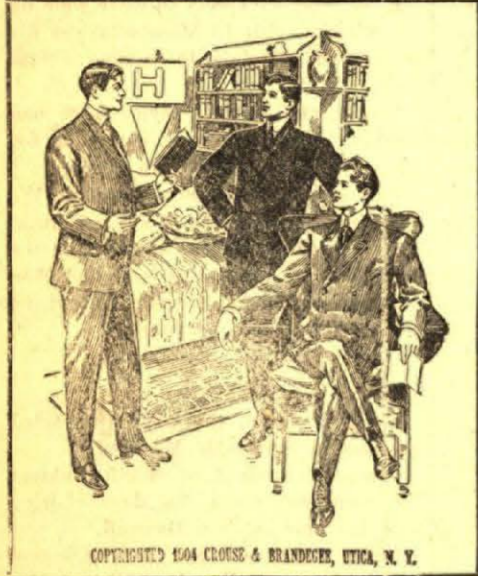


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OUR Sack Suits, designed according to advanced fashion's predictions for Fall and Winter, are here. The accompanying drawing is a faithful illustration of three styles of particular cut and elegance made by Crouse & Brandegee. Notice the length of coat—the distinctive cut of the three-button Newport—also in our Normandie the same regard to detail

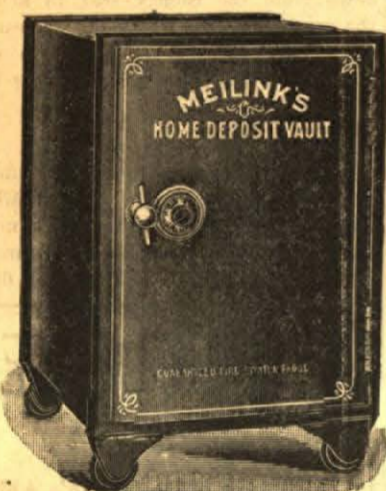


of style and finish. We **Keep in mind** the fact that a tall man cannot wear a suit that a short man should wear. This is the satisfactory feature on both the Newport and Normandie. They are absolutely correct in every and all requirements. But the man who is not over six feet tall is not overlooked; the same careful attention has been given him. The result is our Arvon, which also has much elegance of make and gives the short man **extra inches** in appearance. We have these styles in the NEW BROWNS—in beautiful and choice materials, those new patterns of slight over-plaids almost indistinct. These cost what you would expect, \$10.00 to \$35.00.

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THE HOP MARKET

The Oregonian's Review of the Situation—Prices Are Firm.

The local offices could not report much business yesterday, except trading between dealers. These transactions ran from 30 to 31 cents, and it is said some deals were made at 31 1/2 cents. Probably the largest of these sales was made by Seavey & Metzler to E. J. Smith, 56 bales at 30 1/4 cents. A. J. Luce has been offered 30 cents for all the remainder of his stock of 1904's.

For three or four days there has been a lull in this market, and a few timid holders have had an idea that the market was weak. Nothing could be further from the truth. The pause in the buying was no more pronounced than it has been at several other times this season. It was merely a withdrawal from the market of eastern buyers in an effort to force prices down a point or two. This game has failed in the past and those who know Oregon farmers best say it will fail in the present instance. The growers of this state are too well posted on the actual conditions that govern the market to be stampeded into selling just because buyers are not after them in droves. While the buying pressure that characterized the market last week has been absent, the undertone is as strong as ever, owing to the firm holding of the heavy growers of this state. Word comes from every section of the hop country that the farmers have lined up waiting for better values. Most of them seem to have set their minds on the 35-cent mark.

Estimate of an Authority.

In its estimate of the hop situation, the New York Hop Reporting company figures out even a stronger position than has generally been allowed by members of the trade, finding a world's shortage of no less than 160,000 bales. Its statistics follow:

Bales.
English crop, latest estimates. 174,000
English probable shortage (below consumption) 280,000
Continental surplus available for export 75,000
United States crop, 1904, estimated 230,000
United States consumption, 1904. 210,000

United States surplus 20,000
United States old stock on hand. 25,000

Total 45,000
Continental surplus 75,000

Total 120,000
English shortage 280,000

World's crop shortage 160,000
—Oregonian.

Senator Turner Sick.

Senator George Turner has been forced to cancel his engagements for the present on account of illness. He went as far as Cle Elum and turned back for his home in Spokane, where he will remain until his health permits him to again take the field.

Senator Turner spoke at the opera house in Ellensburg Saturday afternoon to a very crowded house. Many were turned away. He was accompanied by Hon. H. J. Snively, who made a short address. When the party reached Cle Elum Mr. Turner was feeling very bad and was unable to speak. Mr. Snively addressed the Cle Elum audience and received a big ovation. He says that Kittitas county will give Turner a handsome majority.

Died at Advanced Age.

Mrs. Catherine McCarty, who was the oldest woman in the state and a resident of Chehalis, Washington, died in that city Tuesday, October 18, at the advanced age of 106 years. The deceased was the mother-in-law of Timothy J. Lynch. Mr. Lynch and his son Attorney John H. Lynch, left here Thursday morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Catherine Lynch of the Ahtanum and her two children, John and Mary, also went to Chehalis. Mrs. Lynch, daughter of the deceased, on account of sickness, was unable to attend the funeral.

John Pope's Will Probated.

The will of the late John Pope who killed himself with a pistol Sunday morning, October 9, was probated Tuesday by Attorney W. J. Welch of Roslyn. The property of the deceased amounts to about \$3000. There were no children and all the property was left to his wife. The following persons came down from Roslyn Tuesday as witnesses in proof of the will: Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. James Ash and son, Simon; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glenn and S. R. Justham.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennick of South Selah street died Wednesday morning.

SENATOR SPLAWN'S ATTITUDE

In an Address to the Voters the Democratic Nominee for the State Senate Clearly Defines His Position.

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 17, '04.
To The Voters of Yakima County:

Pressure of business up to this time has kept me from taking an active part in this campaign. The short length of time left before election day will forbid my visiting all parts of this county. I now call upon all my friends as well as strangers for their support. I point to my record in the upper house of the last legislature as a guarantee that I stand for a regulatory railroad commission bill, for I consider it time that all corporations as well as individuals should be made to bear equally the burden of government; the poor man's property stands out in plain view and is assessed to the fullest extent, while the property of corporations is too a great extent hidden and escapes taxation. Let us pull off the mask.

I voted against the present road law, and if re-elected will work for its repeal. I worked and was instrumental in passing the bill appropriating \$13,000 for the completion of the Naches and Buckley wagon road. I was the champion of the sugar beet bounty bill, which passed both houses without a dissenting vote, carrying one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) appropriation to encourage the beet sugar industry. I stand for wise and just irrigation laws, where both capital and users of water are equally protected, so that either the government or private capital can take hold of all irrigation projects. I favor it being made compulsory that all storage reservoirs must be constructed to the fullest capacity, so that the largest amount of land possible can be irrigated. To store any smaller amount will have the effect of retarding and forever destroying the possibility of a great portion of the lands lying along the Columbia river being brought under cultivation.

I believe in some systematic movement being made toward regulating the irrigating canals that will be wise and just to both corporations owning the canals and the users of water. This can only be done with cool judgment and fairness on both sides, and by this means a wise and just bill should be passed by the coming legislature.

I took a principal part in defeating Blaine's reservoir bill in the last legis-

lature, for it was unjust and vicious. Senator Sharp and myself defeated the bill in the senate after it had passed the house, thereby saving the water for the people. Had we not put up that fight a corporation would now own the waters of your lakes at the head of the Yakima river, and you would not have any use for the irrigation commission now at work to formulate a law that would be just to all. It was not necessary to send committees over to Olympia to keep me right, for I needed no "fixing" at any time and the members of those committees can answer for themselves.

Your railroad tariff rates and your car famine would tempt every good citizen to vote for those on the legislative ticket who are true and tried and will not prove false to their trust. One ingredient is absolutely indispensable in a member of the Washington legislature—that is a spinal column strong as steel. If any one on either ticket lacks that qualification mark him off as unfit. If his word is not absolutely good brand him "he's no good." If you have to smoke him out of the hole to find him, leave him at home for he would be a disgrace to a proud people.

I therefore appeal to all voters for their support.

I hear my opponent, Mr. Reed, spoken of as a pioneer. No man can claim title of an old timer or pioneer who came here with the diner and a sleeping car, for they are recent arrivals. He will appeal to the voters as an old soldier. Any old soldier is to be respected, but he is no more a hero than the pioneer who came here with the first settlers and braved all the perils, hardships and dangers of the frontier, and made it possible for every man now in this country to follow in later years and find nappy homes.

While my opponent may have heard the cannon roar, I have heard the war-whoop of the Indian. Where my opponent has had the commissary along with him at all times, I have had to chew only dried salmon by the wayside and dig the clams from the pebbly shore when the tide was out. It's up to the voters to choose their man.

Respectfully,
A. J. SPLAWN.

TOTAL REGISTRATION 1,449

Number of Voters Registered in the City Exceeds All Expectations.

The books have closed upon all the voters in the city who did not register by 9 o'clock Tuesday night, October 18. The total registration up to that hour was 1449, the largest on record. On the usual basis of calculation this city has a population of over 7000 inhabitants, and those familiar with the situation say that had all the voters registered this fall the books would show over 1500, which would make the population close to 8000. It must be remembered that this registration only includes the voters who actually reside within the city limits and not those living on the outskirts of the city.

At the city election a year ago there were registered a little over 1100 names. Nearly everybody turned out to vote, as the election was considered a very hot one. The records then show that in the last twelve months the town has grown almost 2000 in population. At this rate North Yakima will be a city of 25,000 inhabitants in nine years from now.

The following figures show the registration by precincts:

First precinct, first ward 223
Second precinct, first ward 322
First precinct, second ward 192
Second precinct, second ward 328
Third ward 384
Total 1449

Looks Good to Preble.

Hon. E. B. Preble, Democratic nominee for superior judge of this judicial district, returned Monday from a visit of several days at Ellensburg, Cle Elum and Roslyn. Wherever he went he was kindly received and given assurances of warm support. Leading Democrats of Ellensburg and Roslyn estimate Mr. Preble's probable majority in Kittitas county at from 300 to 400.

JURY TERM NOVEMBER 28

Date Was Fixed by Judge Rudkin on Monday—A Large Docket.

At a short session of court Monday morning Judge Rudkin decided to hold the next term of criminal court on November 28th. The jury for the term will be selected next week. There are quite a number of cases, most of which are civil actions to be disposed of. Following is a partial list:

W. H. Turner was arraigned and plead not guilty.

J. Funnemark was arraigned and demurrer interposed.

Moore vs. Irish, demurrer withdrawn and one week to answer.

Longmire vs. Smith; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Harriet B. Freeman vs. F. H. Gloyd et al., two cases, set for trial November 28.

K. Dykeman vs. D. A. Hanna; demurrer withdrawn and one week given to answer.

C. O. Adams vs. Chris Christenson, damages; demurrer withdrawn and one week given to answer.

A. Kinson vs. Washington Irrigation Co.; demurrer withdrawn and one week given to answer.

Fred Blair was arraigned on the charge of robbery and plead not guilty.

State vs. James Kinney; cost bill ordered to be corrected and the same would be approved.

Ed S. Yarmack vs. J. F. Kunz; demurrer filed and one week given to answer.

Frank Smith, Charles Wilson and Pearl Howard plead not guilty of the charge of highway robbery; given one day to plead.

Green & Son, Brainard & Co. vs. F. E. Thompson, passed to 1 p. m. in chambers on Tuesday.

W. A. Lee, formerly of this city, has severed his connection with the Connell Statesman and has been succeeded by J. A. Terry of La Grande, Ore. The Connell Statesman is owned by the publisher of the Walla Walla Statesman.

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Routine Business Transacted—Petition for Saloon on West Yakima Avenue Rejected.

The city council convened in regular session Monday night with Councilman Dudley, Fisher, Lane, Sinclair, Taorp and Rand present. Acting Mayor Rand presided over the meeting. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting which occupied considerable time, bids were opened for the construction of a sewer between fourth and Naches avenue. The bid of W. W. Pettijohn, at \$1.08 1/2 per lineal foot being the lowest figure was accepted. The council was petitioned by the property owners living on Naches at the junction of Naches and Walnut street for an arc light at the intersection of these streets. A petition also by property owners for arc lights at the intersection of C and D on North Second and D and E on North Naches was presented. These petitions were laid over for two weeks.

A petition was read for the grading of Selah street from Yakima avenue north. The same was granted. A petition was also granted for the grading of Cherry street. A petition was granted for a wooden sidewalk on the east side of North Seventh street from the north line of A street to the south line of H street.

Tucker & Burns of Ellensburg petitioned the council for a saloon license to conduct a saloon on West Yakima avenue, in the building known as the West Avenue Hotel. There was a remonstrance entered signed by 92 names petitioning the council not to grant the license. The license was refused. The city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance forbidding the granting of a saloon license on West Yakima avenue. A petition was granted for a wooden sidewalk on the south side of Walnut street from Seventh to Front.

A telegram was read from J. J. Chambers of Seattle guaranteeing a cash bond of \$1000 to be filed with the city treasurer within 30 days from date of council granting an ordinance for a gas franchise. An ordinance submitted by Mr. Chambers, through a local representative and asking for a franchise of 50 years, was laid over by the council for two weeks. The street superintendent was instructed to complete the sidewalk on North First on the contract of the late G. H. Moulton.

T. A. Davis came before the council and asked them to extend the macadamizing of West Yakima across to Ahtanum avenue at the expense of the city. The matter was left to the mayor and city clerk to enter into a contract with Contractor McKivir for the work.

C. S. Mead wanted to buy ten acres of the new cemetery tract. The council thought it best to let the matter stand as it is and keep the land intact.

A representative of the R. L. Polk Gazette asked the council to take a two page ad in the new gazette which will be gotten out in 1905. The matter was referred to a committee.

The Herrman plat addition to the city of North Yakima was referred to the street and ditch committee to be taken up at the next meeting.

Council adjourned.

Ladies' Musical Club.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical club was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Moore on North Second street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program both individually and taken as a whole, was an excellent one. All of the numbers were carefully prepared and gives evidence of much interest being taken in the club work this year. On account of Mrs. Moore's beautiful and spacious home and her courteous hospitality the program was doubly enjoyed. The program follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Hungarian and Tuscan Day.

Hungarian National Music (essay)

Mrs. D. E. Lesh.

Slavic Dance Dvorak

Miss Jessie Patton.

"Nearest and Dearest"—Tuscan folk songs L. Carraciolo

Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Linn.

Hungarian Dance Brauns

Miss Laura James.

Gypsy Song (No. 3 for violin). Dvorak

Miss Susie Erwin.

Solos from Hungarian Folk songs..... Korbay

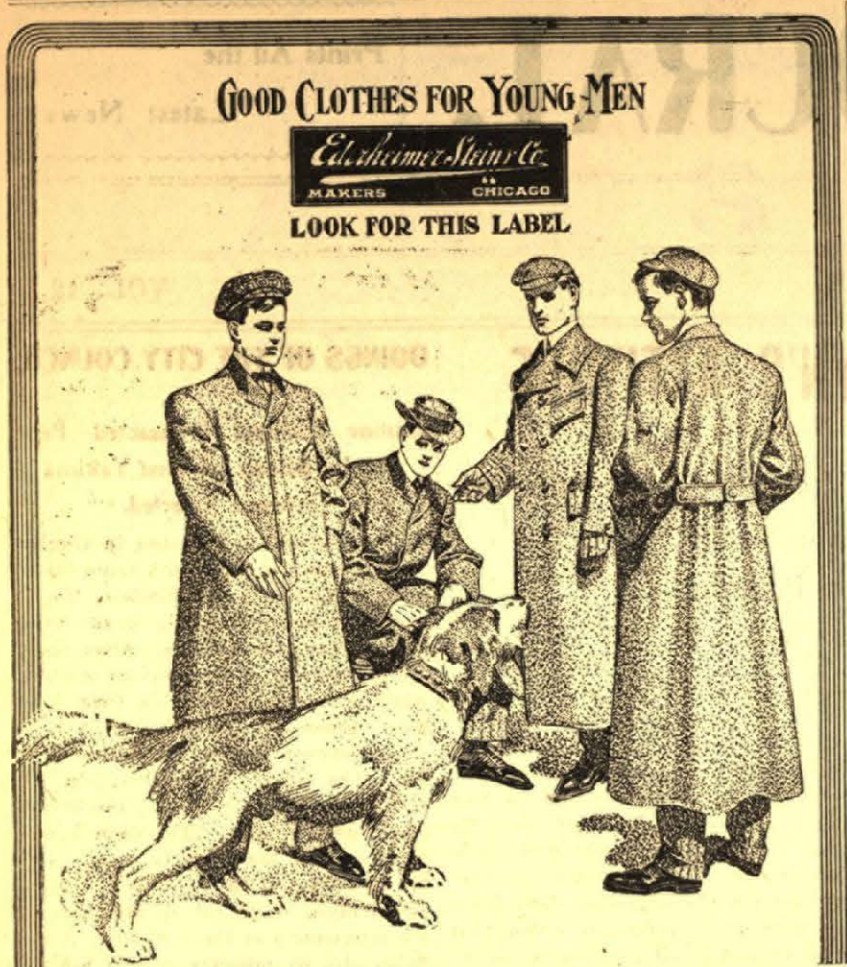
Miss Spalenka.

Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2..... Liszt

Mrs. Cline, Miss Read.

Buying More Hops.

Isaac Pincus & Son of Tacoma bought yesterday through their representative H. A. Whitman, 100 bales of hops from Ernest Hill and 63 bales from Joe Slav-in. The price was not given out for personal reasons. It is safe to assume that not less than 30 cents, however, was paid.



Don't Neglect the Boy.

It is cheaper to dress him warm than to pay doctor bills. It is time you were looking after that

Fall and Winter Suit

or OVERCOAT, and perhaps he needs a Sweater, Underwear, etc. If you haven't visited THE STAR you haven't seen the largest stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing in your city. Try them, they have not only the largest stock from which to make your selection, but will save you money and give you the best guaranteed clothing that the manufacturers turn out—

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THE BAPTIST ADJOURNED

A Very Successful Three Days' Session—Visiting Delegates Are Taken for a Drive on Nob Hill

The Baptist state convention adjourned Thursday night after a very successful three days' session.

Thursday afternoon the visiting delegates were taken for a drive through some of the richest section of the Yakima valley. This was the first time a great many of the delegates ever had an opportunity to visit an irrigated country and they were wonderfully surprised with the evidences of development.

The principal event in Thursday's program was the interesting address of Dr. C. A. Woody of Portland on the "Problem of the Country Church." Before adjournment Thursday the following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Rev. W. E. Powell, W. W. Adams and J. W. Cook.
Time place preacher—E. S. Clark, I. S. Leonard.

Obituaries—G. W. Griffin, A. F. Snell and John Bentzien.
Standing committees were named as follows:

Con. Missions—R. W. King, E. P. Lyon, E. T. Trimble.

Home Missions—G. W. Griffin, W. M. Jennings, A. H. Palmer.

Foreign Missions—W. A. McCall, F. A. Hill, C. H. Braden.

Sunday School—B. F. Barge, Mrs. J. D. Matthews, C. A. Lester.

Educational Society—O. W. Van Oslel, H. W. Thompson, D. W. Myers.

Women's Work—Mrs. W. A. Watson, Mrs. E. S. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Jennings.

Publication Society—F. H. Thompson.

The afternoon was devoted to the work of the women members of the church in its various departments.

Bound Over to Superior Court.

W. E. Ryan, a tough character who has operated in these parts for some time and who was recently arrested on a charge of having picked a man's pocket at Toppenish, was given a hearing before Judge Taggard yesterday. The evidence against him was convincing and the Judge bound him over to the superior court under a two thousand dollar bond.

That 25c underwear at Coffin Bros. special sale is equal to any 40c garment in North Yakima. 5tf

Kuppenheimer's fine clothing at Coffin Bros., sole agents. 5tf

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

MEAD'S RAILROAD RECORD.

The Political Records of Whatcom County Show that the Republican Candidate for Governor Has and Does Stand in with the Lobby.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Thorough and complete search of the public political record of Albert E. Mead, the railroad candidate for governor, fails to show a single occasion on which he has acted or voted with the railroad commission forces. Quite the contrary, there has never been a time in his political life when the issues were raised between the railroads and those seeking to regulate the railroads when Mr. Mead has not acted and voted with the railroad forces.

The first serious contest ever waged in Whatcom county between the railroad forces and the commission forces was that of 1902. In that contest Mr. Mead was arrayed so securely on the side of the railroad forces that the leaders of these forces, after they had secured control of the Republican county convention, selected him as the chairman of that body. In that capacity Mr. Mead appointed all of the committees. For the chairman of the committee on platform he selected C. W. Howard, attorney for the Great Northern and B. B. & B. C. railroads. The platform reported by the committee and adopted by the convention contained this declaration on the subject of a railroad commission:

"The Republicans of Whatcom county deprecate any agitation or legislation that may tend to retard or embarrass the completion of the (B. B. & B. C.) railroad, now in active course of construction, and to that end we are opposed to the passage of either an elective or an appointive railway commission bill."

In the same convention Mr. Mead appointed the committee to select delegates to the state convention. The purpose of having the delegation selected by a committee, as admitted on the floor of the convention, was to shut out all railroad commission men. The committee selected a delegation of which Mr. Mead was a member.

In the Republican state convention of 1902 the great contest was between the railroad and the railroad commission forces. The railroad forces were marshaled for the battle under the leadership of such well known railroad attorneys as Will H. Thompson, Samuel H. Piles, E. H. Guie, Frank H. Brownell and C. W. Howard. A vote was taken in the convention and Mr. Mead and the entire Whatcom county delegation which he had virtually appointed voted as a unit against this commission plank:

"We are in favor of the passage of a law by the next legislature establishing a railroad commission of three members no more than two to be taken from the dominant political party, said commission to be clothed with power to regulate freight and passenger rates, to determine the value of railroad property for the purposes of assessment and taxation, to prevent unjust discrimination, and to inquire into and remedy such abuses as may be found to exist."

Railroad Men Supported Him.

In the Whatcom county contest of last spring Mr. Mead was a candidate for congress, brought out by the railroad forces after a conference of railroad leaders held in the offices of Newman & Howard, railroad attorneys.

Throughout the primary contest he received the active support of the railroad leaders, even the railroad properties being manipulated and used in such a manner as to contribute to his support. J. J. Donovan, the manager of the B. B. & B. C. railroad and its subsidiary company, the B. B. I. Co. took an active part in the canvass, came out openly in Mr. Mead's favor, closed down the mills of the B. B. I. Co. a few days before the election to coerce mill hands into supporting Mr. Mead, and gave special rates on the railroad to persons desiring to come to Bellingham to vote Mead primary tickets.

The day before the primaries were held Mr. Donovan gave out an interview which was published in the railroad owned Bellingham Reveille in which he said:

J. J. Donovan Speaks Out.

"The result of next Saturday's primaries may mean more to this county than a presidential election. It may prove better to have many miles of roads fairly taxed rather than rob and ruin the few miles already built. Governor McBride's ambition has closed his eyes to justice and to truth. His slogan is rule or ruin and it speaks ill for our future policy if our people endorse that policy. A vote for A. L. Black's candidacy is a vote for McBride. A McBride victory means the paralysis of railroad building for years."

As if this were not sufficiently specific in its endorsement of Mr. Mead's candidacy Mr. Donovan wrote a letter to the Reveille which was published on the morning of April 30, the very day of the primaries, in which he said:

"The B. B. I. Co. and the B. B. & B. C. R. R. Co. are not in politics. * * * They (the directors and officers of those companies), are citizens seeking to ad-

vance the best interests of the county and they are supporting Mr. Mead because he has a good record and is not the tail to the McBride kite.

"Again, I repeat, a vote for Black is a vote for McBride and a slap at the railroad builders."

By these methods of misrepresentation, coercion and open railroad activity, the primaries won for Mr. Mead and the railroad forces, through his congressional candidacy, secured control of the Republican county convention. In compliance with an understanding had between Mr. Mead and the railroad leaders it was arranged so that the convention, "reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability" of Mr. Mead, gave him the privilege of naming the delegation to the state convention. And again in accordance with that understanding Mr. Mead named a full delegation of railroad sympathizers, including all the more active railroad workers and two railroad attorneys, and making Mr. Donovan the chairman of the delegation.

Opposed the Commission Plank.

That delegation to the convention carried out to the letter the understanding had with the railroad leaders that it was to vote against the proposed railroad commission plank. The commission forces in that convention introduced the same resolution that was adopted by the convention of two years before. At the time it came up for consideration McBride had been eliminated and Mr. Mead's nomination agreed upon. The commission law, if passed by the Republican party, would have provided for a commission to be appointed by Mr. Mead as governor. But, even under that condition, Mr. Mead's delegation of railroad workers worked and voted as a unit against it and it was defeated for the want of the vote from Whatcom county. Had the delegation of the gubernatorial candidate of the party voted for the resolution, other railroad counties would have done so in sufficient numbers to have passed the resolution and saved the party from the disgrace which has since come upon it.

Sponsors Oppose Commission.

Again, after the state convention had been held, the contest in the Republican party in Whatcom county reverted to the railroad commission issue and all of Mr. Mead's principal political friends supporters and sponsors, the men who had secured him the endorsement of the county as a congressional candidate, arrayed themselves on the side of the railroad forces. In short the lines were drawn in the second contest exactly where they were in the first, between the supporters of Mr. Black and those of Mr. Mead in the spring contest. For proof of this there is the statement of the railroad-owned Reveille published Sept. 23:

"In the senatorial nomination from the country district the lines are drawn on the Mead-Black contest of the last summer. T. A. Hunter of Blaine was linked with Mr. Fairchild in the fight for Mead, while Fenton Merrill was out for Mr. Black's candidacy."

In the legislative district convention in the country district referred to the Merriss-commission faction elected a majority of the delegates and organized the convention, but their majority was overthrown by coercion, duress and fraud, the Mead-Hunter-railroad minority prevailed. Mr. Merrill was defeated and Mr. Hunter was nominated. The county convention which was controlled by the Mead-Hunter-railroad forces was framed up so as to absolutely prevent the reading or consideration of this resolution offered by State Senator W. R. Moatray, a leader of the commission forces:

"We favor the creation of a regulatory railroad commission with power to regulate rates found to be unjust, and to correct such other abuses as are found to exist."

The railroad commission men, feeling aggrieved at having their majority in the district convention overridden, brought out their legislative candidates as independents and Mr. Merrill, in announcing his candidacy proclaimed the platform on which they were running. He said:

"If elected to the state senate I shall work and vote for a regulatory railroad commission bill as a means of removing from our politics one of the most corrupting influences surrounding it, that of the salaried railroad lobby."

After this independent ticket had been nominated and this issue raised the Democrats of the district endorsed the commission Republican ticket, but the sponsors of Mr. Mead, including the railroad attorneys and leaders who secured his nomination at Tacoma, and Harry Fairchild, his personal representative on the Republican state central committee continued to give their most ardent support to the railroad ticket.

The logic of all of these facts points unmistakably to the conclusion that the whole trend of Mr. Mead's political conduct is one of subservency to railroad

influences, and in all of his public speeches there is no word or sentence to disprove this theory. In none of his speeches has he declared for any form of regulatory railroad legislation, in none of them has he said a single word in criticism of his good friends who make up the personnel of the salaried railroad lobby.

JOE SMITH.

Conditions on West Side.

In order to keep the voters of eastern Washington in line for the republican state ticket, the burden of the talks that the campaigners are giving them is to the effect that the republicans of western Washington are opposed to the commission idea represented by the democratic ticket and that the republican ticket is sure of receiving the unanimous republican vote west of the mountains.

Any well informed voter knows that this is only the bragadochio of the candidates, and is in many instances a willful misrepresentation. The republicans of western Washington are not opposed to the creation of a railroad commission. On the contrary, they are in favor of such a tribunal and they now propose to give their emphatic disapproval of the methods that have been employed by the railroad lobby to defeat commission legislation. Especially do they denounce the methods employed by the lobby to control the republican state convention.

It may or may not be susceptible of proof, but the larger number of business men in the towns and cities of western Washington are satisfied in their own minds that a few of the larger shippers are favored with rebates by the transportation companies. They have studied the transportation question sufficiently to become convinced that there should be a tribunal always in session to whom they can go with their grievances and which will look into the merits of their complaints. These men are not politicians and do not make grandstand plays during a campaign. They are business men and when a business proposition is involved in a political campaign, such as the creation of a railroad commission, they throw partisanship to the dogs and vote according to the suggestions of their own judgment. If any impartial investigator will take a "still hunt" among the republican voters of western Washington he will find more than 50 per cent of them heartily in favor of a railroad commission, and that fully one-half the commission republicans are going to vote for George Turner and the state ticket, whatever way they vote on the electoral ticket.

That the voters of western Washington, especially those of Kings county, are independent of the managers of their respective parties has been demonstrated sufficiently often to require no other proof than a reference to the record. Four years ago the republican nominee for governor was one of the best and most favorably known business men in Seattle. He had made an honorable record in the legislature, and from every point of view was personally well equipped to give the people of the state an able executive management. But he was handicapped by partisan conditions that the honest, independent republicans did not approve, and they did not hesitate to record their protest at the polls.

The reasons why the independent voter of Western Washington will vote for George Turner are much stronger than those which prompted him to vote for the late John R. Rogers. Mr. Turner's opponent has no such prestige in the state as that possessed by Mr. Frink. Twelve years ago he served one term in the legislature, but it did not occur to his constituents that his services were of such a character as to suggest his reelection. Since then he has had a local law practice that has not become known outside of his home town. In addition to this obscurity concerning his qualifications, he is bound hand and foot to the network of deals, trades, promises and combinations that his political managers have made with the corporations. All of this is known to the voters residing west of the mountains.

It is a rule of the successful business man to talk no politics, especially for publication. But the man who desires to know how western Republicans are going to vote can draw pretty correct conclusions by reading the past and by carefully considering present conditions. There is a determination to defeat the deal that was made with the railroads at Tacoma. The independent republicans of the western part of the state expect their partisan brethren on the east side to "stand pat" on the railroad commission issue, for if the railroads win this fall they will consider that they have won for all time.—Seattle Times.

Betting on the result of an election is no argument, still it must be admitted that betting money often indicates the way the wind blows. Just now money that is being offered on the election of Judge Turner apparently finds no takers. The g. o. p. workers are crying lustily that Mead will be elected—that he must be elected—but apparently they are not willing to back their faith with their hard coin.

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Selah.

Frank Henry has a large force at work picking his apple crop.

A Mr. Young of Iowa has arrived with his family to make his home in the Selah. They will live on the Crandall place, which Mr. Young bought last summer.

Mrs. N. Orth is enjoying a visit from her brother, whom she had not seen for 25 years, he being on his road to San Francisco. Mrs. Orth returned recently from a visit with relatives at Ellensburg.

A number of Selah people were in the city Monday as witnesses in the land contest case of Frank Stevor versus M. S. Stone.

R. W. Stevor expects to leave soon on an extended visit to Minnesota and his old home in Virginia, to be gone several months.

George and Harley Taylor have had Engineer Marble at work surveying for several days on their Selah farms.

Cars are becoming more plentiful. We now get on an average of one per week. We think that everyone should vote the railroad state ticket this year and then perhaps we might be able to get as many as two cars per week.

Wapato.

Mr. Schroder of this place transacted business in Sunnyside Monday.

George Courtright of North Yakima has been here for a few days visiting with his uncle, Henry Maxwell.

Owing to the fact that the schoolhouse will be in use Halloween night the ladies have decided to hold their social Saturday Eve., Oct. 29. All are cordially invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

A Democratic rally was held at the Wapato school house Wednesday evening. Our people were well entertained by Farmer Todd, Hon. A. J. Splawn, Judge Preble and George F. McAulay. Other county candidates present were C. C. Case, nominee for treasurer; Geo. Stephenson, candidate for school superintendent, and R. A. Grant, our popular sheriff. A number of other visitors were down from the county seat to attend the meeting which was a big success in every particular. The attendance was large the house being packed to its full capacity.

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MEAD WILL BE FAR BEHIND

He Will Be Scratched By Thousands of Republicans—

P.-I. Admits That He Will Run Nearly 19,000

Behind National Ticket.

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Reports from Republican state committee-men and chairmen of Republican county central committees published in the Post-Intelligencer Wednesday, Oct. 12, show that the most encouraging Republican estimates indicate that A. E. Mead, the railroad candidate for governor will run far behind the Roosevelt electors in practically every county in the state. These reports evidence the very glaring confession on the part of Republican campaign managers that the majority given Mr. Mead will fall below that given the electoral ticket by 18,798.

As might be expected these reports are colored with a very gross Republican tint, but there are only six counties which do not report that Mr. Mead is running well in the rear of the presidential ticket. One of these is Whatcom county, Mr. Mead's own county, where the Republican state committeeman claims that Mr. Mead is running along with the electoral ticket, despite the well known fact that the Republican party in one legislative district in that county is split from top to bottom by a factional war which has resulted in the nomination of rival legislative tickets. Another county which makes no concession of a defection is Snohomish, in which the disaffected Republicans are known to be very numerous and thoroughly organized.

Rosy Republican Reports.

An indication that the men making these reports have given the best possible coloring to them is contained in the fact that they concede but three counties to Judge Turner, Lincoln by 300 majority, Whitman by 500 and Okanogan by 40. They even claim for Mr. Mead such well known Turner counties as Spokane, Stevens, Douglas, Walla Walla, Columbia and Kittitas, and claim that Mr. Mead will break even in such counties as Garfield and Ferry.

The counties in which the Republican managers confess that their candidate for governor will run behind their electoral ticket, and the extent to which they concede that the majority for the former will be smaller than that of the latter are: Asotin 250, Chehalis 400, Clarke 650, Columbia 200, Cowlitz 550, Douglas 425, Ferry 150, Franklin 500, Garfield 350, Jefferson 50, King 3000, Kittitas 400, Klickitat 350, Lewis 250, Lincoln 1300, Mason 100, Okanogan 740, Pacific 350, Pierce 2200, San Juan 150, Skamania 63, Spokane 2000, Stevens 600, Thurston 250, Wahkiakum 50, Walla Walla 400, Whitman 2500, Yakima 400; total, 18,798.

These reports were collected in this manner: The Post-Intelligencer wired to each member of the state central committee and to the chairman of each county central committee, Republican and Democratic, for estimates on the vote for president and governor. These were published without comment. For the purposes of this calculation only the reports from the Republican committee-men and chairmen are taken. Naturally there is a wide variation of opinion between the reports of the Republican and those of the Democratic estimators.

While the Republicans concede to Judge Turner only three counties, Whitman, Lincoln and Okanogan, the Democrats claim for him, by varying major-

Ever since the campaign opened the Democrats have claimed that there would be a large defection from the Republican vote in favor of the Democratic state ticket. But this is the first general admission from the most reliable Republican sources that the defection would be anything like as large as this. A difference of 18,798 between the estimated majorities of Roosevelt and Mead means that the Republican campaign managers have found 9,400 Republicans who, although voting for Roosevelt for president, will vote for Judge Turner, the Democrat candidate for governor. If the Republican managers have found 9,400 Turner men within their own ranks the question naturally occurs: how many there are they have not found. If they admit having found 9,400 the question naturally arises: how many more have they found that they do not admit.

The significance of the confession that Mr. Mead's majority will be 18,793 below that of the electoral ticket can be best appreciated when it is remembered that the Republican majority on the electoral ticket in Washington in 1900 was but 12,600, and that the defection already admitted would completely wipe out a majority 50 per cent larger than the counties of Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Pierce, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman. Stevens county, which the Republicans claim for Mr. Mead by 300 votes the Democrats claim for Judge Turner by 1000. Spokane which the Republicans claim for Mr. Mead by 500, the Democrats claim for Judge Turner by 3250. Pierce county, which the Republicans claim for Mr. Mead by 2200, the Democrats claim for Judge Turner by 1200. Whatcom county, in which the Republicans claim Mr. Mead's vote will equal that of the electoral ticket, the Democrats claim the electoral majority will be 2500 for Roosevelt and Mr. Mead's majority but 500.

The Post-Intelligencer reports come from the men in the Republican ranks throughout the state who are best able to estimate majorities. The report from Chehalis county, for instance, is made by F. R. Archer, chairman of the Republican county central committee, for many years one of the most active leaders of the party in that county, that from Clarke county is made by State Senator E. M. Rands the county's member of the state committee, that from Ferry county is made by State Senator George J. Hurley chairman of the county committee; that from Jefferson county is made by Charles E. Coon, the candidate for lieutenant governor and member of the state committee; that from Kittitas county is made by Austin Mires, the state committeeman; that from Lincoln county is made by L. Davis, the state committeeman; that from Pierce county is made by County Auditor J. H. Davis, the state committeeman; that from Spokane is made by D. T. Ham, chairman of the county committee; that from Walla Walla is made by Eugene Lorton, editor of the Walla Walla Union and secretary of the state convention at Tacoma.

JOE SMITH.

As to the Next Sheriff.

It is understood that the Republican county committee and its numerous salaried workers hereabouts have about come to the conclusion that there is "no earthly show to beat Grant," as one of the local politicians admitted to The Democrat yesterday.

These people started out in a breezy way a week or two ago telling everybody that would listen that "we are going to skin Grant this year and that's a cinch." But the wiser among them already know better and are beginning to haul in their horns.

They will not skin Grant this year for the reason that the people won't permit it. The average citizen knows Grant—or knows of him—and thinks well of him as a public official. The feeling is general that he is a man who can be depended upon in any emergency to do his duty as an officer and that he knows what his duties are without having to be educated at the public expense. The people have had two years of Grant in the sheriff's office and they want two years more. When that is said all is said.

Mr. Webber of Rattlesnake is a very decent appearing sort of man and The Democrat has no quarrel with him. On the contrary we have a rather friendly feeling for the gentleman, and on the basis of that friendship take the liberty to suggest to Mr. Webber the wisdom of keeping his money in his pocket unless he feels able to lose it. His time may come to be sheriff but it won't come this year. This, however, is but a private opinion publicly expressed and Mr. Webber can take it for just what he thinks it worth.

The People Are Aroused.

There is not a county in the state but what more or less disaffection exists in the Republican party towards the state ticket, headed by A. E. Mead. In some counties, notably Spokane, Whitman and a number of other eastern Washington counties, the indications all point to the fact that the Farrell-Mead ticket will be buried at the polls by an avalanche of adverse ballots.

In western Washington, of course, the feeling is by no means so intense. The people of that section of the state do not so much feel the need of railroad regulation, neither are they educated upon the subject as are the people of the east side. Nevertheless there is a strong feeling of resentment in every western county over the manner by which the Tacoma convention was manipulated and debauched by hirelings of the railroads. There is not much talk about the matter, however. After the first storm of disapproval, when the convention adjourned, thousands of voters of Republican proclivities made up their minds to saw wood and bide their time until election day, when they will make use of their American privilege to administer a swift kick to every man who had a hand in bringing this disgrace not only upon the Republican party but the whole state of Washington.

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They Can't Fool the Voters.

Speaking at Wenatchee the other night, from the same platform with Mead, M. E. Field of Chelan county declared that "the only issue in this state is a railway commission."

We have, then, according to Mr. Field's declaration, a most extraordinary situation. We have the nominees of the Farrell railroad convention stumping the state, but afraid to declare their real views on the only issue that is before the voters, and unwilling to declare that they are for a commission, lest thereby they offend their railroad masters and take on obligations which they know they would not attempt to carry out if they were elected. Although these Farrell nominees were put on the ticket five months ago, and election day is less than one month away, not one of them has declared that he is for a state railroad commission! The truth is, they are all against a commission.

If the republican organization in this state is not against a railroad commission, why doesn't some one of its nominees declare for it?

Why did the state convention defeat Governor McBride?

Why was the railroad commission plank of 1902 torn from the platform?

Why did Mead, the Farrell nominee for governor, appoint a delegation from his county which was headed by J. J. Donovan, general manager of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad company, and which voted in the Farrell convention solidly for the defeat of Governor McBride and the railroad commission plank?

In the face of these undisputed facts, and in the face of the further fact that the Mead ticket was made up at a conference of railroad managers, agents and politicians in J. D. Farrell's private car, what are the people to think of the intelligence or the honesty of those speakers who pretend to believe that the way to get a railroad commission in this state is to vote for the Farrell railroad ticket?—Spokesman-Review.

Mead Badly Handicapped.

One thing that handicaps Mr. Mead in this campaign almost as much as his well known connection with the railroad lobby is the fact that he has the ardent support of that politically discredited statesman, John L. Wilson and his Seattle paper, the P.-I. Such support was sufficient to defeat J. M. Frink, Republican candidate for governor, four years ago, and it is dragging down Mr. Mead now.

Mr. Wilson appears to think now as he thought four years ago, that the election of the Republican candidate for governor will aid him materially in his fight to get back to the United States senate. The feeling is that a weak man like Mead, if elected governor, would permit his tricky side-partner, Wilson to peddle the patronage of the governor's office in exchange for votes for the senatorship. This fact being well known will of itself cost Mead a great many votes, for the bare chance of little Johnnie Wilson going back to the senate is a nightmare to thousands of good people in this state. It took mighty strenuous work to get him out when he accidentally slipped into a seat in the senate before and the public won't take any more chances.

Mr. Mead's chances for the governorship look mighty slim at this writing, but there is good reason to believe that the candidate might improve them by publicly repudiating the support of John L. Wilson and his vicious newspaper, the Seattle P.-I.

Kennewick Club Plans Hunt.

The Kennewick Gun club is advocating a grand wolf and goose hunt to take place in the hills south of that place the last week in this month. The locality selected for the hunt is full of coyotes and it is proposed to spend a couple of days in the old fashioned sport of following the hounds as they chase the fleet game over the level plains. No guns will be used in the wolf hunt. The wolves will be run down and killed by dogs in the same manner as foxes are hunted in the south and hares in England. Four dogs will be put in the slips at a time, and when the wolf is jumped the dogs will be turned loose and the race will begin. Those who have indulged in this sport say it is the most intoxicating of all the outdoor pastimes. Several gentlemen from this city and district have signified their intention to attend the hunt. The second day will be devoted to hunting geese, of which there are thousands in that part of the country.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Do you know anything against the character of any man on the republican ticket? Do you know any reason why you should boost a renegade like Turner into office? Do you want Snively and Medill to run the political affairs of the county?—Republican.

One question at a time please. Our usually staid and slow-going contemporary is evidently excited. As to the first question, there are plenty of reasons why the intelligent, patriotic voters should refuse to vote for every man on the Farrell-Mead railroad ticket, which the editor of the Republic was instrumental in making, and what is more a majority of them are going to do it. We pass, Colonel, on the second question, as that is none of our funeral. As to the third, we will likewise, with the exception of Old Man Coon, Farrell nominee for lieutenant governor. As to the other candidates, in some instances a good deal might be said about character, but this paper does not wish to descend to mud slinging and will not if it can decently avoid such a course. As to Coon, his character has been badly smirched already, but the smirching has been done by men of his own party who wished to be rid of him.

As to the fifth question: Yes, there are plenty of good reasons for boosting "a renegade like George Turner into of-

fice." He is a clean and incorruptible man. Not only that, but he is by long odds the ablest public man in the state—a man who wears the collar of no corporation and whose sympathies all his life have been with the people.

The sixth question: "Do you want Snively and Medill to run the political affairs of the county?" No, and the two men named are not trying to run the affairs of the county. All they ask is that honest men be placed in office and that the people be given a square deal. Even if, as the Republic asserts, that these two men are ambitious to run the county, is there any reason to believe that they would not make a better job of it than Whitson, Robertson et al. have been doing in the last few years?

Yakima County Was Traded Off.

Colonel Robertson of the Republic is not through explaining yet regarding his connection with the railroads, or rather his lack of connection, as he puts it, as well as of the other eighteen gentlemen who accompanied him to Tacoma last May to act as delegates to the Republican state convention, which all men now know was notoriously under the influence of the railroad lobby.

It is doubtless true, as the Republic asserts, that the Yakima delegation voted in the convention for the railway commission plank; indeed, it is a matter of record that the delegates did so. For this act, however, the leaders, such as Colonel Robertson and one or two others, deserve no commendation, as they claim, for the reason that they consented to do this as a matter of policy. In the first place they knew that the commission plank would be defeated anyway, even before the convention was ever called to order. In the second place some of the country members of the delegation were clamorous in their demands for the commission and in order to appease these men and keep peace in the family Colonel Robertson and his friends decided to go on record in favor of the commission. In the third place the leaders of the delegation feared the effect of opposing the commission in a convention vote, for they knew that if they did oppose it they would have to reckon sooner or later with the railroad commission men of their own party in the county and they feared, and now fear, such a reckoning.

The Weekly Democrat, since the adjournment of the Tacoma convention, has frequently taken occasion to discuss the record made by the Yakima delegation to the Tacoma convention. The conclusion that we have invariably drawn from that record is that the delegation acted from first to last with the railroad crowd, except in the single matter of placing itself on record in favor of a railway commission, when, as we have said before, the leaders knew that the commission plank would fail. This paper, however, has never hinted or never believed that the gentlemen who composed the delegation deliberately sold out to the railroad men or were personally corrupted in any way, unless contact with the light fingered and shift gentlemen who ran the convention in the interest of the railroads is contaminating.

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"Two years ago Yakima county cast about 3150 votes. It should cast this year from 3600 to 3800, unless, as the extreme slowness with which registration proceeds in the towns may indicate, the apathy will result in voters staying away from the polls. The normal Republican majority was about 600. If there is a full vote it should be at

least 800 this year. Roosevelt will probably lead the ticket. W. L. Jones' majority of 1000 two years ago will be increased to 1150 to 1200, and it is likely that Roosevelt will lead him a trifle, with Judge Rudkin, on the state ticket, 100 votes or so behind. Mead's plurality will not be in this neighborhood, but will probably fall from 150 to 200 below the normal Republican figures, giving him from 550 to 650. This estimate is based on the supposition that there are a few discontented voters, and that some Republicans will vote for Judge Turner for personal reasons. The judge is personally known to a great many Yakima people. He will lose some of the old-time populists, but probably not many of them. Turner will run better here than his state ticket here. Coon will be scratched to some extent. The entire Republican county ticket will be elected."

The man who originally penned the above merely registered his own personal opinion. He might have thought that he was making a reasonable estimate but that he is far from the truth any unbiased man who is in touch with public sentiment knows. We do not know how it may be in other counties, but we do know that the political situation, outside of the electoral ticket, is in a more chaotic condition in Yakima county today than during any other time within a period of 13 years—since the writer has been a resident here. The Oregonian correspondent is simply guessing on the basis of how the people have voted in former years, which is no criterion at all since the conditions are radically and entirely different.

Here is an example of which way the wind is blowing: The editor of this paper yesterday engaged six farmers in conversation who were waiting for an opportunity to unload their produce at a west side commission house. Five of these men announced themselves as Republicans, the other being a lifelong Democrat. The five Republicans expressed themselves as emphatically in favor of a railway commission. All of these five men will vote for Roosevelt but none will vote for Mead. All had made up their minds to vote independently in county affairs and had no hesitancy in saying so.

We do not believe that the situation is materially different here from what it is in other counties of the state, especially in eastern Washington. The people are simply out of patience with the way in which the Republican leaders have sold them out, not once, but repeatedly to the railroads. A great majority of the voters of this state are unquestionably Republican, but thousands of voters of that party have lost faith in the organization as at present constituted and are determined to have a reckoning and to kick the rascals out. In order to accomplish their ends it becomes necessary for them to vote the Democratic state and county tickets, but they will do this and do it cheerfully enough since the Democratic candidates represent in this campaign the principles that these Republican voters of independent proclivities believe in.

There is, in fact, plenty of indications that a landslide is due Nov. 8. A job lot of railroad and spoils politicians in this state will in all likelihood wake up the next morning to find their occupation gone.

Regarding "Yakima" Jones.

According to the papers Congressman Jones usually begins his speeches by "reviewing the conditions which prevailed throughout the country during the four years of Grover Cleveland's administration." The congressman invariably winds up by exhorting his hearers to vote for Mr. Mead and against the railway commission ticket.

If Mr. Jones were as good at doing things as he is at exhorting he would be a statesman of the first water, instead of merely a smooth, slippery, politician who has apparently no stable convictions of any kind except such as he believes that a majority of the people favor.

On the question of railroad regulation in this state Mr. Jones, since his advent into public life, has been afraid to say that his soul is his own so fearful has he been that the railroad bosses would drop him back into obscurity.

With all the splendid opportunities that he has had to get on the right side of this railroad regulation question and representing as he does a home constituency that is clamoring for justice by reason of railroad extortion, Mr. Jones has chosen to ally himself with the pernicious railroad lobby and to use all the influence of his high position to promote the lobby's schemes to effectually control the state.

The voters of this county and state, who favor the commission law, should reason with themselves in order to find out why they should continue to support Mr. Jones, since he sees fit to ally himself with the forces of evil.

The Need of a Commission.

If there was an honest railway commission in this state at the present time there would be no such a great shortage of cars as exists in Yakima county at the present time. This car famine is costing the farmers and shippers thousands of dollars every day. Any man who is unbiased can see that this is a fact.

As Grover Cleveland would say, "It is a condition and not a theory that

confronts us." If this were the first season that the business of our people had been paralyzed in this manner, it would not be so bad, but the same condition has existed regularly every shipping season for seven years, the only difference being that the fault is more aggravated this year than ever before.

It is all rot to say that the Northern Pacific railway one of the greatest transportation companies on earth cannot cure this petty evil. It can cure it if it wants to. As Senator Turner suggests it might use a portion of its \$22,000,000 earnings of last year in building more box cars.

If we had a commission law in force it can be regarded as a cinch that the company's "empties" would be distributed in equal proportion, according to the demand, from the different points along the line in this state. The commissioners would at least have to do this much in order to hold their jobs.

If the people of Yakima county want a railroad commission the sensible way and only way to get it is to vote for only such men as they believe sincerely favor such a measure. They will never get it by continuing to vote for men who are double crossers.

Mr. Mead's Meeting.

The much advertised meeting of Mr. Mead, Republican candidate for governor, held in this city last night, must certainly have been a grievous disappointment even to many of that gentleman's most zealous supporters in Yakima.

The patience of the audience to begin with most severely taxed by the long-drawn out remarks of the preliminary speakers, so that a number of people left the house before the gubernatorial candidate was given an opportunity to speak.

We seriously doubt if Mr. Mead gained a single vote for himself through his speech, in fact, it is more probable that he lost ground. There was certainly nothing in his talk that tended to convince any reasonable man who is in favor of a railroad commission that it is his duty to vote for Mr. Mead.

On the subject of a railway commission, in which the people of this county have a deep and vital interest, Mr. Mead had nothing new to offer. It was the same old song that he has sung in other parts of the state.

Chairman Coleman and His Guess.

If any man doubted the popularity of George Turner in Yakima county such a man should have been present at the Turner meeting in this city last Friday evening in order to have such doubts removed. The mere mention of his name seemed to almost set the audience wild. If Mr. Coleman, chairman of the Republican county committee, was present he ought to be willing now to revise his estimate of 500 majority for Mr. Mead in Yakima county.

With all due respect to Chairman Coleman his claim that Mr. Mead will receive a majority of 500 in this county is one of the best jokes that we have heard in this campaign. We do not believe for a moment that Mr. Mead will receive any majority in Yakima county, but if he does it will be such a pitifully small one that Chairman Coleman will be very much ashamed of it when he turns it in to Boss Farrell's state committee.

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While Mr. Case has been a resident of this county but some three or four years, he has lived for nearly twenty years in the state. At Buedo, his former home, his reputation as a citizen and a business man is of the best.

Mr. Case will not only receive the solid support of the Democratic party of this county but the votes of hundreds of Republicans as well who, from the way that they talk, evidently feel that Mr. Case is the man who should be elected.

No Rewards for Old Liners.

The great number of whitewashed Republicans who are running for office this year on the so-called Republican county ticket makes that ticket too bitter a dose for a great many of the old line Republicans to swallow. The way that the Republican party of this county is being now run it seems that it is a positive detriment to any man's chances for a party nomination if it becomes known that he has been a Republican all his life. The local bosses, who effectually dominate the party, seem to act on the assumption that those who come last should be served first. The best rewards are all for those who have recently renounced their allegiance to Democracy and profess themselves Republicans, believing as they doubtless do, that this is the shortest cut to political preferment and fat salaries.

The People Are for Grant.

The hearty and hilarious manner in which the big audience at the Turner meeting Friday night responded when Sheriff Grant was introduced was certainly most flattering to that gentleman

and shows that the people, almost regardless of party, are for him. It showed, too, the abuse and misrepresentation which the sheriff has had to stand for has really had the effect of increasing his popularity.

The truth of the situation is that Grant is as good as elected now and his opponents are merely butting their heads against a stone wall in their frenzied efforts to defeat him.

Choice for United States Senator.

Who will the Republican legislative nominees be for United States senator, if elected, is a question that is beginning to agitate the public mind to some extent and well it might.

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That Walter J. Reed, nominee for senator, is favorable to John L. Wilson; that Doc. Hare is for the election of Charles Sweeney, the millionaire mining magnate of Spokane and that Rev. Lee A. Johnson of Sunnyside is for the present senator, Addison G. Foster.

We may be in error but that is the way we have the situation sized up. The brethren on the g. o. p. legislative ticket are sawing wood and, of course, saying nothing. They are not pledged to any candidate for senator so far as the party is concerned, but there is good reason to believe that they have pledged themselves to some extent, at least, in the matter of the senatorship.

Chairman Palmer's last and greatest blunder is to publicly admit that Mead will run behind the electoral ticket nearly 19,000 votes, after claiming all summer that the Bellingham man would suffer very little from knifing at the polls. The Democrats, of course, are making good use of Mr. Palmer's estimate.

In this estimate Yakima county is put down to furnish Mr. Mead a majority of 500. Ye gods! If Palmer's estimate is made up of such calculations as this Mead's chance of being governor is about as slim as John L. Wilson's is of being senator.

The Oregonian, in commenting editorially on the political situation in this state virtually discredits its own estimate that Mr. Mead will be elected governor of this state by a plurality of less than 5000. That the Oregonian has no faith itself in the hope that it expresses that Mr. Mead will pull through is easily to be perceived by reading between the lines of the Oregonian's editorial. It is very doubtful whether the Oregonian's participation in the political affairs of this state is of any advantage to the Farrell-Mead crowd. The Oregonian is too brutally frank.

If the writer were in Yakima county this year he would support the straight democratic county ticket, for it is worthy the support of every patriotic citizen.—Pasco Express.

The above was written by E. P. Greene, who announces himself a strong Roosevelt supporter. Brother Greene is a sharp and unsparing critic which, coupled with the fact that he formerly resided in this county and knows the political conditions as they exist here, makes his opinion worth quoting.

The Lind Leader boasts that every business house in the live little town in which it is published as well as every tradesman of every description carries an advertisement in its columns—which is a good deal more than any or all of the newspapers in North Yakima can say.

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"Pertinent Questions" and Answers.

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The Oregonian's Estimate.

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The Oregonian's guess, for it is really nothing else, estimates Mr. Roosevelt's probable plurality over Parker in this state at 34,275, and Mead's at 4810. These figures, the Oregonian says, are based on an estimate made through the sending out of letters of inquiry to leading political workers in each of the 36 counties of the state. It is worthy of note that the Oregonian's correspondent in this county estimates that Mead's plurality over Turner here will be from 550 to 650. This correspondent, who is believed to be Editor Robertson, makes the following report on local conditions:

"Two years ago Yakima county cast about 3150 votes. It should cast this year from 3000 to 3800, unless, as the extreme slowness with which registration proceeds in the towns may indicate, the apathy will result in voters staying away from the polls. The normal Republican majority was about 600. If there is a full vote it should be at

least 800 this year. Roosevelt will probably lead the ticket. W. L. Jones' majority of 1000 two years ago will be increased to 1150 to 1200, and it is likely that Roosevelt will lead him a trifle, with Judge Rudkin, on the state ticket, 100 votes or so behind. Mead's plurality will not be in this neighborhood, but will probably fall from 150 to 200 below the normal Republican figures, giving him from 550 to 650. This estimate is based on the supposition that there are a few discontented voters, and that some Republicans will vote for Judge Turner for personal reasons. The judge is personally known to a great many Yakima people. He will lose some of the old-time populists, but probably not many of them. Turner will run better here than his state ticket here. Coon will be scratched to some extent. The entire Republican county ticket will be elected."

The man who originally penned the above merely registered his own personal opinion. He might have thought that he was making a reasonable estimate but that he is far from the truth any unbiased man who is in touch with public sentiment knows. We do not know how it may be in other counties, but we do know that the political situation, outside of the electoral ticket, is in a more chaotic condition in Yakima county today than during any other time within a period of 13 years—since the writer has been a resident here. The Oregonian correspondent is simply guessing on the basis of how the people have voted in former years, which is no criterion at all since the conditions are radically and entirely different.

Here is an example of which way the wind is blowing: The editor of this paper yesterday engaged six farmers in conversation who were waiting for an opportunity to unload their produce at a west side commission house. Five of these men announced themselves as Republicans, the other being a lifelong Democrat. The five Republicans expressed themselves as emphatically in favor of a railway commission. All of these five men will vote for Roosevelt but none will vote for Mead. All had made up their minds to vote independently in county affairs and had no hesitancy in saying so.

We do not believe that the situation is materially different here from what it is in other counties of the state, especially in eastern Washington. The people are simply out of patience with the way in which the Republican leaders have sold them out, not once, but repeatedly to the railroads. A great majority of the voters of this state are unquestionably Republican, but thousands of voters of that party have lost faith in the organization as at present constituted and are determined to have a reckoning and to kick the rascals out. In order to accomplish their ends it becomes necessary for them to vote the Democratic state and county tickets, but they will do this and do it cheerfully enough since the Democratic candidates represent in this campaign the principles that these Republican voters of independent proclivities believe in.

There is, in fact, plenty of indications that a landslide is due Nov. 8. A job lot of railroad and spoils politicians in this state will, in all likelihood wake up the next morning to find their occupation gone.

Regarding "Yakima" Jones.

According to the papers Congressman Jones usually begins his speeches by "reviewing the conditions which prevailed throughout the country during the four years of Grover Cleveland's administration." The congressman invariably winds up by exhorting his hearers to vote for Mr. Mead and against the railway commission ticket.

If Mr. Jones were as good at doing things as he is at exhorting he would be a statesman of the first water, instead of merely a smooth, slippery politician who has apparently no stable convictions of any kind except such as he believes that a majority of the people favor.

On the question of railroad regulation in this state Mr. Jones, since his advent into public life, has been afraid to say that his soul is his own so fearful has been that the railroad bosses would drop him back into obscurity.

With all the splendid opportunities that he has had to get on the right side of this railroad regulation question and representing as he does a home constituency that is clamoring for justice by reason of railroad extortion, Mr. Jones has chosen to ally himself with the pernicious railroad lobby and to use all the influence of his high position to promote the lobby's schemes to effectually control the state.

The voters of this county and state, who favor the commission law, should reason with themselves in order to find out why they should continue to support Mr. Jones, since he sees fit to ally himself with the forces of evil.

The Need of a Commission.

If there was an honest railway commission in this state at the present time there would be no such a great shortage of cars as exists in Yakima county at the present time. This car famine is costing the farmers and shippers thousands of dollars every day. Any man who is unbiased can see that this is a fact.

As Grover Cleveland would say, "It is a condition and not a theory that

confronts us." If this were the first season that the business of our people had been paralyzed in this manner, it would not be so bad, but the same condition has existed regularly every snipping season for seven years, the only difference being that the fault is more aggravated this year than ever before.

It is all rot to say that the Northern Pacific railway one of the greatest transportation companies on earth cannot cure this petty evil. It can cure it if it wants to. As Senator Turner suggests it might use a portion of its \$22,000,000 earnings of last year in building more box cars.

If we had a commission law in force it can be regarded as a cinch that the company's "empties" would be distributed in equal proportion, according to the demand, from the different points along the line in this state. The commissioners would at least have to do this much in order to hold their jobs.

If the people of Yakima county want a railroad commission the sensible way and only way to get it is to vote for only such men as they believe sincerely favor such a measure. They will never get it by continuing to vote for men who are double crossers.

Mr. Mead's Meeting.

The much advertised meeting of Mr. Mead, Republican candidate for governor, held in this city last night, must certainly have been a grievous disappointment even to many of that gentleman's most zealous supporters in Yakima.

The patience of the audience to begin was most severely taxed by the long-drawn out remarks of the preliminary speakers, so that a number of people left the house before the gubernatorial candidate was given an opportunity to speak.

We seriously doubt if Mr. Mead gained a single vote for himself through his speech, in fact, it is more probable that he lost ground. There was certainly nothing in his talk that tended to convince any reasonable man who is in favor of a railroad commission that it is his duty to vote for Mr. Mead.

On the subject of a railway commission, in which the people of this county have a deep and vital interest, Mr. Mead had nothing new to offer. It was the same old song that he has sung in other parts of the state.

Chairman Coleman and His Guess.

If any man doubted the popularity of George Turner in Yakima county such a man should have been present at the Turner meeting in this city last Friday evening in order to have such doubts removed. The mere mention of his name seemed to almost set the audience wild. If Mr. Coleman, chairman of the Republican county committee, was present he ought to be willing now to revise his estimate of 500 majority for Mr. Mead in Yakima county.

With all due respect to Chairman Coleman his claim that Mr. Mead will receive a majority of 500 in this county is one of the best jokes that we have heard in this campaign. We do not believe for a moment that Mr. Mead will receive any majority in Yakima county, but if he does it will be such a pitifully small one that Chairman Coleman will be very much ashamed of it when he turns it in to Boss Farrell's state committee.

C. C. Case for Treasurer.

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Mr. Case will not only receive the solid support of the Democratic party of this county but the votes of hundreds of Republicans as well who, from the way that they talk, evidently feel that Mr. Case is the man who should be elected.

No Rewards for Old Liners.

The great number of whitewashed Republicans who are running for office this year on the so-called Republican county ticket makes that ticket too bitter a dose for a great many of the old line Republicans to swallow. The way that the Republican party of this county is being now run it seems that it is a positive detriment to any man's chances for a party nomination if it becomes known that he has been a Republican all his life. The local bosses, who effectually dominate the party, seem to act on the assumption that those who come last should be served first. The best rewards are all for those who have recently renounced their allegiance to Democracy and profess themselves Republicans, believing as they doubtless do, that this is the shortest cut to political preferment and fat salaries.

The People Are for Grant.

The hearty and hilarious manner in which the big audience at the Turner meeting Friday night responded when Sheriff Grant was introduced was certainly most flattering to that gentleman

and shows that the people, almost regardless of party, are for him. It showed, too, the abuse and misrepresentation which the sheriff has had to stand for has really had the effect of increasing his popularity.

The truth of the situation is that Grant is as good as elected now and his opponents are merely butting their heads against a stone wall in their frenzied efforts to defeat him.

Choice for United States Senator.

Who will the Republican legislative nominees be for United States senator, if elected, is a question that is beginning to agitate the public mind to some extent and well it might.

So far as this paper is aware the Republican candidates have made no public expression of any kind as to their preferences. Neither is it probable that there is any understanding among the three as to whom they would support. However, to a close observer of local politics it is quite plain, judging from the past and present affiliations of the three candidates, whom they would be likely to support for the senatorship, if elected. The Democrat is willing to hazard a guess as to the senatorial preferences of the three candidates as follows:

That Walter J. Reed, nominee for senator, is favorable to John L. Wilson; that Doc. Hare is for the election of Charles Sweeney, the millionaire mining magnate of Spokane and that Rev. Lee A. Johnson of Sunnyside is for the present senator, Addison G. Foster.

We may be in error but that is the way we have the situation sized up. The brethren on the g. o. p. legislative ticket are sawing wood and, of course, saying nothing. They are not pledged to any candidate for senator so far as the party is concerned, but there is good reason to believe that they have pledged themselves to some extent, at least, in the matter of the senatorship.

Chairman Palmer's last and greatest blunder is to publicly admit that Mead will run behind the electoral ticket nearly 19,000 votes, after claiming all summer that the Bellingham man would suffer very little from knifing at the polls. The Democrats, of course, are making good use of Mr. Palmer's estimate.

In this estimate Yakima county is put down to furnish Mr. Mead a majority of 500. Ye gods! If Palmer's estimate is made up of such calculations as this Mead's chance of being governor is about as slim as John L. Wilson's is of being senator.

The Oregonian, in commenting editorially on the political situation in this state virtually discredits its own estimate that Mr. Mead will be elected governor of this state by a plurality of less than 5000. That the Oregonian has no faith itself in the hope that it expresses that Mr. Mead will pull through is easily to be perceived by reading between the lines of the Oregonian's editorial. It is very doubtful whether the Oregonian's participation in the political affairs of this state is of any advantage to the Farrell-Mead crowd. The Oregonian is too brutally frank.

If the writer were in Yakima county this year he would support the straight Democratic county ticket, for it is worthy the support of every patriotic citizen.—Pasco Express.

The above was written by E. P. Greene, who announces himself a strong Roosevelt supporter. Brother Greene is a sharp and unsparring critic which, coupled with the fact that he formerly resided in this county and knows the political conditions as they exist here, makes his opinion worth quoting.

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The roasting process mutually carried on between the Hon. H. J. Snively and the editor of the Republic is very interesting, but should not be permitted to distract public attention from the true issues of this campaign. So far as the argument has gone by mutual consent the laugh seems to be on the Republic man, no matter how people may differ as to the merits of the controversy.

This is a peculiar campaign in many respects. The people, however, especially in this state, are not so apathetic as the Republican politicians imagine. They have been exhibiting plenty of enthusiasm at all of Judge Turner's meetings—a fact by the way that presages that gentleman's election.

Just so long as the Republican party of this county allows itself to be led around by the nose by a little ring of railroad politicians just so long may the members of that party expect to be dragged at the wheels of the railroad chariot.

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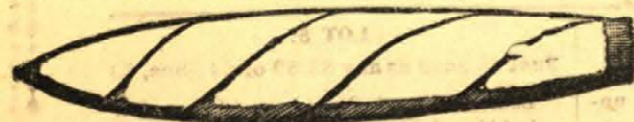
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(From our regular correspondent.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—As election day approaches interest in the campaign becomes more intense and little else but politics is heard in Washington. Ex-Senator Davis passed through Washington this week and was greeted at the railroad station by a number of prominent Democrats with the usual accompaniment of a brass band. The venerable ex-senator was looking his best and spoke most hopefully regarding the political situation, although he would not allow the newspapermen to quote him. He was accompanied by Senator Daniel of Virginia, ex-Governor Whyte of Maryland, who described himself as "a young man of eighty summers," ex-Senator Hill and several local Democrats as well as a corps of newspapermen. The vice-presidential candidate was on his way to "the invasion of West Virginia," where he is to follow the same route as that taken by the vice-presidential candidate of the Republican party some weeks ago, but the Democratic special train will make more stops. Much good is looked for from this trip. It is argued that Mr. Davis' popularity will go far towards turning the tide to the Democrats in West Virginia and well posted Democrats assert that if the vice-presidential nominee will follow this speaking tour with a very liberal contribution to the campaign fund the Republicans will be "snowed under" in West Virginia.

News of the Democratic national committee reaches Washington chiefly through the Democratic congressional committee, which has its headquarters in this city, but such information has thus far proven more accurate than much of the alleged news which has appeared in the New York press. The course of the campaign of William J. Bryan in Indiana will be watched with the keenest interest by all Democrats. Chairman Taggart expresses the utmost confidence in Mr. Bryan's sincerity and Messrs. Hill, Sheehan, Belmont and others believe that Mr. Taggart's confidence is not misplaced. There are those who insist that Mr. Bryan was disloyal in admitting that Parker and Davis stood no chance of carrying Nebraska. Mr. Bryan's friends, on the other hand, say that this course was not only warranted but was wise. They submit that a declaration that Nebraska would inevitably "go Republican" was no more disloyal than such an assertion regarding Ohio would be, coming from John R. McLain. Moreover, they insist that Mr. Bryan was wise in thus disposing of a futile effort to carry the electoral ticket in order that the entire force of the local Democracy might be concentrated on the effort to carry the legislature and thus recover the seat in the senate now occupied by Charles H. Dietrich.

A certain division of the work has been made among the Democratic leaders. Mr. Taggart will be held responsible for Indiana, Mr. Davis for West Virginia and the New York members of the national and executive committees will bend their energies to wresting New York from Republican control. The cry of "Odellism" is proving the greatest obstacle to Republican effort, the governor-elect being a greater incubus on the neck of the Republican managers, even than was anticipated. Betting in New York is 10 to 7 on Herriek, the Democratic candidate for governor, which affords a striking illustration of the view taken by the New Yorkers themselves.

One of the important events of the past week has been the compromise submitted to by "Gasman" Addicks of Delaware, whereby his opponent in his own party is permitted to nominate the governor of that state and Mr. Addicks is obliged to content himself with naming the lieutenant governor. Possibly this compromise will lose the state for the Democrats, but they are hoping that the stigma of having Mr. Addicks' interest himself in the election of Roosevelt and Addicks may more than offset, in other quarters, the three electoral votes of Delaware.

Information from Wisconsin to the effect that Ex-Governor Schofield, who received the nomination for Governor from the Stalwart Republicans, will not withdraw, as he has been urged to do by Senators Spooner and Quarles, is interpreted here as good news to the Democrats. Had the stalwarts withdrawn their ticket there might have been a chance of electing the Republican electoral slate, say the Democratic managers, but with two Republican tickets in the field the prospects for carrying the state for Parker and Davis are excellent and Wisconsin's thirteen electoral votes may be needed on November 8th. It is also believed that the quarrel between LaFollette and the Spooner-Quarles faction is certain to give the Democrats an additional seat in the senate. It is whispered in inside circles that Ex-Senator Vilas will be returned to the senate to succeed Senator Quarles by a fusion of the Stalwart Republican and Democratic members of the legislature. Mr. Vilas was a staunch

Cleveland supporter and a man who commanded the highest respect from both parties. He has always stood high in Wisconsin and is the only man who could command the support of both parties.

The president remains in Washington, probably vainly looking for the marching clubs and campaign organizations which, earlier in the year, declared Oyster Bay would be unable to accommodate, but none of them has come. In view of the fact that the Republicans are in possession of all the "machinery" afforded by federal office holders, etc., they are making a very poor show of enthusiasm for their candidate.

Almost nothing is being done by the various executive departments in Washington, aside from their routine duties. Even the estimates for the coming year are being held up "until after election" and most of the members of the cabinet are absent from the city on spell-binding tours. The president has filled the vacancy in the cabinet made by the death of Postmaster General Payne by promoting First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne to the place, an appointment which does not prove popular with the politicians and is the occasion of the undisguised disgust of many members of congress who suffered from Wynne's "obnoxious activity" in the postoffice investigation. Of course Wynne is only a temporary cabinet member as he is to be succeeded by George B. Cortelyou when the campaign chairman has recovered from his efforts to elect Theodore Roosevelt.

Yakima Needs Railway Commission.
The Yakima delegates to the Tacoma convention stood with the railroad lobby against a railway commission. The county is now getting its reward from the railroads. Many thousands of dollars worth of perishable products is going to waste because the Northern Pacific railroad will not supply freight cars to shippers. The car famine has existed over three months and conditions are growing worse instead of better. Farmers cannot sell anything that requires immediate shipment and produce is rotting on their hands. One hundred cars a day could be used at North Yakima for the next three months, but they can not be obtained, as the railroad has ordered its agents to send cars only to competitive points. As Yakima is entirely dependent upon the Northern Pacific, business is at a standstill. One of the duties of a state railway commission would be to remedy such an unfortunate condition as that existing at North Yakima. Perhaps this severe object lesson will teach Yakima republicans the folly of trucking to the railroad lobby. Congressman Jones should endeavor to enlighten his immediate constituents on this question.—Walla Walla Statesman.

While Mr. Mead and other Republicans on the stump and in the press are denouncing the Democrats for discussing the fact that the railroads dominated the Tacoma nominations they should bear in mind that they are not in positions to make denials that deny. It is also significant that none of them deny the fact of the caucus in a railroad man's private car, nor produce denials from any of the men who participated in that caucus although their names have been frequently published—Seattle Times.

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the Railroads.

There was a big crowd of people who turned out Wednesday night to listen to the Republican candidate for governor or explain the issues of the present campaign as viewed from a Republican standpoint. The audience was composed largely of ladies and in the boxes that were decorated with American flags much of the beauty and chivalry of North Yakima had gathered to listen to the Republican speakers.

When the curtain went up, about 8 o'clock, there were seated upon the stage a score of prominent Yakima county Republicans and a number of ex-Democrats. The Republican central committee had endeavored to present to the public as handsome a display of physiognomies as could be found in the ranks of the Republican party of this county. They succeeded in this respect beyond any question. Attorney J. O. Cull was the master of ceremonies. He first announced there would be some music by the Republican glee club. This organization was composed of some Democrats and they received liberal applause from the audience. After the music by the glee club Chairman Cull introduced the first speaker, Mr. W. T. Dovell, a lawyer of Seattle. Mr. Dovell at once began to arraign the Democratic party. He ridiculed the Democratic national platform and attempted to pick flaws in its declaration of principles. He said there wasn't a Democratic candidate for office in the state who would stand before an audience and pledge allegiance to the principles of their national platform. He made other equally as ridiculous statements. Mr. Dovell's speech consisted largely in an attempt to justify the position of the railroads in the state with regard to the taxation they pay. He evinced a strong tendency to champion the cause of the railroads and made such remarks as these: "The railroads come nearer paying taxes upon the full valuation of their property than do the people themselves." In support of this argument he went on to show where Whitman county only paid taxes upon 216 head of hogs, and Yakima county a little over 300 head. "Now," said Mr. Dovell, "if the Hon. George Turner wants a railroad commission to regulate the discrimination in taxation why not have a hog commission to regulate a just discrimination of taxes on pork?" Such an odious comparison was not received very enthusiastically. In touching on the railroad commission question Mr. Dovell said that he didn't believe the time was ripe for the inauguration of such an institution and he said there were thousands of voters on the west side of the mountains who felt the same way and "They are just as honest and sincere as the people of Whitman county and Yakima county." He closed his remarks in a weak effort to attack the Hon. George Turner.

When Mr. Mead was introduced he jumped at once into state issues as he said the Democratic leaders would not discuss national questions. He started right in to tell the people that if they wanted a railroad commission "you must send men to the legislature who you can trust to do your bidding and who will work for the passage of such a bill. You must not look to the governor for it, you must look to your legislators, the men whom you elect here at home to represent you and your interests. If you elect me governor and a railroad commission bill is passed, I will be proud of the privilege to sign it and then I will place upon that board three honest, fair-minded men." Mr. Mead did not attempt to deny the fact that the Republican state convention at Tacoma had to sit down and wait six hours for the private car of J. D. Farrell and his associates to arrive in order to get the state made out by the railroad crowd and submitted to the leaders of the convention for their adoption. Mr. Mead as a speaker has not a very prepossessing appearance. Several people sitting in the audience remarked upon his close resemblance to ex-Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Guthrie.

To sum up the remarks of Mr. Mead in a nutshell, we have an earnest but not eloquent appeal from the Republican candidate to vote for him for governor because he was chosen by the Tacoma Republican state convention, and he expects the voters to believe that said convention voiced the sentiments of the people at large when they turned down Governor Henry McBride and nominated a railroad man.

A Bulldozing Attitude.

Mead admits that his party broke faith with the people by failing to pass a railroad commission law. He confesses that the party, under existing organization, can not be trusted to keep its pledges, and says for that reason the last state convention decided that it would be best not to make any more pledges.

He will not promise the voters to support a railroad commission bill, and he will not say that the republican members of the next legislature will support a commission bill.

And now the Farrell forces are capping that confession of duplicity and incapacity with a bulldozing threat that they will see to it that the republican members of the legislature will defeat any commission bill that Turner might recommend if he should be elected governor. The Farrell state committee is flooding the state with a pamphlet in which it says:

"There will be a republican legislature. No republican legislature will put into Turner's hands, as governor, the power granted in the naming of a railroad commission."

Farrell railroad speakers are making the same threat from the rostrum. The people have heard it from Jones, from Humphrey, from Crow, from Rockwell and a dozen others. It is the stock "argument" of the railroad forces.

The political records of this country will be searched in vain for another such instance of open confession of insincerity and audacious attempt to bulldoze the voters of a state. For the man who frankly declares his opposition to a railroad commission, and offers as his reason a belief that the state should not hamper railroad operations, the people can have respect; but when a party threatens that it will block a great reform movement, and bases that threat on the low plane of party spoils, it stands in crying need of rebuke.—Spokesman-Review.

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In the inland Empire there is practically a revolt. Republicans declare that they are loyal to party and will vote for Roosevelt with enthusiasm, but they are tired of being driven about by railroad henchmen and propose to do their best to rid their party of the corrupting influences that have been working within it and have nearly converted it into a political organization that exists merely to do the railroads' bidding.

The grumblings in western Washington have been long and loud ever since the Tacoma convention. Railroad usurpation and dictation have excited widespread irritation, and the disgust among the rank and file is so general that no attempt is made to deny that there will be large republican losses everywhere. Even in the strongest republican counties there are premonitions of defeat. It is in the air, and old party workers are prepared for it. The handwriting on the wall was never more distinct than at the present time.—Spokesman-Review.

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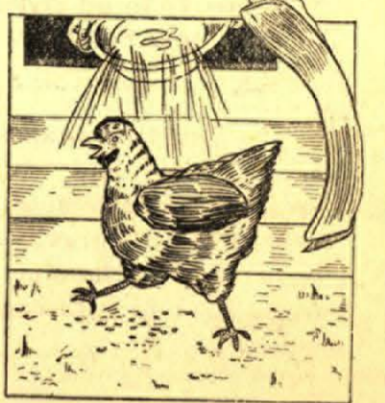
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A representative of the R. L. Gazetteer asked the council to take two page ad in the new gazetteer will be gotten out in 1905. The m was referred to a committee. The Herrman plat addition to the of North Yakima was referred to street and ditch committee to be t up at the next meeting. Council adjourned.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Yakima County (In probate.)—In the matter of the estate of John Pope, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Pope, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of October A. D. 1904, by the said Superior Court.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the necessary vouchers to me at the office of W. J. Welch, in Roslyn, Kittitas county, Washington, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year from the 22d day of October, 1904, or the same shall be forever barred.
Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 15th day of October A. D. 1904.
EMILY POPE,
Executrix of the estate of John Pope, deceased. oc22no19

Summons.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County State of Washington.
Elmer VanEpps, Plaintiff, vs. Daisy VanEpps, Defendant.—Summons.
The State of Washington to the said Daisy VanEpps, said defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 15th day of October 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their office, below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of the above named court, divorcing the said defendant from the said plaintiff, and vacating, annulling and holding for naught the marriage contract and status now subsisting between said plaintiff and said defendant.

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THE LOCAL MELANGE

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

Rev. Lee Johnson of Sunnyside is in town today.

Nick Hartung returned yesterday from the Sound.

Farmer Todd was in the city Thursday for a few hours.

Mrs. D. W. Ifft is said to be convalescing from an attack of fever.

S. J. Cameron went to Sunnyside yesterday on personal business.

George Behrens went to Prosser Tuesday afternoon on a short visit.

Andrew Davern and wife returned from Hot Springs yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Kelso and Miss Ketchum of Kiona visited in the city Thursday.

Hunters' licenses were issued Tuesday to E. J. Bryant and Victor Hovis.

The county teachers' institute will be held here from December 19 to 23, inclusive.

P. E. Barnum and wife, of Seattle, are in the city visiting with J. J. Tyler and family.

The Woodmen of the World gave a jolly "smoker" in Wisconsin Hall Thursday night.

John Michels returned from a business trip to Tacoma and Seattle Thursday night.

L. L. Thorp left for Ellensburg Thursday afternoon to spend a few days in Kittitas county.

C. P. Hall returned Tuesday morning from a trip to The Dalles and Portland, Oregon.

Herbert Williams of Ellensburg came down Tuesday night to spend a day in the city on business.

A. Z. Thompson sold 30 bales of hops Monday to McNeff Bros. at a price announced as 30 cents.

C. W. McCormick of the Naches is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Martha J. Brush of Iowa.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennick died this morning at their home in South Selah.

S. M. Webber of Kiona was in the city Thursday transacting some business at the land office.

Miss Margie Fulkerson, having sold her lodging house at Ritzville, returned Wednesday to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Foster returned Sunday night from a brief visit to the Green River hot springs.

E. B. Preble, democratic candidate for superior judge, returned Monday from a trip to Roslyn and Cle Elum.

W. J. Snaughnessy of the Kennewick Daily Courier came up Friday to take in the Turner meeting.

S. Huntington left Thursday morning for Snoqualmie to take over some hops he had previously contracted for.

Miss Nellie Lacy has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the law office of Snyder & Preble.

Sunnyside's registration went to the 400 mark this year, indicating a population of about 2000 in the precinct.

Clarence Stair, who is now located over near Wenatchee with his sheep, is in the city for a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Lemon went to Toppenish Tuesday afternoon to join her husband who is a practicing physician at that place.

A new cement walk is being laid on Yakima avenue between the Odd Fellows' building and the new Union block.

Miss Suter of South Bend left here yesterday for Spokane after a short visit with Mrs. C. G. Fletcher and Miss Gretta Thornton.

Charles W. Grant, who is at present keeping books for the firm of Ricey & Gilbert at Toppenish, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Praeter and little girl came down from Ellensburg Sunday to visit with the family of her mother, Mrs. Joe Stephenson.

Mrs. W. T. Dovell and little girl of Seattle arrived here yesterday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Edward Whitson for a week or ten days.

Martin Jackson writes The Democrat from St. Louis under date of October 14 that he would leave the world's fair city the following day for his home at Sunnyside. Mr. Jackson has spent several months at the fair.

Street Commissioner Adams is doing some good work by filling up the mud-holes in streets and alleys with cellar dirt and cinders.

Mrs. Bond of the Naches, mother of Senator A. J. Splawn, is reported to be very sick. Mrs. Bond is one of the oldest ladies in the county.

Thomas Lund expects to leave in a short time for Hot Springs, Ark., in the effort to receive relief from his old enemy, rheumatism.

John Lynch, president of the Aurora Mining and Tunnel Site company, left Wednesday for Cle Elum to look after his mining interests there.

Mrs. J. H. Wiley and daughter, Miss Viva, left here Wednesday morning for San Diego, California, to remain all winter for the benefit of their health.

At a meeting of the governing board of the Commercial club Tuesday night Dr. J. B. Burns was elected to succeed Dr. C. T. Dulin as a member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pickett reached home Monday after a visit of two months in the east, going as far as Niagara Falls. They visited the world's fair on the return trip.

Hunters' licenses were issued Thursday to Herman Terpstra, Charles Vetter, J. M. Hawkins, W. R. Lamb, Oden Staley, George Stacy and A. N. Sandford.

John Michels has sold his residence on South Fourth street to S. J. Lowe. Mr. Michels will move his family to his big ranch near Wapato in a few weeks.

T. R. Fisher and Dr. C. G. Fletcher went to Sunnyside Tuesday afternoon to see the former's brother, John Fisher, who has been sick for several weeks with the fever.

Presiding Elder G. M. Booth of the Dalles, Oregon, conducted services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. A large congregation turned out to hear him.

H. W. Creason, W. B. Matthews, A. G. McNeil and Harry Garrett and wife were among the Prosser people who came up to hear Judge Turner's address last evening.

Peter Jackson was arraigned before Commissioner Howlett Tuesday on a charge of selling whisky to Indians. His case was postponed to come up today at 2 o'clock.

The Eureka social club will give its third dance in Wisconsin hall next Saturday night. These weekly hops have been pleasant ones and the club will give them all winter.

Miss Grace Powell was formally presented Thursday night with the gold watch she won for being the most popular young lady in this city. The watch was given away by the Orpheum theatre.

Mrs. Henry Lombard and little daughter left for Roslyn Thursday to spend a few days with her father and mother. Dr. Porter. Dr. Porter, who spent Wednesday in the city, returning with them.

Mrs. Martha J. Brush arrived Tuesday from Iowa to visit her brother, C. W. McCormick, of the Naches. This is the first time the brother and sister have seen each other for twenty-five years.

Thomas Lund left here Thursday night for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to remain for a period of two months. Mr. Lund has been in ill health for some time and hopes to be benefited by his trip.

Miss Florence Erwin won the prize at the Orpheum last Saturday afternoon for the little girl who could coin the most words out of the two words, "Ella Wilson." Miss Florence coined 425 words in all.

The county clerk's office was kept busy yesterday making out naturalization papers. There were 28 men who took out these papers before Judge Rudkin Monday. Most of the applicants were from Roslyn and Cle Elum.

The prohibitionists of Sunnyside held a rally Monday evening at Sunnyside. The speakers were Rev. W. M. Jennings of Ellensburg, prohibition nominee for sheriff of Kittitas county, and Hon. Will Everett of this city, prohibition nominee for senator from this county.

The Presbyterian church will observe next Sunday as "Temperance Day," according to the recommendation of the general assembly. The pastor, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hayden, will deliver two addresses upon this subject. Morning topic, "God's View of Temperance"; evening, "Man's View of Temperance." Everybody welcomed to these services.

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Mrs. J. D. Cornett, who has been seriously sick for some time, is not improving any.

James J. Wiley of the Ahtanum, while riding a horse bareback on his ranch Friday, was violently thrown while the animal was jumping a ditch. In addition to getting his right arm broke Mr. Wiley received some severe bruises about the head.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schlosser of Riverside, California, left here Wednesday morning for their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Schlosser's brother, Fred Miller. They have been visiting in the east and are on their way home.

Judge J. A. Taggard, at his office Thursday morning, united in marriage Mr. Milo Mercer and Miss Lillie Stinson of Prosser. The bride was 16 years of age and groom 22. The young couple looked the part of "joy and gladness."

Carl Lang, formerly a painter of this city but more recently a farmer near Zillah, will leave today accompanied by his wife, for the Salt river country in Arizona, where he will spend the winter in the hope of securing relief from lung trouble.

The Primitive Baptists held a three days' meeting at Pleasant Grove church on the Cowiche. Elder Rife from near Chehalis and Elder Turnage from Weiser, Idaho, were among the outside visitors. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant time is reported.

R. S. Morgan informed a Democrat representative that he was obliged to use a fruit car in order to ship hay. Mr. Morgan says this is the first time he ever did such a thing, but the lack of cars compelled him to resort to this expedient.

Will Everett and Attorney L. H. Roberts addressed a prohibition meeting at Zillah Tuesday evening. A Democratic meeting with Farmer Todd was advertised for the same time and place. An amicable arrangement was finally made whereby the time was divided.

The Yakima Artificial Ice company is enlarging the capacity of its cold storage plant. Manager Hughes states that additional room is being provided to take care of 12,000 boxes of apples. Yakima fruit shippers are glad to utilize the company's excellent facilities for the storage of apples especially.

Max Buckentin, a harness maker who has been in the employ of T. R. Fisher, received a wire yesterday morning from his home at Morris, Minn., containing the sad news that his two brothers had been drowned the day before while out on a hunting trip. Mr. Buckentin left for Minnesota last night to attend the double funeral.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used, but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by C. C. Case.

Boot-Legger Convicted.

In the United States commissioner's court yesterday before Col. L. S. Howlett, George W. Merton of Zillah was bound over to the United States federal court under a \$200 bond for selling whiskey to an Indian. The evidence against him was strong. The Indian to whom he had sold the firewater appeared as a witness against the defendant and swore that said defendant was the man who gave him the whiskey.

C. W. Grant, late manager of the Edison theater, through his attorney, W. M. Thompson, has brought suit against Tennant & Miles for \$2750. The complaint alleges breach of contract in the sale of the Edison theater.

DOCTOR DARRIN COMING

This Eminent Specialist to
Visit North Yakima
Oct. 24 to Nov. 6.

Will Have His Offices at the
Hotel Yakima.

This far-famed physician (late from Paris, London and New York), who has achieved a great reputation throughout the coast, and the northwest, by his wonderful cures, will shortly favor North Yakima with a limited visit of two weeks only, commencing Oct. 24, and remaining until Nov. 6, and will have his headquarters at the Hotel Yakima, where the afflicted can consult him free, and the worthy poor receive the benefit of his wonderful skill without fee nor price.

Dr. Darrin comes to us laden with testimonials from throughout the whole northwest, and the authenticated reports of some of his cures seem nothing short of miraculous. So many thousands are already acquainted with his mode of treatment it seems necessary only to say that he uses little or no medicine in the majority of cases, and perfects his cures by his magic skill and mysterious power.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their profession, the Doctor's charges are extremely moderate and reasonable, according to circumstances and ability to pay, and he will not undertake any case that he cannot cure or benefit. Consultation is free to all, for should there be any cases that are incurable, he will immediately discover them on consultation, thus saving his patients any further expenditure of money and time which they might otherwise squander.

Dr. Darrin has an enviable rank in his profession as a wonderfully successful physician. He is essentially original in his method of practice, and those who have been under his treatment are surprised at the newness and novelty of his system of practice. His honesty and straightforward advice before taking a case has won for him the confidence of his patients as well as the general public. The doctor is a gentleman of genial, social nature, and his private practice is marked by the formation of a personal friendship with those with whom he comes in professional contact. He is without doubt one of the most thoroughly qualified physicians now before the public.