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RED CROSS SEALS. The tuberculosis crusade in Washington has for its purpose not only the cure of the disease but its prevention. An opportunity to assist actively in relieving sufferers from tuberculosis in Washington in a way both cheap and effective is offered in the plan proposed by the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis for handling the Red Cross Seals in the sale which began last Monday. In each community are those who would be glad to give to the tuberculosis crusade by purchasing seals if the opportunity offered. A determined and consistent effort to make the sale of the seals as widespread as possible is being made in Olympia by the various women's clubs, under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Ellis, a member of the state executive board of the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. The people of Olympia should respond heartily to their efforts. The practice of using the seals on letters or other mail packages is becoming more prevalent every year. It is a custom that has a peculiar significance in the happy Yuletide and one which we hope will receive hearty endorsement in this locality.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT. Last week the local Perkins Press made a big hullabaloo about the failure of the Hoquiam Daily News, distorting the facts as much as they dared though there was a man in Olympia at the time who could have given them the correct details if they had cared to ask them.

The intent of the local paper was so obvious that THE WASHINGTON STANDARD reprints this week the following article from the Chehalis County Call, which is the true version: The Hoquiam Daily News suspended publication with its issue of Saturday. The First National bank of that city had a mortgage for \$3,500 on the plant, and applied for a receivership. Other debts aggregating about \$2,000 stood against the plant, which Mr. Oughlin says is worth \$10,000. Mr. Oughlin is quite bitter over the trend affairs took and claims his loss will amount to \$5,000 by reason of the successful attempt to close the News down. They have our sympathy in their trouble and we wish that they may soon again get into business.

It will be seen from this statement of a reliable newspaper that the Hoquiam News did not suspend for the reasons the local papers endeavored to convey but was forced out of business by methods with which Olympians are more or less familiar.

The outcome would not be the same in Olympia again, however.

TWO APPOINTMENTS. How closely Ernest Lister expects to follow his campaign declarations of honesty, capability and efficiency regarding his appointments was illustrated this last week by his selection of Frank Lamborn of Tacoma as state secretary and C. C. Dill, a young Spokane attorney, as his private secretary.

Mr. Lamborn can be counted on to establish even better business methods and greater efficiency in handling the state printing than his predecessors, while the advent of a young man with the qualities, training and education of Mr. Dill into the difficult position of private secretary to the governor will set a new mark for that office far above the previous standard.

The appointment of Mr. Lamborn had appeared to be a foregone conclusion for some time. For years he has been one of the active workers in the Democratic party in Pierce county, devoting his time to the party's interests as strongly in the leanest of the lean years as well as those in which the chances looked brighter. He is above all a successful printer and knows the business.

The appointment of Mr. Dill was as great a surprise to that young man as it was to most everybody else in the state. He had not been a candidate for the position and had made no effort to obtain it while others had. He is a young man who by nature and training

Ladies, if You Want to Live Long, Work!

By Miss VILLA FAULKNER PAGE, Lecturer and Writer

MODERN WOMAN IS DYING BECAUSE THE LIFE IN HER IS BECOMING STAGNANT FOR WANT OF REAL WORK. SHE OUGHT TO GET DOWN AND SCRUB THE FLOOR DO HER OWN WASHING, IRONING AND GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN ORDER BETTER TO ENJOY LIFE. SHE OUGHT TO THINK FOR HERSELF ALSO INSTEAD OF RUNNING TO LIBRARIES TO GET OUT A BOOK AND FIND OUT WHAT SOME ONE ELSE HAS THOUGHT.

I know what I'm talking about when I urge women to work with their hands and work hard. For six years I was connected with a sanitarium for nervous invalids. The head physician and myself came to the conclusion that what sent most of our women patients to us was not too much, but TOO LITTLE WORK.

Of course I know there are many poor women who are overburdened and worn out with domestic drudgery. It's one thing to keep one's own floors clean and quite another to spend twelve or fifteen hours out of the twenty-four for six days in a week with the scrubbing brush in one's hand.

But in general I think we WASTE TOO MUCH PITY on the man or woman who performs manual labor. For what else was one given muscular energy? If this energy is not worked off in some way it wastes itself in furious nervous vibrations within the body, and ILL HEALTH IS BOUND TO RESULT.

is said to be particularly fitted for the position.

Governor Lister has the faculty of being a man of his word. It is a refreshing experience in Washington politics.

A San Francisco judge says he will grant no more divorces between now and Christmas to applicants who are parents of children. There's nothing like rubbing it in on mother and father.

The bulls and the bears are at it again on Wall street, with the Woolly one on top. It's a wonder somebody hasn't blamed us for that, too.

Some people and some kinds of newspapers like to crow and peck a little, but if they don't, who will? And even in this day and age he who crows last very frequently crows best.

From the northwestern part of the state comes the report that farseeing investors who paid \$97.50 each for shares in an interurban company can now sell out at \$107. The good the company accomplished for its locality in the way of opening up and developing the territory cannot be measured by that scale. An interurban gives an impetus to the country through which it passes no other single agency can apply. There is no section in Washington where one is so badly needed as right here.

Some day some politicians will realize that throwing mud rarely benefits the candidate for whom it is thrown. Isn't it strange how some people have an awful time forgetting the days of their childhood?

Some businesses with which Olympians are more or less familiar have been built on the theory: "Bleed a man whenever you get a chance." But their day is fast waning. We have one thing in particular in mind.

Some explorer with a little leisure time might search the woods and find out where all the Democrats are coming from. And the logging season has just begun.

Christmas is coming! It's a fact.

Now that the official vote on governor has been announced, it is to be presumed that a certain gutter-snipe newspaperman at present infesting Olympia will refrain from calling the governor-elect "the man who thinks he is governor." The newspaper profession in this locality would be unusually benefited if this particular individual was eliminated.

NO IMMEDIATE DECLINE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Governor Wilson, it is stated here, has told a Boston friend that the cost of living problem cannot be solved wholly during his administration as president. The president-elect was discussing with the Bostonian the proposed reduction of the tariff and its effect on the consumer. Mr. Wilson is quoted as saying: "The man on the street expects that the cost of living will be reduced immediately on my inauguration. This puts me in very hard position, for I realize that the question can only be solved slowly and carefully and on a scientific basis. It cannot be wholly accomplished urging my term."

The statement is regarded here as authentic.

With the Editors

We Start With Thanks— (White River Journal.)

THE WASHINGTON STANDARD, after coming out years and years as an eight column, four pages came out last week as a six column, eight page paper. Thus the old order changeth. The new form is a decided improvement.

And Add Many More— (Colfax Commoner.)

THE WASHINGTON STANDARD of Olympia, the oldest newspaper in the state of Washington, comes to our table this week in a greatly improved manner. The old 8-column blanket page has been discarded and the paper has been made into a neat 6 column, 8-page paper. The paper was edited and published for nearly 52 years by John Miller Murphy, the veteran Democrat and dean of Washington newspaperdom.

Philippine Independence. (Pasco Progress.)

Big business is already protesting against the proposed action of the Democrats in granting independence to the Philippine Islands. It is stated that independence will result in a falling off of the trade with the United States. Probably true, but when the United States took possession of the Philippines it was done with the promise of independence. If the Filipinos are capable of conducting their own affairs they should be allowed to do so. We have had enough of "dollar diplomacy" and the United States cannot afford to violate its pledge or to risk complications with other powers by retaining the islands just for the sake of Big Business.

Lister Not an Aristocrat. (Tenino News.)

Over in Seattle shortly after Mr. Lister's election, the governor-elect was given a banquet by his enthusiastic friends, during which an attempt was made to adorn the statesman's manly brow with a wreath by a few of his overzealous friends, a la the good old days of ancient Greece. But of course being a real man, Mr. Lister courteously, but none the less firmly, thrust the wreath from him. He is a Democrat—not an aristocrat. The Times well said, commenting on the incident: "It is an adage that, while a man is always on guard against his enemies, he certainly does need to be saved from his fool friends."

This Bull Moose Is Peeved. (Mabton Chronicle.)

If the Democrats can clearly show that they are entitled to all the patronage we have no complaint to make, but being an active progressive and with the state overwhelmingly progressive, we can not concede they are entitled to all the federal patronage in this state and regardless of past precedents, there is a probable chance in many cases, to give the Democratic aspirants a "race for their money."

(Puyallup Valley Tribune.)

The position of Governor-elect Lister is both difficult and easy. How paradoxical! To supplant any appreciable number of Republicans by Democrats will be "contrary to the best interests of the state," and will "destroy the efficiency of the government." This, at least, is the opinion of Republican newspapers, and it will, therefore, be "difficult" for Mr. Lister to do this and

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