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Washington is the land of big trees and small senatorial timber.

The darkest horse is just before the senatorial dawn. He was too dark to be seen this campaign.

If the time ever comes to divide the state, the HERALD wants to see the WASH. hung on the eastern line.

The people of Washington will rejoice when the time comes that a senatorial contest means a little more than a contest between Seattle and Tacoma.

Of the 112 members of the legislature only four are natives of Washington. Still there are those who howl carpet-bagger.

The Okanogan outbreak originated in the noggin' o' oak of some would-be wit, as the outbreak turns out to be only a bad break on the part of some smart Alexander.

The Oregonian is just now occupied in booting Governor Penoyer for president of the United States. A little while ago the Elma Chronicle tried to raise a boom for General Peel for the U. S. senate. The spirit moving them is the same in both cases.

It is more than strange that when the first business proposition is received by the city to take its water bonds the fact is made public that during all this time no specifications have ever been made upon which a business man could make a business proposition.

"Render unto scissiors the things that are scissiors," so paraphrases the bright Life. When the brilliant shears of the heavyweight Oregonian butchers the country press to make up its palatable dish for the entire northwest, it should be more careful to keep the goats and sheep separate, and not put the brand of the Aberdeen Bulletin on Aberdeen HERALD meat.

The election of a United States senator at this time adds force to the recommendation of Governor Loughton that the senators be elected by a direct vote of the people. All the thoroughly democratic provisions of the constitution have stood the test of time, and work satisfactorily. The methods of electing the president and senators have been found open to the most serious objections, and should be by a direct vote of the people.

ALLEN THE GREAT.

"It is not their value as gold and silver that sends them current over the world," said Senator Allen, of Washington, in his speech the other day on silver coinage, "but because they are coined." Many persons had supposed Senator Allen to be a man of too much intelligence to make a remark like this. Gold and silver bullion, the world over, will buy anything that gold and silver coin will buy. Even the man who has so little intelligence that sharpers may work the "gold brick swindle" on him knows this by instinct, and this is what makes him so eager to get the brick.—Oregonian.

The prurient individuals or societies that occasionally vociferously protest against "labor-saving machinery", so-called, ought to consider the modern saw mill. Fifty years ago a man settled on a creek in Wisconsin. In the winter he and his son went up in the woods and cut some pine, skidded the logs, banked them and in the spring drove them down to their home. There they had a little water-power mill, with an upright tri-weekly saw. During the summer these two men sawed into lumber the logs they cut during the winter. They alone got the logs to the frame, ran the saw and piled away the lumber. They were their own millwrights, machinists, sawyers, graders, yard men, choppers, skidders and drivers, and office force. And yet they cut 4,000 feet of lumber a day—2,000 feet for each man employed in any capacity. Where is the modern mill that has such an output per capita? Of what avail are rotaries, bands and gangs, shotgun feeds and steam niggers, live rolls and automatic transfers? Where is the mill that can do it? We know of only one in the whole country.—N. W. Lumberman.

OUR WORST ENEMY.

The Oregonian published this information last week: "When Assistant United States Engineer McMillan returned to Portland from Hoquiam, where he had gone to make surveys of the Chehalis river and Grays harbor, it could not be ascertained whether the work had been accomplished. It has been developed that the soundings on the Grays harbor bar were never made. Interested parties there refused to encourage the work unless it could be performed according to the terms dictated by the manager of the tug company, one of whose vessels had been engaged to take the party of engineers over the harbor and to the bar. The tug was duly engaged, but the manager specified that one of his tugs would also have to furnish the leadman. This offer was rejected. Afterwards the leadman of the engineer's party was approached with propositions to give false soundings. This coming to the knowledge of the assistant engineer, he determined to return to Portland and report to his superior, leaving the bar unsurveyed."

"Unless it could be performed according to the terms dictated by the manager of the tug company," singles out the man responsible for the unfinished survey of Grays harbor as plainly as though his name were printed in letters as long as the long wharf at Grays Harbor City. He is the same man who has posed as a philanthropist to Chehalis county. His breadth of beam is accurately measured by the above. His mental vision, either through one or both eyes, never squinted beyond his own personal aggrandizement. His conduct in this, as in every other public action affecting the Grays harbor country, has been the conduct of the man who knew the wrong, and was determined to do it all hazards, no matter what the consequences might be to others. His conduct in this case, if true, would indicate that the manager of the tug company, like all bulldozers, is a coward at heart. He knows that the harbor at large has everything to gain and nothing to lose by a complete and impartial survey. But, because the comparison would be odious to his north channel and pet schemes, he dare not let a complete survey be made on the merits, if he can prevent it. Nor, it seems, does he hesitate to stoop to offers of bribery and corruption to accomplish his private ends.

The evil that has been done to Chehalis county in this instance is inestimable; and a systematic effort will now have to be made to secure an impartial survey. Had the people of Aberdeen been fully awake to their own interests, they would have seen to this when the surveying party was here; and not waited for the clumsy blacksmith hand to attempt fine Italian work, and smash the good name of Chehalis county in his effort to injure the country to the east of him.

A good word spoken for your town never goes amiss. Every individual is an advertising center. His influence for good or evil is felt by the circle, large or small, of the lives that touch his. An investment of one thousand dollars of outside capital here means that the investor will interest every other possessor of a thousand dollars who can in any way be influenced to investigate the field that has attracted him. Are you doing missionary work or are you kicking because the load of moss you carry is too heavy? If you have to kick, go off into solitude and kick yourself; but when the good of the town is concerned work for it, talk for it, and watch out for results.

The legislature has voted to postpone, until the first of March, the penalties for delinquency in paying taxes. Now if it will correct the error that the state board of equalization fell into, that a dollar was worth a dollar and forty-two cents, it will earn the gratitude of the people.

Swan's down in the seal controversy. And not a soft fall either. Prof. Elliot seems to be able to give him pointers on seal pups.

Six Years More.

The first vote on the senatorial question Tuesday practically settled the matter in favor of Squire, it being necessary to confirm the vote by the joint ballot of Wednesday. The vote of each house Tuesday was as follows: In the senate—Calkins, 14; Squire, 15; Carroll, 4; Loughton, 1. In the house—Calkins, 15; Squire, 43; Carroll, 17; Eldridge, 1. The same voting on a joint ballot would give Squire 58 votes out of 112, or two majorities.

THE LATEST.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Squire elected today on joint ballot. Vote: Fifty-eight for Squire; thirty for Calkins.

C. R. Pratsch is still printing photos for \$4.00 a dozen.

The Aberdeen Shaving Parlors are now the Queen of the Harbor. Everything fitted up and newly painted to the Queen's taste. Everything new and neat and tasty, from the design over head to the oil cloth under foot. Bath rooms, with hot and cold water at all hours, with all the latest modern improvements and conveniences. If any one thing there is finer than another, it is the cup case, made of cedar, and finished with white and redwood. It is truly a beautiful piece of wood, beautifully worked up. If you want to get shaved with grace and elegance, go to the Queen of the Harbor.

Try our 10c bacon. It will soon be gone at that price. Cash Store.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Geo. Stetson was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Maling returned on Monday from a visit to the Sound.

Jack Snyder, of Hoquiam, was in the city on business Saturday.

"Blockhouse" Smith, came down from Blockhouse on Monday's boat.

C. E. McDonald has returned to Aberdeen after a long stay in Portland.

Rancher Ed Schofield came down from the Quinault country Tuesday to visit his tillicums.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hennessy were visiting in Seattle last week, and returned home Monday.

Representative Geo. H. Wyman came down from Olympia to spend the Sabbath with his family.

Mayor Jameson came down last week from Montesano for a breath of sea ozone and to work for Calkins.

John Henson returned last week from a visit to Port Angeles. He reports a wonderful growth in the city due north.

A. E. Ziehlsdorff, formerly of Ashland, Wis., has become a good Harbor citizen, and will establish himself in the tailoring business, using part of the building now occupied by Hagerty & Ziehlsdorff.

M. and Mrs. J. A. Hood are back from their long visit east, both looking much benefited by the trip. They swung round a large circle, taking in Michigan, New Brunswick and California. Like all who are away from the city any length of time, Mr. Hood is struck by the wonderful advance made during his absence.

City Council Meeting.

JANUARY 19, 1891.

The committee on water, wharves and health submitted a report on the subject of fresh water supply. Report read, accepted and ordered filed.

In the case of the bridge across the Wishkah river, C. R. Wilson et al, filed their acceptance of franchise and presented bond. Bond approved and ordered filed.

Petition for the appointment of a policeman in South Aberdeen read and referred to committee on police, fire and lights.

Communication from Lieut. O'Neil, asking for an authentic map showing proper location of the city, information to be used in preparation of his map of the Olympic mountains, was read, and city clerk instructed to send necessary information.

Committee on water, wharves and health instructed to employ a competent engineer and prepare plans and specifications for a supply of water, and to report to council on Jan. 21, 1891.

In Fine Shape.

The Koehler building is the substantial looking business block of the city. One division of it is divided off into offices for the real estate firm of J. B. Maling & Co. This firm have fitted up their offices in splendid style, the two front offices being carpeted with body Brussels carpet, the walls papered with a handsome design of cartridge paper, and both offices furnished with a comfortable supply of well chosen office furniture.

Justified by Appearance.

A. E. Ziehlsdorff has opened his tailoring establishment on Heron street, near H. The fine line of goods displayed leads to the inevitable conclusion that the very best can be had there. You are invited to make an examination and give him a trial.

Salaried Officials.

The city council has fixed the salaries of the paid officials as follows: City clerk, \$50 a month; city attorney, \$50 a month; city marshal and street commissioner, combined, \$3 a day; city assessor, \$5 a day while in the actual discharge of the duties of his office.

P. G. Hussey & Co. have the cheapest property in the original plat and first addition to South Aberdeen. 35 tf.

Important to Settlers.

The land office at Olympia informs M. J. Corcoran, U. S. Commissioner at Aberdeen, that final proofs on homesteads and pre-emptions may be made before him, if the settler so elects. Advertisements of notice of intention to make final proof may also be inserted in whichever paper the settler chooses. Applications of final proof will be made out at the HERALD office free of charge. 11

Fresh candy every day at Austin & Morten's.

With a view to the introduction of the Cosmopolitan to the readers of this journal, we propose to do even better than the low price of the magazine: To those who have never been subscribers to the Cosmopolitan, we will furnish the HERALD and that magazine, one year, at \$3.25 for the two.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the Grays Harbor Commercial Company, represented by Geo. W. Stetson, and Capt. Theo. S. Tew, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Grays Harbor Commercial Company will not be responsible for any debts contracted by said Capt. Tew, or any steamer controlled by him, after January 1, 1891. GRAYS HARBOR COMMERCIAL CO., GEO. W. STETSON, Superintendent. COSMOPOLITAN, Wash. Jan. 1, 1891. 13-41

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.— Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASH., October 14, 1890.

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," F. R. Wall, of Aberdeen, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4580, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of Section No. 33, in Township No. 20 N, Range No. 8 W, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Olympia, Wash., on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1891.

He names as witnesses: E. S. Williams, Wilson Brown, Colin Hamilton, Wm. Parker, of Aberdeen, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of February, 1891. GEO. G. MILLS, Register.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, at their February term, for an addition to the court house; said bids must be accompanied by plans and specifications and bond of 10 per cent. of the bid. Plans for ground floor may be seen at the office of the County Auditor or with James Gillies, county commissioner, at Hoquiam. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1891. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Chehalis County, State of Washington.

attest: GEO. W. BOYINGTON, Auditor. 14-41 And ex-Officio Clerk of Com. Court.

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