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THE HOUR FOR ACTION

Is Near at Hand, and Every Republican Should Do His Duty Toward the Party.

THE GANG MUST BE ROUTED

And the Seal of Condemnation Placed Upon Its Corrupt and Ruinous Methods—The Importance of the Approaching Primaries, Where the Fight to Free the Party from the Incubus of a Set of Venal Vampires Should be Made in Every Precinct in the County—Send Only Staunch, Anti-Gang Republicans to the County Convention, and the Work Will be Thoroughly Done.

THE REPUBLICANS of Clallam county are on the eve of a struggle of the utmost interest and importance to the welfare of the party, within the county; and upon its outcome largely depends the triumph or defeat of the party, in the approaching campaign.

It is not a struggle with the enemy, but one within our own lines—a struggle that will determine whether the party is to be dominated and led to ruin by a cabal of unscrupulous ringsters who have obtained office through misplaced public confidence; who have, while boldly bleeding the people they have betrayed, fortified themselves in power by an effective distribution of patronage and promises; and who, encouraged by the success that has so far attended their high-handed abuse of every trust, both specific and implied, reposed in them, now propose to attempt to capture, by fair means or by foul, the machinery of the party organization with a view to perpetuating themselves in office; or whether the party organization is to pass into the hands of high-minded, clean-spirited, patriotic Republicans, who have the true welfare of the party at heart — the element that is arrayed against ringsters and boodlers and traitors; that is desirous of seeing good, true, honest and competent Republicans nominated and elected to office; that wants to see the affairs of the county honestly, economically and creditably administered by Republicans, and not by a set of blood-suckers, whose only aim is self-aggrandizement, at any cost to the people and at any cost to the party that gave them public place.

It is to be a struggle between those Republicans who want to see the affairs of the county conducted by Republican officers in the interest of the whole people, as against a band of unscrupulous ringsters, who want to control the party organization and fill the county offices for "what there is in it to them," without regard to the damaging and damning effect their reign my have upon the future of the people and the party.

The question as to which element shall wield a controlling influence in the guidance of the party; the question as to whether the party organization shall be entrusted to that element that is desirous of securing an honest and economical administration of the affairs of the county or to the element that is desirous of conducting the affairs of the county with an eye single to the personal profit and welfare of the gang, will be decided at the Republican primaries, to be held in every voting precinct in the county on Saturday, March 12th. At these primaries will be chosen the delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Port Angeles on Saturday, March 19th, for the purpose of electing Clallam county's three representatives to the State Convention, to be held at Seattle on Thursday, April 14th, at which latter convention the delegates to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, will be chosen.

Immediately after concluding the work of selecting delegates to the State Convention, the delegates comprising the County Convention will elect the County Central Committee, the selections so made to hold for two years. The Central Committee will then organize by electing a Chairman, a County Executive Committee of five members, a Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee, chosen as it will be out of the body of the Central Committee, will "have the especial direction and control of the party affairs" in the county, for the ensuing two years, co-operating, of course, with the Central Committee.

It is all-important that the friends of the people—the element that is desirous of purging the party of the vampires that are now fattening upon its life-blood—should have the controlling vote in the County Central Committee, that it may work out the reforms within the party lines that it is absolutely necessary should be worked out, if we hope to go into the approaching campaign to wage a winning fight. And the only way in which a majority vote in the County Committee can be obtained, is for the Republicans of every precinct in the county to see that delegates are chosen, at the primaries to be held on March 12th, who will go to the County Convention at Angeles, on March 19th, determined to cast their vote and influence, from start to finish, against the Court House gang and its candidates for County Committeemen; determined to see that no man obtains a place upon the County Committee who is, or can be, controlled by the gang.

It should be the aim of the delegates to the County Convention to see that the best, truest and most influential Republicans in each precinct be chosen as County Committeemen for their respective localities. Every member of that Committee should be a man loyal to the interests of the whole people—a man to whom bossism, corruption and abuse of official power is abhorrent; a man who wants to see the local organization of his party in the hands of men in whom the public, and the Republican rank and file, have confidence—a man who will see to it that the gang does not get another opportunity to foist itself upon the party, to which it is now so damaging an incubus.

So, Republicans, make no mistake at the primaries to be held on March 12th. Make sure that you send men as delegates to the County Convention who have the best interests of the party at heart, and who are against the Court House gang; men who will see to it that a County Committee is chosen that cannot be dominated by or brought within the baneful pale of gang influences.

Send your best men to the County Convention as delegates, and they will see to it that the control of the party organization does not fall into the hands of the ringsters.

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Some three months ago, the LEADER began a fight against the gang of ringsters who, entrenched in public offices, have been flagrantly abusing the trusts reposed in them, at the expense of the tax-payers of the county, and to the humiliation and damage of the party that placed them in power. The county road scandal furnished the most damning evidence of the recklessness with which these ringsters were running the affairs of the people in their own interests, and at the same time, inviting speedy ruin to the party they had so ruthlessly betrayed. It has devoted column after column, week after week, to showing up the enormity of this outrageous job and its collateral evils. Public sentiment throughout the county has been aroused to a pitch of indignation that means utter destruction to the Court House ringsters; but through it all, the LEADER has had to make a practically single-handed fight. Its contemporaries—save the Tribune, which is the personal property of the Ring, and which represents nothing beyond ring interests — gave the LEADER a mild, spasmodic sort of support. There was a lack of interest, of heartiness and flat-footedness about the attitude of the press of the county, in this matter, that was difficult to understand; but this period of seemingly indifference has evidently passed, for good and all, as far as the Port Angeles Times is concerned. That paper, in its last issue, declared itself in magnificent shape, and has waded into the fight against the gang in a way that cannot fail to win the approval of every honest Republican in Clallam county. The Times devoted some seven columns to a showing-up of the methods and purposes of the Court House Ring, and the appended extracts will give a very fair idea of the square-toed way in which the Times has entered the fight against "the gang:"

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"For some months past, the Times has permitted things to go on quietly at their present gait, in the hope that some innate sense of decency would prompt these ringsters to change their tactics, and that a harmonious front could be presented at campaign time. From the present loud-mouthed blatings of the emboldened leaders of the gang, we find this to have been a mistake. So safe do they feel in their present entrenchment that they have taken the bit in their mouths and go plunging and rearing over the tender places in the party economy like so many mad bulls.

"In a desperate exigency of this sort there is but one policy to be pursued. The party must resort to desperate and heroic measures of remedy.

"It must step into the breach and pitch the gang out bodily.

"The alternatives are victory or defeat. Shall we not invite victory?

"The Times calls upon every fair-minded, decent and justice-loving Republican in or out of Port Angeles in Clallam county to lend a hand to this end. Will any one wish to invite defeat when the alternative is so cheap?

"We think not! * * *

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"If the Republicans throughout Clallam county are not already fully apprised, they are becoming gradually aware of the fact that there is an interesting, not to say critical, state of affairs now on in the party councils at the county seat. To tell a long story in a few words, the party is being rushed headlong to ruin by a small but closely allied gang of incompetent, but daring and audacious manipulators who have set out to control the machinery at whatever cost, and get away with the swag. Assuming sway over matters of management, for which they show a lamentable lack of capacity, and emboldened by a temporary taste of power, they essay the role of usurpers, autocrats, dictators and bosses, and, with astounding stupidity, and amazing assurance, attempt to drive better Republicans than any of them dare be from the party, and to say who shall sit in its councils! This remarkable star chamber fungus first showed its hand at the organization of a local club, in this city, last week, and has since followed it up with an unheard of exhibition of what would be called temporary aberration, were it not for the fact that there is craft, cupidity, determination and danger behind it.

"The party has yet time to save itself for the coming campaign, but it must act with swiftness, promptitude and certainty. * * *

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"Let the Republicans get their heads together in all parts of the county. Let them decide upon the best methods of killing off the crop of small bosses that have arisen in their midst. Let them decide once for all that the dictator business don't go.

"Every Republican in the county who is opposed to the county road steal; every one who is opposed to robbery and jobbery in office; every one who is opposed to dancing to the music of a ring master; every one who is opposed to seeing the Times "frozen out" (God save the mark!) for having the manhood to kick against these things openly and above board, has a personal interest in this matter, and owes it to himself and his party to exercise his right in the premises.

"If the control can be wrested from so immoderate, impolitic, bull-headed and brainless a management, and placed in the hands of moderate, judicious, cautious, careful and considerate men; if it can be placed on a plane above the petty imbecilities now being displayed by the self-appointed guardians of the party's interests; if it can be umistakably set forth and demonstrated to the Republicans at large, that this ruthless gang is down and out, wholly and irrevocably, then can the party go into the coming battle with some hope and prospect of success.

"If not, the game may as well be given up now. The people have no faith or confidence in this crowd. It has betrayed their interests, looted the treasury and all but ruined the county's financial credit. Its members have proved themselves traitors to the party which put them in power, and have proved recreant to every trust imposed in them. Notwithstanding all this, they now come up smiling asking for a new lease of life.

"Will the party give it to them?

"We think not." * * *

They Will Head Straight for Port Crescent.

Says a dispatch from Aberdeen to the Tocoma Ledger, of Saturday last: "A mass meeting was held to-night to consider the Aberdeen-Victoria railroad proposition, and an ordinance granting right-of-way through the city. Much enthusiasm was manifested. It was voted not to grant a choice of routes until it can be determined which is the most practicable. The money has been raised to complete the survey to the Straits of Fuca. Men are organizing a company with over $3,000,000, all being heavily interested in Aberdeen. They mean to make it a success. Surveyors are now at work and grading will begin in sixty days."

MR. ANDREW COSSER, the handsome young foreman of the LEADER's composing rooms—yielding to an inspiration the nature of which the LEADER doesn't pretend to be able to fathom — gaily betook himself to Port Angeles, Saturday. He returned to Port Crescent, Monday, looking as happy as a young man has any right to look—that is, any young man who goes a-visiting to strange towns, and who, when not visiting, is a heavy investor in postage stamps.

MRS. RICHARD MCDONNELL is lying very seriously ill at Port Angeles, suffering from a severe cold, that has taken a very threatening turn. Mr. McDonnell was telegraphed for Monday, and joined his wife early Tuesday morning. At latest accounts, Mrs. McDonnell was still in a very critical condition.

MR. WM. SMALLWOOD, the graceful gondolier from the Solduck's singing tide, came in from that vale of peace, Monday, to scatter a few benedictions among his friends of olden days. The LEADER caught one of them, on the fly, and has had it stuffed.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The Government Will Adopt a New and Effective Method of Getting at the Facts Bearing Upon Alleged Fraudulent Timber Land Entries.

That the Government is bent upon getting at the true inwardness of the methods by which thousands of acres of unexcelled timber lands in Washington, Oregon and California were gobbled up by big corporations, is evidenced by the following dispatch from Washington, D. C., under date of February 12th:

In the matter of the government proceedings against alleged fraudulent timber land entries in Washington, Oregon or California, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, has instituted a change of procedure by which parties claiming titles to these lands will hereafter be required to produce original entrymen and their witnesses at the local land offices, for further examination with reference to any contracts or arrangements, which may have been made prior to the entry, for the conveyance of land to corporations or syndicates.

"It appears from the records of the General Land Office, that large tracts of valuable timber land in the different localities had been entered on the same day by a large number of persons, and immediately thereafter all the parties had transferred the entries to syndicates. It is now confidently asserted by these syndicates that the government cannot prove that the entries were originally made in their interests. This new order is made with a view of simplifying the procedure in such cases."

Additional information, bearing upon this important new move by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, will be found in the appended interview, had by the Press-Times with Register T. M. Reed of this District:

"Mr. T. M. Reed, the Register of the United States Land Office in Seattle, was questioned to-day with regard to government proceedings against alleged fraudulent timber land entries, as well as the change of procedure instituted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, by which original entrymen and witnesses will have to be produced by parties claiming titles to lands, for examination with reference to contracts or arrangements made prior to the entry, for the conveyance of land to corporations or syndicates.

" 'The special agents, in examining timber lands which have passed into the hands of corporations or capitalists,' said Mr. Reed, 'have had great difficulty in securing trace of the original entrymen or their witnesses. In the years 1883-4 there were 100,000 acres taken up in this state under the timber-land act, and immediately transferred to corporations or capitalists residing in the Eastern states. These transfers were generally made the very day the proof had passed through the local office, and the records of the various counties where these transfers were made, show almost conclusively that agreements existed between the entrymen and transferees to sell these lands, and in that way capitalists secured large tracts of land in a compact form.

" 'The proceedings hitherto have been that when the special agent had investigated these entries and reported a fraudulent transfer, the Government then had to prove the fraudulent agreement to sell the land. The experience of the special agents has been in these cases that it is almost impossible to bring up the original entryman or his witnesses to testify at the hearing in the local land office, for further examination; possibly in a large number of cases the original entrymen never existed, in fact, or perhaps because there is no process by which witnesses can be compelled to come in and testify. So far as I can gather from the proposed mode of procedure, it is intended to make the transferee produce the original entryman and his witnesses at the time of final proof, at the hearing had under the report of the special agent. This will certainly tend to simplify the work of the special agent; but, in many instances, it may work a severe hardship on the transferee, especially if the matter has passed through three or four different hands.' "

ENGINEER A. J. BLACKWOOD was here, from Port Angeles, Monday, renewing his acquaintance with his old friends. He was warmly welcomed, you may be sure.

MR. ERNEST BOEHRIG returned from a brief but pleasant visit to Seattle, Monday.

Discussed by a Gentleman Who Has Made a Fortune Out of Taking the Populous Fur Bearers at Neah Bay.

THE FESTIVE SIWASH AND HIS SPEAR

As Important Factors in a Business That Used to be Very Profitable Before Intense Competition Robbed Seal-hunting of Its Bonanza Features—Seals are as Plentiful as Ever in the Pacific Ocean, but the Hunters are a Trifle too Numerous and Their Equipment too Expensive for Money-making—An Important Industry, That Has Grown up on Clallam County's Ocean Coast.

MR. CHARLES BRASCH of Seattle, a gentleman who is well-known on this coast, and one who possesses a vast store of information about our resources, both of land and sea, has been talking most entertainingly to a representative of the Press-Times about sealing on the ocean coast of this county. There are few persons better qualified to discuss this subject than Mr. Brasch—for his information was gathered through long experience and closest observation—and he throws a great deal of light upon an important industry, that has grown to proportions nothing short of surprising. Here is an extract from a recent interview:

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"There are just as many seals in the Pacific ocean to-day, and right here on our own coast, as there were fifteen years ago," said Mr. Charles Brasch, of the firm of Bissinger & Co., to-day. "The scare raised about the seal dying out is all bosh, and everybody who has ever been actually in the business will bear me out in this.

"In 1877," continued Mr. Brasch, "I was in business at Neah Bay, a small settlement at that time among the Indians. The Indians then hunted for seals in their canoes, using spears altogether, three Indians to each canoe. They were most expert in the use of a spear, and if a seal ever came within range of one of their weapons he was sure game; and of course, when once speared was never lost, as is the case with the white hunters now, who have to shoot them. Well, as I said before, early in 1877, for some unaccountable reason, the seals disappeared for a short while. The Indians, always full of superstition, at once attributed the cause to the work of a bad spirit, who had driven away the seals. All that time I had given the seal question considerable study, and I decided that by going further out plenty of seal would be found. So I conceived the idea of using a schooner; and for that purpose I chartered the first schooner that ever went sealing on the American side. The schooner came from San Francisco and was named the '76. I manned her with thirty-two Indians and sixteen canoes—that is, one canoe to every two Indians—and these were not got on board without a good deal of persuasion. We finally started about the 15th, of February, 1877, and my plan proved so successful that by the 1st of May we had killed over 3,000 seals. My arrangement with the Indians was a very simple and profitable one, to all concerned; namely, that for the services of my schooner, and for furnishing them with certain provisions, I was to receive one skin out of every three; or in other words, one-third of the catch. My Indians made so much money with their share that they refused to go out again that year, preferring to stay home and have a good time—among other things, making periodical trips to Port Townsend in order to indulge in the white man's 'firewater.' The news of the success of my catch reached San Francisco, and the next season, early in 1878, three schooners came up for the business, and I chartered all of them. With these I was equally as successful as I had been the year before, and was able to house an enormous catch of skins. The third year, 1879, I was not left without opposition, for several schooners entered the field, some coming from San Francisco and some from the Sound. I myself, chartered only two schooners that year, with which I again netted over 3,000 skins. During those three years we all made lots of money, and I was well satisfied to retire and leave the field to others. I have been more or less interested in the business ever since and am pretty familiar with the sealing question, its costs, profits and losses.

"One of the many foolish reasons given to account for the scarcity of the seal is that the weather has been growing rougher on this coast with each recurring year. This is positively not so. My recollection is very clear as regards the weather during the three years in which I was in the business, and every season that we were out we had exceedingly rough weather, equally as bad as any I have ever seen since on this coast. The truth of the alleged scarcity of the seal to-day lies in the one word, competition. In 1877 I had no opposition and could just as readily have killed 6,000 seals as 3,000; the next year more schooners came up; competition set in the third year, increased the fourth and has done so every year since, until to-day there are almost as many hunters as there are seals. Of course, I don't mean that, literally, because I am satisfied from my knowledge of the seal, that there are just as many seals in the ocean to-day, if not more, than there were in 1877; and I refer specially to Neah Bay, as well as along the entire Washington coast; the only trouble is that they are not, and never were, plentiful enough to enrich the many thousands who now go out after them annually.

"The expenses connected with sealing to-day also are greater than they were when I started it at Neah Bay. I got a clear third of the catch; to-day some of the schooners offer a bonus of $20 for each crew of two Indians that they can get. No, the business will never again be as profitable as it was in my day. Yet it might be, if Indians alone could be secured, because their keep is a very small item, and outside of coffee, tea, sugar and a little hardtack, they cost nothing; whereas, the thousands of white men engaged as crews to-day have to be fed and housed and kept properly, which means a shipload of provisions to start with, and the outlay of considerable capital before a seal is shot. In other words, sealing to-day is almost on the same footing, commercially, as mining, namely, it takes $1 worth of labor for every dollar's worth of metal that is taken out of the ground. Sealing is the same to-day; what with competition, restrictions, dangers and the daily expenses, the value of every skin is about covered by its cost.

"No. I do not believe that the Alaska waters furnish any better or any more seals than are to be found right on our own coast; nor do I believe that the seal could ever be exterminated. They are as prolific and as plentiful to-day as they were twenty years ago; the difference lies in the number of hunters who seek to get rich in a short season, and failing at that, claim that the seal is becoming scarcer. So far as protection to the seal is concerned, what the United States has done in restricting the taking of seals in Alaskan waters, so do the elements restrict the taking of seals on the ocean during certain seasons of the year, by means of storms and rough seas. Successful sealing requires a comparatively smooth sea."

They Will Be Famous Pleasure Resorts.

Work on the new wagon road to Lakes Sutherland and Crescent is now well under way, and will be vigorously prosecuted to a conclusion.

The new road, which will afford the people of Port Angeles a direct highway to these two beautiful lakes, branches off from the county road in the vicinity of Mr. James Frank's and will run thence, by easy grades, to Lake Sutherland; thence along the north bank of the Lake to the mile-wide ridge separating the two lakes; across this ridge to the east end of Lake Crescent, and thence along the north bank of the Lake to a connection with the road from Port Crescent, both at Lake View and at Smith's.

The new road will prove a splendid developer to the entire Lake country, as it will make both of these beautiful sheets of water readily accessible to thousands of people who could not otherwise reach them without considerable difficulty.

When the new road is completed, one can get into a vehicle here and drive to Lake Crescent, across to Lake Sutherland, traversing it for more than half its length, and return by way of the road now building and the new county road, and can make the grand round easily in a day, and have time for fishing and boating at the Lakes, too. Or the people of Port Angeles, and of all the intermediate territory, can make the round trip to the Lakes in a day; or can remain at Lake Crescent over night—or as long as they please, for they will find good hotel accommodations there—and return home by way of the road from Lake Crescent to Port Crescent, and the new county road.

It is safe to say that the Lakes will be a merry, populous locality this summer, for more beautiful or more pleasurable resorts cannot be found in Washington, than they afford.

MR. GEORGE C. ICKE, armed with the field instruments of a civil engineer, arrived here Monday from Port Angeles, and at once started for his home in the Solduck. He prop[illegible]

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REPUBLICAN State Convention.

A CONVENTION of the Republican party of the state of Washington is hereby called to meet at the city of Seattle, in King county, on

Thursday, April 14th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing eight (8) delegates and eight (8) alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis, in the state of Minnesota, on the seventh (7th) day of June, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation to the state convention hereby called shall be as follows, to-wit:

One delegate at large from each county; one delegate from each county for every two hundred (200) votes, and one delegate from each county for each fraction of thirty-three (33) votes or more over two hundred (200); the same to be calculated from the number of votes cast in each county for the Republican candidate for governor in 1889.

Upon the foregoing basis the several counties in the state are entitled to representation as follows:

COUNTY.	DELEGATE.	VOTE
Adams	3	261
Asotin	1	171
Chehalis	6	897
Clallam	2	222
Clarke	7	1,216
Columbia	5	666
Cowlitz	5	663
Douglas	3	353
Franklin	1	38
Garfield	4	517
Island	1	180
Jefferson	6	867
King	23	4,319
Kittitas	8	1,339
Kitsap	4	619
Klickitat	5	686
Lewis	7	1,219
Lincoln	7	1,104
Mason	3	322
Okanogan	3	322
Pacific	4	494
Pierce	23	4,362
San Juan	3	264
Skagit	6	949
Skamania	1	62
Snohomish	6	880
Spokane	18	3,256
Stevens	4	460
Thurston	7	1,067
Wahkiakum	3	284
Walla Walla	9	1,433
Whatcom	9	1,534
Whitman	12	2,149
Yakima	4	537
Whole number	213	

It is hereby further recommended that the Republican County Central Committees call the primaries in their respective counties to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of March, and that Republican County Conventions be held on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1892, for the election of delegates as hereby apportioned.

It is further recommended that at said primaries and county conventions, the precinct and county committees be chosen in accordance with the "rules" of the party.

Done at headquarters by order of the Republican State Committee, this 1st day of February, 1892.

EUGENE T. WILSON, Chairman.
RALPH K. NICHOLS, Secretary.

Much good will result to the lumber interests of Puget Sound, from the visit of the large delegation of Eastern lumbermen who have just made a tour of inspection about our coast.

Parisians are now dining on mule meat, beef being too expensive a luxury for ordinary consumption. Prime donkey steak is worth 10 pence a pound, over there, now. Wouldn't this be a good time for Rev. Howells to realize on himself?

Republicans of Clallam, see to it that none but loyal men, who have the best interests of the party at heart, and who recognize the necessity of letting the party trip hammer fall upon the swelled heads of the Court House Ringsters, are sent as delegates to the County Convention at Angeles on the 19th of next month.

Attend the primaries, Saturday, March 12th, and put forward your best and truest men for delegates—and elect them.

It is entirely safe to predict that the Republican Club soon to be formed at Port Crescent, will be organized without the employment of the bull-dozing, un-Republican tactics that characterized the management of the recent Republican gathering at Port Angeles.

That sort of thing may be tolerated at Port Angeles. It will not be tolerated here. Humiliation and disgrace would be the portion of the man or men who should attempt to work the "Mississippi plan" at Port Crescent.

The Port Angeles Thumb Syringe is mistaken. The LEADER is not "trying to bring odium upon the Commissioners." Effort expended in that direction would be wasted. The Commissioners themselves, by their outrageous and scandalous performances, are attending to the odium-bringing business in a most effective way.

Neither is the LEADER "seeking to blind the people of Clallam county." The Thumb Syringe has, as usual, gotten hold of the wrong end of the proposition. The LEADER is simply trying to open the eyes of the people of the county to the corruption of the Court House Ring, and thus far it has succeeded beautifully.

PATENTS to the lands of Messrs. Sevren Johnson, Martin Anderson, Martin Mikkelson, and other ranch-owners in this vicinity, are lying at the Land Office at Seattle. They may be obtained, on written application, accompanied by the receipt for the land to which the patent relates, by the parties entitled to receive them.

Washington's World's Fair Building.

"Commissioner Thomas H. Cavanaugh of the World's Fair Board of the state of Washington, is in the city arranging preliminary details in relation to the building of that state," says the Chicago Mail. "Mr. Cavanaugh has brought with him some beautiful specimens of stones, very much resembling variegated marble. This material will enter largely into the construction of the building. Mr. Cavanaugh states that out of the $100,000 appropriation made by the state of Washington, about $65,000 will be spent on the building. The value of the structure will, however, considerably exceed that figure, as both the lumber and quarry material will be donated. The building will be constructed in sixteen different sections there and will be shipped to Jackson park in sections."

ROAD SUPERVISOR August Petterson of District No. 12, went up to Port Angeles, Monday, to see about getting the warrants due the men employed on his division, in clearing away the big storm's wreckage. He got a portion of them—about one-half—and will get the remainder in about a week.

He Struck Something Richer Than Ice.

Says a writer in the San Francisco Examiner: "Just now all Oakland is in a great pother over the millions left by Dr. Samuel Merritt and his sister, Mrs. C. M. Garcelon, but the story of the marvelous luck which enabled Merritt to start those millions is known to few. When he came to California he was a poor physician with a recommendation from Daniel Webster and some knowledge of the sea. He soon pulled together something of a practice, saved his money and chartered a ship.

"He sent his ship to Puget Sound to load ice for the summer consumption of the growing city on San Francisco bay. He reasoned well that if ice formed in merchantable quantities in the latitude of San Francisco, on the Atlantic, it would be found surely as far north as Puget Sound on the Pacific.

"The ship sailed away and was one of the first vessels to enter the northern Sound. Then the owner waited for her return. He waited and waited and waited. He walked out upon the sand dunes and scanned the ocean for his ship. Finally he gave her up for lost. Just then she sailed into harbor. He rowed out to her and clambered up the side. The first information which greeted him was this, from his captain: "Ice doesn't form on Puget Sound."

"For a moment he could see nothing but blue ruin, but he was soon reassured.

"The captain, a hard-headed chap, had not been idle all the months he had been away. When he found there was no ice on the Sound, he set his crew to work cutting trees and trimming them for piles. The cargo of piles brought as much as four cargoes of ice, in a city where wharves were needed, and this freak of fortune opened up the great trade in Puget Sound lumber."

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The Boodlers Will Not Collect the Toll.

[Port Angeles Times.]

The Times dislikes a family political row above all things, and will go a long way around to avoid one. Its motto is always "peace with honor," but when driven to defend the latter, as in the present state of affairs, it is "war from h—ll to breakfast, the last man in the boneyard to collect the toll."

All of 'Em Except the Tribune.

[Montesano Vidette.]

The Clallam county papers now-a-days are evoting much of their space to the road queson, and in an effort to compel the contractors f their main county road to fulfill their contract as agreed. These papers, as newspapers usually do, are championing the people's cause.

ATTENTION, Central Committeemen.

The LEADER has been requested to direct the attention of the Central Committeemen for the various precincts, to the fact that a call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, to be held at Port Angeles on Tuesday next, February 23d. All committeemen are urged to be present at this meeiing.

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The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye"), is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

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