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COMMISSIONERS PREFER

The Present Road System and Governor Practically Recommends It.

The Board of Supervisors is in receipt of many more answers to the circular gotten out by Mr. Christopher and the general character of these is the same as those which were taken up in last week's Olympic.

As there has been some objection to the statement we made that while there were a few minor objections to parts of the system, the general opinion of the supervisors seems to be that the only objectionable part of the law is the power given the surveyor, we have again looked over the replies and find that, inasmuch as there were but 18 of 59 who bring up the question of surveyor, the term "general opinion" is too broad. Yet when a third of the commissioners find this part of the law objectionable, it is weighty evidence that there should be a change. The fact that this or that county have a surveyor who works in harmony with the law does not prove that the law, in that regard, should be equally satisfactory to all counties. Nor that the present provisions will not cause trouble in all counties, as different men are elected to these offices. It is not our intention to go into the various causes for dissension between commissioners and surveyors, but that such dissension exists, and that the law is so framed as to admit of its existing, is a fact to be greatly deplored. The roads are too vitally connected with the development of a new country for trouble to arise concerning their improvement.

The Mason county commissioners say: The surveyor on new roads and bridges is all right, but we object to surveyors having anything to do with repairing roads.

Edgar Pease of Kittitas county, says: Our trouble nearly all came from our surveyor. He thinks he has full charge — and I believe he is right. I would like that part repealed or made more plain.

From Wahkiakum Co. comes: All persons should be directly under control of Board and authorized to act only on direction of Board. The law should be amended so as to make it less liable to a multitude of constructions; eliminate the dominancy and independence of the surveyor and make him as strictly under control of Board as supervisors.

A. E. Sears, Lewis county, wants the law changed: Only as to giving surveyor so much authority. We have had one continuous row with our surveyors all this year, and it is not thru yet.

The other objections to the law as it stands are regarding the collecting of the poll tax; as regards contracts, and as to the number of supervisors.

Several assert that the present system of collecting the poll tax is inefficient and that with it many are able to escape the tax. One commissioner goes so far as advocate the old-time principle of imprisonment for debt, suggesting a law to make dodging the tax punishable by imprisonment of not exceeding ten days.

From some of the larger counties comes the complaint that the district given to each supervisor is too large for him to competently cover.

Then there are also several arguments against the law as it stands, relating to contracts. The law is that all work amounting to over $150 shall be let by contract. It is asserted that where repairs are to be made on a road it is in many cases cheaper not to let the work by contract. One commissioner says all work under $500 should not be contracted.

The following extracts are taken from replies received yesterday and, coming from commissioners of large counties, have considerable weight:

R. L. Kline of Whatcom county says they have had thirty to forty per cent more work done the past season, than any year under the old law, and that ninety per cent of the people wish the law continued until it is thoroughly tested.

J. M. Fish and J. C. Dehaven of Stevens county are very emphatic in their opinion that the law is satisfactory to the people of that county. They also state: This county made each road district to correspond with the commissioner's districts and each commissioner took charge of his district's work. Each road grader and crew had a foreman who was held responsible for the work done—working ten hours a day—and we find that such work was better done, and at least ten times more work done, than the old fashioned supervisor with plow and scraper could do, thus saving the expense of a district road supervisor." They say the ex-road supervisors are "the only objectors. The old way was a graft pure and simple." They recommend that road taxes be collected by the county treasurer, thus saving pay and expenses of special collectors.

Governor Mead states in his message, that altho the platforms of both parties call for the repeal of the present road law, he is not convinced that the people desire to return to the old system, and that we have relegated to the past the system which permitted experimenting with the people's money in road building.

Taken collectively, the replies will give the legislative road committee much valuable material as a basis upon which to work in amending the law.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In the case of Tatum & Bowen vs. Port Angeles Lumber and Shingle Co., the Court rendered its opinion Monday. sustaining the motion of the garnishees to quash the service of the writ of garnishment and vacating the judgment entered against the garnishees. The garnishees are insurance companies and were alleged to be indebted to the defendants on insurance policies by reason of the fire which destroyed the shingle mill owned by the defendants, last fall.

The case of Angeles Wood and Logging Co. vs. E. E. Day, as assignee, was called for trial Monday afternoon and concluded Tuesday morning by the argument to the Court. The object of the suit is to set aside and have declared void the assignment of the Company to Day. The Court took the cause under consideration with leave to counsel to file briefs upon the legal proposition involved, and will announce its decision Monday, the 16th.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Which is a Reality and Not a "Destiny" Dream; Yet Its But an Infant.

The brig Girwin left here this week, having taken on a deck load of split cedar posts. This is the last of a number of ships that have loaded here with posts and poles during the past summer and fall, making a new and growing industry for Port Angeles. Credit is due Mr. P. J. Woods for bringing the business here.

The greater part of the work has been the furnishing of poles to be used in timbering mine shafts. All of these, 727,000 lineal feet in all, went to one company in Santa Rosalie, Mexico, and were carried by the schooners Eric, Forest Home and Golden Shore, the largest cargo being taken by the Forest Home, 303,645 feet. These poles are of second growth fir and were required to be not over 10 inches at butt, 6 inches at top and from 12 to 32 feet long. An abundance of this second growth fir is to be had within easy reach of town and beach, and the shipments of the summer and fall barely touched the timber; this nearness to water gives contractors here as good a chance as there is on the sound and there is no reason why this good start should not be the beginning of more and greater work in this line. If one company in Mexico can profitably send to the Sound for mine timbers, it would seem to follow that there would be others there and nearer home to follow their example. With so much timber available, Port Angeles cannot help but get her fair share of this industry.

Besides this Mr. Woods has filled contracts for 75,000 grape stakes, 27,000 fence posts and 1,000 hop posts, all of split cedar. All these went to two companies in San Francisco and were carried by five different vessels, the brig Girwin taking a deck load three times. It is well known that we have cedar in abundance for such purposes, which can be handled as cheap and cheaper than elsewhere.

Such operations have been a very considerable help to the town. A good many men have found employment at good wages, making from $2.50 to $5.00 per day in getting out poles and posts. At one time 200 men were employed. We are informed by Mr. Woods that over $20,000 was spent here by the three companies.

Arrangements have already been made for a continuance of the work in the spring.

P. A. E. INCREASES STOCK

The stockholders of the P. A. E. met in the company's offices Saturday for the purpose of increasing the capital stock. It was increased from $2,225,000 to $6,000,000. The Board of Trustees authorized the issuance of five per cent gold bonds, payable in 40 years, to the amount of $6,000,000.

Gen. Metcalf received the following telegram from Mr. Belvin regarding Norman Smith's statement to the city council two weeks ago, in which Mr. Smith spoke at some length of information Mr. Belvin had given New York bankers and capitalists:

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, '05.
JAS. B. METCALFE,
Port Angeles.

Norman R. Smith's statement to Port Angeles council a lie. Notify him and the council.

W. WAYNE BELVIN.

Gen. Metcalfe remained here until Tuesday morning and was kept very busy getting things in shape for Mr. Belvin, who is expected next month.

PUTS STEAM PLANT

In at Quarry and Will Rush Work on Contracts.

The Port Angeles Stone Co., having decided that they had been practically held up long enough, by the delays in financing the Little river water and electric proposition, decided to utilize steam instead of their electrical machinery, and on Wednesday received a 60-horse power engine and boiler, which was delivered at the P. A. P. wharf by the Rapid Transit. The motor and other machinery were returned on the same boat.

The engine and boiler were at once taken to the quarry to be placed in position. It will require about ten days for the foundation to set sufficiently hard so that work may be commenced. The company has several contracts for stone which they will fill as soon as possible.

In the case of Owens vs. Union Lbr. & Shingle Co., the Court gave judgment to plaintiff on one of her causes of action. This case seems to be largely based upon the inability of the stockholders to agree.

A special meeting of the city council was called Thursday night to consider a proposition regarding the sale of electric light bonds; the matter will come before the council at the next meeting.

Keep your eyes open for the date of the Shadow social, to be given by the Civic Club in the near future.

The Times Clothing Mart is offering men's wool suits at $5, and guarantee a fit.

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PEARLS TO STRING

Bits of Philosophy Which Apply to the Daily Life of All.

"Don't never pay t' go lookin' fer trouble — its tew easy t' find. There ain' no sech thing's trouble 'n this world 'less ye look fer it. Happiness won't hev nothin' t' dew with a man thet likes trouble. Things come purty nigh's ye like 'em here 'n this world—if ye don't like erry one ye can fin' fault. I'm on the lookout fer happiness—suits me best, someway, an' don't hurt my feelin's a bit.—Eben Holden.

Have you planted a thistle where a rose would have grown better? Try planting the rose. Lose sight of your own vast importance long enough to make some other life more pleasant, and you shall have lived to some advantage.—Lynden.

Learn to accept the small misfits and the trivial annoyances of life as a matter of course. To allow them to receive attention beyond their deserts is to wear the web of your life to the warp.

"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you" The man had great insight who said that. Insight, did I say? He had lived.

The best preparation for good work to-morrow is good work today: the best preparation for life in the hereafter is to live now.

I will not ask that you nor you approve. The wild thyme is itself nor asks consent of rose nor reed.

Never explain: your friends don't require it, and your enemies won't believe you, anyway.

To prepare for war is to have war; we get what we prepare for and we get nothing else.

To live without hate, jealousy, envy, or fear, should be the aim of every man.

The frightened cur is always known by his yelp.

The fruit inspectors are recommending this as the proper time of year for the trimming of trees and suggest that particular attention be paid to the woolly aphis, trimming those branches whereon it occurs back rather closely. On the branches the woolly aphis form swellings or galls; on the roots they form galls which are smooth and covered with a white wool. For the root form remove the soil and treat with hot water or kerosene emulsion.

There seems to be a belief in the minds of some of the older cirizens that Blaine is a town of destiny, and that sometime in the future there will be a great city here. They "just know" that it will come because of the town's location — and destiny. Now, we have no respect for such moss-grown dreams. All the "destiny" in the universe will not build a town. — Blaine Reporter.

Sheriff Macomber of Jefferson has made the suggestion that the offices of game warden and deputy sheriff be combined, the salary of fifty dollars per month being paid half from the game protection fund and half from the county salary fund.

The Nebergall shingle mill at Seguin will soon be ready for business. Mr. Nebergall now has a force of twenty-seven men at work cutting shingle bolts.

RECIPES FROM ANGELES' FAMOUS COOKS

Edited by Mrs. Webster.

BAKED BEANS.

Wash three pints of beans thoroughly and soak over night. In morning put on to parboil in cold water with one-half teaspoon soda added. Drain and rinse, add one-half pound pork, two large spoonfulls molasses, one large spoonfull sugar, one teaspoon salt, also a little mustard, vinegar and pepper. Cover with hot water and bake in slow oven at least eight hours.

MRS. C. E. CUSHING.

KALE-CANNON.

Take cabbage and potatoes in equal parts. Slice cabbage fine and stew till tender, then drain through colander. Steam potatoes cut in small pieces and mix with cabbage. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Now add a cup of cream; send to table hot.

MRS. MCCLINTON.

STEWED CARROTS.

Wash and scrape eight or ten medium-sized carrots, cut into dice shape; put in stew pan with two good sized onions and piece of butter. Cover with boiling water and let boil briskly for a few minutes, then add two teaspoons salt and draw to back of range; let simmer for two hours. When ready to serve, add chopped parsley. MRS. DELABARRE.

CELERY ON TOAST.

Cut into small pieces as much celery as required, cover with water and boil until tender, drain off water and save, add milk (cream preferred), butter, salt, pepper; and a little flour to the celery and cook a few minutes. Toast as many slices of bread as needed, dip into the hot celery water, place celery on, and serve hot. MRS. T. F. TRUMBULL.

PARSNIPS.

A nice way to cook parsnips: Peel as many as you want for dinner, boil in salt water until tender and then fry in butter until brown. Serve warm.

MRS. H. L. MITCHELL.

BAKED ONIONS.

Boil in salt and water until tender; drain, and put in baking dish, season with pepper, a little more salt if necessary, and bits of butter; cover with good, rich milk, or cream, and bake until slightly brown. MRS. WEBSTER.

The secretary of state and deputy immigration commissioner have suggested, in the former's biennial report, an extra appropriation of $10,000 for a descriptive book on the state, such as was gotten out last year, for public distribution at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Every county in the state is taking measures and planning carefully to make the most out of the opportunity offered by the Centennial fair to be held at Portland this year. What about Jefferson?—Call.

We are sorry to hear that after a series of accidents the Union Mill at Little River has passed into the hands of a receiver; Mr. A. D. Willson has been appointed.

The Pacific Telegraph Co.'s wireless station at Seattle is completed and nearly ready for business; that at Victoria is now well under way.

A new outfit, consisting of suit, shirt, collar, tie, shoes, hat, underwear, etc., for just $8.50. You would be surprised to find how really good these articles are. Times Clothing Mart's Clearance Sale.

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THIS TO BE RECORD BREAKER

Coming Summer Will Bring Enormous Travel to the Coast

The Western travel this year promises to be greater than ever Of course the exposition will bring many thousands west, and the various national conventions being heldin California and Oregon this year will swell the number. But the tourist travel, the people from the Middle West who use homeseekers' special tickets in order that they may size up the country with a view to permanently locating, will be far greater than usual and will comprise the bulk of the travel. These people will all visit eastern Washington and Oregon, and while practically all of them will visit the exposition also, but few will personally look into the agricultural advantages of the Puget Sound region. They are mostly well-to-do farmers, or their sons, from Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, who have always lived in a prairie, or only partially timbered country, and who regard anything less than a quarter section under plow as really not worth while. It is this system of diversified farming and fine stock raising—a system that requires room; that makes a quarter section of the richest soil in the country a small farm — that is responsible for the western trend. The original settlers are rapidly retiring from active work, or passing away; the older sons have the farms; the younger children must move on. They are, for the most part, Americans; their fathers and grandfathers, as young men, left the old homesteads in New York, Ohio, and New England, as they are now leaving the Middle West. The foreigners' sons are mostly content to rent until they can buy, and are generally satisfied with less acreage. They remain, and either divide the home farm or buy a portion of one adjoining.

It is for this reason that it behooves the people of the Olympic country to get together and arrange for a grand comprehensive exhibit of its agricultural and horticultural, as well as other resources, at the Portland exposition. The exhibit should be supplemented with an extensive and varied collection of photographs, and the advertising matter should not only set forth our varied resources in a thorough manner, but the quantity of it should not be limited. Just as the ripple from the thrown pebble reaches all edges of the pond, or as the wave from the passing steamer reaches the shore, so will the favorable impression received by visitors to the Portland Fair be far reaching in its ultimate effect.

THE P.-I. HAS A NEW HOME

Sunday's P.-I. contains a page illustration of its magnificent new four story building, corner Union street and Fourteenth avenue, and gives seven pages of halftones, illustrating business and editorial offices, telegraph, art, engraving, composing, ad, stereotype and press rooms. The two new giant presses are condensed quadruple Hoes, and each prints 48,000 8-page papers per hour, or 12,000 16- to 32-page papers. Throuout the building, which is 72x140 feet, all the most modern improvements and conveniences have been provided. The entire equipment is practically in duplicate, and has been planned in anticipation of the rapid growth of Seattle and surrounding country.

POINTS FOR PLAYERS OF WHIST

The Game of "Bumblepuppy" as Contrasted with Social Whist

The game of whist has been rightly called the prince of card games. It is true that here and there will be found one who will say that some other card game — solo or bridge whist for instance — requires greater skill and judgment in its play than does whist. Those who make this assertion, however, can know but very little about the game of whist. They may know something about a game that is generally played at whist socials, or about a game that is generally played in saloons, on boats and trains. To call such games whist is a libel upon the game. The game as it is generally played at whist socials is what might appropriately be termed "old maid" whist, it being the old maid end of whist. Out of this "old maid" whist there has evolved a game in saloons, on boats and railroads, that is known to authors of works on whist as bumblepuppy. Bumblepuppy is a bastard game sired by that speculative old rake, Possibility. It can claim no kinship to staid old Probability. It is neither flesh, fish, nor fowl, nor good red herring. There is nothing scientific about it. There is no whist about it. On the other hand, old maid whist is whist as far as it goes. It is a very small part of whist played as tho it were the whole. The old maid whist player utilizes only two forces in whist — high cards and trumps, as such, and these two forces he handles intelligently and systematically. The partners play their two hands as one. The old maid whist player knows nothing whatever about any other force in whist than these two of high cards and trumps. Consequently he doesn't make a fool of himself trying to use card forces of the existence of which he is totally ignorant. "Finess," "tenace," "underplay," "fourchette," "masking a tenace," "unblocking," "throwing the lead," "strengthening cards," "re-entry card," "the Bath coup," the "Deschapelles coup," and many other plays, far too numerous to mention at this time, are all Greek to him.

The bumblepuppy player, on the other hand, knows, in a hazy sort of way, of the existance of card forces other than those of high cards and trumps. He therefore plunges around in the darkness trying to make plays that he knows but little if anything about and generally winds up at the end of every hand by making a fool of himself. He will criticize the old maid play of a singleton and call it a "sneak," while he, himself, when second hand, holding ace, queen and others, will invariably play queen on any smaller card, even on the jack. In nine cases out of ten the old maid play of ace is a far better play than the bumblepuppy play of queen, the play of a small card being generally a better play than either. The only advantage a player of bumblepuppy has over a player of old maid whist is that he generally has a better card memory. Given an equal memory, two old maids will win nearly every time at duplicate against two bumblepuppies. The bumblepuppy players can be depended upon to defeat themselves by their own boomerang play. In bumblepuppy there are no conventions of any kind and as a result the bumblepuppy player is generally in doubt and when in doubt he leads trumps. To speak the truth, I am generally in doubt myself whenever I play with one of them for there is no certainty in the game. No certainty in the leads, 2nd, 3rd or even 4th hand plays. All is darkness. There is no possibility of playing the two hands as one. No intelligent co-operative effort on the part of the partners is possible. When one partner tries to help the other, he generally stumbles in the darkness, helps his adversaries and ruins his own hand.

The player of old maid whist does not play blind man's buff with his cards. Tho his plays are simple, he plays intelligently. If he has an ace he leads it. Failing an ace, he leads a singleton (sneak). Failing a singleton, he leads low from king. Failing king, he leads from a two card suit (doubleton). Failing a doubleton, he throws his cards face down on the table, moistens his fingers, and leads the card that will stick thereto. His partner reads all these leads correctly. Even the last is full of information to him, as to the general contents of his partner's hand. The old maid rule on small card led is 2nd hand low, unless holding ace, 3rd hand high and 4th hand take the trick if you can. The bumblepuppy rule of play, if any can be stated, is the reverse of this. It is 2nd hand high, unless holding ace, 3rd hand low and 4th hand don't take the trick if you can. This rule results from trying to play "smart" to every trick. If you have a bumblepuppy player for a partner, don't lead him a high card, for, if you lead him an ace, he will be sure to drop a king or queen on it, and, if you lead him a king or queen, he will be sure to take your king or queen if he can, and all this he does to unblock! If, on the other hand, he leads you a king or queen don't return his lead with a small card for the king or queen is the only high card he has of the suit, tho he probably has three or four small cards with it. This is the way he sacrifices his hand for your(?) benefit. If you lead him a small card and he plays a jack or ten, when you get the lead again, lead him another small card for he probably has an ace or king up his sleeve and has been trying to finess! If, on the contrary, your second lead should be a high card, he will be sure to play his ace or king to get out of your(!) way, altho he may hold two or more small cards with it. If you have him for an opponent, don't be afraid that he will trump your suit because he has played high second hand, for he probably has two or three small cards with the one he has played. If on the other hand he fails to take a trick fourth hand, don't be too sure that he couldn't do so, for he may be trying to play the Bath coup on a small card led! In conclusion, when you have him for a partner play against him as tho he were your adversary and if he is your adversary play with him as tho he were your partner.

A. H. S.

SAILORS ON WARSHIPS

Put in a Busy Day with Cleaning, Drills and Inspections.

Strike two bells; bugles sound reveille; boats vain, call all hands. Amid bugle calls, whistles blowing and the bell ringing, the daily routine of Uncle Sam's blue-jacket has commenced. We are allowed fifteen minutes to dress ourselves, lash our hammocks and stow them away in the hammock nettings. We then go to our mess for coffee and a smoke, for which a half hour is allowed. Then we turn to and wet down the deck, and wash clothes. After a half hour of this we go to our parts of the ship and commence cleaning woodwork, scrubbing paint, and wash down and dry the deck. At 6:45 the boatswain's mate pipes "mess gear," the signal for the cooks to get down and spread the tables. At 7, pipe to breakfast, when we have pork and beans, warm bread butter and coffee. During breakfast hour we dress in the uniform of the day. At 8 we clean the deck and gun brass and steel work; at 8:30 decks cleaned for inspection; at 8.45 officers' call to get ready for quarters. At 9 the bugle calls all hands to quarters and every man not on duty goes to his division quarters; here roll is called and the division inspected by its officer. Then retreat is sounded and we are allowed 15 minutes to change our clothes for drill. At 9:30 drill call, the various divisions having one of the following drills: big guns, small arms, cutlass, shells and fuses, torpedo, boats (rowing and sailing, signalling with yard arm or wig-wag, or bayonet exercise. Drill lasts one hour; at 10:30 retreat and at 10:45 we have another drill which lasts till 11:30. Dinner at noon consists of soup, roast beef, baked potatoes, other vegetables, pie or pudding, coffee, bread and butter. Smoking is allowed till 1; at 1:30 drill call, usually arm and away boats, infantry drill or divisional drill. At 2:30, retreat for the day, when those on the liberty list dress for inspection and are towed ashore, to return by 7:30 the next morning. The rest of the crew do as they see best, sew, write or play games, and a few study. At 5 p. m. quarters and here they get the drill that has made the American man-of-wars man famous for his splendid carriage and health. At 6 p. m. he goes to supper, consisting of chops, cold meats, salad, coffee or tea and bread and butter. At 8 p. m. hammocks and at 9 all hands except those on watch are asleep.

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SOCIAL, CLUB AND LODGE NOTES

Two Surprise Parties; Installation of Lodge Officers; Club Doings.

A party of neighbors and friends perpetrated a surprise party on Mr. A. H. Sawyer Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Trumbull, in order to properly mark Mr, Sawyer's birthday and to impress upon the gentleman that he was rapidly passing that time of life when he could consistently be termed a "colt." Mr. Sawyer would make no admissions regarding the number of summers he has seen, but it was the general opinion among his friends that he had at least reached an uncertain age. After a couple of hours devoted to duplicate whist, the party sat down to a prettily decorated table, when a delightful supper was served. The feature of the supper program was the humorous and happy responses brought forth by a card at each gentleman's plate, giving him a subject upon which to discourse, or calling for a song or story. Two mirthful hours were spent at the table, after which the party dispersed. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Appleton, Dr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. T. S. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Ovington, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Trumbull, Mr. Jno. Chenery, Mr. T. F. Trumbull.

The Saturday Club met last week with Mrs. W. J. Ware. The study of Poland and its relations to Russia was taken up and proved very interesting. Mrs. Ware also entertained the ladies with an original guessing contest which we give below for the benefit of all; the answers are to be found in the names of streets of Angeles. The club holds its next meeting with Mrs. Webster.

The Emancipator? Wouldn't like a policeman to do? A queen's consort? A fruit? What comes from a corn? What the Shamrock did not win? The result of a successful revolution? The gem of the ocean? The Evergreen State? Between two hills? Mightier than the sword? Wife of an ex-president? A great philanthropist? What the broken hearted do? Two girls? J. P. Morgan's chief financial aid? The Roman victor's crown? The illiterate person's exclamation after seeing Patti? Our nearest foreign neighbor? The sole support of a certain edible fruit? One of our representatives? Books of reference? Nearly a state but not a territory. The position of your face? A native deciduous tree?

The members of Clallam Lodge, No. 72, I.O.O.F., and Mt. View, Daughters of Rebecca, No. 34, held a joint installation on Monday evening, the 9th, followed by a banquet and royal good time. The officers of the I.O.O.F. installed were: Geo. W. Thompson N. G.; J. J. McKicknick, V. G.; C. A. Bork, Sec'y; Miles Wait, Tr.; P. J. Wold, Warden, E. Ramsey, I. G.; C. F. Merritt, O. G.; D. I. Mossman, R. S. to N. G.; Otto Erickson, L. S. to N. G.; L. E. Mahaffy, R. S. V. G.; J. A. Martin, L. S. V. G.; J. F. Long, R. S. Supporter; Will Fowler, L. S. S. The new officers for the D. of R. are: Mrs. Miles Wait, N. G.; Mrs. A. Goldwater, V. G.; J. W. Gordon, Sec'y; Mrs. Anna Allen, Financial Sec'y; E. D. Short, Tr.; Mrs. Clara Culver, Warden; Mrs. J. A. Martin, Conductor; Miss Gordon, Chaplain; T. L. Henderson, I. G.; Ida Hawkins, R. S. to N. G.; Wm. Graham, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Anna Harris, R. S. V. G. and Miss Mary MacClure, L. S. V. G.

The Woman's Relief Corps No. 21 of this city met with Pacific Post No. 48 for a joint installation last Friday evening, Jan. 6th. Mrs. Sarah Silverwood, Dept. I. & I. of Washington and Alaska, had the honor of installing the following officers of the Corps for the ensuing year: Pres., Alice Watkins; Sen-vice., Lucy Burdick; Junior-vice., Bessie Fowler; Chaplain, Emma Merrill; Sec'y, Sarah Silverwood; Treas., Nellie Finch; Press Corsp., Lina Hoare; Cond'r, Elma Moore; Ass't Cond'r, Nettie Dustman; Guard, Rebecca Epperson; Ass't Guard, Clara Culver; Pat. I., Maj. Penyeard. Color bearers, Lillie Church, Ella Johnson, Josie Phelps, Frankie Baxter; Musician, Julia McKee. After the installation ceremony the "Sweethearts" and "The Boys" enjoyed themselves at the lunch table and as only they know how to pass a pleasant evening.

Mr. Harvey Anderson was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by about forty of his friends on Lincoln Heights, who had been invited in by his wife to help celebrate his 36th birthday. After a little social time at the house they all went over to the old school house, which had been made ready for their reception, and there they whiled away the hours in dancing and merry making. At twelve o'clock Old Father Time entered with a stick, presumably to drive away the old year and usher in a happy new one. Mrs. Anderson had a delicious lunch prepared for her guests and the ladies also carried with them many nice cakes, to which all did ample justice. The guests departed about one, after wishing Mr. A. many happy returns of the day.

The following is the program which was rendered by The Musical Club of Port Angeles, Monday, January 9th, at Odd Fellows hall:

Paper on Schutz, Mrs. J. Trumbull
Piano solo, Mrs. Geo. Wiggins
Song, . . Mrs. C. E. Cushing
Piano, Sel. from Operas, Keiser
Mrs. Elmer Nailor.
Paper on Keiser, Mrs. D. W. Craig
Song, Odu Allerbarmherzigster
Mrs. L. Aldwell. [Schutz
Piano, Sunshine and Shadows,
Mrs. Maude Hirsch. [Keiser
Song, . . . Mrs. C. E. Cushing

The Port Angeles Whist Club met at the residence of W. J. Mathewson, this week. Mrs. Mathewson substituted for Mr. Cross and Dr. Cheney for Mr. Shute. The score: Craig and Cheney vs. Cooke and Trumbull, 107 to 99; Appleton and Sawyer vs. Lewis and Mathewson, 107 to 101; Brophy and Ovington vs. Aldwell and Mrs. Mathewson, 112 to 109. Dr. Appleton was elected president and A. H. Sawyer secretary and treasurer.

The Eagles held their installation January 8th, when Grand Worthy District Deputy P. Grubb officiated, the officers being as follows: E. E. Fisher, past worthy president; E. E. Hopkins, worthy president; Joe Davis, worthy vice president; W. H. Hoare, chaplain; S. P. Carusi, secretary; F. F. Miller, treasurer; Otto Kerstein, iuside guard; Mr. Martin, outside guardian. After the installation a smoker and social session was held.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon, and a very nice luncheon was also served. About 50 ladies called during the afternoon, so that, with some sales they made, the ladies cleared $5.95. The ladies have a good many orders for their handsome sofa pillow covers, but would be glad to receive more, also for aprons and other plain sewing.

The Woman's Parliamentary Club met last Saturday with Mrs. L. E. Mahaffy, as leader. It was "Parliamentary Law Day," and the time was devoted to the study of that subject. Quotations were given pertaining to law, justice and government; altogether, the members having a very profitable and interesting session.

Mrs. Willis Mathewson entertained several of her lady friends with cards this, Friday, afternoon. Four tables of whist were played, Mrs. Geo. Reid winning first favor and Mrs. Wm. B. Smith the second. A dainty lunch, of rolls, coffee, orange sherbert and cake, was served.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrews were entertained by Mrs. N. K. Mead Wednesday, the luncheon and sales netting them five dollars.

On Valentine's Day the Civic Club will give a fancy dress ball at the opera house, the ladies being dressed to represent flowers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Whelan at their next meeting, the 25th.

PEOPLE ABOUT TOWN

Mr. Elliott Sauer is in Seattle.

Capt. Hall came in on Friday's boat.

Mrs. McGill returned from Seattle Thursday.

Mr. John Guttenberg returned from Seattle today.

E. A. FitzHenry is up-sound on business this week.

Remember the fancy dress ball on Valentine's Day.

Mrs. F. S. Lewis is in Seattle for a few week's visit.

Mrs. Keen arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents.

B. F. Gose returned from a business trip to Seattle Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Brumfield and daughter May returned from their visit Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cross, on Thursday, 12th, a daughter.

Miss Anna Trumbull is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Webster, this week.

A consignment of rails was received this week by the Filion Lumber Company.

Wm. Barnett went to Victoria Wednesday on business. He returns Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grubb and Miss Anna Grubb left Saturday night for a two week's visit up-sound.

Mrs. Patterson of Lincoln Heights had the misfortune to fall and break her arm this week.

Dr. Mead visited Dungeness this week on business, leaving here Monday and returning Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Carusi is visiting with Mrs. Delabarre for a few days, the Judge being absent at Olympia.

Joe Pugh returned today from a month's visit to up-sound towns and the Gray's harbor country.

Judge S. P. Carusi has again been selected at docket clerk for the House, now in session at Olympia.

Mr. Crozier will be laid up for probably three or four weeks as the result of a log rolling on him while he was cutting wood.

Attorney Roy McClintock went to Seattle last week, with the intention of engaging in the legal and real estate business there.

Steamer Gertrude found it impossible to make a landing at Crescent today owing to the rough weather, and returned here.

Try a pair of Alf. A. Davis' box calf leather lined hand sewed heavy sole shoes for winter use—$3.25 a pair.

NOT MUCH DOING

At the Council Rooms Wednesday Evening.

The City Council met in regular session Wednesday night with all present except Hallahan and Brumfield.

On report of committee, it was voted to accept the proposition from Del Church to continue as electrician, but his petition for free lights was turned down.

The matter of the railroad franchise was laid over until next week.

An ordinance fixing the time of meeting of the council on Tuesday was read for the first time.

The ordinance limiting the franchise of the P. A. P. by taking away from them the right to lay rails on First street was laid on table.

Mr. Grubb moved that the Whittler-Corbin Machine Co.'s claim of $1582.50 be allowed. This motion was carried and the city clerk instructed to fill out the warrant.

In the matter of boxes for the new fire extinguishers, the Fire, Light and water committee was instructed to see that suitable ones to hold the extinguishers be made and put in convenient places in the business section of the city.

Councilmen Bown brought up the matter of defective sidewalks and it was again discussed, Attorney Smith advising that when a sidewalk needed repairs and which the property owner refused to pay for, the city should proceed to take it up and destroy it.

Mr. Brophy wished to make a motion that smoking be prohibited in the council chamber, but it was found that there was a resolution to that effect. Mayor Appleton stated that hereafter it would be enforced.

The Mayor appointed Police Justice Penniman for another year's term of office.

C. A. Engesser, late of Tacoma, who for the past two weeks has been spending his vacation here, has decided to remain permanently and will assist in the Central Market, taking the place of Mr. Hoare, who is in poor health: Mr. and Mrs. Engesser will reside for the present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoare.

Arthur Shute and family left on Saturday night for Maine. Their departure was quite unexpected and was caused by the news that Mrs. Shute's father, Mr. Hopkins, is ill. Mr. Hopkins resided here at one time; his illness is not necessarily critical.

A man who can take an assortment of scrubbing brushes and other such unpromising material and make an attractive window display, as at E. E. Seevers', is certainly all right.

Judge Hatch went to Island and Jefferson counties Wednesday morning. He will hold court at Port Townsend Saturday, returning home Monday, the 16th.

CHURCH SERVICES

Baptist Church Services morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at both of which Rev. W. H. Whelan will preach. All are welcome.

Services at the Peoples Church Hall, corner Front and Francis streets, next Sunday at 11 a. m. J. A. Baldridge, minister. Topic, "Looking Into the Law." It should be a good thing for all to earnestly peer into the law of life and progress—"the perfect law of liberty." All are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services at Science Hall, Second St., Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Jas. Cheal, pastor. All are welcome.

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