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June 9 Last Day for Petitions.  
Wednesday, June 9, was the last day upon which referendum petitions could be filed against acts passed by the last legislature. Referendum petitions were in circulation against the following seven acts: Requiring initiative and referendum petitions to be signed at registration offices; requiring recall petitions to be signed at registration offices; political convention act; anti-picketing act; certificate of public necessity act; Seattle port commission act; city and county budget act.

**WHAT OUR FATHERS READ ABOUT IN THIS PAPER FIFTY YEARS AGO**

From The Washington Standard for June 10, 1865. Vol. V. No. 31. Whole No. 229.

The entire population of all the states and territories on the Pacific belonging to Uncle Sam is 675,000.

It will be observed by a notice in our advertising columns that the ladies of Olympia and vicinity propose giving a Grand Calico Dress ball on the evening of July 4, in aid of the Cascade road fund.

Boise City, in Idaho territory, has been entirely consumed by fire and the loss amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. It had a population of about 5,000.

The contest at the polls on last Monday resulted in a glorious victory for the Union party, Mr. Denny being elected by a larger majority than was ever given a delegate from Washington Territory.

Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, has issued another amnesty proclamation.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the mass meeting in San Francisco on the evening of June 1 to give a public expression of sympathy with Mexico. The universal feeling is that Maximilian must leave Mexico.

The telegraph still continues down beyond Salt Lake. The news given elsewhere was carried by express to the Salt Lake station, from the break in the line.

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH LUMBER BUSINESS?**

SUBSTITUTES AND HIGH RETAIL PRICES, SAYS FINANCIAL EDITOR OF SEATTLE PAPER.

What's the matter with lumber? The biggest industry in the state is the most depressed.

Why? These are questions asked by Edwin Selvin, financial editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and these are his answers:

It isn't the war—the lumber business was in worse shape before the war than it is now. It isn't any one of a half dozen causes that as many different observers will tell you is the matter with lumber.

The real root of the trouble goes deep into the fundamentals. The selling and distributive ends—the most important of any business—are economically unsound in the lumber industry.

**High Prices and Substitutes.**  
The mills—the producers—have no control over their own product. Here in Washington we have the spectacle of many mills shut down; those that are operating doing so at about or below cost of production.

The consumer is not getting the benefit of low prices; no price inducement to use lumber instead of its many substitutes is offered. The retailer is charging the consumer the same price he did in the years of lumber prosperity, pocketing as an added profit the difference between what the manufacturer then sold at and the present prices he is compelled to take to keep his plant running.

The general demand for lumber in this country has been constantly decreasing. The lumbermen have been asleep. The lumber substitute men have been wide awake. The latter have not bothered about retailers. They have gone direct to the consumer with newspaper advertising and created a country-wide demand for their substitute products that has compelled retailers to stock them.

With lessened lumber demand the retailers have turned and squeezed the producers, and having them at their mercy have made even larger profits on a lesser volume of business.

This is really what is the matter with the lumber industry in this state and every other state that produces lumber.

**Efforts to Control Situation.**  
The more far-seeing of the men with their fortunes tied up inextricably in the lumber industry are beginning to see it.

The Weyerhaeuser interests are a case in point. George P. Thompson, of Minneapolis, was in Seattle the other day. He is one of the big line yard operators; his concern was the Wells-Thompson company, with 61 yards in North Dakota, South Dakota and the southern part of Minnesota. It is now the Thompson Yards, Inc., and the Weyerhaeuser interests are the biggest stockholders. Merely an effort of a leading producer to get in touch with the consumer, exercise some control over his product and break up an artificial situation as to market price to the consumer.

**SAY CRESCENT WILL BE OPENED TUESDAY**

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could possibly expect. Crescent holds for its own exclusive use any 100 acres it desires to hold and I will guarantee to hold it in any part of the lease desired and would be pleased to receive any suggestions from bona-fide stockholders.

**Personal Quarrel, He Declares.**  
Mr. Christopher, because of a personal quarrel with John C. Slater, demands that the Crescent Oil company cancel all of the contracts and agreements with Mr. Slater and make Mr. Slater now, after oil is believed to be struck, take such contracts and agreements as his personal enemy, C. Christopher, may dictate.

Mr. Slater made his deal with Crescent when by two most unfortunate accidents the Crescent well was all but lost. At that time no one cared to invest in the Crescent. Mr. Slater was the only man who even showed a disposition to help and though he doubtless made a contract that will prove very valuable, to his action last January the Crescent Oil company stockholders can credit any success that Crescent may attain.

It is probable that Russia would like to take Alaska back since gold has been discovered. Some people always want to make the other fellow trade over when they see he has made a good deal. At every step of the way the very best possible for Crescent was fought for by the officers and we have enough confidence in the honesty and love of fair play among the stockholders that we have not the least doubt that a vast majority feel today that Mr. Slater is entitled to all he may make and are grateful to him for saving the situation when it was critical indeed.

When the well is opened in the next few days you will shortly learn that Crescent has vastly more leased property than it will be able to develop in the next 10 years and that these who are now covering up their own mismanagements and inactions by crying "stop thief," will be out stock jobbing just the same as they were last fall when the first small strike was made in Crescent. Then several promoters in this field, after advertising to sell company stock for proposed development, sold instead their own promotion stock and have not even spudded in a hole.

**Many Accidents Delayed Work.**  
The Crescent has been the sufferer of several mechanical accidents or mistakes, but it has drilled the deepest hole in the state of Washington for a stock issue less than half the amount of the company of which Mr. Christopher is president and which has not to this date disturbed the mossy surface of their remnant of leases in the Tenino field. We do not wish to roast Mr. Christopher, but would beg to suggest that he attend to the business of his own company at least long enough to spud in a hole and start down, for that is where the oil lies, and not on the vaudeville circuit, foisting those who have done and are still doing.

We have in excess of 120,000 shares of the capital stock in the treasury and any man who states otherwise either speaks on that with which he is not familiar or deliberately lies.

At as early a date as it is known that the Crescent is to become a real oil producing company a meeting of the stockholders will be called, but inasmuch as it would cost the stockholders of this company, 1,600 of them, a large sum of money to attend a meeting at Olympia, the management will not call a meeting yet, even to please the many watching, waiting, would-be promoters who are now condemning Crescent because its unfortunate delays have made it very difficult for some of them to secure a meat ticket.

When the well is opened, as it will be, and the production shows as well as we expect, we will hear little of the croaking pikers who would make the man who saved the ship deal over after port has been reached. They will grab all the easy money they can get on some of their own promotions and in influence they will improve and their voices grow faint.

**Hands Out Another Roast.**  
Mr. Christopher threatens many things if he doesn't have his own way and be permitted to cause the Crescent Oil company to rob Mr. Slater of the fruits of a hard won victory. If Mr. Slater has carried the Crescent well to the production we believe he has there will be enough for all and the oil prosperity for which all have been hoping and the Crescent has been working for will be with us. But don't forget oil stock is a gamble still and will be even after a gusher has been brought in. You either win or lose, but you haven't even a chance to win if the promoters and officers of a company advertise to sell treasury stock to develop and then sell their own stock for meat tickets instead of doing a fair, square business.

At any and all times we will be pleased to give any stockholders any

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information we have and there is no occasion for anyone to take any second-hand information, either favorable or unfavorable, in regard to the Crescent Oil company. The Crescent Oil company has no apology to make, has no reverse gear and we watch and wait only when it is a mechanical necessity. Now, as always, we are for the stockholders first and for the general development of the field next and never pay any attention to the watching, waiting union of would-be promoters.  
Truly yours,  
**THE CRESCENT OIL CO.**  
By Emery C. Williamson, Secy.-Treas

**FINDS BUSINESS BETTER**  
W. F. McCaffray, Returning From the East, Reports Marked Improvement There.

That business has seen a marked improvement during the last few weeks in New York and throughout the East and that the general opinion is that it is a permanent and healthy betterment, are statements made by W. F. McCaffray of the National Canning company, who returned last week from a two months' trip to the East.

"Things are picking up back there all right," he said, "and the East, you know, is the barometer of the country. Millions of dollars' worth of goods are being exported, plants that were shut down not long ago are running full blast and lots of people are getting work. The stock and bond markets are steady, too, and the general feeling is that the tide has turned. It will be coming our way pretty quick."

**Sheep Now Admitted to Canada.**

As a result of protest made by Commissioner H. T. Graves of the state department of agriculture, Canadian quarantine regulations have been amended to allow importation of sheep from Washington and Idaho for slaughter. The quarantine was adopted to prevent importation of foot and mouth disease infection. Dr. Graves calling attention of Canadian authorities that Washington had been kept free from this epidemic.

**All Laws Effective June 10.**

All laws passed by the recent legislature except the comparatively few which bore emergency clauses, went into effect Thursday, June 10. Bound volumes of session laws were distributed this year well in advance of the taking effect of the laws, though in former years the publication of the laws generally has not occurred until after they have gone into effect. State Printer Frank M. Lamborn achieved the record this year of being the only state printer to issue these bound volumes of the laws before the laws went into effect.

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**TWO OFFICIALS PREDICT WILSON'S RE-ELECTION**  
GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY AND MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY SAY PRESIDENT'S POPULARITY HAS BEEN INCREASED BY HANDLING OF LUSITANIA AFFAIR.  
**Governor Fielder's Opinion.**  
That all present indications point towards the renomination in 1916 of President Wilson by the Democratic party and that the entire country had indorsed his administration, especially in connection with the Lusitania incident, was the statement made by James F. Fielder, governor of New Jersey, who spent several hours in Tacoma the other day.  
"President Wilson's strength throughout the country has been greatly increased by his handling of the situation with Germany," said Governor Fielder. "The entire country has indorsed his note regarding the Lusitania and stands ready to back him up in whatever action he may decide to be best. To my mind there is no question but that he will be re-nominated and that he will dominate the Democratic convention. There will be almost no competition. I have traveled all through the West and I find that the support for the president is far greater than has been estimated."  
**Mayor Mitchel's View.**  
President Woodrow Wilson is sure to be re-nominated and re-elected, in the opinion of Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York City, who visited Seattle the other day on his return from the exposition at San Francisco.  
Mayor Mitchel declares that President Wilson will undoubtedly be the Democratic nominee and that there is no man in any opposition party strong enough to beat him. The New York mayor also declares that his state will be solid for Wilson.  
**To Try Dry Case June 15.**  
Test of the constitutionality of the state-wide prohibition law adopted last fall will be carried out in the local superior court in a hearing set for June 15, in the case brought by M. & K. Gottstein, Seattle liquor dealers. The suit is brought against the secretary of state and other state officials to keep the law from becoming effective next January.  
With about 67 per cent of all taxes, real and personal, paid prior to the time they became delinquent, total receipts of the county treasurer's office during May reached the sum of \$46,592, \$5,094 being miscellaneous collections and the balance tax receipts, according to Treasurer W. H. Britt. June 1 the county had a balance on hand of \$126,359.