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CALM BEFORE THE STORM

Both Armies Getting Ready for Another Titanic Struggle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before the storm.

There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle.

The correspondents at the front are strangely silent concerning the coming developments, but from the slight movements reported and the continual reconnoitering of the Japanese positions, it is regarded as certain that Gen. Kuropatkin has apparently free hand accorded him by his elevation to the post of commander-in-chief and that he is about to undertake an offensive movement.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the

Sahke River, showing that he is preparing to meet the Russian onset.

"Not a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kuropatkin's plans.

Will Resume the Slaughter.

MUKDEN, Oct. 26.—There was no incident of importance yesterday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter. There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

Electric Car Plunges into a River.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 26.—An electric car on the line between this city and the El Paso Smelting Works in Towne, Tex., jumped the track today with seventy-five passengers and ran into the Rio Grande river. Several passengers were injured but none were killed. The embankment was about twelve feet high and the car plunged into ten feet of water. The river had undermined the track.

RUSSIA IS REGRETFUL

On Account of the North Sea Outrage—Sends England Note to that Effect.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North Sea tragedy has been received by the British government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence and promises full reparation so soon as an official report is received from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

The reply was received by Ambassador Benckendorff during the night and was forwarded to Foreign Minister Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador, waiting on cabled instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurances, adding that while the Russian government, at the time of cabling, was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence in the North Sea it feels so certain it was an error that it wishes at once to express its regret and assures the British government that full compensation will be made as soon as the details are received.

A reply in identical language is expected to be handed to Ambassador Harding at St. Petersburg today.

LIST OF DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

Yakima City, Thursday eve., Oct. 27.
Fruitvale, Friday eve., Oct. 28.
Nob Hill, Saturday eve., Oct. 29.
Cowichee, Saturday eve., Oct. 29.
Two meetings at Moxee, Monday eve., Oct. 31.
Two meetings at Natches, Tuesday eve., Nov. 1.
Sunnyside, Wednesday eve., Nov. 2.
Mabton, Wednesday eve., Nov. 2.
Prosser, Thursday eve., Nov. 3.
Parker Bottom, Thursday eve., Nov. 3.
Toppenish, Friday eve., Nov. 4.
North Yakima, Saturday eve., Nov. 5.
Selah, Monday eve., Nov. 7.
Kennewick, Monday eve., Nov. 7.

WILL HELP TURNER

West Side Lumbermen Are Uniting in Support of Judge Turner.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—Frank B. Cole, editor of the West Coast and Puget Sound Lumbermen, says the timber interests of the state will unitedly support Geo. Turner for governor. This support will be done irrespective of politics. At the bottom of this favoritism is the long-wished-for 40-cent rate on fir from Western terminals of transcontinental railroads to Missouri river points.

The lumbermen of the state have been trying every device within their power to secure a rate that will allow them to lay down their products in Kansas City, Omaha and other Missouri river cities on an equal basis with timber from the south with which the Western product here comes in close competition. The railroads have refused all petitions.

Now the lumbermen would try the effects of a railroad commission. They believe this will exactly answer their needs, "because," said Mr. Cole, this morning "a railroad commission can take a matter of this kind up and pass it on to the interstate commerce commission, and this commission can act. Of course there is no hope for the lumbermen should the Republicans elect their man."

"This rate means a great deal to the lumbermen of this state. It will start mills and logging camps that are now idle. It will enable the timber interests of the state to procure their share of the prosperity that the country at large now has. The lumbermen know this, and they know their only hope of support in securing this rate is from the democratic party."

Another Paper in Town.

The energetic and wide-awake high school pupils have decided to issue a paper to be called "The Stepladder." This was decided at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the high school building. The paper will be issued every week and each class will have a turn at the task, beginning its first issue with the seniors. News of a general interest to the pupils, teachers, faculty and school board will be published, and the paper will cost 50c a month. Every resident of the city is earnestly requested to subscribe and help the new enterprise along. The following staff has been selected to run the new organ: John Buwalda, editor in chief; Miss Marjorie Moran, business manager; Glenn Fairbrooks, exchange editor.

BETTING ON TURNER

Steve Bailey of Seattle Goes to Spokane and Covers all the Mead Money.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 26.—Steve Bailey of Seattle, arrived in town yesterday looking for some of the easy money which he had been informed was lying around at several of the republican branch headquarters.

For several days past it has been given out that there were "thousands of dollars" to be wagered on Mead but Bailey was able to find only about \$2,500, all the rest being withdrawn as soon as it was learned that there was a man in the city with a big roll to bet that Turner would carry the state.

Bailey promptly covered everything in sight, asking no odds, the only condition being that he would take no single bet of less than \$100. The largest bet made was one of \$1,300. The backer of Mead is unknown, the money being placed by a local cigar dealer, who said he was only acting as agent. In all Bailey covered about ten bets and is looking for more, but the Mead money all seems to have vanished.

Bailey declares his unshaken opinion to be that Turner will win, and says he is willing to back this opinion for all the money the Mead backers can raise. He is making his bets on the gubernatorial contest alone.

THE BIGGEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS

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Baltic Fleet at Vigo.

VIGO, Spain, Oct. 26.—A division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships, has arrived here and is entering the port.

Telegrams in cipher arrived here for Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commanding the second Pacific Russian squadron. The government has ordered the local authorities to only permit revictualing of the Russian fleet within port on condition that the ships enter one at a time.

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BEN HANFORD SPEAKS

Socialist Nominee for Vice-President Draws a Very Good Crowd at the Opera House—Ar- rains both Old Parties.

Ben Hanford, socialist nominee for vice president of the United States, spoke Wednesday night at the Yakima theater to a crowd of about 350 people, the majority of whom were laboring men. The speaker held the rapt attention of his audience throughout his discourse.

Hon. H. D. Jory presided as chairman of the meeting while upon the stage with the speaker sat a number of prominent socialists in this county. Mr. Geo. E. Boomer, editor of the Prosser Record, preceded the speaker of the evening with a few brief remarks along the lines of socialism. Mr. Boomer is a leader among the socialists of this county.

The speech of Mr. Hanford was largely an arraignment of the Republican and Democratic parties. He criticized with vehemence the late letter of acceptance of Theodore Roosevelt and also of Judge Parker. He says the country has not been prosperous during the republican administration. He says that when 3,600,000 women and 1,570,000 children in the United States are compelled to go to work every morning at the blow of the whistle that he doesn't call that prosperity. The speaker cited a few statistics about the railroads of the United States. He said the earnings of the railroads for 1903 amounted to \$632,000,000. That the railroads employed 1,100,000 men in 1903 and paid these men \$621,000,000. This money which the railroads earned went to the men who do no work upon them. In other words the men who take it easy inside the Pullman cars received \$11,000,000 more than all the employees of all the roads. He thinks this isn't right and should not be so. The socialist

would decrease the working hours of the railroad workers one-third, would thereby give employment to one-third more idle men and at the same time increase the wages one-third. Mr. Hanford said everything would soon be in the hands of corporations unless the working class awake to the true realization of the existing conditions and put a stop to it. He said that Morgan, Rockefeller, Hill, Carnegie and a few others would eventually trustify every foot of land and every mile of railroad in the United States unless a remedy which the socialists have is applied to the situation. When Mr. Hanford, in the course of his remarks, exclaimed in forensic tones that "all the people of all the country should own all the means of production," he received liberal approval.

Mr. Parker and the Democratic party stand for the freedom of the Philippines, said Mr. Hanford, while Eugene V. Debs and the socialist party stand for the freedom and emancipation of the Americans.

Mr. Hanford referred to the incarceration of Eugene V. Debs in the Chicago jail when he was sentenced by Judge Woods of that city to six months imprisonment for contempt of court. He said the act of the court was contemptible and that long after the name of the Chicago Judge was forgotten the name of Debs would be a household word on the tongue of every child in America. In conclusion Mr. Hanford said that the motto of the socialist party was, "The tools of production to those who use them," and until that time every nickel, every dollar we pay for sustenance will go as a tribute to swell the coffers of some trust.

Stole Clothes at Prosser.

Harry Livingston, a young man from Prosser was brought to the county jail Wednesday by Marshall J. L. Owens of that city, to serve out a 32 days' sentence for having broken into the depot and stolen a lot of clothing. The trial was held before a justice of the peace at Prosser.

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Lieutenant Governor—
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Commissioner, Second District—
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NORTH YAKIMA PRECINCT

For Justice of the Peace—
JAMES R. COE.

For Constable—
JOHN M. EDWARDS.

George Stevenson and J. D. Farrell.

George Stevenson is now a lobbyist out of a job. His name is a stench in the nostrils of all honest men in this state who know his record. The Democrat has no sympathy for him and never did have.

It is worthy of note, however, that a few of the people who are now deriding Stevenson and abusing him shamefully were his friends in the heyday of his prosperity and had railroad passes and other favors to pass around. Then Stevenson was a prince, a capital good fellow and the most influential politician in the state. He was king of the lobby, a king maker. With his tremendous "pull" and Ankeney's money he secured a senatorial toga for the sleepy old banker of Walla Walla and presented it to him. Great was Stevenson in the days of his power.

Now it is different. A new king has arisen and his name is Farrell. The old king has been unceremoniously kicked out of both the inner and outer courts of the lobby. The numerous courtiers, which includes the editor of the Yakima Republic and some other local statesmen, now bend the "pregnant hinges of the knee" to the new chief and chant praises in his honor. To please him the more they now revile and spit upon his dethroned predecessor.

Stevenson, in a spirit of vengeance, now seeks to pull down the lobby temple, which he himself builded with much skill and care. His power, though greatly hampered, is not yet entirely gone. He is still connected in a way with his first love, the O. R. & N., and is said to

be using what influence he still has to defeat A. E. Mead, the Farrell nominee for governor. Hence, all these tears and bitter words from the lobby organs.

Help the Sugar Mill Project.

The local committee appointed by the Commercial club to solicit the needed acreage for the proposed beet sugar factory is no wat work.

Every man in this community should at least give this committee his moral support. The needed acreage for the factory must and can be procured. North Yakima and the surrounding country simply must have this institution and will have it unless our people are a great deal more selfish and unprogressive than this paper is prepared to believe that they are.

The location of the beet sugar factory near this city means not only a marked and decided growth for the town but that every acre of tillable land within a radius of many miles will be substantially enhanced in value. It means a great deal more than this. Such a factory will furnish needed employment for an army of workers through a great part of the year and if there is anything that this city and section really needs it is an enlarged payroll and we will never have a city here of great consequence until we have it, for it takes something more than brick blocks filled with stocks of goods to make a real city.

Every one should make an effort to aid the committee in securing the contracts for the 5000 acres of beets that the company needs. That is the first step towards securing the factory.

Confess Their Unfitness.

Senator Warburton, in his speech last night at Rockford, dealt a vigorous and merited rebuke to the Farrell state committee and its speakers for threatening to defeat, on the low grounds of partisan expediency, any railroad commission bill that Governor Turner might recommend.

"There will be a Republican legislature," declares the Farrell state committee in a pamphlet which it has scattered over the state, "and no Republican legislature will put into Turner's hands the power granted in the naming of a railroad commission."

It is believed that this shameful threat is without precedent in American politics. Certainly it is unprecedented in the political history of Washington. It is a confession of the utter unfitness of the present republican state organization to conduct the affairs of this state.

A threat so vicious, so incompatible with American institutions, could only come from an organization that has, through long association with a demoralizing lobby, grown destitute of decent political standards.—Spokesman-Review.

Able and Reliable.

The people of Yakima county would make a serious mistake in failing to re-elect A. J. Splawn to the state senate. The county never was better represented in the legislature than it was by Senator Splawn. As the records of his votes will show, he stood "pat" on every question in which the people of this county are interested. Everybody knows where Jack Splawn stands on every question. They know, too, that there isn't money enough in the state to buy him to vote against his convictions or what he believes is the interests of his constituents.

The old timers all know Mr. Splawn's character and without exception will substantiate this statement. This is written more therefore for the information of the new class of voters of which there are several hundred in this campaign.

Wilson and Millionaire Sweeney.

The Seattle P.-I., in an editorial leader Wednesday, warns the people of King county that Spokane is the after the senatorship and that there is a conspiracy afoot to elect Sweeney, the millionaire of that city.

Well, the election of Sweeney would be a misfortune all right, for the man evidently doesn't know anything about the duties of a senator, but as between the Spokane millionaire and little Johnnie Wilson, the people, we think, would be willing to take chances on the former. Sweeney, it will be remembered, has until recently been a devoted supporter of Wilson, but now that he is out after the toga himself Wilson's newspaper is the first to turn upon him.

Turner Denounces the P.-I. Crowd.

Judge Turner in his Ballard speech Tuesday paid his compliments to the esteemed P.-I., referring to the publishers and editor of that paper as "cowards and scoundrels."

This is pretty strong language, but the occasion seems to have demanded it. For reasons personal to its owner, John L. Wilson, the P.-I. has relentlessly pursued Turner. It has lied about him and misrepresented him. It has tried in his private affairs and maligned him in every way possible in the effort to defeat him at the polls. It is no wonder therefore, that Judge Turner, finally wearying of this continued abuse, should finally turn on such character assassins as John L. Wilson and his hired man, Erastus Brainerd, and denounce them publicly as "cowards and scoundrels."

Judge Parker at last is beginning to inject a little life into his campaign. His criticism of the administration's policy in the Philippines as well as its needless extravagance at home has brought forth an angry retort from Washington. It seems to be recognized that Parker hit the bull's eye in both cases. Secretaries Shaw and Taft are declaiming on the stump that the charges from Esopus are not true.

A well known local Republican writes The Democrat how he intends to vote this year, the letter appearing in another column. He is an old line, dyed in the wool Republican, but it is quite evident that he is unable to bolt the whole dose prepared for him by the recent county convention of his party. We merely wish to add in passing that there are hundreds of others just like Bro. Whitmore.

The Yakima Republic ridicules the proposition to establish a railroad commission. At divers times in its checkered career the local organ of the Republican party has assumed to favor a railway commission but now it recklessly goes on record against it. The Republic seems to change its course with every fitting breeze.

Lumbermen in Politics.

The lumber interests of Washington, which have for the past year been making a systematic campaign for a 40-cent rate on lumber from the Coast to Missouri river points, without success, have taken the fight into politics and are asking the legislative candidates of all parties to pledge themselves, if elected, to vote for any and all measures at the next session of the legislature that may secure for the lumber interests the desired rate.

The Times has on several occasions during the past summer taken up the fight for the lumbermen, and now that the demand for a lower rate is to cut a figure in the election of legislators, it is well for the voters of western Washington, whose interests are so intimately connected with the lumber industry, to consider the most practical political method of bringing about the lower rate.

It can be assumed at the outset that any candidate in western Washington will promise in a general way that he will assist the lumbermen to secure the 40-cent rate, but anyone who is familiar with the methods of legislation can readily understand that a general promise signifies but little when the time comes to secure results. No matter how good a legislator's intentions may be, when the moment comes that he must cast his vote he is controlled by the combination of members of which he forms a part.

Enough has been disclosed already in the present campaign to show that all legislation the coming winter which will in any manner affect railroad freight rates—whether it relate to lumber or to wheat—will have a direct bearing upon the creation of a railroad commission.

A legislator elected on the Republican ticket will find himself lined up with men who have been pledged in advance to oppose the creation of a railroad commission. No matter how much he would like to favor the lumber interests, he will find himself impotent because of the position taken by the majority of the political combination of which he is a member.

The individual voter in the campaign who would cast his ballot to aid the lumber industry will be more sure of having his intentions carried into execution if he votes for legislative candidates who are committed in advance to the creation of a railroad commission. So far as the public knows, there are no such candidates on the Republican ticket in any of the counties of western Washington, whatever position the party may take in the eastern part of the state.

With the Democratic candidates, the opposite is true. They are all committed to the passage of a railroad commission bill, not only affecting the rate on agricultural products, but rates on lumber ores and all lines of merchandise.

A railroad commission in the state of Washington could not be empowered to afford the lumber interests all of the relief which they demand, but the commissioners would be in position to consider the grievances of the lumbermen and to exert a pressure upon carrying companies to do justice.

While all legislators are friendly to the lumber industry, the friendship that counts in the pending emergency is the kind that will support the creation of a railroad commission.—Seattle Times.

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Thursday Night

Amateur Performances

REPUBLICANS ARE GUESSING

Hot Air Estimates Are Being Made to Bolster Up
Claims for the Election of the Farrell-
Railroad Nominees.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—Republican estimates on the outcome of the approaching election are fearfully and wonderfully made. Out of a mass of conflicting and unreasonable guesses it is possible to gather but one general impression, that the leaders of the railroad cause realize that they are beaten and have undertaken to bolster up their lost cause with purely "hot air" figures in the hope of saving something from the general wreck of the state ticket.

Three general estimates of the result in the state have been compiled by newspapers from reports received from the various counties. One by the Post-Intelligencer, one by the Portland Oregonian and the third by the Seattle Star. The Post-Intelligencer figures, based on the returns from Republican state committeemen and chairmen of county committees, showed that according to Republican confessions Mr. Mead would run not less than 18,000 votes behind the Republican electoral ticket. The Oregonian estimate, based on reports received from that paper's special correspondents, claimed the state for Roosevelt by 34,275 and for Mead by 4,810. The estimate made by the Star was non partisan in both form and figures and gave the state to Judge Turner by 2,374.

Since these estimates were published two special correspondents have been touring eastern Washington for Republican papers, A. W. Brown for the Post-Intelligencer, and E. W. Wright for the Oregonian, and they, in their stories, have added to the first estimates others equally varied and interesting.

Analysis of the Oregonian's original figures shows that in the calculation that Mr. Mead would carry the state by 4,800; eastern Washington had been conceded to Judge Turner by but 4,200. The majorities for Turner by counties were given as follows: Adams 200, Douglas 300, Ferry 100, Franklin 150, Garfield 200, Lincoln 600, Okanogan 100, Spokane 1750, Whitman 1250, total 4,650. The Oregonian claimed eastern Washington counties for Mead by these majorities: Asotin 50, Walla Walla 100, Yakima 300, total 450, leaving for Judge Turner net, 4250.

Revises By E. W. Wright.

Mr. Wright in his letters has revised these figures somewhat. He gives the Democratic claims in Whitman county as 2,000 for Turner, but adds that the Republicans concede only 200. He, himself estimates Turner's majority as 700. The Post-Intelligencer's only estimate on Whitman county was that Dr. E. A. Stunt, chairman of the Republican county central committee offered to bet that Turner's majority would not exceed 500. Mr. Wright says the Republicans claim Walla Walla for Mead by from 600 to 1000, while the Democrats claim it for Turner by from 300 to 1500. Mr. Wright makes his own estimate on Spokane county which is that Judge Turner will carry it by 1250.

But the most significant feature of Mr. Brown's estimates from eastern Washington is contained in his letter from Spokane, published Oct. 23, in which he says that if the election were held next Monday Judge Turner's majority in eastern Washington would be about 6,000. This is 1,800 more majority than the Oregonian conceded Judge Turner in eastern Washington in its general story Oct. 17, and if accepted as

a revision of the estimate of the state made by that paper it reduces Mead's estimated majority to 3,010. For a Republican claim this certainly leaves the railroad campaign skating on very thin ice.

Whitman County Figures.

More estimates of the vote in Whitman county have been published than of that in any other county in the state, it being accepted that that is one of the storm centers of Republican disaffection. On the authority of the bet credited to Dr. Stunt, the Post-Intelligencer gave the county to Judge Turner by 500. The Oregonian gave Judge Turner the county by 1250. Mr. Wright reduces this to 700. A. N. Brown, the P.-I.'s special correspondent, raises Mr. Wright's estimate to from 850 to 1000.

In calculating the probable result in Whitman it is of interest and value to refer to the figures of the past. In 1900 Governor Rogers carried the county by 1063 and the Republican disaffection that year was hardly noticeable on the surface. This year the Republican county convention denounced the railroad domination of the Republican state convention. In 1900 the two candidates each made a fair showing of being favorable to regulative railroad legislation. This year no serious effort along this line is being made by the Republican candidate.

Neglect the West Side.

Republicans in making up their estimates pay but comparatively little attention to western Washington, apparently expecting their candidate for governor to run well up along with the electoral ticket in the west side counties. It is plain that they have not the slightest conception of the tremendous undercurrent of feeling against the railroad domination of the Tacoma convention and against the insolent abuses of the railroad lobby. The railroads have preached so long on the subject that western Washington is not interested in a railroad commission or in railroad regulation of any kind that they have begun to assume that it is true or that the people are deceived into the belief that it is true.

The Oregonian estimate gives Mead every county in western Washington by majorities ranging from 75 in Skamania to 2,000 in King. Even Pierce county, which has been virtually abandoned by the Wilson-Palmer-railroad state committee, is claimed for Mr. Mead by 1000 and Mr. Mead's own county of Whatcom, which is the scene of a bitter warfare between Republican factions is claimed by 1,500.

Offers to bet money are not argument but they sometimes show which way the tide is drifting and persons who seek to estimate election results can hardly afford to ignore the indications of the betting situation. Even money on Turner carrying Pierce county has been offered for several weeks with no takers. Last week George Kandle, a staunch supporter of Mr. Mead, did accept a bet of \$500 that Turner's majority in the county would not exceed 500, but bet there is little or no Mead money to be had there now, even on such terms as this. Offers to bet \$1,000 and \$1,500 on Turner carrying the state are posted in the Tacoma pool rooms and have been for days with no takers.

JOE SMITH.

GEO. F. MCAULAY

Democratic Nominee for the Office
of Prosecuting Attorney.

We print below a sketch of the life of George F. McAulay, Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney:

Mr. McAulay was born in Huron county, Michigan. He was compelled at an early age to make his own living, and although forced to give much of his time to wage earning, graduated from the high school of his home town at the age of 15. He became a teacher in the public schools of Michigan and in that capacity was successively principal of some of the best high schools of the state.

Became a student of Ohio Northern university, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and graduated with highest honors in scholarship and research conferred by the university.

Received his training for the profession of law at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and was the recipient of many honors from both his classmates and the student body in general. President of one of the leading literary

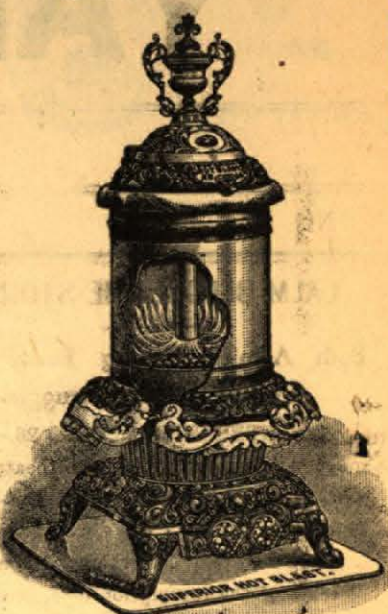
clubs of the university and a member of the oratorical board of the institution.

Has made his home in the west since 1895, and came to North Yakima the summer of 1902, from Baker county, Oregon, where he was a very active practitioner prior to returning to Ann Arbor for the completion of his law course.

Mr. McAulay is a man of sterling qualities and his character and his private life and professional conduct are alike above reproval. Incidentally, it may be remembered, he is a Democrat from principle. His firm, McAulay & Meigs, is among the most successful of the younger firms of the county, and its practice equal to that of many of the older firms. They have a large clientele and extensive acquaintance in the lower part of the county, being attorneys for the farmers in the well known case of E. J. Young et al vs. The Washington Irrigation company.

Although confronted with a large Republican majority, Mr. McAulay is hopeful of success at the polls, and if elected, he pledges himself to an honest, careful, conservative management of the county's interests.

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Harold Preston is Right.

When Harold Preston, the candidate defeated for the United States senate by the railroads at the last session of the legislature, declared that the great issue was whether the railroads or the people should govern in this state, he made a statement that has been confirmed by the developments of the present campaign.

The problem of a railroad commission is an important one, and it will be solved, but greater than any single piece of legislation is the more comprehensive issue of whether the state is to be governed by the railroads or by the people. The railroad commission is merely an important detail in a larger struggle which involves the political liberty of men of all parties and is not restricted to the success or failure of any one man or measure.

While the majority of the people undoubtedly desire the creation of a commission that will regulate railroad rates, guarantee fair and efficient railroad management, and result in railroads paying their share of the tax burdens, the larger question is whether there is to be absolute railroad dictation in affairs political. It is whether the railroads are to run parties, control conventions, name tickets, dominate assessors, manipulate councils and exercise a general sovereignty over state, county and city government that belongs to the people.

Mr. Preston said that the commission issue was a mere drop in the bucket, and he was right. The real fight is as to whether the people are to get back the powers and privileges which the railroads have usurped, and it is for such an engagement that the real lines of battle are now being drawn.—Spokesman-Review.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Alex McCredy came up from Wapato Wednesday afternoon.

B. F. Huff of Hoquiam, Wash., is a business visitor in the city.

Miss Lilly Bogle arrived here Wednesday from Seattle to spend several weeks visiting with Mrs. H. B. Rigg.

Miss Mary Howell, cousin of Mrs. Wallis Williams, returned to her home in Mabton after a pleasant visit with the latter.

Mrs. Campbell, nee Boyle, who is now residing in Cle Elum arrived here Wednesday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. J. G. Boyle.

Jack McNeff returned Wednesday from a trip to Oregon. He went down to take over some hops he had previously contracted for.

Miss Clara Waugh had a few friends in last evening at the home of Mrs. Miles Cannon, her residence, and entertained them informally.

M. L. Liggett and H. F. Marble left Wednesday afternoon for the head of the Wenatchee valley to be gone a week or ten days on a government engineering expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Ditter left here on the early morning train for St. Louis to take in the exposition. They will also visit their old homes in Minnesota.

R. F. Strahorn president and J. R. Smith secretary of the Northwest Light & Water company, are here from Spokane examining into the feasibility of a certain project of considerable magnitude that they have in view. Mr. Strahorn says that after riding about the country for two days he is more thoroughly impressed than ever of Yakima's great possibilities.

The Masquerade Ball.

The North Yakima Athletic Club gave a very successful masquerade ball at the Armory Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and some very attractive, unique and comical make-ups among the masqueraders made the affair an enjoyable one. The hall was crowded with people who went to look on. Wright's popular orchestra furnished all the latest music for the dance. It was 2 o'clock before the last dance was played.

Prizes were awarded as follows: The best lady waltzer, Miss Ruth Fellows; best gentleman waltzer, Andrew Davenport; most comically dressed gentleman, M. W. Ebel; best dressed lady, Mrs. Edna Howard; best dressed lady, Mrs. Ada Street; most comically dressed lady, Miss Myrtle Davis. There were a number of very costly and attractive suits among both ladies and gentlemen. Miss Louisa Zirkle and Miss Edyth Williams and Miss Edna Howard all had neat and novel dresses. Mr. Eddie Thompson deserves special mention for carrying to such a successful ending so pleasant an affair as the masquerade ball of last night.

Speak at Old Town.

Hon. W. H. Burdick, late speaker of the house of representatives in Wisconsin, who came to this state recently and is now a resident of Tacoma, an orator of considerable ability and a Republican, will arrive here this afternoon and tonight will be the principal speaker of a meeting to be held at Yakima City. Hon. H. J. Snively will also speak and most of the Democratic nominees for county offices will attend the rally, which promises to prove enthusiastic. Both Mr. Snively and Mr. Burdick enjoy the distinction of being excellent campaign speakers and they will certainly not prove an exception on this occasion.

Suit Against W. I. Co.

Attorneys McAuley & Meigs filed a suit Wednesday for J. A. Rush of Sunnyside, suing the Washington Irrigation company for damages to the extent of \$600. The damages are alleged to have been inflicted in 1902 by the overflow of the company's Sunnyside canal upon the land of said Rush.

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Will Scratch His Ticket.

The following letter received at this office Wednesday is self-explanatory:
North Yakima, Oct. 24.

Editor Democrat: Dear Sir—It may seem a little out of place for a voter who is a Republican, or rather who is independent in politics with the Republican party in the ascendancy, other things being equal, to ask for space in a Democratic paper in which to air his political convictions just before an election, but some things seem just now to be quite unequal. So my ballot when doctored while it will still show the g. o. p. in the ascendancy will also show a pretty good sprinkling of Democracy for it will look like this:

For governor, Mead; for congressman, Jones; for state senator, Spawen; for representatives, Johnson and McCall; for sheriff, Webber; for judge, Preble; for prosecuting attorney, McAuley; for treasurer, C. C. Case; county commissioners, Republican nominees; clerk, auditor, surveyor and coroner, Republican nominees.

If I am not mistaken this is about the way a great many Republican ballots will look in Yakima county when counted Nov. 8. We should vote for principle and men, not party when wrong men representing wrong principles are placed over our protest on our party ticket.

Yours truly,

O. B. WHITMORE.

If Bro. Whitmore can stand for a little more Democracy sprinkled through his ticket we would suggest that he vote the entire Democratic county ticket.—Ed.

Mrs. Snively Entertains.

Mrs. H. J. Snively, at her home on Nob Hill, Wednesday afternoon, entertained a number of her lady friends at cards. The affair was a pleasant one throughout the afternoon and greatly enjoyed by those who were present. The game of "Five hundred" was played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Graham, first; Mrs. Boyle, second. Those who assisted Mrs. Snively in receiving were:

Miss Ray, Miss Sisson, Miss Lesh and Miss Snively. The refreshments were novel and excellent.

We have never taken kindly to geese, either as a domestic fowl to have around the place or as a table bird. There is but one kind of goose which I choose eating, the wild Canadian bird of this year's growth fattened on the grain fields of Manitoba and killed in November.

A reader wishes to know how many hens he can profitably keep in a yard on a town lot containing four square rods of ground, the birds to be confined in this lot. If he will supply them with plenty of green food, oyster shells and a ration of scrap meat in addition to their grain ration he may keep twenty hens profitably, better less than more.

In a general way it may be said that if a person is troubled with any form of lung difficulty—incipient consumption, bronchitis, asthma and the like—should as soon as possible seek a home in those portions of the country where these troubles are always alleviated if not absolutely cured. These localities are to be found in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado.

We have inquiries as to macaroni wheat from eastern readers—where it can be obtained and where grown. It may be obtained from any grain firm in North Dakota and is specially fitted for growing on the semiarid prairie soils lying west of the one hundredth degree of longitude. We do not understand that it would be a good crop where other wheat will grow.

A good illustration in nature of the old Biblical statement, "To him that hath shall be given and from him that hath shall be taken away even that he hath," is found in the action of the elements upon all the hilly and rolling lands, there being a constant robbing of the fertility of such soils by erosion to still further enrich the naturally more fertile valley lands.

What the cholera is to the hog raiser the chinch bug to the wheat raiser and the codling moth to the orchardist the boll weevil is to the grower of cotton in the south, a pest which threatens the future cotton crop of the country and one for which no remedy has so far been found. It is spreading rapidly all over the cotton belt and this season has materially reduced the yield of cotton in Texas particularly.

It looks as though in a short time the barrel as a package for the shipment of apples will give way to the square bushel box. The box has so many points in its favor over the barrel—compels more honest packing, better suits the wants of the average family, is more easily handled, takes up less room in the car when shipped. The principal cost against the box is that it costs a trifle more than the barrel.

The old fashioned way of sticking to one employment and one place and being content to build up a competence with small savings has almost entirely disappeared in the "get rich quick" methods which so generally prevail today. There are more moving from place to place and changing of employment, more speculation underlying all business methods, a contempt for small profits and moderate competition. As a result there are more debt, less independence and more of a spread eagle style of living than ever before. The old way has much in it to commend.

Yakima Markets.

(Corrected daily)

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Veal, dressed.....6c
Hogs, dressed.....7c
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POULTRY.

Chickens, old, live, per lb.....8c
Spring Chickens, per lb.....10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, club, new.....74c @ 75c
Blue Stem, new.....78c
Oats, per ton, new.....24.00
Barley, per ton.....\$19.00

HAY.

Hay, alfalfa, per ton.....\$7.35 @ \$7.50
Hay, clover, per ton.....\$9.00 @ \$9.50
Timothy.....\$11.00 @ \$12.00
Wheat hay.....\$9.00 @ \$9.50

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll.....50c
Butter, creamery, per roll.....65c
Leaf lard.....12½c
Cheese, native.....20c
Eggs, dozen.....30c @ 35c
Onions, per lb.....3c
Cabbage, per lb.....3c
Honey, comb.....12½c
Carrots, per cwt.....75c
Turnips.....1c
Parsnips.....1½c

OTHER PRODUCTS.

Hubbard squash.....2c
Sweet potatoes, per lb.....4c
Potatoes, per ton.....\$14.00
Apples, per box.....50c @ \$1.00
Hops.....30½c

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On the Wrong Track.

A young man in New York was deeply impressed with the beauties of Freemasonry and after considerable effort, mental and otherwise, had fitted himself for the ceremony of initiation into the order. He had heard of the "goat" and the "gridiron" and many other things connected with the first degree and was prepared to be surprised at nothing. In the course of his first evening at the lodge he stepped on a tack, which stuck into his foot and gave him considerable pain. He said nothing and made no effort to remove it, painful though it was. Two hours later, when it seemed to him that there was nothing more to come in the way of initiation, he asked if he might take the tack out of his foot. His sufferings were not ameliorated when he was told that the tack had nothing to do with the ceremonies.—New York Post.

He Was Not Laconic.

John Morley in his life of Gladstone tells the story of the statesman's examination for admission to Oxford university when he was a youth. The examiner, having utterly failed to floor the candidate on some point of theology, said, "We will now leave that part of the subject." "No, sir," replied the candidate; "if you please, we will not leave it yet," and proceeded to pour forth a fresh stream. The dean in Mr. Gladstone's day was Galsford, famous among other things for his trenchant brevity. "This laconic gift," observes Mr. Morley slyly, "the dean evidently had not time to transmit to all of his flock."

There are lots of people living where frogs are plenty who do not know enough to catch the batrachians and broil their hind legs, a delicate tidbit which costs a dollar at a tony city restaurant.

A lot of college athletes thought they would take a turn in the harvest fields of Kansas during their summer vacation and found that the Kansas girls could stand fourteen hours' work in the harvest field better than they could.

Every man who is engaged in manufacturing or mercantile business finds that there is some money which it is harder to collect than it is to earn. On this line the farmer is fortunately exempt, for he is rarely asked to extend credit to those who buy of him.

Our tomato vines are off the ground this year, tied up to good stout stakes four feet high; then they are thoroughly pruned and cut back, and from the present outlook it is a good way to handle them. No rotten fruit this way, and the tomatoes are larger and smoother.

A wet and late spring threw haying harvesting and corn plowing all to gether where we live, and a man hardly knew which way to turn or what to do. The result was in many cases that the corn was left to shift for itself, a lot of the timothy was left for seed, and the grain was taken care of.

Side by side, same soil, same rainfall, in the semiarid belt in North Dakota, macaroni wheat last year gave thirty bushels per acre, which sold at 75 cents a bushel, and ordinary wheat twelve bushels an acre, which sold for 70 cents a bushel. This fact should open the eyes of the wheat growers up there.

A knowledge of at least the elementary principles of farm mechanics should be acquired by every young man who expects to conduct a farm, for his work will of necessity be largely that of operating machinery.

Oldest Fire Engine.

The original fire engine, the first machine of its kind ever made, is preserved in the old parish church at Dartmouth, England. It is only 4 feet long and 4 feet 6 inches in height. The car rests on four small wheels, and the hose is attached to the top. A clumsy lever placed at the back of the car sets the machine in motion. The stream thus forced through the pipe was very small and doubtless had very little efficiency.

The seven year drought in Australia which has just been broken by copious rains was most destructive to the stock interests of that country. Two cases are cited, one where a man who had 7,000 head of cattle has but seventy-five head left, and another who had 9,000 head who saved only 875 head. The losses on sheep were still more disastrous, in many sections the fences being hung for miles with sheep pelts.

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