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No Harm to Tell the Truth

When this paper calls attention to a public officer's conduct, to his acts, how he acted in relation to questions in which a large number of people are interested, it conceives that it is very properly fulfilling the mission of a newspaper. So long as a newspaper sticks to the truth it is safe from prosecution. The truth may not always be palatable to some people, but to those we have only to say, if there is anything you are ashamed of, don't do it. For printing falsehoods, or using infamous language about a person, a newspaper is liable to criminal prosecution and also civil suit for damages.

A newspaper that thru fear of punishment refrained from printing the truth, would not command much respect in a community. One that could be bribed to suppress the truth would command even less, and one that failed to print the truth because it was itself smeared with iniquity would have none at all. Such a newspaper could not get enough subscribers to entitle it to United States mail privileges. It would soon become a byword in the mouth of children and something to be scoffed at by every decent person in the community.

We once heard a shrewd business man say that he would not subscribe for or advertise in a newspaper that would suppress the news or that could be influenced with money or the promise of power, for the evident reason that such a newspaper is without influence or respect. Nobody wants it. Nobody reads it.

The Case is Up to the Readers

A week or two ago The Echo intimated that the editor of the Wenatchee World was "a ———." Then the World retorted by saying the editor of The Echo "is another." So, there you are. The evidence is now all in and the case is made up and goes to the jury, which will decide whether the editor of The Echo has "brain storms," or the editor of The World has any brains at all.

Thanksgiving falling on the same day we print The Echo, in the effort to get the paper out on time and also indulge in the social amenities incidental to the occasion, a number of important local news items were overlooked last week. We regret the failure to mention so important an item as a visit to our town of J. A. Sweet, editor and proprietor of the Sultan Star and co-owner and editor of the Index Miner. Mr. Sweet spent a couple of days here and we found him a most agreeable and pleasant gentleman. That he is a newspaper man of discriminating judgment is best evidenced by the papers in which he has a directing influence.

One of the differences that we note is that in the panicky nineties we used to laugh at those crazy Pops for advocating the use of what we derisively called "fat money," and now we are all using the blasted stuff and seem to be glad to get it. We, that is us fellows who have banks and other things are even inclined to scold the fellow who is the least bit inclined to object to "fat money." Looks like the bottom rail is trying to get on top.

The brightest and best magazine for the youth of both sex is that old publication, The Youth's Companion. Thousands of grown-ups all over this country remember with distinct pleasure the time when, as boys and girls, they perused the pages of their favorite paper. It is just as good now, better the boys say, as it was forty years ago. The price of subscription is \$1.75 per year, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

The Seattle Morning Times is dead and the Colonel has given up the establishment of a second morning newspaper. He says he lost ten thousand dollars per month for eight months in the venture.

Now is "the winter of our discontent" over financial affairs aggravated by a fellow who says presently we shall have such a redundancy of money that we will be fairly overwhelmed with and drowned in a shower of gold.

The larceny of the "fat money" idea from the populist platform by the bankers is responsible for the revival of that party. The press dispatches in Monday's papers announce that the Populist party will meet in St. Louis April 2 and nominate a candidate for president and vice president.

The president's message, a copy of which is sent to every subscriber of The Echo this week, is an interesting document and deserves the careful perusal of every citizen. The vigor which the president has heretofore thrown into his messages is lacking, say some of the reviewers, but there is still enough of Rooseveltism in it to make good reading.

RESULT OF THE TOWN ELECTION

A Mayor, Treasurer and Four Councilmen Elected Last Tuesday

Well, the election is over and things are going on about as usual. If any of us thought the country was going to the devil if the man we voted for was defeated we may even live to see the folly of that notion.

In voting and working for the success of the men we believed would best serve the interests of the public we exercised the right of American sovereigns.

On the face of the returns it appears that O. S. Sampson was elected mayor, Charles Anderson treasurer, and Rafe T. King, E. A. King and S. C. Woldenberg councilmen for the two year term, and C. Ruth for the one year term.

Following is the way the vote stood:
CITIZENS TICKET
 For Mayor—O. S. Sampson, 103.
 Treasurer—H. E. Carr, 87.
 Councilmen, two year term—Rafe T. King, 104; J. W. Elliott, 85; J. G. Fritz, 89. One year term—F. S. Jacobson, 72.

INDEPENDENT TICKET
 Mayor—L. J. Nelson, 83.
 Treasurer—Chas. A. Anderson, 97.
 Councilmen, two year term—S. C. Woldenberg, 90; E. A. King, 90; W. H. Harrington, 83. One year term—C. Ruth, 107.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Schoolmaster's club of Chelan county, organized at the institute last fall, held its first meeting last Saturday at Wenatchee. The club consists of school principals and superintendents. The object is to push educational interests in the county.

Some of you may be growing weary of hearing about the piano fund. We are not, for the prospects are growing brighter each day. We now have \$40 in cash and \$15 in subscriptions. The outlook is good for not less than \$100 on the first payment. If every one does their share and bring in the cash we will have more than that. Do you realize what it means to have a piano? Those who live near the school and who hear the drum and piano can tell you.

With the coming of the snow there has been a decrease in the attendance of the smaller pupils.

Mexican Tamales
 Here is the Mexican tamale as a Southern California woman makes it: For one chicken have ready three dozen ears of green corn, two dozen sweet Spanish red peppers, a quart of olives, two pounds of raisins and two cupsful of lard. Scrape the corn from the cob and take the meat from the chicken and chop it fine, mix the two and add the other ingredients, also chopped fine. Fill the mixture into corn husks and tie them up securely. Then steam or boil until the chicken is thoroly done.—Indianapolis Star.

A packing school, where fruit packers are to be instructed in the art of fancy packing, is advocated by many fruit growers and will likely be established the coming summer.

Last Saturday night Bert Kennedy assaulted Matt Greenwald in the rear of the Tumwater saloon, says the Wenatchee World with a knife, and inflicted wounds which may prove fatal. Both men were employed on the bridge now being built at that place and it is supposed had some difficulty before.

WENATCHEE VALLEY NORTHERN

Seven Miles of the Grade Almost Completed—Track Laying Will Commence as Soon as the Steel Arrives

In a very short time seven miles of the grade of the Wenatchee Valley and Northern railway will be ready for the mills. There is some seven hundred feet of trestle work to be built where the line crosses the Great Northern track. This is almost completed. Another week will see it finished. There is a stretch of between two and three hundred feet of cutting to be done just below the Lamb bungalow, along the river bank.

Up the Chumstick valley there remains very little to be done. The big cut on the divide between Beaver creek and the Chumstick is quite heavy and will take some time to complete. Large gangs of men will be employed on this all winter and by spring it is believed that it will be ready for the mills.

Just at present the drawback is the non-arrival of the steel, an order for which was placed several months since. Logging has been carried on quite extensively for the past four months in the Chumstick valley and already several million feet of logs are piled up along the right of way awaiting the completion of the road.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN TUNNEL

As the Result of An Explosion Two Men Are Dead and One is Injured

A most distressing and fatal accident occurred in the tunnel being bored for the pipe line for the Great Northern electric power plant two miles up the canyon. The accident occurred last Friday forenoon. In a way that is not clearly explained, and probably never will be, a charge of some thirty odd sticks of dynamite exploded in the tunnel which is under construction two miles west of town. Eight or ten men were in the tunnel at the time but all escaped injury but John Haesgedal, who was killed outright, and Frank Hill, who lived about ten hours, and Frank Ryan, who does not seem to be seriously injured.

Frank Hill was brought to town as quickly as possible, but Dr. Hoxsey pronounced his injuries fatal. All he could do was to relieve the suffering and wait for death, which came about 10 o'clock.

Undertaker Sprague of Wenatchee prepared both bodies for burial. They left no immediate relatives, it is said, and very little seems to be known of them here. Both bodies were taken to Wenatchee and buried in the Potter's field by Undertaker Sprague.

First Run on a Bank

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money entrusted to them and, being called upon for payment, were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled, and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

The Davenport Tribune very truthfully says: "Among the many extravagances of the last legislature was the raise of salaries of the different members of the several state commissions \$1000 a year. The constitution plainly states that an official cannot get an increase of salary during the term for which he was elected or appointed to serve, than that which was the maximum salary at the time of his qualification. To beat the devil around the stump, and avoid this clause of the constitution, the governor allowed his pets to resign and then reappointed them. The state auditor refused to issue a warrant for the raise and a writ of mandamus was served to compel him. A recent decision of the supreme court sustains the state auditor, so the governor's subterfuge of the constitution did not help his lieutenants as much as he had hoped." And this is Governor Mead.

Mrs. J. Miley, from Wellington, Wash., bought the Big Rock restaurant the first of this week and took immediate charge. What Mr. Moore will do we have not yet learned.

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FOR ROBBERY FROM PERSON

Two Men Arrested Monday Are Put Under Bond to Appear at Superior Court

On Monday last Ira Gimble and Charles Schonehan were arrested for robbing a man by the name of Wm. McCann. Gimble and his partner had a wood cutting contract on the Belvill place about three miles from town. It appears that this was only a blind, their real occupation being robbery. The robbery of McCann not being the only crime they are guilty of. The officers have known for some time that some one was making a practice of going thru the pockets of men while they were under the influence of liquor, but up to the present had not been able to fasten the crime on any particular one. Last Sunday they met McCann, and learning he had money, they induced him to accompany them to their camp up on Eagle creek. When they reached the coal shutes east of town, McCann being well under the influence of liquor they had supplied him with, they went through his pockets and took what money he had and a ticket to Seattle. The ticket they sold at the depot and this helped to fasten the crime on them.

County Attorney Cras came up from the county seat Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning they had an examining trial before Judge Taylor. Failing to give the appearance bond of \$500 under which they were placed they were taken to Wenatchee to wait the action of the superior court.

Little is known of the men. They have been about here for the past two months. There is some evidence that they were concerned in the box car robberies that have occurred here in the past month. There is every reason for believing that in Gimble and Schonehan the officers have caught two desperate criminals.

A discharged editorial writer in Kansas City, on a daily paper, shot and seriously wounded the president of the concern and slightly wounded the managing editor. If this fellow had been a contributor to magazines and had shot and wounded the managing editor, or any other editor, many poets in the land would have been glad to start a popular subscription fund for him.

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