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Low Practice Rebuked.

The open letter of the chairman of the Republican County Central Commitee, in this issue, is worthy of the attention of every voter in Adams County. Every one understands or should understand that when a citizen of this county aspires to public office he will be, and ought to be, subjected to a searching examination by the press. If he is unable to pass this examination, or unwilling to undergo it, he should not expect to ask support at the polls. If he is unable to pass it he is usually perfectly willing to undergo it because the very fact that the opposition press failed to find flaws in his reputation is quite good proof of his fitness for public office. While all this is usual and perfectly legitimate, the low, despicable methods employed by a certain clique of political highbinders—without either the knowledge or sanction, let us hope, of the democratic committee—to deflect the searchlight of public inquiry from their own candidate to a private citizen resulted, as it should have resulted, in one of the most humiliating defeats ever administered to the candidate of any party for any important office in this county in recent years. The time has passed when personal attacks on the character or standing of private individuals will be viewed with complacency by an intelligent public.

The Saloon In Politics.

In the campaign just closed a great deal was said about the saloon in politics. There is no use denying the fact that the saloon has, as a rule, much influence in affairs civic as well as politic and, if acquired in the right way—not through the wine cup or beer mug—we are unable to see why it should not have. This journal has no fight against saloon-keepers because they are saloon-keepers. While we deplore their traffic we have nothing against the men themselves. Their business has been legitimatized by the city, they have paid their license-money and are thus entitled to and should receive the same protection under the law that is accorded every other business man of the town, and they should be compelled—if compulsion be necessary—to obey the law the same as any other business man; no more and no less. As a citizen the saloon-keeper has the same right, and ought to have the same right, to mix in politics any other man has, but no man, be he a saloon-keeper or a deacon of a church, has any right—either moral or legal—to give a man liquor to "influence" his vote; and both of these worthies did this last Tuesday. Now which is the worst?

New York's Rebuke.

The result in New York is a severe rebuke to Hearst and Hearstism not only in that state but throughout the United States wherever the bainful influence of the Hearst newspapers if felt. It must not be presumed that Mr. Hearst has no good qualities and is all bad. Not at all. Mr. Hearst has done many things in his brief but strenuous career that are deserving of commendation, but the majority of the people fear him as a possible public officer, and will have none of him. Doubtless this feeling has been engendered largely because of the fact that Mr. Hearst, in his newspapers as well as in his public speeches, appeals to the vicious elements of society to array themselves against the well-to-do, seemingly forgetting the fact that amongst the "well-to-do" he is by no means least. No candidate and no party will ever be long in this country who seek to array the poor against the rich simply because the one is poor and the other rich; and no candidate, or party, need expect to be successful anywhere unless their motive be the actual betterment of existing conditions.

Have Conditions Changed?

In the not far distant past a certain political "boss" made the assertion that he could elect to office in Adams county any candidate that he chose to elect. Has anybody heard him make this statement since he crawled out of the wreckage of his work last Tuesday? And a certain officeholder of the county also boasted that he could be elected to and county office he chose to run for. Some one will confer a favor on us if they will show the gentleman a copy of this paper containing an official abstract of the returns of Tuesday's election. Verily, boys, you ought to move; things are not what they used to be.

While the defeat of Mr. Moberly for surveyor, and Mr. Edgecomb for commissioner, are matters of personal regret to us, yet neither of these candidates made a canvass; the people over the county were unacquainted with them, and voted for the men they knew.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The President has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"The time of the year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our fathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty because of blessings which have been received, and of prayer that those blessings may be continued.

"Yet another year of widespread well-being has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than has ours; a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and least of all, a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibility; but rather a sober sense of our many blessings, and an absolute purpose under Providence not to forfeit them by any action of our own.

"Material well-being, indespensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well-being must be built a superstructure of individual and national life, lived within the laws of highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will, in the long run, turn out a curse instead of a blessing.

"We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction.

"Accordingly, I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as the day of thanksgiving and supplication, upon which the people shall meet in their homes and churches, devoutly acknowledging that which has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

REPUBLICANS HAVE 60 MAJORITY IN HOUSE

Returns Show They Have Elected 223 Congressmen To 163 For Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—That the Republican party will have complete contol of the Sixtieth congress is indicated by the election returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning.

The Democratic party has held the solid South, but failed in its efforts to invade to any extent the districts now held by the Republicans in any other section of the country.

James W. Wadsworth, a notable Republican figure in congress, was defeated in New York and the latest returns indicate that J. W. Babcock, who has for several campaigns previous to the last conducted the Republican congressional fight, has been defeated in Wisconsin.

	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	..	9
Arkansas	..	7
California	8	..
Colorado	3	..
Connecticut	5	..
Delaware	1	..
Florida	..	3
Georgia	..	11
Idaho	1	..
Illinois	19	6
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	10	1
Kansas	8	..
Kentucky	4	7
Louisana	..	7
Maine	4	..
Maryland	3	3
Massachusetts	11	2
Michigan	12	..
Minnesota	8	1
Mississippi	..	8
Missouri	4	12
Montana	1	..
Nebraska	5	1
Nevada	..	1
New Hampshire	2	..
New Jersey	6	4
New York	25	12
North Carolina	..	10
North Dakota	2	..
Ohio	17	4
Oregon	2	..
Pennsylvania	26	6
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	..	2
South Dakota	2	..
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	..	16
Utah	1	..
Vermont	2	..
Virginia	1	9
Washington	3	..
West Virginia	5	..
Wisconsin	9	2
Wyoming	1	..
Totals	223	163

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Will President Remain Silent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, says it is almost the universal wish of the people of the United States that President Roosevelt shall continue for another term at the head of the nation. "However, should President Roosevelt remain firm and steadfast to his pledge not to again be a candidate, as I believe he will, I undertake to say that there are dozens of men in the republican party who can beat Bryan and all his varied and changing paramounts in a presidential race," declares Mr. Cushman, "When Roosevelt steps out of the presidency, he won't put the principles of the republican party in his pocket and carry them off on a bear hunt. They will remain and abide with us as a party and a people,"

In discussing republican presidential possibilities, Representative Cushman says of Speaker Cannon: "Is there any man on earth, outside the walls of a lunatic asylum, who pretends to say that this grand old man, who has helped so successfully to guide the nation through the lights and shadows of forty years, could not defeat this democratic mouthpiece who never produced anything in his life but 'promises' and 'panics?'" Referring to Secretary Taft's boomlet, Mr. Cushman says: "I am well within the limits of truth when I say that you could take out of Mr. Taft's head enough brains to endow the democratic party, with no appreciable diminuition of his mental significance."

Of Senator Foraker, Mr. Cushman says that Ohio has produced much presidential timber; not the least of those, in quality of head and heart, is the senior senator from Ohio. In the last 20 years there has been no greater figure in the councils of the state and nation than Senator Foraker.

Mr. Cushman says vice-president Fairbanks is available for the presidency, as he has always measured up to the requirements of every place. "The personality of Mr. Fairbanks forms that deligstful composite—the brains of a stateman and the heart of a human. And if ever, in any crisis of the nation, he is called to supreme command the American people can rest assured that he will will never cut into the honor of this nation or the income of its toilers. I could call a continuous roll of men without number in the Republican party," said Mr. Cushman in conclusion, "any one of whom in a presidental contest would leave Bryan just where he belongs—home, where he can coin further platitudes on the banks of the Platte."

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, a member of the committee on Cuban relations, which will have to do with the situation in the island republic at the coming session of Congress, is of the opinion that annexation will be the only permanent solution of the problem. "It seems to me that annexation is inevitable," he said. "But never against the consent of the Cuban people. The most intelligent people of Cuba believe their best interests will be subserved through the annexation to this country. When that sentiment becomes sufficiently strong they will ask to be taken in; there will be no seizure on the part of the United States.

There has been no let up in the agitation of the Civil Service Retirement association for a civil service pension system. The association has recently written to senators and congressmen asking them to give the matter their careful attention. Among those who are said to favor the scheme are Representative Burton of Ohio and Representativt Fowler of New Jersey, the latter predicting that congress will provide for such a system.

Senator Perkins, chairman of the commitee on civil service, has designated Senators Lodge, Rayner, and La Follette as a sub-committee to consider the bill offered by the association. The association has also written a circular letter to government employes, both in Washington and other cities, asking them to join the association, if they wish to join the association, as they wish to make good showing when they are given a hearing when congress meets.

Owners Pay For Destroying Thistles.

In an opinion given G. W. Sutton of Bickleton, Wash., Attorney General Atkinson points out the methods prescribed by law for compelling property owners to destroy Canadian or Russian thistles growing upon their property. The law provides that the road supervisor outside of incorporated cities shall call upon the property owners to cut down the troublesome weeds, and if they fail to comply, to do it himself and present his bill. If the owner still refuses to be good the bill shall be presented to the county commissioners, who shall levy a tax against the property to pay for it. Permitting thistles to go to seed on one's property is punishable by a fine of not to exceed $20.

This week the JOURNAL will reach a number of people over the county who are not, but should be, subscribers of this paper. To them the invitation is extended to look over this issue and compare it with any other country weekly. Note the fact that all the county news appears in the JOURNAL all the time and that our patrons always get their money's worth in addition in the specialties offered from time to time. The JOURNAL has other plans for improvement which will be announced in due time, and mean a still better newspaper. Why not get the best for your money?

Mrs. T. J. Hallin is closing out her stock of hats at half price. If you want a bargain don't fail to see her stock. She has a first-class trimmer in connection with her store.

Defines Commissioner's Power.

Under the doctrine that fraud vitiates everything it touches, the Olympia Record says, the supreme court held that the law gives full authority to the land commissioner or the board of state land commissioners to "at any time refuse to deliver a deed when matters are brought to his or their attention which gives reason to believe that said deed is being obtained by means of a fraud." The opinion is given in the original mandamus proceedings brought by E. A. Shore and wife to compel the state land commissioner to deliver a deed to tide lands in the city of Tacoma. The tide lands had already been sold to Mr. Shore, the land commissioner had approved the sale, a deed had been made out and signed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state. Prior to its delivery affidavits were filed with the land commissioner claiming that misrepresentation and fraud had been practiced; that the appellant had represented that there were no improvements on the tide lands in question, and that at the sale the applicant had entered into collusion with other bidders present not to bid up the property.

It was sold at a slight advance from the appraised value. The relator, Shores, not only denied that there had been fraud, but in the mandamus proceedings brought direct in the supreme court claimed that neither the respondent nor the land commission had any right to investigate charges of fraud and that their power in the matter ceased when the deed was executed. The interpretations of the statute defining the duties of the land commissioner is summed up in the opinion of the court, as follows:

"The land commissioner or the board of state land commissioners may at any time refuse to deliver a deed when matters are brought to his or their attention which gives reason to believe that said deed is being obtained by means of fraud. Fraud vitiates whatever it touches, and relators can insist upon no action by state officials when the grounds of their demands are based upon fraudulent transactions.

"We hold that any time prior to the deed of conveyance these officers or any of them may refuse to deliver a deed when bona fide charges of fraud are properly interposed or when they themselves are in any way apprised of facts which afford them good reason to believe that the applicant has been guilty of fraud to the detriment of the interests of the state."

As the issues of fact in the case can not be conveniently determined by the supreme court, the opinion directs that the superior court of Pierce county take the evidence in the case upon the question of fraud and collusion and to make a return of the evidence to the supreme court in due time. If the applicant, Shores, is sustained the land will not be offered for sale again, but the deed will be issued as already made out.

The opinion, which is deemed an important one to the state's interests, was written by Supreme Justice Milo A. Root, and is concurred in by all the courts except Justice Rudkin, who dissents, but gives no opinion in connection.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Spokane Falls, Wash., October 31, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Cross, United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Washington, at Ritzville, Washington on December 10, 1906, viz: James Edward Elkins who made homestead entry No. 17121 October 9, 1905, for the n½sw¼, se¼sw¼, sw¼se¼ section 8, township 16 N, range 36 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ludwig A. Wellsandt, John W. Wilson, Alonzo H. Smith and S. Leroy Wells, all of Ritzville, Washington.

HAL J. COLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Spokane Falls, Wash., Oct. 25, 1906

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Cross, U. S. Commissioner for district of eastern Washington, at Ritzville, Wash., on January 3, 1907, viz: WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, who made Homestead Entry No. 15236 on March 2, 1903, for the n ½, ne ¼, n ½, nw ¼, section 26, township 17 n, range 37 E W M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Daniel O. Myers, Joseph Ingram and Henry Sorensen of Lantz, Wash., and Frank Benge, of Washtucna, Wash.

HAL J. COLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Spokane, Wash., October 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Geo. F. Christensen, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of Adams county, at Ritzville, Washington, on December 4, 1906, viz: THOMAS A. BILLS, who made Homestead Entry No. 16197, April 8, 1904, for the ne ¼ section, 22, township 18, n range 37, E. W. M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Earl Etter, Mary A. Murry, Robert J. Bills and Joe Hallett, of Ritzville, Wash.

HAL J. COLE, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Adams county.

ADAM HEIN, Plaintiff, vs. M. G. SNEED, Defendant

The State of Washington to M. G. Sneed, defendant. Greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons upon you exclusive of the date of service, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, and serve a copy of your said answer or other pleading upon the attorney for plaintiff below stated at his office in Ritzville, Washington, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which will be filed with the clerk of the above named court.

This action is instituted against you to obtain judgment upon a certain promissory note made by defendant in favor of plaintiff and dated January 4th, 1905, due November 1st, 1905. J. C. MOGAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. address, Ritzville, Wash. Oct. 10, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Washington, County of Adams, } ss:
In Superior Court, in Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Christian Raugust, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has duly qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Christian Raugust, deceased, and that creditors of said estate may present their claims duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Zent & Lovell, Ritzville, Wash., the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, within one year from the first publication hereof, to-wit: Within one year from the 26th day of October, 1906, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated Ritzville, Washington, October 26, 1906

LOUISA RAUGUST, Administratrix
ZENT & LOVELL, Attorneys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Spokane Falls, Wash., October 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4 1892, JACOB HARDER of Kahlotus County of Franklin, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1268, for the purchase of se 1-4, section 14, township 19 n range 37 E W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. L. Cross, U. S. Commissioner for eastern district of Washington, at Ritzville, Wash., on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: John J. Kanzler, Joseph Silva and John Bodin of Ritzville, Wash., and Joseph Tavers, of Sprague, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of January, 1907.

HAL J. COLE, Register.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Adams county.

Frank Mc Kellips, and Lillie E. McKellips, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Jane A. Bigham, Robert E. Bigham, Millard Bigham, Allen Bigham, Letitia Irby, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Washington to all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit within sixty days after the 9th day of November, 1906, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their 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 said action is to remove a cloud upon plaintiffs' title in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Eighteen, North of Range Thirty-two, E. W. M., containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, which cloud was cast upon plaintiff's title by inadvertance and the mutual mistake of the parties.

ZENT & LOVELL, Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P. O Address, Ritzville, Washington.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Adams county.

The Alliance Trust Company, limited, (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Karl Brown and Karoline Brown, his wife, W. E. Gage and Jane Doe Gage, his wife, (whose true Christian name is unknown), and First National Bank, a corporation, defendants

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Ritzville, in and for said county on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1906, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, in favor of The Alliance Trust Company, limited, a corporation, and against Karl Brown and Karoline Brown, for the sum of One Thousand Eighty one and Fifty One-hundredths Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to wit:

Southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township eighteen north of range thirty-three E W M, in Adams county, Wash.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, in all amounting to the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and Forty Cents.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Courthouse at Ritzville, in said county and state, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Ritzville, Wash., this 18th day of October, 1906. E. D. GILSON, Sheriff.
By W. J. STURDIVAN, Deputy.
O. R. Holcomb, attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Spokane Falls, Wash., October 8, 1906

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. L. Cross, United States Commissioner for Eastern District at Ritzville, Washington, on December 3, 1906, viz, NILES A. CHAMBERS, who made Homestead Entry No 13665 October 7, 1901, for the se¼nw¼, lots 3, 4 and 5, section 6, township 19 N, range 37 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank Norris and Luthur Wamik, both of Keystone, Wash., and William Pilaukucken and Robert Bills of Ritzville, Wash.

HAL J. COLE, Register.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

J. M. Benward, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Norton, Defendant. } Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Adams County

The State of Washington to L. H. Norton: Defendant—You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 26th day of September 1906 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and serve a copy of your answer or other pleading upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office in Ritzville, Adams county, Washington; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and state. The object and demand of said complaint is to secure a judgment against you for $145 0 with interest, and costs and attorney's fees because the said plaintiff, has been obliged to pay a certain promissory note which he had signed for you as an accomodation and which note you did not pay at maturity and said plaintiff has paid the same.

JOHN TEUAX, Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. address, Ritzville, Adams county, Wash

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spokane Falls, Wash., October 26, 1906.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Rufus Bemis and Willis C. Reeder, of Bemis, Wash., Arthur Hunt, of Paha, Wash., and Verne W. Forshey, of Leon, Wash.

HAL J. COLE, Register.