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A FIERCE EXHIBIT.

The Sunday issue of the Spokesman-Review contained a page devoted to a statistical exposure of the criminal elements in the state of Washington during the past five years. It is a revelation to the public, and a revelation that should be an incentive for the people to take some growing riot of extravagance while they sit up and take notice. The patient and long suffering tax payer meets the annual demand against him in the way of taxes as best he can, growing to find that while there is no perceptible increase in the value of his property, if he desires to sell, taxes are regularly, persistently increasing from year to year. He does not know why this should be, and he is too busy trying to make enough to meet this annual touch to take the time and trouble to investigate. He looks at it as one of the afflictions that mix in the scheme of things, and all he has to do is to bear the yoke and thank God that the taxing powers leave him a pittance upon which to live. He continues in ignorance, though restless and fault-finding under the gaff, until some such disclosure is made in the array of published figures, showing a reckless waste with a mighty poor brand of government in return, that his wrath breaks forth. The reading of the tabulated figures which appeared in the Spokesman-Review created a sensation here. What may follow should be taken to remedy the shameful fault if the authorities can be forced to apply some remedy. It is the consensus of opinion that something must be done to call a halt on the willful waste of public funds, which, if continued for a few years, will mean the confiscation of most of the property in the county. In the face of such a showing as presented by these statistics it requires nerve to invite any one to settle in Okanogan county to make a home. It is almost an invitation to be snatched and robbed. It almost arouses a desire to make armed resistance against the tax gatherer. There is something radically wrong somewhere in the present method of conducting county affairs when the expenses of government are so far outstrip growth in population and wealth. For the benefit of those who have not seen the horrible array of figures presented by the Spokesman-Review, this editorial proposes to quote some of them. They will shock the reader, but the figures are cold, irrefutable facts taken from the records. The tables of figures show the increase of cost of county government in the state from 1909 to 1914 is the stupendous sum of \$1,594,462. Every county in the state, with a very few exceptions, show a fearfully increased cost of government, with a very slight increase of population, and to our disgrace be it said that the percentage of increase in cost of government in Okanogan county is far greater than any other county in eastern Washington. The figures are appalling. Here is the Okanogan county showing. Prepare to have your gorge rise:

Cost of county government—1909, \$47,921; 1914, \$97,971; increase in five years, \$50,050.
Per centage table—Population, per cent of increase, 29.50; county government per centage of increase cost, 104.14.
County government costs compared, office, traveling, postage and incidental cost of county government—1909 \$5,632; 1914, \$12,778; per cent increase, 126.88.
Expenditure of county funds for benevolent purposes. County poor farm and indigent relief—1909, \$453; 1914, \$4,362; per cent increase for five years, 869.85. Per cent increase of population, 20.50.
Court costs—1909, \$7,918; 1914, \$13,463; per cent of increase, 72.30.
Expenditures in prosecuting attorney's office—1909, \$1,964; 1914, \$3,971; per cent of increase, 102.36.
Sheriff's office—1909, \$5,955; 1914, \$8,556; per cent of increase, 109.09.
Actual expenditures for elective officers—Auditor, 1909, \$4,256; 1914, \$7,820; Treasurer, 1909, \$2,917; 1914, \$5,600; Clerk, 1909, \$1,925; 1914, \$2,765; Assessor, 1909, \$4,880; 1914, \$8,071; School superintendent, 1909, \$1,727; 1914, \$2,672; Engineer, 1909, \$3,688; 1914, \$15,745; County commissioners, 1909, \$656; 1914, \$2,369.
The author of this statistical article is Ed. T. Cowen, one of the oldest, brightest and best known newspaper men in the state. He is a glutton for work and his faculty for prying information out of musty records is uncanny. When he takes up a subject of this kind he leaves nothing to guess work. He adds to nor subtracts nothing from documents and evidence. He confines himself to cold blooded facts and figures. When Ed. Cowen prepares an article of this kind for publication he leaves no loop hole for successful contradiction. The reader can rest assured that the figures that he has compiled in the tables of county expenditures are taken directly from official reports and can be depended upon. The story of growing extravagance in county government as he tells it in tables of figures is not pleasant reading, but it is something the public should know and knowing it, devise some ways and means for correcting a growing evil.

C. W. Mooney, was in town from Chesaw Sunday.
W. A. Robinson was in town from Molson Saturday.
Julian Champneys, of Nighthawk, was a visitor in town Friday.
Miss Cora L. Smith, of Okanogan, was a visitor in town Sunday.
School did not open here until Tuesday, as Monday was a legal holiday.
Mrs. E. B. Grinnell returned Tuesday morning from a visit with friends at Oroville.—Tonasket Times.
Mrs. L. L. Work and daughter, Miss Carrol Work, has been visiting with friends at Wenatchee this week.
Mrs. J. W. Carver, Mrs. W. A. Vance, Miss S. Russell and C. C. Beery were an Okanogan party in town Friday.
The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stoltz Thursday afternoon, September 16.
Labor day was not observed in Oroville, unless it was that those who work buckled in more industriously than usual.
Mrs. G. R. Allen arrived from Missouri during the week and will make her future home with her son, Prof. F. B. Nance.
Ten automobiles were lined up on Main street Monday within a block, giving the town a decided air of life and activity.
W. H. Weisgerber left for Spokane Monday on a business trip. He will go on to Harrington to visit with a brother before returning.
J. T. McGinty has the thanks of the editor for one of those mammoth and choice watermelons that the McGinty ranch is famous for.
W. R. Owens has moved his family to town for the purpose of giving his children the benefits of the superior school facilities here.
The library will be open on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30, and on Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30. Also Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
All of the teachers who are to train young ideas in the local school arrived here Saturday. There are quite a number of new faces in the large corps of

instructors engaged for the ensuing year. Taken all around, it is a bright intelligent collection of teachers, and it is to be hoped that the work will prove pleasant to them and highly beneficial to the youth attending the school.

D. C. Henny, one of the leading civil engineers of the west, who is under engagement to keep his eye on the construction of the big irrigation project, was in town on a visit of inspection Friday.

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