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The Crooked Sixth.

The legislature has adjourned and the state may well rejoice. Perhaps the session might have been worse, but it has probably been the worst with which any state was ever cursed.

Demoralization marked its inception away back at the time that fusion was arranged. That was done purely for spoils reasons. The governing idea was spoils, and the legislature borne to the state as a result of that arrangement was controlled throughout by that same idea.

The virus of the beginning lost some of its qualities as time passed, and we have witnessed a session mainly devoted to passing "spoils" measures of one kind or another. They began with the printing steal deliberately paying \$1.50 a page for printing in one house and \$1.20 in the other for work that could have been secured for 90 cents a page.

The insurance business under the new law could all have been done with an extra clerk at possibly \$1000 a year in the treasurer's office, but the spoils idea had full swing and a new office was created. The code commission bill followed another job of two years ago. The first cost the state \$20,000 and the second will involve an expense of probably \$15,000, and there will be nothing worth a farthing to show for it when it is all over.

The legislature's utter disregard of every principle of common honesty was reflected in the enactment of the grand larceny apportionment bill, a measure that is not only dishonest but in direct defiance of the law as laid down by the supreme court.

Throughout the session, the hopeless demoralization prevailing was reflected in outrageous performances by the speaker. With no sense of dignity or self respect, the body permitted that officer to trample on all rules of deportment and even on the rules of the house, and when he swept house rules aside he had a majority at his back ready to support him.

The record is too long to review in detail, but it is utterly bad, with so little to redeem it from odium, that the public is glad indeed that

the session has ended and that the Crooked Sixth has gone into history.—Boise Statesman.

All visionary dreams as to Lewiston's future should be set aside and the energy of the people set to devising ways and means for exploiting whatever resources the county has. No "pipe dream" of Lewiston, the gateway city, the future railroad metropolises of the northwest, is to be considered in the same day with the practical development of any one of the half dozen resources that the city has at command. The timber resources of the Clearwater country will make Lewiston a great manufacturing center some day, but that day can be hastened in its coming by the application of well directed energy.

The ladies of the Tacemincum club offer a very practical solution of the much mooted improvement of the city park. They say give them the power and they will take the initiative and begin the improvement at once, and their success in other lines gives assurance that the work will be done and well done. We may expect to have inaugurated a series of entertainments for the park improvement fund, and the fund will grow and the improvement take on the form and substance. The schools and the school children will prove helpful factors in carrying out the work of beautifying the city's environments.

Governor Hunt is wielding the ax with commendable vigor and precision. It is falling with a dull thud to the ear of the plotting tricksters who engineered the jobs at the recent session of the legislature but with a welcome sound to the people generally. In taking this view of the matter Governor Hunt is proving himself at least a shrewd politician. The record of the late legislature was one that would shipwreck the administration if the governor had stood by all the legislators passed up to him. But evidently he does not and either from foresight of his own or of his advisors, will attempt to nullify some of the evil effects of the recent legislators by liberal exercise of the veto powers.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, March 16, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on May 4, 1901, viz: GEORGE H. WYMAN of Rosetta, Idaho, for the s 1/2 sec 5, tp 28, r 2 w 8 m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, February 21, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1892.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, March 13, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on April 22, 1901, viz: GEORGE APPELBECK for the s 1/2 sec 15, w 1/2 sec 14, tp 22, r 2 w 8 m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, March 2, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on April 15, 1901, viz: ERNEST A. JONES of Myrtle, Idaho, for lots 5, 6, 7, sec 6, and lot 1, sec 7, tp 36 r 2 w, B. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 30, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1892.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, March 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, on April 29, 1901, viz: ALBERT F. MCCOLLUM of Summit, Idaho, for the s 1/2 sec 10, tp 36, r 2, w 8 m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Feb 11, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on March 23, 1901, viz: ROBERT MCCLINTOCK of Lewiston, Idaho, for the lots 5, 6, and 7, sec. 2, tp 28, r 4, w. 8 m.

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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 26, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edna M. Newman, contestant, against Byron T. Chapman, entry No. 4719, made July 26, 1896, for Lot 29, sec 4, tp 35 s. r 4 W B M, by Byron T. Chapman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Byron T. Chapman has never made any improvements on said land has never had a house on it, and has never established a residence thereon nor cultivated same as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 10, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, March 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on April 15, 1901, viz: SAMUEL MARKHAM for the s 1/2 sec 23 tp 36, r 2 w, B. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, March 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on April 15, 1901, viz: MICHAEL REGAN for the s 1/2 sec 29 and s 1/2 sec 32 tp 33 r 2 w, B. M.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Nez Perce county, C. C. Bunnell, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Rice and J. Rice, defendants. Notice is hereby given that an attachment has been issued against the property of the above named defendants.

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