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## A Pioneer Of Better Laws

Henry McBride, candidate on the Republican ticket for governor, is the man who pioneered a long series of moral reforms in Washington. He has to his credit progressive legislation that includes putting open gambling out of the State and forcing the railroads out of politics by his regulative railroad commission.

McBride has come out strongly in favor of prohibition, and against Measures 18 and 24, and he has a reputation of meaning exactly what he says.

Following is Gov. McBride's declaration regarding the existing prohibition law:

"From an economic as well as from a moral viewpoint, our dry law has been of great value to the people of this state. It should not be disturbed. I am opposed to the legislature making any changes in it unless it be to strengthen the means of enforcing it."

Dealing with the initiative measures, Gov. McBride says:

"These measures are in no sense

a party question. I believe, however, this state should remain in the dry column. No backward step should be taken. In my judgment, the adoption of these initiative measures or either of them, would be a step in the wrong direction."

The elections nowadays are exciting, but we have yet to see the man who will offer to let his beard grow if his favorite for president isn't elected.

Walter Pixley remodelled the ticket office at the Fair Grounds into such an attractive building that it is a positive pleasure to leave your money there.

## The Browns

With J. J. Falkner in the field for State Senator, and C. E. Legoe for representative, it is inconceivable that anyone who favors forward legislation and is opposed to the blunderbuss methods and backward laws of the last legislature, should vote for the return of Ed and Tom Brown.

Here is the record of the Browns as prepared by Alston W. Steers of Nooksack:

"Here is a part of the record of Senator Ed. Brown of Sen. Dist. 41 and Rep. Tom Brown of legislative Dist. 58. They both voted for the Kleebe First Aid Bill designed to job the laboring men. (Senate Jour. page 571 and House Jour. page 796). The governor fortunately held this bill until it was too late for the legislature to pass it

over his veto, so it did not become a law.

"They both voted for House Bill 120, designed to paralyze direct legislation by making the initiative and referendum practically inoperative. (Sen. J. p. 724 and H. J. p. 528).

"They both voted for H. B. 178 designed to destroy or make ineffective our recall law. (S. J. p. 716 and H. J. p. 528). These two bills, H. B. 120 and H. B. 178 were vetoed by Gov. Ernest Lister but passed over his veto by practically the same vote.

"They both voted for the Anti-Picketing Bill (S. B. 367) (S. J. p. 740 and H. J. p. 854). A referendum has been called on this bill (Ref. Meas. 6).

"They both voted for Sen. Sub. Bill 392 changing the eight hour law on roads, bridges and highways.

"Ed Brown voted for the infamous Whitney Convention Bill. (S. B. 229) designed to put us back under the old party, boss-ridden, convention system and destroy the direct primary law. (S. J. p. 482). Tom Brown was absent when this case came up in the House.

"They both voted for the Port Commission Bill (S. B. 388) (S. J. p. 663 and H. J. p. 585). This bill was designed to destroy the municipal port enterprise of Seattle and King County, in which the people have invested more than five millions of dollars, and in which everybody in the state is interested directly or indirectly, and would put all this port business under the control of "Big Business" to the detriment of all the people.

"Ed. Brown voted for the 'Budget Bill' (S. B. 272) designed to prevent a town, county, etc., from taking money out of one fund and using it in another, and would compel the borrowing of vast amounts of money from the banks for use in the public service while at the same time they had plenty of money in other funds that was idle. (S. J. p. 522). Tom Brown was absent when this came up in the House."

It is estimated that at least eighty-one auto owners of Whatcom County did not convert their machines into jitneys for Fair Week!

## A Good School

In commenting on the closing of the County Schools Friday of Fair Week, the Burlington Journal says: "This is, as it should be. The superintendent of public schools of Whatcom county, Miss Ethel Everett, undoubtedly has the right spirit in this matter. A day at the county fair means more to the child than the day in school would mean to it, in youthful education. The child will get impressions at the county fair that will be wholesome and helpful. Friday every year should be school day at the county fair and every child should be required to attend the fair, or be marked absent if he fails to do so."

We are making our semi-annual report to the government in this issue in order to let our subscribers know that John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, the Weyerhaeusers and other representatives of the big interests don't own a share of stock in The Tribune.

## The Test.

Mrs. Gnagg (with a reputation)—Doctor, I fear my husband's mind is affected. Is there any sure test?

Doctor—Tell him that you'll never speak to him again. If he laughs he's sane.—Boston Transcript.

## SHORT SERMONS.

As a simple naturalism takes the place of the old pessimistic supernaturalism, the faith of the world—that in every man which helps him to realize his aspirations—has an optimistic glow.—E. E. Newbert.

It is a grand thing to find joy in one's work. If you have found that, you have found the heart of life. Glad service is better than great service unless that be glad too.—James Buckham.

Of course we have a duty to distinguish between the good and the bad, but we have a duty to discriminate also among the things that are good. We are made not for the good only, but for the best.—Robert Speer.

## EVILS OF IGNORANCE.

Nothing is more terrible than active ignorance.—Goethe.

The living man who does not learn is dark, dark, like one walking in the night.—From the Chinese.

The most ignorant are the most conceited. Unless a man knows that there is something more to be known his inference is, of course, that he knows everything. . . . But let a man know that there are things to be known of which he is ignorant, and it is so much carried out of his domain of universal knowledge.—Horace Mann.

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THE FAIR



AS in former years, we will have a cosy rest room for all at the Whatcom County Fair, and extend to everyone an invitation to visit it, and make it their headquarters during the week.

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