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"YAKIMA" JONES' LAST EFFORT

He Brings into Play All the Eloquence in His Power in a Last and Mighty Effort to Save the Railroad Ticket from Defeat.

This is what Mr. Jones said when you sift his address down: "Vote for Albert E. Mead, he is on the Republican ticket. Vote for every man on the Republican ticket right down the line. I am not ashamed of a single candidate."

Don't vote for George Turner—he is a Democrat. Don't vote the Democratic state ticket, they are all Democrats. I believe if you elect a Republican legislature that they will pass a railroad commission bill, but there are lots of good Republicans on the west side of the mountain who don't want a commission bill passed and, really, they are in the majority."

Congressman Jones, was honored by a large audience at the opera house last night when he made the closing speech of the campaign. Mr. Jones always draws a large audience in Yakima. The people of this city do well to honor their congressman. Last night was certainly not an exception. Mr. Jones was the only speaker. He was introduced by Z. Y. Coleman, chairman of the Republican county central committee. Upon the stage sat the Republican nominees for county offices and among them were old, familiar faces—men who had previously held down the same seats, on the same stage, but when they wore different mask and when they listened to political issues from

the mouths of democratic orators. They were democrats then. Mr. Jones devoted considerable time to republican prosperity. He referred repeatedly to the great men who had brought prosperity upon the country, viz: William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and Theodore Roosevelt. He was afraid that the election of Parker would plunge the country into dire calamity. He appealed to the emotions of every woman and child in the audience when he spoke so tenderly of the "blue and the gray," "the American soldier in the Philippines," "those who fell before the bulwarks of Santiago" and "Admiral Dewey's great victory at Manila." Congressman Jones is a gifted orator. He uses beautiful metaphors and figures of speech. He speaks of course from a republican standpoint on political issues and of course he wants every body to vote for him and the "rest of the republican candidates. Mr. Jones said he was not ashamed of a single candidate on the state and county republican ticket. This is what he said, he kept his face straight when he said it. He scored Turner for changing his politics, but never apologized for the six ex-Democrats on the county republican ticket.

He closed his address in a brilliant peroration upon Theodore Roosevelt and the republican party. He was given a big ovation when he had finished.

Mr. Jones an Offensive Partisan.

"Yakima" Jones, according to an ancient custom of his, closed the campaign in this city last night. He made the usual resounding speech of sound and fury and rank partisanship.

Mr. Jones is a good talker though a poor reasoner. He talks more hifalutin nonsense on the stump than any other man that we know of in the political show business. The worst feature about Jones, however, is his offensive partisanship.

If Mr. Jones of Yakima would act out the part in public affairs that he talks and prays he would not be subject to criticism. As it is he sees fit to ally himself with the railroad lobby in state politics for fear that he may lose his seat in congress. He has gone about the state prostituting his eloquent voice to the base use of the lobby.

"Vote the Republican ticket straight," shrieked the congressman last night. Yes, vote the state ticket straight and vote into office one or

more men who ought to be in the state penitentiary. Yes, vote the county ticket straight and vote into office the ring candidates, "the bunch" whom the honest, taxpaying citizens of this county, regardless of politics, wish to keep away from the public crib.

Congressman Jones is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman, but in politics he is about the most transparent fraud that we have ever met with who pretends to play the game. "He is not ashamed of any man on the ticket," he said. Very well, then why did he refuse to associate with Mr. Coon?

What right Mr. Jones has to ask the Democrats of his own county to support him is not apparent. A man who is so offensively partisan as to advise the public to vote for such a creature as old man Coon is not a safe guide to follow. Any Democrat who votes for Mr. Jones under the present conditions, especially in view of the way in which he has conducted himself in this campaign, ought to be in better business.

TO INSURE YOUR VOTE

To make sure that your ballot will be counted as you want it counted, mark a cross ☒ in the square ☐ to the right of the name of each nominee you wish to vote for. No election judge can question that.

TO THE VOTERS OF YAKIMA COUNTY.

I hereby brand any statement by whomsoever made, to the effect that there is a shortage or any other irregularity in my office as sheriff of Yakima County as false and maliciously made at the last moment to deceive the voters.

RONALD A. GRANT.

THE PRESIDENCY IN DOUBT

Pre-election Reports From Many States Show that Neither Party Has a Cinch in the National Election.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Indications from all over the state show that the Democratic ticket will be elected but by a reduced majority. The Democrats will win in every congressional district except the first and second. The legislature to be elected tomorrow will choose a United States senator.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7.—Additional bitterness was injected into the campaign in this state today by American party managers who claim that in many Mormon district meeting houses yesterday church leaders gave voting instructions to the congregations. These charges are stoutly denied by the Mormons.

A number of reports of illegal registering in Salt Lake City have also been made and all three parties have taken active steps to prevent illegal voting.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—The La Follette Republicans and the Democrats are both confident as to the result of the election.

Republicans are practically sure of electing six congressmen, and the Democrats one, with four others in doubt. The opinion is general that the legislature, which is to elect a United States senator, will be a deadlock.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.—The state of Kansas is conceded to the Republican electoral ticket by a large plurality, but both sides claim the state ticket. The Republicans claim 100,000 plurality for Roosevelt, 60,000 for Hoch for governor, and slightly lesser majorities for the rest of the Republican ticket.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—The interest in the whole state is centered in the municipal election in New Orleans. The ticket of the regular Democrats is slightly the favorite. All the congressional districts will be Democratic and the state for Parker by 30,000 majority or more.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Although the campaign in Maryland practically closed Saturday night, meetings will be held to day in a number of counties, and in Baltimore there will be conferences of the leaders in reference to important details of tomorrow's election. Both parties claim the state.

MONTANA.

BUTTE, Nov. 7.—Both sides claim Montana this morning. Chief interest in the state centers in the fight between the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Heinze interests. Heinze is supporting the Democratic state ticket, while the Amalgamated is non-partisan.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Indiana will tomorrow elect a full set of state officers and a legislature, which will elect two United States senators, if the Republican national ticket is elected. The prohibitionists are making large claims on the increase in the vote. The Republican managers are confidently claiming the state by from 20,000 to 30,000, while the Democratic managers are making claims, but they are using no figures.

On the statement by the Democratic managers that the Democratic party has not had such an organization in Indiana since 1893, and on the assertion that they will get half the floating vote of the state, the Democrats are basing their hopes of carrying Indiana. The organization was made under the direction of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The Republicans have the best organization they have ever had in the state.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—The campaign in Minnesota will be brought to a close tonight by final rallies in every county at which the leading candidates of both parties will conclude their arrangements in their home towns. Both sides are predicting success for the heads of the state ticket. The Democrats, however, make no claim as to the national ticket. Both parties will make strenuous efforts to get out a full vote.

THE MONTANA FIGHT.

Butte, Nov. 7.—Both sides claim Montana today. The chief interest centers in the fight between the Amalgamated Copper Co. and Heinze interests. Heinze is supporting the democratic ticket.

MISSOURI IS DEMOCRATIC.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—At the democratic headquarters today it is estimated the state will go democratic by over 50,000. At republican headquarters a close republican victory is anticipated.

IDAHO IS REPUBLICAN.

Boise, Nov. 7.—The Republicans claim the state for Roosevelt by 15,000. The democrats concede the state by a small plurality.

W. L. Thompson and wife of Parker returned home Monday from a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Thompson says that the fair is simply the biggest thing that ever happened.

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PARKER AT ESOPUS

Democratic Nominee Resumes His Farming Operations—Glad to be Home.

Esopus, Nov. 7.—Judge Parker today resumed supervision of his farm work with apparent zest. He exhibited delight at getting back to outdoor life after a busy week campaigning. He read the New York papers, dictated a number of letters and took a long ride on horseback. Office seekers are already making applications for positions.

Vote the County Ticket.

You will consult your own interest, Mr. Taxpayer, by voting for every man on the Democratic county ticket.

If you favor a railroad commission, if you favor a just irrigation law, if you favor the repeal of the present iniquitous road law, vote the Democratic legislative ticket. Splawn, Creason and Medill stand for such measures and can be depended upon to vote right if elected.

Vote for Ronald A. Grant. He has been an honest, faithful and most efficient sheriff. He certainly deserves a second term in the office.

Vote for C. C. Case for county treasurer. Mr. Case is a competent and clean man and has a reputation for honesty. BE CAREFUL that you vote right on this important office where the county funds are handled.

Vote for Geo. F. McAulay for prosecuting attorney. He is competent and honest. This county's legal business is very important and it requires the services of a good lawyer to look after it. We want no more of the Guthrie business. Vote for McAulay.

Vote for Johnnie Morrissey, a native son, for county auditor. He, too, is both competent and honest.

Vote for Messrs. Biehn, Croson and Moore for commissioners. This paper is making no particular fight on their

Republican opponents, but it is a mighty good idea from the taxpayers' standpoint to turn things upside down occasionally. It is often the case that grave abuses are corrected in this way and there are some outrageous abuses in vogue right now in Yakima county.

This paper would advise its readers to cast a vote today for Mr. Coonse, Republican nominee for assessor, and Mr. Day, the candidate of the same party for clerk of the superior court. Both of these men have made good records, so good, in fact, that the Democratic convention did not see fit to nominate men against them.

Pay no attention to campaign lies that may be circulated at the polls today regarding any candidate on the Democratic county ticket. The ring runs the Republican politics of this county are in desperate straits and with defeat staring it in the face will be likely to resort to any expedient to deceive the voters.

The Selah Meeting.

The Democrats closed the campaign last night at Selah school house. Chairman Snively of the campaign committee, Senator Splawn, Geo. F. McAulay, Sheriff Grant and J. D. Morrissey addressed the meeting. There was a large attendance of interested listeners.

Hops Going Up.

According to A. E. Poole, a hop buyer, hops are destined to go much higher. He says that he sold 400 bales Monday on the cars here for 31 1-2 cents. He would not tell who they were sold to.

Guy Grafton, another hop buyer, bought 141 bales Monday from William Todd for which he paid 30 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snively have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at their home on Nob Hill Tuesday evening November 15. Miss Snively's friends have been invited.

Things You Need Now

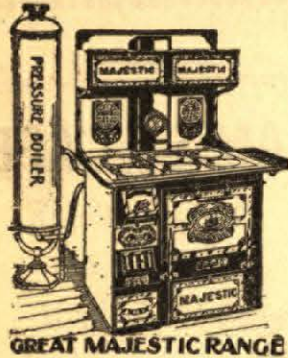
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do not believe in this nickel trimming, they spend their money on improving the inside of their range. Don't you think it worth considering such matters? : : : : : : : : : :

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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

NATIONAL

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER
of New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVID
of West Virginia.

STATE

Governor—**GEORGE TURNER** of Spokane
Lieutenant Governor—**STEPHEN JUDSON** of Pierce
Secretary of State—**PATRICK HOUGH** of Clark
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Treasurer—**GEORGE MUDGETT** of Spokane
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Land Commissioner—**VAN R. PIERSON** of King
State Supt. of Public Instruction—**W. D. GERARD** of King
Attorney General—**C. H. NEAL** of Lincoln
Congressmen—**HOWARD HATHAWAY** of Snohomish
J. J. ANDERSON of Pierce
W. T. BECK of Ferry
Presidential Electors—
FRED THIEL of Adams
J. J. CARNEY of Chehalis
S. P. RICHARDSON of Mason
J. J. DARNELL of Cowlitz
JOHN TRUMBULL of Clallam

JUDICIAL AND COUNTY

Superior Judge—**Hon. E. B. PREBLE** of North Yakima
State Senator—**Hon. A. J. SPLAWN** of Cowiche
Representatives—
H. W. CREASON of Prosser
J. D. MEDILL of North Yakima
Sheriff—**R. A. GRANT** of North Yakima
Treasurer—**C. C. CASE** of North Yakima
Prosecuting Attorney—**G. F. McAULAY** of North Yakima
Auditor—**JOHN D. MORRISSEY** of Natchez
School Superintendent—**GEORGE STEPHENSON** of Toppenish
Surveyor—**W. J. MARBLE** of North Yakima
Commissioner, First District—**GEORGE BIEHN** of Selah
Commissioner, Second District—**H. E. CROSO** of Ahtanum
Commissioner, Third District—**L. G. MOORE** of Kennewick

NORTH YAKIMA PRECINCT

For Justice of the Peace—**JAMES R. COE**.
For Constable—**JOHN M. EDWARDS**.

The Farrell State Ticket.

Vote for the entire Democratic state ticket headed by George Turner. By doing this you will deal a body blow to the railroad gang in control of the Republican party of this state and rotten politics. Don't content yourself by voting for Turner and cutting out the rest of the state ticket.

Mr. Mead is bad enough but the truth is that he is an angel of light as compared with some of the men who are on the ticket with him. Coon, the nominee for lieutenant governor, on the Farrell ticket is charged with a crime, which if true, and there are good reasons to believe that it is, ought to put such a dastard as he in the penitentiary. No man who is charged with such a crime and lacks the manhood to resent it is fit to associate with respectable men. Several others of the state candidates, while not charged with such heinous offenses as is Coon, are nevertheless misfit candidates and never ought to have been nominated.

Clausen, the nominee for state auditor, was a defaulter a number of years ago while clerk of the court of Worth county, Iowa. The facts in his case have been published with affidavits makes no effort to deny them. Clausen in this state has never been anything more than a tool in the hands of designing men. The mill companies of Kitsap county foisted him onto the state ticket as a reward for services rendered them by Clausen while assessor of that county.

E. W. Ross, nominee for state land commissioner, is merely a railroad lobbyist and cheap political grafter. The

proposal to place such a man in charge of the state's great land department is monstrous.

John D. Atkinson, nominee for attorney general, is a school teacher who, as a lawyer never had a case in court in his life. The suggestion to put a totally inexperienced lawyer in charge of the state's legal department is such a rank absurdity that it compels one to laugh. Fancy George Turner as governor having to apply to a nincompoop like Atkinson for legal advice in case of his election.

George Mills, the railroad nominee for state treasurer, is merely a tool of Banker C. I. Lord of Olympia who wants to continue milking the state treasury and he will continue to do so if Mills should be elected. Lord's graft is in loaning out the state's money.

Do you want this conscienceless gang of misfits to serve you for the next four years, Mr. Taxpayer? If so vote the Farrell-Republican state ticket.

No Answer to a Serious Charge.

At the Democratic meeting Saturday night in this city H. J. Snively publicly branded Walter J. Reed, Republican nominee for state senator as a "falsifier and a perjurer." He deposited \$20, which he agreed should be delivered to the Yakima Republic if that paper in its issue of Monday evening would publish affidavits from George Donald, J. D. Cornett and Fred Parker, or any of them, to the effect that Mr. Reed is an honest man, the gentlemen referred to, it might be remarked in passing, are all of the same political faith as Mr. Reed.

The columns of our local contemporary were examined with a great deal of interest by a number of people last evening in order to see if such affidavits were published, but there was nothing of the kind there. There was no reference to these ugly charges except in a very badly distorted local account of the Democratic meeting.

It is needless to say that many of Mr. Reed's friends and well wishers in this community are disappointed at the failure to make good in this case. They were quite certain up to last night that such affidavits could be produced, but they have not been produced and thus the voters are left to draw their own conclusions.

The above are ugly charges to prefer against any man no matter whether he is a candidate for public office or not. The man against whom they are made could hardly afford to ignore them, we think, but he seems to have done so.

A Rebuke to Robertson et al.

The editor of the Republic knows that R. A. Grant will be re-elected sheriff by the people today as well as any other man in the community knows it. He knows that the voters, or at any rate very few of them, take any stock in the charges that he has made and reiterated against Grant nearly every day for the past few months.

Mr. Grant will be endorsed by the people of Yakima county today. In thus endorsing Grant the people will at the same time place the seal of their disapproval upon Robertson. In returning Grant to the sheriff's office they will by the same token rebuke Col. Robertson and his crowd of political office brokers who assume the right to control the politics and public officials of the county.

The People are the Jury.

The argument is now presumed to be all in and the case goes to the jury today. The people are the jury and after hearing the evidence on both sides will render their verdict.

The Democratic party of this state and county has made a splendid fight for correct principles and has no cause of regret on the eve of election. The party stands for the right in this campaign and stands for the people.

If the people, regardless of party, do not sustain it in this election it will be for the reason that they have grown indifferent to their own welfare.

A Correction.

The Democrat of yesterday morning was apparently in error when it stated that Mr. Jacob Jacobson, Republican nominee for county superintendent of schools, has only a second grade certificate and this paper cheerfully acknowledges its error. Our attention was called to the error by none other than Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Jacobson's Democratic opponent, at whose request this correction is made.

How to Vote.

Unless you wish to vote a straight party ticket put an X in the square to the right of the name of the man for whom you wish to vote. If you desire to vote a straight party ticket put your X mark in the circle under the heading "Democratic ticket," which will mean a vote for every man on that ticket. Be careful about defacing your ballot. Under the present law a ballot that is defaced may be thrown out by the election board.

Doc Hare on Irrigation.

The Republic says that it is necessary to elect Doc Hare to the legislature in order to get an irrigation bill passed. Our contemporary evidently is of the opinion that Doc is the only authority

on irrigation in the county. The trouble with the Republic is that it is interested in a certain kind of irrigation legislation. It wants a man to go to the legislature who will vote for an irrigation bill that the Hon. Ed. Whitson wants passed. Hence its great anxiety to have Doc Hare elected.

The ingenuity of the editor of the Republic has been sorely taxed in this campaign in the search for reasons why the Republican voters of this county should vote the railroad state and ring county tickets. He finally falls back on the final plea that the Democrats are the same old crowd and are hungry for the offices.

Well, what does Robertson and his fellow members of the county seat ring want the offices for?

The Yakima Republic still continues to print the baseless charge and clumsy lie that the Democratic legislative candidates in this county are desirous of going to the legislature in order to trade their votes off to the railroads to secure George Turner's election to the United States senate. The editor of that journal can conjure up more rot in campaign time than any other man in the state outside of Seattle.

Morally Irresponsible.

The Yakima Republic's account of the Democratic mass meeting in this city Saturday night is the most perverted and lying statement of alleged facts that we have seen in print in this campaign. The man who wrote that article must have been either drunk or else so hopelessly addicted to the lying habit that he is morally irresponsible.

"Sixty Day Riot of Iniquity."

What is the most solemn duty of American citizenship? This: To preserve the government, clean and honest, as it came down from the fathers.

That solemn duty will confront the voters of Washington tomorrow. Under lobby rule the legislature of this state has become a reproach and a byword. It has been branded by leading Republican journals as the most corrupt and degenerate lawmaking body that ever inflicted this state and territory. For example, the Tacoma Daily Ledger, always a Republican newspaper, uttered the following righteous denunciation the morning after adjournment in March, 1903:

"There have been bad legislatures, doubtless. In the matter of corruption there had never been one in Washington approaching in shamelessness and open defiance of decency this 60 day riot of iniquity. This session was marked by betrayal of faith, by exhibitions of bargain and sale; it was a series of broken pledges, orgies of spite and spouting of vituperation.

"The members will be borne in mind. They will be asking once more to be trusted. They will not be trusted. The earth is fresh on their political graves, and the populace engaged in stamping it so hard as to preclude the possibility of resurrection."

Conscious of their guilt, the recreant legislators took that scathing arraignment in silence. Mead, the Farrell railroad nominee for governor, has confessed the truth of the indictment. He has declared in public speeches that the reason the Tacoma state convention made no more promises to control the railroads was because the last legislature violated previous pledges, and the party deemed it best not to make more pledges to be broken in like manner.

The voter who would forget or condone the shameless record of the last legislature and the coarse work of the Farrell convention would condone anything.—Review.

Contest in Colorado.

One of the most vigorous and interesting political contests of the west has been that in Colorado, where national issues have had to take a place secondary to those directly concerning the state.

Governor Peabody was renominated by the Republicans and the question is as to whether his administration of affairs shall be approved. This, of course, has involved a discussion of the recent labor troubles and a bitterness has been injected into the campaign such as the state has never before witnessed.

The Democrats have nominated ex-Governor Alva Adams, a gentleman of excellent character and reputation and one who nearly everybody admits, would make a good executive. The contest, however, seems to have been one waged not altogether along party lines. Most of the men belonging to unions, whatever their politics may have been in the past, are working for Adams with a view to defeating Peabody and thus administering a rebuke for what they term his arbitrary and high handed methods in settling the mining camp troubles.

On the other hand, there are men in both parties who hold that Governor Peabody wisely decided to use heroic measures as the only way of bringing a long standing trouble to an end, and that he should be sustained. Public sentiment on the issue has been so thoroughly awakened that an unusually large vote is probable.—Spokesman-Review.

JUDGE TURNER'S OPINION

The Entire Democratic State Ticket Will be Elected Today, Says the Nominee for Governor.

"I have absolutely no doubt of the election of the entire Democratic state ticket."

Such was the statement made last evening by Judge George Turner, Democratic nominee for governor, upon his return to Spokane to close the campaign. He arrived in the city about 5 o'clock in the evening from Clarkston, Asotin county, where he spoke a Sunday night.

"I have been over nearly the entire state," continued Judge Turner, "and while the campaign has not been an exciting one, I find everywhere a deep and abiding determination on the part of citizens, regardless of politics, to put an end to railroad domination of our state politics."

Party Lines Obliterated.

"In this state contest party lines, to all appearances, have been obliterated. The issue has been squarely raised as to whether railroads are to be permitted to control conventions, debauch legislatures, corrupt elections and dodge their taxes. The Democratic ticket stands in opposition to a continuation of those things, and the so-called Republican state ticket stands for their continuation."

"I have visited no county where I have not found that patriotic Republicans are putting principle above mere party considerations. In fact thousands of patriotic Republicans believe, and with good reason, that the election of the railroad ticket would do their party infinitely more harm than good. They believe that to defeat the railroad ticket will be to put them in a position where they can drive out of their party the evil influences which controlled the Tacoma convention once and for all."

Railroad Forces Malignant.

"The campaign waged by the railroad forces for the election of their state ticket has been malignant in the extreme. They have turned loose upon me all their batteries of falsehood and calumny. They have misrepresented my attitude on every public question; have lied deliberately about my record in the constitutional convention, and have circulated falsehood after falsehood concerning my attitude toward workingmen."

"Eastern Washington is being flooded now with circulars and roorbacks put forth at the eleventh hour in the hope that their falsity can not be exposed before election. Not a single one of the statements contained in those circulars concerning my record on the railroad commission question in the constitutional convention or concerning my attitude toward labor contains a vestige of truth."

"Such tactics, however, will not succeed. The people of this state realize that evil influences are behind the circulation of those falsehoods, and that their purpose is to fasten upon this state for all time, if possible, the corrupting rule of the railroad lobby. We are going to win this fight."

Daggett Says "Victory."

Floyd L. Daggett, vice chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has returned to Spokane to vote tomorrow.

"There is no more question in my mind that Judge Turner will be elected governor," he said, "than there is that I am alive. We are going to elect our entire state ticket. We will carry both sides of the mountains. Western Washington is as thoroughly aroused as the east side."—Review.

Playing Both Ends.

Having been driven from every other point of vantage in the campaign the Wilson-Palmer-railroad state committee has now abandoned all other arguments and fallen back on the worn-out plea to the citizens of Seattle and Tacoma that it is necessary for each of those cities to give Mr. Mead a majority in order for them to secure the United States senatorship. In this city they are telling that if Mead is elected he will help Pierce county to get he senatorship, while in King county they are telling that if elected he will help King county dominate the politics of the state. Close observers of things political give greater credence to the King county talk. It is becoming well recognized in Seattle and elsewhere throughout the state that there is some kind of a secret understanding between Mr. Mead and John L. Wilson, and that this understanding accounts for the desperate fight which Mr. Wilson's Post-Intelligencer is making for Mead's election. Through Mr. Palmer, Mr. Wilson is in full control of the state committee, second only to the railroad influences with which both men are in sympathy, and men who know Mr. Wilson know that he is too determined upon going to the United States senate to waste any energies he has on any political movement which will not contribute to that end.—Tacoma Forum.

LEGISLATURE WAS ROTTEN

Tacoma Ledger's Scathing Denunciation of Lobby Tools.

The Tacoma Ledger, one of the leading Republican papers of the state, printed the following editorial the morning after the last legislature adjourned:

"All earthly evils come to an end. The legislature of Washington has adjourned. The rule to say nothing but good of the dead must be waived. The body, that reached its climax last night, affording many of its members their last experience in public life, was notable chiefly for incompetency and corruption. There were honest and able men in it. They were overwhelmed and made helpless by the hired forces of evil. They could accomplish nothing save by entering into compacts with the majority. They were forced to compromise with their consciences or to go back to their constituents with the blank record of failure. The collared creatures who were dictating the orders they themselves had received did not hesitate to threaten the defeat of any measure, however necessary and proper, unless support were given to their schemes. Thus, where bribery would have had no chance, intimidation was the weapon."

"There have been bad legislatures, doubtless. In the matter of corruption there had never been one in Washington approaching in shamelessness and open defiance of decency this 60 days riot of iniquity. This session was marked by betrayals of faith, by exhibitions of bargain and sale; it was a series of broken pledges, orgies of spite, a spouting of vituperation. Men in their eagerness for revenge forgot the purposes for which they had been elected, forgot the interests of the people they represented, forgot everything save that they had a little temporary power."

"No ground exists upon which the legislators can be forgiven. Incompetency may be a heritage, but corruption is the manifestation of an acquired habit. The members will be borne in mind. They will be asking once more to be trusted. The earth is fresh on their political graves, and the populace engaged in stamping it so hard as to preclude the chance of resurrection."

Mead Has No Call Here.

It is inconceivable how good, honest and apparently sane men who were instrumental in tacking Mead on to the Foster kite. It is regretted by many that Senator Foster refused to stand on his record, and content himself to go to victory on his merit. Why was Mead tied to him? It was a trick of the wily politicians to save the railroad candidate at Foster's expense, as one of the Mead shouters said, "it's a fight to the bitter end." God forbid that Foster may be compelled to see the bitter end, but there can be no other ending to such an alliance. Pierce county has nothing in common with King; our interests are not identical. Prate as you will about sectional feeling, it is here, and this winter will see it intensified rather than mollified, and who is there here with an imagination fertile enough to picture King and Pierce in a political alliance, both offensive and defensive, perish the thought.—Tacoma Forum.

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