Latest from Ellensburg.

Fusion Completed in Perfect Harmony—Democrats a Representative and one Judge Populists a Judge and Party Name—Silver Republicans a Representative.

Special dispatch to the STANDARD.

ELLENSBURG, Sept. 10th—1:30 P. M.—At last the Populists yielded to the just demands of the Democrats and conceded one of the Supreme Judges to the Democrats.

The following nominations have been made: Lewis for Congress by the Democrats; Jones for Congress by the Silver Republicans.

The Populists have nominated Heuston, of Tacoma, for Supreme Judge. The Democrats will probably nominate Belt or Godman. TROY.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Multnomah will run Sunday.

August Schneider is burning a kiln of brick.

Prof. Rowell has returned from his Eastern trip.

Sol. G. Simpson, of Seattle, was in the city to-day.

James Pattison, one of our pioneer residents, is quite ill.

The weather report for to-night and to-morrow is "Fair."

Fusion is only a synonym for union, and in union there is strength.

Olympia oysters are in their prime, and clams are taking a back seat.

Mud Bay siwashes had the Capital City all to themselves on Labor Day.

The number of pensions on the government in this county numbers 125.

The steamer City of Aberdeen will resume her trips to Seattle next week.

Mrs. Keho, of Tacoma, is visiting her sister in this city, Mrs. John Byrne.

Mrs. S. H. Lister left over the Union Pacific for Philadelphia, on the 4th inst.

The Horticultural society meets in the equity court room to-morrow at 1:30 P. M.

Foster's yacht Daphne took the second prize in the regatta, at Seattle, on Labor Day.

The Jefferson street railroad extension is now in a fair way of speedy completion.

A good many Olympians spent Labor Day in the woods with their dogs and shotguns.

John Gwin, of Bucoda, has been committed to the asylum for the insane at Steilacoom.

St. Martin's College opened its fall term on Tuesday with an encouraging outlook for the year.

Mrs. D. N. Lillard and Mrs. H. A. Tanner left for Kansas City, over the Union Pacific, Monday.

Misses Laura Avery and Edna Dennis have gone to Ellensburg, to enter the State Normal School.

It is said that the Republicans voted nine Indians at Yelm, in their primary to "pad out" the vote.

Chas. H. Springer came very near losing a thumb one day last week, by fumbling around a buzz-saw.

The public schools opened on Tuesday and the streets are once more deserted by the rising generation.

The rumbling of the creamery is music to progressive people but a rank discord to the mossback.

Mrs. Pearl Snell, of Tacoma, was visiting friends in the city this week, the guest of Miss Georgie Huggins.

The sweet girl graduate has taken a school, and we shall hear no more from her till next commencement day.

Gorton's minstrels will appear at Olympia Theater October 17th, and "South Before the War" in November.

The time for putting up stovepipes has come; but first see to it that your flue is well cleaned and in safe condition.

Minnie Swan has been accorded a decree of divorce from her husband, Thomas Swan, on the ground of desertion.

John D. Riley, a prominent business man of Shelton, died at that place, Monday, of consumption, after a long illness.

O. C. White left for Boston, Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Miss Anna Graham, a young lady well known in this community, was married to a Mr. Green, at Whatcom, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Goudy, of Tumwater, died of consumption, Wednesday, aged 41 years. She leaves a husband, but no children.

J. J. Barton, who was committed to the Hospital for the Insane, at Steilacoom, Monday, on commitment, died Wednesday.

The Westside road from the end of Long Bridge to the saw mills has just been put in thorough repair for the coming wet season.

The evaporator owned by Messrs. Hopp & Dennis at Tumwater, began work on prunes this week. Its capacity is ten tons per day.

Miss Mary E. Shields has secured a position as teacher in the Shelton public schools, and will assume her duties in that capacity next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Jr., of Mud Bay, are happy in the advent of a son, who came Tuesday to begin his earthly pilgrimage with them.

Eva, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, died last Sunday morning, aged 2 years and 11 months. The funeral took place Monday.

Herbert Marr, of Seattle, who has been spending a few days with his parents on Eastside, returned to his business in the Queen City, Tuesday.

S. G. Lister, our enterprising foundryman, found time, this week, to take a brief "spin" down the Sound. His vacations come, however, "few and far between."

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elder, died in this city on Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. Broden, the mother of Mrs. Elder.

Labor Day was observed in good earnest at the Olympia sawmill by the usual crew. A good output of lumber was the record of an honest day's work.

"Tacoma, the imperial city," is the way they put it now, down in the little shire-town of Pierce county. The City of Destiny had gotten too chestnutty.

It took two steamers to carry the Olympia excursionists to Seattle to attend the Labor Day exercises, Monday—the Multnomah and the City of Shelton.

"The Fair," has the boss sign. It was painted by Stewart and the lettering is big enough for the Man in the Moon to read it, if he has a big enough telescope.

The Elmore-Rice violin recitals will take place at the Olympia hotel Wednesday and Thursday evenings, of next week. Tickets 50c, on sale at O'Connor's.

People who went down on the excursion steamers on Monday, say it was an all-around labor day with them and they came back late at night "all tuckered out."

Seven men quit work at the Eastside mill, a few days ago, on being refused an advance of wages. Mr. Allen found no trouble, however, in filling their places, at the same rate.

Mrs. Helen A. Shinke, of South Bay, left Monday for San Francisco, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Stark, who is lying quite ill of diphtheria.

Henry F. Ranschert, of Shelton, and Miss Mary H. Taylor, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. H. L. Badger, at the residence of Wm. Taylor, on Westside, Tuesday.

A determined effort is being made says a quidnunc in the temperance temple, to secure an endorsement of George Savidge's candidacy for Wreckmaster by the Fusion convention.

The fruit evaporators are working at their full capacity and their customers are so numerous that the managers have been obliged to adopt the rule, "first come, first served."

Camping is by no means over with by those who have nothing to do. A party of Olympians are packing their their tents and other belongings for an extended outing in the Satsop country.

Two donkey engines belonging to Simpson's logging outfit were burned on his road by forest fires a few days ago. A logging camp on the Shelton road was likewise destroyed from the same cause.

R. J. Fraker and family, who have purchased property in this city, went back to their Michigan home this week to close up business and return to make this city their permanent abiding-place.

All the Republican candidates for county honors are "goody goody" fellows and you needn't be backward about asking any favor of them, save, of course, the loan of five dollars, or such a matter.

The clapper of the clock bell in the tower of Odd Fellows hall "rides" on the side of the bell. Why is it not properly adjusted? It present clanging is enough to make fresh Jersey milk turn sour.

The weekly results of the voting for Chrysanthemum queen are proving about as inconstant as the average political elections. Good friends and a little money will determine the the final outcome.

A quorum was not present of Councilmen, Monday night, so no meeting was held. The "three ringed circus," as *Oly* calls it, was the cause, several members being absent firing the kettle to stew the g. o. p. in.

The old saying that "Misery loves company," is aptly exemplified by a few renegade office-seekers who have sought the fold of the Republican party only to go down all together in the big sinking ship.

Four hundred thousand bushels is the grand total of the wheat crop of the United States, this year, and as one of the individual contributors to this enormous yield, Washington stands in the front rank.

W. H. Coons, of this city, fell through a trap-door at the Russell mill, near Woodland, yesterday, sustaining severe bruises and some internal injury, the nature of which has not yet been determined.

While men are dying by the score from an intense heat in New York and Philadelphia, there is something refreshing in the thought alone that a delightful temperature reigns throughout Western Washington.

It will be seen by reference to another column that the STANDARD is indebted to the *War Cry* for important up-to-date advices from the lowlands where, as it appears, so many of its (the *War Cry's*) patrons are residing.

On close figuring, several local consumers have ascertained that the cost of acetyline gas, aside from its dangerous nature, when compared with the rates now charged for electric lighting, precludes its use for business stands.

Samuel T. Hart and Miss Phebe Owen were united in marriage at the family residence, corner of Washington and Eleventh streets, at noon yesterday. The happy pair left by the 3:05 train on a bridal trip down the Sound.

The voting for Carnival Queen goes bravely on, and all the candidates receive weekly accessions to their strength. It is, as yet, nobody's race, and the friends of the contestants will do well to look out for the interests of their friends.

As it was predicted in the early spring, tons upon tons of the larger fruits are now rotting on the ground in many of the orchards adjacent to Olympia. What are the evaporators doing? Even the proposed vinegar factory has not materialized.

The Republican County Convention was held last Saturday in a church. That fact may serve to bolster up the candidates to some degree among religiously inclined people, but it will take something more than extreme unction to save the party on election day.

Mrs. J. C. Haines, Mrs. H. G. Struve, Miss Marguerite McKenny and Miss Elaine Hanford, constitute the committee of ladies in Seattle who will look after the details of Seattle day at the Chrysanthemum carnival to be held in this city, about the middle of November.

Strawberries are unusual this late in the season, but that did not prevent Emmett & Son, who cultivate a patch on Doffimyer's point from bringing in three crates of spendid berries, last Tuesday. They were placed on exhibition and sale at Mr. Pridham's store, on Fourth street.

Judge Hagin, attorney at law in this city until he went to Alaska to take part in the scramble for gold, and who returned to Seattle last winter no richer than he departed, visited his old-time friends and acquaintances in this city this week. He has hung out his shingle, we understand, at Shelton.

The strong alternating currents of each ebb and flow of the tide through the channel near the west shore are constantly loosening the piles that support the bridge at that point, and it is not unlikely that stone piers will have to be put in, for a safe and abiding support. The lower half of the bridge is now fenced in from travel till repairs can be made.

A shoe worn by General Shafter's horse at the battle of Santiago has reached Tacoma and is to be seen in the show window of a prominent store. That is all very well, but just let the people wait till Dewey comes to Olympia to attend the Chrysanthemum festival and we will make him leave one of the old shoes he wore at the bombarding of Manila.

The outcry against the old-fashioned kissing mania has resulted in a new departure. Eastern women doctors now recommend that when two ladies meet, they simply press their left checks together. This salutation is pronounced absolutely proof against the exchanging of microbes since no creature could live upon a woman's face besmeared with arsenic. This fad has reached the Capital City.

It is amusing to note to what straits the ambitious Olympia girl is being put in her desperate efforts to round up the number of her votes for Chrysanthemum queen. Angeline has promised her best dude that she will eat no more ice cream during the remainder of the year if he will put his spare nickels into votes for her. "But how about the wherewith for my cigarettes? There's the rub," sighed Augustus.

"The Fair," Olympia's new department store, resembled a bee-hive at its opening Saturday. The store was thronged all day by those who came to see and become delighted purchasers of many articles that were veritable bargains for cheapness and utility. The rush still continues and is an evidence that Mr. Clark, the enterprising manager, has struck a popular chord in his system of catering to wants of the people.

The Chrysanthemum festival is expected to continue a week and the managers of the street railway are wakening up to the fact that the occasion will prove a rich harvest for them provided a sufficient number of cars can be run while the city is full of people from abroad. It is to be hoped that the road will be well equipped long before the coming of festival week. Home demand alone warrants an increased number of cars.

Chas. Hardt, the absconding marketman, who left this place a few weeks ago, short in his individual accounts and with several hundred dollars belonging to the village of Tumwater, of which he was the Treasurer, has been heard from in El Paso, Texas. He writes to his brother-in-law in this city, stating that he has secured a paying job, from which it is inferred that he will, in the course of time, be able to square his indebtedness with creditors.

The late visit of the steamer George E. Starr to this city, bringing Seattle's excursionists, prompted the remark from an old steamboat man that Olympia may never see another sidewheeler in her harbor. This form of steam propulsion, for both deep-water and river craft, has had its day and only a few old hulks remain as witnesses of what was once supposed to be the *ne plus ultra* application of steam as a motive power in navigation. No side-wheelers are now built.

Dr. Hayes, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church, in this city, we regret to learn, will soon relinquish his pastorate here, to engage in similar work east of the mountains—probably at Pullman. The sole reason for the change is that climatic conditions here do not suit the temperaments of some members of his family, and it is hoped that the bracing air of Eastern Washington may prove beneficial to them, especially during the winter months, which seem to be attended by the greatest depression in some maladies. The doctor will go hence with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Republicans met Saturday in the Unitarian Church, and nominated the following ticket for county officers: O. V. Linn, Superior Judge; L. J. Falknor and F. W. Stocking, Representatives; R. A. Ford, Treasurer; George Gaston, Sheriff; David G. Parker, Auditor; G. H. Funk, Attorney; G. W. Hopp, Clerk; T. N. Henry, Superintendent; John R. Cannon, Assessor; F. J. Brown, Surveyor; Aaron Hartsock, Coroner; Thomas Prather, Commissioner First District, C. W. Mills, Second District; George Savidge, Wreckmaster; J. S. Dobbins and Chas. M. Dial, Justices of the Peace; John Aldrich, Constable.

Dr. A. H. Manier, of Chambers prairie, has secured the agency of a number of remedies which he claims are a safeguard from, as well as a cure for, many maladies to which mortal flesh in heir. Among these are Dr. Peters' Stomach Vigor, a specific for impairment of the digestive organs, Oleum Liniment, a cure for that distressing affliction neuralgia and kindred pains, and Dr. Peters' Blood Vitalizer, which cleanses and invigorates the life current and promotes health from the fountain head. These are not to be classified with patent medicines, and are sold only by local agents. The doctor will be pleased to explain the merits of his nostrums.

It is difficult to comprehend the motive which prompts the "cussedness" of humanity as manifested in the willful destruction of property, public or private, when the eyes of its owner or custodian, are away. It is still worse when the articles destroyed have been placed for the special accommodation and comfort of the public, which includes such vagabonds. The whittling of the benches placed on the public square is the latest act of vandalism which causes the blood to boil with righteous indignation. The seats had been placed scarcely a single day before the work of the mischievous knife began. It is a shame to humanity that such turpitude should exist.

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THE PLATFORM.

The following platform was submitted for ratification to the Democratic State Convention at Ellensburg:

First—The Democrats of the State of Washington, in Convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our unswerving allegiance to the Chicago platform and our fidelity to the leadership of that matchless tribune of the people, William Jennings Bryan.

Second—We denounce the Republican party and its leaders for their hypocrisy, insincerity and duplicity in pretending in national convention of that party at St. Louis in 1896 to favor free coinage of silver by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world. Being called to power on that solemn pledge, the present Secretary of the treasury, with the sanction of President McKinley, formulated and caused to be sent to Congress a bill irrevocably committing the country to the single standard, retiring the greenbacks and turning over the control of the nation's currency to the national banks. We assert that the money question is the paramount issue before the people. The Federal constitution names silver and gold together as money metals of the United States. The first coinage bill passed by Congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit. We are opposed to farming out to banking corporations the government's sovereign power of issuing and controlling the money of the people.

The act of 1873 demonetizing silver was surreptitious, passed without the approval or knowledge of the American people. This infamous act demonetizing silver has caused the steady appreciation of gold, a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden all debts, public and private, the enrichment of the money lending class, the paralysis of industry and the impoverishment of the people.

We therefore renew our demand for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that standard silver dollars shall be full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

Third—We condemn the Dingley tariff as the most oppressive and iniquitous bill that has ever disgraced our statute books. It was enacted on the imperious demand of corporations and trusts which contributed to the scandalous Republican campaign fund to the alarming amount of $16,000,000. It taxes the masses for the benefit of the classes: it forbids the expansion of our commerce and deprives the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets. The Democratic party is in favor of such a tariff as, in conjunction with an income tax, will produce a revenue amply sufficient for the needs of the government, economically administered, and we denounce all forms of taxation which has for its primary object the enrichment of the protected classes to the great injury and impoverishment of the producing masses.

Fourth—We demand a graduated national income tax to the end that industry may be less burdened, and that the aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation, and, if necessary, we favor an amendment to the Federal constitution authorizing the levy and collection of such tax.

Fifth—We demand the immediate construction and control by the United States government of the Nicaraguan canal as a measure of the highest importance to the American people, and necessary for the protection and expansion of American commerce, and perfection of our national defense.

Sixth—The war with Spain upon all principles of humanity, patriotism and law of nations, was a just, righteous and necessary one on our part and we heartily indorse the action of Congress in declaring war against Spain, and we point with pride to the acts of Democratic Congressmen in forcing an unwilling administration to declare war, and afterwards giving to that war their unreserved support; and we commend them for opposing the bond feature of the war revenue bill, as an unjust discrimination which permits the corporations and rich to escape taxation, while it saddles the tax upon the poor and those least able to bear the burden.

Seventh—We denounce as unfair and bitterly partisan the discrimination of the present Secretary of War as carried out by his department against the volunteers from this State, in requiring them to remain at home while troops in vast numbers from Eastern States were transported at an enormous expense across the continent and forwarded to the seat of war at Manila. That the volunteers from the State of Washington have not participated in the splendid achievements of the land and naval forces of the nation at Manila is through no lack of courage or efficiency on their part, but wholly chargeable to the partisanship and general incompetency of the war department.

Resolved, That the soldiers and sailors of our army and navy who have carried the flag of of their country into foreign lands in defense of human rights, and in vindication of the American honor, have covered it with imperishable glory, and the nation owes to those who have fallen as well as those who survived grateful and lasting remembrance.

Eighth—We heartily endorse the course pursued by our United States Senator, Hon. George Turner, and we look with exulting pride at the brilliant records made in Congress by our own illustrious Congressman, James Hamilton Lewis and W. C. Jones.

While we do not favor an aggressive policy of general territorial expansion, we are opposed to surrender to Spain any of the territory that has been acquired by American valor and expenditure of blood and treasure of our people. We do not favor surrendering to Spain the domination of the people of any Spanish colonies who cooperated with our forces against our enemy in the late war.

We are opposed to the assumption of any portion of the debts of Spain incurred in obtaining her sovereignty in Cuba, and also to the imposition of any portion thereof upon the people of that island or to recognition thereof.

Ninth—We favor the fullest investigation of all conditions existing in the Philippine islands affecting the interests and obligations of our country in the matter of their future treatment and disposition, to the end that final action in relation thereto shall be intelligent and based upon full knowledge of all facts that can affect the interests of the United States.

Tenth—We favor the amendment of the present election laws and the repeal of the provision that a candidate named can appear but once upon the official ballot.

Eleventh—We favor the establishment of a State railroad commission directly responsible to the people, to the end that passenger and freight rates may be reduced to a reasonable basis, and we demand the passage of a law inforcing the constitutional provision prohibiting the receipt and use of passes by public officials.

Twelve—As a means of securing to the farmer and producer cheap transportation and a ready market for their products and staples, we favor an open river to the sea. We pledge our Representatives and Senators in Congress to work earnestly for the passage of a bill for the immediate opening to navigation and improvement of the Snake and Columbia rivers.

Thirteenth—We favor the submission to the people of the State of a constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation.

Fourteenth—It is with satisfaction and pride that we direct the attention of the people of this State to the fact that every promise and pledge of economy and reduction of state debt made to them in the campaign of 1896 has been faithfully kept by the fusion legislature and State administration, and we hereby express our gratitude to Hon. John Rogers, the governor of this State, and all the State officers for the patriotic, strong, clean and economical administration of State affairs.

We congratulate the taxpayers and voters of the State that fusion has put an end to the disgraceful scandals and brazen robberies of the public treasuries and to the wanton extravagance and criminal waste of the taxpayers' money that resulted in plunging this fair young State and every county into an enormous debt under Republican misrule.

Fusion has restored the credit of the State. It has increased the value of its securities from a discount of 10 per cent. under Republican extravagance to a premium of 2¾ per cent. to-day.

It has reduced the cost of operating and maintaining the public institutions of the State more than 25 per cent.

It has greatly increased the efficiency of the common school system.

It has collected the revenues of the State rightfully belonging to it.

It has reclaimed 100,000 acres of school lands out of which the State was defrauded under Republican rule.

It has established a labor bureau and has protected the laborer and secures to him and his family his hire.

It has reversed the order of things—of going into debt under Republican rule at the rate of $1,200 per day to reducing the debt under fusion rule at the rate of $1,000 per day.

It has reduced the State debt in eighteen months over $600,000.

It has placed many of the counties in this State, whose securities under Republican rule were a drug on the market, on a cash basis.

We favor the amendment to the State constitution providing for a liberal exemption of personal property from taxation.

THE Silver Republicans had a row at Colorado Springs, in Colorado, Wednesday, in which weapons were used and one man was killed. The disturbance occurred over the removal of Richard Broad from the chairmanship of the State Committee by National Chairman Looney, on the ground that he had conspired to defeat fusion of the reform forces.

AN army parade took place at Cincinnati, Wednesday, with a procession of veterans six miles long. Twenty-five thousand soldiers of the civil war were in line, and thousands of torn and stained battle-flags added interest to a spectacle which will remain outlined on the tablets of memory of all beholders forever.

THE New York *Post* thinks: "The appointment of Russell A. Alger as Secretary of War was not fit to be made, even, in time of peace. His retention after the record that he has made since war broke out is a crying scandal."

No wonder that a hundred people died from excessive heat in New York, last week; the *War Cry* is published there.

VERMONT has gone Republican, as usual; another instance of "The Dutch taking Holland," you know.

WILHELMINA, who has been crowned Queen of the Netherlands attained her majority on the 31st ult.

Not a Success, Evidently.

It seems that acetylene gas, notwithstanding the effort that has been made to bring it to the front as an illuminant, has not been the blooming success that its projectors have claimed for it, and we note from the Associated Press dispatches, that suits have been instituted by the receiver of the Philadelphia Acetylene Light, Heat and Power Company of that city against stockholders to collect such stock as is not fully paid, in order to meet the liabilities of the company. The probability is that the stockholders will contest the assessment. It is further stated in the dispatches, that preliminary injunction restraining the Liquefied Acetylene Supply Company from erecting buildings at East Lebanon, Pa., for the manufacture of acetylene gas was granted on the 30th ult. The location of the plant is in a thickly populated neighborhood, and certain of the residents therein claim that the location of the plant at the point decided on would be dangerous.

"Cousin Johnny's" Receipt for Making Tomato Catsup.

The following recipe we have tried with very satisfactory results:

A delicious tomato catsup that has been well tested and has a good red color is made by the cooking one large peck of ripe tomatoes with two onions for one hour. Then add one quart of strong vinegar, one pint of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of salt, one tablespoon each of cloves and mustard seed, two sticks of cinnamon, broken in pieces, one teaspoonful of black, one white pepper. Let this mixture cook slowly until thick, strain and bottle while hot.

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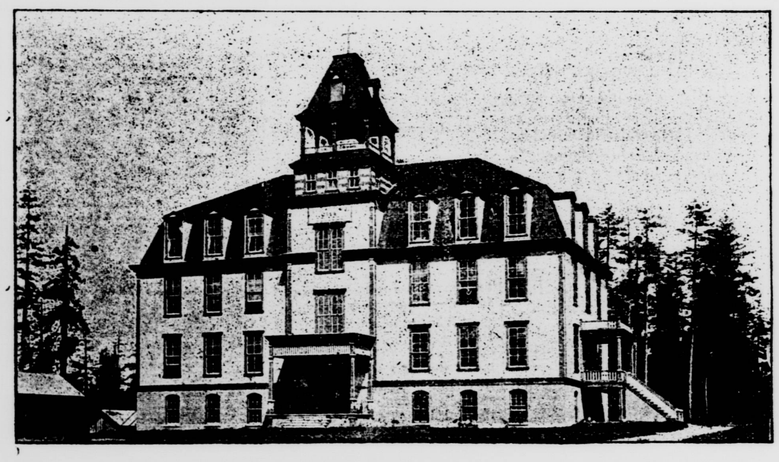

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: IN OBEDIENCE to an act of the legislature approved March 16, 1897, entitled as follows: "An act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1898, relative to taxation," there is herewith published for the consideration of the voters of the State of Washington the following proposed amendment to the constitution of said State: Section 2 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Washington shall be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The legislature shall provide by law a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation on all property in the State, according to its value in money, and shall prescribe such regulations by general law as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to his, or her or its property: PROVIDED, That a deduction of debts from credits may be authorized: PROVIDED FURTHER, That it shall be optional with each municipal corporation in the State to fix and determine by majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon the class or classes of property upon which taxes for municipal purposes shall be levied, which tax shall be uniform as to persons and class: PROVIDED STILL FURTHER, That the property of the United States and the State, counties, school districts and other municipal corporations, and such other property as the legislature may by general laws provide, may be exempt from taxation.

There shall be printed on each of the ballots supplied for the next general election the words "For proposed amendment to section 2, article 7, of constitution, relating to taxation;" "Against proposed amendment to section 2, article 7, of constitution, relative to taxation."

In obedience to an act of the legislature approved March 11, 1897, entitled as follows: "An act providing for the constitutional amendment conferring the elective franchise on women," there is herewith published for the consideration of the voters of the State of Washington the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the said State: Section 9, article 6 of the constitution shall read as follows:

SEC. 9. The elective franchise shall never be denied any person on account of sex, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this constitution.

At the general election to be held in November, 1898, the amendments hereinbefore mentioned shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their approval, and there shall be printed on all the ballots provided for said election the words "For the proposed amendment to article 6 of the constitution, conferring the elective franchise on women:" "Against the proposed amendment to article 6 of the constitution, conferring the elective franchise on women."

At said election each elector shall vote for or against said amendment by crossing out part of the ballot in such manner that the remaining part shall express his vote on the question submitted.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington, this 25th day of July, 1898.

[STATE SEAL]. WILL D. JENKINS,
Secretary of State for the State of Washington.

IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county.

Stella L. Carroll, Plaintiff, vs. Charles R. Carroll, Defendant.	Summons. No. 2161.

The State of Washington to the said Charles R. Carroll, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 19th day of August, 1898, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned, attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to procure on the part of the plaintiff a divorce from you upon the grounds of your failure to support the plaintiff and on the further grounds of your habitual drunkeness, and for the custody of the minor children of yourself and plaintiff and for such other relief as may be deemed by the court equitable in the premises.

WINSTOCK & ISRAEL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address Room 7 Turner Building, Olympia, Thurston county, Washington
Date of first publication, Aug. 19, 1898.

Notice of Meeting

Called to Increase the Capital Stock of the "Capital Brewing Company of Olympia."

A MEETING of the stockholders of "The Capital Brewing Company of Olympia" is hereby called for the purpose of acting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from seventy-five thousand dollars to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Said meeting is to be held on the 1st day of October, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the said "The Capital Brewing Company of Olympia," in the city of Olympia, Washington.

In witness whereof, we, a majority of the "Trustees" of the said corporation, have hereunto set our hands, this 2d day of August, 1898.

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