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A. A. CRANE STANDS PAT He Supports The Democratic Ticket

A. A. Crane, the well known Harrison attorney called the Press over the long distance phone and states that he has not changed his position in opposition to the republican machine ticket; that he is supporting the democratic ticket and intends to do so until the polls close; that any report or claim to the contrary by newspaper or otherwise is false; that these reports are circulated for the purpose of deceiving his friends among the independent republicans who are engaged in a fight for republican principles as against the rule of a political ring which has subverted them to personal and private interests. He said that the report could not be denied in too strong terms and urges all republicans who wish to rid their party of ring rule to vote the democratic ticket.

Wonderful Stock Doubles.

M. M. Taylor returned last evening from the property of the Wonderful Mining company, where he has spent some little time inspecting the property, which, from the samples Mr. Taylor is displaying is one of the best mines in the Coeur d'Alene district for the amount of development work done.

The samples show a large quantity of galena and copper and the ore assays 290 per ton. The price of the stock has doubled in the past few weeks and there is a large demand for it at 10 cents per share in Wal-

lace where people are displaying considerable interest in the property. The stock has been drawn from the market and as the work advances it is thought the price of the stock will increase rapidly.

Roosevelt Plays.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington at 11:45 o'clock yesterday over the Southern railway for an outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Albemarle county, Va. They will return to Washington on Saturday evening.

Surgeon General Rixey and M. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House, accompanied the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The train arrived at the little station of North Garden, 11 miles beyond Charlottesville. From there the trip was made overland in carriages or horseback to Pine Knot, which was reached in time for dinner. At Pine Knot, in addition to working on his message, the president will take considerable outdoor exercise.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Local Candidates at Auditorium Monday Evening.

Monday evening at the Auditorium a number of the nominees on the democratic ticket will address the people of Coeur d'Alene and vicinity. It is intended to make this a meeting of the people, regardless of party, in the interest of good county government and lower taxes.

It is to be a heart to heart talk between neighbors and the Auditorium should be packed for the meeting.

INCREASING BELL LINES

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, is continuing in its activity and is now adding another line to Harrison, through the Fourth of July Canyon. They have completed the Phantom line to Spokane. This is a new experiment and is called a phantom line because two circuits have been made to do the work of three. The company finds that this system is working better than could be expected. Material has been received for the new station at Post Falls.

One of the new departures of the company will be the installation of a composite line from Wallace, Idaho, to Spanish Forks, Wash. This composite line be used as a telegraph and telephone line. Both telegraph and telephone messages can be sent simultaneously over this line rendering it possible for the company to double their business on the one circuit. It is possible that this system will be adopted throughout the entire district.

The Bonners Ferry line is nearing completion and the first messages will probably be sent over this line on Saturday November 10. The towns which the people of this city will be able to reach when this line is completed and which are entirely inaccessible at present are: Iola, Elmira, McArthur, Naples, Moravia and Bonners Ferry. This line will be welcomed by all for this reason.

WILL OPEN NEW STORE

Palace Cloak & Suit House to Open Here.

The growth of our prosperous city is so great and so healthy that it has attracted the attention of parties foreign to our state and it is announced that a ladies and childrens furnishing and cloak house will commence business in the city in the near future.

The new firm will be known as the Palace Coat & Suit house and will be managed by Miss Sarah Petty, of Spokane, who is experienced in this business. The company has found a location in the Bodler block where they will occupy the west room and it is possible that in the near future that they will also occupy the east room. This company will carry an

extensive line of up to date and stylish ladies and childrens' furnishings, and the business of the company will be based on the money back system, making it possible for those not satisfied with their purchases to return them and receive their money. None but the latest styles of fashionable garments will be found here, and the interior of the store well lighted by three arc lamps while an arc light will be placed over the entrance. About six people will be employed in this store and it is the company's intention to do a business which will open the eyes of the merchants of the city. No expense will be spared in making this the most attractive store of the city and special attention is called to advertisements which this company will place before the public through the Press.

Mrs. R. Well, who controls the Palace department store of Spokane, and Mr. Driscoll, were visitors in our city yesterday and today making arrangements for the opening of the store, and in a few days carloads of stock will arrive for this enterprise. On Saturday, November 10, the company will open its establishment to the public and will present each visitor with a neat and useful souvenir. The public is invited to attend this opening which promises to be the best ever held in our city.

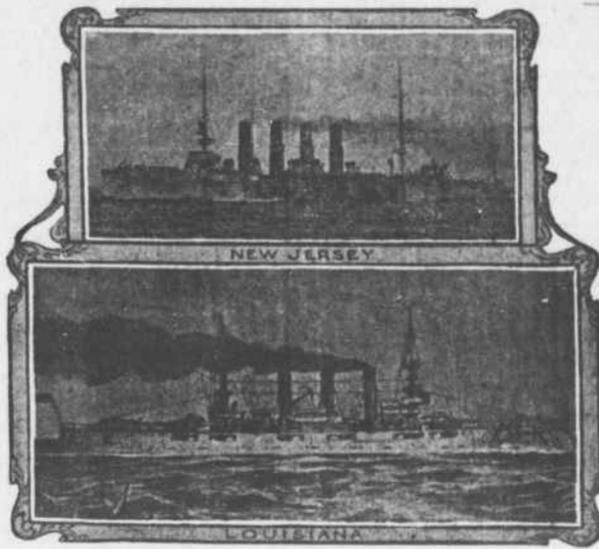
Local Bits.

Sol Meyers is building a nice modern residence on his land in Meyers addition.

A. H. Featherstone, one of the heaviest stockholders in the Wonderful Mining company, spent today in our city attending to matters of business connected with the mines.

Miss Elizabeth Feeny left yesterday for St. Maries where she will cast her vote in the coming election. She is one of the many homesteaders of the city who will vote in other precincts.

Tomorrow the teachers of the public schools will leave in a body to attend the association at Rathdrum. The rigs will leave the high school building at eight o'clock, sharp, in the morning. The forenoon session will commence at ten o'clock and the afternoon session at one. An interesting program has been provided.



AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS IN CUBAN WATERS.

Among the various vessels of war sent to Cuba since the outbreak of the Cuban insurrection are the big battleships Louisiana and New Jersey. The Louisiana carries twenty-four large guns and fifty small guns. Her crew consists of 772 men, and Captain Albert Conden is her commander. The New Jersey, Captain W. H. Reeder, carries the same number of men in her crew. She also has twenty-four large guns, but her secondary batteries are seven guns short of the Louisiana's quota. Each ship took 200 marines to Cuba.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

That Don't Deceive. County Debt Grows

As the reports from the different precincts roll in, revealing to the republicans how slender is their chance of success, they are resorting to statements so misleading, so palpably false, as to merit the severest condemnation of every fair-minded voter. Their latest attempt to bolster up their waning cause is a printed sheet entitled, "Financial Status of Kootenai County, Comparison of Past with Present." A more deliberate and brazen attempt to impose upon the credulity of the taxpayers cannot well be imagined. They state that when the democratic party turned over the administration of county affairs to a republican board of county commissioners the county owed \$139,140.30 more than it had in cash in the treasury. They then go back six months in the democratic administration and by the same system of reasoning show that in July, 1902, the county's liabilities were \$163,172.60 greater than its cash in the treasury. According to their own reasoning the democrats reduced the county's liabilities a little more than \$24,000 during the last six months of their administration.

Had the republicans done as well during the four years they have been in power, Kootenai county would be entirely out of debt, and would have a balance in the treasury of a little more than \$50,000.

But does their system of reasoning lead to correct conclusions? The most superficial examination of their circular would show how utterly false is the impression which they seek to create. They state that on July 7, 1906, after three and a half years of republican administration, the total debt amounted to only \$161,521.73, while the total cash in the treasury in all funds amounted to \$117,536.16. By deducting the latter amount from the former, they find that the county's liabilities at that time were only \$43,985.57 greater than its cash assets, thereby seeking to create the impression that the total debt of the county on July 7th of the present year amounted to only \$43,985.57, when by the sworn statement of C. J. Shoemaker, chairman of their central committee, the total debt at that time amounted to \$142,458.41, the financial report being as follows: Bonded indebtedness, \$90,000; warrant indebtedness, \$71,521.72; total indebtedness, \$161,521.73; total cash, \$16,063.32; net debt, \$142,458.41. A further reference to the foregoing report shows that the \$117,536.16 which they deduct from the total indebtedness was obtained by adding together the amounts in all the different funds in the treasury, \$98,472.84 of which was simply held in trust by Kootenai county, and belonged to the district school general fund, the district school special fund, road district and the town funds, state wagon road fund, public endowment fund, etc., which is no more available to pay off the bonded indebtedness of Kootenai county than are the deposits in any bank available to pay off the personal debts of the banker.

On October 6th, of the present year the net debt of Kootenai county amounted to \$156,550.46, as appears by the report of the treasurer and auditor, now on file in office of the clerk of the board of county commissioners. Since October 6 of the present year warrants have been issued approximating \$14,000, so that the county's indebtedness at the present time would be from \$170,000 to \$175,000.

Their contention that they have lowered taxes is completely refuted by the following table taken from the records at Rathdrum:

Year	Assessed valuation	Tax levy	Revenue derived
1899	23,188,514	.0245	\$ 78,118.59
1900	3,449,999	.024	83,799.97
1901	3,684,371	.027	99,483.41
1902	4,151,394	.027	112,087.63
1903	5,171,342	.027	139,626.23
1904	5,696,533	.031	176,918.52
1905	6,684,965	.032	213,067.88
1906	6,372,493	.027	172,077.31

It will be seen by a reference to the foregoing table that during the four years of the democratic administration, 1899-1902, inclusive, the total amount raised by taxation aggregated \$372,489.60, while during the republican administration, 1902-6, the amount raised by taxation aggregated \$702,194.94.

It will readily be seen that the taxpayers have paid into the coffers of Kootenai county \$329,705.34 more during the four years of republican administration than was paid in during a corresponding period of democratic administration and instead of the county being \$119,187.03 better off than under democratic administration as per their published statement, they have increased taxation more than \$300,000, without any appreciable changes in the financial status of the county.

Included in the receipts for the past four years are \$11,997.40 turned into the treasury from the auditor's office, above the expenses, including salaries. This is the only office that has more than paid expenses. It is conducted by a democrat.

UTES CAPTURE SUPPLY TRAIN

One Hundred Mounted Indians Make Raid

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Details of the raiding of a government supply train bound for the camp of the Tenth and Sixth from Arvada, characterize it as a very clever piece of work, evidently planned by some of the older heads of the Ute tribe, according to driver James Forgen. No Indians were in sight until a bunch of about 100 mounted redskins suddenly dashed from a defile in the hills and surrounded him. There was little noise outside of a few sharp yells in the nature of commands, and while several Indians kept Forgen under their rifles, the balance looted his wagon train of 300 pounds of flour, the sacks of which were strapped to the caissons of the Utes, who then disappeared into the hills.

As the result of the raiding of the supply train the troopers are in need, and operations looking to a chase of the Utes are practically at a standstill until supplies can be had. More supply trains will be sent from Arvada at once. The troops from Keogh with supplies are now at Ashland, en route to the camp of the Tenth near Moorhead.

The Utes have completely outwitted the military and are now reported, back in Wyoming on Little Powder river, retracing their route by which they entered Montana. They evidently know of the arrival of troops at Ashland and have either given up the attempt to reach the Cheyennes or are waiting for that band to meet them in some other part of the country. The Utes on Bear creek have not moved according to telephone advices received this afternoon.

Eagles Hold a Dance.

Last evening a large number of Eagles and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant social dance in the Blackwell pavilion and passed several joyous hours tripping the light fantastic. About 50 couples attended the hop which was opened by a grand march ending in the Circassian

circle and a waltz. Each member of the order was presented with a neat badge of red, white and blue ribbon on entering the hall, and the numbers of those present wearing these badges was large.

The dance given by the fraternity for the benefit of the degree team who will use the proceeds in a proper manner. This is the first dance that the order has given, but they are planning several entertainments which promise to be very interesting for the future.

And His Record Is Gone.

It is reported that Tom Ritter, one of the expert axmen of the Hayden lake district failed to hold his record a few days ago. According to the story Ritter visited his cabin with the intention of putting in a partition thus making two rooms. Standing close to the cabin was a large tree which was leaning dangerously near the cabin, and Ritter who had secured the services of Miles to assist him in the work, began to saw the tree. Contrary to their wishes the tree did not fall away from the cabin but fell directly on it, entirely demolishing one corner and damaging no little furniture. The neighbors of Mr. Ritter have been having no small amount of amusement, joking him about his cleverness with an ax.

Going Out of Business.

B. H. Williams is going to discontinue his shoe business and is offering his complete line of shoes at 15 per cent discount and is giving special prices that are bargains. He has decided to go into the harness business exclusively. Any one desiring to buy the complete stock can do so at a price that money can be made out of the business and he will rent the building at a reasonable rental, look for his advertisement as he means business.

FEARS MOB VIOLENCE

Spokane, Nov. 2.—That mob violence at he polls in Idaho next Tuesday is almost sure to take place if W. E. Borah, candidate for United States senate, and F. R. Gooding, candidate for governor on the republican ticket, continue their present course is the opinion of "Si" P. Donnelly, democratic national committeeman from Idaho, who is at the Spokane hotel.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Donnelly, "the democrats announced that all Mormon voters would be challenged because of their failure to take the test oath. Borah and Gooding since that time have been advocating in their speeches that if this is done retaliatory measures be taken. Mr. Gooding has gone so far that in a recent speech he said summary measures must be taken. The democrats have construed this as meaning mob violence.

"Senator Hebyurn brought this upon the republicans. He recently took exception in one of his speeches to that plank in the Idaho democratic platform which advocates that the test oath which disfranchises voters if he refuses to swear he is not a Mormon in the strict sense be again made a law. He made the assertion that it was not necessary that this clause be contained in the state statute, saying that the constitution provided that no person refusing to take the test oath could vote. The democrats then decided that if the test oath were effective all Mormon voters in Idaho should be challenged.

"About the only thing contained in the oath that could possibly be objectionable to the Mormon is the clause which says that a man who desires to vote must not be a polygamist or bigamist. Borah contends that there are very few Mormons in Idaho who are not observing the famous manifesto issued some time ago by the Mormon leaders, calling upon them to renounce polygamy and bigamy.

"The democrats will challenge the Mormon voters without doubt, matter it not what the consequences may be. It is possible that if they are not able to do this thoroughly and if the republican candidates are elected, the democrats will contest their election.

Will Play Basket Ball.

Basketball has largely supplanted football in the activities of the high school students. The roller skating rink has been engaged for four basketball entertainments during the winter. The high school girls' first and second teams are enthusiastically working up to material for a first team preparatory to meeting Colfax and other first class high school teams in the Inland Empire. Colfax has already challenged the high school girls' team and will probably participate in the first match game arranged with the outsiders.

To meet the expenses of the new court an entertainment has been arranged whereby two basketball games will be played in the near future in the roller skating rink, for the entertainment of the public. One game will be between the two girls' teams, and the other will be between the two boys' teams of the high school. Special efforts will be made to secure attendance of the parents of the pupils of the school at this game giving them the opportunity to witness all features of it.

Austin Newell, a 15 year old boy in the sixth grade of the high school building, strained his wrist this afternoon while playing on the grounds during recess. He was taken to a physician and his arm placed under the X-ray machine, which showed the bones in place, but the cartilage was torn loose from one of the wrist bones. The injury is not serious.

L. Engman, who lives on the shore of the lake in the vicinity of Mica bay, has sold his timber to the B. R. Lewis Lumber company, for a consideration of \$1600.