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Colfax takes off its hat this week to the school ma'am. There is 325 of her.

The new grain law abolished the office of state grain inspector as a separate department and places it under the control and supervision of the state railway commission.

Moralists are opposed to the new code. They probably belong to the class that bring flowers and sweets to men on trial, no matter how cruel or bestial the offense may be. They seem to be purblind.

The Law Enforcement League of Spokane has agreed to disagree and disbanded. The league was preparing to take part in the approaching city election, but it is now every man for himself, with support going in all directions.

It pays to be rich when one's alive, but it don't pay for the rich man to die. For example, the doctor who attended "Lucky" Baldwin in his last illness is quoted as saying that if he received in proportion to the fees of attorneys handling cases of the same kind he would be paid at least \$100,000.

Seattle has appointed a theatrical censor, the first of its kind in the country. The officer's duty will be to keep shows of all kinds free from anything which may be offensive to respectable patrons. A woman officer has also been appointed for the protection of young girls during the exposition period.

Ten Pacific coast metropolitan merchants have entered a protest against certain provisions of the tariff, addressing many letters to Senators Aldrich, Perkins and Flint. In the opinion of the metropolitan merchants "hosiery is a necessity and should not be made a luxury." O! for the days of "Socksless" Simpson!

Seattle is in the meshes over the appointment of a justice of the peace. It is claimed that in a city the size of Seattle a justice of the peace is of as much importance as a superior judge. In adding one to the justices of the city the commissioners appointed a young spring of the law for the purpose, so it is said, to give him practice.

Concrete fence posts is the latest. If not, why not. A dispatch from Pomeroy the other day stated that Henry Hiller, a farmer of Garfield county, had commenced, in a crude way, to manufacture concrete fence posts, and that the industry was likely to spread among the farmers of that county. There is no reason why it shouldn't spread all over the Inland Empire. The posts made by Mr. Hiller are seven feet long, four inches at the top and five inches at the bottom, estimated to cost 48 cents each and will last forever. Concrete fence posts may be the solution of the fast diminishing supply of wood for that purpose.

John E. Humphries of Seattle announces that he is a candidate for U. S. senator to succeed Piles. Humphries has been a candidate every two years for an office of some kind for the last 20 years. Heretofore it has been superior judge, governor or supreme judge. This rise in aspiration to the senatorship may be considered in the nature of a promotion. We may look now for the usual Humphries campaign—lodge emblems, union buttons and pronouncements. Humphries is only equaled by two others in this state for seeking office—Geo. F. Cotterell of Seattle and "Slippery Dick" Hutchinson of Spokane.

The Year Book, a two-part edition of the Pacific Builder and Engineer of Seattle, is on our table. It is a valuable as well as a beautiful number. The contents of such a publication gives a clearer insight into the progress of the state—its building activity, manufacturing developments, new industries—than the tons upon tons of stuff sent broadcast to lure people here to buy real estate. If half the energy was displayed in establishing manufacturing industries in the state as is shown in boosting real estate, then Washington could with some semblance of truth be called the Pennsylvania of the Pacific coast. Our natural resources are as great as those of Pennsylvania. But few are developed. The farmer and mechanic has to seek east for any tool and piece of machinery he needs. What has made Pennsylvania and other eastern states great will make us great. It will not come by hollering ourselves hoarse over selling real estate. The Builder and Engineer is to be congratulated on the issuance of The Year Book.

Jay P. Graves' Liberal Offer.

Jay P. Graves, president of the Spokane & Inland Empire railroad, is to be commended for the stand he has taken in the good roads movement in the Palouse. He announces that he will give an annual prize of \$1000 for three years, or \$3000 altogether, for the best piece of country road built within that time. This sum is offered in his individual capacity, not as president of the Inland road. He has named State Railway Commissioner J. C. Lawrence, President Enoch A. Bryan of Pullman and President J. A. McLean of Moscow to have charge of the distribution of the money as well as all the details of the contest. The gentlemen above named have accepted the trust reposed in them and we may look for results. The plan outlined by Mr. Graves is as given below:

"I am proposing to give \$3000 as a bonus, \$1000 a year, as follows:
"\$500 as the first premium for the best mile of constructed road tributary to the Spokane & Inland division.
"\$250 as a second prize.
"\$250 as expenses by the committee in giving directions and awarding premiums to the builders.

"This to continue for three years; the construction of the road to be under the direction of this committee, who will either issue by circular or such other directions as they might see fit, and will award all prizes accordingly."

This offer is good in Spokane, Whitman and Latah counties. It is further given out that it is the purpose of the offer to have the roads made and graded with the material at hand rather than using foreign substances, such as concrete, macadam, oil or other materials. However, it is doubtful if these materials will disqualify the road.

In this offer a double incentive is laid bare. Besides earning the prize money the satisfaction of having and using good roads is one to be taken into account. Mr. Graves has shown himself to be a public spirited citizen, and in furthering the good roads movement he has struck a key that will ring in every precinct in the three counties named.

Death of Governor Cosgrove.

Governor Cosgrove died at Paso Robles, California, early Sunday morning, the end coming suddenly, not permitting a parting farewell between wife and husband. The death of Governor Cosgrove was not unexpected. For eight months it has been a fight for life, with the odds against the afflicted man. While he was not permitted to enjoy the honors of the exalted position to which the people of the state of Washington called him, his name will be enshrined among the elect and referred to in words of warmest commendation. It would have greatly pleased the people if he had been permitted to serve even a portion of his term of office, but this was denied him. He simply took the oath of office, and returned to the California sanitarium, there to meet the grim reaper. The funeral ceremonies at Olympia on Wednesday were probably the most elaborate and noteworthy which ever took place in the state.

It is sincerely hoped the bill introduced by Senator Nelson of Minnesota to do away with technicalities in the granting of new trials by federal courts will be enacted into law. It prohibits courts from granting a new trial or setting aside a judgment in any case unless, in the opinion of the court, given after an examination of the entire record, "it shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice."

Ghoulish and Mean.

The Tribune's attention has been called to the fact that many boys who go out hunting are killing the robins, meadow larks and other birds. This practice is, to say the least, unmanly and unsportsmanlike. With thousands of squirrels to shoot at there is no excuse for shooting the few birds about us.—Pullman Tribune.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

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Governor M. E. Hay.

It is now Governor M. E. Hay. The death of Governor Cosgrove removed the prefix "acting" and by taking the oath of office made him de facto governor. We have had a taste of what kind of a governor he will make. For the last three months he has performed the duties of that responsible position, in the inability of the governor to act, and his work has been generally commended by the press of the state. We have every reason to believe he will make a clean and capable executive officer. He is an experienced business man, and the people look for a business administration, not a political jack pot to reward hungry politicians. Governor Hay is not a politician in the ordinary acceptance of the term. He has not been a chronic office seeker, so much the bane of American life, and it will be interesting to note the methods and changes, if any, in handling public matters. It is recognized on every hand that better business methods should prevail in carrying on the affairs of state, which will call for the best in Governor Hay. We have reason to feel that he will fulfill every obligation.

All the Same as Colfax.

Pullman is being overrun with fake advertising schemes and business men are being importuned to take space in enough of these propositions to take all the profits of their business. Pullman is well supplied with newspapers which have a bona fide circulation among responsible farmers, citizens and property owners to convey to these all the advertising the merchants wish to send forth. There is no need to patronize these non-resident advertising solicitors, who are here for a day and you never see again. The newspapers published in Pullman reach all the people who can be reached and if you want to do special advertising there are job printing offices which will print posters, circulars or hand bills at a lower cost than these foreign solicitors will charge for a scheme with ten per cent the same efficiency.—Pullman Herald.

Glad to Hear It, Neighbor.

The Colfax Gazette makes the statement that Malden, Othello and Cle-Elum are to be division points on the Milwaukee and that Malden will have a 10 stall round house, and each place will have at least five miles of side track at once. Lamont has four times that amount of side track already and more to come.—Lamont Union.

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