

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Barnes have returned to North Yakima from a visit in California.

Miss Marvel Kauffman has returned to North Yakima from Walla Walla where she was visiting a sister.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Burnie, 304 Eleventh avenue south, Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

J. P. Flynn, P. G. Fitterer, J. Kryger, Wm. Eubelacker, J. N. Streff, J. P. Redmond and Prof. Walsh went to North Yakima yesterday to exemplify the third degree of the Knights of Columbus. They returned this morning.—Ellensburg Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes of North Yakima spent Sunday in the city with friends.—Ellensburg Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Payton and son, of Nob Hill, have returned from a two and a half months visit with friends in California.

Stone Brothers are plaintiffs in a suit brought in the superior court Tuesday to secure the payment of \$196.16 alleged to be due from J. A. MacArthur and Alice MacArthur.

A transcript of a judgment found in the King County Superior court was filed Tuesday with the county clerk, in the suit of Annie Baxter against S. A. Milton and Earl W. Moser, to secure the payment of \$225.24 and costs. The judgment was for the plaintiff.

County Superintendent of Schools S. S. Busch is in the lower part of the county, visiting schools at Granger and Alfalfa. He will be back Thursday.

A petition was filed in the superior court Tuesday by Joseph Trepanier, asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Louisa Trepanier. The hearing will be had February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tibbets of Nob Hill, who are in southern California, write that they are enjoying their stay there and will be home in a few weeks.

Charles Wenner, A. L. Johnson and Fred Shaw were in Ellensburg last evening to help install a lodge of the Moose.

Mrs. T. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Ada Williams, who live on Nob Hill boulevard, at Young's corner, are seriously ill, the mother of heart trouble and the daughter of erysipelas. Both are now recovering though at one time so low that relatives in Idaho and the lower valley were summoned home.

George Cameron of Vancouver, B. C., brother of the Drs. Samuel and John Cameron of this city is visiting in North Yakima having come here to see his mother.

A. G. Kamm, formerly with the Northern Pacific railway, but who resigned a few days ago in North Yakima Tuesday. It is reported that he is to become superintendent of the Yakima division of the North Coast railway with headquarters at North Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lum have returned from their honeymoon trip to California and will be at home to their friends at their new home on North Second street after March 1.

The funeral of George W. Barber was held Sunday from the chapel of Shaw & Sons, the services being conducted by Dr. Morton L. Rose. The burial was according to the rites of the Knights of Pythias and there was an unusually large attendance.

A. M. Reed, farmer of Lind, died in North Yakima, at 419 North Fourth street Sunday of dropsy. The funeral was held Monday, the services being conducted by the Rev. F. C. Whitney.

F. E. Moline, of the refrigerator car service of the Northern Pacific railway was in North Yakima Monday looking after the icing conditions preliminary to the start of the approaching fruit season. It is probable that another 25 carloads of ice will be stored by the railway in its ice house here.

Fire destroyed the barn of Ben Shay of Nob Hill Monday morning and with it also its contents including an automobile. The report was current that it was the home of Mrs. Weisberger that had burned but this, fortunately for the Weisbergers, was incorrect.

An Englishman, writing from France, asks Secretary James of the Commercial club whether a good home that will support a family can be purchased here, near to school facilities, for \$15,000. An "entirely evidence of good faith" the writer enclosed his personal card.

Three inches of snow fell in North Yakima and vicinity Sunday but much of it disappeared Monday under a wind which was several degrees above the freezing point. Reduced

to water the downfall was 24-100ths of an inch.

E. J. Haasze was in North Yakima on business. He will remain for two or three days.

Judge F. H. Rudkin who on Saturday was sworn in as judge of the federal court of the eastern district of Washington was in North Yakima Sunday en route for Spokane where he will open court this morning.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John E. LaGassa of Fairview. George S. Rankin and Frank Horsley are expected to return to North Yakima Wednesday from California.

Companies C and E of North Yakima of the Second Infantry will undergo state inspection on April 16 and federal inspection April 20. The federal inspection will be under federal laws and regulations and will be very rigid.

Dr. F. H. Rossiter of North Yakima is one of the successful writers to Collier's Weekly on the school question. Collier's offered a prize for the best letter on "The School in Our Town" and while the North Yakima man was not out of the prize winners his letter was so good that it has been reserved for publication in the weekly magazine.

L. O. Janek left North Yakima Monday for Seattle to attend a meeting of the state executives of the Washington Association of Fire Insurance. He met here, at the railway station, E. L. Ensign of Spokane, secretary, and accompanied him to Seattle. The insurance man of North Yakima were in session Monday morning and perfected their local organization and named Mr. Janek as their representative to the meeting of the executive committee.

Mrs. Mary Lehman passed away on Sunday morning, February 6th, at her home after a week's illness. Mrs. Lehman had been a resident of Ahanum for seven years, coming here with her family from Michigan. She was well known and respected by a large circle of friends.

She leaves a husband, Ferdinand Lehman, and three sons and two daughters, Ferdinand Lehman, Jr. who lives in this neighborhood, Mrs. Bertha Anderson of Selah, Mrs. Clara Oliver of Parker Heights, and Charles and Robert, aged 20 and 14 years, who live in the home. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at the Ahanum church and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Finstead.

The house was crowded with friends and neighbors and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a Valentine social at the church.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jacobs of the School Section came up on Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Louise Henderson, Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of Washington, D. C., a lecturer of the Grange of national reputation, will speak at the Ahanum church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 1:30.

The only chartered bank of Dominion of Canada with home office in British Columbia, Capital \$2,000,000, and doing business since July, 1910, and with seven branch banks established, has a few shares of its capital stock that it wishes to place on the ground floor basis in Washington. Let us send you Seattle reference and full particulars.

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PASTOR RUSSELL REFUTES CHARGES World Burning No Part of His Message for 1915, Nor Any Other Date

Mr. Editor:—I crave a few inches of your space in correction of a news item widely circulated from Washington, D. C. Jan. 29th, stating that a street evangelist charges me with "exciting the people" by preaching that "Christ will come in A. D. 1915", and accomplish the destruction of the world.

This "street preacher" got himself mixed up with my theology. It is true that he sent me a kind invitation to share twenty minutes of my time in explaining to the audience how he misunderstood my presentations before he had heard them. It is true that he has requested a public debate with me at the next Baptist convention in June or at the Christian Endeavor convention in July. But I did not believe that the gentleman was authorized to speak for either of the conventions, consequently I gave him no heed. As I was announcing the closing hymn the gentleman attempted an interruption.

But it appears that after my meeting was dismissed the interrupter, who calls himself an evangelist, undertook to explain to a bevy of reporters Pastor Russell's "errors" (as published in your journal). He declared that all over the country I was preaching the second coming of Christ in 1915 and scared people as Wm. Miller did years ago. I do not blame the reporters, for how could they know how foolishly the man was talking?

I wish to deny, as positively as language will permit, that I said a single thing concerning the year 1915 last Sunday. Nor have I ever preached such things; nor do I believe them now. So far from teaching that Christ will come and the world be burned up in 1915, as Wm. Miller taught of an earlier date, my teaching is that the world will never be burned up, but, as the bible declares,

"The earth abideth forever."—Eccles. 1:4.

"If 'Evangelist' represents any protestant or Catholic bodies, as he intimates, his creed surely recites the burning up of the world at the second advent of Christ. Many ministers in all denominations teach that Christ may come at any moment, and that the moment of His coming will be the end of the world! A few saintly ones, they say, will be saved; but all the remainder will be overwhelmed by fire that will fall upon them from heaven. It is one of their stock arguments intended to excite the people. I wonder if 'Evangelist' has not so preached?"

It is because my interpretations of the scriptures are so very different on this particular point that many Christian people are being awakened to a fresh study of the bible. I am in communication with bible classes all over the world. Many persons are being reclaimed from infidelity by the message which has nothing of excitement in it, but which shows the bible in its true light, as the most common sense book in the world.

No Jewish State Before 1915.

What I have said respecting 1915 is that, in my understanding, there ends the treading down of the Jews by the Gentiles—a period of 2520 years from the time the crown was taken from Judah's last king of the house of David—Zedekiah, B. C. 606, Israel's restoration of Palestine as nation will, biblically, mark the beginning of the Messianic reign of righteousness, which will last a thousand years.—Luke 21:24.

Mr. Editor, "Evangelist" either intentionally or unintentionally, most thoroughly misrepresented my views. I teach from the scriptures that Messiah, as the King of Glory, is not a man and will not be visible to men—that his empire will be spiritual, but powerful.

Those scriptures which alarm "Evangelist" and others, as representing the burning up of the world, I understand to refer to a great time of trouble with which this age will terminate and the new era be inaugurated. Those who read my sermons and books could not be deceived by "Evangelist." Yet thousands of other people may have been. So I ask you for this opportunity for explanation.

Respectfully, C. T. RUSSELL, Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1911.

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Mr. Orchard Builder

HERE! HEAR! HOW? Foundation—the tree. Behind the every tree must be the man.

INVESTIGATE BOTH.

Five pointers. (1) Scions from profitable bearing trees. (2) Strong roots, big tops, mature wood. (3) Properly dug without exposure. (4) Kept in earth. Correctly packed for shipment. (5) Know how to plant and grow trees set on this foundation. To make these five pointers stick write to the Y. S. NURSERY, Sunnyside, Washington. Or Pedigree Men—Bellevue, Wash. W. M. McClain. W. M. Lichty. 4-4t

ident of the North Coast railway, and by F. L. Pitman, its chief engineer, of the interlocking switch device there where the North Coast railway will cross the tracks of the Northern Pacific. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the more technical details remain to be carried out, particularly with reference to the tubing and other equipment connected with the automatic operation of the switch. Considerable track has been laid this side of the crossing but none of the track laying machinery or other similar equipment has been brought across the Northern Pacific. This will not be possible until the switch is completed, which will be from a week to three weeks hence.

Mr. Strahorn has been at Portland and stopped here on his return to Spokane. Friends met him with an automobile and took him to the city, where he made his examination. Afterward he examined the gasoline car which was in waiting for him below the crossing and which were a number of minor officials of the railway. By this car he made the run over the North Coast tracks in this valley and examined details of the work at various places.

Some days ago a sad business at best, but paying taxes in Yakima county is a compound of melancholy and infinite patience. There are from eight to a dozen men of assorted ages in the office employ of the county treasurer, but they are not desirous to wait upon the citizens seeking to promptly pay their taxes. It is not the citizens appearing in such hordes, either. But the employes of this office, one and all, seem victims of a lassitude so extreme that a quick motion or a hurried step might prove fatal. They are the only people in North Yakima slow to take money.

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Three cages on the counter and wait. The cages are labeled "receiving," "warrants" and "personal."

Taxes in Yakima county are not assessed against the individual but against the property. In some cases they know the name of the owner in the treasurer's office; in all cases they have the property pigeon-holed and assessed. They don't even take as trouble to send out notices of the amount of taxes due. In that case, a man residing in Granger, or Grandview or some other corner of the county which Toppensh or Benton is trying to annex, might simply mail a check to the treasurer and have to wait for it. That would entail an immense amount of clerical work, and it isn't necessary. The office has the tax payer clinched, as it is.

Well, the new corner to Yakima, paying his taxes for the first time, goes into the county treasurer's office, and leans upon the counter. After leaning for some time and receiving only blank stares from the aimlessly moving attendants, he looks about for help. He sees no reason for presenting himself before the "receiving" window, because he does not yet know how much he has to contribute. "Warrants" seems irrelevant but there is a bare possibility that "Personal" might have a broader meaning than personal taxes, and apply to his particular personal desire, which is to learn the amount of his taxes. He catches the "Personal" eye and has the temerity to address it.

The eye regards him coldly. "Some one will wait upon you and by," says the owner of the eye-looking around, seeing two or three clerks apparently doing nothing, but shouting "front" to none of them.

At that moment, one of the clerks, starting blankly before him puts on his eyeglasses and slips out to lunch, leaving seven people leaning upon the counter. One man yesterday said that he waited thirty minutes before anyone asked him what he wanted. During that time, one of the clerks had crossed and recrossed the room, at a snail's pace, fourteen times, each time carrying a small slip of paper in his hand. He never seemed to get any "forrarder." This man had got his tax slip made out, but they had assessed the other man's building on to his property, and he was meekly desirous of objecting.

Woman's Views

There was a woman among the would-be payers who got waited upon out of turn, presumably because she was a woman. This appealed to her impatience, but not to her sense of justice.

"If this is their busy season," said she, "why don't they get more help? Why should a man or woman willing and anxious to comply with the requirements of the county be compelled to lose time, which has an earning capacity possibly equal to that of the county treasurer's clerks, while half a dozen men dawdle through their work. Why should there be hustle in all sorts of business except that alone conducted by the city, the county, the state or the nation? These just one of those men who judge from present performances, could hold a job in any up-to-date department store. I don't doubt their capacity. I even think they could hit it up a pace, if they tried. They simply don't see the need. It's a county office. I suppose that explains it."

I. M. STUNG.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backache and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort." Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. For sale by North Yakima Drug Store.

Report on Moxee Consolidated Schools Shows Benefits Compared With Old Style

The report of the secretary of the Moxee school district, read recently at the meeting of the Moxee Improvement club, was sent to the Herald by Secretary W. E. Gerritsen. This report is a model of conciseness, the facts being presented in an interesting manner and shows the improvement and advantages of the consolidated school system compared with the old order of things. The report follows:

Valuation of district July 1, 1910 \$1,060,630.00

Cash on hand July 1, 1910 7,585.86

Bonded indebtedness July 1, 1910 7,500.00

Warrants outstanding 21.80

Teachers' salaries for nine-months' term \$30,000.00

Grade teachers are paid from \$60 to \$65 per month, principals \$75 to \$100, supervisor \$1000 per year.

District has bought a site for \$400 and erected a building on it at a cost of \$995, paid for without bonding the district.

The district has paid since consolidation \$4000 of the \$7500 bonded indebtedness.

The board has set aside a fund of \$55 for purchase of football swings and basket ball courts for the several schools, material to be hauled free and swings to be erected by teachers and pupils.

There is also a fund of \$100 to be used for the purchase of laboratory apparatus for science work in the high school, \$70.95 of which has been spent.

Desk copies have been furnished schools for each room. Before consolidation there was not a single room in all the schools that had a complete set.

All schools have been repaired, rooms being painted and tinted, making them light and clean, and the teachers have at their own expense decorated walls with pictures and pendants, making cheerful rooms in which the children take a pride and gives them more interest in school and school work.

Teachers of central building have bought a piano for their building, which will be paid for by giving entertainments and concerts, in which the patrons of the school take a great interest, as much as \$76 being cleared at one meeting.

All schools except one have been equipped with ventilating systems, fresh air being drawn into the heater through a large pipe and heated before entering the room, and a hot-air flue draws the foul air from the room, changing the air in each room every fifteen minutes.

The board has two committees, building and grounds and finance and auditing.

The building and grounds committee has charge of all buildings, and repair work. The finance and auditing committee audits all bills and upon their approval the committee the bills are paid by the board.

Benefits of Consolidation.

All coal, lumber, paint, hardware and school supplies are bought in quantities and can be obtained much cheaper than when each school bought its own supplies.

Examination. The books and ink are bought by the district at a saving at least half compared to the old plan when each child had to buy his own at regular retail prices.

Coal is now bought in fifty-ton lots, where used to be bought by the single load, saving about \$1.75 per ton. Seats are bought by the dozen at \$3.25, instead of \$4.95, the usual price when only a few are bought.

School supply houses soon find out that the district is buying in quantities and know it is worth while to go after orders and making prices right. There is a great difference, for instance, one house sells chalk at \$10 per case, another sells the same for \$4.25; one sells ink wells at \$1 per dozen, another at 30c; dictionaries, one at \$2.90, another at \$8.

For forming a consolidation of five schools our district will, next year school year, require of extra attendance from the state and one hundred dollars for each year in the high school taught, of which we now have two.

Under Superintendent Payne, all schools work together under one head, instead of each school, and in fact each room, separately as before. We get as many as possible, and next year we hope to get all the sev-

enth and eighth grades of all schools in our central building, where they receive special agricultural work by Prof. Lechner, who has had several years of that kind of work at Pullman.

We require as good a standing in teachers as the city schools ask, which is either experience in teaching, with good credentials, or normal training.

We get better attendance averaging at least 10 per cent better.

We have a teacher on playground at intermissions, overseeing games, thus doing away with rough play, vulgar language and any tendency toward bad morals.

If we should have a weak teacher we have a superintendent to advise and help her where otherwise she would have to stand alone.

PAYING OF TAXES IS A SERIOUS BUSINESS

Herald Correspondent Writes About Experience in the Office of the County Treasurer

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Taxes in Yakima county are not assessed against the individual but against the property. In some cases they know the name of the owner in the treasurer's office; in all cases they have the property pigeon-holed and assessed.

They don't even take as trouble to send out notices of the amount of taxes due. In that case, a man residing in Granger, or Grandview or some other corner of the county which Toppensh or Benton is trying to annex, might simply mail a check to the treasurer and have to wait for it.

That would entail an immense amount of clerical work, and it isn't necessary. The office has the tax payer clinched, as it is.

Well, the new corner to Yakima, paying his taxes for the first time, goes into the county treasurer's office, and leans upon the counter.

After leaning for some time and receiving only blank stares from the aimlessly moving attendants, he looks about for help. He sees no reason for presenting himself before the "receiving" window, because he does not yet know how much he has to contribute.

"Warrants" seems irrelevant but there is a bare possibility that "Personal" might have a broader meaning than personal taxes, and apply to his particular personal desire, which is to learn the amount of his taxes. He catches the "Personal" eye and has the temerity to address it.

The eye regards him coldly. "Some one will wait upon you and by," says the owner of the eye-looking around, seeing two or three clerks