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THE Coconully Record vouches for the zeal, activity and excellent work of the Okanogan county booster representatives at the Seattle exposition, the choice location of the Okanogan booth and the superiority of its exhibits. Now if some one will vouch for the Record, contention over the question of proper publicity at the fair will end. Of course the fact remains the same that scores of citizens of this county return from visiting the exposition denouncing the manner in which Okanogan is neglected, but evidently they are not intelligently capable of a clear comprehension of the situation as it exists. No doubt all who have reported adversely to the statements of the Record have willfully perverted the facts. Those who have made the mistake of finding fault with the method employed in booming Okanogan at the exposition will be delighted to learn that they are dull of perception, and overjoyed in the knowledge that the county is getting even more than is really coming to it in publicity service. Hereafter those inclined to criticize will keep still.

ACCORDING to the estimates made of the number of people that will register for the drawing of lands in the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Flathead reservations the figures will run above 300,000. As there are probably only about 4000 tracts to be parceled out in the reservations the individual applicant has about one chance in 100. It would be a low estimate to put the average expenditure of each person registering at \$10, including railroad fare, hotel bills and incidentals. That would bring the amount of money paid out through the agency of the drawing to some \$3,000,000, far more than the land is worth. However, the railroads and many individuals fed fat on the income derived from the fever to get something for nothing. It demonstrates that the gambling spirit is strongly developed in all classes and conditions of men and women, and certainly explodes the prevailing idea that times are hard and money scarce.

ABOUT all the papers in the county have had occasion to comment upon the indifferent display Okanogan county has at the Seattle exposition, and the incompetency of those in charge who are paid to exploit the resources of this county. And still the same condition continues to exist. So far as any perceptible good it has done the money voted by the commissioners to give publicity to this part of the state might as well have been thrown away. But what is the use of protesting. No effort is made to remedy the defective and deficient order of things. Possibly the powers having regulating of this matter entertain the idea that Okanogan county is so attractive that it does not need advertising, and there is something in that, even if it may take the outside world a long time to find it out.

A NEW publication covering a special field is the Pacific Northwest Commerce, issued monthly by Wood & Reber, at Seattle. From a typographical point of view there is no room for improvement, and its pages contain valuable information for commercial circles, which it represents. The publication is gotten up in magazine form, and if the publishers show the same ability, typographically and editorially, in subsequent numbers the Pacific Northwest Commerce will be valuable to the interests it represents and a profitable venture for the publishers. It is a field that has never before been invaded by publishers in this state, and having an exclusive field it should succeed.

THE government is setting a bad example by becoming a transgressor of its own laws. With a display of virtue that proves to have been only a cloak of hypocrisy rigid and stringent enactments have been passed suppressing all manner of gambling and lottery schemes, and yet the United States land department, in the distribution of reservation lands by chance, is a party to the most stupendous gamble that the country has ever seen. It is even a worse case than the old time lottery, for in this land drawing the chances against winning a prize are in greater ratio than when people yearning for easy fortunes watched with eagerness for the Louisiana lottery returns.

AN election has been called for November 2nd in the Second congressional district, to fill the vacancy made by the death of the lamented Francis W. Cushman. While the choice of a congressman is confined to the electors of the Second district, the entire state is interested in the selection of some one worthy to occupy the position so long and creditably filled by the late incumbent. The First and Third districts are now represented by men of dis-

tinguished mediocrity, and if a man of the same calibre is chosen from the Second Washington will not cut much of a figure in the lower house of congress for a couple of years.

Gov. HAY has fired Joe Snow, the state highway commissioner. The reason given for the decapitation was that the job was too big for the man. There must be other causes hidden behind the scenes, because Joe Snow would size up well with any position he might be called upon to fill. One thing sure Okanogan lost a good friend at court when the old commissioner stepped down and out.

MEN go to law on the most trivial pretexis, and pay out large sums of money in litigation when the differences responsible for that litigation might be settled for a few dollars. It is a strange perversity of the human animal, but then lawyers must live, and if men did not disagree beyond the point of amicable adjudication there would be little business for the profession.

THE Coeur d'Alene reservation land drawing takes place from August 4th to 10th; the Flathead from August 12th to 14th; the Spokane August 16th. If you are registered keep your eye on the drawings and if you are lucky enough to win out you have a swoon coming.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 118 acres, within the Chelan National Forest, Washington, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1896 (34 Stat. 225), at the United States land office at Waterville, Washington, on August 30, 1909. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said land for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied, said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to August 30, 1909, on a 160 acre tract the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are situated within what will probably be, when surveyed, the N² of sec. 4, the S² of sec. 4 and the W² of sec. 4, sec. 12, T¹ N. 2 S., R. 12 E. 2 W., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Indian Allotment No. 5 and on west line of sec. 1, where the southeast corner of said allotment bears E approximately 30 chains; extending thence W 30 chains; thence N 33 deg W 20 chains; thence S 78.37 chains; thence E 20 chains; thence N 40.29 chains; thence S 8 deg W 200 chains; thence S 83 deg E 22.66 chains; thence N 1.75 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 29.5 deg E. Said tract was listed upon the application of Henry F. Decent, of Loomis, Washington. The above is amendatory of and supplemental to the description contained in List 198, listing a tract of 129 acres upon the application of said Henry F. Decent. FRANK DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved June 11, 1909. FRANK DENNETT, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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