

THE BALL AT "THE YAKIMA."—The ball at "The Yakima," on the night of the fourth of July, was a very pleasant affair.

FOUR MAN'S FAIR.—The Y. W. C. T. U. feel so much encouraged in their efforts to keep open a free reading room, that they have determined upon giving a novel entertainment at the opera house.

THE RACES ON THE FOURTH.—The races on the fourth attracted a large crowd to the track. The first race was a trot, mile heats, three in five, for a purse of \$200—\$150 to the first horse and \$50 to the second.

OWN NEW BUILDINGS.—The great amount of building that the Herald has previously reported has begun in earnest.

AN ATTRACTIVE PUBLICATION.—A handsome twenty-page pamphlet, illustrated, setting forth the reasons for the location of the capital at Yakima has just been issued from the Herald office.

FARMERS' ELECTION.—The annual election of the members of the Yakima fire department was held Wednesday evening and resulted in Fred E. Rowe being chosen chief, W. W. Atherton assistant chief, Myron H. Ellis secretary and Chas. Gordon treasurer.

Prizes for Produce. MacLean, Reed & Co. offer to the farmers of Yakima county the following cash prizes for best produce.

LOCAL BEVETTES

A five hundred pound bell was placed in the Congregational church, Tuesday.

A. H. Reynolds has sold his furniture business to Messrs. Lombard & Horsley, late of Des Moines, Iowa.

The city is to have a fire bell costing \$250. The money for its purchase was raised by popular subscription.

Frank Pressey recently caught a lynx in a trap on the Wenas. It was placed on exhibition at Kershaw's meat market.

A delegation of Goldendale Knights of Pythias will shortly be here to institute a lodge of that order in Yakima.

The Herald is indebted to Harry Warren for some of the fine peaches, plums and apricots from the Koneweck district.

Louis Janick, recently one of Allen & Chapman's prescription clerks, has bought and taken possession of Esh-nell's drug store.

Mrs. Jock Morgan has complimented her husband by presenting him with a baby girl. Jock says the old-timers are coming to the front.

Sam Vincent brought with him from Spokane Falls a magnificent specimen of the English mastiff. The dog is eighteen months old and weighs 130 lbs.

Joseph Appel's saloon was closed this week on attachment issued in favor of C. Langert, of Tacoma. Appel was also largely indebted to Coblenz & Levy, of Portland.

The amount of school money subject to apportionment July 1st being very small, it was thought best to make no apportionment until on or about the first Monday in October.

M. F. Spain, of Spokane Falls, grand master I. O. O. F., will lecture in the opera house next Saturday evening, July 13th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ed White, a merchant tailor, has been looking over Yakima with a view to locating, and so well pleased was he that he has ordered a stock of goods and expects to engage in business here in September.

Two sheep men named Hicks and Evans were fined \$20 and costs this week for filling up the Ahtanum canyon road with rocks. They drove their flocks along the hillsides with the result of starting the rocks to rolling.

A member of the W. C. T. U. says that the notice of the granting of a saloon license at the recent meeting of the council and the order authorizing the marshal to purchase balls and chains, billies, whistles and nippers "speak for themselves."

The Herald job department keeps in constant employment two and three men and is turning out a vast amount of work. The reasons for this are that only the best of workmen are employed and the job plant, while not the largest, is complete, and the equal of any in the Northwest.

T. J. V. Clark and H. L. Tucker were witnesses in the case of Sam Patrick Hout, the Yakima Indian, who was indicted by the Grand Jury of Pierce county for murder in the second degree, for the killing of Lewis Cass, another Indian, at Puyallup last summer. Hout was acquitted.

The constitutional convention was convened at Olympia on the fourth. Judge John P. Hoyt of Seattle was elected president, John L. Bozue, of Spokane Falls, chief clerk; R. O. Weltz, of Skagot, endorsing clerk; J. H. Leiter, of Colfax, sergeant-at-arms and door keeper, and Major C. M. Barton, of Tacoma, reading clerk.

An adjournment was made on Saturday until Tuesday when President Hoyt named the members of the various committees. The delegates from this district were placed as follows: Military affairs, appropriation and representation, and harbors, tide water and navigable streams.

Education and educational institutions, judicial department, and state, school and granted lands. Eshelman—Education and educational institutions, appropriations and representation, and state, school and granted lands.

The women suffragists are making an active effort for recognition. Their latest movement is in the shape of letters to various members. Yakima is not behind in this and the suffragists of this city have been heard from.

A resolution was introduced by Kinnear aiming to prevent the formation and existence of trusts and combinations which are death to honest competition. The resolution was referred to committee.

Advertised Letter Lists. The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Yakima City, Washington, June 28, 1889. In calling for the same please say "advertised."

MacLean, Reed & Co. offer to the farmers of Yakima county the following cash prizes for best produce.

- Best and largest melon... \$5.00
Best musk melon... 2.50
Best bushel potatoes... 5.00
Best head cabbage... 2.50
Best 1/2-doz. beets... 2.50
Best sample wheat... 5.00
Best corn... 5.00
Best 5-pound hops... 5.00
Best doz. apples... 5.00
Best doz. pears... 5.00
Best bunches grapes... 5.00
Best peaches... 5.00
Best head cauliflower... 2.50
Best 2 egg plants... 2.50
Best 25 tomatoes... 2.50
Best 10 pounds peanuts... 5.00
Best 5 pounds tobacco... 5.00

PERSONAL.

J. J. Carpenter is back from the Sound. Al Whitson is down from Ellensburg.

Joseph Fairbrook is back from Spokane Falls. D. A. Clement is over from Spokane Falls.

Mrs. M. Gilliam, of Ellensburg, is in the city. Hon. L. S. Howlett left for Olympia Wednesday.

Walter J. Milroy returned from Olympia Monday. George Mattoon and family are visiting on the Sound.

Nicholas McCoy returned on Tuesday from the Sound. Herman Meyer, of the firm of Field & Meyer, is in the city.

Special Agent Munday, of the Interior department, is in the city. L. Coblenz, the wholesale liquor dealer of Portland, is in the city.

D. A. Clement, clerk of the district court, is visiting Yakima. Carl Jensen, of Prosser, was among Yakima's visitors last week.

Mrs. J. T. Foster and child returned from The Dalles Wednesday. Mrs. L. MacLean left on Monday for Walla Walla to visit relatives.

W. M. Heiney, principal of the Central school, Tacoma, is in the city. Judge Rudkin, of Ellensburg, was in the city the early part of this week.

Oscar Vansyckle has returned from the Sound where he spent several weeks. David Wilson and wife, of Tacoma, spent several days in the city last week.

C. Langert, the wholesale liquor dealer of Tacoma, was in the city this week. Judge Lewis left for Seattle Wednesday. He expects to be over again in about two weeks.

E. P. Caldwell, of Tacoma, attended the opening ball at The Yakima on the fourth. The family of H. H. Allen and the Messrs. Vinings are back from Soda Springs.

Dudley Eshelman and wife and Mrs. J. T. Eshelman returned from Olympia Tuesday. A. G. Bachrodt has sent in his resignation as government miller of the Yakima reservation.

Mrs. Wm. F. Prosser and her sister, Miss Thornton, have gone to Seattle for the summer. C. Scow, N. P. roadmaster for this division, has moved with his family from Ellensburg to Yakima.

Tom Martin is no longer in the sheriff's office but is in the employ of MacLean, Reed & Co. as an insurance solicitor. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bartholet and Miss Gertrude Bartholet left to-day for Soda Springs.

L. A. Heinzerling, formerly proprietor of the mill at Prosser, is in the city. Mr. Heinzerling is now in the cattle business. Dr. L. N. Power, of Ellensburg, representative elect from this district, was in the city Thursday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lacy have resigned their positions of farmer and nation of the reservation and moved to Yakima City. Hon. John L. Wilson, of Spokane Falls, was in the city on the evening of the fourth and attended the party at The Yakima.

Mrs. J. A. Rochford and child have arrived from Oberlin, Kansas, and joined Mr. Rochford. They will make their home here. Hon. John B. Allen, and F. J. Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesman, passed through Yakima July Eleventh, bound for Olympia.

Mrs. W. L. Steinweg and children, and Miss Scudder, left for the Sound to-day, to be absent several weeks. Miss Scudder is in poor health. H. J. Spratt and John J. Robinson, of Illinois, have united their destinies with North Yakima. They have bought the Harper gun store.

J. H. Spencer, a sawmill man of South Prairie, is in the city. He is greatly taken with Yakima and wants to dispose of his mill property and move here. John A. Stone and family left for the Sound Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stone's who was killed while logging. Mr. Stone returned Thursday.

Dr. W. F. Morrison, L. MacLean, J. D. Cornett, C. A. Fechter and A. S. Congdon left Wednesday on a camping expedition to the Tietan. They will be absent about ten days. Sam Vincent returned from Spokane Falls Monday. He carries one of his hands in a sling owing to a severe burn experienced while handling a bomb on the fourth.

Mr. Heffner, formerly engaged in the real estate business in Seattle, is making arrangements to move to Yakima. Mr. Heffner owns a lot on Second street, near the Herald office, on which he proposes to build a two-story brick building. N. J. Blagen, the contractor, who was associated with J. T. Foster and E. J. Eriksen in a band of cattle, was in the city this week looking after the affairs of the late firm, the partnership having been dissolved by mutual consent.

Howard Carr has returned from the Big Bend country. He reports that the damage left undone to the crops by the hot winds and lack of moisture was completed by the squirrels, thousands and thousands of which made their appearance and cut down the grain with the thoroughness of a reaper.

WE - MEAN - BUSINESS

OUR REMOVAL SALE!

Commences at once. We Will not move a single article if unheard of low prices will them.

The Vining Block,

Which we will occupy is nearly completed. We mean to give you a chance to buy Hardware at prices that will suit!

COOK STOVES! COOK STOVES!

We have a special word to say of these goods: Price them, as we have marked every stove, range and lamp down to a ridiculously low figure. Bid ware at cost.

Everything cheap. Don't miss this grand sale, but strike while the iron is hot.

Vining & Bilger.

ELLensburg's HARD FATE. Irrigation, Yakima's Life-Blood.

While a large number of the good people of Yakima were merry-making at the opera house and "The Yakima," on the night of July 4, a light was observed over the Umpitnum hills in the direction of Ellensburg.

Although indistinct at first it soon gathered color and shortly after eleven o'clock the undefined fears of the watchers became a certainty that dire misfortune had overtaken our bustling and pushing sister city of the Kittitas valley.

Word was soon received by telegraph that the business portion of the city was in flames. Mayor Reed wired Mayor Abrams enquiring if Yakima could be of any assistance and transmitting the sincere sympathy of the people of Yakima at the misfortune which had overtaken Ellensburg.

The fire broke out about eleven o'clock p. m. in the grocery store of J. S. Anthony, situate on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. There had been no fire in the building during the day and it is generally believed that it had an incendiary origin.

There was a strong west wind blowing at the time and the flames leaped from building to building despite all efforts of the firemen with their hand engine. The water supply was totally inadequate and so great was the heat that the little water that was to be had scarcely neared the flames before it went up in steam.

The firemen, seeing it was useless to longer attempt to stay the progress of the fire turned their attention to the saving of goods. Within half an hour the greater portion of four blocks had been consumed. That great fire trap, the Johnson House, early fell a prey to the flames. There was a ball in progress in the hall, on the third floor, when the fire commenced, and about three hundred people were present, and it was only by the good judgment and determination of some leaders that the hall was cleared without a stampede and a great loss of life.

As it was the building was smoking before all were out. The Ashler House, the Davidson building and the Geddis block were all on fire at once and the heat was so intense that even the splendid stone building belonging to Snipes & Abrams could not withstand it and it too soon succumbed. The direction of the fire was southeast and it lapped up Kridler's I X L store, the Oriental Hotel, Nelson Bennett's store, the wholesale establishment of the Lloyd Mercantile company, and the lesser buildings along its course, as if they were so much tinder.

At this period the wind veered and the fire took a westward shoot and soon had Shouley's new brick and Creger's veneer building in its warm embrace. From here its route was south and east and in less than three hours after its commencement ten blocks had been swept out of existence.

The fire started immediately south of the Nash building, a brick block which was commenced over a year ago but never completed, and consumed every building in the business portion of the town excepting the Lynch block, the First National bank building and Blinnauer's store. The latter was saved owing to the fortunate circumstance of having shade trees between it and the fire.

Every saloon in town, with the exception of one, was burned. The saloon that was left had never done much of a business but it picked up trade wonderfully fast up to ten o'clock in the morning, when the mayor blasted the proprietor's hopes by ordering it closed.

The burned district is forty acres in extent and was covered by about two hundred buildings. The loss is stated at two million dollars, of which seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the estimated value of the buildings and one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of stock. These figures are probably an over-estimate, but to what extent it is difficult to say. The insurance amounted to three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

About two hundred and fifty people were rendered homeless and many lost their all. Yakima was the first to respond to the call of the sufferers and a popular subscription of nearly twelve hundred dollars was raised, and a carload of provisions and blankets sent for the relief of the distressed.

Removal sale at Vining & Bilger's, see ad. Ladies' Silk mitts, reduced from 50c. a pair to 25c.—don't miss this opportunity.—at the Great I-X-L.

Lost.—On Sunday evening, July 7th, between North Yakima and the Moxee bridge, a pair of surgical instruments. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Dr. Taf's Drug Store.

THE GREAT I-X-L CO.

DOES NOT

Want the Earth!

But prices will be lowered to the water's edge!



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Opposition we invite! Competition we defy!

Grand Knock Out

For Next Ten Days!

Our store room being so overcrowded with goods, we quote special Cash Prices:

100 dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts reduced to 25c. a pair.

100 dozen Ladies Colored Hosiery, worth 40c., reduced to 25c. a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Undervests 25c. each.

Our entire line of Ladies' Straw Hats, of the very latest shapes will be offered at one-half the regular price. Hat Trimmings also offered at a sacrifice.

Remnants! Remnants!

THROW AWAY!

Don't Miss This Opportunity!

Call Early Before They Are All Sold!

REMNANT EMBROIDERIES, REMNANT LACES, REMNANT SATENS, REMNANT-GINGHAMS, REMNANT BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MULLINS AND OTHER GOODS.

Owing to overstock in Ladies' Dusters, we will commence to slaughter prices.

Grand Cut in Prices!

In our Shoe Department, our intention is to knock prices so low as to make ALL OUR PRETENDING COMPETITORS HOWL!

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

Will be Knocked Silly! Call at once and be convinced.

MENS' SUITS REDUCED FROM \$10 TO \$6 | BOYS' SUITS FROM \$10 TO \$6.50

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" " " " 15.00 " 10 | " " " " 5.00 " 2.00

" PANTS " " 7.50 " 5.00 | " PANTS " " 6.00 " 4.00

" " " " 6.00 " 3.50 | " " " " 2.50 " 1.50

Groceries.—Groceries.

Priced Lower Than Ever!

We carry the Largest Stock, the Latest Styles, and Prices so Low that it makes Everybody Smile.

Very Respectfully,

Great I-X-L Co.,

HYMAN HARRIS, Prop.

N. B.—Look for Sign on the Store Building.

DEAD.—Yakima City, July 7th, Mrs. J. C. Ferrell, aged 57 years. Mrs. Ferrell was the mother of Mrs. Mose Adams and her death was due to paralysis.

BORN.—North Yakima, Friday, July 6, to the wife of Dan Simmons, a son.