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McElroy's Way was that devious and doubtful one that it soon swamped him.

Anarchist Altgeld seems to be troubled with the same kind of snakes that wiggled in his boots four years ago.

Wabbling Waburton wobbled into the district convention, and like his Walla Walla master, proceeded to buy his nomination for state senator.

Jealousy among the "allied forces" in China is causing a good deal more delay than the opposition of the Boxers.

It was Paul of Seattle instead of Paul of Tarsus that was the center of attraction during the sittings of the last Republican state convention.

Now that "Weary Willie" has been told that he was nominated for president by the Kansas City convention, perhaps he will give the country a much-needed rest from his lip.

Colorado threatens to break away from the financial follies of Bryan, and if she does she will do just what every other Western state has done and will do.

Bryan's nomination was so sudden and unexpected that it almost took him off his feet. So sudden that he was unable for some time to say whether he would accept it.

Senator Warburton got a renomination for state senator, but according to the Tacoma Ledger he has an awful Badcock to pull through the polls as a legislative protege.

W. H. Paulhamus may run things in Tacoma, but he found himself a bit handicapped trying to run things in Seattle. Seattle has renegade politicians enough of her own without Paulhamus.

Street and sidewalk improvement in this city is so general that it must impress the stranger visiting herein that it is the most thriving city in the country at present.

Booker Washngton may have gotten a bit personal, as suggests the Argus, of this city, in saying one of the great needs of the Negroes of the South was "more tooth brushes and bathtubs," but if Mr. Washington should ever get a whiff of the editor of the Argus, he would not be long concluding that there are others.

In case you are in need of something to read that is actually nothing to read, it is suggested that you procure a copy of the Mail-Herald, of this city. It has more "isms" to the square inch in it than any other paper ever before published in the Northwest.

Jim McElroy held a splendid hand last Saturday, and under ordinary circumstances would have corralled the pot, but Ronald called him with a "country flush," and Jim found that he was not in it for a minute.

"Could have had the place, hands down, but had to go East on business." All of which is very true, but there are some things that one can get that it is not advisable for them to have, and this is one of them.

The Southerners of this country claim no parental relationship to the Chinese Boxers, but they want the Boxers to distinctly understand they have no edge on them when it comes to fiendish barbarism in outraging a weaker people located in their midst.

Washington state boasts of having the largest tunnel in the world, through which the Great Northern will soon be daily running trains. It is rather remarkable that the second in size is also in this state, and the Northern Pacific already runs trains through it.

"But the 'sack' is a mighty argument in latter day Republican politics," snarls the Vancouver Register—Democrat. Quite a potent power, we admit, and if we are not mistaken Demo-Pops deal quite extensively with "sack politics," as well. To this Br'er Daniels is a swift witness, having himself played about George Turner's Le Roi sack.

Freddy Lysons is looking for a job, and his partner, Tommy Humes, is trying to figure out what he will next be a candidate for. He tried hard to serve well the Ankeny-Foster combination, but failed, and they should see to it that he be given another job.

"The election will decide whether we are to have a republic under Bryan or an empire under McKinley."—Register—Democrat. No; it will decide whether the present good times brought about by McKinleyism are to be continued,or are to give way to Bryanism, thereby causing financial ruin and general bankruptcy throughout this fair and prosperous land of ours.

Among the latest periodicals coming to our exchange tables is the Japan Tribune, which is published in San Francisco. It is neatly and neely gotten up and well edited. According to its own headline, "The Japan Tribune is the only paper published in English and devoted to the reciprocal interests of the Japanese and Americans." Your field is broad, broher, and if you will succeed you can.

Speaking about China, a statistician has this to say: "The area of China is 4,218,401 English square miles. Of this territory only 1,336,841 miles belong to China proper, which contains the bulk of the population, having 386,000,000 inhabitants, out of a total population of 402,680,000."

We agree with the Auburn Argus in saying "King county can get along without Senator Wilson," and so can it get along without Editor Rankin or many others who are already in King county. It, however, does seem to us that, if Mr. Wilson desires to leave Spokane and move to Seattle, it is his business, and not that of any other man. This is a free country, and Mr. Wilson or any one else has the right to move to whatever county he or they so desire. But should Mr. Wilson move to Seattle he would be coming to a place where he pays more taxes in a minute than the editor of the Auburn Argus pays in five years. Under such conditions the Argus man has a perfect right to enter his protest against John L. Wilson moving to Seattle.

POLITICAL.

It is very gratifying to a large majority of the Republicans of this county to have W. H. Morris named as chairman of the county central committee. In the interest of perfect harmony the Piper-Humes combination being in the majority in the committee demanded that I. B. Knickerbocker be named as the chairman and that the committee then named a vice chairman to conduct the campaign. This was unanimously agreed to and the election of Knickerbocker and Morris passed off without a dissenting vote. No man in the county is better fitted to act as chairman of the committee than Morris and he will come pretty near landing his man. F. G. Whitaker was selected as secretary and A. J. Goddard as treasurer of the committee. Both are splendid gentlemen and will be strong allies in Mr. Morris' aggressive campaign.

Say, Mr. Democrat, are you a Democrat or are you a Pop? The Pops say you are a Pop, and, if you say that you are not a Pop, then you can not play in their back yard.

Say, Mr. Whiskers, are you a Pop or a Bourbon Democrat? The Democrats say you are a Democrat, and of the old school—a knight of the Golden Circle, a lynching Democrat, a Southern fire-eater and a government disrupter in general, and if you deny being all of those things, then you can not play in Democrat's back yard. Now, boys, find out from each other what the other fellow is and report the same for publication in the next issue of The Republican and oblige.

It begins to look as though Senator George Turner has decided to either rule the Fusion party in this state or ruin it. When he was a Republican he made efforts to rule or ruin the Republican party, and failing to rule it, he, for a second and a half, comparatively speaking, succeeded in ruining it; but it was but temporary, for it soon recovered from his desertion, and will turn him down harder than ever before.

The Texas Populists complain that the Democrats steal their campaign thunder. The Kansas City platform is conclusive evidence on this point.

It is not believed that Mr. Bryan will attempt to explain any of his miscarried predictions. He will simply go right ahead making new ones.

If the Hon. Richard P. Bland were alive he would be outspoken in his denunciation of the efforts of the Democratic campaign managers to scuttle the financial plank of their own platform.

Tammany is raising a campaign fund of $2,000,000. This will naturally make a little inroad upon the profits of the ice trust.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF KING County, State of Washington. N. Michelsen, plaintiff, vs. Magdalene C. Michelsen, defendant. No. 29,449. Summons for Service by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Magadlene C. Michelsen, defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 17th day of August, 1900, 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 upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his 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 the above entitled action is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of abandonment and cruelty.
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