.69 This very satisfactory growth is due principally to two things, the development of North Yakima and the Yakima Valley, and the able, honorable and progressive management of the institution, which has inspired popular confidence in it to a high degree and made it an important factor in the upbuilding of the valley.

WAPATO MEN TAKE STAND. Against Passage of Lafean Bill and Pass Stringent Resolutions Which Will Be Forwarded to Congress. WAPATO, Wash., Feb. 11.—At a well attended meeting of the fruit growers of Parker fruit district, held at the local school house February 9, 1910, to consider the provisions of the Lafean Fruit and Box Bill as published, and now supposed to be pending before congress, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the apple growers of the no-thwestern states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana are unanimously in favor of the present standard apple box, which contains a little over a Winchester bushel, to be exact 2170 cubic inches without the bulge, and, Whereas, after years of experience and numerous experiments with dif-

MASONIC TEMPLE BIDS OPENED BY COMMITTEE Numerous Contractors From Various Parts of the Northwest Anxious to Undertake the Work. For the construction of the Masonic Temple in North Yakima were opened Tuesday afternoon by the Masonic Temple association building committee but no award was made. It is understood that the figures asked for the work are somewhat below the expectations of the people interested though not excessively so. There were a great many bids representing the most reliable contractors of all the northwestern states. The committee had a lengthy afternoon of hard work in figuring down the various propositions. It is understood that negotiations will be carried on with the lowest of the contractors to the end that an arrangement may be entered into under which construction work will begin within a brief period.