

Our legislators will find the people ever ready to approve any good deed they may do and condemn any bad act. The people are looking anxiously for relief from useless expenditures. There are a great many ways and places where economy might be practiced.

While we are curtailing expenses, we should not strike at any thing that would impair or check the development of our resources.

We notice some of the papers are advocating the abolition of the State Boards of Horticulture and Agriculture. If either of those two institutions are too expensive for the amount of good they do—and most people are satisfied they are—let the law be so amended as to conform to the needs of the times.

With the Agricultural and Horticultural resources of the State undeveloped as they are, we cannot afford to dispense with either of said Boards. But there is surely one thing, we can dispense with without injury to the State, or anybody except a few politicians, and that is our State Militia.

We see by looking over the State Auditors Report, commencing Jan. 4, 1893, warrant number 1319 and ending July 19, 1894, warrant number 2072, there was paid out on account of the militia, the enormous sum of *One Hundred and Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Sixty four Cents*, and for what? Simply that a few politicians may strut around, display their shoulder straps and put on some style. The State is not benefited any, but some say "we need them in case of strikes &c." If we need them—which we do not—they are not to be relied upon. That matter has been thoroughly demonstrated. As for having drilled soldiers, from which to draw volunteers, in case of invasion by foreign powers, or anything of that kind, you will find there would be not to exceed one in ten of the militia who would enlist, and he would in all probability be the poorest in the company, unless he enlisted to get an office. The further maintenance of the militia is an unnecessary expense, a burden the people ought not longer to be called upon to bear.

Hon. C. H. Scott, a Populist legislator, while in this city Lexowing the State Normal Board, made us a pleasant call.

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Regular Sessions of Court, 1st Monday in Jan., Mar., May, Sept., and Nov. Carroll B. Graves, Judge; Martin Cameron, Clerk; W. M. Stinson, Sheriff.

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Lodge Directory.

ELLENSBURG LODGE, No. 53 I. O. G. T. meets at G. A. R. Hall every Sat. evening. S. O. SALLADAY, W. A. STEINMAN, C. T. SEC.

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Have you read the advertisement of "Breakers Ahead?" If not, read it at once and then send for a copy.

The Populist Committee has issued a manifesto denouncing the A. P. A. as a plutocratic scheme to disrupt labor's ranks.—*Union, Minneapolis, Minn.*

The pioneer reform papers that blazed the trail through the forest of darkness that leads to the path of light, are about to witness in the near future the glorious results of their labors.—*Folketidende, Seattle.*

Talk about whitewash! It is now officially proclaimed that Warden Coblenz, who recently took his own life when confronted with the charge that he had defrauded the State, was not a defaulter at all, but that the State REALLY OWED HIM \$260. Shade of Gloystein!—*Register, Vancouver, Wash.*

Every person receiving a copy of THE DAWN will please consider it an invitation to subscribe. Only 50c. a year.

We are living in an age of progress—Glass washboards are the latest—try one, sold by F. BOSSONG.

Hon. John Catlin will please accept our thanks for copies of bills introduced in the Senate and House.

The demo-reps say that a dollar never went farther than it does today. Right, and there never was a time when a man had to go so far for a dollar.

Senate Bill No. 191, by C. I. Helm—appropriating \$34,000 for the maintenance of the Ellensburg Normal school for the fiscal term March 31st, 1897.

On Feb. 7, the woman's suffrage amendment was lost in the House by 2 votes; was reconsidered on the 8th, on motion of F. R. Baker, and was lost by 7 votes.

By the contraction of money in England, from 1816 to 1825, more than four fifths of the land owners were robbed of their estates, the whole number in the kingdom shrinking from 160,000 to 30,000.—HENRY CLAY.

COUNTY NEWS.

"I cannot tell how the truth may be, I tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

W. J. Beaton of Cheney, was in town this week.

Born.—Feb. 12, to the wife of J. B. Armstrong, a son.

C. H. Stewart now has money on hand to make farm loans.

Fine weather for this season of the year. Very pleasant.

F. H. Rosenberg of Portland, was in town the other day.

S. S. King of Everett, registered at the "Horton" this week.

If you want to buy a windmill, call at the DAWN office and get particulars.

D. J. Hanna, of St. Joe, Mo., was registered at the Horton the other day.

C. W. Bean, State Supt. of Schools, registered at the "Horton" this week.

John Leahy of Walla Walla, Chinese Inspector, was in the city the other day.

A. C. Cox, received last week a fine Funeral Car to take the place of the Webb hearse.

A. C. Wadsworth of Seattle, representing the West Coast Grocery Co., was in town this week.

The Cyclone Store will make a forced sale for one week, commencing on the 18th. Look out for bargains!

Are you making mince meat? If so, you will need absolutely pure apple cider. BOSSONG has it!

Jas. H. McKibben, representing the Home Supply Co. of Portland, is in the city. He made us a pleasant call on Monday.

Mince pies, like your Grandfather used to make for only twenty cents, at the BOSS BAKERY.

A small sized scrapping match took place on Thursday in Schlotfeldts meat market, which was stopped by the Marshal.

MONEY on hand for farm loans. C. H. Stewart, No. 58 Goddis Block.

The Legislative committee, to investigate the State Normal School at this place, all came in on Wednesday morning train, except Senator Kellogg, who came Thursday morning.

Don't buy tin cans and jugglery when you can buy a standard gallon of Pure Maple Syrup for one dollar at the BOSS BAKERY.

For the benefit of all concerned, we announce that there is a perambulating "wind-mill," that visits the DAWN office semi-occasionally which we will sell very cheap. We will not warrant the title.

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To The Populists!

We, your representatives, now members of the State legislature, call your attention to the call of M. P. Bulger, State Chairman, of the People's party, for a conference in the City of Olympia, on the birthday of the Father of our beloved Country.

We heartily join in the call and urge upon you the importance of a large representative gathering of our party at the time and place mentioned.

Our Nation has been too long under the control of the money sharks, and in the grasp of corporate power.

Let us meet and devise ways and means to rescue our fair land and renew to our children the promise made by the men of '76 to us, and by our discussions upon and along the highest plain of patriotism, instill our people with that ardor, enthusiasm and desire for organization which will carry our State into a front place on the wave of reform that will sweep over the country two years hence.

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