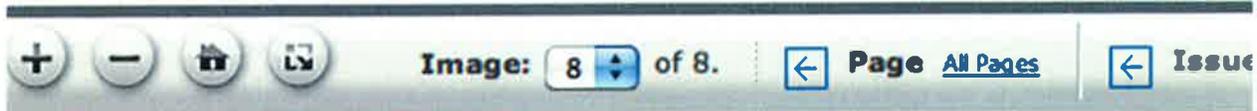


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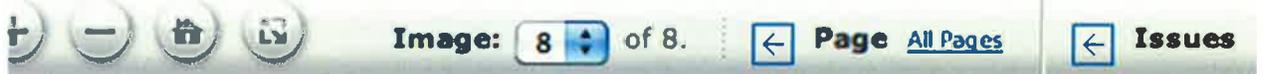
MONTESANO, Dec. 23.—The suit brought by Newton C. Gauntt, an architect of North Yakima, for damages amounting to \$3400, alleged due him when the new \$375,000 court house was built, was non-suited in the superior court, Friday, by Judge Ben Sheeks.

Gauntt, during the county division fight of 1906, sold to Commissioners G. L. Davis and Charles H. Arland, a set of plans, exactly like the North Yakima court house, for \$1,000 and the commissioners entered into a contract with him that should a court house be built, he was to receive a

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