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TELEGRAPHIC.

Senate Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—In the senate, the finance committee decided to report the repeal bill today.

The votes by which it was reported are: Chairman Voorhees, and Senators McPherson, Morrill, Sherman, Allison and Aldrich, the last four Republicans. The full text of the bill omitting the clause is.

That so much of the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes, and for other purposes," as directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month, at the market price therefor, not exceeding $1 for 371.25 grains pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases treasury notes of the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed. And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of a parity in the value of coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts. And it is hereby further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetalism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payment of debts

The Routine Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Aug 18—In the senate, Falkner, Democrat, made a motion that the senate adjourn today until Monday. It was resisted by Hoar and Frye, and the motion was finally withdrawn. Voorhees reported from the committee on finance the bill to discontinue the purchase of silver bullion, and declare it to be policy to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money. He had heard the taunt that he was asking to do something in the interest of the national banks. He was seeking nothing of the kind. He was seeking to avail himself of their power, interest and capidity in order to increase the circulating medium and thereby meet the pressing wants of the laboring people. Was not the bill in the interest of the banks?

Vest, on behalf of the minority of the finance committee, presented a substitute for the repeal bill. The substitute fixes the number of grains of silver in coins at 464.1 grains pure silver per dollar, and proportionately for half dollars, quarters and dimes.

Voorhees gave notice that he would call up his bill and address the senate Tuesday

A Letter From Villard.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—The following letter from Henry Villard was received at the meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific railway yesterday. It relates to the charges brought by John Swope, a stockholder of the company:

"NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Thomas F Oakes, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company—Dear Sir: I duly received your favor enclosing the communication of Messrs. Reed and Pettit, made in behalf of Mr. John Swope, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and bearing date of the 4th inst. I desire to immediately place on record my unofficial denial of the charges made, so far as they in any wise relate to me, and to make more emphatic my statement I hereby present to you my affidavit on the subject as requested by the counsel, who will show you how absolutely unwarranted it would be to subject me to the annoyance and expense of litigation over matters in which I took no part.

Yours truly, H. VILLARD."

The affidavit requested by the company was appended.

Are Not so Confident.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—It becomes apparent as the debate in the house progresses that the test of strength between the silver and anti silver forces will be shown on the substitute for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 instead of 20 to 1, which has been the popular impression among anti silver men. The weak points in the scale of the ratios above 16 to 1 have developed gradually. Messrs. Bland, Bryan and other veteran silverites are telling their followers that an increase in the ratio would be a concession to the single gold standard, for it would be an admission that the future use of money must depend upon its intrinsic value instead of the stamp of the government, and would be subject to change just as the price of bullion fluctuates. The silver leaders agree with Bryan that bimetalism does not depend on any fixed ratio, but may exist as well at a ratio of 16 to 1 as at a ratio of 30 to 1. The free-silver leaders are counseling their followers to mass their strength on a substitute of 16 to 1, and many of them will decline to vote for a higher ratio on the ground that it would be a degradation of the white metal as a monetary standard. The silver men admit now that the repeal vote will pass the house by a large majority because of the peculiar variety of free-coinage views, but they hope that the senate will return the bill to the house with certain concessions to silver coinage.

A Serious Conflict Expected.

MONCLOVA, Mex., Aug., 18—The political troubles in the state of Cohahuila are growing more serious. Followers of Cardenas and Galan, the rival candidates for governor, are being armed and organizing in parts of the state. A general bloody conflict is expected within a few days. A force of 800 of Cardenas' men is reported to have captured the town of Guerrero and ejected the municipal officers, who are Galan men. All of the principal towns in the state are in the hands of armed forces of Cardenas' men At Monclova the chief of police was killed by Cardenas' men when they made an attack upon the place The federal government is taking no part in the war.

The Home-Rule Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 18—In the house of commons today, Gladstone announced that Monday he would move the adoption of a resolution to apply the cloture to the report stage of the home rule bill on Friday next.

Right Hon Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the unionist, gave notice that he would move an amendment to Gladstone's resolution that the house declare that the government's proposal was calculated to degrade the house into a voting machine, depriving the British majority of their constitutional rights, and ought, therefore, to be withdrawn.

India's Importation of Silver.

LONDON, Aug. 18—A special dispatch to the *Times* from Calcutta says that the absence of a demand for Indian council bills is attributed there to the enormous importations of silver made during the protracted sitting of the Herschell Indian currency commission. These importations during the year ending March last amounted to 150,000,000 rupees against the normal yearly importation of 80,000,000 rupees. The dispatch adds that a great fall in exchange within the next few weeks is inevitable. The readjustment which must follow to bring the rate to 1s 4d must be severe.

A Boundary Dispute.

PANAMA, Aug, 18—The government of Colombia has re-established the legation at San Jose, Costa Rica. This signifies the desire on the part of Colombia to reopen direct negotiations looking to a settlement of the boundary dispute of Bocas del Toro and the provinces of Chirique and Salamanca. M Mancini, who was formerly French minister to Bogata, is returning to Colombia as attorney for the Panama canal receivers.

The Railroads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—A St. Paul dispatch affirms that a movement is on foot to start a company, with James J Hill at the head, for the purpose of consolidating the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems, which include practically the whole Northwest. It is asserted that Presidents Hill and Oakes are at present going over the details prior to preparing some plan of operation to be submitted to the stockholders.

To Urge an Immediate Repeal.

BOSTON, Aug. 18—A committee representing the business men of Boston suggested to the chamber of commerce that it communicate by telegraph to persons with whom they had business relations in the West and South, requesting them to correspond without delay with their senators and representatives, urging the importance of the immediate repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law.

Trouble Expected in Bombay.

BOMBAY, Aug. 18—This being Mohammedan prayer day, there was a general expectation of further troubles between the members of that sect and the Hindoos. The authorities stationed troops and artillery before the mosque resorted to by the Mohammedans and patrolled all the thoroughfares by soldiers.

The Welsh Coal Mines.

LONDON, Aug. 19—The situation in South Wales, owing to the coal strike, is not improved. Great military and police precautions have been taken to protect the collieries and working miners. Police are guarding the collieries, of which less than twenty out of the twenty-four are now working. The working collieries are chiefly in the Ebbwvale district and the strikers announce their intention of marching there Monday, 50 000 strong, to stop work It is estimated that the men have already lost £300,000 in wages, while the output of the collieries has fallen off in the midlands, where the miners are striking nearly half a million tons.

Lined the Road With Gold Coin

CHICAGO, Aug 19—The Fort Wayne mail and express train, carrying $250,000 in gold coin, consigned to Chicago, was wrecked here this morning at 1:40. The engine was thrown from the track on the crossing of the Chestnut Terminal Belt line The third car, which contained the coin, burst open, and the treasure was partly thrown out and scattered in the middle of the highway. The wreck caught fire from the engine, and but for the prompt action of the fire department the train, with its precious load, would have been consumed A force of men was procured to guard the money, and at dawn this morning it was taken to Chicago by another train

Accidentally Killed Himself.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 19—Yesterday afternoon Homer Bell, the 18-year-old son of Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of this city, drove 12 miles west of here to obtain work in a threshing crew, carrying with him a shotgun with which to hunt on the way While driving in a dogcart through a gateway, he let his gun drop through the slatted bottom The trigger struck and the charge of the gun entered his left side He lived for only a few hours. The remains arrived here this morning and will be buried Monday.

The Missing Sheridanian.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 19—The supposed murder reported yesterday from Sheridan is Henry Loy, who has a claim upon the Willimena. His cabin was found unoccupied, his gun, clothing and cooking utensils undisturbed, and his watch detached from the chain and missing. Loy has gunsmith and has not been seen since May last. He is a young man of 30, unmarried. About forty men will organize a searching party at Sheridan tomorrow to search the mountains in the vicinity of his cabin. He formerly lived in Sheridan.

Killed in Self Defense.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug 19—Alaskan advices report the killing of a prospector named Anderson by his partner named George P. Kirk at Tunigen Arm on May 26th. Kirk traveled to Sitka, 1,200 miles distant, and surrendered himself to the authorities He claims the killing was done in self defense. Both men were from San Francisco.

A Runaway Accident.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19—An old man named Fletcher, living west of this city, was driving into town yesterday afternoon, when his horse ran away and threw him violently against an electric-light pole, breaking a number of his ribs. The injured man was taken into an adjoining house, but was past medical aid and died a few hours afterward.

Caught By a Shaft.

SPOKANE, Aug. 19—The old saw mill at the foot of Bernard street was the scene of a terrible accident today. George H. Maxwell was caught by a revolving shaft and hurled across the room a lifeless mass. Maxwell came here from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Fifty Miners Killed.

BERLIN, Aug. 19—Kaisersthul coal pit at Dortlund, Westphalia, today was the scene of a terrible accident. An explosion of fire damp occurred in the pit, killing fifty persons and injuring many others.

Nobody Knows.

What I suffered for years with those terrible racking sick headaches. Life was only a torment to me; if you are so troubled, I would advise you to use Sulphur Bitters, for they cured me.—CLARA BELLE.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Boys may be had (and sometime girls) for—(1) ordinary service at wages; (2) upon indenture, [to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own;] and—(3) children may be had for legal adoption. Address, J. H. Misener, Superintendent Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid society, Portland, Oregon.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Fred Phelps, of the Deschutes fruit farm, is in town to-day.

Cattle buyers are in Gilliam county, and many head of livestock are being sold at fair prices.

A band of fifty horses started from Gilliam county this week for British Columbia, where, it is reported, there is a good market.

Master Johnnie Jacobsen and Miss Flora Hansen, of White Salmon, Wash., who have been visiting Mrs Lauritzen in this city, returned home on the boat this morning.

From the *Glacier* we learn that several have reached the summit of Mt. Hood this season. There was a party of nine on this highest altitude in Oregon at one time last week.

The city recorder was kept busy to day examining old records in the vault and rearranging them. This vault proved to be a "curiosity shop." Some of the bills were filed in 1860.

Prof. Shelly, county superintendent of school, has received several copies of the new school law. The clerk of any district in the county can procure a copy by making application to the superintendent.

Mr. James Moore, of Dufur, is in the city to day. He is 85 years old, and is still hale and hearty. He has voted for every Republican president since 1856, and we hope he may live to cast his ballot for many more.

Miss Maggie Roberts—daughter of our former fellow citizen, Mr C. G. Roberts—who has spent the last month with her parents at Hood River, returned to Pendleton this week, where she is engaged as one of the teachers in the public school.

Another case of assault and battery was heard before Justice Schutz this forenoon, and the defendant was fined $10 and costs. The fight, out of which this and the other two cases arose, appeared to have been a triangular one, and each was fined in the same amount.

Justice Schutz' office was the scene of great excitement yesterday afternoon and evening, in consequence of the trial before his honor of two actions for assault and battery. After the testimony was given and argument by counsel was heard, the judge fined each of the offenders $10 and costs.

It seems strange, but it is a fact for which the *Statesman* vouches, that of Cleveland's appointees in Oregon to government positions (except postoffices) there is not a man among them who is a taxpayer in the state And the same is true of the subappointments. Just run over the list and see for yourself. Judge Bellinger is the single exception

An alarm of fire was sounded last night about 9 o'clock, and the fire department turned out in quick time. The city was the scene of great excitement for a time, but it was soon ascertained that the supposed fire was simply the bursting of a lamp in the residence of a citizen near Washington street. As soon as the explosion occurred the flames were extinguished without any considerable damage being done.

A. L. Sturgis, proprietor of the famous Star is mine, located on Jackass creek, four miles directly west of Jacksonville, has completed the season's run and has almost finished cleaning up. He has taken out $17,000 and expects the finish to reach $20,000. His expenses have been less than $3000. Mr. Sturgis has already loaned the money. He says the mine is not for sale.

Teachers' certificates were granted to the following persons by the board of examiners lately in session at Hood River: First grade—Misses Charlotte F. Roberts, Anna M. Roberts, Anna Sears and Mr. H. L. Howe. Second grade—Misses Grace Graham, Agnes LeDue, Catherine Martin, Dollie Mosier, May Elton and Mrs. Belle Howe. Third grade—Misses Willie R. Parkins, Ida M Foss, Emma Roberts and F. H. Isenberg.

Roseburg Review: This morning as the south bound overland train was coming into town over the Deer creek trestle, an unknown man, who was beating his way, jumped off. The distance was miscalculated and his skull was crushed and one leg was broken by the fall. He was picked up this morning and brought to the Central lodging house. He died at half-past 2 this afternoon, having never regained consciousness. There is no clue to his identity.

Mrs. Margaret Nolan, who lives on Third street was in the act of retiring last night when the alarm of fire was sounded, and hurried out to the gate to see where it was. She left a candle burning on the table, and, during her absence, the window curtain was turned and part of her clothing. It is supposed that the wind blew the window shade into the flame of the candle, and this communicated with the garments lying in close proximity. The fire was soon discovered and extinguished.

W. W. *Journal*: At a meeting of Spokane division No. 285 Order of Railway Conductors, held in Spokane Wednesday, resolutions of respect to the memory of Thomas H. McIntosh were adopted. Negotiations are pending for a special train from Spokane to Walla Walla on the occasion of the funeral. Whether the arrangement is consummated or not a large number of Masons, railway associates and personal friends will come from Spokane and intermediate points to attend the funeral.

The state board of education has appointed R. J. Hendricks, editor of the *Daily Statesman*, and well known to many of the citizens of Wasco county, superintendent of the state reform school. Mr. Hendricks has accepted the office, and will take charge September 1st. This is an excellent appointment, and one which will give general satisfaction; but, we hope, he will not bid farewell to journalism, as it will be difficult to fill the position with one who would be equally competent.

Hood River *Glacier*: The board of lady managers of the world's fair has adjourned *sine die, sine Deo*. It was a tear ful parting, that strained the heart and corset strings of the members; a feast of forgiveness, a flow of tears, and then each lady manager got herself on her nether limbs, and said "she was glad she never said it," and the secretary expunged the records, the light went out, Niobe returned to her pedestal and a long suffering public as one man heaved a sigh and took a rest The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day, the contractors at the Locks, came to this city yesterday on the *Regulator*. Sufficient money has been received to pay off the striking stone-cutters and work will be resumed. From the circumstances connected with the delay in paying the men, caused by the suspension of the banks in Portland, the strike was not necessary. The money was received in good time, considering the emergency. It was not to be presumed that government contractors would be permitted to act dishonestly with their employes, and there was not the least indication of such an intention.

Albany *Herald*: Mrs. E. N. Denny, of Ashland, has received by mail a living rose tree from the garden of Gethsemane. It was sent by T. J. Alley, of the Jewish Relief Mission at Jerusalem, in appreciation of that lady's untiring work for the relief fund. The plant was packed in a condensed milk can, package weighing less than half a pound, which is the weight limit of the International postal union. The brave little traveler is growing beautifully in its new home, and boasts of having accomplished the longest voyage ever made by a living rose, 11,000 miles. The plant is highly prized by Mrs. Denny. The number of neighbors who want "slips" after awhile if the rose bush thrives will be legion.

A fire at Butler & Johnson's saw mill early Thursday morning destroyed all the lumber on the yard, and it was only by hard fighting that the mill was saved, says the La Grande *Chronicle*. The fire was discovered by the cook about 3 o'clock in the morning, and after it was too late to save any of the 2,000,000 feet of lumber on the yard. The origin of the fire is unknown. Butler & Johnson estimate their loss at $20,000; they had insurance on the lumber of $10,400, divided up among five different companies. The adjuster for one of the companies was here yesterday and made a satisfactory settlement as far as his company is concerned, and another one is expected to arrive to morrow. The saw mill, which was uninsured, has been closed down for some time.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Russell, who has been spending a few days on her farm a few miles from the city, returned Saturday.

Mr. Henry Cram, of Portland, arrived in the city last night, and is visiting at the residence of his mother.

Hon. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, arrived in town last night from Portland. He will take the night train for his home.

There will be held a special meeting of the common council to-morrow evening to consider the construction and improvement of sewers and sidewalks.

Crook county is represented on the Umatilla House register to-day, by the following names: H. Taylor Hill, J. H. Crooks and Adrian Crooks of Prineville.

Mr. Chas. Wintermier, formerly a resident of the city, arrived in town from Minneapolis this morning. He left to-day on a visit to friends at Hartland, Wash.

A female Mongolian was arrested last night for larceny. She stole about $12, and will be forced to answer before one of our courts of justice for the crime.

Mr. A. Tizer received a letter to day from Hon. Geo. C. Blakeley, stating that his party would start from Chicago on the homeward trip to day or to-morrow.

The city jail was occupied by two inebriates last night, and the city recorder paid attention to their misdemeanors and caused the treasury to be replenished.

A few drops of rain fell yesterday; but not sufficient to lay the dust. This after noon it clouded up, but there were no generous tears from the heavens above up to the time of going to press.

Hon. W. H. Wilson, wife and family, returned yesterday from an extended trip through Washington and Oregon, during which time he visited his parents at Fairfield, Ill., and spent several days at the world's fair at Chicago.

Most of the letters asking the governor to call an extra session of the legislature are from Umatilla county, where, it is alleged, the farmers are in debt $5,000 000 and wheat is now quoted at 38 cents a bushel.

The bodies of all the victims of the *Annie Fazon* disaster have been recovered, the last two being those of Mrs. Tappan and J D. McIntosh, who were found several feet distant from the wreck, at the bottom of the river.

The street-sprinkler still continues in its work of keeping down the dust in our streets Zephyrs may blow, but the moisture afforded by this apparatus keeps our highways in the best condition for pedestrians and vehicles

Hon. S. A. Clarke arrived in this city today from Portland, and made a tour of the orchards to see what pears he could procure for shipment. He is the agent of the Earl Fruit Co. of Cal., and can find a market for the fruit product of Oregon.

The recorder is still busy on his "old curiosity shop" in the shape of documents which have been filed away since the early sixties. These he is arranging in proper order, and when he is through with his work he will have perfect system.

Dr. Hollister received a letter from his sister, Miss Matilda Hollister—to day, and she will start from Chicago for The Dalles next Friday. She will be in the city in time to take her position in the public schools, which begin their fall term on the first Monday in September.

Mr. C. W. Phelps is doing a rushing business at his implement warehouse. Hardly a day passes that he does not sell farm machinery. His stock is not depleted yet, and he says he can procure enough mowers, binders, threshers, etc., to supply the Inland Empire, and he warrants them first-class in every regard.

A sham battle was fought at Camp Compson last Saturday, and the maneuvers were well executed. Lieut. Nelson was struck in the back by a blank cartridge, and surgical attendance was necessary; but his injuries were not serious. Gen. Compson was well pleased with the battle, and declared it was the finest sham one he had ever witnessed.

Mr. R. E. Mulcahy, superintendent of the Oregon Pacific railroad, was boarding the morning south bound overland at Albany on his way to San Francisco Wednesday night, says the *Guard*, when he fractured some of the bones of his left hand by getting a sudden wrench. He telegraphed ahead to Dr. Pain to board the train when it arrived at Eugene, and dressed the injured hand.

J. E Howard, contractor for the jetties at Gray's harbor and at Tillamook, has returned from the former place and gone to Tillamook, to inspect the work of construction of the jetty on Dry Stocking bar. He says the Gray's harbor jetty will be completed within two months. Some of his employes struck a ledge of gas coal where they were taking out rock for the jetty. He will bore a tunnel into the ledge, and if he finds it profitable to do so, will develop it.

The state school fund, says the *Statesman*, feels the stringency of the times and there is delay in the apportionment this year The state treasurer usually apportions the school money, arising from the interest on the fund from the sale of certain lands, on the first Monday of August. But owing to the delay in the payment of interest this year the treasurer was not prepared to distribute the money August 7th, and will not be ready to do so until some time next week.

Antelope *Herald*: We are informed that Phil Brogran sr., is a heavy loser on the large band of sheep which he bought from Ed Kelsay last spring He paid $3 00 per head for them at that time, fed them and kept two men at about $40 per month with them ever since, shipped them to Chicago and then could get only from $2 75 to $3 00 for them. He is therefore loser to the extent of nearly $4000. This was all due to the sudden drop in the price of mutton at Chicago.

Wenatchee special to the *Oregonian*. Information reached here last night of the discovery of the body of a man about 30 miles from here, in the vicinity of Leavenworth. Justice Reeves impaneled a jury and made a thorough investigation of the body, which had been covered with logs and stones. No information could be gathered concerning the identity of the body. The skull was crushed, and the jury promptly decided that the man had been murdered by unknown parties.

Journal: The real cause of local bank failure in this state can justly be laid at the doors of the suspended banks of Portland. They had $292,000 of the people's taxes belonging to the state. They had $140,000 of the people's taxes belonging to the Portland schools. They had $300,000 of Multnomah county taxes. They had several hundred thousand dollars city taxes. They have swallowed those sums to use a mild figure of speech. If they had this money that they should have not a bank in Oregon would have failed.

A team standing in front of a grocery on Second street this morning became frightened and began to run, when the owner jumped in from the rear and held a tight rein on them. In the meantime a horse attached to an express wagon attempted to join the procession, when a Chinaman ran into the street and grabbed the bridle, and prevented the catastrophe. At one time it appeared favorable for a first-class item; but muscular interference stopped the animals in their efforts to have a jolly spin through the streets and cut short the work of the pencil pusher.

There has been mining done on the bars of the Columbia and Snake rivers for many years, says the Ellensburg *Localizer*. Fair wages have been made too, but a large per cent of the gold was lost, simply because the machinery employed did not save it. If some improvised machinery could be devised to save the flour gold, the ground that has been worked could be worked over again with as good results as when worked before. It is claimed that new machinery has been invented that meets the requirements, but we have not seen any account of its practical results, and consequently know nothing of its value or success.

Mr. A. Ullrich has been engaged during the past week in testing his new water motor—a patent for which has been applied for—near Mr. Seufert's residence on Five Mile creek. It works excellently, and forces water to a considerable height. This will work quite a revolution in hydraulic machinery, and can be conveniently and cheaply utilized. Mr. Ullrich expects to introduce his new appliance for the utilization of water power very generally through the country during another season. Every one who has seen it speaks in the highest terms of its capacity, and there will be a large demand for these machines as soon as they become known.

The item-gatherer has no harvest these times. His usual repositories are generally devoid of interest. The clerk's office is quiet, and, aside from placing on record mortgages, bills of sale, etc., there is nothing that would "point a moral or adorn a tale," and the place where the sheriff sits on his throne is similar. The justice courts show little activity, and aside from a "drunk" or hobo the recorder is not very busy. Even the Umatilla House, the usual rendezvous of celebrities, has a record of but few important arrivals since the abandonment of the 10 o'clock east-bound and 4 o'clock west bound trains. These show that there is no unusual stir in matters, and drives the reporter to other fields—perhaps to his sorrow—to furnish news.

This is a picture painted by the pen of the editor of the Ellensburg *Register*: "Harvesting will be at its best next week, judging by the yellow appearance of the valley. The view from an elevated position in the city is a study full of interest. There are very few localities where nearly every farm for miles around can be seen from one point, as can be done here. At this season of the year the different crops are outlined by lights and shades indicating to the experienced eye the character of grain in the many fields. Long ricks of hay are seen standing thickly in every meadow, and soon the busy hum of the harvester and thresher will go up from hundreds of fields that now resemble a landscape painting than a reality."

Yakima *Herald*: On Thursday last in the Horse Heaven district William Dennis, a man of 60 years, met with