

## WHAT POLITICIANS ARE DOING

**Local Men Badly Discouraged Over the Outlook for the State Ticket—Frame Up for County Ticket of the G. O. P.—Mead Is Coming to Jolly the Boys and Brace Them Up.**

Local republican politicians don't appear to be much enthused over the state ticket nominated at Tacoma two weeks ago, notwithstanding the fact that two of their own men were given high places on it. One would naturally think that under the circumstances the boys would all be fairly slopping over with enthusiasm, but such is not the case. Instead most of them look as glum and appear to feel as blue as though they had been going to a funeral every day since the state convention. The reason for this state of mind on their part is not far to seek. It is because they have come to realize that their party is hopelessly divided in the coming contest and that bolting has come into fashion again. The wise ones among them apparently see the sure signs of disaster and have sounded a warning. As a result they all feel rather melancholy.

The party leaders not only here in Yakima but all over the state are clearly worried and seared at the outlook since the excitement of the state convention has worn away and it must be confessed there is some reason for it as what will undoubtedly prove the largest bolt in the history of the party in this state is now on and there has been, as all the old timers know, some pretty good sized splits in the past.

Republicans who believe in the creation of a railway commission as a rule are guided by principle and to say that the advocates of a commission are sick and disgruntled at the subversion of the Tacoma convention is absolutely howling to and registering the will of the railroad lobby, headed by a democrat at that, is only to put it mildly. They are sore, but they have ample reason to feel that way.

The Democrat has made no special effort to learn the extent of the disaffection in the party locally since the convention adjourned, but probably not less than 40 republicans who are not politicians have informed us that they would scratch their state ticket, some few making a reservation in favor of the two local candidates. We also learned of a number of others who have manifested their intention of doing the same thing whom we did not see. The most of those with whom we talked intimated that they would support the democratic state ticket, several expressing a preference for Judge Turner for governor, while others spoke favorably of Senator Splawn of this county.

Candidate Mead, who is now reported to be at Spokane, is expected to visit Yakima soon. He is not coming for the purpose of making a speech, it is said, but merely to see how the land lays and to jolly up any of the boys who are feeling sore. Nobody here apparently, outside of the delegates, ever met Mr. Mead, but his reputation for being a "jollier" and one of the boys has preceded him and among the faithful his coming here is awaited with a good deal of anxiety.

Although the republican nominating convention will not convene in this county until some date in August speculation is already rife as to who will be on the ticket. In fact tickets are already framed up to some extent and candidates for some of the offices at least are getting as thick as flies at harvest time. The latest sensation of the past few days has been the announcement that Z. Y. Coleman would stand for the nomination for sheriff. For months local candidates have been looking for a man who can go up against Sheriff Grant and his wonderful record in office with, as they think, some show of success and they believe that they have found their huckleberry in the genial clothing man. Some time ago, it is reported, the nomination for sheriff was tendered as a peace offering to the fellows of "River-side county" but they all seemed to regard it as a gold brick and would have none of it.

Doc. Hare, J. H. Fraser and Walter J. Reed are the three aspirants for the state senatorship. The former has the enthusiastic support of all the boys who stand in and some that don't. Mr. Fraser is the recognized candidate of the Boxers and his newspaper organ is the Herald. Mr. Reed is backed by a large circle of personal friends which includes practically all of the G. A. R. men. It is a merry fight, but to a man up a tree it looks as though Doc. Hare has the inside track as the politicians are backing him. For the House, Capt. Dunn and F. H. Gloyd of Prosser are the most talked of candidates, although Rev. S. J. Harrison and Rev. Lee Johnson, both of Sun-

ny-side, are mentioned. It is possible that one or the other of the last named two may be nominated in case the Boxers control the convention. John Cleman has announced that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the legislature.

Treasurer Peck, it is reported, will not be a candidate for renomination and as a result a number of new aspirants have come out for the place within the past few days. Lee Tittle, C. O. Kelso of Kiona, Asa F. Schwartz and Deputy Treasurer O. A. Clark are all either active or passive candidates for the place.

For auditor, Geo. S. Vance, it is said, will be in the running against Auditor Will Newcomb. Ex-Auditor F. C. Hall is also spoken of as a possible candidate for the place.

For clerk, H. B. Doust, his friends say, has determined to try conclusions with J. W. Day, the present incumbent who will undoubtedly seek another term. This ought to result in an interesting race.

For school superintendent, Prof. Douglas of Sunnyside, J. R. Schwartz of Nob Hill and F. M. Spain of this city are said to be candidates. The lower end is likely to secure this nomination if the people down that way want it.

For prosecuting attorney the field is now full and no more entries will be received. The list of aspirants is a formidable one and includes the following list of lawyers: W. M. Thompson, H. B. Rigg, Ira M. Krutz, John H. Lynch and Lee C. Delle, all of this city and G. A. Lane of Prosser and W. B. Bridgman of Sunnyside.

For assessor, Harry Coonse so far has no opposition for the nomination and probably will have none.

A full board of three county commissioners will be elected this year, owing to the death of Commissioner Pace of the third district who would have held over had he lived. W. H. Cline, appointed his successor will probably be a candidate, although his name is mentioned also in connection with the office of treasurer. Commissioner Kandle of the first and Chairman Lince of the second district will both be candidates before the convention to succeed themselves. County Surveyor Meloy it is understood, will also ask for another term. Dr. Frank will probably be the candidate for the office of coroner which he now fills.

## PRESIDENT STRAHORN HERE Gives His Version of the Water and Light Controversy.

President Robert Strahorn of the Northwest Water & Light company accompanied by Mrs. Strahorn, arrived in this city from the east last Saturday, and remained until Friday when they left for their home at Spokane. Mr. Strahorn will return here in a few days, however, with the object of renewing negotiations with Mayor Fechter and the city council relative to making a new fixed schedule of rates for water and light for this city, at least, that gentleman stated to the Democrat on Thursday that he was perfectly willing to meet and confer with the city authorities at any time relative to the rate question. In fact that was the particular business that brought him here at this time. He had, it is said, one or two conferences with the mayor and the members of the special committee but no definite agreement was arrived at. The negotiations will doubtless be taken up again on the return of Mr. Strahorn from Spokane.

Mr. Strahorn said that he was very much surprised on learning while at Sumpter, Ore., last week of the repeal of the new franchises by the council. He thinks that the council under all the circumstances was not warranted in taking such a step, especially when the fact must have been known to the members that he was then on his way from the east to confer with them on the subject. There had been no desire or intention on his part, he said, to show a discourtesy to the council in not being here sooner to discuss the questions at issue with them. In fact he made it perfectly understood when in leaving here in January last that on account of his health and business interests elsewhere that he would not be able to return here before April or May. However, he had not considered that his presence here was a necessity in carrying on any negotiations with the council as he had in January submitted a definite proposition to the council, where-in he offered to make light and water schedules for North Yakima that would consist of an average of the rates paid by the people in six northwestern cities where in each case the plants were owned and operated by the municipality. He did not believe that any fairer or more reasonable proposition could be made than this.

## FAVOR SEWER PROPOSITION

**Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of West Side Citizens Unanimously Favor Proposed New Sewer and Drainage Systems.**

A large and representative meeting of west side residents was held at the city hall Wednesday evening which had been called for the purpose of considering the matter of laying the new combined sewer and drainage system as proposed by the city administration, together with the special city election to be held today to vote on the proposition as presented of voting for or against the proposed \$60,000 bond issue to pay for the same. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one and ended after the passage of a resolution unanimously endorsing the proposition to build the trunk line sewers by the system of general taxation.

Mayor Fechter called the assemblage to order and explained the object of the meeting. The mayor then proceeded to go into the subject in detail with the purpose of making it clear to his hearers the grave necessity for immediate action in order to better the sanitary conditions of the city. He also explained the financial phase of the situation and answered numerous questions regarding the probable increase of taxation the new sewer system would entail and now property owners situated at a distance from the proposed trunk lines would be affected, giving an approximate estimate of the cost of connecting with the sewer through formation of assessment districts. The mayor throughout showed his complete familiarity with the subject, of which he has made a special study.

City Attorney Cull was the next speaker and explained at great length aspects of the case and concluded by explaining how the tickets should be marked at the special election today in voting for or against the proposition.

City Engineer McCulloch was next called upon. He stated that he did not come to make a speech, but would say that in his judgment and in that of Engineer Cotterill the new system had become a positive necessity to the town as well as the supplemental drainage system that would be put in with it. Mr. McCulloch then answered numerous questions and objections raised which indicated that he understands his subject thoroughly from an engineering standpoint.

Councilman Sinclair was next called on and made a most impressive talk in favor of the issuance of bonds to lay the new trunk system. He laid emphasis on the close connection known to exist between good drainage and good health. He instanced the almost total exemption from fever sickness of the people of the Naches valley which he asserted was due to the splendid natural drainage that exists there. The present sewer system, he said, was started wrong and was not placed deep enough in the ground to admit of the needed extensions. Besides the main pipes were entirely too small. He admitted that it was a bad job, but what are we going to do about it? The only thing to do under the circumstances was to proceed on the assumption that we have no sewer system at all and then proceed on the right system to build one with the drainage system attached. This would have to be done sooner or later, anyway, so the sooner we begin it the better. If we don't do something our people are apt to pay the penalty in continual sickness as past experience proves. Mr. Sinclair's address had a very visible effect on the meeting.

Councilman Bull made some telling points along the same lines. He said that the city of London on account of its excellent drainage and sewage systems had a lower average death rate per capita than any rural district in England.

A number of others made short talks, nearly all the speakers favoring the proposition. Before the meeting adjourned a motion was carried by a practically unanimous vote in favor of the proposed bond issue. A number of those in attendance stated afterwards that they came to the meeting opposed to the proposition but had changed their minds after hearing the matter discussed in all its phases.

It was a large and representative meeting of west side property owners, among whom there had been formerly more opposition to the bond issue than among the residents of any other part of the city. The Democrat scribe left the hall with the feeling that the bond issue proposal would carry today by a safe majority, an outcome that he had seriously doubted before.

Thursday evening a public meeting was held at the Central school with good results. A final meeting was held at the court house last night.

## Two of the Jail Breakers Caught.

Leon Macey and Emil Peterson, two of the four prisoners who broke out of the county jail here the night of May 15, were captured last Saturday in Chelan county by Sheriff Thomas of Ellensburg who had been following them up. Macey and Peterson showed up at a snipe camp between here and the Columbia river the evening of May 16 and asked to be permitted to stay all night. They were permitted to stay and were given their breakfast the next morning after which they started off in an easterly direction. Their actions and the rather disconnected story they told excited the suspicions of the two men in the camp and they sent word to the sheriff's office the following day by the packer that the two men had been there and giving their description. The word was then passed along and Sheriff Thomas of Kittitas who was then at Wenatchee, soon hit their trail after the men struck the Great Northern road. Sheriff Grant and Deputy McNeil, who were hunting the prisoners near Spokane at the time brought the two prisoners back here and landed them again in the county jail.

Brenner and Collins have not yet been apprehended, and the chances are that they will not be as they have now had ample time to get out of the country.

## Club Elections.

The annual election of the Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon with the result that the following named ladies were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Sue Lombard; first vice president, Miss Alice Scudder; second vice president, Mrs. G. A. Graham; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Strobach; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Marshall Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Watt; custodian, Mrs. George W. Cary.

The Twentieth Century Club this week also elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. Larson; vice president, Mrs. A. E. McCredy; second vice president, Mrs. H. B. Rigg; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Redman; treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Blaker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harrison Dills; auditor, Mrs. William Scott; critic of pronunciation, Mrs. W. T. Stewart; critic of parliamentary law, Mrs. W. A. Bell; librarian, Mrs. B. F. Barge.

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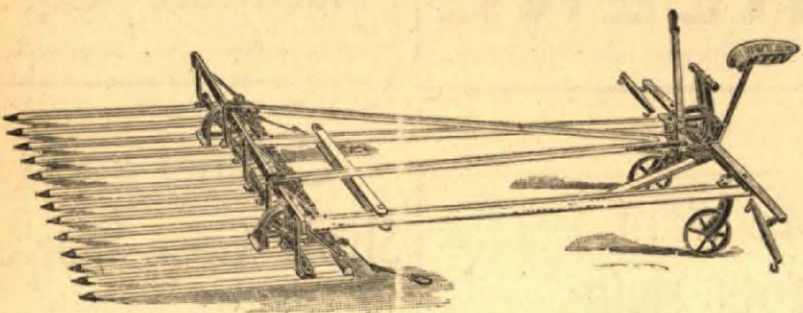
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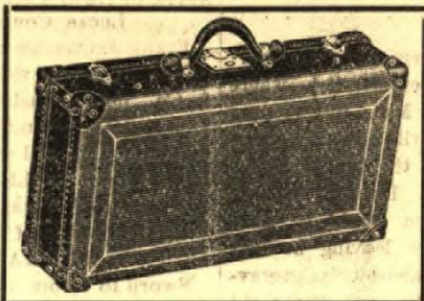
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## WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

### In and About the Hub of Central Washington.

W. L. Steinweg is a Seattle visitor this week.

Congressman Jones returned Thursday from a visit to the Sound.

The luscious strawberry is now becoming quite plentiful on the local market.

Dr. George Sloan of Roslyn was in the city Thursday looking after his property interests here.

Councilman Bull has been entertaining an old neighbor, John Peterson, of Elbow Lake, Minn., this week.

Mrs. W. P. Sawyer and children left Friday for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Stillwater, Minn.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore will deliver his lecture, "Good for an Eye Opener," at the Selah school house next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Graves of this city, Tuesday, May 24, a daughter. As a result, Mark is the happiest man in town.

Frank Hardy of Zillah and Miss Jennie Hunt of Parker were married at the Presbyterian manse at noon Thursday, Rev. F. L. Hayden officiating.

Street Commissioner Jack Kauffman has a force of men at work opening up Cherry street, the legal formalities in the case all having been settled at last.

Mrs. Matt Bartholet and daughter Miss Anna, of Ellensburg, were in Yakima over Sunday to witness the corner stone ceremonies of St. Joseph's church.

J. N. Gale of South Bend, who conducts a summer hotel at Kachess lake, was in the city Thursday renewing acquaintance with a number of his former guests.

J. A. Kerr of Seattle, attorney for the bondholders of the Northwest Light & Water company, is in the city looking into the recent repeal of the company's franchise by the city council.

Irving Bounds arrived home Wednesday from Stanford University to spend his vacation. The young man is getting along well in college and will graduate next year, after which he expects to go east to complete a law course.

Dr. A. F. Campbell, the popular dentist, returned Sunday morning from a week's visit with friends at Seattle. Dr. Campbell expects to go east some time next month to take a post graduate course at the Chicago Dental college.

Alex Brandenburg of Mabton has been spending a few days in the city. Mr. Brandenburg contemplates making a trip to Kentucky during the next month in order to pay a visit to his mother and other relatives who reside at Louisville.

Marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor this week to the following couples: Charles Walter Wells and Miss Myrtle Fisher; Herman C. Haney and Miss Anna Johnson; Thomas M. Clannahan and Miss Ella Dean; Frank Hardy and Miss Jennie Hunt.

A. F. Snelling has purchased the residence of C. M. Hauser on North Fourth street. Consideration, \$2200. Another deal in residence property was that of George Arrowsmith in purchasing the residence of W. P. Guthrie and two lots on North Naches. The price paid was \$2700.

Fruit Inspector Orlando Beck started last Monday to make a complete census of the fruit industry of Yakima county. This is done at the request of the state inspector. The information thus obtained will be useful in many ways when collected and compiled, especially to those engaged in the sale and distribution of Yakima fruit.

William Murphy, an old soldier, aged 68, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital Saturday, May 21, of organic heart disease. So far as known he had no relatives in this part of the country and died penniless. The G. A. R. took charge of the funeral and buried the old veteran Monday afternoon from Shaw & Flint's undertaking parlors. Deceased was 68 years of age.

C. M. Hauser left here Saturday morning en route to Riverside, Cal., where he expected to join Mrs. Hauser and their son Lloyd, who will probably spend the summer there for the benefit of the latter's health. Mr. Hauser couldn't say just how long he would be gone when he left. Before leaving he was presented with the handsomely engraved gold headed cane, the gift of the old fire company, now disbanded.

Mrs. J. V. McCurdy has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is now improving.

The city schools will close next Friday and the youngsters are looking forward to a festive vacation.

Postmaster Lemon and County Clerk Day have been to Pendleton, Or., this week to give testimony in a case on trial there.

For a nice cup of coffee try Revere Mocha-Java. Best in the market. John Ditter.

### "Smelling Committee" Due Today.

The meeting of the state board of health, which was to have been held in this city last Saturday, May 21, but was postponed owing to the illness of a member, will, it is announced, be held today.

Mayor Fechter, on learning of the board's intention to meet here for the purpose, as alleged, of investigating the cause of typhoid fever here, wrote Dr. Heg, secretary of the board, a letter, in which the mayor in most emphatic, as well as highly ornamental language, expressed disapproval of the board's purposes to continue its campaign along the lines inaugurated last fall, when the city received a lot of undesired notoriety as a most unhealthful place as the result of the board's visit here. In effect the mayor in his communication, politely suggested that the board meet elsewhere.

Secretary Heg in reply stated that he had no authority to call the meeting off and intimated that it would be held here according to program. He disclaimed, however, any intention on the part of the board to interfere in any way with local officials in the way of bettering the sanitary conditions of the town.

The mayor has been "joshed" a good deal about the matter. It was suggested to him by one citizen that if there was no other way of suppressing the meeting that it would be possible to deal with the situation by using the power conferred upon him as the head of the city's police department.

### CORNER STONE CEREMONIES

#### Of St. Joseph's Church Last Sunday an Impressive Event.

Sunday, May 22, was a red letter day in the history of St. Joseph's Catholic church of this city, a day that is made memorable by the laying of the corner stone of the magnificent new church edifice now under way. The ceremonies which attended the laying of the corner stone brought out a large concourse of people to witness the event.

Mass was celebrated at 7:30 a. m. by Bishop O'Dea assisted by Rev. Father Diomed and Rev. Father Lane of Astoria, Ore. A second mass was celebrated at 8:30 and high mass at 10 o'clock. At noon the ladies served a chicken dinner in convent hall, some 500 people being served.

At 2 o'clock a business meeting was held in the old church and the handsome sum of \$3000 subscribed to the building fund. At 4:30 the procession was formed at the old church and marched to the sight of the new church. It was headed by Nagler's band, and included the following organizations: The Young Ladies society, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Knights of Columbus, after which came the entire congregation.

Bishop O'Dea after offering prayer then delivered an able address in which he congratulated and thanked the members of the congregation for their liberality in contributing to the building fund and warmly commended the work of the resident priests. At the conclusion of his address the bishop located the corner stone at the northwest corner of the building and pronounced his blessing on the church. In a brass tube, securely sealed and placed in the cavity of the stone the following document was placed:

"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. In the year of the Lord, 1904, the twenty-second of May, Sunday of Pentecost; in the first year of the Pontificate of Pius X; being Apostolical Delegate Diomed Falconio; Bishop of . . . equally Edward John O'Dea, and Alexander Diomed, Rector of St. Joseph's Church, in North Yakima, State of Washington; being president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt; Henry McBride, governor of the State of Washington; O. A. Fechter, mayor of the city, and E. A. Bissel, the architect superintending the works; the Bishop of . . . equally, Edward John, assisted by the priests of the Society of Jesus Alexander Diomed, and Julien Loiseau, blessed according to the ritual of the Catholic church, and placed this corner stone in the presence of a large crowd of people."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh cure.

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### RATHER SCURVY TRICK

#### Fred Lindley Sells His Cousin's Goods and Leaves Town.

C. O. Adams and wife, who locked up their home on north Second street in March last and went to Kennewick to improve a piece of land, returned here last Saturday to find their home in rather a chaotic condition. The inside of their house was pretty well tore up and a good many articles were missing. Assuming that the goods had been removed and sold, Mr. Adams at once instituted a search and found a number of his household articles in the second hand store conducted by Christianson & Mikkleson on Front street. These parties stated that they had bought the goods from one, Fred Lindley, a stranger to them, who represented that he owned the goods. He had taken Christianson to the house, unlocked the door and sold him a quantity of stuff for the small sum of \$17.50, only a small part of their value. Lindley had said that he was tired of the town and had made up his mind to leave. The date of the sale was March 8.

Mr. Adams soon established the fact that the goods belonged to him and the second hand men turned them over willingly enough. The injured man then swore out a warrant for Lindley and put it in the hands of the officers, but as the man wanted has been gone for over two months there is little likelihood of his immediate arrest. Mr. Adams says that Lindley, who is a man of 34, is his cousin who had lived with him all the winter free of charge. About March 1 he and his wife moved to Kennewick looking up their house. Lindley, whom they left here, evidently took advantage of their absence to realize money on their goods on which to get out of town.

#### Takes His Own Life.

A dispatch from Chehalis Thursday stated that Henry C. Foote, well known in this city, had suicided near that place Wednesday evening by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Mr. Foote was about 38 years of age and leaves a widow and one child who are now in the east. The body was shipped to relatives in Illinois.

The deceased resided in North Yakima from 1900 to 1902, having been associated in the commission business with C. H. Bartlett. They moved from here to Tacoma thence to Chehalis where they were connected with a condensed milk plant. The reason for Mr. Foote taking his own life is despondency believed to be due to financial trouble.

#### A Racy Divorce Case.

The Thompson divorce case hearing occupied most of Judge Rudkin attention Thursday and Friday. The Thompson's live at Zillah, and the wife brought the action through her attorney, W. M. Thompson, for a legal separation. The husband is represented in the case by Whitson & Parker.

The case is one with some very sensational features on account of the connection of Sam Coslett, a Zillah bartender, with it. A cloud of witnesses testified.

#### Mr. Beck Loses His Barn.

The barn of Orlando Beck, who lives just beyond the city limits at the north-end of First street, caught fire Saturday afternoon and burned to the ground with its contents. The loss is estimated by Mr. Beck at \$600 with \$200 of insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. An alarm was turned in and the city fire department made a quick run to the scene and did effective work with the chemical in preventing a spread of the blaze. The boys did good work.

#### Fresh from Old Mexico.

A. S. Winchester arrived here Tuesday to pay a short visit to his brother, H. D. Winchester and family, whom he had not met for many years. Mr. Winchester has been engaged in mining at Sonora, Old Mexico, for the past two or three years and is now on his way to the Tanana district in Alaska. He will leave for there next week accompanied by George Thomas of this city. He says that not much can be accomplished at mining in Mexico without big money in order to secure the necessary concessions from the government.

#### Good For "Jerry."

Attorney Rochford was down from Colville the first of the week on business. Mr. Rochford will be a candidate for county attorney on the democratic ticket before the next convention. Mr. Rochford expresses himself as in favor of an early convention, his reasons being on account of the large and remote territory to be covered which cannot be done in a short campaign.—Cleveland Independent.

The above alludes of course to our Mr. Rochford, our "Jerry," who was prosecuting attorney of Yakima county from 1890 to 1894, elected on the republican ticket. But "Jerry" has since seen the error of his ways and is now a good democrat.

#### Notice To Fruit Growers

There will be a meeting of the Yakima Horticultural Union, on Saturday May 28, at 1:30 p. m., at the union warehouse. There will be matters of great importance to come before the meeting at that time. Please come out.  
J. M. BROWN, Sec.

### Prosser Fruit Growers' Organize.

At a mass meeting of fruit growers residing near Prosser held in that town last Monday it was decided to organize what is to be known as the "Horticultural Association of the Lower Yakima Valley," the object of the association being to market the produce of the members and to encourage the production of fruit, melons, etc., in that vicinity. The capital stock of the company is \$2000 divided into 4000 shares of 50 cents each. C. W. Nessly, G. A. Lane and John Cameron were elected trustees.

### Another Rape Case.

A. Bodine, charged with having attempted to commit rape on Mrs. Nancy Hronek of Zillah, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Taggard of this city Wednesday afternoon. The evidence offered against Bodine was damaging and was regarded as strong enough by the justice to justify him in binding the prisoner over to the superior court in the sum of \$2500.

Mrs. S. T. Darling, does all kinds of dressmaking. Last house on S. Fourth St., east side.

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## STATE PRESS OPINION

What Evergreen State Editors Are Talking About—Different Views Expressed on Current Topics.

Mr. Mead is coming to eastern Washington in the near future, but it is doubtful if eastern Washington goes to Mr. Mead next fall.—Spokesman-Review.

The Sunnyside Sun must think it is running a mental jackpot, judging from the way it declares a question open and closed before anyone else has a chance to shove up their ante.—Prosper Record.

If all that assert they will vote the democratic state ticket next fall should fail to change their minds, not a single republican will be found in office at Olympia after January, 1905.—Davenport Tribune.

The democratic convention to nominate a state ticket in King ought to be organized on or before the 15th of June, and the ticket put in the field. Delay beyond the date mentioned can have but one effect—and that adversely.—Seattle Times.

Ex-Senator McCroskey of Whitman county warns the democrats of the state that the railroad lobby, not satisfied with having named the republican state ticket, will attempt to control the democratic state convention. No doubt this warning is timely.—

It seems that Senator Warren W. Tolman of Spokane is the choice of the democrats of this section for governor. If nominated, he would also get the vote of the railroad commission republicans of this vicinity, and that means most of the republicans.—Centerville Journal.

A good many people are wondering what attitude Gov. McBride will assume toward the state ticket. He is in a rather delicate position; but it is very evident that he cannot consistently support the candidates nominated by an influence which he has so bitterly and righteously attacked.—Colfax Commoner.

For several years Congressman Jones has been doing such expert and rapid side stepping that he has kept his constituents guessing as to whether he was an ally or opponent of the railroad lobby. At Tacoma last week he was forced to take sides and promptly lined up with the lobby, where he has always been at heart.—Colfax Commoner.

The Oregonian sizes up the Tacoma platform as 70 per cent sense to 30 per cent idiocy, and declares that that is the best that can be expected in a Republican convention. It will be noted that there is a vast difference in this estimate and that of the Ledger, which makes the proportions about 1 per cent sense to 99 per cent idiocy.—Olympia Standard.

What artful dodgers the railroad lobby which carries the republican party in its pocket, is. Two years ago it was a railroad commission in a mild form. As soon as elected this was repudiated. This time it is a tax commission. Of course this will be repudiated and the east side bunch grassers will be given some other toy to amuse them until after election.—Douglass Co. Press.

### Sam Piles Predicament.

It is the opinion of politicians who are not on the inside of the Piles' combination that that gentleman has been worked to a finish by his "friends." Mr. Piles may be the next United States senator, and he may not, but this thing developed at Tacoma—he is afraid of some of the King county nominees for the legislature. He realizes, apparently, that, unaided by the railroad forces, of which Simon Legree Charles Chamberlain is grand overseer, he cannot hold them in line. In other words, if he is not "good," the railroad forces will throw him down. He is completely at their mercy.

The Tacoma convention could have been manipulated in such a manner as to make Piles' election certain. The McBride people made the tender. Piles, after consultation with the Great Northern political bureau, turned it down cold—while admitting to friends that it certainly looked good to him. Indeed, so good did it look that J. D. Farrell was sent for and consulted before the offer was refused.

The offer was simply this: With the aid of King county Governor McBride would have had strength enough to be nominated. The McBride people wanted first and foremost a railroad commission plank in the platform. The next demand was for the nomination of Hay of Lincoln as lieutenant governor. Then they wanted Crow for the supreme bench and Shaw of Spokane for treasurer.

In exchange for this they agreed to put a resolution through the convention declaring for the election of Piles and to deliver him 31 votes—men whose word was absolutely good—in the legislature. These votes Piles could get in no other way. It is a cinch that he never will get them now.

This is the proposition that was given into Mr. Piles' hands to use for what?

Why, to further the interests of a senator from King county in every way.

In the place of this, the King county delegation got nothing. In fact, it was agreed that the convention leave the question of United States senator severely alone. It is true that some of the members of the steering committee are cocking up their eyes and looking wise and hinting of promises of strength which were made to them. But if any such offers were made, it is a cinch that they double crossed Pierce county in accepting them.

However, it is too late now to do anything but mourn for the lost opportunity.

It is now painfully apparent that the King county delegation was used not to elect Piles, but to defeat McBride and a railroad commission.—Seattle Argus, rep.

### Turns the Ledger's Stomach.

The convention which masqueraded as republican has met, conquered and adjourned. It was a railroad ratification convention from start to finish. Any candidate who had ever been in any way friendly or in sympathy with Governor McBride was turned down. The slate went through as directed by its managers.

The map of the state of Washington was drawn on the slate and then, with a sponge, the eastern portion was wiped off the map, and the slate still remained intact. The ignoring of eastern Washington was not only an injustice to that great section, but a political blunder, and, though the ticket will be elected, a future penalty will result from it.

In attempting to wipe off Governor McBride from the political map of this state, the leaders in control of the railroad element have unquestionably left McBrideism stronger than it ever was before and his following will undoubtedly be reckoned with in the future.

Western Washington has unwisely declared herself to be the state of Washington, which, in the natural course of events, the great eastern section will resent if not repudiate.

The lines have been closely drawn and as far as this convention was concerned the railroads were the republican party. The railroads are greatly interested in the upbuilding of this state, and are now and will continue to be the great factor in the upbuilding of this great northwest and it is right that their interests should be safeguarded and protected—even fostered. But it is unwise for them and unfair to the people if they insist that the inhabitants are a part and parcel of their assets, and to be trafficked in as they would their own commodities. The railroads can safely trust the people, but if they will not do this, how can they expect the people to trust them? The Ledger stands for the ticket and unhesitatingly predicts its election from top to bottom and believes that it is for the best interest of the state of Washington that the republican party be in power. And every man who is interested in the upbuilding of the state should stand for the party which has given to this country, as a nation and as a state, its most prosperous times.

The Ledger stands by the ticket and admires the genius of its manipulators, but does not hesitate to say that it damns the conception.—Tacoma Ledger, rep.

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[Original.]

In the rooms of the relief and aid committee to distribute funds contributed to sufferers by the great Chicago fire of 1871 Edward Tucker, a committeeman, sat writing.

"Can you tell me how to secure aid?" Tucker looked up into the kindly, patient face of an old woman who wore a faded, threadbare dress that many years before must have been costly.

"Have you been burned out, madam?" he asked.

"Well, no, not exactly, but we are somewhat straitened in our circumstances. My husband was a banker. He died many years ago and left us without anything to live on, and" (confidentially) "I wasn't brought up right. My father had been rich. I couldn't take hold for myself."

"What was your husband's name?" "Plumber—Ralph B. Plumber of Plumber & Chubb, bankers."

Mr. Tucker started.

"You knew him?"

"Yes. That is many years ago. He was a great deal older than I and rich. I was a poor boy then. Give me your address, Mrs. Plumber."

She gave him an address which Tucker noted, and the old lady withdrew. Tucker took a checkbook from his desk and wrote a check. Then stepping to a man who sat at another desk he said:

"Exchange check for that, please, payable to Mrs. Ralph B. Plumber."

The check was duly made out, and Tucker went to his room to prepare for dinner, which he usually took at his club. As he entered he sighed. No one was ever in the room but himself and a servant. It was a dreary place, though it was handsomely furnished. Tucker sat down and brooded for awhile, as he had brooded many a time before, on the fact that with all his means for the procurement of a home he had no home. Why was he not married? There were a dozen women among the wealthy people with whom he moved who had angled for him. Perhaps it was because they angled that he did not care to marry them. Presently he arose languidly and made his toilet. He dined alone at his club and after dinner set out to find Mrs. Plumber.

He was admitted by a girl of twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, bearing the same impress of refinement as her mother. She resembled her father, especially as Tucker had known him when he was perhaps ten years older than the daughter was now.

"Your mother called this morning at the relief and aid committee's room, and I have called to examine the case," said Tucker in a kindly tone. He was introduced into the living room, where Mrs. Plumber received him with astonishment, and he sat down on a chair with holes in the seat almost large enough to let him through. He asked Mrs. Plumber about her resources; then, apparently satisfied that it was a proper case for the committee to relieve, took out its check for \$500. Mrs. Plumber, to whom he handed it, was too dazed at receiving a check at all to notice the amount and turned it over to her daughter. Margaret Plumber glanced at it and handed it back to Tucker, with the remark that there must be some mistake. It was some time before he could convince the two of the extreme liberality of the committee in their case.

Tucker called often, every time bringing a check signed by the cashier of the relief and aid society till the abode of the Plumbers was painted and furnished and their wardrobes renewed.

He took Margaret Plumber out to amusements and to drive and spent many an evening with her at her home. One evening he brought a check from the relief and aid society which Margaret declined. "There is no further occasion," she said, "for this assistance. I have been studying shorthand and typewriting and have finished my studies and secured a situation. Now I wish, Mr. Tucker, that you would give me some hint as to how I may show you my appreciation of your kindly interest which has resulted in these checks."

"There is but one way and that would be asking too much."

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"If not repugnant to you."

"Nothing I can do for you would be repugnant to me."

"You will not think me selfish?"

"I am sure you could never be selfish. Come, tell me what is this return?"

"Marry me."

The girl looked at him as though she did not understand.

"Marry you?"

"No, never mind. I'm too old—and prosaic. I've not been brought up in the refined way you have. I had to scratch when very young. And, now I'm on my shortcomings, I may as well confess that the relief and aid money you have received did not come from the committee at all. It is merely a return of money loaned me by your father when I was sixteen years old and a clerk in his bank. He advanced me \$500 to start with in business. I returned the amount, but think of the money it enabled me to make! I consider you and your mother entitled to half my fortune. No; for me to aspire to the hand of Mr. Plumber's daughter is absurd."

For the moment he was again the office boy, Margaret Plumber the banker's daughter. Margaret continued to stare at him as he proceeded, then the whole meaning of it all seemed to break upon her, and she threw herself into his arms.

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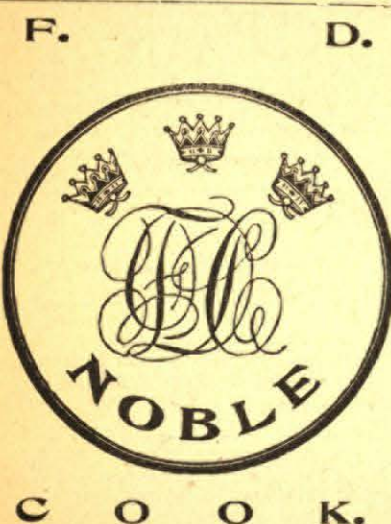
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The republican state convention has put forth a ticket to be passed on by the people next November. A brief review of the candidates nominated is therefore in order.

A. E. Mead, the nominee for governor, is an attorney by profession and a resident of Whatcom county. He is 42 years of age. He served one term in the legislature having been elected in 1892. Later he served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Whatcom county. In neither office did he make a particularly brilliant record. In politics he has never failed to line up in every contest with the railroad faction. It was this element that brought him forward as a candidate for congress against Mayor A. L. Black of Bellingham, who stood for a railroad commission. Previous to his contest with Mayor Black in the primaries of Whatcom county it is probably safe to say that not one newspaper reader out of 1000 in the state, outside of his own county, had ever heard of Attorney Mead.

Charles E. Coon of Jefferson county, nominee for lieutenant governor, like the candidate for governor is little known throughout the state. He is a man well advanced in years. As he was slated for the place by the lobby it is quite evident in the event of his election that he would appoint the senate committees to suit the railroad interests.

S. H. Nichols, renominated to the office of secretary of state, has, so far as we are informed, made a fairly creditable record in his office. Probably the worst that could be said of Nichols is that he is a professional politician and office seeker.

John D. Atkinson, nominee for attorney general, is the present state auditor who announced himself as a candidate for governor several months ago. Atkinson is a weak man and has a chance for office holding. He never had a chance to be nominated for governor as he is regarded with contempt by the party bosses. In order to placate his following, however, and for the service he had rendered the railroads as a stalking horse Atkinson was given the nomination of attorney general as a consolation prize. While Atkinson has been admitted to the bar he has no standing as an attorney at all. In fact, according to all reports, he never had a case in court in his life. The nomination of such a man for so important a position is an insult to the intelligence of the voters, especially when there was a wealth of good material at hand to select from.

C. W. Clausen, nominee for state auditor, is the present treasurer of Kitsap county. From what we have been able to learn of him he is probably a competent enough man to fill the duties of the office. He is a corporation man, however, a representative of the lumbering interests which dominate the politics of Kitsap county.

R. B. Bryan, nominee for the third time for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, is without doubt the most unpopular man among the teachers of the state who has ever held that office. He is not only an incompetent, but he has been charged openly and repeatedly with being a tool of the book trust, a fact that is said to have influenced him in so frequently recommending changes in the standard text books used in the schools of this state, thus working a hardship on poor people compelled to continually purchase trust made books for their children.

E. W. Ross, nominee for state land commissioner, is a Cowitz county man, and is at present assistant attorney general. He is a man strongly in sympathy with the railroads and received his nomination because of the fight that he made in southwestern Washington against McBride. His associations and connections are such that the fact is evident that he is not the right man for the place. The office of state land commissioner is one that carries with it tremendous responsibility and no man should be chosen to fill it whose record will not stand a searchlight investigation.

Geo. Mills of Olympia, candidate for state treasurer, is a new figure in state politics and is practically unknown outside of Thurston county. Mr. Mills is a protégé of the Lord-Scobey state capital ring to which he owes his nomination. His selection was brought about in this way: C. J. Lord, president of the Capital National bank, who has grown rich because of the use of his political "pull" in maintaining control of the state's money by reason of having his bank designated as the state depository,

was a stalking horse candidate for governor. By posing as the favorite son he managed to secure control of the Thurston county delegation which he used not to advance his own candidacy but to trade in order to secure the nomination of his man Friday, to the office of state treasurer. This he and the Scobey crowd succeeded in doing so that if Mills should be elected Banker Lord and his henchmen will be in clover for the next four years. The Olympia ring, according to the Recorder, a republican journal of that city, is a most disreputable outfit and as the ring is sponsor for Mr. Mills that fact is a sufficient reason why he should not be elected in November.

For supreme court justices Judge Fullerton of Whitman county has been renominated, while Superior Judge Frank H. Rudkin of this county has been named to succeed Justice Anders, an old man in his dotage. With Judge Rudkin the most of our readers are quite familiar. He is unquestionably an able lawyer and is competent through his knowledge of the law to preside in any court. He is a man, however, of strong corporation sympathies. Judge Rudkin was a democrat until 1896 when he bolted the party and became a republican since which time he has received substantial recognition at the hands of his newly found political friends.

Time and space forbids at this time a review of the three congressional nominees. However, these candidates have been before the people before and their records are fairly well known to the public.

It is probably true that the Yakima delegation to the republican state convention got all that the members there of went after, as the local organs of that party boastfully proclaim. We grant that they did do so, but how were these political prizes in the shape of offices secured? They were secured by a sacrifice of principle, that and nothing else. In order to get what they went after they threw principle to the winds and consorted, planned and conspired with one of the worst gangs of political pirates that ever cursed a commonwealth.

It may have been good politics to do this, as some of our republican friends claim, but it is pretty tough on the people of this county just the same. Have we come to such a pass that the demands of the politicians for political preferment take precedence over the wishes and rights of the people? Apparently yes. At any rate that seems to be the case here in Yakima. Whatever may be the faults of Governor McBride, and no doubt he has many, the fact remains that he stood up manfully for the rights of the people and because of that fact he has been reviled, spat upon and cast out of public life. And all because the man did his duty as he saw his duty before him.

And yet our Yakima statesmen return home with a blare of trumpets proud of the leading part they played in "skinning the old man" as they term it. As their share of the spoils they exhibit a seat in congress, a supreme judgeship and a seat in the national convention. The securing of these plums they seem to assume justifies them in taking a position contrary to the rights and interests of the people of Yakima county. But the people themselves may take a different view of the matter when they come to pass on their action next November.

Ingratitude for many favors received is about the only way of explaining the attitude of the Yakima politicians at Tacoma towards Baker of Klickitat, aspirant for governor. Of all the men brought forward by the lobby Baker certainly had the best claim to the support of the "North Yakima push" which dominated the delegation. Baker, at the instance of these same men who turned him down, twice in the senate prevented the division of Yakima county. Nor is this all. It is entirely within the truth to say that this county would probably have never received much, if any, consideration in the way of appropriations from the state had it not been for the friendly attitude of Baker in the senate during the past six years where the man has been a power.

Had it not been for the hostility of the Yakima delegation Baker would today, in all probability, be the nominee for governor and since a railroad man was to be nominated in any event it might as well be he as Mead or anybody else.

Col. Robertson in his explanation of the delegation's unfriendly attitude towards Baker, says that they couldn't stand for the Klickitat man for the reason that his connection with the lobby is too open and notorious and it was feared that his nomination to the high office of governor would weaken the local ticket. They preferred, in fact, a man tarred with the same stick but unknown to the people, in order that the ring here might make a campaign of false pretenses.

Duplicity then is to be practiced upon the people, just as ingratitude was upon Baker. Col. Robertson certainly has not mended matters much by his ingenious explanations. However, there is not much danger that anybody will be deceived—unless they want to be.

If the democrats are wise and nominate a state ticket made up of their very best material and declare in the most explicit terms in their platform for an appointive railroad commission the lobby ticket named at Tacoma will hardly get as much as a look in next November. Not only from eastern Washington but from other sections of the state as well comes the same story—dissatisfaction with the ticket and the methods by which it was nominated. In Seattle and Tacoma this spirit is manifested as well as elsewhere.

Whether Judge Turner be the candidate or not the democrats will probably adopt a strong railroad commission plank. To get the votes of independent republicans they must nominate a candidate for governor whose record is a guarantee of his sincere belief in such a plank. In that respect Senator Warren W. Tolman of this city fills the bill. In both sessions of the legislature he introduced a bill creating an appointive railway commission, and in the last session his bill had the united support of the McBride republicans, Senator Tolman's antirailroad record is invulnerable. On every test vote, at every stage of the game, he was regarded as voting against the program of the railroad lobby.—Politician in Spokesman-Review.

Various republican papers including the two local journals have been publishing statements to the effect that Gov. McBride would support the lobby ticket nominated at Tacoma. As a matter of fact up to this time the governor has not said a word that could be tortured into meaning that he would support Farrel's ticket. What he will or will not do in this campaign is still an unanswered question and probably will be until after the democratic state convention has assembled.

That McBride cannot support the lobby ticket without stultifying himself and the complete loss of his prestige and support throughout eastern Washington is a fact that any tyro in politics ought to understand. The governor is so thoroughly hated by the crowd of political buccaners who control his party in this state that there is no hope any way that he would obtain any recognition from that source even should he bow to the will of the lobby. On the other hand should he follow his convictions, always the more agreeable course, a combination might be formed that would land him in the U. S. Senate.

Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear by republicans as well as democrats to induce Judge Turner to run for governor and the probabilities are that he will if not nominated for the vice-presidency at St. Louis which is not likely. At the same time Turner does not wish to run for governor and cannot do so without making a great personal sacrifice as his law practice is said to be worth \$50,000 per annum. That the senator should be at all willing to sacrifice such a revenue for the \$4,000 salary of the governorship is ample evidence of his patriotism for after being a senator there is not much honor in being governor, even of a great state like Washington.

That Turner will be elected if nominated the lobby politicians well know. Therefore their organs from the P. L. down have already begun a campaign of vituperation against him hoping to scare him out of the race, but they might as well whistle against the wind.

A number of our republican friends in this county who had the honor of attending the republican state convention as delegates freely admit that that body was controlled and dominated by the railroad forces and one or two have owned up that they had to swallow the dose prepared for them and that it made them rather sick. For the sake of the local candidates, however, they took their medicine.

Railroad domination of the proceedings at Tacoma are so patent that it may be presumed that even the school boys are now perfectly familiar with that fact. In short, everybody hereabouts admits it except editor Robertson of the Republic, who still insists that the railroad people did not want Mr. Mead and accepted him as the gubernatorial candidate under protest.

Collier's Weekly is responsible for the statement that Mr. Hearst will yet own fifty newspapers in the United States. The claim is made that he already "owns nine morning and evening papers and that within a few years his publications will be so numerous that he will be able to reach the entire population of the American republic." Collier's further claims that when Hearst's ambition shall have been appeased in the establishment of newspapers throughout the country, "the public official who betrays his trust will be called a traitor in every corner of this republic, and the people will know that he is a traitor."

Our republican contemporaries are hereby reminded that their party voluntarily undertook a contract to keep the country supplied with prosperity and that that desirable article is not so much in evidence just now as it

should be, neither here or elsewhere. In this state the loggers are now unable to sell their product for any better price than they were able to obtain during the Cleveland "hard times". Lumber and shingle mills in many sections of the state are shut down and the operatives thrown out of employment. Nor is the present depression in this state confined to the lumber trade, as other industries are likewise affected. This is a very unhappy and unpleasant condition of affairs, especially with a national campaign coming on apace.

We note that a number of our eastern Washington exchanges of the republican faith are now advocating or agitating anew the old proposition of a new state to consist of eastern Washington and Idaho, since the farmers of eastern Washington and the "clam-diggers" of Puget Sound have nothing in common, they say.

The suggestion at this time seems to be prompted by the fact that our east-side friends just now are troubled with sour stomachs. Probably they will all feel better after a lot of good democratic air, inaugurated at Olympia next January.

Will E. Willis, formerly editor of the now defunct Washingtonian of this city, is now conducting the Clarkston Republican over in Asotin county. Mr. Willis' paper, which now comes to our exchange table, is a six column, eight page paper, all home print. It is a bright and newsy journal ably edited and exhibits every sign of prosperity. We are glad to welcome Bro. Willis back to the field of Washington journalism and wish him success at Clarkston.

Col. Robertson's views on the question of a railroad commission seem to have undergone a decided change since he went to the state convention. Well, that was certainly a good place to go to get such foolish ideas out of his head. But since the colonel has educated the public here to the necessity of having a commission he has a big job on his hands now to convince the people that he was merely giving them "hot air" talks in his paper during the past two years.

There is probably no town in the state where runaways are more frequent than in North Yakima. This fact is due largely to carelessness in leaving teams untied on the streets, against which practice there is an ordinance that is never enforced. The public has grown weary of seeing frightened horses dash down the streets nearly every day endangering the lives of people as well as property. Let the police do their duty by enforcing the ordinance.

It is rumored that President Roosevelt in the event of his election this fall contemplates a swing around the circle in Europe next spring on a visit to the crowned heads. A dispatch from London states that the United States embassies have already started to sound the different European governments to which they are accredited in order to learn what sort of a reception Teddy would receive. Wouldn't this jar you?

It was the original intention of the democratic state central committee not to call the state nominating convention until some date early in September. Owing to changed conditions, however, due to the present political situation in the state, it is thought now that the convention will be called to meet some time in July. The matter will be definitely settled when the state committee meets at Seattle June 11.

The plegmatic editor of the Walla Walla Argus, who traded off his principles for a few crumbs that fell from the Ankeny table used a generous portion of his editorial space last week with poster type in a labored explanation of why it is that he is on the "winning side in politics." The explanation given apparently includes every reason but the right one.

The King county "bunch" sold the republican party of this state out to the railroads and what did it get in return? The "bunch" certainly didn't do anything calculated to help the candidacy of Sam Piles for the U. S. Senate which is presumed to have been the object in view. Piles at this distance looks like a "dead one" now.

Prof. Barge declares that Mr. Mead has grown a great deal since he served with him in the legislature ten years ago, when the professor and other leading members of that body regarded the Whatcom statesman as rather small potatoes. It is certainly comforting to know that he has kept on growing until now he is the biggest tuber in the pot.

The republican deadlock in Illinois and the republican split in Wisconsin as well as in Washington shows the weak spots in the party organization, a fact that is giving Teddy Roosevelt a good deal of worry. "Drunken with power" is a terse way of expressing the situation.

The poor old P. L. says that there is no man in the democratic party that the republicans would sooner see run for governor than George Turner. But Little Johnnie Wilson's paper is so used to dissembling that the public is apt to believe that the opposite is the case.

The Republic is apparently now out of politics and the brethren who need political inspiration will have to look to the junior organ for it. This is to be regretted as it has been assumed that Bro. Robertson would add much to the gaiety of the campaign.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe for his paper, giving this pointed reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing away is of no news value.

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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

**Teddy Selects Cortelyou as His Campaign Manager—Bogus Philanthropy Towards Filipinos—Uncle Sam Now Owns the Panama Ditch.**

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1904.  
After fretting and worrying for two months the republican party has finally selected a manager of its fall campaign. His name is Theodore Roosevelt, and his pseudonym is George B. Cortelyou. It cannot be that Mr. Cortelyou is anything more than a mask for the real manager, for he is a politician who has never had anything to do with politics, a manager who has never managed, and a statesman who has practised statecraft only a few months and has never attended a caucus or convention except in the guise of a phonographic reporter. He is an amiable official but what he doesn't know about the steering of parties and the arts of Mark Hanna, will be likely, if he escapes from his keeper before the end of November, to cause consternation in such old stagers as Frye, Quay, Foraker, Fairbanks, Cannon, Platt and Grosvenor. Barely eight years ago the youngster graduated from Columbian University and almost his entire experience has been acquired as a shorthand writer and executive chamberlain. The democrats in congress and out who still linger here indulge in a broad smile of acquiescence when the new republican manager is mentioned.

Mr. Cortelyou's successor at the head of the department of commerce and labor very likely will be, at any rate should be, General Carroll D. Wright, a publicist of long experience and great ability who has been commissioner of labor these twenty years, and as a master of economics will add real strength and dignity to the cabinet.

The announcement of the supreme court decision upholding the action of the New York immigration authorities in excluding the anarchist Turner from this country causes sharp discussion here. On the one hand it is held to be an invasion of personal rights and a denial of free speech, and on the other, to be no infringement of free speech but an exercise of that right which every nation possesses to say who shall and who shall not come across its borders. These last hold that an American anarchist would not be subject to the same decision, and that his right to speak freely would have to be decided on other grounds. In London socialists and anarchists are turned loose in Hyde Park and allowed to mount the benches and harangue the multitudes to their hearts' content.

Isn't it bogus philanthropy that brings a hundred Filipino boys to this country every year to learn our speech, our manners, and our customs? They have spent the winter in southern California where the climate is mild, but during the summer they are to come to Washington and be scattered throughout the north, their expenses to be paid by whom?—by the Americans? O, no; not at all. The poor people of the Philippine Islands are to be taxed to provide their youth with a training which none of them have demanded and none of them want. It stirs the generous cookeys of the American heart, just as it does when a spellbinder enlarges on "the glorious system of education which we have given to the Filipinos in their own country," conferred by American teachers who cannot speak a word of Spanish, but are paid out of the insular treasury, and an American Commissioner of Education in Manila who receives a salary extorted from the Filipinos twice as great as that paid to Dr. W. T. Harris, the American Commissioner of Education in Washington. It is beautiful and sweet for us to reflect on how benevolent we are!

Next week, May 28, fifty adult Filipinos will reach San Francisco on a tour of the American cities. They will be guests to some extent while in this country, the rest of their expenses being wrung from the Philippine treasury. Governor Taft in an appeal for entertainment for them alludes to them as refined and cultured gentlemen, which is a sharp contrast to that higher authority who has classified the Filipino people with savages and Apaches.

The breaking out of the Boer scandal in New York City excites keen interest here where all the parties have lived. That a blackmailing demand should be made upon Webster Davis by Pearson and Von der Hoogt is inexplicable, for all of them were enthusiastic champions of the Boer cause. Webster Davis, McKinley's eloquent assistant-secretary of the interior, resigned his office as the result of a personal investigation of the war waged by the British in South Africa, and after addressing great mass meetings throughout the country, eulogized Bryan at the Kansas City convention. Pearson became widely known for his persistent effort in trying to stop the British shipment of mules and horses from New Orleans. Van der Hoogt still lives in this city

and though claiming to be a confidential agent of President Kruger and Secretary Reitz, made republican speeches in the last two presidential campaigns. Pearson's status has also been equivocal, and if Davis has really been the custodian of \$200,000 of gold belonging to Kruger, the pretence that Pearson and Von der Hoogt have any claim on it will need strong evidence.

The experience of the first day's sale yesterday of the furnishings of Stewart Castle, the home of Senator Stewart of Nevada, suggests that the season is not propitious for throwing upon the market a lot of elegant and costly furniture. While many people were in attendance at the auction, the bidding was slow, and the prices obtained far below the real worth of the articles. Rich tapestry curtains were knocked down for \$22 a window; solid mahogany tables went for \$16, cabinets sold for \$22; magnificent pieces of Chinese embroideries for \$52; copies of famous gold frames for \$37, and other things in the same proportion. The smaller articles of bric-a-brac brought better prices.

Messrs. Russell and Day who went to Paris to close the Panama deal, arrived in Washington last evening. "We have the property," said Mr. Russell, "and that is nine points of the law. Some matters are still unsettled, and litigation is pending. Our engineers valued the archives—that is, the plans, drawings, etc.—at \$3,000,000. The work done that is the dirt cut away, was valued at \$27,000,000. I brought over \$7,000,000 in Panama railroad stock, part of the assets of the company. I shall deliver it to the secretary of the treasury tomorrow."

### POULTRY POINTERS.

Stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry is a good feed for young ducks.

Only medium sized eggs should be set. Extra large or small ones are apt to produce deformed chicks.

Turkeys are not so sure to come home as other fowls; hence it is a good plan to mark them in some way.

Feed the young chicks often if you would have them growing rapidly, but do not feed more at a time than they will eat up clean in a few minutes.

Destroy the old nests as soon as the hens come off with the chicks. The safest and best plan is to burn all of the old material.

Healthy fowls pick up their food quickly and relish it. When they go at it lazily, pick up a grain or two and then stop something is wrong.

Never shut the fowls up in such close quarters that they cannot take enough exercise to promote digestion. Hens treated in this way will soon become too fat to lay.

### The Stems of the Prickly Pear.

In most plants, to put it simply, the leaves are the mouths and stomachs of the organism; their thin and flattened blades are spread out horizontally in a wide expanse, covered with tiny throats and lips which suck in carbonic acid from the surrounding air and disintegrate it in their own cells under the influence of sunlight. In the prickly pears, on the contrary, it is the flattened stem and branches which undertake this essential operation in the life of the plant—the sucking in of carbon and giving out of oxygen, which are to the vegetable exactly what the eating and digesting of food are to the animal organism. In their old age, however, the stems of the prickly pear display their true character by becoming woody in texture and losing their articulated, leaflike appearance.

### The Green Fiend.

While a number of workmen were sitting in a wine shop in the Rue de Charenton in Paris one day one of them, a man of forty, named Negocier, made a wager that he would drink a dozen glasses of absinth while 11 o'clock was striking. The wager was taken and the twelve glasses placed on the table. On the first stroke Negocier swallowed his first glass, and the clock had just finished striking when he drank the twelfth and last. While his companions were applauding the feat Negocier staggered and fell heavily to the floor. He was picked up dead.

### What He Lost.

Shakespeare was reading the latest news.

"Here's a fellow getting \$1 a word," he exclaimed.

"Too bad!" returned Johnson. "Just think of what I'd have got at that rate."

Determined to have the last word any way, he turned to his dictionary.—Judge.

### The Insatiable Public.

Citizen—When you were running for the place, you were full of promises of what you would do for the public; now you don't seem to care a penny for the public.

Legislator—When I said I was ready to do anything the public wanted, I thought my election was what the public desired. They've got that, and now they want a lot of other things. It looks as though the public would never be satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

### He Really Wanted to Work.

Gritty George—Lady, I hear dat yer cuckoo clock is out of order.

The Lady—What of that?  
Gritty George—Well, I just want to say dat I'll sit around an' do de cuckoo in' every hour fer me board an' lodgin' I'm always willin' to work.—Philadelphia Record.

## THEIR PHYSICIAN

By ROY RICHARDSON

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"Now, then, young man," yawned Uncle Bill as he got slowly out of his easy chair and surveyed his oldest nephew, who had begun to show marked signs of unrest over his occupation of building block churches, "what shall we do to put in the rest of this rainy Sunday afternoon?"

"Let's play pingpong," Bobby suggested.

"You're not big enough yet. Guess again, or I'll pingpong you."

"Let's tell stories," ventured Bobby.

"All right, old sport. You begin."

"We'll," drawled the youngster in the singsong of rote, climbing into Uncle Bill's lap, "once on a time, w'y, they wasn't an-y little boys 'n' little girls, 'n' pretty soon they was Cain 'n' Abel. 'N' they didn't have an-y sisters or brothers or nothin' 'cept just a papa 'n' mamma, nor no Uncle Bills or nothin'. 'N' their papa 'n' mamma were cross one time 'n' told their little



"UNCLE BILL, WHAT MAKES YOUR EYES SO BIG 'N' SHINY?"

boys to go 'n' play, 'n' Cain he played too rough, 'n' he killed his little brother with a jawbone of a jackass?"

"No!" ejaculated Uncle Bill in horror. "Did he now, really?"

"Yes, sir. 'N' that's all of that story. Now you tell one, Uncle Bill."

"Well," began Uncle Bill, "once there was a lazy old uncle, and he had a nephew whom he loved very much."

"I know somebody else you love," remarked Bobby, wriggling. "Don't you, Uncle Bill?"

"Oh, lots of people," the young man agreed boldly. "Whom in particular, Bobby?"

"Miss Josephine," said Bobby in accents of firm conviction.

Uncle Bill shifted uneasily, but gave his nephew a hug.

"What made you think so?" he asked, with a studied air of indifference.

Bobby was silent, but his little mind busied itself wondering what caused Uncle Bill's chest to rise so high when he breathed the long breath he had just taken. It was intoxicating to feel oneself lifted up and let down exactly like being on a seesaw.

"Do it again, Uncle Bill!" he cried. "It's lot of fun."

Uncle Bill did not seem to hear. He was looking wistfully out of the window, and Bobby looked, too, but saw nothing.

"Do you love her, Bobby?" Uncle Bill inquired presently, smoothing the child's yellow hair. "Bobby, do you love Miss Josephine?"

"Yes," Bobby answered.

"Why? What makes you—do you know?"

"W'y, Uncle Bill, the other day I fell 'n' hurted my knee, 'n' she—w'y, she kissed me 'n' made my knee all well."

"H'm," muttered Uncle Bill. "Should think it might."

"Uncle Bill," asked Bobby, "did Miss Josephine ever kiss you?"

"Little boys shouldn't ask questions," was the quick reply, and a soft cheek was drawn close to a rougher one.

"I won't," Bobby agreed. "But did she, Uncle Bill?"

"Yes, little boy, she did."

"Well, but didn't it make you all well?"

"No."

"Did you hurt yourself?"

"Yes."

"Where—in your knee?"

"No."

"In your stomach?"

"There or thereabout."

"Did it hurt much?"

"I say, Bobby," exclaimed Uncle Bill, with more or less feeling, "let you and me talk of something else. You are a very little boy, and you ask questions that are painful. I don't"—

"Does it hurt you yet?" queried Bobby, thinking of stomachs.

"Yes. Now, Bobby, if I"—

"Why don't you go 'n' see Miss Josephine? She'll try again. Maybe—w'y, she'll have better luck."

"I can't."

"Why?"

"Oh, because. What a lot of questions you can ask and how little you know, Bobby?"

"I know the 'twos' in multiplication table anyway—so now. Miss Josephine taught me yistiday. See? I wrote 'em all down."

Bobby put a chubby hand inside his small jacket, where was a pocket, and proudly drew forth an assortment of documents.

"There it is," he announced after a careful search, spreading a paper on Uncle Bill's knee. "It's the 'twos,'" he remarked, indicating a tipsy column of hieroglyphics, the only legible character in which was the letter X. "That means 'times.'"

"A very interesting exhibit," observed Uncle Bill. "What is that letter you have with the—the bunch, Bobby? No, not the picture card, the letter—the one in the blue envelope. Let me see it. What don't boys have in their pockets? Why, bless me, it's for me!"

"W'y, w'y, Uncle Bill," stammered Bobby in a sudden spasm, "w'y, I forgot! Miss Josephine gave me that for you. She said to bring it right straight to you. I—I—forgot, Uncle Bill. W'y—w'y, Uncle Bill, what makes your eyes so big 'n' shiny? Oh, Uncle Bill! Don't—don't hug me so! You're hurtin' me awful!"

"Am I, old man?" Uncle Bill said in a queer voice. "Tell me, Bobby, when Miss Josephine kissed you, how did you feel?"

"All nice," answered Bobby, with self-satisfaction.

Uncle Bill hugged his nephew again. "Did that hug hurt you, Bobby?" he asked.

"Some," the child replied.

"Then you get an umbrella, Bobby, just as quickly as ever you can, and I'll take you on my back, and we'll run over and see if Miss Josephine can make us feel all nice again, as you call it."

"Are you going, too, Uncle Bill?"

"Yes."

"Right now?"

"The sooner the better."

"Yes," said childish philosophy sagely, "when you hurt anywhere, it's best to get it cured right away."

### A Story That Varies.

There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide and seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size. After she had got in the lid closed and she found herself unable to raise it again, for it fastened with a spring and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after when chance led to the opening of the chest that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved.

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a palace in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramshill, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope. Another similar chest with precisely the same story attached to it was long shown at Marwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham.

The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'Ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dresses from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there.—Cornhill Magazine.

### Silence Often Best Rebuke.

Because a fault exists is no reason that it should be pointed out with no regard to time or place. It might not be difficult to prove that there is wisdom in allowing persons to make mistakes unrebuked for the time, but such wisdom can only flourish in a mind strong enough not to accept the evil of the day as final.

No mother, for instance, really thinks that her little daughter of twelve or fourteen is going to be a lifelong slattern because she keeps her bureau drawers in a tumble and is often seen without proper buttons, nor does any mother believe that a lie on the lips of her little son condemns him to a life of shame.

The faults must be met, but if they are not met by instant fault finding, but rather by the inculcation of higher standards and better habits, the actual offense needs little comment. Indeed absolute silence after a misdemeanor is often a more severe rebuke than a storm of protest and correction.

To make this silence judicious we must first of all cultivate in ourselves a just perception of values and proportions. We must train ourselves when to see and when not to see, what to leave out and what to keep in our lives.

### Charles Lever's Characters.

Whence did Charles Lever get his rollicking Irishman? Professor Oman in his preface to the reissue of William Grattan's "Adventures With the Connaught Rangers" discloses the secret. It was clearly, he avows, from the domestic annals of the old Eighty-eighth foot in peninsular days that Lever drew the greater part of the good stories which made the fortune of "Charles O'Malley." Many of the characters in that romance appear in the flesh in Grattan's reminiscences. Notably:

"The fame of the eccentric surgeon, Maurice Quill, was so great throughout the British army that the novelist did not even take the trouble to change his name. His colleague, Dr. O'Reilly, was almost as great an original. Many of the humors of Micky Free seem to be drawn from the doings of Grattan's servant, Dan Carsons."

"Comparing the 'real thing.' Mr. Oman goes on, "with the work of fiction, one is driven to conclude that much of what was regarded as rollicking invention on Lever's part was only a photographic reproduction of anecdotes that he had heard from old soldiers of the Connaught rangers."—London Outlook.

## A City in Itself.

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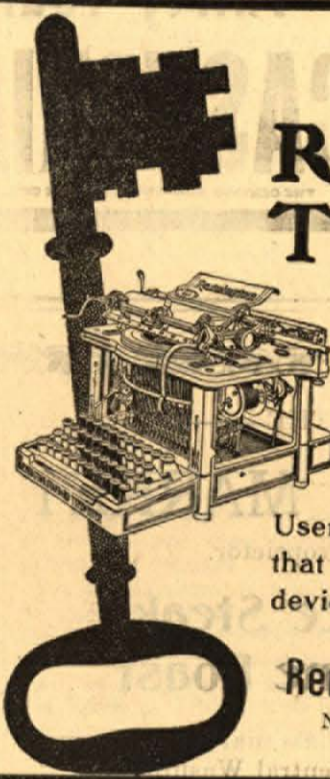
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From reports received from different sections of the Inland Empire it is clear that the republicans of this party of the state do not propose that the affairs of the republican party shall be permanently taken in charge by a small clique of politicians that holds its first duty is to obey the orders of the railroads.

When old time party men, some of whom have voted the straight ticket since the days of Lincoln declare that they can not submit to railroad control, it is quite evident that the party management is in a bad way. It is an admission that the running of party affairs has been turned over to the railroad agents and that the party program must hereafter be one that is arranged to suit the railroads, unless a halt is called.

Consequently, it is not surprising that so many old party wheelhorses should balk, when actual conditions are understood. There is not much evidence of republicanism in a convention that halts in its work until it can ascertain from a railroad democrat what it is privileged to do. That is not the sort of convention work with which old time republicans have been acquainted in the past. The party with which they have associated has been one run by republicans and not one that takes its orders from a democrat who is representing the railroads. Hence, it is not to be wondered at that there should be reluctance to take kindly to something that is masquerading in the old republican clothing while showing the hoof of the railroads.—Spokesman Review.

**Reflections of a Philosopher.**

To the man of philosophical mind, who reasons logically from cause to effect, there is interesting material for study in the action of the late Republican convention. The natural query arises as to the need of holding such a convention. The majority of the delegates had absolutely nothing to say concerning its course; all that had been conveniently arranged for them beforehand. In a room in the Tacoma hotel four or five railroad lobbyists dictated the state, distributed the offices in such a way as to insure a combine that would control, and then notified the county steering committees interested in the result. The steering committees, in their turn, and pompous with importance, notified the county delegations, and when the convention assembled these supposed "representatives" of the great Republican party danced like puppets to the wires pulled by the railroads.

What a spectacle! Six hundred and sixty delegates, met to mature and deliberate in the interests of hundreds of thousands of people, permitting themselves to be controlled by four or five paid corporation agents! One could weep at this subversion of the great American principle of representation if the inclination to laugh at such folly were not so strong. If this system obtains sanction, Republicans can have good money in the future by delegating complete power to the railroads to name their tickets. The need of holding state conventions will have passed.—Puyallup Tribune.

**Cure for Appendicitis.**

The rapid increase in appendicitis cases makes important an announcement by Dr. Lautenborn of Norristown, N. J., who states that walking is a preventive of the dread malady. It is explained that if the entrance to the vermiform appendix is not kept tightly closed small portions of waste food find a way into it, and as there is no exit it cannot be forced out, necessitating a dangerous operation for its removal.

Dr. Lautenborn says that when a man "is doing considerable walking there is no danger of appendicitis, for the reason that the abdominal and intestinal muscles are kept continually active and so in good working order. The jolting given to a man's interior economy when he walks causes the muscles of the abdomen and the intestines to continually contract to offset the jar of the step."

There would seem to be much in this theory, if indeed, it is not the correct one. It has long been a common remark that "only the rich can afford appendicitis," and perhaps this statement by the eastern doctor explains why it is that the rich are more subject to appendicitis than the poor. The disease is almost, if not wholly, unknown among farmers, laboring men and others who by their occupations are forced to be upon their feet most of the time and to do a great deal of walking. It is also noticeable that appendicitis is very common among the rich who do very little walking and use a carriage for even short distances, and whose walking is confined almost exclusively to the house or place of business.

The theory of Doctor Lautenborn is plausible and should prompt every man or woman to walk more and ride less. At any rate, walking is conceded by physicians to be the most useful of exercise.—Olympia Standard.

**Japan Is a Surprise.**

Before the present war in the far east began it was predicted that the Japanese might win a few early skirmishes, but that this young nation, unaccustomed to modern methods of fighting, would in the end do little against the expert officers and soldiers of the Russian empire. It was maintained that a small nation which a few years ago had a standing army of but a

few thousand men would, in the nature of things, have to yield before the army of a great power that has been studying war for 200 years and supports a standing army of more than a million men, with the best officers in the world.

Recent events have compelled observers to modify some of these predictions. In directing operations against the Russians the Japanese have displayed a knowledge of military strategy that has amazed the foreign experts. In modern methods the Japanese are, apparently, ahead of their opponents. A London Times correspondent in the field recently wrote that the recent defeat on the Yalu was due primarily to the old fashioned, perfunctory methods of the Russians and that Japanese success must be attributed to their perfect acquaintance with modern conditions and to their skill and intelligence in meeting military developments on the field.

It would appear, therefore, that this nation of so-called imitators is to give instruction to professional instructors, and, in this instance, to those whose chief aim in life for many years has been to prepare for war.—Spokesman Review.

**Banker Lord's Little Graft.**

Banker Lord of Olympia, who for many years has had the free use of the state funds, entered the list as a candidate for governor this year merely to perpetuate his control of the state treasury. As a reward for his service in holding Thurston county in line for the railroad lobby Lord was allowed to name the republican candidate for state treasurer, and he selected George Mills of his own county. Lord has the handling of a million dollars or more of the state's money and this he loans out at a high rate of interest for his private benefit. It is the duty of the democrats to nominate a candidate for treasurer who will put an end to this outrageous misuse of the public funds.—Walla Walla Statesman.

**Bring in the News.**

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**Indian Legend of the Way Spring Came into Existence.**

Once, long before there were men in the world, all the earth was covered with snow and ice.

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Then God sent the spring down into the world—the spring with red lips and curling yellow hair.

In his arms he bore sprays of apple blossoms and the first flowers—crocuses, anemones and violets, red, pink, blue, purple, violet and yellow.

The first animal to greet the spring was the white rabbit. The spring dropped a red crocus on his head, and ever since then all white rabbits have red eyes.

Then the spring dropped a blue violet on a white bird, the first bird to greet the spring, and that is the way the bluebird was made. Ever since then it is the first bird to arrive when the spring comes down from heaven.

So the spring went through the world. Wherever he tossed the leaves from his fragrant burden the earth became green. He tossed the blossoms on the frozen seas, and the ice melted, and the fish became painted with all the tint of his flowers. That is the way the trout and the minnows and the salmon became gaudy.

Only the high mountains would not bow to the spring. So their summits remain white and dead, for they would let the spring paint only the sides.

The snow owls and the white geese and the polar bears fled from the spring, so they, too, remain white to this day.

**A Tiger Story.**

There is a story current at Kuloang, central China, about a tiger which gave trouble in that quarter. A missionary and his wife had been worried by the tiger prowling nightly around their home. They determined to be rid of it and one night tied a cow up in the back yard and a dog at the front of the house. Then they armed themselves with guns and kept watch. The tiger appeared. The missionary fired and killed the cow. The wife rushed to see what had happened, and in her absence the tiger ate the dog.

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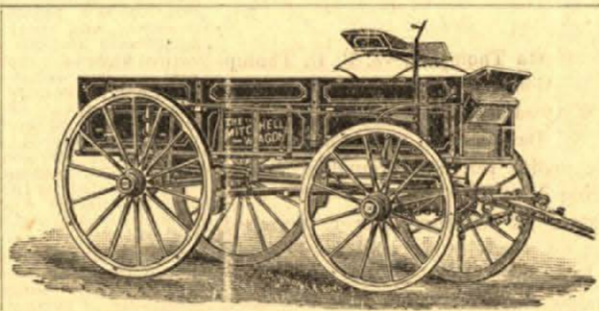


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Short Items of News of North Yakima and Vicinity Sized Up in Pithy Paragraphs.

Rev. A. H. Henry visited Kennewick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jaeger of Zillah, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Doc. Hare returned Monday from a week's visit with friends on the reservation.

Abner S. Crawford, who was down from the Nile Monday, made the Democrat a pleasant call.

Mrs. E. J. Wyman is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Connell, who resides at Odessa, Wash.

H. J. Snively, M. H. Grover and J. E. Ryan were Fort Simcoe visitors Sunday, the guests of Supt. Jay Lynch.

L. B. Rinehart returned Sunday from a two months' business visit to his former home, Union county, Oregon.

Judge Rudkin has been holding court at Ellensburg this week. Attorneys Snively and Thompson have been in attendance.

Roy Shaw left Tuesday morning for Roseburg, Ore., to accept a position on the ball team there for the summer at a salary of \$75 per month.

F. E. Maxwell, representing the Polk Directory company, is in the city this week soliciting orders for a state directory that the firm is getting out.

Miss Vivian Englehart returned Sunday from California where she has been attending school for the past year. Mrs. Englehart met her daughter at Portland.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Short left here Monday morning for Port Townsend, taking with him a Chinaman ordered deported several months ago by Commissioner Howlett.

Mrs. Lee C. Delle returned the first of the week from the coast where she purchased an elaborate photographic outfit for the new studio she intends to open in the Libby building.

H. H. Allen this week had alterations made in his block which gives it a much more up-to-date appearance, the door leading to the Pioneer drug store is now located on the corner.

A. L. Flint this week filed his petition in the superior court asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of the late James R. Milligan, who died at Mabton about two months ago.

The North Yakima Athletic association gave its opening ball at the armory Wednesday evening, which appears to have been a howling success, a fair sized crowd being in attendance.

Among the ladies who went from here to attend the district meeting of the Rebekahs at Ellensburg Friday were Mesdames Metzger, Wright, Shallow, Caseres, Kuschmaul, Clemmer and F. T. Liggett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lynch at their home on the west side, entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers of Chehalis, who were here on their wedding trip. Mrs. Rogers is a cousin of Mrs. Lynch.

Michael Schorn returned Monday morning from a trip to Walla Walla and Spokane. At the latter place he visited his son Frank who is taking the business course at Gonzaga college and will graduate in a short time.

Grant Parker, a 14 year old boy, was before Justice Taggard Monday charged with stealing a bicycle from Stephen Jacobs. The lad without any hesitancy plead guilty to the offense and was bound over to the superior court.

Mrs. B. Drum and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Barnett, arrived here Monday from Boulder, Colo., to make their home. The former lady is the mother of Mrs. W. H. Carver and Mr. Barnett, one of the new proprietors of the Pastime Cigar store.

George Chambers of this city last Monday purchased from George Weikel the latter's 300-acre stock ranch on the Cowiche together with all the stock and personal property on the farm except a few horses. The consideration is reported at \$17,000.

J. Howard Wright returned Tuesday from a week's trip to Roslyn and the Sound. The report was current that he had been married at Tacoma last Sunday, but this the young man denied strenuously on his arrival and as he came home alone his friends though disappointed, felt obliged to take his word for it.

S. A. Madge, the Olympia politician, was here from Saturday until Monday on internal revenue business. In conversation with the editor of the Democrat on the political situation Mr. Madge admitted that eastern Washington would probably go against the republican state ticket by 10,000 majority this fall.

Miss Mary Remy and Claudia Spencer of Fairview returned home Tuesday morning from their visit to Bellingham where they attended the state Sunday school convention as delegates. The young ladies report that they received special attentions from their hosts as soon as it was made known that they were from Yakima.

Geo. Donald left here Tuesday evening for New York. From Gotham he will go to his old home in Canada for a short visit, thence to Chicago to be present at the republican national convention June 21, in which great gathering he will sit as one of the 10 delegates from this state. He will return home about July 1, after which time Cashier J. D. Cornett will go east on a visit.

Steve Parsons, a grandson of E. S. Yeates, and a former employee of the Democrat, writes this paper from Tonopah, Nev., to the effect that he is now the foreman of the Sun office at that place. Tonopah is in the heart of a new and prosperous mining region in Nevada. The Sun is a very bright little paper, though diminutive in size. The subscription price is \$5 per annum, a fact that makes it look good to us.

### Team of Horses Drowned.

A valuable team, the property of S. E. Ferris of the Ahtanum, was drowned Saturday at a crossing of the Ahtanum creek. The team was hitched to a hack and was driven by Mr. Ferris' son, Grover, a 17 year old lad, who was accompanied by another boy, Ora Seward, the two being on their way to a picnic at Soda Springs, given by the eighth grade school of the Ahtanum. The boys found it necessary to ford the stream but in doing so one of the horses apparently got into a hole and getting scared floundered, dragging the other animal down with him with the result that both were drowned. The boys managed to save themselves and cut the horses loose from the vehicle. Mr. Ferris feels the loss of his team keenly, but says he can stand that as long as the two boys escaped with their lives.

### To Publish a Booklet.

The advertising committee of the Commercial club have been soliciting subscriptions this week from business men and property owners with the purpose in view of getting out a handsome illustrated booklet descriptive of the Yakima valley to be used largely for distribution at the world's fair. It is thought that 25,000 copies of the book will be printed. The committee, it is understood, has succeeded in raising about \$900 from public spirited citizens, a number of whom contributed \$50 each.

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