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Cleveland's Baking Powder. No fear of failure in making bread and cake if you use Cleveland's Baking Powder. Only a rounded spoonful is required.

Strawberry Festival at Olympia. Olympia, June 20.—Special.—The Thurston County Horticultural Society begin their annual "five days' fair and strawberry festival" this evening in Olympia.

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Epworth League Requests, but Does Not Demand, It.

CHINESE CERTIFICATE FRAUDS.

A Well-Known Logger Crushed to Death on Whidby Island.

A Girl Killed at North Yakima by a Runaway Accident—A Former Port Townsend Man Commits Suicide at Portland—A Logger Killed Near Whatcom.

Tacoma, June 20.—Four hundred delegates are here attending the Epworth League convention for Western Washington. At today's session a resolution was introduced demanding that the Bible be read in the public schools.

The selection of officers resulted in the selection of the following for the ensuing year: President, Miss Hauke C. Caughran, Tacoma; vice presidents, Miss H. Izett, Oak Harbor, Rhoda Williams, Chehalis, W. H. Lohsch, Vashon, C. C. Hill, Tacoma; secretary, G. H. Feece, Tacoma; treasurer, Seth Morford, Seattle.

FORGED CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend All Discover Bad Paper. San Francisco, June 20.—Collector Welburn today received telegrams from Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend which notified him that the collectors there have recently captured half a dozen Chinese with forged certificates, bearing the signatures of O. M. Welburn and his deputy, Thomas Cusick.

Brief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, June 20.—Special.—The trial of Gust Roberts, charged with criminal assault on Euen Schedin, aged 15, was begun today.

An Old Crime Coming to Light.

Vancouver, B. C., June 20.—Last November the body of Chris A. Benson, who ran a saloon on the north side of the city, was found floating in a boat.

The Tacoma Warrant Case.

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SUICIDE AT PORTLAND.

Portland, June 20.—James W. Fassett, of Albion, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head.

A Logger Killed Near Whatcom.

Whatcom, June 20.—Special.—Joseph Shuter, whose skull was fractured by a falling limb at Wood's logging camp, Lake Whatcom, last Monday, died at St. Luke's hospital last evening.

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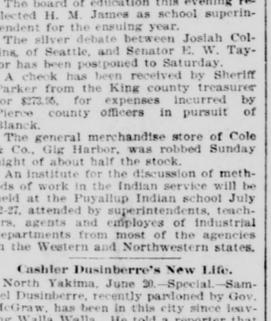
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NO PLATFORM AT ALL.

Republican League to Avoid Stating Its Creed.

SLOW PROGRESS AT CLEVELAND

Gen. McAlpin, of New York, Elected President of the League.

Executive Committee and Vice Presidents—An Enormous Quantity of Resolutions Presented to the Waste Basket—The Next Convention at Milwaukee.

Cleveland, June 20.—The national convention of Republican clubs has had an eventful day. Its committee on resolutions consisted of fifteen silver and fifteen anti-silver men.

The sub-committee adopted the report of the committee on revision this afternoon, and the full committee met at 2 p. m. to consider the "address to the people" that had taken two days and one night for its preparation.

"Whereas, Section 16 of the constitution of the Republican League of the United States says: 'This league shall not in any manner endeavor to influence any national, state, county or municipal convention, the delegates of the Republican League of the United States, in convention assembled, do hereby renew their allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, and pledge their best efforts for the success of the candidates of that party.'

"Following is the 'address to the people,' presented by the sub-committee and rejected by the full committee, which substituted therefor the Patton resolution.

"The Republican National League, in convention assembled in the city of Cleveland, declares its continued allegiance to the principles and doctrines of the Republican National League conventions.

"It honored the heroes who saved this country, and holds them in perpetual remembrance.

"It established and maintained public confidence and industrial prosperity so long as it remained in power.

"The record of the Democratic party has been a record of dishonor, and its history the story of national degradation.

"It has stricken down national prosperity and brought about industrial stagnation.

"It has reduced the public revenues until they fail to meet the necessary needs of the government, and has largely increased its bonded debt in a time of profound peace.

"The national convention of that party we confidently refer the declaration of principles upon which the next general campaign is to be conducted, satisfied that such platform will embody the doctrines of the party and contain the declaration of those principles which will be...