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PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE TICKET.

For Congress:

W. P. C. ADAMS,
of Whatcom County.

J. C. VAN PATTEN,
of Columbia County.

For Supreme Judges:

H. L. FORREST,
of Thurston County.

County Ticket.

Representatives:

John Catlin and J. J. Lewis.

Auditor: S. T. Sterling.

County Clerk: H. W. Eldred.

Treasurer: John C. Ellison.

Sheriff: William M. Stinson.

County Attorney: L. A. Vincent.

Supt. Schools: Mrs. S. F. Montgomery.

Assessor: T. E. Curtis.

Coroner: Theron Stafford.

Surveyor: Lewis F. Ellison.

Commissioner, Dist. 2: J. F. Brown.

" " 3: S. T. Packwood.

ELLENSBURG, OCT. 20TH, 1894.

TRY THE DAWN a year.

If you want facts, you must read
THE DAWN.

WANTED—At this office, Wood,
Hay, grain and fruit on subscrip-
tions to DAWN.

Who can successfully refute the
the statements made in this issue
by S. T. Packwood?

GET every man you can to sub-
scribe for the DAWN at once.

Who killed Gloystein? If the
republican party has not, then who
has? Don't all answer at once.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAWN, the on-
ly thoroughly Populist paper that
fights for principle published in
Kittitas county.

We desire to impress upon the
minds of our readers the importance
of not only voting for, but of mak-
ing every vote possible for our
candidates for Congress, W. P. C.
Adams and J. C. VanPatten.

From 1861 to 1873 contraction
destroyed the vast amount of \$1,
979,000,000 of paper money, a legal
tender, in the purchase of bonds,
and by that means brought univer-
sal bankruptcy and national ruin
to \$65,000,000 of our citizens in the
interest of less than 200,000 pluto-
cratic families.

A Fine Sample.

It would look better if the speak-
ers and other prominent political
leaders would not make straight
for a saloon as soon as a meeting
was over, as did the Hon. S. C.
Hyde, republican candidate for
Congress, and a few other would-be
prominent republican leaders in
this place the other evening.

A SOMETHING, bearing a close re-
semblance to a human being, with
the ambitions of a politician, re-
turned to Ellensburg on Sunday
last. It looks like it had been sick,
but it will look "sicker" after the
6th of next November. It is ex-
pected to chatter over this county
some during the campaign.

On last Wednesday evening S. C.
Hyde, republican candidate for
Congress, addressed a good sized
crowd at the Opera House. The
audience was composed of republi-
cans, Populists, and democrats, in
the order named in point of num-
bers. He praised the republican
party and bemoaned the poor old
democratic party, accusing it of be-
ing the cause of all of the ills that
beset the people of this country to-
day. He flaunted the bloody shirt
and abused the southern democrats,
tried to ridicule and burlesque the
Populists and called them anarch-
ists, but was anxious to have all
who had formerly been republicans
return to the old party. Did not
offer a single argument against the
Populist ideas, but tried to advocate
some of them as republican doc-
trines—for instance—postal savings
banks and free coinage of silver,
but was careful not to tell the au-
dience how the republicans voted
in Congress on free coinage.

It was one of the regulation ster-
eotyped speeches as taken from the
republican hand-book. The time
has passed when a little flowery
talk and waving of the bloody shirt
will change votes. The people are
thinking for themselves and will
vote as they think and the old
party leaders will find the Populist
party the liveliest corpse they ever
tried to bury when the November
election takes place.

TAXPAYERS, READ AND PONDER!

SOME STARTLING FACTS THAT HAVE NEVER APPEARED
IN PRINT. READ IT AND STUDY WELL BEFORE

YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT ON NOV. 6TH!

NO MAN DARE DENY THESE FACTS AS THEY ARE COPIED
FROM THE COUNTY RECORDS. READ THEM!

Kittitas county was organized in
December 1883. We assumed of
the old debt of Yakima county the
sum of \$15,407.

The total amount of warrants is-
sued on all funds during the year
of 1884, was \$20,808.

The total amount of warrants is-
sued during the year of 1885, on all
funds were \$7,697.

In the year of 1886, the Durr
bridge was bought at a cost of \$1,
013.

During the year of 1886, the
Court house was built at a cost of
\$15,205.

During the year of 1886, the
steel cages were bought at a cost of
\$3,500.

The total amount of warrants is-
sued on all funds during the year of
1886, were \$19,262.

In the year of 1887, the Leon-
hard bridge was bought at a cost of
\$1,000.

In the year of 1887, the Cle El-
um bridge was built at a cost of
\$4,400.

In the year of 1887, there was a
safe bought for the Sheriff's office
at a cost of \$375.

During the year of 1887, there
were warrants issued on county,
school board, court house and jail
fund to the amount of \$15,654.

During the year of 1888, and up to
May 1st, '89, there were warrants
issued on all funds to the amount
of \$30,373.

So you can readily see that the
total amount of warrants issued to
May 1, '89, was \$93,794, for which
we had purchased the Durr bridge
\$1,013; the Leonhard bridge, \$1,
000; safe, for Sheriff's \$375; assum-
ed indebtedness of Yakima county,
\$15,407; steel cages for jail, \$3,500,
making a total of \$49,900, leaving
a balance of \$52,894 to run the
county FIVE YEARS and FIVE
MONTHS—from December '83 to
May 1, '92,—an average of \$9,768
annually during that time.

There was levied for the years of
'84 to '92 and including '93, the to-
tal sum of \$463,034.

Total amount of indebtedness of
Kittitas county to date of June 30,
'94, as per county Auditors report,
\$166,900.

Fees collected by Auditor, Clerk

and Sheriff, from Jan. '91 to June
30, '94, by approximate as per
Auditors report of June 30, '93,
\$22,600.

Cash in county Treasurers hands
as per Auditors report June 30,
'94, \$22,749.

Taxes uncollected on tax roll of
'93, June 30, '94, \$31,739.

Taxes uncollected on tax roll
prior to '93, to June 30, '94, \$20,
947.

Total amount of indebtedness of
Kittitas county, May 1, '89 \$93,
797.

Poor farm cost \$6,000.

Deducting this from \$652,534
leaves \$477,308, for which we have
nothing to show, or, in other
words, it has cost the taxpayers
the approximate sum of \$92,381 to
run Kittitas county annually, from
May 1, '89, to June 30, '94.

Taxpayers, compare! It cost \$9,
768 to run Kittitas county annual-
ly from its organization to May 1,
1889. It cost from May 1, 1889 to
June 30, 1894 the enormous sum of
\$92,376 annually to run the county
—nearly twice as much annually
as it cost to run the county for five
years and five months previous.

Our lords will tell you we did
not have any business during this
time. Please ask them if the N. P.
R. R. was not built through the
county during this time, Cascade
Tunnel bored and Roslyn strike
all occurred during this time.

All they have to show for the
money they expended, is \$6,000 for
Poor Farm, and a poor farm it is—
worth about \$2,000.

Taxpayers, awake to your duty.

Don't allow rings and ringsters
to run your county any longer!

Some of these lords will tell you
that S. T. Packwood drew warrants
while in office of Sheriff from Nov.
1, 1883 to March 1, 1889, \$19,000.

What if he did?

Did not he receive fees in the
place of a salary, and that included
him and his deputies?

Why just look at the Auditors re-
port of June 30, 1893, salary of
Sheriff, clerk and deputies, \$4,782.
85. Sheriff's traveling expenses \$5,
848 73, making a total of \$10,631.
58 for one year, and that is not all.