

# THE LYNDEN TRIBUNE

Published at Lynden, Washington, every Thursday by

**THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.**

C. D. JONES, Editor. H. E. STUART, Business Manager.

Application made for entry as second-class matter in the postoffice at Lynden, Washington.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year in Advance.....\$1.00  
In Canada and Foreign, One Year in Advance..... 1.50

Correspondence solicited. Communications for publication should be signed by the sender for the reference of this office.

Cards of thanks, resolutions and reading notices, five cents for each line each issue. No notice taken for less than fifteen cents.

New notes and reading notices must reach this office NOT later than Wednesday afternoon.

ADVERTISING RATES furnished on application. Advertising copy or copy for change of advertisement must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon.

## A Political Monstrosity

Captain Fairchild's prodigy has developed two heads, one has the features of our good (?) governor Albert E. Mead and the other, strange to say, that of a man named Cosgrove. Both are capable of being twisted in any direction or as the captain commands. The monstrosity is on exhibition every day at Washington circus grounds.

The creature is covered with a big white blanket bordered with gold and labelled, "Local Option." Since the animal is very large this is a wise provision. It is optional with the sightseer which head he looks at, according to his position, for it is the same creature. Again like the six blind men in our old fourth readers, who examined the elephant: one felt of its ivory tusk and went away convinced that the animal was like a spear, another grasped its trunk and thought it was a large snake, a third "happening to fall against his broad and sturdy side at once began to bawl, 'I see,' quoth he, 'the elephant is very like a wall.' And so on they went with their different opinions. Well this monstrosity has as many features to gaze upon as the elephant in the fable.

To one bunch of people, according to their position and locality, it is a good railroad commission, to another a railroad commission for railroads, to the people of Anacortes a commission to investigate county records, to the knights of the trunk it is a commission to free hotels of rats and mice and other vile varminths which disturb the drummers' slumbers, to the anti-saloon men a law banishing saloons, to the saloon man a hunch to keep still for their henchmen will do no harm no matter what a pretty story they tell they are quietly referred by the showmen to the legislative methods last year—and so on around the monster they go, each feeling that they have found what they are looking for.

The strangest feature about this prodigy however is this: should one head be bumped off in the conflict of battle at the primaries, the political monstrosity would still live and thrive wondrously under the fatherly care of the captain.

Will not the wily circus man be greatly surprised when the votes are counted Sept. 8th. All men are not blind men. As Abe Lincoln said, "You can fool all of the people part of the time and part of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time."

## Bixby Bound to Win

"The race for prosecuting attorney of this county," reads the Blaine Journal, "has simmered down to a struggle between Frank W. Bixby, of Lynden, and the field with Mr. Bixby taking a strong lead. He is an able lawyer, has had much practical experience both in this state and in eastern states, and in every respect is the candidate of the people. Nearly every road boss in the county is working against him, but this only goes to show that he is not lined up with the gang that has been dominating the politics of this county for years."

Frank W. Bixby, Lynden's candidate for county attorney, is making a telling campaign for the nomination and unless all signs fail will be the next prosecuting attorney for Whatcom County. For the past two months Mr. Bixby has worked continually in the rural districts, and being a man of maturity and agricultural inclinations, having a sheep farm and a cattle farm, he has aroused a host of friends in his interests. He is now campaigning in Bellingham where he has been for the past ten days and when seen a few days ago reported that he was receiving most flattering encouragement in that metropolis.

The Fairchild machine, or what is left of it, is supporting one candidate in the city and another in the country while a part of the Black machine is supporting another candidate. Mr. Bixby is not backed by any political ring or machine but on the contrary is being especially fought by the machines.

Each and every one of the other candidates in the race figures that to win he must lick Mr. Bixby, all of which goes to show that the current report that the Lynden man is in the lead is no idle dream and we confidently expect to see Mr. Bixby poll a surprisingly big vote under the new way of voting. His name appears on the ballot fourth from the top under the heading, "Prosecuting Attorney." Vote for him if you are tired of machine rule politics.

**R**EMEMBER that Thomas R. Kinsey is the candidate for county commissioner from the first district that the saloon men and grafters don't like and hope to see defeated at the primaries.

**G**UY E. DUNNING, candidate for county superintendent of schools, is receiving strong support from the labor unions and grangers of the county, and it looks as tho his chances are pretty good. Guy is a smart fellow and has won for himself a good reputation as a teacher in the county.

**F**RANK WILSON, candidate for county treasurer, will receive the nomination at the primaries by a big majority. His public service as a city treasurer in Bellingham for five years is a strong recommendation and his many personal friends throughout the county are adding their might to his cause which makes him a very strong candidate.

**S**AYS the Ferndale Record: "The fight between Spence Van Zandt and Geo. Butters for sheriff is so bitter that it becomes a serious question as to whether either could be elected in the event of nomination. This question is openly discussed by many good Republicans, who decline to support either for this very reason. The mount is already up, and a dark horse makes the political horizon look ominous to all who hold personal ambition above party loyalty." Who is the dark horse referred to but F. M. Johnson. His enemies as well as his friends know his strength and that unless affairs change very suddenly he is to be the Republican nominee for sheriff. He is the best man for the place in every way so why shouldn't he have the support of the people?

## Farms for Sale

40 acres fine clay, all cleared, good house, barn, orchard and outbuildings; on good road close in. Price with crop **\$5,500**

66 acres river bottom, new house, barn, and orchard—a fine place. Price **12,000**

40 acres clay, all cleared, good buildings, close in—fine place. Price **\$6,000**

40 acres unimproved clay land. Price **\$550**

Houses in town from \$550 up to \$2,500  
Town lots from \$60 up.

We have a long list of farms for sale.  
**W. I. Baker & Company**

## NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION

This company charges annual board company rates and pays at present to its policy holders a dividend of 55 per cent on dwellings.

H. BAKKER, Agent, Lynden, Wash.

## Bring Your Old Shoes to Al Simpiers' Hospital

and get them doctored.

All work neatly and promptly done

Al. A. Simpier, Prop.

**DR. KOCH'S**  
REMEDIES AND EXTRACTS  
Sole agency for genuine Imported Harlem Oil.  
Price 30 cents.

JOHN P. PILON, agent.  
For sale at  
**TROMP'S BOOK STORE**

IF You want to get results advertise in The Tribune—everybody reads

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR WHATCOM COUNTY

Henry Leyten, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Zelpha Levien, Defendant  
No. — Summons.

The State of Washington to the said Zelpha Levien, Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 13th day of August, 1908, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of the same upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to obtain an absolute divorce from you upon the grounds of abandonment and adultery and for settlement of property rights.

Westcott & Pinckney,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Post Office Address: Seely Building,  
Blaine, Whatcom Co., Washington.  
6-6t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHATCOM.

Louisa Prosser, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
S. N. Prosser, Defendant  
No. — Summons.

The State of Washington to the said S. N. Prosser, Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 18th day of August, 1908, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to obtain an absolute divorce from you upon the ground of abandonment for over one year and for a settlement of property rights.

Westcott & Pinckney,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Post Office Address: Seely Building,  
Blaine, Whatcom Co., Washington.  
6-6t

## MARION BIEHLER

Dealer in

General Hardware

Stoves and Ranges

Sporting Goods

I X Locket Knives

Glass, Paints and Oils.

Phillip McConnell, president B. C. Crabtree, vice-pres.  
R. W. Green, cashier

## The Lynden State Bank

Is A Home Bank For Home People

A successful, safe home bank is a help towards the material advancement of any community. Do business with a home institution and help your own town.

**4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts**

## Our Ice Box

keeps our meats fresh and in the best condition. Our salt meats are the best.

We pay the highest price, in cash for beef, mutton, hogs and hides.

**A. L. DRAKE, Lynden.**

## LYNDEN FACTORY

HOUSE FINISH  
MOULDINGS  
PORCH TRIMMINGS  
SCREENS, FRUIT LADDERS, ETC.

**PIXLEY & SMITH**  
PROPRIETORS

## ZOET & HAVEMAN

## MACHINE SHOP

We sell All Kinds of Lubricating and Machine Oils, and Gasolene.

Agents for U. S. Cream Separators, Waterloo Gasolene Engines, Indian Motorcycles, Etc.

## NORTHWEST HARDWARE CO.

Builders' Hardware. Mill Supplies. The Famous Brand of "Champion" Stump Powder.

213 WEST HOLLY ST.  
**BELLINGHAM, WASH.**

## The First National Bank

of Bellingham, Wash.

Capital \$200,000.00

In Our Savings Department

**We Pay 4 per cent We Pay**

Interest Compounded Semi-Annually

A Savings Account is the stepping stone to future independence.

Every class of business entrusted to our care receives the personal attention of both President and Cashier.

**THE LYNDEN TRIBUNE**  
**FINE JOB PRINTING**