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THE CONSTITUTION.

Our Constitutional Convention has adopted an instrument for submission to the people at the general election on October 1st. The Convention adjourned on Thursday, the 22d, inst. As compared with the Constitutions of other States, ours, or the one we will all have an opportunity to vote for or against, is somewhat proers, and not quite up to the ideas of "liberals." There are many good points in the Instrument, and many more might have been incorporated, is about as good as the people have in the meantime. a right to expect, and much better than is enjoyed by a majority of States. Our limited space precludes the possibility of giving at present more than the briefest mention of the various articles, but between now and the 1st of October every line (which is to be established by a comwoter will have an opportunity of mission), and ordinary high tide of not reading the Constitutionin in its less than 50 nor more than 600 feet. voluminous entirety.

In the Preamble will be found the only mention of a deity. It reads as follows: "We, the people of the State of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of he Universe for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution."

Article I, the declaration of rights, reads not unlike that of other States.

Articles II provides for the organization of the legislature, which is to consist of a House of Representatives and Senate. The former to consist of not less than 68 por more than 99 members, and the Senate not more than half nor less than onethird the membership of the House. The first House will be composed of 70 mem-bers, and the first Senate 35. The first legislature will convene on Wednesday after the first Monday in pext November. At the first election the Representatives will be elected for one year only, and Skight county is entitled to two. The maters in odd numbered districts will elected for one year only at the first ction, and these is the even num districts for three years. Thereafter Senabore are to be elected for four years, one-half to be chosen at each biganial elec-tion. The Twenty-third district (Skagit and Island counties) is entitled to one. Article III, the executive department. This department will be presided over by a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Score-tary of State, Transvers, Auditor, Attor-

pary of State, Transurer, Auditor, Attor-ney General, Superjatement of Public Instruction and a Commissioner of Public Lands. Those officers will be chosen for one year at the first election and for four

re thereafter. Article IV provides that the jedicial ower of the fitgie shall be vested in five for the term of six years after the first be chosen at each biennial election. udge, or one of the two Judges priore term or terms first expire will be Chief Justice. Those elected in October will hold their farms as follows: Two for three years, two for five years and poor for sayes, years, to be determined by lot.

Article V trusts of lapsundament.

Article VI, on meetings and elective

rights, provides that male persons 31 years of age said over (excluding Indians pot taxed), who are estimpts of the United States and the State of Washington, are applified electrons. qualified electors; Provided, That all who are qualified electors at the time of the election of this Constitution are entitled rote. We see may vote at school tions. Idiote insane persons and persons to proper the property of the propert

Article VII, on taxation, provides for the taxation of all property except such as is held by the United States, State, school districts and municipal corpora-tions, and such other property as the legislature man by

legislature may by law provide.

Article VIII provides for State, county and municipal indebtedness, placing the maximum State debt at \$400,000.

Article IX makes liberal provisions for educational institutions.

Article X treats of the militia, which

shall always be suberdinate to the civil authority.

and township organization. The counties will remain as they are. No new county shall be formed which will reduce any pounty to a less population than 4000, nor unless such new county shall have a population of at least 2000. No larritory thall be out off from any county without

Article XII on corporations compares zona Kicker.

very favorably with the articles on like subjects in the constitutions of other States, and if the people are happy in the SATURDAY AUGUST 81, 4889 selection of their legislators they will not be ridden by monopolies. The Constitution contemplates that they shall do a legitimate business, subject to legislative control.

> Article XIII provides for State care of institutions for the unfortunate deaf. dumb, blind, insane, etc.

> Article XIV provides that the seal of the State shall be the vignette of General George Washington encircled by the words, "The Seal of the State of Washa ington" and the figures "1889."

Article XV relates to the capital, and provides that at the election in October gressive. It is several points ahead the people shall vote for their choice; if of the "conservative" think, no town receives a majority the highest three shall be candidates at the next election: then if neither of the three receives a majority, at the next election the two bighest will be the only competitors, and the one receiving the highest number of

Article XVI claims for the State all harbor fronts to be reserved forever "for landings, wharves, streets and other cons in future. yenieuces of navigation and commerce." No lease of harber frontage shall be granted for a longer term than 80 years. An area is reserved between the harbor

Article XVII prevides for the sale of school lands at not less than their full market value, nor less than the minimum price set in the enabling act. It further provides that not more than one-quarter of the school lands shall be sold prior to January 1, 1895, and not more than ones half prior to January 1, 1905.

Article XVIII asserts state ownership of the beds and shores of all navigable waters, where the tide cbbs and flows, up to and including the line of ordinary high tide, but does not debar any person from asserting his claim to vested rights in the courts of the State. It also disclaims any title to any tide lands patented to individuals by the United States.

Article XIX exempts from forced sale s certain portion of the homestcads of heads of tamilies.

Articles XX to XXVII inclusive treat of public health, water and water rights, legislative apportionment, amendments, boundaries, cession to the United Status of jurisdiction over military and naval reservations, compact with the United States and miscellaneous matters.

Separate article 1 provides for the submission of the woman suffrage question, and separate article 2 submits prohibition to a vote of the people.

HARBORS OF THE NEW STATE.

Following is the article on harbors adopted by the constitutional convention:

Shortow 1. The legislature shall provide for the appointment of a commission whose duty it shall be to locate and metablish harbor lines in navigable waters of all harbors, Supreme Judges, swelve Superior Judges eath Justices and Justices of the Peace. The Justices of the Supreme Court are to be elected in whithin or in front of the corporate limits of any city or within one mile thereof upon either side, The state shall never give, sell or lease to any private person, corperation or association any rigths whatever, in waters beyond such harbor iines, nor shall any of the area liying between any harbor line and ordinary high tide, and within not less than fifty nor more than 600 feet of such harbor line (as the commission shall determine) be sold or granted by the state, nor its right to control same relinquished, but such area shall be forever reserved for landings, wharves, streets and other conveniences of navigation and commrce.

> Sec. 2. The legislature shall provide by general laws for leasing of the right to build and maintain wharves, docks and other structures upon the areas mentioned in section 1 of this article, but no lease shall thirty years. The legislature may provide by general laws for the

shall have the right to extend their drawn by an experienced civil and streets over intervening tide lands mining engineer, and is pronounced to the area reserved as herein property those able to judge to be the best Article XI provides for county, city to the area reserved as herein provided.

We would suggest to the Post- cellent maps. master General that he drop a line to the postmaster of this town read-ing: "Major Bil Perkins-Sir: Either of these maps by the payment of 50 the quasers of a majority of the voters of guch territory. He county seat shall be removed without the captent of three-sines of the voters.

Article XII on corporations compared to the voters.

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A large fire in Tacoma on Thurs- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. day, toe 29th, destroyed the Denver block, in which were several wholesale and retail stores, and the upper floors being occupied by families and roomers, the entire building with its contents being a total loss. The fire spread from the Denver to several buildings on each side, which were also consumed. The loss will amount to \$50,000 or \$55,000. In the lodging house were several sick people who had to be carried out on stretchers.

An eminent English surgeon says that "a kiss on the lips ought to be felt for at least twenty minutes afterward, and that kissing produces a sensation which the system requires to keep it in a healthy state." It is known by everybody For foreign shipment, employing that kissing is pleasant and exhilabut for the pull-back element in the votes will be the parmanent seat of gov- rating, but it was not known that convention. Taken as a whole, it erament. Olympia remains the capital osculation was necessary to physical well-being. We will have to pay more attention to this matter

> We received a long and interesting communication from Vancouver, but were compelled to omit it for certain reasons. Glad to get your views, John, but you are a little too loud for our editorial

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The publishers of PROGRESS have just concluded arrangements whereby they are enabled to furnish to subscribers on payment of \$2 a copy of this paper for one year and a new improved and colored map of Puget Sound, acknowledged to be be made for any term longer than the most accurate yet published, embracing as it does a comprehensive outline of the Mediterranean section common to British Columbia building and maintaining upon such and Washington Territory, and areas of wharves, docks or other showing all the operated and pro-structures good lines of railway, the coal belts, and giving other informs. Sec. 3. Municipal corporations tion of great value. This map was chart of Paget Sound yet issued. No person interested in Paget Sound should be without one of these ex-

Persons who have already sub-

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about fifty hands, is offered a site, well selected for such business, on the Curtis place, at Lamb Creek, Livil Ingineer and Sunveyor, expansion into a still larger house and furniture factory. Water supply. Track and probably station of Seattle & Northern. Apply at this office, or by letter to John Griffith.

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The old blacksmith and carpenter's shop, wagon and wheelbarrow maker's shop, paint shop, shoe cobblers and tin shop and general tool house, which has subserved so useful a purpose at Anacortes-where tools were always to be had for the hooking of them-had to be dismautled for good and sufficient reasons. But the shop and all the nonpertable tools are still there; and the necessity is greater than ever for a "Jack of all Trades" to attend to a varied and urgent business. For a boatman or boat builder of broad gauge, with a family, the place offers a chance worth taking. It is to let. Apply at this office, or by letter to John Griffith.

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To those who are acquainted with

Bit the Deauties and Varieties of attraction of the "Archipelago De Haro"-that nest of islands extend. ing across the Georgian Gulf, botween Vancouver Island and the American mainland, and designated as Washington Sound on the Coast Survey charts-no claim need be made of the immense popularity and success in store for a tourists' hotel and summer resort of "the Islands," picturesquely and conveniently located. Such a hotel and resort already exists in a rudimen. tary form-two substantial framed buildings together 90x146 feet in dimensions, barring a 60 foot connection not yet constructed-at Rose Point, Anacortes, situated in a beautiful sheltered cove, graced by magnificent maple trees, and fronting over deep water in full sight of Ship Harbor and of Mt. Baker. It awaits only the finishing doors, windows and verandus to transform it, now that the time has arrived, from a warehouse to an "Island Club House;" but what is mere important, it awaits the right man to come and look at it, to oversee such transformation, and to run the house for all that may be in it. To that end it will perhaps be best for the "right man" aforesaid to buy it outright. The ground is 100 feet front, by 200 feet running back. Any one having capital enough to make the hotel what is needed at this place, can have these buildings and the choicest of sites for the purpose, for \$5000. Apply at this office, or by letter to John Griffith, Auscortes.

Dissolution of Partnership

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