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CONSTITUTION MAKERS.

The legislative committee has adopted the following form for an iron-clad oath for members or officers of the legislature. which it will recommend to have incorporated in the constitution: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Washington, and will faithfully discharge the duties of (senator, representative or officer) according to the best of my abilities, and that I have not knowingly, or intentionally, paid or contributed anything, or made any promise in the nature of a bribe to directly, or indirectly, influence any vote at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money, pass or any other valuable thing from any corporation, company, or person, for any vote or influence I may give or withhold, on any bill, or resolutions, or appropriation, or for any other official act."

PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

Good butter has been scarce in this market all summer at 20 to 25 cents per pound; the supply of eggs has never been anywhere near equal to the demand at 20 to 22 cents per dozen, while in the cities, prices have been for both butter and eggs from ten to twenty per cent higher than these rates with a large demand above the supply. In the face of these facts people will ask, "what can we do out there to make a living," and many ranchers here complain that they have no money. Of course if everybody should go into the butter and egg business the market would be overstocked in a short while, but there is room for a few hundred men or women right here in Lewis county to engage in these occupations and make money.

REVISE YOUR MAP.

THE BEE in receipt of a well written and printed pamphlet giving some reasons why the capitol of the State of Washington should be located at North Yakima. On a double page map North Yakima is shown as the "center of the universe" but we hardly know whether to trust this map or not. Some fifteen years ago Chehalis was made the county seat of Lewis county. On this map Claquato is made the county seat and crowds Chehalis off the face of the earth. Gentlemen, revise your map, or keep it at home. Chehalis has as many claims for the capital of Washington as some of her more pretentious and less worthy rivals and at least should not be ruthlessly wiped out of existence.

The patent was discarded and the four pages were printed at home. Necessarily soon compelled enlargement to a six and finally an eight-page paper, printed all at home. Centralia News. Well, we like a real good liar, but some men suit us too well. This "all at home" business is not even believed by those who can't read, much less by printers and observing business men. The News never has printed its paper all at home, and even the "daily" that blows so hard runs a column of "plate" matter, which is simply the "patent" stuff shipped ready for use. Come off the roof, friend News.

The oath prescribed by the legislative committee to be administered to legislators is an iron-clad affair, but is a useless appendix. Men who will accept bribes for the betrayal of the people will have no compunctions about violating any kind of an oath. As long as good men refrain from taking an active interest in politics, just so long will rascals manipulate public affairs in their own interests, and officials will be elected for the purpose of selling out for the biggest price. Honest men cannot be made by law, but they can be found and elected to office if the people will make the effort.

The firm of Earl & McCloud was yesterday awarded the contract for the clearing of ten miles of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, and Edwin Hall Warner was given the contract for the second sixteen miles. The work of clearing the right of way will be begun just as soon as these gentlemen can get men and tools on the ground.

Chehalis should pay immediate attention to the county road between town and the Chehalis bridge. It is in a scandalous condition and is doing great damage to wagons. This piece of road always has been a disgrace to the district and should be repaired in a substantial and permanent manner, or else abandoned and a new one built.

The "Centralia Daily News" is the title of a five column paper which made his appearance in THE BEE mail this week. The paper seems to be well patronized as to advertisements and it will be highly creditable to the enterprise of Centralia if her business men can support a daily. We shall see.

In consequence of the light snow-fall last winter and the succeeding drouth, logs on the upper rivers were unable to come down. During the past two weeks logs have risen from \$5.50 to \$7 per thousand, on the Sound and may go higher. It is not likely that the price will again fall as low as last spring.

Mr. T. J. Milner of the Puget Sound & Montesano railroad, says that excellent progress is being made with the road. Trains will be running over the entire length of the road by the middle of September at the farthest.

The committee on legislation is well along with its labors. Monday some time was devoted to the discussion of the late general election. The opinion was that it would be better take place on the first Tuesday in October, at which time in the coming October the constitution is to be submitted. It was thought advisable to fix the date at the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November, but this will probably not be adopted, as it comes too close upon the time of general election. The committee also determined that there should be no contract labor in prisons.

Prohibition is knocked out so far as a recommendation can quiet any question. The committee on miscellaneous provisions decided almost unanimously against incorporation of prohibition clauses in the constitution and will so report to the convention. It will leave to the convention without recommendation the question about the submission to the people of a separate amendment. The vote in the committee was 6 to 1.

Fourteen sections of the articles on cities, counties and townships have been agreed to. They provide that the counties, as they now exist, shall be recognized by the state. No county seat shall be removed unless by a majority vote of all the voters of the county. No new counties shall be established which shall reduce any county to a population of less than 4000, nor shall a new county be formed with a population of less than 2000, and no territory stricken from any county without consent of a majority of the voters. The legislature shall establish a system of county government and provide for township organization. The county officers shall consist of a board of county commissioners, sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, prosecuting attorney and such other officers as may be necessary. Municipal corporations shall not be credited by special laws. Cities of 25,000 inhabitants or over may frame their own charters. Vacancies of county officers shall be filled by the county commissioners. The compensation of county officers shall be fixed by salary by the legislature, except public administrators, or coroners, who may, or may not be, salaried officers. All fees are abolished. No county, nor its property, nor its inhabitants, shall be released from its proportionate share of state taxes. Any county, city, town or township may enforce local, police and salary regulations. The legislature shall have no power to impose taxes upon counties, cities, etc., for municipal purposes, but shall vest the power to assess and collect such taxes in corporate authorities. Private property shall not be taken or sold in payment of municipal debt, except in the mode provided by law. County officers must account strictly for the public funds, and if they use the same for gain they shall be prosecuted for felony. All public moneys must be deposited immediately in the public depository.

Mr. Charles E. Leland, formerly of the Clarendon hotel, Saratoga, and the Delevan house, Albany, N. Y., has been engaged as manager of Portland's new hotel and has taken charge of fitting and furnishing the establishment. He is not limited in regard to expense and will endeavor to meet the requirements of the proprietors and make the Portland one of the best hotels on the coast.

Occasional Faintness. Dr. Flint's remedy, taken when vertigo, occasional faintness, nausea, loss of appetite, and inability to sleep appear, will prevent the development of inflammation of the brain, of which these are the first symptoms. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

It is announced that the Fairhaven & Southern railroad, now under construction between Fairhaven and Seattle, north of Vancouver, B. C., and south to Vancouver, Washington. The capital stock has been increased for this purpose to \$6,000,000, and the backers have the money; there seems to be no doubt of the earnestness of this proposition.

Parties who have taken tile from my pile during the year of 1888 will please call and render a statement and settle. J. H. LONG, Chehalis, June 21, 1889.

Forty acre tract for sale and two small farms to rent with crops or will sell crops. A bargain for the first man in. Forrest & Welty.

WHY BE WITHOUT A HOME? A Small Farm of your own is worth more than a large one rented from another man. BUY ONE ACRE, BUY THREE ACRES, BUY FIVE ACRES. We can sell to you on easy terms at low prices in PARCUVIA. ON A GOOD ROAD, NEAR THE COUNTY SEAT, CONVENIENT TO CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER PRIVILEGES. For particulars inquire of FORREST & WELTY, Chehalis, Washington.

FROM UP THE COWLITZ.

Mr. McKendry Powell, of Salkum, in conversation with a BEE reporter Saturday last, said that farmers on the upper Cowlitz were but little affected by the dry weather this year and crops were usually good. He had wheat that would make at least fifty bushels to the acre. Fruit was in excellent condition and the berry crop had been heavy. Speaking of berries he remarks that the abundance of wild blackberries had attracted bear in great numbers, and not content with the wild fruit they were uncommonly familiar in the gardens. One day two large bears were seen in Powell's raspberries, a black and a huge cinnamon bear. The black he killed and it being in fine condition furnished some good steak. An uncommonly large bear, thought to be and old cinnamon, has also been unduly familiar in that locality this year, having on several occasions frightened berry pickers from their work. An effort will be made to kill him. A great drawback to the general property of the upper Cowlitz is the lack of transportation, preventing the marketing of farm products. Even this, however, has its recompense, for it has compelled some of the farmers to feed their produce to stock, which often pays better than to sell the raw material, as fat cattle and hogs always bring living prices.

A DISCOUNT.

From this date a discount of ten per cent will be allowed all subscribers of THE BEE who voluntarily pay up arrears and renew their subscriptions. Or if preferred, we will send the Philadelphia Press one year free instead. A pay-as-you-go system has been found most profitable to both publisher and subscribers to newspapers. By it the publisher has no bad debts to carry and the subscriber has the satisfaction of being under no obligations to the newspaper. The present publishers of THE BEE found many subscribers indebted to it for from one to five year's subscription. It costs money and time to collect, so we hope by offering the above discount to make every debtor our creditor.

For the Public Good.

It is an indisputable fact that the handsomest vestibule trains that are now run on the American continent are those on the "BURLINGTON ROUTE," leaving St. Paul from the Union Depot every evening immediately on the arrival of all through trains from the west. The first-class coaches are magnificent, the second class coaches are superb, the Pullman sleepers extremely luxuriant, and as for the meals that are served in those Burlington Palace Dining Cars—yum-yum. The next time you go east to Chicago or St. Louis, if you mention to the ticket agent that you want your ticket to read from St. Paul over the Burlington Route, you will get it, and you will always be glad of it. For further information apply to A. C. Sheldon, General Agent, 85 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Eff. Schieffelin, W. T. MANUFACTURER OF Rough AND Dressed LUMBER Of all kinds, on hand or cut on short notice.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, W. T., July 21, 1889. 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 Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, for Lewis county, W. T., on August 17th, 1889, viz: Ebenezer J. Russell, Pre-emption, D. S. No. 288, for the NW 1/4 section 10, township 14 N. R. 3 W. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter E. Bruce, William A. Curtis, Francis M. Bruce and Alex. M. Tapp, all of Fayette, Lewis county, W. T. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. W. S. AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a note given to my deceased wife Lena F. Sexton by Mrs. Mary C. Garrison, dated about the 16th day of May 1877, for one hundred dollars bearing 10 per cent interest per annum, has been lost or stolen. The public is hereby notified not to buy or sign by said note, or any other note, signed by said Mary C. Garrison payable to said Lena F. Sexton. Dated this 5th day of July 1889. FRANK D. SEXTON.

CHAS. O. BROWN, DR. R. C. WEAR. NEW DRUG STORE Market Street, Chehalis. BROWN & EAR, Props. We carry a full line of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. Give us a call.

R. R. ROSS, SUCCESSOR TO HENDERSON BROS. New Firm and New Goods. We have on hand a full stock of Groceries, Provisions, etc., etc. R. R. ROSS. 1879-1889

The Pioneer Store Still in the Lead with the most complete stock in the county. Over 1000 Mens' and Boys' spring suits at bottom prices. Immense stock of Boots and Shoes, something fine for ladies. Biggest and best stock of Furniture ever seen in the county. W. M. URQUHART, Corner Main and Front street, Chehalis, W. T.

Closing Out Sale! On account of my health failing I will sell for the NEXT 30 DAYS AT COST My Entire Stock of Millinery Goods, Consisting of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats and Bonnets. My goods are of the very latest styles, direct from New York, the emporium of fashion. Now is the chance for those wishing to procure a first-class article at a low figure. First come first served. Remember the place, corner of Cowlitz and Third streets, Toledo, W. T. MRS. G. W. DENNY.

New Meat Market WILLIAM RYAN & CO. Having just opened a New Meat Market on Main street, next door to Moss' drug store, will keep constantly on hand all kinds of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, Poultry, Fish and Game in season. Prices to suit everybody. Give us a call. SEND TO JOHN A. BECK, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER FOR First-Class Work and Fine Jewelry, Portland, Or. 18 DRUG STORE 83 H. J. BROKS, Druggist. Keeps a full stock of PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES AND DRUGGISTS' NOTIONS. STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. PRESCRIPTIONS and Family RECIPES Accurately Compounded at Reasonable Rates. GENUINNESS and PURITY of all Drugs and Medicines WARRANTED. Chehalis, Wash. Ter.

Chehalis House W. L. CARTER, Proprietor. GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. W. L. Carter, lately from Tacoma now has full control of this House. Carter has had eight years experience in the hotel business and guarantees satisfaction. The best House in the city. Give it a trial and be convinced. CHEHALIS, - - Wash. Ter.

NEW Boot and Shoe Shop At Chehalis. Having started a Boot and Shoe Shop in Chehalis I will do all work in my line in a satisfactory manner. BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER In all styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing neatly and promptly done; also repairing of rubber boots and shoes. Shop at present over W. H. Long's store. Give me a call. GEORGE GISSEL.

WASHINGTON STATE Capitol Park -AT- ELLENSBURGH, Overlooks the beautiful City and commands a splendid view of its magnificent natural surroundings. NO FAIRER SCENES EVER GLADDENED THE ARTIST'S EYE. This handsome tract comprises ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES. The owner has caused forty acres to be divided into unique plots traversed by symmetrical drives, including a Magnificent Boulevard ONE HUNDRED FEET WIDE. THOUSANDS OF SHADE TREES will be set out, and no pains or expenses spared in beautifying the latter tract. When complete it will be proffered to the State of Washington as a gift, with but a single condition, to-wit: That the State Capitol building be located thereon. It is intended that this gift shall be made worthy of the acceptance of WASHINGTON—"the Empress of States." Surrounding residence property will be made the most valuable in the City. Investments made now in the vicinity of WASHINGTON STATE CAPITOL PARK cannot fail to yield great profit. UNTIL TWO HUNDRED HAVE BEEN SOLD, ADJACENT RESIDENCE LOTS, EVERY ONE MAY BE SECURED AT \$125 EACH. TERMS—\$25 with application, balance in three equal payments at four, eight and twelve months at seven per cent. THESE LOTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND NUMBERED IN THE REGULAR ORDER OF RECEIPT. ONLY THE PERFECT. Applications and remittances may be made to us direct or to either the banking house of Ben. E. Snipes & Co. or Ellensburg National Bank. For further information, plate, etc., address WALTERS & CO. PIONEER DEALERS IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE P. O. Box 30, Ellensburg, Washington

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Chehalis for Lewis county. John Haller, Plaintiff in Insolvency vs. His Creditors in Insolvency. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 19th day of June 1889, in the above entitled cause, a meeting of the creditors of the above plaintiff in insolvency has been called to be and appear before the said Court at Chambers in Tacoma, Washington Territory, on the 22d day of July 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.; to show cause why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and that said insolvent should not make ocession of his estate, and be discharged from his debts, as provided by chapter 143 of the code of Washington Territory. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of June 1889. A. DONAHUE