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*It is class laws, not the rights of men under the laws that we fight.*

*L. C. Wynegar is our traveling agent and solicitor and is duly authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertising. Any favors shown him is appreciated by us.*  
 Robt. A. Turner, Editor.

*We do not like to keep asking those in arrears on subscription to pay up, but we must have a little money to meet our bills every month. Come in and pay up and pay a year in advance. We have earned the money, its justly due us and we need it!*

THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF \$38,435,938 of national debt for July.

It is the wounded buzzard that flutters and the cur that is hit that yelps, as is evinced by the Capital.

Will the Capital please explain what party was instrumental in validating the illegal, over issue of county warrants? Please answer!

The pound system is alright, if honestly and properly conducted, and if not, it is wrong, and makes more trouble than profit. It seems to be very unsatisfactory as now conducted and the council should, if possible, have the business conducted fairly.

If an army was in the field fighting for your rights, for your home, for your country, wouldn't you feel it your duty to contribute to its support? Well, if a paper is fighting for your rights and run at cost, don't you feel that it is your duty to contribute to its support, and to induce others to do the same? Think this over.—*Charter, San Jose, Cal.* Think it over.

**Volume 2, Number 1.**

With this issue of the Dawn we pass into volume two. Few persons, outside the newspaper fraternity, realize the full meaning of the word volume, in newspaper life.

We have had fifteen year's experience in editing papers and believe we understand the what the word volume, means.

It means, to us, another year of hard toil, mentally and physically. It means that we have donated, without any compensation, another year to the success of the principles advocated by the People's Party. Few, indeed, are the men, that would have performed the labor that we have for the past year for less than \$500, yet, we have hardly been able to make actual expenses, saying nothing about a living or pay for our time thus spent, but, we are still here on deck and expect to stay here until Populist principles become the supreme law of the land.

The rump republican and demijohnocratic papers have the moneyed corporations at their back, while Populists papers have only brain, muscle and patriotism to back them up.

Populists, as rule, are very negligent about supporting their papers, thinking, perhaps, that they ought to be able to stand alone.

My dear friends, let us urge you to give your papers a better support and you will have better and larger papers.

The rump republican organ made known last week its future aims and objects regarding the campaign of 1896. It most bitterly denounced the Populists and their platform from bottom to top, including, of course, the free silver idea. We predicted some time ago that the Capital would advocate a gold standard by Sept. 1, and lo, he came a month earlier. The editors of the Capital have taken every side of the financial issue since '92. It denounced free coinage in '92 advocated it in spring of '95 only to denounce it now.

We fear he may advocate the free coinage of cats in '96. Listen to the windy howl it sends up the to rump republican fold. It's a regular cat-a-walling scream:

An election is coming on next year and the people of Washington should raise up in their might and stamp out this bogus, self-constituted, credit-destroying, office-seeking, debt-repudiating crowd, and relegate it and all its fraudulent isms to the rear.

Who are the people of Washington that possess such wonderful stamping powers? What party ruined the credit of Kittitas county and the state? What party piled up a debt of \$166,515.30 on Kittitas county and a state debt of \$1,500,000; \$1,100,000 in excess of the constitutional limit? *The republican party.*

Then let all join in an effort to build up and not tear down our grand state.

Ah! Then the Populists are not such bad fellows after all, provided they help the pirates out in their schemes. And this courts fusion with the democracy.

Every principle advocated by the Populists—every line written by their writers and every word uttered by their speakers—carry with them the pessimistic idea that the government and all the people—except the Populists—are wrong.

We know you hate to give up so many good honest republicans and see them join the Populist host as it goes marching on to victory, but possess your soul in patience—you'll be knocking at the back door in '87—for good cold grub, and if you'll reform, you may be able to get something with the out-cattle.

**Kittitas County Finances.**

For the year commencing July 1, 1894, and ending June 30, 1895.  
 VALUATION OF PROPERTY ASSESSED FOR TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 1894:

No. of acres of land assessed	525,969.
No. of acres of imp'd lands	42,710.
Value of lands and improvements,	\$1,438,116 00
Value of town and city lots and improvements,	1,142,384 00
Value of railroad track	654,390 00
Value of all taxable personal property,	833,936 00
Total,	\$4,069,826 00.

**TAXES LEVIED ON ROLLS OF 1894.**

State General Fund, 2 9-10 mills	\$11,756 00
State Military Fund, 1-5 mill	813 96
State Interest Fund, 1-20 mill	203 49
Total State taxes levied	\$12,773 45.
County General Fund, 8 mills	\$32,558 60
County School Fund, 4 1-2 mills	18,314 22
Special School Fund, 4 7-9 mills	16,790 48
Court House, Jail Fund, 1 1/2 mills	2 034 91
Road and Bridge Fund, 1 mill	4,069 83
Road Property Fund, 1 1-2 mills	4,590 27
Relief of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors Fund, 1-10 mill	406 98
Total County taxes levied	\$78,765 39
City taxes, Ellensburg, Roslyn, Wenatchee	17,361 04

**TAXES COLLECTED ON ROLLS OF 1894, EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST AND REBATE.**

State General Fund	\$7,126 60
State Military Fund	491 51
State Interest Fund	122 91
Total State taxes collected	\$7,741 02.
County General Fund	\$19,659 46
General School Fund	11,058 51
Special School Fund	9,351 80
Court House and Jail Fund	1,228 74
Road and Bridge Fund	2,457 44
Road Property Fund	2,536 26
Indigent Soldiers, Sailors Fund	245 77
City of Ellensburg City tax	6,961 14
City of Roslyn City tax	1,225 06
City of Wenatchee City tax	736 13

Total City, County and School Dist. taxes	\$55,460 31
Total Collections, rolls of 1894	\$63,201 33
Rebate on taxes collected prior to Feb. 15 94	814 47
Taxes uncollected on rolls of 94, July 1 95	44,884 08
Total	\$108,899 88

**STATEMENTS OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1894, ENDING JUNE 30, 1895. COUNTY TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH KITTITAS CO., WASH. DR.**

To cash in treasury July 1, '94	\$48,891 48
To taxes collected on rolls of '94	53,201 33
To taxes collected on rolls prior to 1894	15,847 19
To penalty, interest, costs, cts., collected	3,166 31
To interest on deposits	371 44
Am't rec'd from State, criminal cases	831 78
To State school apportionment	1,829 88
To fees collected by County Auditor	2,018 55
To fees collected by County Clerk	2,452 65
To fees collected by County Sheriff	1,009 00
To liquor licenses collected	1,800 28
To amount fines collected	215 45
To stallion license fees collected	263 50
Am't rec'd from errors Clerk's office	46 90
Am't rec'd from errors Auditor's "	71 95
Am't rec'd from errors Sheriff's "	474 95
To amount received for tuition	205 90
To am't rec'd for bonds School Dist. 5,	700 00
To amount received for lumber	5 00
Am't rec'd from G. N. R R right-way	3,500 00
To poll tax collected	14 00
To miscellaneous collections	47 85
Total	\$145,965 49.

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