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The Spokesman-Review's record for being on the wrong side of political questions will not be broken this fall.

Some of our democratic brethren take comfort in the fact that Judge Parker is red headed. You know Jefferson had red hair.

Douglas County's favorite son, Mr. Steiner received the democratic nomination for Superior Court Judge of the district composed of the counties of Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan.

Prosperity must continue to be the strongest argument in favor of continuing the republican party, with its well tried policy, in power, as against the uncertain, crazy-quilt policy of the democratic party.

Turner has somewhat of a crazy quilt political record. First a republican, then a populist, later a silver democrat, and now a full fledged dyed-in-the-wool, gold-standard, trust-approving, people-be-damned, anything-to-get-office, democrat.

Wenatchee's next Market day will be held on Tuesday Aug. 16. A special feature of the occasion will be an excursion party of over two hundred merchants and manufacturers accompanied by a band and orchestra from Tacoma. After doing the home of the big red apple the, excursion party will continue the trip up to the head of Lake Chelan.

The Wenatchee Canal Co. has had a number of interruptions in its water supply caused by breaks. Many of the crops of the valley depending upon it for water have been damaged by an insufficiency of water for irrigation. The company is doing all it can to mend the breaks and keep up the supply.

There is no reason why a republican voter, who believes in the principles of the republican party—in short, who is a republican from principle, should not vote the ticket and vote it straight. When you vote for a man who opposes every principle you believes in, you put a club in his hand to fight you with, besides putting yourself in the equivocal position of advocating a principle and then discrediting it by putting a man in office who opposes the very principle you profess.

The number of republican voters in the state of Washington who will vote for George Turner on the railroad commission issue will grow less as the record of the two men who are before the people for chief executive of Washington becomes better known. Mr. Mead's record while a member of the Washington Legislature shows him to have been on the side of the people as against the corporations every time.

There is no valid reason why the voter who has supported the republican ticket in Chelan county for the last four years should transfer his allegiance to the party in opposition at the coming election. The affairs of this county for the last four years have been conservatively and economically managed. With regard to their ability to attend to the duties of their respective offices there has been no

complaint from any quarter. The treasurer, auditor, surveyor, sheriff and superintendent of public schools having each held office for two terms, are prohibited by law from holding a third term. The men who are before the voters for county offices on the republican ticket are too well known by a majority of the people to require an introduction from the Echo, and their soundness and fitness being admitted, there is no reason why they will not get the solid and undivided support of the party on the fourth day of November.

Mr. Fowler has recently added one of the latest improved Mergenthaler linotype machines to the equipment of the Wenatchee Republic printing plant, making it one of the most complete establishments in central Washington. He promises to get out in the future a better paper than he has in the past. The Republic is a great paper for a town the size of Wenatchee. If the town grows to the size of the paper it ought to have twenty thousand inhabitants. That the business element appreciate and know a good thing, is shown by the very liberal advertising patronage given to it. Go it, Gallagher, there is no room for envy in our nature.

**THE HEAVEN OF HUSBANDS**

Ye downtrodden of earth, take comfort unto yourselves. There is one place on earth where the lords of creation get their rights, at least some of them, where they can take some comfort and enjoy life. He can lay abed in the morning while his wife gets up and makes the fire. No wonder it is called the "land of the morning calm," or something of that sort. Here, to preserve a semblance of domestic calm, a man has to get up every morning and build fires, while we have heard of some who have also to cook their own breakfast or go hungry. Oh, for one of those good Japanese wives that the writer in the Philadelphia Press tells about. Here is what he says:

"In Japan the good wife is always dressed before her husband in the morning. Then, immaculate in attire and smiling in countenance, if there are not the necessary servants, performs the part of the valet. First, she brings a tray with pipe, tobacco and matches; then later, still smiling, a cup of tea and the morning paper to solace her lord till time for him to dress for breakfast. At his toilet she also assists, and when breakfast is over she speeds him, with more smiles, on his way to office or shop."

**IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING**

Work was commenced this week on the light plant. The mill company this week let the contract for a barn 40x60. Electric light poles have been erected in the town preparatory to stringing the wires. The second story of the John Bjork hotel will be finished by the last of next week. Within the past ten days six new houses have been built in the Merriam addition.

The Frank Sutton house is fast taking shape and will be one of the modern residences of the town.

The John Bjork hotel is going up in the air. The brick masons will soon have the second story completed.

The planing mill and power house for the mill company is almost completed and the machinery is being put in place.

The foundation for Mr. Bloom's building is well under way. It will be an ornament to the west end of Front street when completed.

Several new residences have recently been built on the north side of the track but we have not learned the names of the owners.

F. A. Losekamp has about decided to build a two-story brick on his corner, 35x100, with stone trimmings. When he does build it will be something that the town will be proud of.

The contract for the Smith & Tholin building was let yesterday evening to Beam & Smith at \$7,000, exclusive of the basement. There were two other bidders, one each from Cashmere and Wenatchee. The cost of the building completed will approximate ten thousand dollars.

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**Leavenworth, - - - Washington**

County Coroner Hoxsey was called to Wenatchee last Monday to hold an inquest on the body of a man that was found floating in the Columbia river near that place, and believed to be the body of young Parish, whose parents reside near Cashmere, and who fell overboard while wrestling on one of the Columbia river boats about six weeks since. Dr. Hoxsey says no inquest was held for the reason that it was conclusively established by the clothing that it was not the body of Parish, but it was also impossible to ascertain the name or in any way identify the body. It was turned over the undertaker. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

Miss Ada Treadwell departed for her home at Cashmere last Saturday, after closing a successful summer school here last Saturday with an informal picnic for the children down on the river below the bridge. Miss Treadwell has taught in the Leavenworth public schools for the past two years and has always been popular with parents and children, and will be missed by both the coming years. She has secured a school on the sound in one of the suburbs of Seattle for the next year.

Ed Richardson, manager of the Richardson Drug company, of Chelan, has received a letter from A. J. Trost, of Tacoma, stating that an excursion of 200 people will arrive in Chelan August 17 from Seattle and Tacoma. Concerts and balls will be given at Wenatchee, Chelan and at the head of Lake Chelan the latter being the objective point of the excursionists.

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