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CARL CHRISTENSEN FOR COUNTY CLERK.

"The friends thou hast,
And their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks
of steel."

Carl Christensen was up from Wenatchee one day this week and called on the Echo, staying long enough to say that he was a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk. For much the same reason that this paper advocates the election of Mr. Atkinson it will support Mr. Christensen. This is his home. He had lived here for years when he was nominated and will return to this place when his term of office expires. He has held the office of clerk for two years and has proved himself a well qualified and efficient county officer, worthy of the faith his friends had in him. Now that he wants the office for another term, and it being the custom to allow a man to hold an office for two consecutive terms, when he has given satisfaction. Mr. Christensen may count on the loyal support of his home friends without regard to party, when it comes to a vote. Mr. Christensen is also a warm friend and enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Atkinson, for whom he talks in season and out of season, without regard to what effect it might have on his own candidacy.

So far as we are informed, however, he will have practically a walkover as there is no opposition to his candidacy.

GOVERNOR BY ACCIDENT.

The perfunctory office of lieutenant governor is used by conventions as a kind of political cold storage in which to place a class of second rate office seekers to keep them from spoiling. If the governor doesn't happen to die, as in the case of Governor Rogers, and the lieutenant governor is permitted to serve out his time as presiding officer of the state senate, he goes back into that retirement and obscurity from which he emerged by the accident of political policy and in all probability is never heard of again. As an indication of how unimportant the office of vice president and lieutenant governor is considered not one man in fifty can tell who occupies either place. It is very doubtful if one man in five hundred can tell who was lieutenant governor during Governor Rogers first administration, and had Governor McBride been permitted to quietly serve out his time he would like every other lieutenant governor, have remained in cold storage. The death of Governor Rogers, however, provided him with an opportunity, by putting the machinery of the state government in his hands, which he has not hesitated to use in promoting his political ambitions, and by playing upon a popular prejudice he has boosted himself into prominence for the place of governor.

The death of Governor Rogers furnished McBride the opportunity of his lifetime. To show that the office of lieutenant governor has never been considered a stepping stone to political promotion it need only be stated that there not a half dozen instances to the contrary in the history of the United States where a man passed in the regular order from

lieutenant governor to governor. So well is this understood by men with aspirations that they positively refuse to take the nomination for lieutenant governor, well knowing that it means political oblivion. Only a man whose ambition, or, more appropriately speaking, whose vanity, is appeased with a bauble, will accept it.

AN APPOINTIVE OR ELECTIVE COMMISSION. WHICH?

Do the voters who favor the candidacy of Governor McBride fully appreciate the logical conclusion to which an appointive railroad commission leads?

The Echo leans strongly to the conclusion that they do not.

In discussing this question with Governor McBride's most ardent admirers we might admit that the appointing power would be perfectly safe in his hands and yet hold on to the best end of the argument; unless we also admitted that all men are as perfect as he is. Is the wisdom and integrity of the man who happens to hold the office of governor to be relied on rather than the mass of the people? Are not the people just as capable of selecting their railroad commissioners as they are the governor? Under the territorial form of government Washington's executive was appointed from Washington city, as were all of her other state officers. Does anyone favor going backward? If you insist that it would be best and safest to appoint the railroad commissioners you can not escape the conclusion that all officers ought to be appointed by someone.

A committee of the United States Senate has decided to file impeachment proceedings

against Federal Judge Charles Swayne of the district of Florida. He was appointed by President Harrison. Only three United States Judges have ever been impeached. The last impeachment trial was that of Andrew Johnson, in 1867. The senate has original and final jurisdiction of impeachment trials.

Hon. M. E. Field, of Chelan county, is out for lieutenant governor. He is a capable gentleman, with a wide acquaintance and much legislative experience. Chelan county is rather embarrassed with candidates this year, but we believe the aspirant for lieutenant governor has a better show than the candidate for governor.—Loomis Prospector.

The Chelan County Convention, which meets on the 9th of April, will indicate that this county would prefer to go down in defeat with the Hon. John D. Atkinson as her choice for governor than be represented in political cold storage by the Hon. Mr. Field.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following transcript of the business transacted in the Court House for the past week is furnished this paper by John A. Gellatly, Wenatchee, the abstractor, whose business advertisement will be found in another column.

Real Estate Transfers

J T Butler to F I Dunham, land in sec 1 27 22.....\$4200 00
P M Martin to J W Bonar, 120 A in sec 20 26 20.....3000 00
N P Ry Co to Louis Hauck, e 1/2 sec 31 27 18.....240 00
T J Leavitt to M A Callaghan, 3 A in nw 1/4 sec 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 31 27 23.....300 00
J E Dodge to John Walsh, lots 15 & 16 blk 35 Chelan.....610 00
J A Fansler to S F Fry, n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 21 23 20.....3400 00
Wen Dev Co to J H Miller, lot 5 blk 2 G N Plat Wen.....450 00
W E Hinman to E R Eddy, e 1/2 nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 6 23 19.....500 00
W E Hinman to R C Marshall, e 1/2 ne 1/4 nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 6 23 19.....1 00
W E Hinman to Eliza Miller, e 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 6 23 19.....1 00

W E Hinman to H S Irwin, w 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 6 23 19.....1 00
C M McCawley to Caroline E Horton Pole Pick No. 2 mine Peshastin.....4000 00
T M Jones to J A Fansler, s 1/2 n 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4 & s 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4 sec 21 23 20.....3275 00
Mary J Hill to T F Russell, lots 13 14 15 16 blk 3 Leavenworth.....3600 00
F R Thomas to C L Allen, lots 8 & 9 blk 2 Foote & Starr's add Chelan.....1000 00
Archie Manson to Ira Freer, pt lot 5 blk 1 Prowell's add Mission.....250 00
Mary Ralston to Irons Northrup lot 21 blk 1 Ralston's add Leav.....50 00
J D Bonar to W T Gullede, land in secs 16 & 17 25 21.....5000 00
E S Long to Julia A Bullock, lot 8 blk 51 replat 1st add Wen.....325 00
Geo Jensen to M Christensen, lot 21 blk 1 Ralston's add Leav.....600 00
S L Savage to J B Jones, pt ne 1/4 se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 5 23 19.....1500 00
Satisfaction of Mortgages
Mer Trust Co to N P Ry Co, various tracts of land
John Smith to A A Bousquet, ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 33 23 20.....\$525 00

Miscellaneous

J A Fansler to S I Penhallegon contract, \$5175 00, 30 A in sw 1/4 se 1/4 sec 21 23 20
J P Shotwell to A C Jones, assigns mtg on 1/2 int in w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 3 23 19
Wen Canal Co to T J Groves et al, water right for Wen Cemetery, \$140
Ed Hinman et al to Ansley Thayer, contract \$1200 00 10 A in sec 6 23 19
J F Woodring to H J Olive, contract \$500 00 lot 5 blk 1 Nob Hill Mission
Wash Mach'y Depot to C A Morrison cond sale \$290 00 one engine etc
Wash Mach'y Depot to C A Morrison cond sale \$110 00 one re-sawing machine
R F Brown file location notice of Hoo Hoo lode claim Negro Creek dist A C Jones to O M Breaks, bond for deed, \$1000 00 1/2 int in pt w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 3 23 19
G S Merriam to Ernest Allender assigns mtg \$530 lot 6 blk 2 Woodring's add Mission
Wen Lumber Co file lien on lot 4 blk 53 replat 1st add Wen, \$47 15 D J Dyer
Court Notes—New Cases
George Caton vs Annie Caton, suit for divorce
Marriage License
Anton Wimmer to Matilda Hartle and E W Thompson to Cella Poits.