

What would you think of the fellow standing on a street corner handing out Silver Dollars?
Naturally you would say that he was all right. So is the

Red Front Store

Of course they don't hand out the cash, nor do they hand you a Lemon, but they certainly hand out

BARGAINS

which is equivalent to actual cash. To trade there is Economy, and Economy is the road to wealth.
REMEMBER, THIS SALE WILL NOT LAST FOREVER

MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$2.00
Now, \$1.39

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE 35c to 50c
Now, 20c.

MEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES \$6.50 to \$7.00
Now, \$4.95.

LADIES' SHOES UP TO \$4.00
Now, \$1.89.

LADIES' SLIPPERS,
Now \$1.29

LADIES' FLEECE LINED and COTTON HOSE
Regular 40c, Now 20c.

LADIES' SWEATERS
HALF PRICE

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!!
For Less than HALF PRICE.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF QUEEN HEATERS
THAT WE WILL SELL AT \$4.00 and \$4.50.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

CELERY, HEAD LETTUCE, CAULIFLOWER AND SWEET POTATOES, REGULAR EVERY WEEK

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON GROCERIES. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY IN EVERY LINE.

Spokane is in the throes of a city election. Spokane has the commission form of government. This departure from the old order of things was adopted a few years ago, and advocates of the system heralded the change as a divorce from the sin of party influence in municipal affairs and a panacea for all the ills growing out of the cumbersome form of city government of other days, when a mayor and board of councilmen, or aldermen, were selected to reign over the destinies of a city. The non-partisan commission form of government was to attract only the better fitted and more competent citizenship to office, and the demagogue, professional office seeker, and all around undesirable was to be relegated to obscurity. This all sounded very well in theory, but when it came to actual application its strongest advocate can hardly claim that the new idea in municipal regulations squares with radiant promises. In the present election there are two commissioners to elect and some 60 patriots have expressed a willingness to sacrifice all private and personal interests in order to serve the dear people. Qualification does not count in this scramble for a fat job. It must be confessed that they are out of a job, and that the \$5000 per, strongly appeals to them, that being far more than most of them ever made in their lives, and about \$4,500 a year more than any firm, business house or corporation would be willing to pay for their services in any capacity. But the list of candidates show that sterling worth and business acumen are not supposed to be recommendations in choosing men for such important and responsible positions. Few of the men mentioned have ever been successful in private life, and if they are incapable of conducting even a small business successfully, how in the name of common sense can it be expected that they can wisely, carefully and economically handle public business that involves the expenditure of millions of dollars of the people's money? American cities are the worst governed cities on earth, and it is evident that some means of conducting municipal affairs other than the much vaunted commission system must be discovered before the long suffering habitants of larger cities will cease from paying an exorbitant price for a very poor brand of government.

The United States has formally recognized Carranza as the head of the Mexican government. Seeing that this bloody chieftain has reached the goal

of his ambition by walking over the bodies of thousands of his fellow countrymen one would think that there was very little choice between him and Hureta, whom the present administration with a nicety of distinction that surpasses all understanding refused to recognize. The public need not be over sanguine that the mere recognition of Carranza means the immediate restoration of peace in Mexico. There are too many ambitious leaders still alive in that country, and revolution has become such a habit among the people that Carranza will find his tenure of office uncertain and difficult to maintain. There will probably have to be a lot of blood letting in the way of executions before the new president can feel that he is even temporarily established in power.

In another column attention is called to a proposed visit from Prof. Thomas Shaw, who is coming to Okanogan county for the purpose of delivering lectures on subjects that are of direct interest to every farmer and cattle man. Prof. Shaw is an author, teacher and lecturer on agricultural subjects, and the great fund of knowledge he possesses has been gained by long years devoted to study and practical experience. He should be given a rousing welcome wherever he appears. Everybody should turn out to hear him.

Now some twelve nations of Europe are tangled up in the brutal struggle that is cutting off thousands of lives and costing millions of dollars every day. And the end is not yet. Before the dove of peace settles over Europe about every nation on the other side of the water will be involved, and the people of the United States will be fortunate indeed if this country is not finally dragged into the maelstrom.

Now that the sensation over the world championship series of baseball games, and the announcement with all the silly trimmings, of the president's engagement so early after becoming a widower have been worked to a limit by reportorial ingenuity, the daily press is giving more attention to the European war news, although the reports are anything but satisfactory as to authenticity.

England and France and Russia and Italy have declared war upon little Bulgaria, which would be pretty tough on Bulgaria if Italy, Russia, France and England did not already have their hands full standing off the onslaughts of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the meeting of the town council of Oroville, Wash., October 18, 1915. Present Councilmen Beale, Smith, Friis, Bartell and Peterson. Motion was made that Councilman Smith act as mayor pro tem. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read. The matter of children loitering on the streets at night was discussed and the marshal was instructed to see that the ordinance in regard to the matter be enforced. The final estimate of local improvement district No. 1 was read and in the absence of the engineer the settlement was postponed for two weeks and the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Major and demand that he be present at this meeting as nothing can be done until the estimate is explained.

At this time Mayor Prentice arrived and assumed the chair. Certain Citizens then appeared before the council asking that the council consider the matter of amending Ordinance No. 66 in regard to small additions to the rear of existing buildings within the fire limits, also in regard to the allowing the lining of flues with terra cotta. After some discussion of this matter an amendment to Ordinance No. 66 was read and motion was made by Councilman Peterson, that the amendment pass its first and second reading. Yeas, Peterson, Friis, Bartell, Smith; Noes, Beale.

The fire and light committee was instructed to look into certain places in the town that had been reported unsafe in regard to fire protection. On motion council adjourned. Attest: E. R. Hoose, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

At the close of the Okanogan county teachers institute, lately in session at Oroville, which was very fully attended by over one hundred and fifty teachers, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the teachers of this county attending this convention were strongly impressed with the merits and value of the work accomplished and the administration and local conditions which made such work possible, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the success of this institute is due in great part to the keen efforts of Miss Georgian McDonald, county superintendent of

schools."

"Resolved, that the instructors, lecturers and their assistants were extremely interesting able and efficient in their several lines of work and deserve and are extended the sincere thanks of this institute for their services."

"Resolved, that the people of Okanogan are deserving of our thanks for their generous and courteous hospitality."

"Resolved, that the several musicians who so cleverly and ably entertained us be assured of our entire appreciation."

"Resolved, that it be the verdict of this convention that compulsory teachers institutes are of great value, and that until such time as some better plan is offered, we recommend that they be continued."

LOOMIS ITEMS.

Mrs. E. C. Limbach and her two daughters, accompanied by her brother, Robert E. Dwyer, departed for Seattle Monday, where Mrs. Limbach expects to make her future home.

W. S. Douglass, who has been at Brewster harvesting his big apple crop returned home Saturday with a new car.

M. Rothrock has rented the Limbach home for three years and expects to take possession of the same at once.

It is reported that Guy Fruit is to go to Seattle for the purpose of securing the agency for the new Dodge automobile, and in case he succeeds he may locate at Tonasket or Oroville as headquarters for handling that machine.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday services for Sunday, Oct. 24: Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject of Sunday evening sermon, "A Night in Jail." Everybody welcome; everybody invited; everybody come. The homelike church and the stranger's friend.

W. W. STRITE, Pastor.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Severance, B. D., vicar. Services for Sunday, Oct. 24: Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12. Services are held every first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

A few citizens gathered together last Friday evening to discuss the ad-

visability of making some provision to supply public quarters for the accommodation of those who have depended upon the saloon as a resort when the prohibition law goes into effect January 1st. No plan was adopted at the meeting. The saloon has been called the "poor man's club," and it is common knowledge that many men having no other place to go find shelter and warmth in these places. Then man is a gregarious animal, it is natural he should seek company and in lieu of any other meeting place the saloon has become the point of gravitation. When the saloon is closed these men will be largely houseless and homeless. In large cities provisions are already being made to supply pleasant and attractive quarters for those not otherwise provided for. The public, or a sufficient number of the public to represent a majority of those who voted at all upon the question, voted to put these men on the street, and it should be no more than fair if some ways and means could be provided to give them a substitute for the saloon. Not a lounging place for the hobo, let it be understood, but a comfortable resort for those who have no home of their own, or no place to go in the evening unless it may be a cheerless room where they sleep. Whether Oroville will provide a place of the kind after the 1st of the year is a problem yet to be solved, and those

who take any interest in the well being of their fellow men should give the matter careful thought and if considered advisable lend material aid toward carrying out some such plan as suggested.

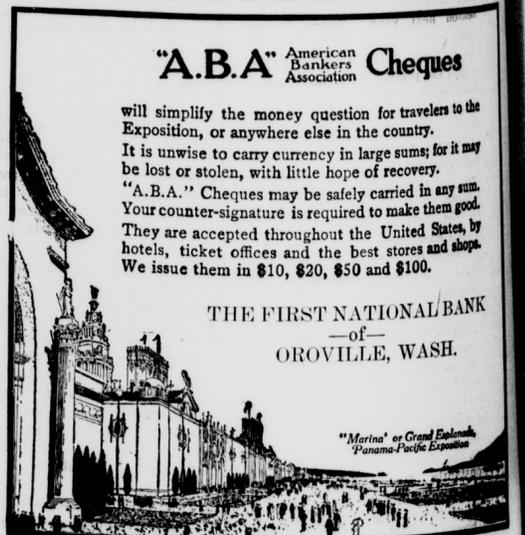
The new Hamisch block is rapidly nearing completion, and in a few more days the Red Front store will be occupying new and elegant quarters in one of the store buildings while Mr. Wentworth will occupy the other with his confectionary store. The store, with their large glass fronts, will be the most attractive to be seen in the country. The block, although but a story, is a handsome addition to the business center of the town, and a credit to the workmanship of the contractor, S. E. Minnick.

The social event of the fall season will be the Halloween dance to be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Altar society next Friday evening, October 29. The festive eventuates at the Orpheum theater. A feature of the evening, aside from the dizzy round, will be the chicken supper to be served by the ladies. With the attraction of the largest dance of the year, supplemented with a feed where the barn yard bird is to figure as the chief object of consumption, it will be difficult for any patron of the social pastime to resist the temptation to attend.

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