Washington Standard

Joined to His Idols.

If the Republicans can glean a grain of comfort from ex-President's Harrison's utterances, during his alleged eleventh-hour repentance, they are welcome to it. He, like Senator Hoar, has said, and is still secretly affirming, the most scathing things about the corrupt Hanna-McKinley administration, while outwardly professing party fealty. This shows how far prejudice and self-interest may subordinate reason, when it comes to partisan interests.

Harrison has prepared a manifesto, in which, while claiming to be a Republican, he opposes McKinley's pro-British policy; he is a Republican, while censuring the Adminstration's Porto Rican treatment; he is a Republican, but does not endorse the administration Philippine policy in its entirety. In other words, he is a Republican, who can find very little in the tried policy of his party standard-bearer to approve and scarcely anything in his promises to inspire confidence. Still he is for his party, "right or wrong," with principle or without principle, whether guided by the ancient land-marks or led by the new-fangled, non-republican aims of imperialism.

That "there are a great many uneasy consciences in the Republican party," is apparent at a glance, but it is equally true that there are many who are so imbued with partisan prejudice that they refuse to be weaned from the maternal fount of the party hag althought the milk makes them fearfully sick.

GRAND BRYAN DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK.—Richard Croker announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed for a great Democratic demonstration to day, which will excel anything ever seen in the Empire City; that Bryan, the guest of honor, would be received with magnificent tokens of respect, and would speak at Madison Square Garden, where Edward Shepard would preside. After the speaking Mr. B. was to visit Tammany hall, where meetings indoors and outside would be held. His last speech, it is announced, will be in Cooper Institute. Adlai E. Stevenson, candidate for vice-president, to follow Mr. Bryan at Madison Square Garden, and Hon. Bourke Cockran will also speak. Mr. Croker estimates that 100,000 Democrats will be present at these meetings.

IN a recent speech, Mr. Bryan called the attention of the Wisconsin farmers, who raise large quantities of barley, to the fact that they, at least, had not profited by the alleged prosperity. The price of their crop is shown by statistics to have sold for four cents a bushel less than during Cleveland's administration.

A NEW World's Peace Congress is to meet in Paris. We can't help wondering whether the United States and Great Britain will have the nerve to send delegates to speak in favor of peace and arbitration.

"AUNTIE" seems to have stirred up Little *Oly's* combativeness to an inordinate degree. He reminds us of the mouse's attempt to gnaw the hoof of the giraffe, under the impression that it was an even fight.

THE National Republican committee is now dilligently blowing brilliantly lurid soap-bubbles of the November vote, to beguile their followers and keep them from breaking the traces, as they show a disposition to do.

The Few Unchanging States.

N. Y. World.

Contrary to the general impression, there are relatively few States that are unchangeably Republican or Democratic in Presidential elections.

The only States that have voted for the Democratic candidate in every election since the war are Georgia and Texas.

In 1868 and 1872 Alabama, under carpet-bag rule, went Republican. Arkansas also voted for Grant in 1868. Delaware voted for Grant in 1872 and McKinley in 1896. Kentucky's electoral vote was divided in 1896—eight for McKinley and one for Bryan. Louisiana was counted for Hayes in 1876. Maryland voted for Lincoln in 1864 and for McKinley in 1896. Mississippi refused to swallow Greeley in 1872. Missouri was carried by the Republicans in 1864 and 1868. New Jersey, the "rock-bound," gagged at Greeley in 1872 and rejected Bryan in 1896. North Carolina went Republican in 1868 and 1872, as did South Carolina—and in 1876 also. Tennessee voted for Grant in 1868. Virginia rejected Greeley in 1872, and West Virginia went Republican in 1864, 1868, 1872 and 1896.

The States that have been uniformly Republican in the last nine Presidential elections are Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Illinois broke away in 1892, Kansas in 1892 and 1896, Michigan was divided in 1892, Nebraska was lost in 1896, Ohio chose one Democratic elector in 1892, and Wisconsin voted for Cleveland in 1892.

The only regularly alternately States in Presidential years have been Indiana and New York. It is the Domocrats "turn" to carry both these States this year.

Philip De Fries, recently returned to Fairhaven from a prospecting tour in the Olympics, says the elk there will soon be exterminated if hunters are allowed to continue killing them off at the present rate. A party of Englishmen has been shooting them by the wholesale near Port Angeles, just for the sport, leaving the killed and wounded animals where they fell. Mr. De Fries will make an attempt to bring the matter to the notice of the government and endeavor to preserve the few remaining elk in the mountains.

Puget Sound teachers will meet at Tacoma, October 27, for consideration of important educational matters. The new text books will be a subject of discussion.

THE COST OF IT ALL.

Chicago Tribune.

A study of the municipal statistics proves that as a general proposition it is cheaper to be born in Chicago than it is to get married or die in that city. The accounts for a year stand: Expense incident to 29,065 births, $668,495; expense incident to 17,357 marriages, $1,327,963; expense incident to 25,503 deaths, $5,335,510.

The most significant thing in these groups of figures is the striking proportion of funeral costs to the figures in births and marriages. Last year it cost $2,339,051.50 more to bury Chicago's dead than was spent on all the births and all the marriages reported. There was no reason in it; it is only stubborn fact. It is a fact which has given rise to the observation that many a man dies in good worldly circumstances and his estate is bankrupt before his monument is erected.

In births, marriages and deaths, there are minimum limitations on cost; the maximum possibilities are not so easy. The child born with a silver spoon in its mouth, the principals at the "large wedding," and the victim of the "imposing funeral cortege" have their own figures set for them. Among that myriad class where it is—

Rattle his bone,
Over the stones;
He is only a pauper whom nobody owns.

necessity may fix the cost.

Between the extremes of cost in these three great periods in life, there are wide differences. Differences that are only suggested in the questions, How little and How much? Coming down to figures a child may be born clothed, and a nursing bottle put to his gums for $7.75; a couple may be married in an informal way for $3.50; but it is hard for a body to get decent burial for less than $40. These figures in detail are:

BIRTHS.	
Services midwife	$5 00
Clothing	1 50
Medicine and appliances	1 00
Nursing bottle	25
Total	$7 75
MARRIAGE.	
License	$1 55
Justice fee	2 00
Total	$3 50
DEATH.	
Coffin	$10
Doctor	5
Grave	15
Hearse	10
Total	$40

These figures are close to the limit of the possible. In births, some physicians will take a case as low as $5; for midwives, however, this charge is universal. For the infantile wardrobe $1.50 is a small sum, and the incidentals swell the total cost of birth under most favorable circumstances to $7.75. The necessity of a visit or two from a physician, with a few prescriptions, easily would double the sum.

There is no rebate and no deviation in the cost of a marriage license. It It is $1.50 at all times. The poor may pay no less and the rich can pay no more. A justice's fee of $2, with perhaps a kiss from the bride thrown in, satisfies the law and its emissary as to payment for the marriage ceremony, and thus by all odds it is the cheapest of the three rites.

In case of death no coffin on the market costs less than $10. No individual grave in any cemetery can be bought for less than $15. A hearse and carriage will cost $10 at the lowest estimate, and no person dying a natural death is likely to escape a $5 doctor's bill. These four items are at bedrock figures, with nothing allowed for embalming or dressing the dead.

Through the maximum figures possible only the imagination can go. Whim, fad, and eccentribity have so much to do with these expenditures.

There are birth expenses itemized that foot up $510; a wedding considered not especially extravagant has cost $7,196, and funerals have brought in bills that amounted to $21,350. An average expense, taking the records for a series of years, shows that births cost $23, weddings $76, and funeral $170.

With Ready Zeal Trusts Obey Hanna.

With ready zeal the trusts have entered upon the part allotted to them by Mark Hanna in the present campaign.

The part they are performing is worse than ballot-box stuffing; worse than bribery; worse than falsifying the returns; it is brute force in its most hideous form.

The part the trusts are playing is Coercion, Starvation, Terrorism.

Within the past ten days more than 50,000 workingmen—employes of great trust industries in the doubtful States of the Middle West, have either been locked out or had their wages cut, with the brutal announcement that their restoration would depend upon the election of the trust candidate—William McKinley.

This does not include the diabolical and brutal attempt of the Coal Trust to starve 150,000 Pennsylvania miners into abject surrender of every right possessed by freemen.

In Illinois alone, the steel trust, in which Mark Hanna is interested, has turned 15,000 workingmen out of the mills.

In Ohio more than 6,000 employes of the Steel Trust have received similar treatment.

In West Virginia, Indiana and Pennsylvania thousands of others have in like manner been deprived of their "full dinner pails."

The Carnegie company has notified its 1,500 employes that its wage scale for next year will depend upon the result of the November election. If they do not like it they can strike. To these men the trusts say:

"Vote as we tell you or you cannot work. Vote as we tell you or we will starve you and your wives and children."

It was Theodore Roosevelt who in 1894, in Chicago said:

"Any man who engages in a strike should be shot."

The workingmen of America should know whether they are prepared to be starved or shot into voting for McKinley or Roosevelt.

Making Cookies.

Every housekeeper knows that to be good, cooky dough must be handled very littie and very lightly: but many of us have also found that there are some cooky doughs that positively refuse to be coaxed into shape without considerable handling and kneading. Stir your ingredients in a mixing bowl with granite spoon only, and when ready to roll spread the bread cloth or other clean white cloth over the kneading board; dredge thickly with flour and drop your dough upon this from the spoon. Flour your rolling pin, pat the dough into shape with the spoon, dredge lightly with flour and roll out. By this little trick your cakes are ready for the oven and you have not soiled your hands, ruffled your temper, or worse than all, ruined your cookies.

STATE NEWS.

A Brief Summary of News Gathered From all Parts of the State.

The Seattle school levy will be 5½ mills.

The total tax-rate at Tacoma for the coming year will be 34 mills.

North Yakima has shipped 180 carloads of hay to market in the past 30 days.

The tax levy of Lewis county will be 25 mills, and of the town of Chehalis 5 mills.

Benj. F. Nedow, of Anocortes, has been granted a patent for a drag saw, and Lewis Valentine, Claquato, a patent for a saw-set and gauge.

President Southerland, of the Inland Empire Clinical Society, declared in an address at Spokane that there were 30 doctors in that city with no legal or moral right to practice medicine.

The steamer Bertha arrived at Seattle Sunday night from Copper River with 170 passengers and $75,000 worth of gold dust, the first from New Chisna and Chistochina placers. All returning miners praise the district.

Sunday was a "dry" day at Chehalis, the first in many years. All of the saloons were closed. The proprietors of the saloons are all under bonds for keeping their places open on the past three Sundays, and their cases will come up in the Superior Court in November.

Thomas Clarey has opened a new cannery at North Yakima. Contracts are being made for corn and tomatoes for next year. It is said that the N. W. Improvement Company, of Roslyn, has already placed an order for 10 carloads of canned fruits and vegetables.

Fire in the rear of the Chicago Furniture Company's store in the new block, corner of Second avenue and Union street, Seattle, Wednesday morning, did $500 damage to the stock. Two firemen, P. Kumph and B. Hodder, were badly but not seriously burned and bruised during the fire.

A contest is on between the city of Tacoma and the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company over the city's demand for 55 free telephones in return for the passage of an ordinance giving the telephone company the right to lay its telephone wires under ground in the business part of town. The telephone company has stopped work on its new three-story building, pending settlement.

DISHONEST METHODS.

The Republicans having, so they said, "buried the silver issue," are now industriously endeavoring to dig it up again. When the money question was the one leading issue before the country they dodged the question and prated about "sound money" and "international bimetallism." After they passed the gold standard bill, they took the next step to enslave the people and adopted a policy of Imperialism, with McKinley as Emperor in fact. This last step involves the very foundation of our Republic, and if McKinley be re-elected in November, we will have an Empire here founded upon the ruins of free institutions. This condition, now so very plain that none but political bigots and fools refuse to see it, renders Imperialism the one great, burning, paramount issue in this campaign. If Bryan is defeated and McKinley wins out, then the book is closed so far as the American Republic is concerned. Under the present administration we are only incidentally a Republic. McKinley is to all intents and purposes as much the Emperor of Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands as Queen Victoria is Empress of India. In some respects his reign is much more imperial and tyrannical than the Queen's. For the Republicans, at this stage of the proceedings, to deny that Imperialism is not an issue in this campaign, but that free silver is the main question before the people, requires the possession of an abundance of confidence to fool the people.

The Republican bosses have not the courage to go before the people on the main issue. Four years ago they declined to do so and insisted on parading their worn-out straw man of "protection." As soon as the party got into power it completed the damnable work laid out for it by the nation's enemies in Wall street. Pretending to be "favorable to silver coinage"—favorable to "international bimetalism"—free coinage of silver upon securing the consent of Great Britain—they crucified silver at the first opportunity and set up the gold standard. Now that they seek to overthrow the republic and adopt a policy of empire and imperialism, they attempt to hide their purpose by chanting the "free silver" scare. This is the Republican method. It is the Hanna game of politics. If the people endorse it they will no longer live in a republic, and would not deserve it.

You may run away from hydrophobia, because you can see it coming in the frothing tongue and the snapping jaws of the mad dog. But the diseases which carry off the greater part of mankind there's no running away from. They are stealthy, insidious, and come as a thief in the night.

Six per cent. of the daily deaths are due to consumption. The name of the disease suggests the horror of emaciation, the labored breathing, the hectic color, the night-sweats which mark the struggles of the daily weakening victim.

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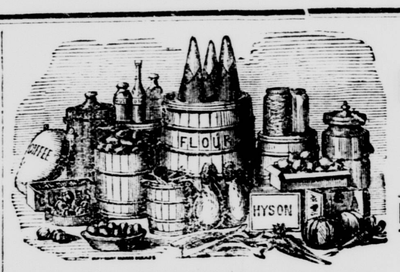

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
OLYMPIA.

To Whom it May Concern:

In obedience to an act of the Legislature approved March 13, 1899, entitled as follows: "An act providing for the constitutional amendment conferring power upon the Legislature to exempt certain property from 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 1. It is proposed to amend section (2) two of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Washington by adding thereto the following provisio:

'*And provided further*, That the Legislature shall have power, by appropriate legislation to exempt personal property to the amount of three hundred ($300.00) dollars for each head of a family liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this State, of which the individual is the actual and bona fide owner.'

"SEC. 2. That at the general election to be held in November, 1900, the amendment hereinbefore mentioned in section 1 shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their approval, and there shall be printed on each of the ballots provided for said election the words 'For proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation.' 'Against the proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation.'"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington, at Olympia, this twentieth day of July, Nineteen Hundred.

[SEAL]

WILL D. JENKINS,
Secretary of State for the State of Washington.

At said election each elector desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of said proposed amendment should place an X upon his ballot opposite the words "For the proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation." Each elector desiring to vote against the adoption of said proposed amendment should place upon his ballot an X opposite the words "Against the proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation."

WILL D. JENKINS,
a10 Secretary of State.

Application No. 93.

Notice of Sale of Olympia Tide Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of Octber, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on said day, at the door of the Court House in Thurston county, Washington, the following described tide land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

Description of land: North 25 feet of block 184, appraised value per tract, $3.75; North 25 feet of block 185, appraised value per tract, $6.00; North 25 feet of block 186, appraised value per tract, $6.00; North 25 feet of block 187, appraised value per tract, $7.40; South 50 feet of North 125 feet of block 184, appraised value per tract, $5.85; South 50 feet of North 125 feet of block 185, appraised value per tract, $12.00; South 50 feet of North 125 feet of block 186, appraised value per tract, $12.00; South 50 feet of North 125 feet of block 187, appraised value per tract, $13.85.

Said Tide land will be sold for not less than the appraised value and subject to the improvements situated thereon, and as appraised by the Board of State Land Commissioners in the manner provided by law, a statement of which is now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county.

Terms of sale are: Under contract, one-tenth to be paid on the day of sale, and one-tenth annually thereafter on the first day of March of each year, with accrued interest on deferred balance at 6 per cent. per annum: Provided, That any purchaser may make full payment at any time and obtain a deed.

The purchaser of such land will be required to pay at the time of sale the appraised value of any improvements or valuable material on such land in full in addition to the one-tenth of the sale price.

The above described Tide lands are offered for sale by virtue of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, made on the 12th day of September, 1900, duly certified and on file in the office of said County Auditor.

R. A. GRAHAM,
County Auditor.

Dated at Olympia, Wash., this 13th day of September, A. D. 1900. s14-5

No. 3,050.

Notice of Application to Purchase Oyster Lands.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that F. W. Walthers, of Shelton, Wash., has filed an application in this office to purchase the following described oyster lands, situate in Thurston county, Washington, to-wit:

Beginning at the meander corner to fractional Sections 7 and 18, on east side of inlet in Twp. 19 N., Rg. 2 W., W. M. Thence N. 7 degrees 30 minutes E. 9.09 chains; N. 30 degrees E. 15 chains; N. 60 degrees E. 23 chains; N. 45 degrees E. 20 chains; N. 22 chains; N. 46 degrees E. 44 chains; N. 35 degrees E. 30 chains; N. 43 degrees E. 48 chains; N. 11 degrees 55 minutes E. 27.01 chains; E. 3 chains; S. 20.22 chains S. 44 degrees W. 8.38 chains to meander corner on township line between Sections 4 and 33. Thence along the meander line S. 50¼ degrees W. 7.14 chains; S. 38 degrees W. 20.22 chains; S. 45 degrees W. 8.50 chains to M. C. to Secs. 4 and 5. Thence S. 47 degrees W. 13.54 chains; S. 27 degrees W. 22.71 chains; S. 55 degrees W. 11 chains; S. 31 degrees W. 12.17 chains; S. 52 degrees W. 12 chains to M. C. to Secs. 5 and 8; thence S. 42½ degrees W. 8.83 chains; S. 48¾ degrees W. 9.47 chains; S. 5 degrees W. 7.89 chains; S. 3½ degrees E. 6.15 chains; S. 19 degrees W. 5.56 chains; S. 4 degrees W. 6.81 chains; S. 41 degrees W. 2.76 chains; W. 3.45 chains; S. 32¼ degrees W. 9.09 chains; S. 48¾ degrees W. 4.69 chains; N. 76¾ degrees W. 3.26 chains; S. 65¼ degrees W. 6.30 chains to M. C. to Secs. 7 and 8; thence S. 61¼ degrees W 8.81 chains; S 57¾ degaees W 5.35 chains; S 38¾ degrees W 12.60 chains, S 1½ degrees W 10.72 chains to point of beginning, containing 72.58 acres. according to plat filed with said application April 17, 1900.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so within thirty days from and after date of last publication of this notice

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