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To believe in a good cause is well, but to work for that cause is better.

He that controls the money of a country, can control the property of the country.

Wealth is produced by labor and therefore belongs to the labor which produces it.

Prosperity for the people will not be fully realized until all unjust legislation is completely wiped out.

When the people make their own laws they will do more thinking about the kind of laws that ought to be made.

Reformers are necessarily men of determination, but sometimes they are too determined for the good of the cause they advocate.

Napoleon won his victories by getting the army of his antagonists divided. The reform forces in this country might profit by his example and get together.

A strong party made up of all the weak elements will make a strong fight and pull through where the disconcerted elements will get stranded and lost on the shoals of prejudice.

Spain has the gold standard and her gold bonds are worth 37 cents on the dollar. Uncle Sam's bonds, all payable in silver are worth $1.10 to $1.20 on the dollar. What's the matter with silver dollars?

What party put Kittitas on a solid basis? The credit of the county was never better and her warrants are cash and as good as greenbacks any moment. All this is due the election of a populist ticket in 1896. Who could ask for more?

There is nothing more un-American than the idea that because a man holds a public office he is entitled to a special deference and respect. The public official is or should be a servant of the people, and the people have a right to tell him if he fails to do their work to suit them.

True Patriotism.

The Catholic archbishops and bishops in the United States have issued a circular letter which will be read in all the churches next Sunday, asking for the continued prayers of the congregations that our country may be successful in the present conflict with Spain. Who says the catholics in this country are not patriotic?

If a party is to be formed which is to accomplish anything in American politics, there must be a total abandonment of the idea that no one is to be admitted who is not personally agreeable to every other member of the party. Personal animosities must be laid aside for the common good of all. We must think more of the welfare of the country and less of our personal feelings. The welfare of all is of infinitely greater importance than the personal feelings of any individual. Patriotism should suppress personalities.

Attorney General's Report.

The attorney general filed the following important opinion regarding foreign incorporations doing business in this state, at Olmpia May 6:

"Hon Neal Cheetham, State Auditor, Olympia, Wash.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th of March, in which you refer to me a letter from the asse sor of Kittitas county, asking for the following information:

"Where a corporation organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia is doing business in this state as a foreign corporation, and where its principal and only place of business, as named in the articles of incorporation, is the city of Ellensburg, in this state, has the assessor of Kittitas county the right to assess the personal property of the corporation, consisting of notes secured by mortgages filed for record in Kittitas county?

"In reply thereto I have the honor to advise you that I have made a complete, careful investigation of the question, and have arrived at the conclusion that it is the duty of the assessor to assess the property for taxation. The general rule as to the method of taxing the personal property of corporations is expressed by Mr. Cooley in his work on 'Taxation' (second edition, page 378), as follows:

"The proper place for the taxation of a corporation in respect of its personalty is the place of its principal office, unless some other rule is prescribed by statute.'

"And I am of the opinion that this general rule should, in the furtherance of justice, apply as well to foreign as to domestic corporations: that this position is strengthened in my mind, by section 4,291, volume 1. Ballinger's Code, which provides, in substance, that no foreign corporation shall do business in the state of Washington under more favorable terms than a domestic corporation could do. Under similar circumstances, a domestic corporation would be compelled to pay taxes upon its personality, and under the statute a foreign corporation should do the same unless there is some legal reason not now apparent, by reason of which it may escape the payment of the tax. Section 8,094, volume 6, of Thompson's Commentaries on the Law of Corporations' lays down the principle governing the taxation of personal property of foreign corporations as follows:

"All tangible property situated within a state, except securities of the United States, is taxable by the state without reference to the domicile of the owner or to the manner in which such property is employed, whether in interstate commerce or not.'

"And this position is sustained by the supreme court of Massachusetts in the case of Boston Loan Company vs Boston, 137 Mass., 332 where a tax laid by the city of Boston upon the personal property of a Rhode Island corporation was held to be valid, notwithstanding the fact that the corporation may have been liable in the state of Rhode Island for a tax upon its personalty; but the principal place of business of this corporation was in Washington; its property must therefore be in Washington; the notes and mortgages evidencing the debts due the corporation are presumably in the possession of the officers of the corporation, at its principal place of business; its officers are all residents of the state; its general manager resides here; and it is, as thoroughly as it is possible for a foreign corporation to be domiciled within the state. It has no principal place of business in West Virginia, no officers there. By the terms of its charter the place where the business of the corporation is to be done is at Ellensburg, and unless the personalty of the corporation can be taxed in Kittitas county it will escape taxation. It is apparent from the letter of the assessor that the incorporation of the company had just prior to March 1 is an attempt to evade the payment of taxes upon its property.

"I am, therefore, as I have said, from all the circumstances of the case, and under the law, as I understand it, of the opinion that it is the duty of the assessor to assess the personalty of the corporation.

Very respectfully,
P. H. Winston,
Attorney General.

Modern Treatment of

Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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An Article Exemptions.

Editor Dawn—We notice a voluminous amount of printer's ink being used in discussing the exemptions of private property from taxation and some persons seem to be in a great hurry to amend the state constitution in such manner as will enable the legislature to make such exemptions. Now as a taxpayer we think the constitution does not need to be amended as proposed, and that the supreme court decision declaring the late law, making such exemptions unconstitutional, does not need any apology, for the reason that the rights and privileges of citizenship carry with them the obligation to defend the government, and defray the expenses thereof. It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the fact that the echo of the destruction of the "Maine," has reached the remotest corner of the republic, and love of country has obliterated party lines in defense of the most glorious flag that was ever unfurled to the breeze and men are rushing forward in answer to the president's call for volunteers. It is pleasing to note that patriotism permeates the American citizen to such an extent that voluntary service is usually strong enough to defend the nation's honor, and it was only in the direst necessity of civil strife that the government had to exercise its right of conception. But when it comes to defray the expenses of government, we meet with an entirely different phaze of humanity, and many persons are trying to get hold of the "light end of the log and holler for the other fellow to hump himself." How the exemptions of the law would have worked! Suppose neighbors A and B had the following property, respectively: A has $500 worth of personal property and $500 worth of improvements on land and B has $1000 worth of personal property and $1000 worth of improvements on land. Under the law A would have been exempt from paying any taxes, while his neighbor B would have had to pay tax on $1000—A going scot free. Now A has the same rights and privileges of citizenship that B has, and perhaps has a larger income which he spends in social enjoyment, possibly in the follies of life, or he may be holding down a good office and is scheming to get re-elected, while B is digging a living out of the soil or hammering it out of the forge or carpenter's bench, and to pay the taxes on two citizenships is a burden on B, as his taxes are increased one half by reason of A's exemption. The supreme court only said in effect, that B should only pay twice as much taxes as A paid, because he only had twice as much property as A, and that A should pay his portion of the tax.

As many questions of taxation are decided by a vote of the people, if every voter pays tax according to their property, they would be more careful in voting taxes on the community, and also more careful as to whom they elect to fill the offices in which the public revenues are expended and thus exercise a salutary influence in public morals.

If the expenditure of public funds is reduced to a minimum, consistent with efficient service, taxation will not be burdensome. "Pay as you go" is a maxim that has as much force in public affairs as in private, and if this maxim had been heeded, Kittitas county would not now be carrying a bonded indebtedness of $195,000 the interest on which with current expenses makes taxes a burden not easily bourne, and a state debt is looming up that will be heard from in the near future and the most acceptable exemption from taxation the legislature can give the tax payers of the state is to curtail public expenditures. More anon.

A. M. Stevens.

School Apportionment.

No. Dis.	Ammt.	No Dis.	Ammt.
1	$ 174 89	25	$ 167 01
2	89 16	26	68 80
3	2620 73	27	68 80
4	142 07	28	94 67
5	68 80	29	68 80
6	118 98	30	68 80
7	86 69	31	68 80
8	68 80	32	68 80
9	170 80	33	68 80
10	68 80	34	140 01
11	68 80	35	68 80
12	68 89	36	68 80
13	79 02	37	68 80
14	68 80	38	
15	68 80	39	68 80
16	68 80	40	413 21
17	68 80	41	69 56
18	68 80	42	68 80
19	68 80	43	68 80
20	68 80	44	68 80
21	68 80	45	68 80
22	68 80	46	69 25
23	68 80	47	68 80
24	1798 18	48	101 41
25	167 01	49	68 80
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I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Persons desiring to improve lots in the cemetery should apply to the undersigned at the county assessor's office at the court house and pay the water rent which is one dollar per lot for the season, and upon presentation of receipt to Mr. Hubbell he will connect lot with the water main for which the lot owner will pay. Our lodge has been at much trouble and expense to improve the cemetery, and it is hoped the public will co-operate by assisting to protect the grass plots on the margins of the avenues.

L. A. VINCENT.

Congregational church—morning theme: "The Mission of Trouble. Special evening subject: "Lessons from the Life of Gladstone, the Grand Old Man."

Rev. E. C. Wheeler.

A woman does not have to be placed under an X-ray to show to all beholders that she is suffering from ill-health. Ill-health marks a woman much more quickly than it does a man. It destroys the sparkle in her eye, the bloom of health on her cheek, her vivacity of manner, her sprightliness of carriage and makes her nervous, petulant and despondent.

Generally ill-health in a woman is due to disorders or derangements of the delicate and important feminine organs which are the cradle of the race. No woman who suffers in this way can retain her good looks or her attractiveness. The daily burden of torturing, dragging pains that she carries, will soon make her a physical wreck, and eventually either kill her or drive her to insanity. Any woman may restore and retain her health and strength in a womanly way by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures absolutely and completely the weakness and diseases peculiar to her sex. It does away with the necessity for the obnoxious "examinations" and "local treatments" insisted upon by nearly all physicians, and enables her to treat herself in the privacy of her home. It is the invention of Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Any woman may consult him by letter free of charge. All correspondence sacredly confidential.

"I was sickly for sixteen years with prolapsus, weakness, disagreeable drain, pain in the small of my back and costiveness," writes Mrs. Mary Ashlin, of Bartonett, Barron Co., Wis. "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I could not sit up. After taking it for one week I got up and did my housework. I have taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines have cured me. I feel as well as I ever did. Seven of the best doctors in the land treated my case, but gave me no relief."

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Public School News.

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Banner rooms this week are nos. 4 and 6.

The 10th grade had final examination in rhetoric Wednesday.

The literary society gave a patriotic program last Friday evening. The following program was rendered:

Song, America, - Society
Essay, Our Sea Coast Defense, - - - Clinton Sanford
Essay, Our Forts, Bright Bennett
Rec., Our Forts, - Roy Weaver
Essay, Our Army, - Abe Kreidel
Vocal Duet, The Star Spangled Banner, Bessie Painter and Winnie Shoudy.
Essay, Our Big Guns, Tena Murray
Rec., Our Call to Colors, - - - Vernia Smith
Reading, Spain and the U. S. - - Loy Shoudy
Essay, Our Vessels, Flora Fleming
Essay, Our Naval Leaders, - - - - Van Foss
Essay, Our Torpedo Boats, - - - Bessie Painter
Critic's report, - Mr. Hale

The rhetorical programs given in the assembly room for the past week were as follows:

Friday events—Carrie Anderson Laura Welty. Papers—Bessie Painter, Anna Sander. Rec.—Arthur Lambson, Will Oldham.

Wednesday events—Melvin Livsey. Papers—Fred Schnebly and Clinton Sanford. Rec,—Ophia Salladay, Lizzie Paul and Winnie Shoudy.

Report for the week ending May 13. 1898:

Total no. enrolled	418
" days attendance	1975½
" " absence	90½
Av. no belonging	413.2
" daily attendance	395 1
Cases tardiness	3

Sparta Echo.

Nip and Tuck.

Born on May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Byam Yocum, a daughter.

George Mills, who has been sick with rheumatism for several weeks past, is convalescent.

Henry Pease has returned from Alaska. He says the work is played out.

Alva Yocum went to the Colockem rage to look after his cattle.

B. F. Hicks is shearing sheep in the shushustan canyon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pease are glad to see them back in Kittitas. Ed made a short visit, and started for the mountains with a surveying party.

M. M. Damman has added an improvement in the way of a new gate. Farmers of Sparta would do well to take pattern.

The Pleasant Hill school entertainment was a grand success. About $24 was cleared.

Johnny Crawford is the proud possessor of a new bicycle.

Hub Walters is home on a visit.

O. P. Hyer built a porch at Brockman's the other day.

Roslyn Rolls.

Trilby.

We have a flag pole here now second to none in the county. It is 135 feet above the ground with a flag floating from the top of it 20x30 feet. It was raised by 300 boys ranging from 5 to 7 years of age. The day will come when they will be men and may have to fight for it. Captain Parsons of the Salvation Army then offered a prayer, in which he remembered the Maine also Admiral Dewey. Honorable Fred Miller, of Yakima, delivered the address which was much appreciated. Our band boys played some well selected pieces, which were a credit to them. A choir of five hundred voices sang the Star Spangled banner, with band accompaniment. The Bush 500 pounder roared enough between acts to make any American's blood boil with patriotism. This was conducted by our well-known Kansas warwhooper Urie. He was heart and soul in the work and continually shouting "Remember the Maine?" The celebration was carried through by postmaster McConihie and three cheers was given him for its success. Mr. McConihie always takes a leading part in patriotic affairs and Uncle Sam remembers him for he has him on his pay roll.

Morgan Owens who was bucheering for Schlotfeldt, is now employed by Sides Bros.

County Tres. Flummerfelt and D. W. Burroughs were here Tuesday.

Mr. Simonds was up from Thorp Saturday.

Mrs. McAffe, who has been visiting at Thorp, returned Tuesday accompanied by her brother, Fred Newman.

Miss Carrie Jones left Tuesday night for British Columbia, where she is to be married to William Richmond, formerly of this place.

Robert Bostock had his thumb badly mashed by a fall of rock Tuesday.

Ed Brown and E. B. Pease, who are on the Geological survey, passed the city this week.

Postmaster McConihie is confined to his bed with a badly sprained back caused by too much lifting on the liberty pole. Miss Sue Porter is filling the vacancy in the postoffice.

We are glad to see James McCullock on the streets again and hope he may soon be able to walk without the assistance of a stick.

Howard Masterson was in the city Monday.

Peter Cherrey, an old time Roslynite, arrived in the city Sunday. He looks like the same old "Pete."

John Warger and John Breakfast have bought out the Moss Bros. who have been running the Klondike saloon.

W. J. Heslip and Harry Martin were fined for running horses on Pensylvania avenue Saturday.

They colored boys were celebrating a little among themselves Sunday night by the looks of the blood which was on the door and window of Dr. Sloan's office Monday morning.

One of our prominent butchers has done as we predicted. We are not sure that he had Auditor Sterling's permission, but we do know that he has rented a house and is busy furnishing it to be finished by June 1. We wish you luck Mrg.

County Commissioner John Newman was up from Thorp to witness the flag raising Saturday. He was much surprised at seeing such a mass of people, and when told that they were all Roslynites could hardly believe it. We have a few thousand people here, and when they all turn out as they do on such occasions, they make quite a showing.

Dr. Alex. Sloan, brother of Dr. Sloan of this place, was up from Yakima to witness the flag-raising.

The Roslyn Knockers and the Colored base ball teams had a game here Sunday. It looked for a while as if some of the colored boys were looking for trouble, which is to be much regretted. The boys have been here so long it seems as though they ought to be able to play a sociable game, without that prejudiced feeling being aroused. Up to the fourth inning the score stood ten to ten, and at the end of the seventh inning it stood seventeen to eleven in favor of the Roslyn Knockers.

Sides Bros opened up their meat market Saturday. It is a credit to our town, and we hope they will have a good trade, as they are certainly deserving. They sold a great quantity of meat Saturday and were obliged to kill some on Sunday.

If you want three good papers to read try The Dawn, Weekly Times, of Seattle, and Thrice Weekly World, of New York, all for $2 25. tf.

BIDS FOR THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE WENATCHEE RIVER.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the auditor of Kittitas county, Washington, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on July 9th, 1898; for a wooden bridge across the Wenatchee river at Mission, Kittitas county, Washington

All material, including lumber, timber and iron will be furnished for above bridge. The above bids are to be simply for the labor of the construction of said bridge

Plans and specifications for above bridge can be seen at the office of the county auditor, on and after June 1st, 1898. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. S. T. STERLING Clerk of Board.
Ellensburg, Wash., May 16th, 1898.

Don't Hold Your Girl.

Responsible if she refuses you for giving her a poor picture, get some good ones taken at Pautzkes Art Studio.