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PORT ANGELES

CIVIC CLUB UNDER FIRE

A Story With a Moral Which Has a Very Pertinent Local Application.

Judging by the Townsend papers, criticisms of their Civic Club and its action, or rather inaction, are flying thick and fast. The trouble appears to have had its beginning in the selection of officers, the positions being actually sought for as social plums — if such positions could be so conceived—instead of being tendered to those best fitted and by them accepted as a duty and a trust. The same feeling was present at the organization of the club, due no doubt to the comparative lack of ladies' social and educational clubs in that city.

Here in Angeles, where the ladies, as one expressed it yesterday, "have learned in their club life to give and take," the affairs of the Civic Club have been managed most successfully, without friction, and with a singleness of purpose that is indeed praiseworthy. And by reason of this harmonious effort and the earnestness with which those who have been elected and appointed, each year, to the various offices and committees have fullfilled their trust, a great amount of work has been done and a great deal accomplished—not the least of which has been the awakening of civic pride. We do not, however, always have a proper appreciation of the good things of life and hence it is well to look upon the other side occasionally.

The feeling in the Civic Club in Townsend has apparently been intensified of late by the discussion attendant upon the selection of a representative to the Portland Fair, a rock upon which even the most harmonious of clubs might easily be wrecked. One writer, in a communication to the Call, urges the advisability of declining the Commissioners' invitation to select a hostess and thus "summarily remove one of the principal thorns in the side of the club." Here, while Mayor Appleton has requested each of the clubs and societies to give him an expression of opinion as to whom they would prefer appointed as hostess, we understand he will make the appointment and thus shoulder the responsibility. Of course the expressions of opinion will have much to do with his selection, but there will be no thorn wounds to heal.

Another writer calls for a statement of the finances of the club, which was not made at the annual meeting, and condemns the organization for allowing its funds to lie in the bank when they were raised for park improvement. He says: "squabbles in the club, rivalry between several factions for the honor of running things, a discouraging of the efforts of those good workers who do not hanker after being classed with the upper crust in our wonderful social organization, has resulted in the finest spring experienced within the memory of seasoned inhabitants being allowed to pass, and not a stroke of work other than the placing of a few rustic seats accomplished. As a result of the picayunish policy adopted by the self-styled upper crust party, a number of resignations among officers and committee members have occurred, and many good people have turned away in disgust." He says, "The organization of the Civic Club was a most praiseworthy movement. The people of the city, as a unit, approved the move. At the 'working day' at the park last year laborers, clerks and business men left shops and stores to add their mite to the beautifying of the city. At the three days carnival, the business men entered into the affair with promptness and the public attended as no affair of that nature was ever patronized before. The people brought their well-filled pocket books and left a clear thousand dollars as a nest egg for the club with which to start upon its announced crusade. In view of these facts the public has a right to ask questions, and a right to demand the reasons for continued inactivity."

This bro't forth a financial statement showing a balance on hand of $944.98. No wonder the people are asking why only one day's work has been put in at the park. The total receipts have been $1317.28. $141 has been expended in maintaining a reading room down town, warmed and lighted. One writer says it is most frequently untenanted and he has never seen more than two persons there. $2.50 has been sent for dues to the State Federation of Clubs, and another writer thinks a civic club organized for work has nothing in common with an organization which he styles a society combine. He suspects they intend to use their semi-public funds to defray the expenses of a "junketing trip to Walla Walla." Still another suggests they turn the money used for park improvement over to the library; and one would blow it in for fireworks on the coming Fourth.

There are several morals to be drawn from the above brief summary of the many roasts in the Townsend papers, and most of these morals are very apparent. There is one, however, to which we would call your especial attention. Townsend may have use for a Civic Club; she may have use for a park on the beach; but there isn't the slightest doubt in the world that she **has** use for a Booster's Club. A club made up of people who are at all times working and talking for their town, and who never lose an opportunity to turn a knocker down and out. The publication of these columns of communications give people who may be thinking of locating in Townsend the impression that it is a mighty good town to keep away from. The publication of discouraging news or opinions of any character is not only a positive injury to the town and to the business interests of a town, but it also has a tendency to give the people living there the blues. This feeling sometimes becomes prevalent even when conditions are at their best and prospects better than they have ever been before. There are other towns not far from Townsend which might profit by this same moral. If you haven't a good word for your home, emulate the example of the clam. If you know of any discouraging news, keep it to yourself; don't parade it before the public at large. Remember that you are not an individual, but part of a community, and that you have duties not only to yourself and family, but to the community.

Boost; don't knock.

ENLARGING THE CANNERY

Preparing for the Big Run by Making Improvements in All Departments.

The capacity of the Manhattan Packing Co.'s plant at the head of the bay is being more than doubled by the addition of labor saving machinery and a general overhauling. Something like $5,000 is being thus invested. The principal new machine will be an automatic topper, into which the covers are fed and the cans topped at the rate of 150 per minute. This machine alone will do the work of six or eight men.

The pack for the past three years, since Mr. C. J. Farmer bought the old plant, has been from 10,000 to 15,000 cases. This year they will be able to care for 1,000 cases per day, and hope to put up at least 25,000 cases, or nearly double their average year. The season is expected to open about the first of July, although some are predicting the run to commence as early as June 20th. As there will be at least a month early in the season, and a month or more later on, it is manifest that a pack of 25,000 is a low estimate if they have any luck at all in getting the fish.

During the various processes involved in canning, each can, from the time it leaves the crate until the box cover is nailed on, has heretofore been handled 17 times; this year three handlings are to be cut out, which means a saving on a 25,000 case pack equivalent to handling something like three million cans once each.

Heretofore, forty to fifty people have been employed directly in the cannery during the season; this year the number will be increased to about seventy-five, twenty of whom will be the always indispensable Chinese.

But though the cannery is a small affair in comparison with the big institutions across the sound, neither the annual pack nor the number of people employed furnish the proper basis for comparison. In these large canneries Chinese and Japs are employed almost exclusively. In fact, contracts are let to leading Chinamen or to companies for a pack of so many thousand cases. Of course these heathen companies employ only heathen so far as possible. But here Mr. Farmer reverses the rule and employs no more heathen than necessary. In Townsend, tho that is also a comparatively small cannery, about half a dozen men are regularly employed and something like 150 heathen. Hence our cannery is of far more benefit to the town. Many of the fillers here earn about $3 a day, and some of the more expert fill three thousand cans a day, at $1.10 a thousand. During the rush Mr. Farmer has had to drive out to the camps and mills and offer $5 per day to get men who have had experience in the cannery to come and help out.

Neither is the number of people employed at the cannery to be taken as the full measure of its benefit to the town, for from the time the first stick of cord wood is cut for the boiler till the cover is nailed on the last case, men employed in other lines have received their share of the benefits. Practically the only material shipped in is the cans and the six tons of solder.

150 cords of wood are used and Mr. Mossman is now hauling the first of it. Parties at the Elwha have made the charcoal, and thus $150 is distributed in the county for work. The Filion Mill finds the getting out of lumber for cases quite an item and in connection with McKee's box factory, a considerable amount of "cannery money" is distributed. The Gate City Co. made extensive repairs to the wharf this spring; men are now overhauling the scows; and so it goes all along the line. In fact, the only thing that does not return money directly to the town is the tug; it does not pay to own a steamer when one can be chartered for the short season.

In closing, it might be well to mention the fact that "our salmon" is the best salmon packed on the sound. It is a well known fact that when the fish enters the straits the roe is undeveloped and the flesh firm, of rich color, and fine flavor. By the time they have worked their way across to the big traps they have developed the roe and lost their superior quality. Just the same difference as would be found in any other animals. Mr. Farmer has advertised this feature extensively in St. Paul and two or three other distributing centers and the spring pack brings 10c a dozen more than the regular brands, a neat profit of $40 per hundred cases. Mount Angeles brand will stand "boosting."

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Of Angeles High School Will Be Held Friday Evening, the 2nd of June.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held in the opera house, Friday evening, June 2nd.

As heretofore, free tickets for reserved seats will be given to all who apply for them. These tickets may be obtained at Mathewson's drug store after 9 a. m., Wednesday, May 31.

The doors will be opened at 7:30 and the exercises will begin promptly at 8:30; after this hour no one will be admitted while a number on the program is being rendered.

PROGRAM:

Overture—The Honeymoon..O. E. Sutton
Methodist Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. James Cheal
Oration The Panama Canal .....
.....Charles Filion
Solo Selected.....Dr. F. A. Cooke
Oration Booker T. Washington....
.....Antone Smith
Solo The Falconer's Song, Inez
Carusi.....Mrs. Chas. E. Cushing
Oration The Pioneers of Washington.....Addie Thomas
Quartette—Greeting to Spring, C. D. Wilson.....Mesdames Farmer,
..... Mead, Jensen, Haswell
Essay Indian Traditions .....
.....Margaret McMullen
Overture, Lyric .....Mackie Beyer
Methodist Orchestra
Essay—The Ideal Citizen.....
.....Inez McLaughlin
Quartette—Suwanee River, Softer..
Mesdames Farmer, Mead, Jensen, Haswell
Presentation of Diplomas .....
..... Supt. L. E. Mahaffy
Duet—The Fishermen, V. Gabussi..
Mrs. Chas. E. Cushing, Dr. F. A. Cooke

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Minor Happenings of the Week

R. B. Selway, one of the largest sheep owners in Northern Wyoming and Southern Montana, has sold his wool clip of half a million pounds for 25 cents a pound.

Three quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodrick in the house of commons.

Dominic I. Murphy, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed consul at Bordeaux, France, to succeed Albion W. Tourgee. Mr. Murphy has been secretary of the Panama canal commission.

The Canfield house at New York, where Lafayette was onec a guest and where Robert Fulton lived while the engine for his pioneer steamboat, the Claremount, was being built in a shop nearby, has been destroyed by fire.

More than 100 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday solemnly marched to the Philadelphia city hall to express to Mayor Weaver their protest against the pending gas lease and to congratulate him on the stand he had taken.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation establishing the Elkhorn reserve in Montana. The Elkhorn will be one of the largest reserves in the West, being about as large as the Bitter Root reserve in Idaho, and will embrace the Crazy mountains.

Orders have been prepared at the navy department directing Rear Admiral Sigsbee to be ready to proceed with his squadron for France not later than June 8, to bring to the United States the remains of John Paus Jones, recently found in a Paris cemetery.

Kirk La Shelle, the well known theatrical manager, is dead.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $9 per share, payable June 15.

Baptists North and South have decided to effect a permanent organization of ajoint conference of the two churches.

The lower house of the Norwegian parliament on Thursday unanimously adopted without debate the bill providing for the establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service

It is officially announced that King Edward has appointed King Alfonso of Spain a general of the British army. The appointment dates from May 17, the birthday of the Spanish king.

Dr. Washington Gladden, at the Congregational church convention at Sioux City last week said: "Never again will the Congregational church accept a gift from John D. Rockefeller, and as fast as other millionaires are found to have employed illegal methods they will be put on the blacklist, from the members of which no gifts will be accepted."

It is stated that Gov. John. G. Brady, of Alaska, has withdrawn from the directorate of the Alaska mining concern with which he was connected and that the use of his name in the advertising matter has ceesed. The Washington authorities have been notified to this effect.

The volume of appropriations, new ofices, etc., required to be compiled after each session of congress, has been completed for the last session of the Fifty-eighth congress, and the summary of the appropriations shows a grand total of $820,184,635. The total appropriations for the last session for 1906 were an increase of $39,012,259 over the previos session of that congress for 1905.

SECRETARY MORTON WOULD LIKE TO RESIGN

Washington, May 20.—Secretary Paul Morton will leave the cabinet July 1 if the president will accept his resignation on that date. The secretary has not completed his plans for the future, but it is stated by some that he may return to the Santa Fe, of which he was second vice president at the time of his appointment to the naval portfolio.

Stampede for Similkameen.

Greenwood, B. C., May 25.—The announcement that the Great Northern has let contracts for the construction of 22 miles of railway from Oro, Wash., north to the international boundary line, and that dirt will be thrown within the next ten days, has caused a veritable stampede for the Similkameen. Every kind of vehicle as well as saddle and pack ponies is in demand here.

Million Dollars for a Ranch.

San Francisco, May 23.—E. J. Marshall, a Los Angeles banker, is here negotiatiing for the purchase of the Chino ranch in Southern California, of 38,000 acres for $1,000,000. He said the deal is practically closed. Mr. Marshall, Edwin T. Earl, of Los Angeles, and J. S. Torrance, of Passadena, are the intending purchasers. The ranch is devoted to sugar beet culture. The property includes a railroad, its equipment, storehouses, etc.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Miss Charity Pauline Ankeny, daughter of United States Senator Ankeny, died at the University hospital, Philadelphia, Monday.

At the recent teachers' examinations in this state there were 1,365 applicants. Ten manuscript examiners are at work and are completing about 70 sets of papers a day.

Orders have been received at Fort Walla Walla from the secretary of war directing that two troops of the Fourth cavalry, with band, proceed to Portland to participate in the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair.

A second dividend of 20 per cent has been declared by the comptroller of the currency in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Big Bend National bank, of Davenport. The proved claims amount to $442,549.

John C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Seattle, has resigned, to take effect at once. Harry B. Adams, assistant general freight agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, will be appointed to succeed him.

The Washington State Dental Association met at Tacoma last week. A small amount of routine business was transacted and officers elected for the following year. C. A. Darling, of Bellingham, is the new president. Bellingham was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Tacoma has the record for quick time on divorces. One judge there last week granted five in 35 minutes.

George Sutherland has resigned as general traffic manager of the Great Northern Steamship Company, effective June 1.

Water from the Elberton springs, which is to hereafter supply the people of Colfax, has been turned into the city reservoir.

Adjutant General Drain has issued a circular urging members of the national guard to participate in Memorial day services.

Ground has been broken for the new Masonic building which is to be erected this summer by the two Masonic lodges of Walla Walla.

The mill and veneer plant at Raymond has been sold to the Muscatine Mill Company, of Iowa, for $24,000. The property was in the hands of a receiver.

A corps of engineres is stated to be at work just a few miles east of Spokane, running a preliminary line for the proposed extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to the Coast.

The last boat race between California, Stanford and Washington will be pulled off on Lake Washington on the afternoon of May 29. There will be a race between the regular varsity crews of the schools participating and also between freshmen crews.

BIG SHIP CANAL PLANNED.

Ohio River and Lake Erie Project at Last Secures Backing.

Pittsburg, May 25.—The long talked of Ohio river and Lake Erie ship canal is to become a reality at last through private capital. The undertaking is to be put through by Pittsburg men, who have formed a company with a capital of $2,625,000, which will be increased to $30,000,000. The company was chartered at Harrisburg several weeks ago.

SEATTLE MARKET REPORT

The following prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots f. o. b. Seattle, and are subject to change without notice:

Grain—Oats, $27.@29 per ton; barley, 24. per ton; wheat, chicken feed, 28.50 per ton; bran, $19; shorts, $19.@21; corn, $23@24.50

Hay—Eastern Washington, $14@15, per ton; Puget sound, $10@11; alfalfa, $10.

Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch, 19@20.

Poultry—Live hens, 11½@12c per lb; old roosters, 10c; ducks, 12@13; geese, 9c; springs, 15c.

Live Stock—Choice beef cattle, cows, 2½c per lb; steers, 4½c; sheep, 5½c; hogs, 6½@7c; dressed calves, 5@7c; live, 5@7c.

Hides, Pelts and Wool—Heavy and salted steers, over 60 pounds, 9½c per lb; medium, sound, 8½c; light, sound, 8½c; cows, sound, all weights, 8c; stags, bulls and oxen, 6½c; salted kips, 9½c; calves, 9@10c; culls 1c less than sound; green hides 1c less than salted; dry hides, 11@15c; dry culls, one-third less; sheep pelts, 25c@1.25 each; shearlings, 15@20c each; Eastern Washington wool, 11@16c per lb; Western Washington wool, 19@20c; dirty or timber stained, 16@18c; tallow, 3½@4c; grease, 1½@2c.

Tacoma Quotations

Wheat—Bluestem No 1, 92c; club No. 1, 84½c.

Poultry — Turkeys, dressed, 22c; chickens, spring, dressed, 17c; ducks, dressed, 15c; geese, dressed, 16c. Live—Hens, 13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 12c; turkeys, 20c; spring chickens, 15c; squabs, $2.50@3.

Butter—Washington creamery, 22c; ranch, 15@21c.

Eggs—19@20c.

Oats—$27.50@29.50; rolled oats, $29.75@30.50

Hay, Alfalfa, etc—Wheat hay, $13.00@14.00; timothy $16.50@17.50; mixed, $13.50@15; clover, $13.00@14.00; alfalfa, $11.50@12.00; Puget sound $12@14.

Feed—Corn, $25.; wheat, $32; barley, whole grain, $25; rolled, $26.50; bran, $21.50 Shorts, $22½@23½.

SWEENY IS SLATED

SPOKANE MAN MAY HEAD COPPER COMBINE.

Word Brought From New York That He Has Been Selected for President of Amalgamated—Said to Have the Confidence of All the Various Factions.

Seattle, May 23.—The Times says: Charles Sweeny, the Spokane multimillionaire and a leading candidate at the last session of the legislature for the seat now held by Samuel H. Piles in the United States senate, is slated for the presidency of the Amalgamated Copper Company of Butte, Montana.

Mr. Sweeny has just returned to Spokane from New York, where he has been for the past month conferring with the Rockefeller interests. It is understood he is satisfactory to all interests of this big concern, which is probably better known than any other mining corporation in the world.

Would Inspire Confidence.

Mr. Sweeny's name was proposed by Montana interests, who declare they are not only entitled to a Western man for president, but that Mr. Sweeny has such a sterling reputation that the very fact that he was at the head of the concern would tend to inspire confidence in all the stockholders, large and small.

News of Mr. Sweeny's probable election was brought to this city from New York by James D. Hoge, president of the Union Savings and Trust Company. Mr. Hoge met Mr. Sweeny in New York recently, and it was then that Mr. Sweeny intimated that his election to the office was probable. The Wall Street Journal in a recent edition, Mr. Hoge says, forecasted the election of Mr. Sweeny.

Mr. Sweeny has closed out completely his holdings in Federal mining stock and has now in the banks of the country $2,700,000 in cash, let alone his holdings in various mines and commercial propositions.

Mr. Hoge says everyone in New York financial circles knows Mr. Sweeny and the feeling prevails that if he accepts the presidency of the Amalgamated much of the trouble in the concern will be done away with, as Mr. Sweeny has it in his power to bring all the factions together.

TO COMPLETE FOREST CHAIN ACROSS STATE

Washington, May 22.—A proclamation has been prepared creating another immense forest reserve in the state of Washington, and it probably will be signed by the president this week.

The tract will be known as the Yakima reserve, and will include practically all of the timbered area between the Mount Rainier and Washington forest reserves, making a practically continuous reservation across the state from north to south.

The Yakima forest reserve will have an area of about 2,000 miles, being a little larger than the Olympic reserve, and more than half as large as the Mount Ranier.

The Northern Pacific railroad owns alternate sections of land over part of the area in question.

Lumbering cannot be carried on without the consent of the government to cross the federal reserve portions. Care has been taken not to include agricultural lands in the new reserve.

LEGISLATION COMES HIGH.

Late Session Breaks All Records in Matter of Expenses.

Olympia, May 22.—The legislature of 1905 spent $99,068.98 of the $100,000 appropriated, exceeding the record of the previous legislature. The legislature of 1903 spent $102,595.45, but out of that sum it used $17,753.07 for printing for the legislative session. The printing for the last session, $8,000, will be paid out of the printing fund. There was also an appropriation of $750 for indexing the house and senate journals and the session laws, so that the three sums added together give the record for expenditures to the last legislature by over $5,000.

The legislature of 1901 cost $82,457.98, in which was included printing to the amount of $7,911,98. The lawmakers of 1899 appropriated for their own use $74,202.93, and for printing $12,593.85.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Well Known Puget Sound Pioneer Struck at Seattle.

Seattle, May 24.—Benjamin S. Miller, former sheriff of Jefferson county, and one of the best known pioneers of Puget Sound country, was cut to pieces by a train in the Northern Pacific yards near the Oriental dock about midnight last night.

Mr. Miller was employed by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, and lived at Alki Point. It is presumed by his friends that he was on his way to catch the last boat for Alki Point when he was struck by the train.

Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus.

Victoria, B. C., May 25.—A special dispatch from Ottawa states that the minsiter of railways has approved the selection of the terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kaien island, about ten miles southwest of Port Simpson.

ALBION W. TOURGEE.

Author, Jurist and Diplomat Passes Away at Borceaux.

Bordeaux, France, May 22.—Judge Albion W. Tourgee, of Mayville, N. Y., American consul here, died yesterday after an illness of several months.

Albion W. Tourgee, jurist, author and consul, attained his 67th year this month, having been born in Williamsfield, Ashtabula county. Ohio, May 2, 1838. He enlisted as a private in the Union army in May 1861, and was He re-enlisted in 1862 and served nearly through the war. He was wounded at the first battle of Bull Run.

In 1865 he began the practice of law at Greensboro, N. C.

Tourgee was a delegate to the Southern Loyalist convention at Philadelphia in 1866 and in 1867 to the constitutional convention of North Carolina, where he drafted the article on the judiciary. From 1868 to 1874 he was judge of the superior court of the state. During Judge Tourgee's term of office the Ku Klux Klan was taken up vigorously and largely broken up, Judge Tourgee being credited with efficient service to this end. Sworn statements of several hundred members received by him were later utilized in a series of fictional works dealing with reconstruction times in the South. Of these "A Fool's Errand" was best known. The books had large sales and provoked wide discussion in pamphlets and newspapers of that day.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE EXPECTED TO SPREAD

Chicago, May 21.—Sunday brought no change in the attitude of both sides of the labor controversy now in progress in Chicago, and everything tonight points toward an extension of the teamster's strike to many other houses during the week. The express companies, whose refusal to reinstate any of the striking employes, caused the collapse of the settlement of the trouble last night, still adhere to their determination not to give employment to any of their former employes, and the firms involved in the difficulty tonight declared that they would stand by the express companies in the fight.

The teamsters' union has taken just as firm a stand as the employers, and it was stated by President Shea tonight that the union men would never call off the strike until the express companies came to terms.

The first spread of the strike is expected to come tomorrow morning, when the Lumbermen's Association, an organization employing 2,400 teamsters, issues an order to their men to make deliveries to all business houses, regardless of whether they are involved in the strike or not. In anticipation of such an order the teamsters met this afternon and voted to go on strike should any teamster be discharged for refusing to obey the orders of the association.

With nonunion drivers making deliveries for the lumbermen the trouble will undoubtedly spread to affiliated industries, as the union employes on buildings will refuse to handle material delivered by nonunion labor. Should this strike be called, and there is little now to indicate how it can be avoided, there seems to be nothing that can prevent a general industrial upheaval throughout the city

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor is now here and is using his best endeavors to reach some amicable agreement, but with both sides adhering tenaciously to what each undoubtedly believes to be right, there is little indication that a settlement is near.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Development More Rapid Than in Any Other Section.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—The National Association of Manufacturers reelected David M. Parry president by acclamation, chose New York city as the place for the next annual convention and decided that the association shall be incorporated under the laws of New York state.

Resolutions were adopted opposing anti-injunction legislation, denouncing eight-hour laws and favoring gold exchange with silver using countries, and the usual vote of thanks to the entertainers.

Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, addressed the members of the association in the evening. Mr. Metcalf began his discussion by declaring and establishing his statement by figures, that the South within the last decade and at the present time has grown and is growing in commercial importance and manufactures more rapidly than any other section of the country. Her population and every product of the soil and her iron and coal production show a higher increase than the United States as a whole.

REFUSES TO MAKE ANSWER.

Pullman Company Denies State Authority to Regulate Rates.

Topeka, Kan., May 23.—The Pullman company has refused to make answer to a complaint before the state board of railroad commissioners regarding excessive sleeping car charges, contending that the board lacks authority to regulate its rates.

Agricultural Conference at Rome

Rome, May 24.—Active preparations are in progress for the inauguration of the international conference on agriculture which will begin on May 28 in this city. The king yesterday appointed delegates to the conference, who had a conference with David Lubin, of California, who suggested the idea to his majesty.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS

JAPS ATTACK LEFT FLANK OF RUSSIAN ARMY.

According to Paris Reports Rojestvensky's Fleet Has Passed the Bashic Channel and Is Now Well on Way to Vladivostok—Cannonading Heard.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Advices have been received by the general staff from Gen. Linevitch, stating that a general engagement is in progress all along the line of the Russian left flank and that two divisions are engaged with the Japanese.

The Russian position is a strongly entrenched one and up to the present time they have been able to hold their own and beat back the repeated attacks of the Japanese.

Up to Sunday the Russian casualties were estimated at 500, and those of the Japanese about thrice that number. The Japanese, according to the report, are moving against the entire Russian line, although up to the present the fighting has been confined to the left. As Oyama has moved quantities of heavy artillery into position, it is expected the general assault will not be much longer delayed.

Hongkong, May 22.—The steamer Arabia, which arrived here Sunday night, reports having heard heavy cannonading off Pedro Blanco rocks, fifty miles to the eastward of Hongkong. Whether it was occasioned by warships at target practice, or was an encounter between Russian and Japanese vessels is not known.

It is rumored in official circles that the Russian Baltic fleet, comprising forty armored vessels, has successfully navigated the Bashic channel. This report is also unconfirmed. If true, it is most important, as it indicates that the Russians have successfully eluded Togo and are now in the Pacific ocean.

Paris, May 22.—It is openly asserted in Russian and French diplomatic circles here that Admiral Rojestvensky has worked a clever ruse on Admiral Togo and that he is now well on his way toward Vladivostok, having eluded the Japanese trap set for him. While there is no confirmation of this report, color is lent it by the minister of marine, who states that he has received information from Saigon to the effect that after the Russian fleet left Port Dayot, they went to Hainan, where they loaded coal during last Friday night. On Saturday a part of the fleet, comprising seven auxiliary cruisers, returned to the coast of French Indo-China and anchored for a couple of hours, after which they sailed for Port Dayot.

This action on the part of the Russian auxiliaries is declared to have been a ruse on the part of the Russian commander, who sent them back in order to deceive the Japanese into believing that he was returning to French waters with his whole fleet, while the fact was that he was steaming at full speed toward Vladivostok with his battleships and cruisers, leaving behind him the weaker vessels that would only retard his progress.

HARRIMAN MEN OUT.

Hill-Morgan Interests Elect Northern Pacific Directors.

New York, May 19.—After more than two years delay resulting from the Northern Securities litigation, a shareholders meeting of the Northern Pacific Railway Company was held yesterday and resulted in the election of new directiors to succeed E. H. Harriman, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, Brayton Ives, Sam Rea, Eben B. Thomas and H. McK. Twombly.

Most of the shares represented at the meeting were voted by a proxy committee consisting of J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill, Dan Lamont and John S. Kennedy. The new board is as follows:

For three years from the first Tuesday in October, 1904—John S. Kennedy, D Willis James, George F. Baker, John Sloan, Robert Bacon.

For two years—Daniel S. Lamont, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Howard Elliott, Charles Steele, George W. Perkins.

For one year—William P. Clough, James N. Hill, Amos Tuck French, Alexander Smith Cockran, Payne Whitney.

CELILO PORTAGE ROAD.

Celebration of Its Opening Set for May 30.

Portland, Or., May 22—May 30 will mark a new era in transportation of products from the interior to Portland, for on that date the new Celilo portage road will be opened.

At a joint meeting of a committee of the Open River Association and the Open River committee of the chamber of commerce, the date was definitely fixed for the formal opening of the road, and imposing exercises will mark the occasion. Large delegations from Portland and interior points will attend the opening.

Scientific Expedition to Galapagos.

San Francisco, May 22.—An expedition to the Galapagos islands in the South sea will leave here June 1 under the auspicies of the Academy of Sciences. Specialists from California and Stanford universities will accompany the party, which will be absent one year. A thorough scientific investigation will be made into all the curious forms of animal and plant life to be found on land and sea. A government yacht will convey the expedition.

EZRA MEEKER'S OUTING.

Pioneer Proposes to Retrace the Old "Oregon Trail."

Seattle, May 22.—Driving an ox team hitched to an original "prairie schooner" of the vintage of '52, Ezra Meeker, historian and pioneer of Washington, will retrace the "Oregon trail" this summer and will camp with his "outfit" on the banks of the Willamette slough long enough to take a peek at the world's fair.

Mr. Meeker says that he will charter the real thing in the shape of a stout oak wagon, which has been enjoying for fifty years past well earned retirement in an old shed on the banks of the Cowlitz river. It played its part in the march of the pioneers across the prairies in the early '50s. Mr. Meeker says that in order to show the people at the fair just how the pathfinders lived in the early Oregon days, he will rehabilitate that old ox cart, and, covering it with a snow-white canopy, properly inscribed "Oregon or Bust!" he will make the journey over again from the Sound to Portland, and there pitch his tent and tell the Easterners how it all happened in 1852.

"You see," said Mr. Meeker, "when they talk about pioneer days, and the Oregon pioneers at the world's fair at Portland, the passion gets hold of me to journey back there in the same old style and over the same old trail. There'll be a lot of men and women of Oregon, gray-haired and grizzled like myself, who will come to see what wonderful progress the country has made in fifty years. They'll contrast times today with their own ways of living and doing when they crossed the plains to the Columbia river in the early '50s.

"But I think I can go all of them one better by retracing the old trail, and this I propose to do, as far as Portland, at least, and maybe much farther. And I'm going to travel in the way we crossed the plains, the mountains and the rivers more than half a century ago. I'll lead the old life again, driving an ox team, sleeping where night catches me and cooking all my meals in the open."

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Meeker celebrated in this city the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY THE SUNNYSIDE CANAL

Washington, May 22.—A proposition has come to the interior department from the Washington Irrigation Company, owners of the Sunnyside canal, looking to the sale to the government of all the company's property and rights in Yakima valley for $250,000.

The offer is under consideration, but there is no indication of the government's decision. The engineers of the reclamation service have contended heretofore that one of the most serious obstacles to the construction of the federal irrigation project in Yakima county is vested rights of private irrigation companies. The principle irrigation works affecting the federal irrigation scheme are owned by the Washington Irrigation Company, and the offer of that company to sell out its interests to the government is therefore a highly important step toward the final approval of the Yakima reclamation project by the interior department.

Secretary Hitchcock said that he was not prepared to announce what the government would do. He added that he had not gone into the matter deeply enough to justify a statement as to whether the department would consider the company's proposition a reasonable one or not.

Inquiries at the office of the reclamation service met with the response that "uncertain matters" had been referred to the secretary's office, and that the reclamation service had nothing to say about them for publication.

Attorney Johnson, of the Washington Irrigation Company has been expected in Washington for several days. If he comes here it will be presumably to negotiate with the interior department for the sale of the company's property and rights, and it may be that a satisfactory agreement will be reached. The exact purpose of Mr. Johnson's contemplated visit is, however, a matter of inference.

LONGSHOREMEN AND SAILORS FIERCELY FIGHT

Bellingham, May 24.—Three sailors are missing and six wounded as the result of a pitched battle growing out of a dispute between the Sailors' union and the Longshoremen's union over jurisdiction in loading the lumber schooner Shasta at the E. K. Wood Lumber Company's dock in this city last night. The names of the missing are E. Eck, J. Hanson and A. Jackson. They are sailors belonging to the Shasta and were thrown overboard during the melee, and, it is believed, drowned.

The conflict, which started about midnight, continued for half an hour. According to the longshoremen they were attacked by the sailors before reaching the ship.

The sailors, on the other hand, assert that they were in the forecastle of the schooner and were attacked by the longshoremen there.

The news of the fight was brought to this city by a frightened sailor who came to police headquarters for protection.

According to the story 75 longshoremen and 35 sailors were engaged in the fight.

Police Captain Parberry and six officers went to the mill, which is on the outskirts of the city, but when they arrived the fighting had stopped and the participants had disappeared. The officers returned to the city without making any arrests.

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The redness of the apple comes from the white of winter.

Irreverence simply hangs out a "To Rent" sign on top of the head.

We are often led into permanent peace by the proddings of pain.

Christ is not defended by the defiance of every creed but our own.

It's dangerous business trying to steal the sugar from the devil's pills.

Heaven has no interest in the church that has no interest in humanity.

Life is a check signed in blank; what it's worth depends on how you fill it out.

Some people live in the shadow because they don't approve of the spots on the sun.

The preacher's depression often comes from thinking too much about his impression.

When you get to thinking that love is a lottery you are likely to prove it by drawing a blank.

WONDER OF MODERN JAPAN.

Thousand-Mat Hall Erected Out of a Single Camphor Tree.

One of the wonders of Miyajima is an enormous structure called Thousand Mat Hall, a name which means that 1,000 of the regulation 3x6 foot rice straw mats are required to cover its floor. All rooms in Japan are measured in this way, instead of by feet, so in talking about houses one always says a "6-mat room" or "3½-mat room," until one begins to think in divisions of 18 square feet.

Thousand Mat Hall was erected in the sixteenth century out of the wood of a single camphor tree, say the Japanese records, that are always so full of such perfectly wonderful details. If this be so, camphor trees must have grown very large in Japan in the sixteenth century, since the building rests upon a hundred or more piles; each a a giant tree trunk in itself, besides which the roof is upheld by at least 50 pillars that were 50 forest monarchs once upon a time. Then there is a floor in the structure made of 18,000 square feet of cedar planks a foot and a half wide and five inches thick, so one must needs believe that its builder outmiracled the miracle of the loaves and the fishes if Japan's sober records are to count for anything.

The walls of this ancient hall have doubtless echoed the sounds of many a priestly orgy, since it adjoins the temple and is guarded by a richly wrought 7-story pagoda, enshrining Amida Butsu, but the most glorious thing in its history seems to be the fact that Hideyoshi, "the Napoleon of Japan," used it for a council chamber during his remarkable invasion of Corea. Now it is merely a "show place," standing empty and open and gaunt, overlooking the sea—a roost for sacred pigeons and chattering sparrows.

It was during the China-Japan war that troops first began to be quartered on the island, and several regiments, for want of better barracks, were encamped in this old historical structure. One evening, in half jest, half earnest, a soldier nailed his rice ladle (meshi toru) to one of the pillars, with a prayer that he and his regiment might soon be sent to help conquer (meshi toru, with a different inflection) the Chinese. His comrades followed his example, and since then it has become a custom for every visitor to the hall to buy a rice ladle, and, writing his name and date of his visit upon it, with, of course, "Dai Nippon Banzai!" tack it up somewhere in the vast building. The effect is better imagined than described, and it is unique beneath the sun.—Leslie's Weekly.

Those Bold Bad Men.

"Men are certainly getting bolder," said the prim looking spinster behind the corset counter in the dry goods store. "It's really shocking the way some men go on now when it comes to buying corsets for their women folk.

"You wouldn't think that a solid business man of this town would assist his wife in buying every pair of corsets she wears, would you? But it's a fact, and if I mentioned the man's name you would know him instantly, for his name is often printed in the newspapers.

"And he is not the only one—husband, I mean. There are plenty of the unattached men who come right along and brazenly stand at the counter. I'd like to insult them if I dared to do it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Woman Wins Painting Prize.

To Mrs. Charlotte B. Coman, the veteran woman landscape painter, now more than 70 years old, has been awarded in New York the Shaw memorial prize of $300 for the best work of a woman at the exhibition of the Society of American Artists. Her work was "September Morning," a delicately colored, hazy landscape.

BOYHOOD OF ALBERT J. PITKIN.

How New President of American Locomotive Co. Struggled to Study.

Albert J. Pitkin was not apprenticed because of any disinclination on his part to study, but simply because his father, a Presbyterian minister with a charge now in one town and now in another, could not afford to send his boy through college, although he desired to do so. Noting his love for mechanics, he did the next best thing, and apprenticed him to learn the machinist's trade. When he was twelve years old he was sent to live with his grandfather, in Granville, Ohio, who owned and operated a cabinet-manufacturing shop. This the boy haunted; it became his playground. With remarkable cleverness he made, out of wood, machinery that would perform different kinds of work. Once, with a spinning wheel, which he found in an attic, as the principal pulley, and with coarse string for belts, he devised a machine by means of which he sawed wood. Because of his ingenuity there sprang up, between grandfather and grandson, an almost chummy friendship. He gained his characteristic sobriety and serious consideration of things through constant association with his grandfather—who first taught him how to use a chisel and a mallet, how to drive a nail through a narrow piece of wood without cracking it, and how to sandpaper and rub down a cabinet to make ready for varnishing. When he was only fourteen years old he had mastered the constructive details of the portable engine of the shop. He could also run the turning lathe and other machines. One day, while on a visit to Newark, Ohio, he went through a machine shop. He had never before seen metal being manufactured into machinery. The rasping and harsh noises of its cutting were music to his ear. From that time forth the cabinet shop was barren of attraction, and the dreams his grandfather may have entertained of some day taking him into partnership disappeared as quickly as shavings in a furnace. He determined to become a machinist, to learn how to design machinery, and to become eminent as an engineer.

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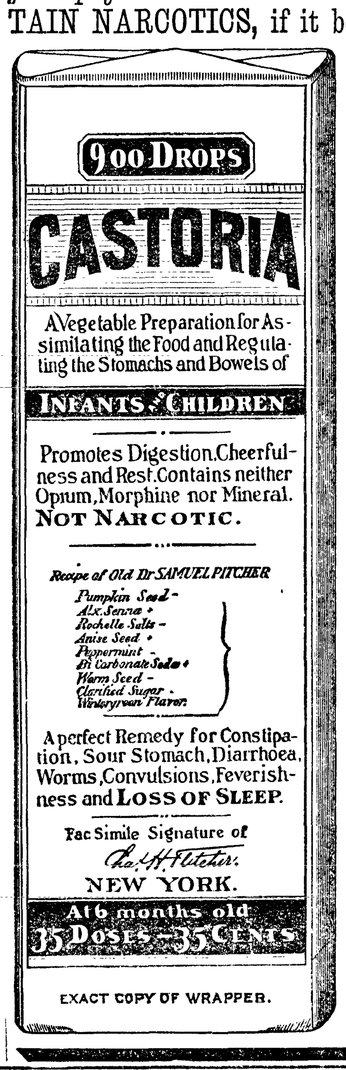

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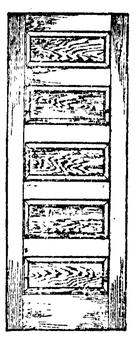

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Take him by the hand and encourage, help and push him along.

How do you get this spirit of boosting your fellowman?

Because he boosts for you. Pull together, work together.

Denver's doing something for me; I want to do something for Denver.

This is all a matter of education. Your chamber of commerce, if you put the right spirit into the work, can do the same thing. But get started right.

Every business man in Denver boosts one way or another.

Some carry the motto, "The City of Sunshine" on their envelopes, some "The City of Lights," but nearly all something that boosts Denver.

After all, it's a selfish proposition. First you have something to be proud of and work for. Then you work for it.

Are you proud of your city?

If so, then make it famous. You can do it.

We won't expect impossibilities, but you can improve, and people who call Colorado home are of the makeup that they like to see other people prosper and be happy along with them.

And still I have given but words—no plans. It's impossible to do this in one short article. Write to the chamber of commerce of Denver for details. They will be coming for the asking.

Then take off your coats, hold a few funerals of moss covered ideas, clear away the dry timber and then push aud smile.

You'll win if you do.

There have been several comments in the Seattle papers during the past week on the delay in furnishing the stone for the new Federal building, the contract for which is held by the local quarry people. We are assured that shipping will commence in a very few days now and will be continued without interruption until the requirements of the contract are complied with. The delay has been due largely to the immense amount of labor necessary to open up the quarry from the top of the ledge in order that it may be worked advantageously, and when this is done the work of getting out the stone will be facilitated to such an extent as to enable the quarry to more than make up the delay occurring at this time.

The writer witnessed an elderly gentleman knocked sprawling on the sidewalk by a boy riding a bicycle. It seems that the ordinance of this city prohibiting riding bicycles on the sidewalks is "honored more in the breach than the observance." There are certain streets leading from the residence portion of the city to down town where users of bicycles habitually use the sidewalks to the terror and annoyance of pedestrians and to the danger of women and children. We are not advised of any reason why this ordinance should be allowed to become a dead letter and it would seem as though this was a good time for the City Marshal to exercise the functions of his office and put a stop to such needless riding.

CHALLENGED TOWNSEND BOYS

County Officials of Clallam Will Cross Bats with Jefferson's Officers.

The Townsend Leader says, in answer to a communication from W. B. Smith of Clallam county, asking for a game with the court house team at Townsend, that "Cupid Tweedie is busy organizing a base ball club out of the court house aggregation to play a similar team from Port Angeles. While he is not overly impressed with the material at hand, yet he is going about it with commendable energy and has made arrangements to get out nine men if it becomes necessary to have the sheriff take them out in handcuffs."

Two such games would arouse considerable interest in both towns and if the proceeds were devoted to the improvement of sidewalks in each, they would result in great benefit to the public. The sidewalk fund created by the county officials and business men's teams here was materially increased last Sunday. The former won out by a score of 8 to 5.

Logger Loses Leg.

An Italian, one of the employees at Port Crescent, had his leg so badly broken by a cable on Tuesday that amputation was necessary. Dr. Hartt was wired for and went down on the Walloa, returning with the injured man for treatment at the hospital.

Try our "Tree" teas in either Japan, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Ceylon, or Oolong. They are excellent. E. E. Seevers.

TAXES ARE TOO HIGH

Complaint States that Lots Are Listed at Double Their Cash Value in Money.

The Angeles Brewing and Malting Company, as plaintiff, have served a complaint upon the county officials and Clallam County, as defendants, alleging that certain taxes assessed on their property are too high and asking that they be cut in half. Defendants are given twenty days from May 11th in which to reply.

The complaint states that the plaintiff is the owner of some 324 lots in Fogerty & Dolan's Addition; lot 9 in block 48; 15 in 141; 11 in 153, and lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 13 in block 75, and also the personal property belonging to plaintiff herein.

That the county assessor pretended to assess said lots for years 1898 to 1904, valued the same arbitrarily, capriciously and fraudulently, and placed upon the assessment roll values greatly in excess of the full cash value of said property, and further burdened said lots by additions, yearly, of large charges in the way of penalties, interest and costs for non-payment of said unjust, exorbitant and unlawful taxes.

That each and every of said years said lots were listed at double the full cash values in money.

That the valuation placed upon the plaintiff's personal property for the year 1894 is fraudulent, exhorbitant, inequitable and unreasonable.

The plaintiff also alleges, in substance, that it is able and willing to pay a fair, reasonable, and legal tax upon said lots and personal property, and offers to pay for each of said years one-half the sum set against the lots and one-half the sum set against the personal property for 1904, such taxes to be computed upon reduced valuation in accordance with legal rate of levy in force in said years with such percent of interest after delinquency for each year as may be required by the law then in force.

Geo. H. Clementson is attorney for the Brewing Company.

The case will be watched with no little interest by those owning real estate here, particularly in regard to property on the flat. Lots 5 to 8 and 13, block 75, are those upon which the plant is situated. They were assessed at $3,890 in 1903, and later reduced by the board of equalization to $1,890, or about half. The assessment for 1904 is $1,200. If cut in half in accordance with the demand in the complaint the assessed value of these five lots and buildings would be placed at $600, as we understand it.

The assessed valuation of personal property—boilers, engines, machinery, etc., for 1903 was given at $2,000 and reduced $500 by the board of equalization. In 1904 the plant, including team and wagon, was assessed at $1,800; this is asked to be placed at $900.

Rye Six Feet High.

H. S. Coleman, who is ranching at the former Hatch place, brought in Wednesday a bunch of rye that was about six feet in length and which will run about four tons to the acre when cut for hay. It would appear to be an excellent crop for poor land, as this was grown on a rocky side hill.

The "Belvine" sock the footwear of the age absorbs perspiration, never gets hard, thoroly shrunk, and all "Australian" wool. Times Clothing Mart.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met in regular session with Councilman Brumfield in the chair.

Communication from the joint committees of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., inviting mayor and councilmen to participate with those organizations in observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, was read and motion by Councilman Hallahan that the invitation be accepted was carried unanimously.

Invitation from mayor and people of Victoria to mayor and council to be present at celebration of Victoria Day, May 24-5, was read and clerk directed to acknowledge same with thanks for courtesy.

Claims allowed as follows:

Gutenberg Bros., mdse.,	$50.50
Firemen, services fire,	42.00
" " "	39.00

Among the bills read and referred were $350 for 500 ft. hose; $176.60 for street work; $125.20 wood for light plant.

Councilman Bown called up matter of improvement of cemetery road, stating that many of the subscribers to donation work and material were anxious to have work begun as soon as possible. Matter left in hands of street com.

Councilman Hallahan stated that members of the Fire Co. requested that some vehicle be provided for carrying extra hose to fires when needed in order to save delay in waiting for return of cart, or hunting up team. Referred to fire, l. and w. com.

Buy a good hammer and use it well, and it will last forever. The "Hammer" cotton underwear is a knock out, price $1.00 per suit. Times Clothing Mart.

THE GOSSIPS.

O could there in this world be found,
One little spot of happy ground,
Where villager's pleasures might go round,
Without the village tattling.
How doubly blessed that place would be
Where all might dwell in liberty;
Free from the bitter misery
Of Gossips endless prattling.

'Tis mischief makers that remove,
Far from our hearts that warmth of love
And lead us all to disapprove
What gives another pleasure.
They seem to take our part, but when
Behind our back, unkindly then
They soon retail them all again—
Mixed with their poisonous measure.

O sisters, joined by organized band,
Stand by your sisters, firmly stand
And give to them your helping hand;
Nor let them be put down:
For helpless and weak they depend on you,
And depend on it they are loyal honest and true.
So help them fight the battle through,
And to you God will give a Crown.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have no voice in the management or control of the "Westphal County Home." This right has been usurped and denied me by the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

This action seems to have been taken on account of my troublesomeness in reference to what I consider very inefficient and negligent management.

D. A. CHRISTOPHER,
Elected as Com'r 3rd Dist.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Horace Williston, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p m. Sunday school 10 a m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

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

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 the people are cordially invited to hear this earnest man.

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.

Services at the People's Church hall, corner Front and Francis streets, next Sunday at 11 a. m., J. A. Baldridge, minister. Topic, "The Unsought Gift." The aim of this work is reality, and that is salvation. Everybody welcome.

The Socialist Club meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month at Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock. All are welcome.

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White Pickling .....10c oz

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Little Gem ....15c lb

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