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Mr. Voter, It Is Your Duty to Keep the Public Schools of This State Out of Politics

There is a far more pressing issue at stake in the coming election than whether Mr. Mead or Mr. Turner shall be our next governor. Above and beyond the interests at stake in the gubernatorial fight lies the welfare of the hundreds of thousands of boys and girls of our commonwealth—the welfare of the men and women of tomorrow. For a superintendent of public instruction for this state is also to be chosen by the suffrage of the sovereign voters of this state in just eight short days from now.

And the selection of the fittest man for this important office is the paramount issue of the present state campaign. Shall Mr. R. B. Bryan, of Aberdeen, the present superintendent, or Professor W. D. Gerard, of this city, be elected for this office? That is the all-important question for the voters of this state to decide.

state, and to show that there is nothing but political influence behind his candidacy it need only be stated that these thirty men are all republicans, nearly every one of whom are Mr. Bryan's personal friends and all of them his political friends who are looking for favor at the hands of their party. Sixteen of the men mentioned are county superintendents and the majority of these are candidates for re-election. Two of them are college presidents residing in Tacoma, two are ex-county superintendents, one is principal of the Walla Walla high school, one is the superintendent of the public schools of Olympia, seven are principals in the Tacoma high schools pledged to support Mr. Dewey for the next nomination, one is a principal of schools in Pierce county outside of Tacoma, and one is a book-trust editor, an editor of a school journal in Seattle, who is also an active "school politician."

tutelage. He was purely a receptive candidate in the convention which nominated him and he was named as a candidate solely because of his experience as a teacher and personal qualities as a man. In striking contrast to the list of republican politicians and office-seekers who are endorsing Mr. Bryan is the character of the list of men who have endorsed the candidacy of Professor Gerard. Attached to the circular which is being distributed throughout the state in behalf of Professor Gerard's candidacy are the names of thirty-seven men, not one of whom can be, in any sense of the word, termed a politician. Among them are such men as Dr. W. A. Shannon, W. G. McCarthy, Edwin Twitmyer, D. C. Fenton, H. A. Sizer, Dr. W. H. G. Temple, Dr. H. H. McGowan, Andrew Chilberg, Judge Roger S. Greene, and other leading business and professional men of this city.

CRIMINALS HAVE CREDIT WITH THE POLICE COURT

LAW-BREAKERS WHO ARE MERELY UNFORTUNATES ARE SENT TO JAIL, BUT PROFESSIONAL MALEFACTORS GO FREE ON PROMISES TO PAY FINES—ABUSE HAS COST TAXPAYERS \$10,000 IN SIX YEARS

Through a system of credit, the legality of which is open to question, and the expense of which must astound the citizens of Seattle, more than \$10,000 in uncollected fines has been lost to the city during the past four years. This loss is shown by the police court records, and the past runs may read, as the figures, some of which are given below, are open to every taxpayer who cares to investigate.

Lucy Williams, when she came up to court on the charge of being a prostitute, on December 9, 1899, had a little coin to pay on account of her \$5 fine. She presented the court with \$2 on account and was given until December 15 to pay the balance. There is no mention of the subsequent court proceedings.

RUSSIANS FIRED ON A BRITISH COLLIER

BALTIC FLEET AGAIN SEES VISIONS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS—THIS TIME IT WAS A COLLIER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA—OFFICERS ADMIT IT

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The cabinet met this afternoon to consider the points of inquiry into the North sea affair. The match is attracting a good deal of attention and there are more and more divers comments as to the result than has been offered prior to some of the great heavyweight contests. It is said that Britt's chances of winning lie in his youth and endurance, while for the negro his terrible strength will offset the agility of Britt.

THEY MAY NOT FIGHT

YALE VICTORIOUS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Yale simply walked away with Columbia in the football game played at American League park Saturday afternoon, winning out by a score of 34 to 6. Metzentin, of Columbia, made the sensational play of his team by a 70-yard run down the field after receiving Hornback's kick-off. During the second half Columbia was unable to withstand the batterings of the Yale line and many of her players were taken out of the game injured.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED

EXPERIENCES ROUGH WEATHER DURING LATTER PART OF HER TRIP

After a voyage from Nome, the last four days of which were marked by violent storms, the White Star Steamship company's steamer Oregon arrived in port this morning. The vessel, which was valued at \$250,000 in treasure, of this \$112,000 was consigned to the Washington Trust company, the Union Savings & Trust company and the First National bank of this city.

FANS WERE VERY SORRY

WHEN IT WAS SEEN THAT THE RAIN WOULD PREVENT THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON IN THIS CITY TO BE PLAYED

The fans were sorely disappointed when it was seen that the rain yesterday would prevent the last game of the season in this city to be played. As it was, a few hundred cranks went out to take a chance at it. The Seattle team left for Oakland last night. Among those who will accompany Manager Hall on his southern tour are: Hickey, Hughes, Shields, Hall, Williams, of the pitching staff; Buck Freeman, who will be in the lineup; and also Mohler, who, through the death of his wife, will not be able to play for a couple of weeks.

HILLMAN ARRESTED

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THE MAN WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR PORT ARTHUR TO WITHSTAND LONG SIEGE



COL. APOL GRIGORENKO, chief of the military staff of engineers at Port Arthur, is the man who made it possible for the great defense at the Russian stronghold. Under his direction the fortifications were begun and built, and he has continued in charge of the engineering work throughout the siege.

BIG BUILDING AT MEMPHIS, UNDERMINED BY ADJACENT EXCAVATION, FALLS AND Buries OCCUPANTS IN THE RUINS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 31.—With an awful crash, and without warning, the Boyle building, occupied by the Continental Savings bank and a number of offices, collapsed at 9:40 o'clock this morning. At least twenty persons are believed to have been buried in the ruins. Only one man in the building escaped.

