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WANTS WATER FRANCHISE

H. A. Lingenbrink Again Asks Grant of City.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday, Present, all members except Mr. Gutenberg.

A communication was read fr m F. W. Greely, Brig.-Gen., and chief of signal department, war office, n answer to the mayor's request for touching at Port Ang es with Sitka-Seattle cable, in effect that t e request could not be granted r the reason that it would necessitate lengthening cable and would interfere with the uses for which cable is being laid. A like request was refused the Agricultural Dept., regarding touching at Tatoosh.

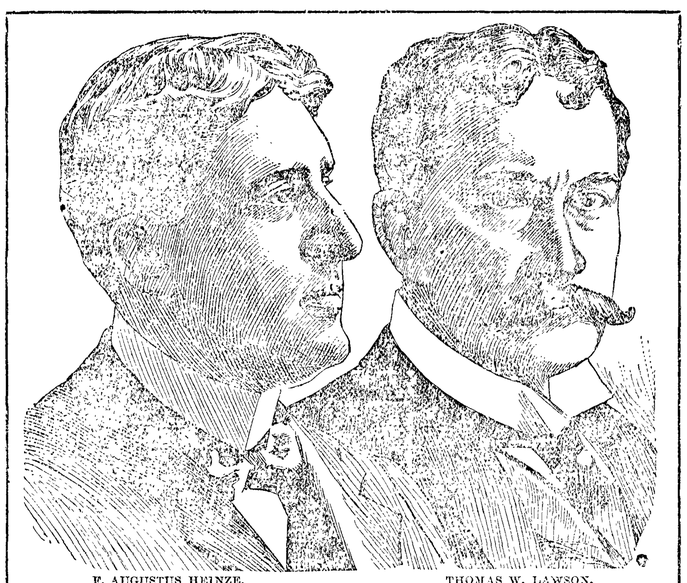
Residents and property owners on east First street ask that city have constructed a crossing on East line of Eunice street. Referred to street committee.

Application for liquor license, by Chas. E. Parrott, was read. Granted upon condition that Mr. Geraghty relinquishes his grant.

A petition was read from H. A. Lingenbrink, asking for a waterworks franchise. An ordinance setting forth the gentleman's proposition was introduced by Mr. Hallahan. It provides for a franchise for a period of fifty years upon the conditions that the said grantee shall give water to the city for fire protection at the rate of $2.00 per hydrant; shall have the right to collect from residences not to exceed $1.00 per month; others 75c per 1,000 gallons, consumers to pay for installation of meter; agrees to furnish power to city at rate of 3½c per kilowatt hour, city to agree to take all power needed; further, that at least 10,000 kilowatt hours shall be used each month. After 15 yrs. city shall have right to purchase at value of plant at that time; each party to select an appraiser, who with a third, shall name a price that shall be binding upon both parties; work shall begin 90 days after passage of ordinance.

Ordinance was referred to franchise committee.

Action was then taken on the grade assessment resolution as given in another column.



F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE. THOMAS W. LAWSON.

PRINCIPALS IN THE MONTANA MINING CONTROVERSY.

F. Augustus Heinze, the young man who began mining operations in Butte about a decade ago and is now worth between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000, is engaged in a war of correspondence with Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, a large Amalgamated Copper company stockholder, who won notoriety as the purchaser of the Lawson $10,000 pink and as the builder of the Independence, designed to defend the America's cup. Heinze offers to arbitrate the trouble whereby the subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated are shut down. Lawson says his company is willing, too, but so far they have not succeeded in "getting together."

COMING TO THE SOUND

Union Pacific Will Build Line of Its Own or Use N. P. Tracks.

President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern roads, was in Tacoma this week, in company with other officials and he gives out the definite statement that his company will run trains to the sound at some date in the very near future. He is as yet not prepared to say whether they will come in over the line of the Northern Pacific or its own trackage.

His company has been negotiating with the N. P. system for trackage privileges with fair prospect of success; but the road will come very shortly if they have to build their own line.

The Harriman interest will enter more extensively into the Oriental trade. They have great faith in the development and ultimate volume of business to and from the Orient and will be prepared for it on the same basis as other lines.

"It is only a question of time before the Union Pacific is operating its trains into and out of this city," said Mr. Harriman to a reporter for The Times this morning. "We have had the matter up with Mr. Mellen, formerly president of the Northern Pacific, and I do not believe that the succession of Mr. Howard Elliott will make any change. We are doing our share of business into and out of this city and feel that we should have an opening here, either by trackage arrangements or on our own line.

"The tendency of the time is not to hold and control exclusive territory nor to prevent other lines in extending into the sections previously occupied by one line, but at present there is a tendency to encourage competition and extension of larger lines into territory where business may be found. There is plenty of business in this section for all lines, the country is growing and prosperous and I feel that there is a good field for the Union Pacific.

"People should encourage railroad building and extensions. It is a critical period in the development of the Western railroad systems; for that reason people should not look upon railroads in other than a beneficial light.

"We look to the people for aid in a business way. When a road is in contemplation the necessary factor is whether the country will sustain the road. There has been a tendency to build in order to develop the country, and that policy still holds good."

REVERSES ITS DECISION

Council Votes to Not Collect Delinquent Grade Assessments

One of the most interesting sessions of the city council in recent months was that of Wednesday night when the resolution directing the city attorney to abandon the privilege of collecting the delinquent grade assessments came up for consideration.

There was a large attendance of delinquent owners, and they became rather demonstrative as the proceedings advanced; in fact they were the whole thing.

When the resolution came up for consideration Mr. Grubb moved its adoption; Mr. Mosher seconded the motion.

Mr. Ritchie, spokesman for the delinquent owners, asked privilege of addressing council on subject as an interested taxpayer. He understood from the attorney representing the warrants that there would be no difficulty in coming to an agreement with city as to payment. One-half of entire city tax, he said, is paid by owners in First and Second wards; and yet, despite the fact that in the neighborhood of $60,000 had been spent in the past ten years on improvements for the benefit of other sections, no grumbling was heard from these wards, because they recognized that the improvements were necessary. He also sought to prove that the city had already let the day of limitation go by, inasmuch the law quoted (Sec. 995) made the tax delinquent on Nov. 1, 1893; therefore the ten years grace allowed city to protect its lien, expired November 1st., 1903. He also thought great distress would result in forcing collection.

The city attorney reiterated his statements of last week to council, thinking it strange that members should reverse themselves on the opinion of the attorney for the opposition. He scouted the idea that the statute of limitation had run or that the city was estopped in any way. He would like the continued backing of the council, but whether or no that support was given, he intended to proceed. He had no desire, he said, to work any hard ship on anyone and did not intend to any more than was nec-

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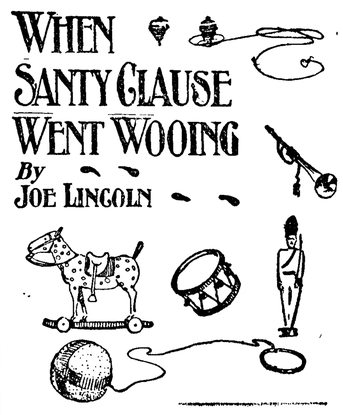
By JOE LINCOLN



thought of somethin'! Stop rowin', Gizzard. Who are you?" he called to the voyager.

The captain did not answer. He had acquaintances in Orham, and he much preferred that the news of his mishap should not reach their ears. He was trying to invent a name, when Abner saved him the trouble.

"Ain't you Santy Claus?" called the latter.

"Yes, that's it; that's who I am," cried Capt. Peters; "I'm Santy Claus."

"What'll yer give us if we take yer

"Give yer? Give yer? Why, I'll give yer each a present out of my bag."

"Is that bag full of presents?"

"Sartin."

"All right, then," cried the triumphant "Spuds," "we'll take yer off if yer'll give us the whole bag full!"

"The whole bag full!" gasped the indignant captain. "Why, you greedy little brats, I'll give yer what Paddy give the drum, that's what I'll give yer. The whole bag full! You come here and put me ashore mighty quick."

"Not unless you give us that bag of presents. If you're Santy Claus you can git lots more. Besides, you've been mighty stingy ter me and Gizzard this year. I didn't want yer old rubber boots and hist'ries, and he didn't want no worsted tippet, neither. Will yer give us the bag?"

"No!" roar'ed the captain.

"All right. Pull fer the shore, Gizzie."

The dory's bow swung toward the beach, and the captain changed his mind. It would be only a temporary loan, he argued. He could regain his property as soon as he got aboard the dory.

"I'll give 'em ter ye," he called. "Come on, and take me off."

"Not till we git them presents. We'll stay here, and you can undo the bag and pitch 'em to us, one at a time."

It was galling, but to argue was useless. The bag was opened, and the toys tossed one by one into the hands of the boys in the dory. The empty bag was then thrown in, and the bankrupt Santa Claus again demanded to be taken aboard the dory. But the crafty Peter knew better than to allow it. He untied the rope from the dory's anchor and tossed the free end to the captain.

"Hold on ter that, and we'll tow yer in," he said. "Abner, put them things back inter the bag."

Slowly the dory with the ice cake in tow neared the beach. As the boat's bow touched the shore, Peter and Hart-

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well with the bag of presents between them leaped to the sand and scampered up the face of the bluff. By the time the captain had pulled his clumsy craft to land they were high up on the crest of the hill.

"You young rascals!" roared the irate skipper; "I'll see you some other day. There's a good time comin'."

Another than Capt. Shadrach Peters would have returned to the schooner and have postponed his call upon the widow till a more auspicious occasion, but the skipper of the Guess Again was determination itself. He had said that he was going there, and what he said he stood behind. People knew him. He determined to wear the wig and whiskers, as they might serve to conceal his identity should he meet any of his Orham acquaintances.

Little Abner Baker had not fled with his elder brother and Hartwell, but had hidden behind Blanchard's fish shanty. He had determined in his small brain that the chance of gazing upon Santa Claus did not offer itself twice in a lifetime, and that he ought to make the best of it. He resisted the longing to examine the contents of the bag, and when Capt. Peters started down the lane that led to Mrs. Baker's, Abner followed him.

Jimmie Ellis was leaning over his front fence, and Abner hailed him. "Come on, Jimmie," he screamed. "it's Santy Claus!"

Jimmie's yell of delighted surprise brought out five other little Ellis hopefuls, and the captain's following grew in numbers. He turned, saw his satellites, and quickened his pace.

"It's Santy Claus!" screamed the children. "Hooray!"

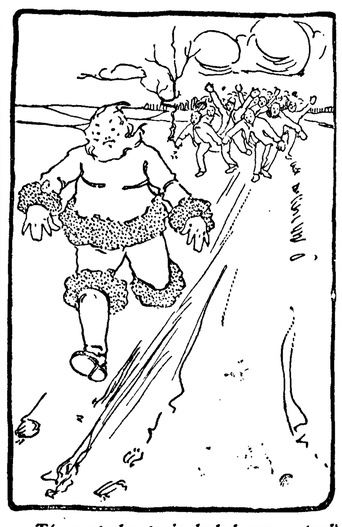
Otis Gaines' numerous progeny joined the troop. So did the Bellows youngsters. The captain's progress was becoming a triumphal procession. Ahead, where the houses were more numerous, windows were opening and people were hurrying to their front gates. Children were racing from all directions. The skipper left the lane and began to run across the fields. His whooping pursuers did likewise, and the chase was on.

It led over hills and through bushes. Across the surface of frozen, flooded cranberry swamps, and over stone walls and fences. The crowd now included men as well as boys, and the shouting was tremendous. The fur hat was left hanging on the wild cherry bough which scraped it off. One fur-topped boot stuck in the mud, when the foot which it adorned broke through the ice of Ziby Fisher's ditch. The knees of the red trousers were scraped through on the frozen hummocks of Nickerson's field. It was a panting, ragged wreck of a Santa Claus, who, after shaking off his pursuers in the pine grove behind the Widow Baker's domicile, crept down in the shadow of the stone wall and dodged in at the kitchen door.

The kitchen was empty, and the skipper sat down in a chair and regained his breath. His temper was entirely gone, but it was some satisfaction to know that he had reached his destination unrecognized.

"They may find out about it afterward," he soliloquized; "but mebbe I'll have somethin' ter show fer it then."

He heard voices in the parlor and surmised that they were those of the widow and her boys, but, when he tiptoed to



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the door and peeped through the crack, he saw that he was mistaken.

The widow was there, but the boys were not. She was talking with a man whom Peters did not know, but whom he disliked at first sight. He was a fat, smiling, smooth-shaven fellow, and a glib talker. It was plain that he was very well satisfied with himself, and thought everyone else shared his opinion. Then, too, his chair was much too near the widow's, and he beamed upon that lady in a manner which the captain considered disgusting.

"Yes," said the smiling individual, "they cal'late he was an escaped lunatic, though where he come from nobody knows. He was dressed in some sort of an outlandish rig with fur onto it, and the boys say he told 'em he was Santy Claus. Haw, Haw, ha!"

"A lunatic!" exclaimed the widow; "how dreadful! I declare, I'm afraid ter stay here alone. Suppose he should run right inter this house."

"Well, I thought of that, Sophrony. That's one reason why I called. Seem's if you needed a man ter protect yer, don't it? Now there wouldn't no lunatics hurt yer if I was here."

The significant look which accompanied this speech fired the captain's soul. It was with difficulty that he held himself in check, and waited for the next sentence.

"Now, Sophrony, I think a heap of you, and you know it. That's why I says to myself, 'Barnabas Badger,' says I, 'that business of Sophrony's has hung fire long enough. It's time you stepped round and made her yer offer.' So here I be, and I'm goin' to make it. Sophrony—"

"Hold yer tongue!"

The widow screamed and sprang to her feet. Mr. Badger's chair, which had been tilted back upon its two rear legs, tilted still further and deposited its occupant in an ungraceful heap upon the floor. Capt. Shadrach Peters stood in the middle of the parlor carpet.

"You git!" roared the captain, addressing the prostrate Mr. Badger, and pointing to the door.

"Lord! It's the lunatic!" gasped the fallen one.

"Oh, Barnabas, protect me!" screamed the widow.

"Who—who are you?" faltered the champion thus appealed to.

"Never you mind. I ain't used ter havin' ter repeat my orders, and if

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you ain't out of here in one minute, you'll have a lesson in flyun'. What I say I stand behind. That's what folks say who knows me. Now, git!"

"Oh, Barnabas, don't go!" pleaded the trembling Sophronia.

"I—I guess I'd better, so's to git help," stammered Mr. Badger; "I guess—perhaps—I—had." The last word was spoken in the dining room. The protector had fled.

"Now then, Sophrony," said Capt. Peters, "I'm sorry to bounce your company in that fashion, but I ain't been through what I've been through jest to stand by and see another chap make his offer ahead of me. Will you marry me?"

Mrs. Baker gazed with terror-stricken eyes at the mud-bespattered, bedraggled object before her.

"Marry you?" she repeated. "Why I don't know you.

"Don't know me! Sophrony Baker, can you look me in the face and say you don't know me?"

The captain's wig was over one eye, his false beard was pulled under the left ear, his nose was scratched and so were his cheeks.

"Well, well!" said the skipper, mournfully, "I knew I'd been through enough to turn a body's hair gray, but I'm blessed if I thought 'twould change me so my friends wouldn't know me." He put his hand to his face. "Good land!" he ejaculated, "I fergot I had on them trimmin's."

He tore off the wig and whiskers.

"Now d'yer know me?" he roared.

"Why—why, I do believe it's Captain Peters!" cried the astonished widow. "What does it all mean?"

Then Capt. Shadrach Peters unfolded a plain, unvarnished tale. He told of his scheme for pleasing and surprising the widow and her children. He told how he went astray in the dark, and, after several narrow escapes, stepped upon a brittle tongue of ice, which broke and floated with him out into the "Spring Hole." He feelingly narrated the story of the robbery of his bag of presents. He described the chase and its mishaps. But more than all he dwelt upon his undying devotion for Sophronia Baker.

"But, Capt. Peters," said the blushing Sophronia, "how am I to know that you really care for me?"

"How?" said the dilapidated suitor, looking down at the remains of his costume. "How? Why, say, do you think I'd be da—that is, d'you think I'd be fool enough ter go and git this way fer my health?"

Then the ring was brought forth and exhibited.

"Why it says 'From Shadrach to Sophronia,' " said the widow, reading the inscription. "I should like ter know, Capt. Peters," she added with a slight toss of her head, "why you took it for granted that I would marry you?"

"Why, Sophrony? Why, because I started out ter git yer, and I will git yer, no matter if there's 50 lubbers with 'offers' in the way. I've said that I'd marry you, an' I will, if I have ter

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wait 20 years. What I say I stand behind. You know me."

"Oh, well, then," said the matter-of-fact Mrs. Baker, "if that's the case then I'd better say yes at once and save time. But, really, Shadrach," she added, "I ought to tell you that the gentleman was only my Cousin Barnabas, who'd been talkin' of buyin' my wood lot and who'd come over to offer me a price for it."

When the valiant Mr. Badger returned to his cousin's residence he was accompanied by a hundred men and boys armed with pitchforks, clubs and brickbats. They were prepared to capture the lunatic at all hazards, but they were not prepared to have that person meet them at the door with his arm about the plump waist of the widow.

As the disappointed crowd was leaving, Mrs. Baker saw her two sons slinking away with it, and called them back.

"Peter, you and Abner come here this minute," she commanded.

"Are them your children, Sophrony?" asked the petrified captain; "them two, there?"

"Yes, certainly, Shadrach. I forgot you had never seen them. Boys, why don't you look at the captain?"

A smile, somewhat grim, but denoting intense satisfaction, slowly spread over Capt. Peters' face.

"Sophrony," he said, "I've always felt it in my bones that it would be a pleasure ter be father ter them two boys."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Penn man returned Wednesday from Seattle.

Chas Wood, Jr., came down from Seattle Wednesday.

Miss Montez Appleton returned home Wednesday for the holidays.

Judge Cochran returned Wednesday from a business trip up Sound.

Miss J Donaldson was among Wednesday's passengers from Seattle.

Marlin Alexander returned Thursday to spend a month at home.

Deputy Collector Aldwell returned Thursday from an up-sound visit.

Capt. Horne was a visitor here from Townsend a couple of days this week.

Samuel Greenberg returned to the city Wednesday after a visit to Whatcom and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. David Craig will leave after the holidays for an extended trip South and East.

Messrs. Wm. Gould, Budd Minnehan, and Chas. Kelly returned to Gettysburg Monday after a visit here.

Messrs. Frank Lotzgesell, Charley Cays, Len Tripp and H. J. Bugge, were here Tuesday buying tax property.

Reverses Its Decision.

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essary. It was his duty, however, to protect the city's liens and he intended to do so. He throught the great hue and cry about the widows and orphans was brought in simply for effect and read the list of owners subject to the delin quent assessment, as follows:

FIRST STREET

G M Lanridsen, 6; T Aldwell, F Fisher, W Brumfield, Chas Tillman, 2; Betsy Grubb, 2; Jas Fitzgerald, Wm Bell, C Stakemiller, 3; Geo Myers, Warnock Bros, 6; Jas Russell, 5; Moore Inv Co, Chas Morse, Geo Bushnell, David McInnes. Morse Est Co, 4; Geo Clementson et al, C Lee, E and D Morse, miners, 2; N R Smith, A Zerrener, 5; Geo Lotzgasell, Clallam Co, 3; Clapp est, 7; Flora Craig, Bank of Clallam, 2; Ida Morse, B G Jones, 2½; K Bickford, Lillie Willson, Anna Ovington, M Fisher, 2; Lewis and Shields, trustees; F Delabarre, 4; Ole Ekre, Julia Hitchcock, W Ellison, Wm Moore, H Culver, D Furguson, Bertha Hartt, Mat Seiler, Phillip Anthes, T Jarvis, E Bohall, 2; Clallam Land Co, I O O F, Ira Ullery, Olga King, J Taber, F Liese, J Coolidge, 2; T Davis, L Swope and Hartt, 3; J Nanchant, Victoria Trumbull, 3; Mary Graff, Phœbe Riley, H Weiler, Ursula Blakemore, H G Reed, School Dist No 7, 6; M E Church, Laura B Stratton, T F Horstman, 5; P Chambers, 2: A Regoni, 2; Alonzo Hunt, Wm Belford, M Cohn, H Peyser, E Freeman, T Jones, F S Lewis, Agnes McInnes, R M Wood, Thos Petty, W E Burnside.

FRONT STREET.

Z. Ritchie, 2; T. Taff, 2; A. Raymond, 5; Geo. Homer; J. R. McDonald, 2; S. Raymond, 2; F. Delabarre, 2; Clementson, et al.; Chris. Becker, 2; A. M. Templin; L. W. Swope, 2; Geo. Frost, 2; Clallam Land Co, 4; Ole Ekre, 2; A. Clark, C. Westphal, Tom Moore. 2; M. Mulholland, F. Liese, Jno. Dickson, H. E E. Risley, Moore Inv. Co, 2; Lizzie Speer, Lizzie Williams, 2; S. Hartt, 3; Warnock Bros., N. R. Smith, C. Stakemiller, W. Tucker, H. E. Lutz, 3; C. Worthly, M. Dick, Wm. Ritchie, T. J. Appleton, Clapp Est., C. Rea, 2; A. H. Howells, M. J. Carrigan, 3; Chas. Tillman, 3; J. D. Mosher, B. Bitterwolf, Kate Truesdale, E. W. Chellis, 3; D. W Craig, Wm. Moore, M. Oien, F. A. Jenson, S. M. Cooke, P. A. T. Impt. Co., 4; K Jackson, S. W. Hartt, A. Mathewson, A. Doyle, G. H. Randall.

Attorney Trumbull then addressed council. He represented, he said, about all the warrants on First street out-standing, and all on extension fund, He, of course, wanted his money; but being advised of the distress that would result on enforced collection, he had agreed to an arrangement whereby payment could be made in three, four or five payments. He did not agree with Mr. Ritchie. There are a great many questions involved in proposition and he thought the city would do as well to let the time go by and make such arrangements with him as will assure to him and his clients payment on their warrants. To enforce collection would be the greatest calamity that ever struck the city.

Mr. Hallahan said he thought the council was bound to take the advice of its counsel in the matter and aside from this his constituency was unanimous for collection. He would therefore vote to allow the city attorney to proceed.

The roll was called. Brumfield being an interested party refused to vote; Mosher and Grubb, though interested, voted to place tax in general fund; Clegg and Hallahan voted to allow the attorney to proceed; Gutenberg was absent, and Hoare cast the deciding vote to abandon action.

Mr. Hallahan asked if three councilmen could rescind unanimous action of council.

The mayor answered, "the resolution is adopted."

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THE president must remember that he forced Hanna to declare himself last summer.

As soon as Seattle got representation in the National House, she tried to steal the custom house. Beware, oh, beware of Seattle.

REP. CUSHMAN has introduced a bill in congress for the establishment of an efficient fog station at Ediz Hook to cost $10,000.

"NOT subsidies but business is needed to build up our merchant marine," says no less an authority than J. J. Hill, G. N. president.

REPS. tell us our new House leader is making capital for them rather than for the Democrats. A sure sign he is doing no such thing.

"FOREIGN exchange" designates Mr. Bryan's American speeches in Europe. Exchange for the European twaddle we have been fed on so long.

OUR Constitution has limitations for every citizen, except he in power. Like the Monroe doctrine, any position is tenable if it can be maintained with sufficient force.

THE cruiser New York, now on the dry dock at Bremerton, has been ordered to Panama with all speed. She will sail Monday. The Bennington will accompany her.

'THE Daughters of the Confederacy, of Texas, have passed resolutions thanking President Roosevelt for vindicating the Confederacy by his recognition of Panama "Resolved, that we extend to the President our heartfelt thanks * for his endorsement and vindication of the principles for which the Southern people fought so gloriously," the right of secession.

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G. W. Wrirt, Nacogodohes. Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it and cannot say too much for it." 50c. C. E. Nailor & Co.

Warrant Call.

The City Treasurer of the city of Port Angeles, Clallam County, Wash., will pay on presentation at his office the following warrants and interest coupons and all of prior issue:

General Fund Warrants B 1 series to No. 151 inclusive

Municipal bond interest coupons to coupon No. 23, on bonds to No. 50, inclusive.

Electric light bond interest coupons to coupon No. 17, on bonds to No. 27 inclusive.

No interest allowed on above warrants after October 9, 1903.

CHAS. E. NAILOR City Treasurer

'TIS not a surprise that Foster does not look with favor upon the removal of the custom house to Seattle. Port Townsend need not fear so long as Seattle only has Humphreys.

JUSTICE BLAIR, of Friday Harbor, says it is no offense under the law, for an armed man to threaten to shoot holes through another's pantaloons. Excuse us from wearing the latter when the threat is executed.

ACCORDING to many writers on municipal affairs, the condition presented in the great majority of the cities and towns of this state of the complete disassociation of municipal affairs from partisan politics is the ideal one, tending in the direction of the best possible municipal government P.-I.

OF COURSE Panama ratified the treaty, promptly. Wouldn't you with $10,000,000 in sight and no government red tape necessary? Rebels, as a rule, are not so fortunate as Panama. Recognition in advance and a ten million dollar present to start business with!

In Convict Stripes.

"In Convict Stripes" is a play that portrays honest, sturdy manhood and the deepest villainy, possesses more than ordinary interest as an entertainment and as a study of every day life. It tells a romantic story of life among the hills of South Carolina.

An honest young farmer, John Walton, falls in love with a charming young school teacher, Winifred Gale, she in turn is loved by Matt Davis, and who upon finding that she prefers John, and he is thwarted in his desires, becomes a desperate villian and in his underhand work is assisted by Winnie's inebriate father. The fond lovers go through many vicissitudes but virtue receives its reward in the end.

The piece is brimful of tragic and humorous incidents; the traged and comedy being so cleverly mingled that the interest of the spectators in the rapidly progressive action, which culminates in stirring climaxes, is never allowed to flag. The production will employ a number of well-know artists amongst whom are Vivien Prescott, Hattie Laurent, Minnie Pearl, Alice Leise, Minnie Leise, Baby May, Walter Huston, Archie K Christie, J. A. West, Harold T. Moran, J. Arthur O'Brien, Willis L. Holmes, Hiram Cornell, Louis Culbane and W. La Rue and others.

Wednesday night, December 23. 35c., 50c. and 75c.

No. 180

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior court of the state of Wash ington, for Clallam county.

J. P. Christensen, plaintiff, vs. James Manion and Katharyn Manion, his wife, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, defendants.

State of Washington to James Manion and Katharyn Manion, his wife, are the owners, or reputed owners, of, and all persons unknown, claiming or having an interest or estate in the hereinafter described real property.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, J. P. Christensen is the holder of a delinquent tax certificate No. 320, issued by the treasurer of Clallam county, Washington, embracing the following real property situated in Clallam county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block two hundred ninety-three (293), in the townsite of Port Angeles.

That said certificate was issued on the 30th day of January, 1901 for the sum of $41.92 for the delinquent taxes for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, that the taxes for the following years have been paid by the plaintiff, to-wit: the year 1898 the sum of $5.47, the year 1899 the sum of $5.37; the year 1900 the sum of $5.50; the year 1901 the sum of $5.32; the year 1902 the sum of $5.40; which several sums bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from said date of payment.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this notice and summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 5th day of September, 1903, and defend the above entitled action or pay the amount of the taxes due, together with the costs, penalties and interest, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered foreclosing said tax lien for such taxes, penalties, costs and interest against said lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned.

J. P. CHRISTENSEN, Plaintiff.
By McClinton & McClinton,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Seattle, Wash.

COUNTY NEWS.

Clallam Record.

Victor Konopaski and family removed to the west side a few days ago to reside.

James Menary went up to Port Angeles Wednesday evening. He may, probably, go into business there.

Mr. Roy Pullen and wife were in from Forks yesterday and left on the steamer for Seattle en route to Wenatchie

C. H. Lewis, buyer for a Michigan lumber company, is out around Beaver with a party of cruisers, going over the land owned by the company in that vicinity.

Mrs, F. M. A. Cohenour, who for many years has been postmaster and merchant at Clallam, has sold out her business to D. A. Robinson and left last Monday for New York city, accompanied by Miss Annie Richardson. Tom Jones is now in charge of the Clallam office.

Something is likely to be done soon with the old straits coal mine between here and Pysht. The owners of the coal lands along the shore near the bay have given some coal miners a "lay" to prospect and open up a mine if they can find coal enough to pay. A man named O'Brien was here recently and took away some samples from the old abandoned mine that was first opened about thirty years ago. This mine is situated about half way between Clallam Bay and Pysht. There is a small vein of coal exposed there, and it has always been considered here that a few thousand dollars would open up a coal supply. The new prospectors say they intend to take a "shot" at this coal hole and intend putting in a drill pretty soon.

Cause No. 1996

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Clallam county.

Robert Asher, plaintiff, vs. Samuel H. McKnight and Elenora McKnight, defendants.

Under and by virtue of execution or order of sale, issued out of the superior court of the state of Washsngton, in and for the county of Clallam, in the above entitled action, dated the 20th day of November 1903, upon a certain judgment, rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of November, 1903, for the sum of six hundred five and no-100, ($605.00) and twenty ($20) dollars costs of suit, interest and accruing costs, and to me duly directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell according to law, the lands herein described to-wit:

Lots one. (1) two, (2) three, (3) and four (4) of section five, (5) in township thirty-two, (32) north, of range fourteen, (14) west of Willamette Meridian, Clallam county, Washington, containing one hundred forty-three and sixty-two one-hundredths (143.62) acres, the same being more or less,

Notice is therefore hereby given that I have duly levied on the lands above described, and that on Saturday the 19th day of December, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North front door of the court house of said county, situated in the city of Port Angeles herein, I will sell all of the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1903.

E. E. HOPKINS,
Sheriff of Clallam county, Washington
Date of first publication Nov. 21, 1903
James Stewart and George W. Saulsberry,
Attornys for plaintiff

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Guardian's Notice of Sale

of Real of Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court, made at the December term of said court, I will, in obedience to said order on Saturday, the 2nd day of January next, at the north front door of the county court house in the town of Port Angeles and county of Clallam, expose at private sale all the interest of Lanier Pierson and Angela Pierson, minors, in and to certain lots or tracts of land, described as follows:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and the south-half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28) in township thirty-two (32) north of range twelve (12) west of the W. M., Clallam county, Wasnington.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Bids in writing will be received at the office of A. A. Richardson, in Port Angeles, said county, until 9 o'clock a. m., on January 2d., 1904

ANDREW PIERSON, Guardian.
A. A. RICHARDSON, Attorney.

Quillayute.

The sudden death of Mrs. A. W. Smith, which occurred at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence on the Quillayute river near Mora, has cast a gloom of sadness and sorrow over the whole community, for she was a good, kind mother and faithful wife. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held at the church, the Rev. Fletcher officiating, and the remains laid away in Evergreen cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors, who expressed their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of sadness and sorrow.

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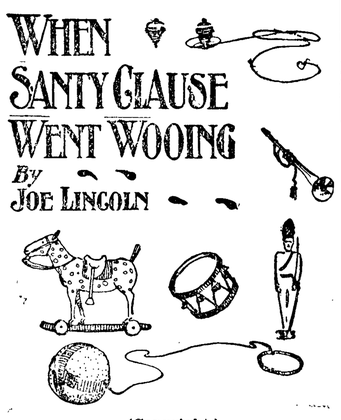

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"The best woman on Cape Cod or anywheres else; that's what I call her. Fust time ever I see her, I says ter myself, 'Shadrach Peters,' says I, 'that's the lady you've been lookin' fer all these years.' I made up my mind then that she was goin' ter be my wife, and what I once say I stand behind. You know me."

The coasting schooner Guess Again, of Falmouth, Mass, Shadrach Peters, master, was rolling and pounding through the icy waters of Vineyard Sound. Capt. Peters, who had just made the assertion above quoted, was seated on the locker at one side of her cabin, with his feet braced against the stationary table. His first mate, Mr. Alvin Small, was seated opposite, with his feet braced against the side of the table.

"Yes, sir-ee!" went on Capt. Peters; "Sophrony Baker is all right. She's a widder, she is, and they tell me that she's got two of the nicest boys ever was. I ain't never seen 'em, 'cause last September, when I was in Orham, they was visitin' their uncle over in Barnstable, but I feel it in my bones that 'twould be a pleasure ter be a father ter them boys."

"What I don't understand," said the mate, slowly, "is what you're goin' ter do with them things."

"Them things" were prominently displayed on the cabin table. There was a red coat, short and trimmed with cheap fur; red trousers, fur-trimmed like the coat; a big fur hat, fur-topped boots, and a white wig and long white beard. Such was the collection which called forth the mate's wonder.

"I cal'lated they'd puzzle yer," said the skipper, rather proudly; "but they're part of my scheme. Here's t'other part."

He pulled from the locker beside him a canvas bag. Opening it he displayed wooden horses, tin soldiers, pop guns and toys of various descriptions. "Now yer see, don't yer?" he said; "Santy Claus."

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"Santy Claus?" said the mate, who began to look as if he entertained suspicions of his superior's sanity.

"Yes, Santy Claus. When yer want ter please a girl yer tell her now pretty she is; ain't that so? When yer want ter please a woman yer tell her she looks younger than she ever did; ain't that so? Well, when yer want ter make a ten-strike with a mother, yer do yer best ter stand in with her children; ain't that so?"

Mr. Small said he wouldn't wonder if 'twas.

"You bet it is!" said the skipper, enthusiastically. "Well, now yer understand I ain't never asked Sophrony if she'd have me, but, from what I've gathered in the h'af-dozen times I see her, I figgered that she wa'n't dead sot agin me. But I want ter sort of clinch things, yer understand, so this is my scheme. She told me once that she allers had a Christmas tree fer the children on Christmas Eve. Ter-night'll be Christmas Eve, and my idee is ter run the Guess Again inter Orham harbor, 'stead of keepin' on ter Boston. Then I'll take my bundles over ter the shore, lug 'em up somewheres near her house, rig up in my Santy Claus duds and bust in on 'em jest as they're havin' the tree. Presents fer the boys, oceans of 'em. Then I'll say ter the widder, 'Mebbe you think old Santy didn't bring you nothin', but he did. Here, that's fer you.'"

"That," held out for inspection on the captain's sunburned paw, was a somewhat showy but expensive ring. The mate's eyes expressed admiration and astonishment. The skipper continued:

"'That's fer you,' I'll say, 'on one condition. Yer must take me with it.' Hey, how is that?"

"Bully!" said the mate.

"Ain't it bully? Yer see, the children will be awful tickled, and she'll be pleased to think I took so much pains ter please them, and the ring'll show her that I don't mean ter be stingy with her, and take it all ter-gether, it looks ter me like a winnin' combination. But, of course, I ain't had no experience. You fetch her, don't yer?"

"Sure," said Mr. Small, with convincing enthusiasm.

"And you'll stick by me, land me in the dory, and won't say nawthin' ter the second mate ner none of the hands?"

"Sartin, I will."

"Alvin," said the skipper, with emotion, "you're a brick. Mebbe I can do as much fer you some day. Have a cigar. Blessed if I ain't gittin' narvous already."

It was the ice in the lower bay which threatened to wreck the captain's wonderful scheme. The Guess Again battered and plowed her way through the floating fragments, but her progress was provokingly slow. Twilight found her some miles from the mouth of Orham harbor, and with the pack ice ahead impenetrable.

"Tide's settin' in," said the exasperated skipper. "This stuff won't loosen up none till ebb, and that's an all-night job. Everything's up spout. I never did have no luck."

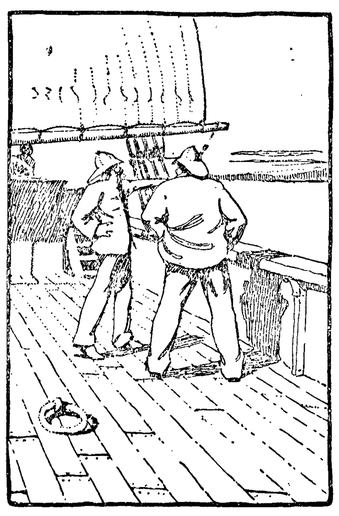
"I was jest wond'rin', captain," drawled the moderate Mr. Small, "if 'twouldn't be possible ter set yer ashore in the dory somewheres along here. Seems ter me you said the lady lived down ter the north'ard end of the town, and there seems ter be consider'ble open water over ter le'ward here. You'd have ter walk three or four mile, but bein' as it's so important—"

"Don't say another word, Alvin," cried the delighted skipper; "I don't see why I didn't think of that myself. Shows two heads are better'n one, don't it? And I won't have ter walk no four mile, neither. D'yer see that inlet over there with the streak of open water through it? Well, that's Eel crick, and Eel crick is the outlet of the Clam pond. What's the matter with you rowin' me up the crick and the length of the pond—two mile, or mebbe three? Sophrony's house is only a little ways from the upper end of the pond."

"But won't the pond be froze over?"

"'Tain't likely. It's salt water, and there ought to be a strong tide. Anyhow, we'll resk it; come on.'"

Capt. Peters went below to pack up his costume and presents, while Mr. Small superintended the anchoring of the schooner and getting the dory over side. When the skipper and he pushed off they left a second mate and crew bubbling over with curiosity. The bundles which



"I was jest wond'rin', Captain, if 'twouldn't be possible ter set yer ashore in the dory somewheres along here."

the dory carried were conjectured to contain anything from burglars' "swag" to smuggled whisky.

Eel creek was open for its entire length, but Clam pond appeared, unfortunately, to be frozen all over. It was dark by this time, and the mate advised returning to the schooner and giving up the expedition for the night, but the anxious lover would listen to no such proposition.

"I'll walk acrost the pond on the ice," he said; "it 'pears ter be solid enough fur's we can see, and it's by long odds the shortest cut ter Sophrony's. Chuck out them bundles and I'll start.

But the bundles were heavy and very clumsy. The captain tried carrying them in various positions, but ended by throwing them down on the ice and swearing vehemently. Then the mate had another idea.

"I tell yer, Cap'n Shad," he said; "there ain't no use in luggin' them Santy Claus duds. You put 'em on, and I'll take yer other clothes back ter the schooner. Ter-morrow I'll bring 'em round ter the hotel. The Guess Again will be in the harbor by mornin' more'n likely."

"Hotel! Yer don' s'pose I'd go ter a hotel in them red fire signals, do yer? That ain't a bad idee of yours, though. I tell yer what. I'll ask the widder ter let me sleep in her barn ter-night, and you git my reg'lar clothes round early in the mornin'."

It was a chilly change and a slow one, for the captain persisted in dancing about on one leg and yelling adjectives to the cold. At length, however, he stood forth garbed in the red suit.

"Are yer goin' ter put on the wig and whiskers?" asked the mate.

"Yes, yes; I'll put 'em on. It's the easiest way ter lug 'em. Besides, mebbe they'll keep my ears warm. There, that's all right. What in time are yer grinnin' at?"

"Oh, nawthin'," gasped the purple-faced Mr. Small; "I was only goin' ter—ha—he—sneeze."

He tramped off into the darkness, leaving his subordinate to roll about in the bottom of the dory with his hands tightly clasped over his mouth.

The captain's walk began well. The night air was crisp and bracing, the ice appeared to be firm and to extend over the entire surface of the pond. But one cannot see far on a dark night, and salt water ice at its best is treacherous stuff.

An hour later the stars were treated to the somewhat unusual spectacle of a nautical Santy Claus, seated upon his pack in the middle of a floating cake of ice, and expressing his opinion of the situation with fluent and blasphemous vigor.

On Christmas morning, just after breakfast, Peter Baker, aged 11, commonly known as "Spuds," was on his way to the Clam pond to test his new rubber boots at the "Spring hole."

"The "Spring hole" is the name given by the townspeople to a portion of the waters of the pond lying along the northern shore. It is half a mile long and nearly as wide, and does not freeze except in the very coldest weather.

Peter was accompanied by his bosom friend, whose age was nine, and who re-

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joiced in the nickname of "Gizzard." This personage had been christened Hartwell Doane, but Hartwell, in the mouths of his playmates, soon shrank to "Hart," and from heart to gizzard is but a step. Peter's younger brother Abner accompanied the party, but, as he was only six years old and played with dolls, he didn't count.

The rubber boots were a Christmas present. Peter had wanted a mechanical locomotive and a blank cartridge pistol, but had received the boots and a "Young People's History" instead. He was wroth, but the boots were there, so he felt it his duty to see how deep he could wade without "goin' over the tops of 'em," which has been the test of rubber boots since boyhood first made their acquaintance.

When the boys came in sight of the pond Abner ran on ahead, while Peter and Hartwell followed more leisurely, as becomes people of experience and big boots.

"What's Ab yellin' about?" queried Hartwell.

Abner, standing at the top of the sand bluff overlooking the "'Spring Hole," was dancing and screaming in great excitement.

"Santy Claus!" he screamed; "Santy Claus!"

"He b'lieves in him," said Peter, scornfully; "he ain't old enough ter know that Santy Claus is jest yer folks. What about Santy Claus, Ab?" he yelled.

"He's down here. Hurry up! Quick!"

"Sees somebody he thinks is Santy," commented Hartwell. "He don't know any better. Ain't nothin' but a kid. What is it, Abby? Jiminy Crickets! Spuds, look there."

The "Spring Hole" was steely blue in the morning sun, and two or three cakes of ice were drifting about its surface. One of these was floating about 50 yards from the shore below, and on it sat a figure dressed in red, with a fur hat and white hair and whiskers.

"By gum!" said Hartwell; "I b'lieve it is Santy Claus!"

"There ain't no such thing," said Peter, "and you know it, Gizzard. It's some feller dressed up."

"He hollered ter me," said Abner. "There, he's holler'n ag'in."

"What did he say, Spuds," said Hartwell, after they had listened for a moment.

"Said fer us ter take Gabe Blanchard's dory and come and git him ashore."

"He swore, then," said Peter; "that

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proves it ain't Santy Claus. Santy Claus wouldn't swear."

"Yes, he would," declared Abner, stoutly, "if he was floatin' round the Spring Hole on a cake of ice."

"Let's go git him off, anyhow," said Hartwell, and they scrambled down the bluff to the beach. Gabe Blanchard's dory, which he used for visiting his oyster bed, was anchored close to shore. The boys climbed in, and the two older ones took the ores.

"He's settin' on his bag of presents," announced Abner, who was perched in the bow. "I bet there's all kind of dandy things in there."

"Hold on a minute," said Peter; "I've

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CLALLAM WEATHER.

Monthly Meteorological Summary for the Month of October.

U. S. DEP'T. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

Station, Port Crescent, Wash. 11-1-03

Summary.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.04

Highest pressure 30.35; date 13.

Lowest pressure 29.38; date 5.

Highest temp, 62, date 16; lowest temp. 34; date 30.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 20; date, 24

Least daily range of temperature, 6 date, 23.

Mean temperature for this month for 5 years '99 47; '00, 47; '01, 48; '02, 52; '03, 50.

Mean temperature for this month for 6 years 49.

Accumulated deficit daily mean temp. since January 1, 1.77 degrees.

Average daily deficit since January 1 .06 degrees.

Prevailing direction of wind w.

Total movement of wind 3718 miles.

Maxium velocity of wind, direction, and date, 16miles, W., 5th.

Average rainfall this month for 6 yrs 3.62

Total precipitation since Sept 1, 6 inches.

Clear days during month 11; partly cloudy 12; cloudy 8.

CHAS. ADIE,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

ORDINANCE NO. 318.

An Ordinance fixing the Tax Levy for the City of Port Angeles, Washington, for the year 1904.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ANGELES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby fixed and levied upon all the property both real and personal, in the city of Port Angeles and on all property subject to taxation therein, a tax of fourteen (14) mills upon each and every dollar thereof as found by the assessor; the said Tax shall be distributed and is hereby apportioned to the following funds in proportion and in the following rate, to wit:

To interest fund for interest on Electric Lighting Bonds, series "One," numbered one to thirty six inclusive, four mills; and to the Current Expense Fund, n(1 0) mills.

Section 2. There is hereby fixed and levied upon all the property both real and personal, in district numbered one, only, of said city, and on all property subject to taxation in said district numbered one, a tax of fifteen (15) mills upon each and every dollar thereof as found by the assessor, the said tax shall be distributed and is hereby appertioned to the following funds in proportion and in the following rate, to-wit:

To interest fund for interest on bonds of the city of Port Angeles, series "one" numbered one to fifty inclusive, ten (10) mills and to the Indebtedness Fund five (5) mills.

Section 3 There is hereby fixed and levied upon all the property, in district numbered two, a tax of four (4) mills upon each and every dollar thereof as found by the assessor, and all of said tax is hereby apportioned and assigned to the Indebtedness Fund of said city of Port Angeles.

Section 4. That all of said sums are needed to raise sufficient revenue to ver expenses necessary to be incurred in maintaining the said city and the different departments of its government (exclusive of judgments against the city) for the fiscal year beginning on on January 1st., 1904, and ending on December 31st., 1904, and all of said taxes are hereby levied proportionately against said city and said districts numbered respectively "one" and "two" in accordance wit the joint and (or) several liabilities of said city of Port Angeles and said districts numbered respectively "one" and "two" as shown by the assessment roll of the county of Clallam, as finally fixed by the county and state boards of equalization, and extended on the books of the county assessor showing the property within said city and within said districts numbered respectively "one" and "two" and subject to taxation for municipal purposes and upon the amount of said real and personal property certified by the county auditor, and which said certificate was received by the city clerk on the 2nd day of September, 1903.

SEC. 5.—This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and from and after five days after the date of publication.

Passed, November 11, 1903.
Approved, November 21, 1903.
Published, November 28, 1903.

F. S. LEWIS, Mayor,
attest,
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Probate No. 286.

Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of Clallam county, State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Jones Fitzpatrick, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Jones Fitzpatrick, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 21st day of November, 1903, by the superior court of Clallam county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my office, Laurel st., Port Angeles, Wash., within twelve months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1903.

THOS. J. MURPHY, administrator.

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If the member from the Sixth thinks that he was buncoed by the statements of one Ritchie he still has another chance to square himself.

With all due respect for the opinions of the councilmen who voted to abandon the city's lien for grade work we respectfully submit that they had no more right to cancel the delinquent grade tax than they have to forgive all other delinquent taxes. If the decision stands those who have paid their grade assessments will have good grounds for suit for recovery of payments made, with interest.

Definitely Settled.

Mr. Dave Troy, manager of the Glendale Creameries, was here Monday and completed arrangements with the Morse Estate co, for the two years lease of the building formerly occupied by the Courier, for the new creamery here. Mr. Troy states that nothing but strictly up-to-date machinery will be installed.

January, '04, Jury.

The following jurymen were drawn to serve during the Superior court term commencing Jan. 6, '04. Civil cases will be set for trial Dec. 26th.:

M D Elliott, M P Jones, J Hallahan, Sam Woodcock, Thos Evans, F Lotzgasell, E J Naylor, S M Watkins, J E Brolock, James Sweet, Main Brown, Frank Sullivan, W R Dodge, W Grant, J B Mapes, D B Merrill, A G Clark, F T Balch.

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The booths were fairly well closed out during the evening and a few articles were sold at auction; some are left over;

The ladies did themselves proud and the Club and Order wish to extend their heartiest thanks for the unselfish services and generous patronage. In the neighborhood of $250.00 to each society will be netted.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hartt royally entertained the "nameless" whist club Tuesday night. A very interesting session was held at the close of which delicate and delicious refreshments were served. Guests of the club for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron.

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The Harmony whist club met with Mrs. W. J. Ware Thursday afternoon. After the interesting session a very palatable luncheon was served after which an assessment was made for the purchase of prizes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. McGillivray.

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The Luncheon club met with Mrs. C. J. Farmer Thursday afternoon and as usual the ladies enjoyed the day immensely. Mrs. Church and Mrs. H. E. Lutz carried off the prizes.

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A the Shadow social of the Yeomen last Monday evening much fun was had over the queer shadows sold. Music and dancing closed the evening, which everyone enjoyed.

Appreciative Words for Mrs. Stewart, State Com. of Ladies of the Maccabees.

The members of the local Hive L. O. T. M, will be interested in the following letter from the superintendent's office in answer to a letter written by Mrs. Stewart regarding an "ad" for the cook book to be published by the L. O. T. M. and Civic Club of this city.

"We are especially proud of the manner in which you have represented us in the state of Washington, the ability which you have shown as State Commander, and the way the state has progressed under your direction. I think everything in connection with the western jurisdiction is so harmonious and in such good condition that it must be the reflex influence of the manner in which you are representing the work, and if we can do this small thing to accommodate you, I shall be glad to take this attitude."

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cole with their household effects removed to Port Crescent Thursday to remain.

J. Lloyd Aldwell has taken the agency in the city for sash, doors and mouldings and received a large consignment by the schooner Sophia Johnson Wednesday.

All wishing to take dancing lessons please call at W. E. H. Lyster's, Dec. 21, afternoon or evening. All the different dances taught. Children's class Saturday afternoons. First class will begin soon.

Personal.

Rev. Cheal was a visitor to Crescent Tuesday.

Miss Grace McIvor returned Tuesday from a visit to Seattle.

N. T. Snyder came down from Townsend on Tuesday's boat.

Judge Hatch and Attorney Roy McClinton returned Tuesday from Seattle.

Manager Homer Hart of the Western Union returned Monday from a Seattle visit.

Manager P. E. Graves, of the Postal Telegraph, returned Monday from a trip to Tacoma.

Editor Geo. W. O'Brien of the Clallam Record and Gettysburg Merchant, was here Monday en-route home from an upsound business trip.

Judge Hatch in a decision rendered in Jefferson county holds that the sheriff has the right to put county prisoners to work on city streets.

Among the arrivals Monday from Seattle were J. Bender, Wm. Ritchie, D. J. McCollum, S. A. McCollum, R. Boland, Mrs. Richards, and Messrs. Miller, Collins, and Marsolais.

Mrs. E. T. Delong, son and daughter, arrived Monday from Everett to remain. Mr. Delong has been here for several months and has a pretty cottage home ready for his family. Mrs. Delong brought the household effects of the family along.

The best the market affords to be found at T. S. Brophy & Co

Drowned in Clallam.

Robert Coulter, recently of Port Cresent, was found lying dead near the mouth of the Clallam river Monday morning by J. Kennedy. Coroner Willson was at once notified and he took the noon boat for the scene. Interment was made at East Clallam Tuesday.

Coulter was an intemperate drinker and it is presumed drink was the cause of his death.

He was last seen on the wharf at East Clallam about five weeks ago, and it was surmised that he had gone aboard the steamer. It is now thought that in returning to town he fell off the wharf or bridge into the river, where the remains laid until washed down stream and discovered. He has no relatives here, but, it is reported, has a mother residing in the East.

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No 188.

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

Christopher Burrowes, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Lothian, Harriett S. Frantzen and Irving Vann and all persons unknown, if any having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defendants.

State of Washington to Thomas Lothian, Harriett S. Frantzen and Irvin G. Vann who are the owners, or reputed owners, of, and all persons unknown, claiming or having an interest or estate in the hereinafter described heal property.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, Christopher Burrowes is the holder of a delinquent tax certificate No. 877, issued by the treasurer of Clallam county, Washington, embracing the following real property situated in Clallam county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-four (34), all in township thirty north, of range three (3) west, of Willamettee Meridian, Clallam county, Washington.

That said certificate was issued on the third day of December 1903, for the sum of $295 89, for the delinquent taxes for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, which several sums bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from said date of payment.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this notice and summons, exclusive of the first day of said publication, to-wit, within sixty days after the 5th day of December, 1903, and defend the above entitled action or pay the amount of the taxes due, together with the costs, penalties and interest, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered foreclosing said tax lien for such taxes, penalties, costs and interest against said lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Christopher Burrowes, Plaintiff.

James Stewart, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Residence and Post office address, Port Angeles, Clallam county, Wash.

Date of first publication, December 5, 1903

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Clallam County

P. J. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. A. C. Brotherton and Eliza Brotherton his wife, Louis Budde and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defendants.

State of Washington to A. C. Brotherton and Eliza Brotherton his wife, who are the owners, or reputed owners of, Louis Budde, and Jane Doe Budde, his wife, (true first name unknown), who claims some interest in, and all persons unknown, claiming or having an interest or estate in the hereinafter described real property

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, P. J. Williams is the holder of a delinquent tax certificate, No. 850, issued by the treasurer of Clallam county, Washington, embracing the following real property situated in Clallam county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block two hundred and sixty-four (264 in the townsite of Port Angeles.

That said certificate was issued on the 28th day of October, 1903, for the sum of $34.64 for the delinquent taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 1901 and 1902, which several sums bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from said date of payment.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this notice and summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 31st day of October, 1903, and defend the above entitled action or pay the amount of the taxes due, together with the costs, penalties and interest; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered foreclosing said tax lien for such taxes, penalties, costs and interest against said lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned.

P. J. Williams, Plaintiff

McClinton & McClinton, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SEN. SPOONER, OF WISCONSIN, Having a tilt with Senator Tillman.

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NO. ....

SUMMONS

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

Olly Hampy, plaintiff, vs. Louis E. Hampy, defendant.

The State of Washington, to the said Louis E. Hampy, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 24th day of October 1903, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object and purpose of said suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from you.

A. A. RICHARDSON, plaintiff's attorney.

Postoffice address, Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington

Date of first publication, October 24, 1903.

No. 1984.

Notie of Sheriff's Sale

OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam County.

Paul Violet, Plaintiff, vs. William Haden, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Superior court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Port Angeles, in and for said county, on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1903, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1903, in favor of Paul Violet and against William Haden, for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-two and 65-100 Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me duly directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

The northwest quarter [NW¼] of the northwest quarter (NW1-4) of section thirty-one [31] and the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of the southwest quarter (SW1-4) of section thirty [30] all in township thirty [30] Northof range two [2] West of Willamette Meridian, in Clallam county State of Washington.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above-decribed property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy judgment, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, in all amounting to the sum of four hundred and twenty-five and 60-100 dollars.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the court house at Port Angeles, in said county and state, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Port Angeles, Wash., this 4th day of November, A. D., 1903.

E. E. HOPKINS, Sheriff.

Date of first publication November 7th, 1903, A. A. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Slightly Confused.

"What nonsense that man talks!" remarked Senator Sorghum as the departing visitor closed the door.

"What did he say?"

"Something about a profit being without honor somewhere or other. I want to go on record as saying that there isn't a country on the map where a profit is not held in high esteem."—Washington Star.

As Explained.

Mrs. Jaggsby (at breakfast)—I didn't hear you last night when you came in.

Jaggsby—Huh! That accounts for it.

Mrs. Jaggsby—Accounts for what?

Jaggsby—The fact that I didn't hear you!—Toronto Moon.

Her Right.

"What right has she to star?" asked the envious Thespian.

"The best right in the theatrical world," was the reply. "She has secured an 'angel.'"—Chicago Post.

Not Specific.

"The horse I picked won the race by a head."

"His own or the jockey's?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Made Four of Them.

"I drew a picture last night that made me $25 richer."

"What was it?"

"A king."

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundrecs of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by W. J. Mathewson.

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THE DEMOCRAT LEADER is now better than ever prepared to do fine job printing; in fact it is the only office in the city that has a large press for large work and small presses for small jobs.

We recently purchased the handsome Courier press—the best in the city—and have received direct from the manufacturers in the East some handsome new type of mammoth size together with borders, rules, etc., and a handsome new furniture rack. We now have everything to do first-class work, and if we cannot now do satisfactory job work of any description it cannot be done in town, or this side of Seattle. Our prices are right, too, as you will find them.

No. 2007

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county,

John H. Yandle, plaintiff vs The Dungeness Shingle Company, a co-partnership, consisting of E. H. Pilcher, Felix Filion and William Fillion, and Rachel A. Boardman, defendants.

The State of Washington to the said Rachel A. Boardman, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 19th day of December 1903 and defend the aboveentitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object and purpose of said action is to foreclose a certain laborer's lien upon the mill, mill-machinery, horses, wagon, double harness, tools and fixtures of and belonging to the Dungeness Shingle Company of Clallam county, Washington.

A. A. RICHARDSON,
Plaintiff's attorney.

P. O. Address, Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington.

Date of first publication, Dec. 19th, 1903

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ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.
S. P. BROCKINGTON.

The Unenjoyable Part of It.

"Yes, just for a lark and really for the benefit of our health, my chum and I walked all the way to the summer resort where we would spend our vacations."

"And did you enjoy yourselves?"

"Immensely—on the trip going."

"Ah! I presume you foolishly came back on the train?"

"No, we foolishly didn't. We had to walk back."—Chicago Tribune.

Still Growling.

"Terrible hot weather!"

"Yes; but all the winter you were growling at the cold!"

"I know it. Providence don't half please me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners

To Ben. Johnson, William Banks, their heirs and assigns.

You are hereby notified that during the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, the undersigned have expended more than $100. for each year above named, less $10.00 paid in the year 1898, by the said Ben. Johnson, and less than the sum of $45.00, paid in 1899 by the said William Banks, in labor and improvements upon the "Iron King Mining Lode," situated in Clallam County, and State of Wassington, on the West End of Hurricane Mountain, in which mining location you, each, respectively claim an undivided one-fourth interest, as shown by the notice thereof of record, on page 170. vol. 3, of Mining Records, in the office of the the Auditor for the County of Clallam and State of Washington.

The said labor was performed as and for the annual representation of said claim for the said years of 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902, as required by the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto approved January 22nd., 1880, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, and the same was the amount required to hold said claim for each of said years. You are further notified that unless within ninety days after the personal service of this notice upon you, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you contribute, each, your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, to-wit: The sum of $115·00 due by the said Ben. Johnson; and the sum of $80.00 due by the said William Banks, your respective interests in the claim will be forfeited to the undersigned co-owners who have made such expenditure, and will become their property in the manner provided by law.

Dated Septemser 28, 1903.

J. H. RISTINE,
MRS. NETTIE BURKE.

No. 1983

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

Lizzie Vanderpool, plaintiff, vs. W. T. Vanderpool, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said W. T. Vanderpool, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within60days after the dateof the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 22nd day of August, 1903 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been fiied with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the ground of desertion and abandonment.

TRUMBULL & TRUMBULL.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P O. Address: Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington.

First publication Aug. 22, 1903.

Dungeness.

Special to THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cays on Wednesday evening December 9th in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. A delicious supper was served at 11:30 including good things too numerous to mention. Cards and singing were the amusements of the evening and at 1 a. m. the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Wilder, Frank Lotzgesell, Miles Lemon, John Cays, Jr., Charles Cays, Jr., Chas. Cays Sr., Frank Roberson, Misses Lena, Ruby and Gladys Cays, Bessie Lotzgesell and Lottie Wilder; Messrs Ed. Bennett, Lew Roberson and Willie Wilder.

Messrs. F. and E. Dickenson returned Wednesday from up Sound.

J. H. Seeley was a Seattle visitor this week returning Wednesday.

Messrs. R. Cummings, R. Baythe and I. Davis were among the passengers from Seattle to Williams on the Gertrude Wednesday.

Manager Seal of the Dungeness Trading Co., returned Wednesday from an up-sound business trip.

Messrs. J. J. Bradley, J. W. Wilder and J. Donovan returned on Wednesday's Gertrude.

Mrs. F. J. Ward returned home today.

Herbert Hamilton, of Pt. Williams, came home Friday from up Sound.

Peter Ipsen, of Blyn, returned home recently from a trip to Seattle to find his wife missing, together with a considerable portion of the household effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cays were visitors to the county seat yesterday.

Job Printing in all the latest styles at this office. 'Phone 44-

Get him a pair of nice kid gloves for 'Xmas at S. J. Lutz & Co.'s new stores.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1002: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Linimen saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two moths longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c. 50c $1.00. C. E. Nailor & Co.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

In the matter of the estate of John Thomas, deceased.

Notice is herebv given that letters of administration on the estate of John Thomas deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 7th day of Nov. 1903, by the superior court of Clallam county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at the office of A. A. Richardson, Port Angeles, Washington, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1903.

ANNIE THOMAS, Administratrix.
A. A. Richardson, Attorney.

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Rain, Rain! Mud, Mud!

I hope, under new system, we will have better roads.

Mr. Wilkins commenced work on Mr. H. Sindar's new cottage Monday; he has so f r completed Mr. Nelson's house that the family can move in the last of the we k.

Mr. Long has been four or five days making his new 80 h.p. donkey engine pull itself from Port Williams to his mill.

Mr. Thad Wagner, Mr. Bugge's new clerk, has moved his family to the house attached to the store. Mr. Bugge will continue to reside at Washington harbor.

Dr. McGeorge reports Mrs. Williams sick with bad attack of asthma,

Mr. Hattie Grant is well pleased with her new phase of business; says she is doing better than since the move.

Mrs. Huff's brother and wife is still visiting with her.

The Educational club has an entertainment at the new school house Friday evening, Dec. 18, consisting of a play and basket social. The proceeds will be devoted to the school. They will also have a hardtimes ball at Seguin hall, New Year's eve., for the same purpose. There will be good music, good supper and a good time. Mr. Herbert Hamilton, a new comer and a fine musician, will play the violin, accompanied by Mr. Winters, of Angeles; there will also be good piano music. The club deserves to be well patronized. Their cause is one of the best. They have been a great help in building one of the finest country school houses in the county and furnishing it in good shape.

Bargains! Bargains!! In Millinery. Call on Miss Draper.

Say, did you see those new ties at S. J. Lutz & Co.'s new store. Well they are cracker jacks and no mistake.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c. 50c, $1.00. C. E. Nailor & Co.

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Clallam county.

State of Washington, County of Clallam,

Lettie Stevens, plaintiff vs. Thomas Stevens, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Thomas Stevens:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit within sixty days after the 29th day of August, 1903, and defend the above entitled action in said court, and serve a copy of your answer or other pleading upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at his office herein stated.

The object of this action is to procure a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of abandonment and failure to support for more than one year last past and for the care and custody of Leslie Stevens, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, all of which more fully appears in complaint filed herein and to which you are referred for more specific statement for cause of action, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint.

J. E. COCHRAN,
Plaintiff's Atorney.

P. O. Adress, Port Angeles, Washington.

Cause No. 1988

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

Madeline Nickels, plaintiff vs J. H. Young and Lucy M. Young, husband and wife and W. R. Myers and Mary Myers, husband and wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a writ or execution or order of sale, issued out of the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Clallam, in the above entitled action, dated the 20th day of November, 1903, for the sum of eight hundred, nineteen and 55-100 ($819.55) dollars and thirty and 40-100 dollars costs of suit interest and accruing costs, and to me duly directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell according to law, the lands herein described, towit:

Lots numbered fifteen, (15) sixteen, (16 seventeen, (17) eighteen, (18) and nineteen, (19) in block number thirty-four (34) in the government townsite of Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington.

Notice is therefore hereby given that I have duly levied upon the lands above described, that on Saturday the nineteenth day of December, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house of said county, situated in the city of Port Angeles herein, I will sell all of the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1903.

E. E. HOPKINS,
Sheriff of Clallam county, Washington

Date of first publication, Nov. 21, 1903.

James Stewart, attorney for plaintiff.