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MINERS DIG HUMAN BONES

Skeletons Supposed to Be Those of Chinamen Massacred in 1854 by the Indians.

WILBUR, Wash., Oct. 21.—Mr. Bush, formerly engineer at the electric light plant, but who is now running the big gasoline engine for the Scheibner mining people on the south side of the Columbia river, just west of the Keller ferry, was in town yesterday, and reported a startling find.

Mr. Scheibner and others own five acres of placer ground and are sluicing the pay dirt for the fine gold which it contains. Wednesday while tapping the pay streak the workmen encountered a large number of human bones, cooking utensils and egg shells. Along with this gruesome find it soon developed that their pay streak was running as high as 40 cents to the pan, which is unusual for those old Columbia river bars, which have been worked and reworked by Chinamen ever since the Hudson's Bay company operated in the Pacific northwest.

The find of human bones is thought to be those of a Chinese mining party massacred by the Indians in 1854 and the sands of time sifting with every wind that comes across the bosom of the mighty Columbia have piled upon the remains of the murdered party until nature has completely buried these victims of the tomahawk and arrow.

One miner thinks that 8, 10 and 15 cents to the pan is a big thing in placer diggings, but when it comes to 40 cents it is a bonanza, if it holds out.

He Admits Mead's Defeat.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 22.—Congressman Francis W. Cushman, before leaving for the east Saturday admitted to personal friends in this city that in his judgment A. E. Mead would be defeated, and that Judge George Turner would be elected the next governor of Washington. Since Congressman Cushman's departure this admission on his part has become quite generally circulated, and close friends of the congressman who have been asked regarding its truth decline to deny or confirm it.

USE WASHINGTON LUMBER

Government Places the First Order for Panama Canal Lumber with Bellingham Mill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—In the battle for the first order for lumber to be used along the Panama canal, the Pacific coast has come out as victor over the east.

Today A. A. Baxter, the agent in this city of the Bellingham Bay Improvement company, received word from Admiral Walker, who is one of the Isthmian canal commissioners, that his company was the successful bidder.

This first purchase amounts to 2,000,000 feet of house-building lumber and timbers, and though this is a comparatively small amount, the fact that the Pacific coast is the first to supply lumber for the canal improvements augurs well for the future. The amount of lumber to be used by the Isthmian canal commission is expected to amount to millions of feet, and the lumber men on this coast intend making a strong bid to supply the entire amount.

The Bellingham Bay Improvement company will send its first shipment in about fifteen days and expects to fill the entire order in about forty-five days. The lumber will be carried from Bellingham, where the mills are located, to Ancon, which is the port in the canal zone, by the Kosmos Line steamers. The lumbermen on the Coast are greatly pleased over the defeat of the eastern competitors.

SPENCER GOES FREE

Indian Who Held Up a White Man and Robbed Him According to His Own Admission Is Released by the Courts.

Several days ago on the Yakima Indian reservation near Wapato two Indians held up a couple of white boys at the point of a pistol and robbed them of all the money they had, which amounted to about \$10 in cash. The Indians were arrested shortly after the crime had been committed and were held at Wapato until Deputy Sheriff John Edwards went down and brought them here for trial. Chester Spencer, one of the offenders, confessed to Deputy Edwards and took the deputy to where the money taken from the white men had been thrown when they were arrested. The money was found by the side of the road and the exact amount, Spencer and Edgar were taken before Justice Taggard. H. J. Snively defended the Indians. He succeeded in getting the case of Spencer dismissed on the grounds that said Spencer was a full blooded Indian and the proper court to try his case was the federal court. Accordingly Spencer's trial came up before Col. Howlett in the U. S. commissioner's court Saturday afternoon. All the evidence was introduced by the prosecution and it looked very dubious for the Indian. The defense proved that defendant was a full blooded Indian as viewed by the law (the law holds that an Indian always takes the status of the father and although Spencer's mother is a halfbreed his father is an Indian), and as there was no federal statute governing a case of this kind the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The court assented in the attorney's opinion and let the Indian go free. The state court had no jurisdiction, the federal court could not handle the case, and a highway robbery goes unpunished because the offender is a full blooded Indian.

It was different in the case of Edgar, who was Spencer's accomplice. Edgar's father is part white man and Edgar therefore, whose mother is a fullblooded Indian, takes the status of his father and is considered by the law to be white. He was bound over to the superior court and will probably go to the penitentiary. Such is the present condition of the laws. An Indian may commit highway robbery upon his own land and upon the person of a white man and never be molested by the government for the crime.

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ARMIES STILL RESTING

Russians Massing a Heavy Force in Preparation for Another Conflict.

TOKIO, Oct. 22.—The armies of Oyama and Kuropatkin continue to confront each other, but neither has again assumed the aggressive.

According to a report from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters, telegraphed yesterday, it is reported that the Russians are massing a heavy force against the right army, but the purpose of this force is not indicated. The report says:

"In the direction of our right army 200 of the enemy's cavalry crossed the Taitze river. They see into have advanced to the westward. Two battalions of Russian infantry are posted in the neighborhood of Kaokuanchai, and it is reported that 20,000 Russians are assembling in the vicinity of Kaotai pass.

"In the direction of the center and left armies the enemy occasionally sends a fire from 15 centimeter mortars.

"At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of October 20 the posted troops in the neighborhood of Sufangtai began shelling the Shakhe frontier.

"We captured 120 rifles and other munitions near Changlingpao on the night of October 20."

Japs Estimate Russian Losses.

TOKYO, Oct. 23.—Manchurian headquarters, reporting by telegraph yesterday, said that the number of Russian dead found on the battlefield and interred up to October 22 makes a total of 10,550. Upon this total Russian casualties are estimated to exceed 60,000. The Japanese captured a total of 45 guns during the Shakhe operations. The report of the Manchurian headquarters follows:

"The enumerated spoils, etc., of the battle of Shakhe follows: Prisoners, about 500; enemy's dead left on the field, 10,550; forty-five guns, thirty-seven ammunition wagons, 6,920 shells, 5,474 rifles, 78,000 small arms ammunition, number swords, shovels, axes and tents. Besides the enumerated property the uncounted property, extending over twenty-five miles, will reach an enormous quantity.

"The enemy's dead is being interred with military honors.

"According to the number of dead the Russian casualties are estimated at over 60,000."

Premium on Babies.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 22.—Sympathizing with President Roosevelt's efforts to suppress race suicide and anxious to be no worse than second to the Boston dames who have organized the American Birth Insurance Company, Sioux City women are forming an insurance company whose purpose it is to issue a policy giving a fixed amount, probably \$200 to the policy holder when that happy individual shall become a mother.

The Mothers' Child Study Club has taken the matter up and will perfect details at its next meeting preliminary to organization.

"The greatest difficulty," said Mrs. Julia Clark Hallman, president of the club, "is to have assurance that women will join without special reference to their prospects of becoming eligible to collect the indemnity. It cannot be a success as a charity; it must win as a legitimate commercial enterprise, and if all the women hold back and join as late as possible consistent with the requirement, of course, it cannot succeed."

Parker Will Carry New York.

T. E. Flaherty, a resident of New York city, is in the city today. He arrived here Sunday.

Mr. Flaherty has traveled over this state in an extensive manner during the last two weeks. While he is unacquainted with the political issues at stake in Washington, yet he has heard the questions discussed pro and con and when asked how he thought the race between Turner and Mead would result he quickly answered that from what he could gather he thought Senator Turner would surely defeat Mr. Mead. "The sentiment seems to favor Mr. Turner wherever I go," said Mr. Flaherty. "I am sure also that Mr. Roosevelt will get a tremendous majority over Mr. Parker for president in this state, but I am just as certain that Mr. Parker will carry New York state and also Indiana. There is a strong feeling against Rooseveltism in the east and south."

Itinerary of Judge Turner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—Following is Judge Turner's itinerary for the coming week:

Monday—Centralia.
Tuesday—Ballard.
Wednesday—Snohomish (afternoon), Everett (evening).
Thursday—Ferdale (afternoon), Blaine (evening).
Friday—Bellingham.
Saturday—Bremerton.

BIG BATTLE IN PROSPECT

The Two Armies Face Each Other and Hostilities Likely to Soon Begin—Soldiers Suffering from Cold Weather.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The heavy concentration of both armies between the Mandarin road and the railroad makes certain a tremendous collision at that point. The Associated Press learns that a portion of the eighth army corps, which had reached Harbin, is hurrying southward.

While the Japanese evidently are determined to pursue the policy followed by them since the beginning of the war, of concealing the extent of their losses, the war office believes that their casualties must be at least three-fourths as great as those of the Russians—probably near 30,000.

The weather has again become clear, but is very cold and the soldiers are reported to be suffering. A correspondent wires that two Japanese were found Friday night by a detachment of Cosacks. They were unconscious and half frozen and were conveyed to the Russian camp, where they were cared for.

Japs Capture Forty-Three Guns.

TOKIO, Oct. 22.—A telegram received from Manchurian headquarters says: "On October 21 there was no change reported in the front of all our armies.

"Further investigation shows the number of guns captured by our left army to have been 43, the left column taking 27 and the right column 16. The wagons, munitions, etc., which have been captured have not yet been counted."

WANTS A DIVORCE

Buffalo Bill Brings Suit Against His Wife in a Wyoming Court.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 22.—Col. William F. Cody's sensational suit for divorce, in which he accuses his wife of attempting to poison him, has been called for trial in the district court of Cheyenne, being removed from the district court of Sheridan county.

The case came up on a motion by J. J. Halligan of North Platte, Neb., the attorney for Mrs. Cody, to compel the amendment of the petition of Col. Cody which, it was claimed, was not sufficiently specific as to time and place.

Judge Scott overruled the first clause of the motion, but sustained the second contention.

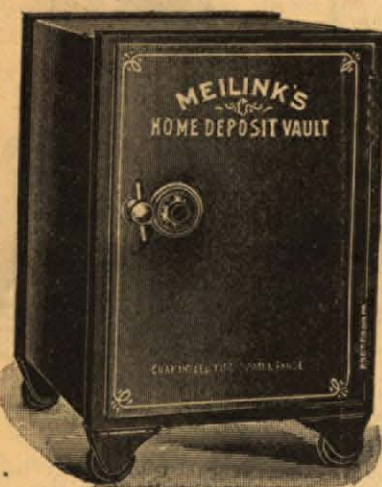
Cody is given ten days in which to file an amended petition, which must set forth more definitely the specific acts committed by Mrs. Cody which tended to render life intolerable and unbearable and the dates when, by her insulting language and acts, she drove him and his friends from their home.

The allegations in the petition that Mrs. Cody attempted to poison her husband on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1901, was deemed by the court sufficiently definite.

Some Hop Sales.

Isaac Pincus & Son, through their representative, H. A. Whitman, bought 171 bales of hops from Jackson Bros., Saturday afternoon, and 13 bales from C. M. Murray. The price paid was not made public.

The hop situation has been in statu quo for several weeks. Hundreds of bales have changed hands at prices ranging from 29 to 30½ cents, and the local market doesn't seem to be able to raise these quotations. Some of the dealers who prefer not to have their names mentioned speak very encouragingly for the future price. They are very confident that hops will go much higher.



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Mr. Mead's Weak Defense.

Mr. Mead in his North Yakima speech, explaining the presence of J. D. Farrell at the Republican state convention, said: "Mr. Farrell was requested to visit Tacoma and when he ascertained why his presence was desired he promptly stated to those with whom he conversed that he was a railroad man and had nothing to do with the political affairs of this state and that the Republican convention could not have the benefit of his advice or counsel."

When Mr. Mead made that statement of Mr. Farrell's attitude at Tacoma he flatly contradicted some of the best authorities in his own party. The Portland Oregonian and the Tacoma Ledger, both unquestioned Republican papers, in their reports of the convention last May freely admitted that it was dominated by Mr. Farrell and that his was the dominating spirit of the convention. Even the Seattle P.-L. whose owner, John L. Wilson, is the political sponsor of Mr. Mead, in its published report of the convention, admitted that Mr. Farrell had been sent for and on his arrival counseled the leaders to the effect that Governor McBride must be defeated.

This paper is free to confess that it has some admiration for Mr. Mead, for the manly way in which he stands by his friend and benefactor, Mr. Farrell, for if he did not he would be subject to censure. Still, the fact that Mr. Mead in the effort to screen his friend sees fit to deny well established facts necessarily subjects him to criticism. It would have been much better for his own cause if he had refrained from saying anything about that matter.

As this paper has pointed out before,

Mr. Mead's campaign has been a series of blunders and mistakes. He is not honest with the people. He knows himself that he is the railroad candidate and every other man in the state knows it who has a grain of political sense, although for partisan reasons a great many men deny it. If Mr. Mead had started out by saying that he is opposed to the creation of a railroad commission as a matter of principle, or even as a matter of public interest, he would have placed himself on comparatively solid ground. Had he done this he would, of course, still have been wrong, but he would have been consistent and people admire a man for being consistent. Had Mead elected to have pursued such a course he could have in a measure at least, prevented the present stampede of voters to his opponent, Judge Turner.

Instead of doing this Mr. Mead has shuffled, he has tried to explain, he has tried to appear all things to all men. As the natural result of such folly he has lost the confidence of the people. He has himself proclaimed the fact every where that he has appeared that he is a misfit candidate for the high position that he seeks. It is perfectly safe to assume that Mr. Mead will not be elected for the reason that a majority of the voters have too much sense and too much patriotism to want such a man for their governor.

A Ring Ticket.

The local Republican ticket as a ticket is of very peculiar and wonderful construction. It would not be true to say that it is wholly bad for there are some redeeming features to it.

Two thirds of the ticket, however, is machine made. The nominee for superior judge, the entire legislative ticket, the nominee for prosecuting attorney and the nominee for treasurer are all spokes in the Yakima county political machine and the Yakima political machine is an integral part, although by no means a leading part, of the state political machine, which is essentially a railroad machine.

The local Republican ring furnished the candidates for all the above mentioned places on the ticket. In order to control the county convention the ring resorted to questionable practices at the primaries of this city. The town was secured thoroughly for men who would consent to attend the primaries and vote the ring ticket. If Republicans could not be secured in sufficient numbers Democrats and Socialists were run in order to swell the vote. As a result the ring won out over the Boxers in the primaries and by reason of its control of the city delegation controlled the county convention.

These facts are fresh in the minds of the people and they will remember it too at the polls.

While we somewhat admire the genius of the manipulators, who put up the ring ticket, we feel like damning their conception and this is the view that hundreds of voters take of it.

A. J. Splawn and W. J. Reed.

In some respects Mr. Reed resembles his democratic opponent, Senator Jack Splawn, against whom as a man and a citizen, this newspaper has not a word to say. Both are pioneers of the county, are honorable and able gentlemen and will do their duty as public servants as they see it. But it should not be forgotten that Mr. Splawn belongs to the party that has demonstrated its inability to successfully conduct the affairs of the nation, and in the contest in this county this fall national politics are involved.—Prosser Bulletin.

Ye gods, what reasoning! Even if the Bulletin's assertion of Democratic incompetence in national affairs is true, which it is not, what has that got to do with the election of a state senator from Yakima county?

Wilson and the Senatorship.

The P.-L. makes a frantic appeal to King county voters to support Mr. Mead on the ground that by doing so Mead would place King county on the map of the U. S. senator next winter.

What the P.-L. really means, of course, is that John L. Wilson, its owner, would secure the senatorship in the event of Mr. Mead's election. That is the very reason why a great many voters both in and out of King county will refuse to support Mr. Mead, as they disapprove of his political alliance with the publisher of the P.-L., who is perhaps, the most thoroughly discredited statesman in the commonwealth of Washington.

Not for Sale.

There is a standing offer out by a portion of the Democratic forces of this county for the purchase of the Record. Another offer reached us this week, probably emanating from the democratic state forces, asking us to set our price, spot cash. There will no doubt be other, more numerous and better offers cropping up from time to time.—Prosser Record.

What do they want to buy it for?

The Tacoma Forum says that Walter J. Reed, Republican nominee for senator in this county, may safely be classed as a Wilson man.

Yes, that is the way the gentleman referred to is classed over here, neighbor.

Mr. Mead is trying to surround both sides of the commission question. He has said the place to get a commission is in the legislature. They way to get it is to wait until the time is ripe. He has said that a republican legislature is the one to pass such a measure. Asked why, then, did the convention at Tacoma refuse to put a commission plank in the platform, he replied that because they violated their pledges two years ago the leaders thought it wise not to tempt them to do the same thing this year. If Mr. Mead keeps up a running fire of unconscious humor such as this he may yet develop into a monologist.

The Yakima Daily Democrat, by J. D. Medill, seems to "fill a long felt want," is ably edited and spicy with local news. It looks as though the Daily Democrat would prove to be a permanent fixture in North Yakima, instead of the mere campaign sheet predicted by a few jealous contemporaries.—Mabton Chronicle.

Thanks, neighbor, for your unbiased opinion.

It is a waste of time for Mr. Mead to say that he will sign a commission bill if the legislature passes one. He will never have an opportunity to sign a commission bill, or any other bill that is passed by the legislature.—Spokesman-Review.

John L. Wilson refers to Mr. Foster of Tacoma as "the speechless senator." Foster might appropriately refer to Mr. Wilson as a statesman out of a job who talks too much.

No, Jones Can't Deliver.

It is not the purpose of this article to play upon the prejudices of the voters of this county, nor is it fitting that we should in any way attempt to renew that spirit of rivalry between Tacoma and Seattle. The two cities should dwell in unison if possible, but politicians know no lines of demarcation. If the campaign now being waged for Mead was being conducted by Republicans on Republican lines, all would be well, but the man who cannot see the gloved hand of Wilson, the guiding hand of the wily John L. in every move of Palmer, then indeed is he susceptible to a lot of gullibility. The selection of Palmer as chairman was the first scene in this farcical political campaign, his selection was the first move in a well laid plan. The subsequent moves by him were all the orders of Wilson, which he has clumsily attempted to carry out. Every where in the state has Wilson men been placed on guard. H. D. Crow is well known as a subservient tool of Wilson's; a place was provided for him by the resigning of Fish as a presidential elector.

Brother Harry has arrived and is attempting to line up Spokane for Bro. John. The speech of John L. Wilson in Seattle last week where he shamelessly vilified Senator Foster by calling him the speechless senator is a straw telling which way the wind is blowing. It is charged and never denied that Mead has promised Wilson the state patronage to trade for legislative votes. Proof of this is found in the fact that Mead has not raised his voice in his home county against the placing in the field of the Merrill ticket; another significant fact is that Mead has urged the election of the legislative ticket in counties where it is definitely known that the said legislators are for Wilson, these and many other instances can be cited which tend to show that there is a perfect and harmonious understanding between Wilson and Palmer on one hand and Mead on the other. What show would Foster stand with such a combination against him? Let any Pierce county man answer this question. The patronage of the state amounts to about \$250,000 and with Wilson's ability for peddling sap, who is there in this county that could make a prophecy on the senatorial fight, and place Senator Foster better than a bad second in the race. Congressman Jones said in his speech here that a solid delegation from Pierce and the prestige (?) of a senator would place Foster well in the race. This is the merest clap trap. Can Jones promise Foster anything from Yakima? No! No! Congressman Jones must know that Walter Reed is a Wilson man. If Senator Foster is allowed to enter the race on an equal footing with other candidates, it is our firm belief he will win. With Turner as governor no juggling of patronage will be indulged in to assist either candidate. With these facts before the Pierce county voter, our duty is plain, self preservation is the first law of nature. We repeat that if the campaign was being conducted on fair and non-sectional lines, it would then be a free for all fight, but as it has degenerated into a Wilson campaign and being conducted by Wilson, for Wilson, and solely in his interest, we must fight the devil with his own fire. So shall it be.—Tacoma Forum (Rep.)

THE FARRELL PRIVATE CAR EPISODE

How the Republicans Contradict Each Other in Trying to Explain It—Mead at Variance with Most of His Supporters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sunday, Oct. 23.—Republican newspapers and Republican leaders of Washington have shown a hopeless variance in their explanations of just what part was played by J. D. Farrell in the control of the Tacoma convention last May. These explanations range from the absolute denial of the Post-Intelligencer to the frank and open confession of the Spokane county steering committee, while filling in between those two extremes are a number of amusing apologies and falsehoods.

The facts concerning J. D. Farrell's domination of the Tacoma convention are too well known to require repetition. They were published simultaneously in the Spokesman-Review and the Seattle Sunday Times on September 4, and never since that time authoritatively denied either by Mr. Farrell himself or any other of the men who acted with him in the conference at which the Tacoma ticket was selected.

The McBride delegates to the convention had offered the King county delegation 29 votes in the legislature for Sam Piles for senator, and to endorse Mr. Piles in the Tacoma convention for that office, if the King county delegation would vote for McBride and the commission plank. This offer appealed to the members of the King county steering committee and to Mr. Piles very strongly, and was accepted by the King county hold-over senators, but was then referred to Mr. Farrell for final settlement. Mr. Farrell was called up by telephone at his farm near Renton and went to Tacoma in his special car where he put his emphatic veto on the program, and participated in a conference in which the successful ticket was agreed to.

Farrell a Republican.

The story was denied by the Post-Intelligencer but the only substantiation of the denial offered is the statement that Mr. Farrell is not a Democrat but a Republican. Editorially that paper said on Sept. 4:

"In the first place J. D. Farrell, whom the Spokesman-Review charges as responsible for the nomination of Mead is not a Democrat but a Republican. He voted for McKinley in 1896 and again in 1900 and has not acted with the Democratic party for eight years. * * * In the second place every delegate to the Tacoma convention who knows the truth of the matter and is willing to testify to it will bear out these statements. No railroad men were instrumental in bringing the candidacy of Mr. Mead before the Tacoma convention or with its success."

Again in an editorial published Sept. 2 the Post-Intelligencer said:

"The statement that railroad influences were responsible in any measure for the nomination of Mr. Mead is known to be false by every man who attended the convention. He was never suggested for the nomination by any man connected directly or indirectly with any railroad company in the state as employee, agent, attorney or lobbyist."

This is a bald statement, supported by no authority whatever and capable of being supported by no authority worthy of the name. On the contrary it is openly and publicly disputed by a number of the most reliable authorities. The statement that Mr. Mead had never been suggested by any railroad man is disproven by the letter written by J. J. Donovan, general manager of the B. & B. C. railroad and chairman of Mr. Mead's Whatcom county delegation, to the Bellingham Revelle the day of the primaries in Whatcom county, April 30, in which Mr. Donovan said: "The B. B. I. Co. and the B. B. & B. C. R. R. Co. are not in politics. * * * They (the officers and directors of those companies) are citizens, seeking to advance the best interests of this county and they are supporting Mr. Mead because he has a good record and is not the tail to the McBride kite."

The P.-L.'s Theory.

The theory so frequently advanced by the Post-Intelligencer regarding the nomination of Mr. Mead is that the convention was divided between the McBride and the anti-McBride factions, that the railroad influences were in the anti-McBride faction but did not dominate it. This theory in itself is an admission that the railroads nominated Mead. Had these influences not opposed Governor McBride he would have been nominated and there would have been no chance for any anti-McBride candidate, hence the railroads secured for Mr. Mead his nomination, because in the absence of their opposition to McBride Mead would not have been nominated.

The Portland Oregonian, while not confessing that the railroads nominated Mead does confess that they defeated McBride. In an editorial published Oct. 18 that paper said:

"The simple fact is that J. J. Hill, controlling the railroads of the state of Washington, had determined to beat McBride because he was regarded as an enemy of railroad business, fanatical and irrational. But Hill and the railroads were content with the defeat of

McBride. They were determined to be rid of him, but didn't care who was nominated in his stead."

The details of how Farrell came to go Tacoma and what he went for are told in the Oregonian's news account of the convention. In one of them occurred this paragraph: "Then came a change. The railroad interests were consulted and vetoed the (Piles-McBride) proposition. Word was sent to J. D. Farrell who was at his ranch near Renton and he came to Tacoma on a special train, arriving soon after 7:30 o'clock tonight. He had a conference with B. S. Grossepup and representatives of the King county delegation."

In another story the Oregonian said: "During the day John H. McGraw and Scott Calhoun (members of the King county steering committee) had shown indications of favoring the McBride offer and there was a persistent report that Piles was attracted by it. Baker's nomination was originally a Pierce county suggestion and the King county steering committee was not ready to endorse it. So word was sent to J. D. Farrell and he came to Tacoma to explode the boom."

Tacoma Ledger Explains.

The Tacoma Ledger in its news story said:

"After the report had become widespread it is said that P. C. Sullivan, manager of the Piles campaign, put his veto upon the negotiations and they ceased. There was an agonized period of several hours while the delegation waited for the arrival of J. D. Farrell."

This paragraph occurred in the story that was made the basis for the Ledger's editorial declaration that the convention was a "railroad ratification meeting."

The LaComer Mail (Rep.) whose editor was at the convention, says that Farrell was the "uncrowned king" of that gathering, to quote:

"The railroad forces had complete control of the convention. They made the slate and put it through with consummate ease. J. D. Farrell was the uncrowned king, who ruled affairs with an iron hand, the railroad forces included having to obey his mandates. Had it not been for this Henry McBride would have been renominated governor, as a trade had all but been completed with King county, when Farrell arrived on the scene and quickly nipped it in the bud, and thus all the hopes of the friends of Washington's model executive went glimmering."

Mead's Several Explanations.

Albert E. Mead, the railroad candidate for governor, has made several explanations and denials of the presence of Mr. Farrell. While he was delivering a speech at Colfax on the evening of Sept. 15 he was interrupted by James Ewart the Republican postmaster of that place, who asked:

"Please tell us why you sent for Farrell."

Mr. Mead replied:

"I have nothing to do with Mr. Farrell, know nothing about why he was present and had nothing to do with it. Some of the distinguished members of that convention can perhaps enlighten you."

Again, in an interview published in the Spokane Press, Sept. 23, he said:

"If the railroads had anything to do with my nomination it was not at the intervention of either myself or my friends. If Mr. Farrell was called into consultation he was called for McBride or the United States senator interests of King county which had been an issue in their primaries. * * * That is all there is about it, and if the railroads had anything to do about it it was not because of any invitation from me."

The foregoing explanations of Mr. Mead were made early in the campaign. As the contest progresses, however, the railroad candidate is becoming more and more convinced that Mr. Farrell did not take any hand in affairs at the convention and that he was mistaken in permitting the assumption that he might have done so to fall from his lips. In his address at North Yakima Oct 19 he said:

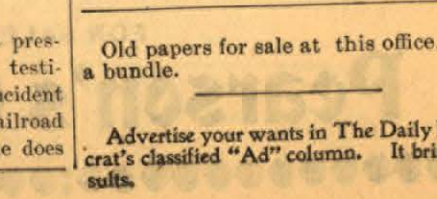
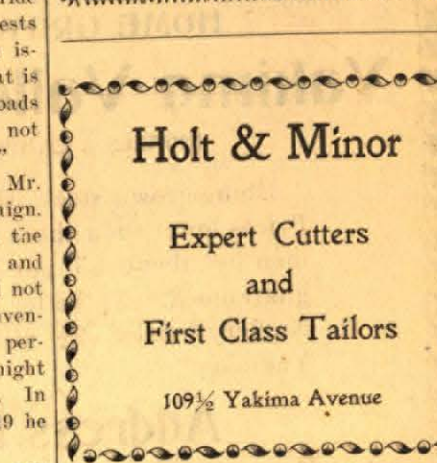
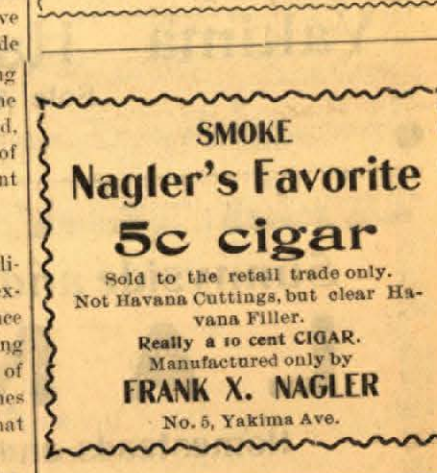
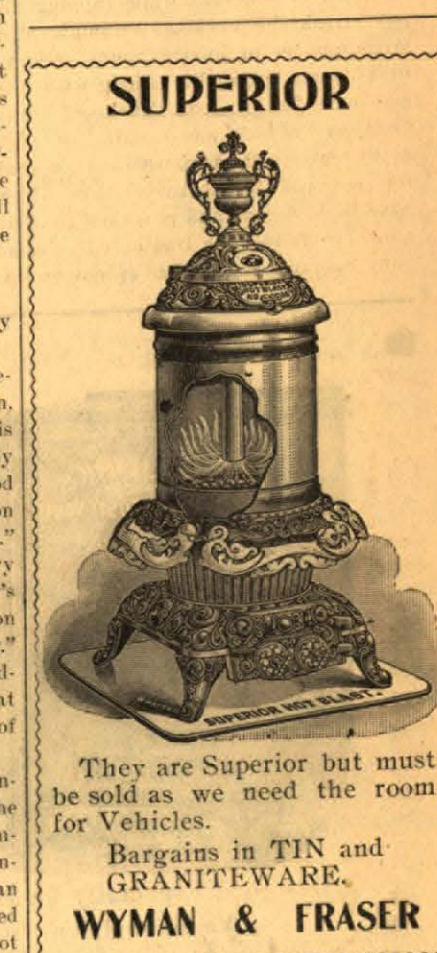
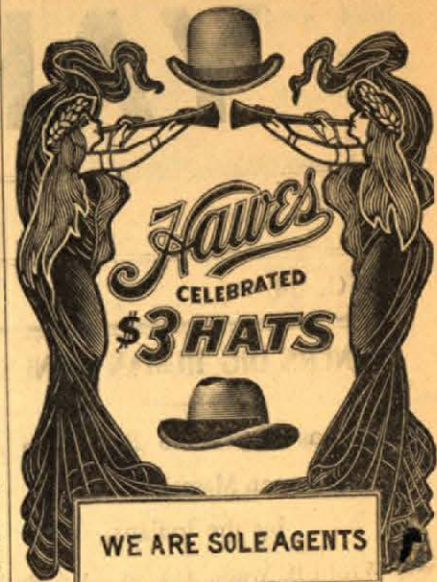
"Mr. Farrell was requested to visit Tacoma and when he ascertained why his presence was requested he promptly stated to those with whom he conversed that he was a railroad man and had nothing to do with political affairs of this state and that the Republican convention could not have the benefit of his advice or counsel."

This explanation, it will be observed, not only flatly contradicts the inference of his earlier explanation that Mr. Farrell did take part, but it also contradicts the statements of the Oregonian, Tacoma Ledger, and many other Republican papers, and agrees only with the theory of the Post-Intelligencer, Mr. Mead's own particular newspaper sponsor.

Mr. Cushman's Explanation.

Congressman Cushman who was present at the Tacoma convention testified in his explanation of the incident that he saw a large number of railroad men hanging around there, but he does

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THE FARRELL PRIVATE CAR EPISODE.

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not say what kind of "railroad" work they were engaged in. At his Wenatchee meeting, Oct. 10, he said:

"I was there and I can tell you truthfully that I saw a large number of railway men hanging out there, and I know that Mr. Mead's nomination was the spontaneous expression of Republican delegates from all parts of the state. They selected him, not because he was a pronounced railroad man, but because of his fair record in the legislature."

The trouble with Mr. Cushman's "spontaneous expression" theory is that it did not begin spontaneously to be expressed until after the arrival of Mr. Farrell on his special train. Mr. Mead's "fair" record in the legislature has since developed into an opposition to regulating railroad measures, and a willingness since that time to work with the railroad lobby.

What Delegates Say.

The theory of the Post-Intelligencer is that Mr. Farrell was not present and took no part in the deliberations and that these facts are known to everyone who was present. The views of several newspapermen present have already been given. Here are a few more. The Yakima Republic, a railroad lobby organ in sympathy, whose editor, W. W. Robertson was one of the delegates, said editorially, Sept. 9:

"The truth regarding Mr. Farrell's presence at the state convention is known to every delegate who was there and had anything to do with the inside work of the meeting. He was there because he was asked to come there by Henry McBride's manager and friends. The McBride men needed 116 votes to win. King county had 115 of these votes. The first move of the McBride men was to get written promises of a certain number of legislative nominees in eastern Washington, the number was claimed to be 29, that these nominees would vote for Sam Piles for United States senator if King county would vote for McBride for governor. * * * Mr. Farrell was then asked to come to Tacoma solely for the purpose of using his influence to put it through. He came, and he refused to say a word one way or the other, and if he interfered in any way, or sought to influence the action of the convention in the slightest degree, there is no evidence of any kind to show it."

This story refutes the P-I theory that Farrell did not go to Tacoma, and also the same theory advanced by Mr. Mead. It contradicts the stories in the Portland Oregonian and the Tacoma Ledger. It advances a new theory, that Farrell hastened to Tacoma in his special car for the purpose of nominating McBride, a theory so ridiculous that it approaches the sublime.

Still Other Explanations.

Joseph B. Lindsley, a member of the legislature from Spokane and Republican candidate for re-election in an interview published in the Spokesman-Review, said:

"J. D. Farrell dictated to that convention. There was a time on Tuesday when the holdover senators from King county announced that they would disregard Farrell's instructions and would make a trade with Spokane county. Then Mr. Farrell appeared and gave orders and the deal was off."

This does not fit in entirely with any of the foregoing stories except those in the newspapers. L. A. Inkster, Republican postmaster of Davenport, in his newspaper, the Lincoln County Times, said:

"The abject surrender of King county's 115 delegates to the railroad dictator thwarted the will of the state convention and thus nullified any binding effect which the work of that convention otherwise might have had over those who participated in its deliberations."

Lew Wilnot, one of the delegates to the convention from Ferry county, has given his explanation of the proceedings over his open letter in which he says:

"The railroads completely controlled the convention of 1904 and not a single candidate that received a nomination in that convention but had the railroad brand on."

But the real truth of the connection of Mr. Farrell with the convention was related in the published report of the Spokane county steering committee, Charles P. Lund, T. D. Rockwell and J. A. Schiller. Those gentlemen said:

"The question was then submitted to Mr. Piles, who stated that the proposition (the McBride-Piles combination)

was very attractive to him, but that he would be obliged to consult with friends in Seattle before he could finally accept it.

"Governor McBride was notified that an answer would be given at 8 o'clock p. m. He was notified that J. D. Farrell, whom Mr. Piles had wished to consult, had been sent for and was on his way to Tacoma and would not reach there until 7:30. Soon after 7:30 Governor McBride was notified that the proposition would have to be declined."

JOE SMITH.

One Week of the War.

There has been comparatively little fighting at the scene of war the past week. Last Sunday was the ninth day of the battle, and it was continued through day and night. The Japanese, who had met Kuropatkin's advance with the idea of forcing him back and possibly repeating the performance at Liaoyang, found that they had a different sort of foe to meet. The Russians resisted with great determination and retained about all of the important positions held when the Japanese forward movement was made.

On Monday the Russians retained their advantage and even penetrated the Japanese center. There was a general retirement of Oyama along the entire line, and while Oku was aggressive in his attempt to envelop the Russian right he achieved little success. In fact, one of the most sanguinary contests of the war was at Lone Tree hill, which the Russians finally secured with immense losses to both sides.

In response to the Washington rumor, published Monday, that President Roosevelt might offer the good offices of the United States with a view to bringing about peace, Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, gave out a statement that so far as Russia was concerned no proposals for mediation would be considered for a moment.

The Russians were reported advancing on Tuesday and the Japanese left flank was driven back. Rain was falling heavily and both sides were apparently recovering from their exhaustion, but the Russians had retained all the ground gained within the last few days.

During Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there was little or no movement. The rains continued and the roads were in a condition that prevented any important operations. The Japanese were south of the Shakhe river, with a few Russians well entrenched on the same side of the river, but with the main force on the north bank. The outposts were in constant touch and there was more or less artillery work along the entire line without noticeable results.

Neither side is in a disposition to give way, and as soon as the skies clear and the ground has sufficiently dried to permit movement, there is no doubt that—Review.

They Invent Bold Falsehoods.

Made desperate by the prospect of defeat the railroad forces are trying to deceive the voters by circulating the most barefaced falsehoods they can invent about the advocates of the railroad commission. A sample is the assertion sent out by the railroad press bureau in Seattle for publication in the railroad papers that a "conference" was held July 23 in this city between George Turner, George Stevenson and the editor of the Spokesman-Review. The assertion is a bold invention. No such conference was ever held here or elsewhere on July 23 or any other date.

This is on a par with John L. Wilson's false assertion in a speech at Seattle that Mr. Turner had accepted a \$500 fee from Moran Bros. for securing for them the government contract for the building of the battleship Nebraska, which Wilson was forced to retract after Robert Moran exposed the falsehood.—Spokesman-Review.

Charges Proven True.

Repeated declarations made through the press by delegates and others that J. D. Farrell, agent of Jim Hill, appeared at the state convention upon invitation, and arrogantly forbade King county's 115 delegates and through them a majority of the delegates in the convention from entering into any agreement by which McBride should become the Republican nominee for governor, or which indorsed his fight for a commission, absolves Republican newspapers Republican voters from all obligation to support such a ticket. McBride has charged the railroad lobby with corrupting legislatures and dominating political conventions. The action of the west side delegations in inviting, caucusing with and bowing to the will of J. D. Farrell, a Democrat and a railroad official, proves his charges to have been true.—Lincoln County Times (Rep.).

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Inspiration For a Ball Gown.

Among the many characteristic stories that have been told of the methods that were used by the great man dress-maker of Paris, Worth, in creating his surprises there is one of a commission he received for a fancy gown which a great belle desired to have absolutely unique. The great man spent the night consulting with his collaborators, but the idea refused to materialize. Weary with their fruitless toil, the three artists stepped out on a balcony to rest and forget their disappointment in a cigarette. "Voilà! It is the dawn!" said one. "Ciel! It is the dress!" cried Worth, and "Dawn," with its subtle harmonies of gray and violet and rose shot through with gold, was the success of the ball.

"Money," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes de mare go, but sometimes it wants a sensible driver to prevent somebody 'f'm gittin' throwed habd."—Baltimore American.

POISON OF THE RATTLER.

Not Nearly as Dangerous as It Is Popularly Supposed to Be.

"There is a good deal more fright about the bite of a rattlesnake than there is actual danger," said a well known physician recently. "I do not mean to say that the bite of a rattler is not a very serious thing, but I do mean to say that this particular sort of snake is really not so ready or apt to 'get in his bite' as some others."

"In the first place, there is the now generally credited fact that the rattler is the most honest of snakes. He doesn't 'pick a fight.' He doesn't lay in wait for any one. He won't run away, of course, for he is a plucky reptile, but he will curl up and give you a fair warning from those rattles of his before he attempts to strike. I remember once in the west finding a rattler just ahead of my horse's fore feet. I had no weapon of any sort, so I rode on, passing within a few inches of the reptile. The snake was curled and ready for my horse in case the animal side stepped, but as we did nothing of that sort we were allowed to pass in peace."

"Again, the truth is that the poison of the rattler does not get into the wound inflicted by the fangs in the average human being. For the average human being nowadays is clothed, and the holes in the fangs through which the poison comes are rather far up toward the roof of the mouth. Consequently very often the point of the fangs may enter the skin, while the poison dribbles out harmlessly enough upon the trousers or the boot. It is then that the 'victim' gets scared, fills up on whisky—a bad thing in bona fide cases of rattlesnake bite—and believes himself marvelously cured when he wakes up next day."—Philadelphia Press.

APHORISMS.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.—Button.

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Seiden.

A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler line—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Guiland went to Ellensburg Sunday night.

C. W. Grant was up from Toppenish to spend Sunday with his family.

Newt Scott of Kennewick visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, over Sunday.

Penn Huntington returned Sunday afternoon from Snoqualmie, where he has been on hop business.

Attorney Edward Whitson returned Sunday from a trip to Spokane, where he had been on legal business.

H. J. Snively left Sunday evening on the belated North Coast Limited for a brief business trip to Seattle.

Hunters' licenses were taken out Saturday by A. R. Cook, P. G. Fellows, Eriaa Neven and William Neven.

Miss Edythe Grafton of Everett is here on a visit to her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grafton.

E. L. Boardman came in on the belated North Coast Limited last night from Prosser. He returned on the 11:17 train.

Miss Gertrude Owen, who teaches school at Roza, came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with her parents.

Will O'Neal, who has charge of the Cascade Lumber company's store at Cle Elum, was a visitor in this city over Sunday.

Thomas Shortell, the well known hop buyer for Isaac Pines & Son of Tacoma, is in the Deaconess' hospital with typhoid fever.

John Rudkin and Henry Lombard returned Sunday night from a goose hunt near Kennewick. They stayed with Rev. H. M. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevens returned Saturday from a visit to their old home in Fayette county, Ohio, and the St. Louis exposition.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to George W. Rose and Mrs. Esther M. Crawford; to John E. Nelson and Miss Marion Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lince went over to the Sound Saturday afternoon to spend a week or ten days in the hopes of benefiting Mrs. Lince's health.

Mrs. George Weist and two children returned to their home in Tacoma Saturday after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Ray Tustin returned to her home in Prosser Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rogers.

Mrs. W. C. Praeter and little daughter returned Sunday evening to her home in Ellensburg after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Stephenson.

Little Miss Marion Snyder entertained a party of her little friends at the Orpheum Saturday. The occasion was in honor of her seventh birthday and she gave a matinee party.

Miss Florence Erwin won the prize of \$2.50 for the little girl who coined the most words out of the two words, "Indiana Folk," prize having been offered and given away by the Orpheum at their matinee Saturday afternoon.

Johnson's candy factory had a very successful opening on Saturday night. The new institution was well patronized for several hours and most of the time standing room was hard to get. Prof. Barker and Howard Thompson furnished the music.

Mrs. Earl Barnes entertained a few friends of her little niece, Bell Brulette, in honor of the latter last Saturday evening. There were present about 20 girls and boys who spent the evening in playing numerous games. Delicious light refreshments were served.

The family of A. L. Schlosser, operator on the Republic's linotype machine, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Spokane accompanied by C. N. Schlosser, his brother. The latter gentleman is visiting the state for a short time. He is a placer miner from Valdez, Alaska.

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Fred and Ed McCoy were in the act of having Sheriff Grant sell at auction some furniture which formerly belonged to W. P. Guthrie in order to realize on a debt owing them. An action in replevin was brought by J. T. Foster who claims that he had already bought and paid Guthrie for the furniture.

Mrs. Lesh Entertains.

At her home on Nob Hill last Friday afternoon Mrs. D. E. Lesh entertained a number of her friends in a language game of cards known as "blind whist." This was the first of a series of parties to be given by Mrs. Lesh during the ensuing season and those who may be counted among her friends should congratulate themselves. On this occasion the home was beautifully decorated with pink roses as the predominating color. The refreshments were unique to the extreme, and consisted of olives stuffed with anchovies, banana salad, salted almonds, cheese, wafers, ice cream and cake and coffee. The ice cream was served in small flower pots, with grated chocolate to represent earth, sprinkled over the top and a sprig of geranium in the center, giving it the appearance of a small potted plant. Mrs. Lesh was overwhelmed with congratulatory expressions from her guests upon the novel manner and originality displayed in her arrangement of the entertainment and its excellent execution.

Mrs. Dan Arnold won the first prize at cards. Mrs. George Gandy and Mrs. M. Cannon out for the second prize which was won by the latter. Mrs. M. H. Grover was presented with the consolation prize.

The invited guests were: Miss Lombard, Mesdames Jones, Hall, Lenoir, Moore, Henton, Millard, Arnold, Ganly, Case, Johnston, Bartholot, Cannon, Lynch, Miles, Vance, Boyle, Congdon, McClure, Grover, Tennant and Cline. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Moore and Miss Caddie Lash.

Miller vs. Burrows.

The North Yakima athletic club has arranged a first class boxing contest, to be held at the Armory on Thursday evening, November 3, between Fred Miller, the champion welterweight of California, and Jim Burrows, the champion of Canada. Both men have good records. Miller having met and defeated such good men as the "Dixie Kid," 20 rounds to a draw; with Tommy Tracy, 15 rounds; with Al. Neil; draw, Dick Case; won over Perry Queenan and a host of others. He is one of the cleverest men in his class boxing today. In Burrows one will find a man just as clever and a rugged boxer. He has met such good men as Nick Burley, Jerry McCarthy, Tommy Reilly, Mose LaFontaine. Those who wish to see some good, clever boxing should not miss this contest. Both men will weigh in at 144 pounds at 3 o'clock. The men will box for a purse of \$200, put up by the club. The boys will be here to put on the finishing touches next week.

Masque Ball.

The North Yakima Athletic club will hold its first masque ball in Armory hall next Wednesday evening, October 26th. Numerous prizes will be given away as follows. To the best dressed lady, the best dressed gentleman, the most comically dressed couple, the best waltzer, best two-stepper. Dancing commences at 8:30 and continues until two o'clock in the morning. Grand march at 9:30. Wright's popular orchestra will furnish the music.

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A Modern Ananias.

William E. Humphrey, a young man with an evil mind and a dirty tongue, whom the good people of Washington have once honored with a place as a congressman to the great capital at Washington from this state, spoke to the voters and no-voters of Wenatchee on Tuesday night upon the tariff, Filipinos, etc., and incidentally dropped a few words about a railroad commission. Listen to what he said:

"Do you believe a Republican senate will pass a railroad commission bill and let a Democratic governor have the privilege of appointing that commission and thereby build up a huge political machine for himself? I would not, and you need not expect the Republican party to do it, for how would we stand in the next campaign, it would ruin us!"

Subsequently in private conversation Mr. Humphrey in referring to the Tacoma convention said:

"Any man who says J. D. Farrell, for the railroads, ran the Tacoma convention, or dictated the platform, or nominees, is a d— o— l—."

No comment is necessary.—Wenatchee Advance.

A Story That Varies.

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

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

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

Silence Often Best Rebuke.

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

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

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

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

Charles Lever's Characters.

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

"The fame of the eccentric surgeon, Maurice Quill, was so great throughout the British army that the novelist did not even take the trouble to change his name. His colleague, Dr. O'Reilly, was almost as great an original. Many of the humors of Micky Free seem to be drawn from the doings of Grattan's servant, Dan Carsons." "Comparing the 'real thing,' Mr. Oman goes on, 'with the work of fiction, one is driven to conclude that much of what was regarded as rollicking invention on Lever's part was only a photographic reproduction of anecdotes that he had heard from old soldiers of the Connaught rangers.'—London Outlook.

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