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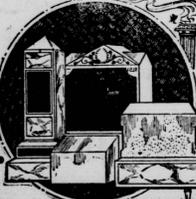
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LISTER AND THE PAPERS

Ernest Lister for Governor.
 (Tacoma Forum.)

The Forum is pleased to know that Lister is to succeed to the place now held by Hay. We supported Bob Hodge and have no apologies to make. Since we were defeated, however, we are mighty glad that the gang who attempted to destroy him, will not profit by their damnable conduct. Lister will clean out that gang as effectively as Hodge would have done and will make a capable governor. Lister has had considerable experience along this line and will give Washington a government similar to the late John R. Rogers. That means that a lot of superfluous boards will be swept out of existence, and the payroll materially reduced.

Governor-Elect Ernest Lister.
 (Lynden Tribune.)

Ernest Lister has been elected governor of Washington by a handsome plurality considering the short time in which he made his campaign. His election over the present governor, for whose election the powers that be made herculean effort, is one of the best jobs the people of Washington ever did. There is rejoicing all over the state because a notoriously inefficient and extravagant administration will with the beginning of the new year have been ousted, and a better business man than Hay, a man better advised on state affairs, and a man with more backbone than a jelly fish will administer the affairs of the state for the next four years.

It is generally agreed that Governor Lister will give the state an honest and efficient administration. The state has progressed by his election as its chief executive. Success to him and his administration!

P.-L. Best Hay.
 (Chehalis County Call.)

Governor Hay was defeated for reelection by a narrow plurality. In the language of the LaFollette man, "Who did it?" That question is easily answered: It was not the Call, nor all the balance of the Progressive papers of the state. No. It was none other than the despised Post-Intelligencer. The fight which that paper made on Bob Hodge caused many in the Progressive party to think Hodge unfit for the office of governor and a sufficient number of them went to Lister, thereby forcing his vote above that of Hay. Otherwise Hay would have been elected along with all the balance of the Republican ticket. An ill wind sometimes blows good and this was certainly one of the times. We tip our hat to the P.-L. and while we hate it as we hate poison, we concede that it has done this state a great service.

Washington's Best Governor.
 (Chehalis Independent.)

In a state so strongly Progressive it was not at all surprising that a Democratic governor was elected. Ernest Lister is known throughout the state as a progressive, his every connection with public affairs having proven him a capable, broad and efficient man. His service to the state during the administration of the late John R. Rogers was a test of his ability, and his service as a business man in the rebuilding of his home town has given him the confidence of the business men of the whole state. The result of the vote shows conclusively that his ability was known to the business men who supported him regardless of party—men who would not vote for Hay, and who could not afford to support the candidate of the Progressive party. With this confidence and support behind him, Governor Lister will go down in history as Washington's best governor.

Encouraged Young Men.
 (Puyallup Valley Tribune.)

The voters of the state who supported Ernest Lister did themselves credit by seizing the opportunity to manifest their appreciation of manly worth and ability. The success of Mr. Lister will be to the young men of Washington an encouragement and an inducement to emulate his example in their own careers—a proof to them that our people are quick to recognize real worth, and that merit does not go unrewarded. The Tribune, therefore, feels that our people are to be congratulated on the choice they have made, that the developments of Governor Lister's administration will demonstrate that their confidence has not been misplaced, and that the policies he will inaugurate and carry out will make for the substantial betterment of public conditions. In short, the Tribune confidently predicts that as governor of the state of Washington Ernest Lister will acquire himself with distinguished honor and success.

Ernest Lister for Governor.
 (Douglas County Press.)

Washington has returned to her sober senses and last week elected Ernest Lister governor of the state. It shows a healthy state of public sentiment when in a short three weeks' campaign Mr. Lister was able to put one of the strongest and best organized political machines ever put up in the state out of business. Had Lister had six weeks instead of three Hay would have gone out by unanimous consent, much the same as Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Springer spent last Sunday in Portland.

One and One-Third Fare for School.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 22.—From January 6 to February 14 there will be held at Pullman the winter school of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, and home economics. Railways of the state serving Pullman have granted a fare of one and one-third for the round trip. Upon departing for Pullman persons will pay full fare, and should request a certificate. Upon presenting the certificate at the Pullman station, the return fare will be sold for one-third the price of full fare home.

City and County

Miss Ulrich of Portland has relieved Mrs. Charles Hord, who occupied temporarily the position of teacher in the seventh grade of the Lincoln school left vacant when Miss Alta Tury was compelled to resign on account of ill health.

Allegations of abandonment and desertion were made in a suit for divorce from Oliver H. Dodge, filed last week by T. Ives Dodge, Bull Moose candidate for representative in the last election. The couple were married June 13, 1911, and Dodge alleges his wife left him the following September.

Announcement that he intended to plat his property recently offered to the county for a fair grounds, into one-acre tracts and possibly into smaller residence lots later, was made by Fred W. Carlyon this week. The grounds are well located for such a purpose, can be fitted with gas, water and electric lights and given other modern conveniences.

Eight varieties of apples grown in that vicinity are on display in the windows of the Northern Pacific depot at Lacey. The ranchers of the Lacey district have also shipped several exhibits to Tacoma and Seattle and will continue it during the winter. A considerable impetus has been given to fruit and potato growing in that section of the county during the last year and the Lacey farmers are bent on advertising the results obtained throughout the state.

Mrs. A. S. Caton has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Roberts of Rochester spent several days in Olympia recently visiting friends.

Miss Vera Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Banks, former Olympia residents now living at Twin Falls, Idaho, was married recently to Glenn L. Cox of that city.

The second membership party of the year was held by the local Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, a committee composed of Misses Gyneth Knight, Vida Tuley, Anna Gaston, and Messrs. F. M. Reasoner, Hal Wiggins and L. J. Morrison being in charge.

The Boys' band gave another benefit concert Thursday evening at the skating rink.

Omega B. Powles and Miss Ella E. Miller, both of Olympia, obtained a marriage license this week.

Theodore and Willie Bernhardt, the two 13-year-old lads picked up in Telpo last week by City Marshal Bruley, will be taken to the Seattle truncheon school on Mercer Island, Lake Washington, according to statements made by their father when he came to claim them. The third boy, Frank Sawyer, is still in custody here.

An unusually fine musical treat was enjoyed Monday night by those Olympia residents who attended the concert given at the Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. Victoria Haas-Kevin for the benefit of St. Michael's church. Miss Jeannette Scott, an Aberdeen pianist, assisted the local musicians in the program, which was:

Piano solo.....Miss Scott
 Baritone solo.....R. A. Kuner
 Soprano solo: (a) "Believe Me, If All Those Enduring Young Charms".....Moore (b) "The Little Irish Girl".....Lohr Mrs. Kevin.
 Violin solo.....Miss Holbrook
 Duo: (a) "Nay, Bid Me Not Resign, Love".....Mosart (b) "Estudiantina".....Lacombe Mrs. Kevin and Mr. Kuner.
 Piano solo.....Miss Scott
 Soprano solo with violin obligato: "Ave Maria".....Bach-Gounod Mrs. Kevin and Miss Holbrook, violin.
 Baritone solo.....Mr. Kuner
 Soprano solo: "Gedenke der Heimath".....Kuckenk Mrs. Kevin.
 Trio, from "Atilia".....Verdi Mrs. Kevin, Mr. Ross and Mr. Kuner.
 Mrs. A. C. Baker and Miss Scott, accompanists.

Former United States Senator S. H. Piles was an Olympia visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Ellsworth of Aberdeen was in Olympia this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Badkin of Livingston, Mont., who spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myra Kurtzman, have gone to Seattle where they will spend the winter.

Ohio Girl Mrs. Wilson's Secretary.

WEST UNION, O., Nov. 22.—Miss Mary Bayless, formerly of West Union, has been chosen to fill the important social position of private secretary to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president-elect of the United States. Miss Bayless, who has been a clerk of the Ohio legislature and who has served as secretary to prominent persons in the East, will begin her duties at the White House next March.

May Divide College.

The faculty of the University of Washington, in general session, recently voted to recommend to the president and the board of regents that a college of science be established. This would mean the separation of the science departments from the college of arts and sciences.

Our Neighbors

DES CHUTES VALLEY.

Will Shearer finished threshing the 10th of this month.

Will Anderson took quite a number of hogs to Roy Tuesday.

W. Hill and wife made a business trip to Tacoma last Tuesday.

George Goodard was in our neighborhood last week, but returned home this week.

George Neat has been down in bed with an attack of lumbago.

Mable Fox visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

The people are enjoying large messes of salmon these days.

Ducks and geese are also on the bill of fare and everybody is happy.

PUGET.

Messrs. George Bullard and Harry Larsen have gone to North Bay to work in a logging camp. They made their trip in a sail boat.

Mrs. Nathan Arnold went to Olympia Monday to do some shopping.

The Puget people are growing tired of so much rain. If the rain does not cease soon all of Puget will be under water. However, they do not understand why they should have the rain as a punishment inflicted upon them.

Mr. Thelander and family have again moved back upon their ranch. They now own Mr. Harmon's ranch, the latter having moved away last spring.

Mrs. Dan Lilly is again up and around.

Nearly all parties who had available launches were out last Saturday morning, gathering up logs which had drifted away from some log boom.

The school attendance was very poor last week on account of the severe colds of the pupils and the abundance of rainfall. The teacher as well as the pupils had contracted a cold.

Mr. Gus Miller has sold all of his property located at Puget to a business man of Seattle. It is not known when the recent purchaser will take possession of the tract of land.

Mrs. Milan Wright is just recovering from a very severe cold. For a while her friends were worried about her condition. Mr. Wright has been very busy getting in his winter's supply of wood and bark.

Mrs. Nathan Arnold is at home and seems to be improving rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. Dan Lilly fell and hurt herself a week ago Sunday. A physician was called at once. However, nothing serious had happened.

The carpenters, Mr. G. T. Brown and Mr. Larsen, are butchering hogs for the market.

Nearly all the school children are nursing severe colds at present. The disagreeable, rainy weather has caused many colds to be contracted by pupils, as well as by grown persons.

We are all anxious to hear the correct election returns, but as yet, no complete record has been given to us. The local Socialists held their regular meeting at the Puget school house Thursday evening, November 14.

Mrs. F. Thomas is about the same as usual. We all wish her to recover rapidly.

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This was the announcement made by President-elect Woodrow Wilson just prior to his departure for a vacation at Bermuda. Beyond this brief announcement the governor said he had nothing to say.

The announcement aroused general approval in Democratic circles in Washington. The announcement was in line with the almost universal recommendation of senate and house leaders, and it met instant response from Speaker Clark, Senator Williams, William J. Bryan and Senator Dixon, Col. Roosevelt's campaign manager.

22 DEMOCRAT GOVERNORS

Republicans Elect Four State Executives, Progressives Only Two.

Twenty-two out of the 28 governors elected in the last election were Democrats, four Republicans and two Progressives. This roll of honor includes Ernest Lister, Democrat, Washington; Elias M. Ammons, Democrat, Colorado; Simeon E. Baldwin, Democrat, Connecticut; Thomas M. Monaghan, Democrat, Delaware; Park Trammel, Democrat, Florida; James H. Hawley, Democrat, Idaho; Edward F. Denne, Democrat, Illinois; Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat, Indiana; George W. Clarke, Republican, Iowa; J. B. Hodges, Democrat, Kansas; Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, Massachusetts; Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat, Michigan; Adolph O. Eberhart, Republican, Minnesota; Elliott W. Major, Democrat, Missouri; Samuel V. Stewart, Democrat, Montana; John H. Moorehead, Democrat, Nebraska; F. Worcester, Republican, New Hampshire; Wm. Sulzer, Democrat, New York; Locke Craig, Democrat, North Carolina; James M. Cox, Democrat, Ohio; Abram J. Pothier, Republican, Rhode Island; Cole L. Blease, Democrat, South Carolina; Frank Byrne, Republican, South Dakota; Benton McMillan, Democrat, Tennessee; Oscar B. Colquitt, Democrat, Texas; John F. Tolton, Democrat, Utah; W. R. Thompson, Democrat, West Virginia; F. E. McGovern, Progressive, Wisconsin.

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