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LEWIS LEVY

COUNCIL REJECTS FRANCHISE

Handwriting on Wall Causes Resolution Favoring City Ownership.

City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening.

The ordinance granting franchise to Harry C. Heermans, for construction and operation of a water system in the city of Port Angeles, was taken from hands of committee to whom it had been referred, and brought before council for final action. Ordered that ordinance be read second and third time by title and put on passage. It was then moved that said ordinance be adopted, vote resulting: ayes, none; noes, Brophy, Thompson, Hallahan, Polhamus, Brumfield; Councilmen Grubb and Bown not voting.

Ordinance declared rejected and the City Clerk instructed to so notify Mr. Heermans and return check deposited with application.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Filion Mill & Lumber Co., lumber for streets	$ 5.48
J. A. Smith, supplies and assistance for Clerk's office	26.20
C. Wise, labor on streets	16.00
G. V. Smith, rent for office	5.00
Firemen's services, response to fire alarm	36.00
Angeles Water Co.	4.00
Gutenberg Bros., mdse. Lt. plant	7.25
D. O'Brien, wood, Lt. plant	49.50
Dell Church, services Lt. line	40.50

Matter of rates for light service as proposed by the Light Committee, fixing rates as per k. w. as follows:

First 10 k.w. hours or less per mo. $1.00
10 to 100 k.w. hours, 10c per k. w. hour
All over 100 k. w. hours, 5c per k. w. hour.

Form of contract to be entered into by consumers submitted, and rates approved. Two thousand copies of contract blanks ordered printed.

Councilman Polhamus called attention to need of new cleats on zig zags on Oak and Laurel streets. Matter referred to Street Com. with power to act.

Matter of repair of walk or crossing at corner of First and Vine Sts. was referred to St. Com. with power to act; as was also the direction of the removal of all sidewalk debris from places where such refuse was unsightly or dangerous.

Councilman Hallahan offered a resolution, which was adopted, in substance as follows: Whereas, as the recent popular vote upon the proposed water franchise of Mr. Hermans, developed a strong sentiment in favor of public ownership, and as the city is greatly in need of an efficient water supply therefore, resolved, That the city council shall deny all private applications for water franchises, and that we proceed to establish a water system to be owned by the city.

We understand that the city attorney has advised the mayor that the city has already exceeded its bonding capacity for water works or for any other purpose, but he suggests that in order to secure capital to put in a water system to be owned by the city, a private trustee corporation for the city might be organized with the mayor and councilmen as its officers by, and through which money might be secured on stock and bonds to construct a water system for the city, otherwise nothing can be done for municipal ownership.

For Christmas

In selecting Christmas Gifts bear in mind that the Japanese Bazaar has a

New Stock and the Largest Variety Ever Shown in the city of Chinese and Japanese Goods.

Beautiful China in single pieces and sets.

Jars, Vases, Urns, and novelties.

Bric-a-Brac, Curios and Shells.

Bamboo Furniture of many new styles.

Toys and Dolls of all kinds.

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Hose.

Prices are away below those charged for goods of equal merit in other stores, and most everything is readily mailed, making most desirable presents for Eastern friends.

No trouble to show our stock; you will be sure to buy when you see beautiful and useful presents priced so low.

Hong Young & Co.
Ling Toy, Manager
Phone 25.

FOG HORN FOR EDIZ HOOK

Every Effort Will Be Made to Obtain Improvements.

J. Lloyd Aldwell, secretary of the Boosters Club, is in receipt of a letter from Francis W. Cushman, member of congress from this district, in regard to the Ediz Hook Light House, also copies of bills introduced in congress by Mr. Cushman and Senator Piles in regard thereto.

Mr. Cushman says that the entire state delegation, both senators and representatives, discussed the matter at a recent meeting and that the situation is as follows:

"The existing station there is known as a light station. The U S L.H. Board has recommended that a double dwelling house, suitable for two keepers, be constructed there, and also a modern fog signal be installed."

That the state delegation are going to try to see that the necessary appropriation is made to carry out the recommendation of the Light House Board.

Mr. Cushman sent his best regards to the Angeles Boosters Club and said that he expected great things to transpire for Port Angeles within the next few years.

The House and Senate Bills are identical, and are as follows:

A BILL establishing a fog signal at Ediz Hook light station, State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be established and constructed at Ediz Hook light station, Puget Sound, State of Washington, a fog signal and a double dwelling house suitable for two keepers, and cement walks around the building at said Ediz Hook light station, at a cost not to exceed, in all, ten thousand one hundred and ten dollars.

CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Preaching by the Rev W. H. Whelan, pastor.

Congregational Church. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Rev. Geo. N. Edwards, pastor. Morning topic: "Humanity's Christ." Evening, "A Christmas Song." The Sunday School will have their Christmas exercises Monday evening at 7:30. A Christmas tree, a short program of recitations and songs, and cantata: "In Search of a King," will comprise the exercises,

Rev. McLean, of St. Mark's church, Seattle, and Rev. Cheal, of St. Andrew's church this city, will exchange pulpits on Christmas Day. Rev. McLean will officiate at St. Andrew's Episcopal church on those days.

Methodist Episcopal Church Geo. F. Graham, Pastor Preaching 11a.m 7,30p.m Sunday School 10a.m. Epworth League 6.30p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist: Services will be held at Science Hall, Second St Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30. Reading room open every afternoon from 2 to 5. All are welcome.

No Graft In Theirs.

More than half the electors of Port Angeles, in mass meetings assembled, spoke in terms not to be mistaken that they were not in favor of the Heermans water franchise, then pending before the city council. The Mayor, with the sanction of the council, referred the matter to the people, and the people—the rulers—have given their verdict.

The vote by wards was as follows:

	For	Against
First Ward	6	36
Second Ward	11	25
Third Ward	4	27
Fourth Ward	10	54
Fifth Ward	5	50
Sixth Ward	24	27

The Olympic Leader extends the compliments of the season to all its patrons. May each and every one have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WORK BEGINS NEXT SPRING

Seattle Times' Peninsular Railroad Story Makes Entertaining Reading.

Construction work on the Port Angeles & Peninsular Railroad will be started in the spring, and during the coming year not less than twenty-five miles of rails will be laid. The company is preparing to put a grading crew in the field by March 1. Engineering corps fixing a definite location for the system are already in the field.

The immediate objective point for the new line is Forks, located just north of the Jefferson county line and west of the Olympic mountain range. Eighty miles of construction will be necessary to push the road from Port Angeles across the mountains and down the west side to Forks.

Northern Pacific plans have contemplated the continuation of the peninsular branch of that road north from Hoquiam through the extreme western part of Jefferson, Clallam and Chehalis Counties. The Northern Pacific and Port Angeles & Peninsular are building in harmony and construction work will be continued until the two lines meet.

It is believed by the Seattle capitalists back of the Port Angeles enterprise that the Northern Pacific will complete its peninsular branch to meet the Port Angeles road at Forks. If this is not done the capitalists behind the new enterprise propose to continue until the Northern Pacific tracks are met.

There is a close working agreement between the Northern Pacific and the Port Angeles road that protects the smaller company. Much of the rail traffic developed by the new line will have to be delivered to the Northern Pacific and that road will not compete in Port Angeles and Peninsular territory.

A special dispatch to The Times from New York today announces that arrangements are being made there to finance the road. Local capitalists state that they are assured of the success of these efforts. The New York dispatch reads:

"Representatives are reported at work this week in Wall Street organizing a syndicate of Wall Street capitalists to aid in financing or underwriting of securities for a $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 project for constructing a passenger, freight and lumber railway from Port Angeles in Clallam County to Olympia, connecting with the Northern Pacific and other transcontinental lines. They state the road is to be standard gauge and will develop a new territory with great and valuable resources. It is stated here that A. A. Arthur, of this city, who has extensive interests on the Coast, is interested as one of the principals in the project. It is understood there is every prospect that the project will succeed."—Seattle Times.

St, Andrews Church.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. McAlpin, wife of Captain McAlpin, will sing the Offertory solo Sunday morning next, in the above church. Mrs. McAlpin has had much experience in singing at the churches in Seattle, where her work has been very favorably commented on.

Prize masquerade dance, New Year's eve., 30th, at opera house by Tyrrell's orchestra.

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For Christmas Time

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Opera House Block

WATER FRANCHISE.

The people of Port Angeles very plainly refused, on Monday evening last, to accept the Heermans proposition for a water franchise.

Without prejudice to Mr. Heermans or his confreres, the people decided they would better let the city reap the evident benefits than pass them over to outsiders. If private capital amounting to $40,000 can earn such returns as are in evidence under the Heerman plan, it is only the part of common sense that they should go to the taxpayers.

Unfortunately, the city is in a bad way financially, and it would be illegal, as it certainly is impossible, to float a loan for the purpose of building and running a water plant, but the matter could be compassed by letting a franchise to local private capital, containing a reverting clause after a given time to the people.

That this latter plan will eventually obtain seems certain, as it has the good will of all who have given it careful thought.

One citizen already is of record as being willing to take $15,000, and it is believed the whole sum necessary can easily be raised. Let us then unite on a plan that will eventually give us power for our light plant, abundant and cheap water, and, under strict agreement, place the whole in the hands of the people for such profits as are possible.

X. X.

Christmas Exercises

The Baptist Christmas exercises will take place tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30, when the full-rigged clipper ship "Good Tidings," will sail into port with all sorts of gifts for the children.

The storm Monday night put a lot more snow on the mountains and foothills and gave us a down pour of rain in the valleys.

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Minor Happenings of the Week

The holiday recess of congress will be from December 21 to January 6.

The postal decfiit for the present year is $14,572,584, according to the report of Postmaster General Cortelyou.

The Mexican congress has adjourned until next April and a permanent congress has been organized to sit during the recess.

The correspondent of the London Standard at Kobe says that the Marquis Ito has accepted an appointment as resident general in Korea.

A postoffice fraud order has been issued against L. R. Schmidt, box 287, Oakland, Cal., who, it is alleged, advertised racing pools and then disappeared.

American contributions to the relief fund for Russian Jewss has reached a total of over a million dollars, according to reports from New York headquarters.

Los Angeles, by defeating Tacoma at Los Angeles Friday, won the Pacific Coast league pennant for 1905. The winning of the last game gave the Angels five out of the nine postponed games.

President Loubet, of France, refuses a second term. He will retire to private life early in the year, and has rented apartments as far away from the Paris fashionable quarter as possible.

Edward Atkinson, of Boston, the noted political economist, is dead.

It is stated that the president will send a special message to congress on the insurance question.

The protected cruisers Galveston and Chattanooga have been selected for service on the Asiatic station and will proceed there early in the year.

Gen. Herman Haupt, a veteran of the civil war and a noted railroad man and enigneer and the oldest graduate of West Point, died suddenly on a railroad train in New Jersey Thursday last.

Senator McCreary has introduced a bill to reduce the tariff of the United States by providing that there shall be levied upon all articles imported from foreign countries a rate equal to three-fourths of the present schedule.

The house committee on insular affairs has reported favorably the bill of Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, providing for the use of 75 per cent of the money realized from land sales in the Philippines for the support of schools.

It is stated at the war department that on the retirement in September next of Gen. Corbin, who will succeed Gen. Bates in April next as lieutenant general of the army, Gen. MacArthur, the officer next in line of succession, will be promoted to the grade of lieutenant general.

Independent woolen manufacturers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, employing about 50,000 operatives, announce that they will follow the action of the American Woolen Company, which recently decided to advance the ages of 30,000 hands in its mills 10 per cent on January 1.

MUCH WORTHLESS PAPER.

Eastern Investors Hold Certificates for 14,000 Acres.

Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—R. H. Goddard, son of Hiram Goddard, banker and lumberman of La Crosse, Wis., has arrived here from the East to make an investigation of numerous certificates of sale which his father holds for Oregon school lands. Goddard brought with him certificates covering 7,000 acres of land, nearly all the paper being fraudulent.

Goddard also has with him certificates covering 7,000 acres of land which S. A. D. Puter sold to H. A. Salzer, of La Crosse, through a Chicago attorney for $18,000. In a previous transaction with Salzer the swindlers obtained about $12,000. Just how much of the fraudulent paper was purchased by Goddard and Salzer has not been ascertained, but it is thought that most of the paper now in Goddard's possession is forged.

R. H. Goddard expressed great surprise when informed that Kay McKay, who was arrested in Seattle in connection with the land frauds, had been released on instructions from his father. Further developments are expected within a few days.

Wickersham Will Report.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Judge Wickersham has been delegated by the miners of the Tanana district to make an investigation of the local assay office and report whether it is safe for them to send gold here in the future. Judge Wickersham learned of his duty when he reached Seattle from the national capital. He will make an inquiry and then carry a formal report into Fairbanks over the ice. The commission is from a committee representing all of the miners.

Amundsen Coming Out.

Dawson, Dec. 18.—Capt. Amundsen of the Gjoa left here Saturday for San Francisco, whence he will report to his home office.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Mitchell mill at Everett is to be considerably enlarged.

The Seattle Poultry Association is holding its annual show this week.

The North Coast Railway has secured $25,000,000 for construction in Washington.

The hop crop of Washington the past season is estimated at 53,000 bales, of which 13,000 bales remain unsold.

It is stated that the appointment of a successor to Frederick A. Wing as superintendent of the Seattle assay office will be made in February.

Multnomah and Seattle Athletic Club football teams played at Seattle Saturday. The game was so hotly contested that neither side scored.

The Tacoma Mill Company has secured a government contract for 2,500,000 feet of lumber for the Philippines. The contract price is $30,000.

The Merchants' Association of Seattle will send I. H. Jennings to San Francisco and Portland to discuss proposed changes in manifests on Alaska shipments.

The Washington insurance commissioner this year collected $117,335.38 from insurance companies doing business in this state, as against $89,521.15 for the year 1904. These figures are given out by Deputy Comimssioner Schively.

Granger has a new brick and tile plant.

Waitsburg is enjoying a building boom.

The deer hunting season in Washington has closed.

The Everett poultry show opens December 29 and closes January 1.

The Tacoma city council has passed the Independent telephone franchise over the mayor's veto.

The Great Northern branch from Oroville has been completed to the boundary.

The Washington State Bar Association holds its annual convention at Everett January 11 to 14.

The Carnegie library building at Walla Walla has been opened with a reception. The building cost $25,000.

Application has been made to the Seattle city council for a franchise for a complete new street railway system to be constructed in that city by a company backed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York bankers.

The state board of control has made public brief formal findings that the charges against Warden Kees, of the Walla Walla penitentiary, which were looked into at the recent Walla Walla investigation have been not proven.

The auditor of Stevens county has been directed by the board of county commissioners to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge over Kettle river at Barstow, between Stevens and Ferry counties, bids to be filed before January 3. 1906.

The plant of the Washington Wood Distilling Company at Bellingham is nearing completion and will be ready for operation about January 1. The products will be turpentine, tar, tar oil and acids. The plant will run three shifts of about ten men each.

SEATTLE MARKET REPORT

Purchasing Prices.

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, $26@27 per ton; barley, $22@23 per ton; wheat, chicken feed, $24.50 per ton; bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $20 per ton; corn, $26 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Washington, $15 per ton; Puget Sound, $10@11 per ton; alfalfa, $9.50@10 per ton.

Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch, 33@34 34c per doz.

Poultry—Live hens, 13@13½c per lb; old roosters, ½9@10c per lb; ducks, 12@13c per lb; geese, 9@12c per lb; springs, 15c per lb.

Hides, Pelts and Wool—Heavy and salted steers, over 60 lbs, 11æ11½c per lb; medium, sound, 9½@11c per lb; light, sound, all weights, 10½c per lb; cows, sound, all weights, 10½c per lb; stags, bulls and oxen, 7@8c per lb; salted kips, 10@11c per lb; calves, 11@12c per lb; culls, 1c less per lb than sound; green hides, 1c less per lb than salted; dry hides, 17@18½c per lb; sheep pelts, $1.50@2 each; shearings, 15@50c each; Eastern Washington wool, 24@25c per lb; dirty or timber stained, 20c per lb; tallow, 3½@3¾c per lb; grease, 1@2c per lb.

Live Stock—Sheep, wethers, 3½@3¾c per lb; ewes, 3@3¼c per lb; hogs, 6¼@6¾c per lb; steers, 3½@3¾c per lb; cows, 2½@3c per lb; calves, 3@3¼c per lb; lambs, $3 per head.

Tacoma Quotations.

Wheat—Club, New, 72c; bluestem, 74c; red, 69c.

Fresh Meats—Cow beef, 5c; steer beef, 5½c; wether, 8@8½c; spring lambs, 8@9c; ewes, 7½@8c; pork, 7@7½c; trimmed, 11@11½c; shoats, $2@3 each; veal, dressed, 7@9c.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 23c; chickens, dressed, spring, 16c; ducks, dressed, 15c; geese, dressed, 16c; live hens, 12@12½c; ducks, live, 10c; geese, 10c; spring chickens, 13c.

Butter—Washington creamery, 32@33c; ranch, 16@18c; Eastern creamery, 25@27c.

Eggs—Oregon, 24@25c; Eastern, 24@25c; fresh, 25@26; Washington ranch, 30c.

Oats—$28@29; rolled oats, $29@30.

Hay, Alfalfa, Etc.—Wheat hay, $12.50@14; timothy, $17.50@18.50; mixed, $12.50@14; clover, $13@14; alfalfa, $11@12.

Feed—Corn, $28; wheat, $26.50; barley, whole grain, $24.00; rolled, $25; bran, $20@21; shorts, $21.50@22.50.

TO STOP THE TAXES

RUSSIAN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Terrible Indictment of Bureaucracy for Its Method of Administering Finanees—Declares Bankruptcy of Treasury and Advises Non-Payment of Taxes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16, via Edytkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 18.—The proletariat organizations, through the "invisible government," threw a bombshell into the camp of the official government during the night by issuing a manifesto following the form of a regular imperial document, declaring the bankruptcy of the treasury, ordering the proletariat army everywhere to refuse to pay taxes of any description, to insist on the payment of wages in gold and silver, and to withdraw all their deposits from the savings banks in gold.

The manifesto is a terrible indictment of the manner in which the bureaucracy has brought the country to financial ruin, asserting that the government has squandered not only the country's income, but the proceeds of the foreign loans on railroads, the army and the fleet, leaving the people without schools or roads, yet it is declared there is no money to feed the soldiers, and everywhere there are insurrections of beggared and starved troops and sailors.

The manifesto even charges the government with using the deposits in the government savings banks to speculate on the bourse and with covering up its chronic deficits in the interest on the immense debt by the proceeds of the foreign loans, which are at last exhausted.

The rich, it is further declared, have taken warning and are converting their property into securities and gold and are sending them abroad. The only salvation for the country, according to the manifesto, is the overthrow of the autocracy by a constituent assembly, and the sooner the government falls the better. Therefore, the last source of the existence of the old regime—its financial revenue—must be stopped.

The document is signed by the members of the workmen's council, the committee of the Pan-Russian Union and the central committees of the social democrats, social revolutionists and socialists of Poland.

Authorities Off Their Guard.

This great step of the revolutionary party, which threw down the gage of battle to the government, was prepared with such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guarp and did not even attempt to prevent its publication in the newspapers. The revolutionary leaders expect it will be followed with reprisals and arrests, but all this has been foreseen. The leaders laid their plans deeply before issuing the manifesto. New committees of the various organizations have been elected in the third and fourth degree. If one set of committees is put behind the bars, another will take its place and carry on the work.

The proletariat leaders claim to have absolute knowledge that the government has just issued $125,000,000 in paper currency.

Under the provisions of the press law, the editor of every paper which printed the manifesto has rendered himself liable to eight months imprisonment and $1,500 fine. Now must come the test of the government's power.

It developed that among the papers of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, seized at the time of his arrest, were documents which furnish evidence of a well-planned conspiracy to seize and carry off Premier Witte.

The manifesto created a tremendous sensation on publication and the government accepted the challenge contained in the newspapers printing it and confiscated the editions of all the newspapers printing it, but only after the papers had been circulated everywhere. The government announced that it would proceed legally against the editors of these papers for violating the press law, and it has also begun arrests of members of the committees of the organizations that signed the manifesto. The general impression is that this action on the part of the government will precipitate events.

Iowa Liquor Decision.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 18.—It is illegal to ship liquor into Iowa c. o. d., and the purchasers can afterwards recover the money they paid for the liquor, according to a decision of the supreme court. The decision was in the case of John Hamilton vs. the Schlitz Brewing Company of Milwaukee, and the court holds that the brewery must return $5,000 paid for beer shipped to Hamilton in Linn county c. o. d., the court holding this a violation of the mulct law.

No Ship Subsidy Legislation.

Washintgon, Dec. 18.—There is to be no ship subsidy legislation at this session of congress. The senate is lukewarm. The house is opposed to such legislation. The new maritime committee appointed by Speaker Cannon is said to have ten members against four who are favorable to the proposed subsidy measure. Speaker Cannon is said to be opposed to the project at this time because of the likelihood of a tariff discussion.

BID ON LUZON ROAD.

Seattle Men Ask for Philippine Concession.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Bids were opened at the insular bureau of the war department Friday for concessionary grants to be made by the Philippine government for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads in the Philippine islands, as provided by act of congress.

It is estimated that the railroad lines which are to be constructed in the Philippines will have an aggregate mileage of about 1,333 miles. Lines are to be constructed on the islands of Luzon, Panay, Negros, Cebu, Leyte and Samar.

These railroad lines are to be post routes and military roads subject to the use of the Philippine government and the United States, and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Philippine government, with the approval of the secretary of war, may impose restricting the charges for such government transportation. The act of congress provides how the gross railroad earnings of the islands should be applied.

Among other bids Maurice McMicken, J. H. Greefkens, G. Poncin, Jacob Furth and E. C. Hughes, of Seattle, offered to build 100 miles of railway in Southern Luzon, designated in the circular as line No. 6, under 4 per cent guarantee for thirty years on 95 per cent of the cost of construction. They agreed to complete the road in three years instead of one.

CHICAGO BANKS SUSPEND BUT WILL PAY DEPOSITORS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Failure of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of Chicago, was announced at 3:30 this morning by a representative of the Clearing House Association after a session lasting eighteen hours.

James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, head of the Chicago Clearing House Association, gave out the statement. The assets of the institutions were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National bank.

The statement given out is as follows:

"The Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and Equitable Trust Company, which have been controlled and managed by John R. Walsh and his associates, have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in the city of Chicago.

"After a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago Clearing House banks it is stated that all depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the Chicago Clearing House banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these three institutions.

"The difficulty with the institutions has been that the investments have been made in assets connected with the railway and coal enterprises of John R. Walsh.

"These assets were not immediately available to meet the deposits and have been taken over on terms which enable thei nstitutions to pay their depositors in full."

EASTERN TRUNK LINES TO JOIN IN THROUGH RATES

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Notice has been received at the local traffic offices of the Northern Pacific railway that all of the Eastern trunk lines have agreed to join in the through rates on forest products from the Pacific coast on the basis of transcontinental percentages, at a minimum of 18 cents east of Chicago. The agreement will also include wooden guttering, fir porch columns and fir porch railings at a minimum of 23 cents. In effect, this order means a reduction of several cents a hundred pounds on shingles and timbers, particularly to points in New York and to Boston.

The agreement has not been perfected at this time, but all of the trunk lines have agreed on the outlines of the new schedule, and it is expected that the new rate based on the agreement will be announced early in January.

Chinese Commission on Dakota.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Among the passengers to come to this country on the steamship Dakota will be part of the Chinese commission which is being sent abroad to study commercial and political situations in foreign countries. It has been stated that the commission was coming on the steamer Minnesota, but the officers of the Great Northern Steamship Company deny the report and state that the commission will arrive on the Dakota, due here February 25.

Delegate From Isle of Pines.

Washintgon, Dec. 18.—Claiming to be a delegate from the Isle of Pines and therefore entitled to a seat in the house, Edward P. Ryan appeared at the capitol and conferred with a number of opponents of the Isle of Pines treaty, with a view of determining the most effective way of getting his claims before congress.

For New B. C. Daily.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 18.—A new daily newspaper company has been formed in this city to publish the Daily News. The company has a capitalization of $25,000 and is composed of local business men.

STAND ON RIGHTS

SUNNYSIDE LANDS SUBJECT OF SEVERAL TELEGRAMS.

Governor and Land Commissioner Say They See No Reason Why State Lands Should Not Be Watered by Government Same as Others.

Olympia, Dec. 20.—Government irrigation work in Washington was the subject of a number of telegrams which passed yesterday between the state's delegation at the national capital and state officials here.

Senators Ankeny and Piles and Representatives Jones, Humphrey and Cushman at different times during the day sent messsages addressed to Land Commissioner Ross, each of which by a peculiar coincidence were identical in language. Each of these telegrams read as follows:

"If water rights Yakima river are adjusted will you not withdraw state's claim to lands in Sunnyside, the secretary of the interior having approved the Tieton and Sunnyside irrigation projects?"

Message to Delegation.

Gov. Mead and Commissioner Ross promptly sent the following emphatic telegram to Senators Piles and Ankeny:

"We are entirely without information as to what the secretary of the interior has done or proposes to do. Has he purchased Sunnyside canal? Has he ordered extension of canal so as to reclaim all Cary selections, or does he propose to construct only Ledbetter branch covering about one-third? If he has purchased Sunnyside canal and assumed its contracts, why can not he also assume state's contract witht hat company? There is nothing in the way.

"It will be easier for the government to deal with the state than with hundreds of individuals. Cary selections reimburse the government the same as other lands, individual and state. Our Cary selections are worth half a million dollars to the state and the United States loses nothing. The Cary act has cost the state about $50,000. State has complied with every requirement and we can now adjust matters so that the government will be neither delayed nor obstructed. Secretary and reclamation service have not furnished any inforamtion. See resolutions by representatives of commercial bodies and clubs adopted at Yakima, July 5, also by National Irriagtion Congress, Portland.

"We cannot conceive any reason why the state should lose these lands. Will come to Washington to deal with matter if you desire. Please furnish copy to members congressional delegation."

Defines State Position.

Later in the day telegrams were sent to Congressmen Jones, Humphrey and Cushman, notifying them of the message sent to the senators and stating in addition that, should the secretary of the interior decide to purchase the Sunnyside canal and agree to carry out all that company's contracts, except the one with this state (which is to irrigate Cary act lands above referred to), it would be considered here an unwarranted and improper exercise of the discretionary power the law gives to the secretary. In the evening Commissioner Ross wired to Representative Jones as follows:

"Have received telegrams from all members of the delegation. They are all alike. Ask Senator Piles or Senator Ankeny for copy of dispatch from the governor himself.

"I challenge any man to give one sound reason why the state should be deprived of the Cary selections, whether the secretary purchase the Washington Irrigation Company's property or not.

"If the secretary refusse to approve the state's selections, the state having complied with every requirement, I consider it a denial of the absolute rights of the state and an abuse of the secretary's discretionary powers.

"I regret the failure of my attempts to confer with the courgessional delegation on the subject during the summer vacation. Will go to Washington, D. C., if you think it advisable.

"The United States can not possibly lose one dollar by the approval of the state's lists and the assumption of the state's contract if the secretary purchases the Sunnyside canal, assuming contracts. On the contrary, the state loses approximately half a million dollars."

Rushing Grand Trunk Pacific.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—A railroad official who was in St. Paul recently stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, which is fast pushing toward the coast in its transcontinental progress, will have at least 700 miles of track laid and in operation west of Winnipeg by next fall. How far this line will be constructed east of Winnipeg by that time is a matter of conjecture, but an official of the new line is positive that next fall will see the Grand Trunk 700 miles west of Winnipeg.

Refuse to Be Bound.

Washington, Dec. 18.—California and Washington Republican representatives have agreed to refuse to be bound by any party argeement or caucus for joint statehood of Arizona and New Meixco, contending for single statehood of both, or for admitting Arizona alone at this time.

WOULD ABOLISH FRANKING.

Third Assistant P. M. G. Says It Would End Deficit.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The abolishment of the franking privilege, the work of correcting alleged abuses of the second class mail privilege and a revision of the laws relating to the classification of mail matter are some of the features of the annual report of the third assistant postmaster general.

He declares that the interests of the government would be best subserved by requiring that all government mail be prepaid at the regular postage rates, which would at once eliminate the annual postal deficit. In his effort to correct alleged abuses of the second class mail privilege the third assistant postmaster general says that while it is necessarily and unavoidably a slow process, there has been no relaxation in the work.

In the book abuse alone, he says, reports from the postoffices at Chicago and New York, which are the only ones received, show that the reform has resulted in the elimination from the second class of approximately 4,000,000 books a year at these two offices.

Recommendation is made for a thorough revision of all laws in relation to the classicfiation of mail matter except that of the first class, which is composed of letters, postal cards and private post-cards.

COURSE FOR MINERS.

State University Special Class Begins January 3.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Commencing January 3 the state university will offer a special course of three months duration, open to all practical mining men, or those contemplating pursuing any branch of the industry. It has been the custom for several years to offer this course in the early spring before the miners return north for the summer. Many Alaskans who are wintering in and around Seattle take advantage of the opportunity to spend their time becoming more proficient in the mining industry, and the course is always popular with this class.

Instruction will be given in mineralogy, chemistry, assaying, milling and ore dressing, mining and metalurgy. The mining laws of Alaska, British Colubmia and the United States will also be taught.

During the past summer the laboratories have been enlarged and renovated, new stamp mill of two tons capacity, and concentrating plant erected, and complete equipment is now being installed for the handling of gold, silver, copper, zinc and lead ores. No charges will be made in any of the courses except for materials actually used, and for text books.

CANNON'S NAME WITHDRAWN.

Action Follows Conference With Ankeny and Piles.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The nomination of Miles Cannon to be register of the land office at North Yakima, sent to the senate a few days ago, has been withdrawn by the president. The action followed immediately after a conference between Senators Ankeny and Piles and the president, in which the senators recalled that the nomination had been made without consultation with them.

The president instantly expressed regret at the occurrence, and explained that the papers indorsing Mr. Cannon had been forwarded to him by the commissioner of the general land office through the office of the secretary of the interior. He had not noticed, he added, that the papers had not been approved by the Washington senators.

The senators subsequently said that Mr. Cannon's present term as receiver would expire next May, and that, according to their undertsanding, he did not desire a reappointment.

The senators later called on the president and recommended Zenas Y. Coleman for appointment to succeed the late Register Hinman.

CHINA HOLDS BACK.

Komura Unable to Complete Desired Negotiations.

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—The continued failure of Baron Komura to conclude the neogtiations with the Chinese government at Peking, which were begun after the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war, is an open secret. It is believed by some Japanese here that the extent of Japan's concessions are such as will fail to secure what they think should properly have been her acquisitions as the result of the treaty of Portsmouth.

For example, the building of the Kirin Ching Chung railway has not been conceded, and the stationing of railway guards is not to be permitted, leaving the work in the hands of the police, who will be withdrawn when the period for the withdrawal of troops expires.

China's firm attitude is believed to be due to combined pressure indirectly exerted by Russia, France and Germany.

The outcry against the alleged weakness of the cabinet is increasing, and some persons advocate the suspension of the Peking negotiations.

The kindness of the emperor of Germany to former Japanese prisoners of war on their way home is appreciated, but the Japanese appear to be distrustful of his style of diplomacy.

To Cut Down Representation.

Washintgon, Dec. 18.—Representative Bennett, of New York, has introduced a bill to cut down the representation of Southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

SOMETHING TO MAIL.

There is always an early demand for something to be easily and safely mailed to the **Absent Ones.** We have made an extra effort to supply this demand and have to offer Burnt Leather Souvenir Calendars and Native Burnt Cedar Boards, both mounted with local views. We also have the Souvenir Playing Cards of the State of Washington, each card containing a picture of some place or industry in our state. **"The Passing of a Race,"** a book written by Hon. D. W. Higgins of Victoria, contains the early history of this section of the country and makes an excellent and mailable Souvenir Xmas Remembrance.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

FANCY BOUND BOOKS.

Our stock of these books in the Classics and Poetry is complete from the 25c editions up to $1.50 each.

We also have a fine line of books for boys written by Henty and also the Cozy Corner Series for girls by good authors. Also a large line of picture and linen A. B. C. books.

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BOHEMIAN CUT GLASS Inlaid with Pure Gold Leaf.

Something entirely new and much cheaper than the other kinds of cut glass.

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As usual our line of Perfumery is complete, containing many new and pleasing bulk odors and a full line of fancy box goods. See our line of perfume atomizers from 50c to $1.50 each.

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Stationery is something we all use and appreciate. We have the fancy Holly Covered Boxes from 50c to $2.00 per box with the highest class Hurlbut goods in them.

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We should all encourage music in our homes. Nothing makes a better present to one of the family than some musical instrument. We have in stock Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Jews Harps, etc.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

The best of their kind; will keep a family together and furnish more entertainment than any thing you can get and with the new price on records (35c for 7 in. and 60c for 10 in.) is within the reach of all. We have them in stock from $15.00 to $45.00 each and also a large line of the latest records. Ask to hear them.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

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and stamped wood for burning. These, finished, make excellent remembrances of one's own handiwork. We also have the leather for burning.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

EASTMAN KODAKS.

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Having acquired a good healthful honorable age—born June 8, 1843—I desire to change my vocation to a lighter one; therefore would sell 160 acres timber land ten miles from Port Angeles. A good county road runs along the south 80 to Lake Sutherland, 4 miles to outlet and about 6 to Lake Crescent. Neighbors on every side. The people are fast advancing above their primitive shanties, discarding their log shacks and shake barns for better barns and up-to-date modern houses.

Here is a golden opportunity for a good, live, wide-awake mill man who can properly take care of machinery and run it. I have a good dam with 9 feet head, saw mill, shingle mill, small planer and matcher, good turning lathe. Lumber saw 62 inch spolden tooth. An emery gummer — automatically gums big saw on its arbor. Same gummer gums shingle saw. A turbine water wheel drives all the heavy machinery; a small overshot wheel drives the upper gummer, lower gummer, two grindstones, turning lathe and two conveyors. Have a fitting room in lower part; emery gummer for fitting, 9 planer bitts, gumming saws, etc.; a grindstone for planer; bitts; blast forge and blacksmith outfit.

Have a wire cable with heavy blocks. Blocks and lines, cant-hook, 2 peavies, logging chains, 2 set chained dogs. Boring machine and set augers, set ship augers, set hand augers, 3 hand saws, 2 rip saws, brace and bitts, level, framing chisels, malets and numerous other useful articles.

Small two roomed house, good shingled roof, double boarded all around, double floor, shingled all around outside. A firstclass bachelor outfit, cookstove, heating stove, writing desk and secretary combined, stone churn and several other small and large jars.

I will say to the right man, here is a golden opportunity to secure a self-supporting home for a good live enterprising man who can take proper care of machinery and run it. The mill is so constructed one man can run every one of the departments alone, or more men as desired. A man who wants such a property will not regret time to come and see it.

There is a secret value in this property; I will not disclose only to the lucky buyer. Will take part cash, time for balance on security.

I will not state price as I shall be constantly improving and adding machinery. I will not answer a doubtful communication. A man who wants this home evidently should come and look it over. My address,

E. B. GRIFFIN,

Elwha Post Office, Clallam county, Washington.

My mill is rated Indian Valley Mill.

B.P.O.E.—Naval lodge No. 353, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at I.O.O.F, hall on Front st., bet. Laurel and Lincoln sts. Visitors cordially invited. FRED C. POOLE, Ex. Ruler.
E. D. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

I.O.O.F—Clallam Lodge, No. 72, meets every Monday evening at I.O.O.F. hall
J. J. MCKECHNIE, N. G.
C. A. BORK, Secretary

Mrs. Capt. Soule came down to Angeles Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cushing.

I. Filion went to Victoria this week to accompany his daughter home for the holidays.

Mr. Hitch had his fingers severely cut at the Filion shingle mill and will be laid up for a week.

Chas. Filion will be home tomorrow for the holidays from Pullman, where he is taking a course in science.

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The days are growing longer.

Try our 5c Toilet Soaps. E. E. Seevers.

D. McInnes was in town Monday.

Call on Seevers for Christmas Candies.

Stove repairs, grates, back, etc., at Baker's.

Al. Blackwood, an expert surveyor, arrived on Thursdays Garland.

Wint. Thompson, a successful farmer of Dungeness, is in town this week.

Our 30c Coffee has the flavor. E. E. Seevers.

A. H. Sawyer left on the Rosalie last evening for Walla Walla, where he will make his future home.

Al. Filion was in attendance at the mass meeting of shingle manufacturers held in Seattle Tuesday.

C. A. Griggs, D. A. Christopher, F. A. Jensen and Wm. Martell were up sound passengers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farmer returned from Seattle Thursday, where Mr. Farmer attended the meeting of cannery men and allied industries.

Harry Lutz, at present in the banking business in Seattle, and one of Angeles' most enterprising business men, is here for a few days, arriving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovington entertained the Port Angeles people who recently went to Seattle at the Hawthorne, Monday evening, as a farewell to Mrs. W. L. Chuch.

Goods are often sold at private sale or at auction at far less than their value. I am always willing to look over goods and set a price on them, whether I wish to buy or not. Call me in.

Herbert Baker.

The burning out of a chimney at the residence of Wm. Barnett, in the First ward, called out the fire department Wednesday evening. The fire boys showed their nerve and endurance in pulling the heavy hose cart up the Front street hill in double quick time, only to find that their services were not needed.

Death of Mr. Mosher.

After a short illness, J. D. Mosher passed peacefully away at his home in this city Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, 1905.

Mr. Mosher was born at Elmira, N.Y., March 17, 1832, and came to Port Angeles November 22, 1897, where he has since resided, and where he was respected as one of our most honorable and straightforward citizens.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Elks' Lodge, of which order deceased was an honored member. Mr. Wm. Ritchie paid a just and worthy tribute to the memory of the departed. He said, in part, as follows:

Friends, we are met together for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of our dear friend and brother who has so recently passed to the higher life, and of consigning his physical body to mother earth to mingle again with the elements from which it was derived.

To the truly enlightened death has no terrors; the thought of physically leaving those on earth whom we love dearest may cause regret, but the consciousness of a well spent life is all sufficient in the last hour of our earthly existence. What is erroneously termed death is but a shadow, and there is nothing in it that should blanch the cheek or inspire us with fear. In its presence suffering and pain give place to rest and peace, the sorrow laden and forlorn, the unfortunate and despairing, as well as the joyous and glad, find repose in the beneficent change called death.

Brother Mosher has answered present for the last time when his name was called in the lodge room of the lodges to which he belonged, but he has by no means ceased to interest himself in the good work; he has gone to report for duty to the great Exalted Ruler of the Universe. The dear ones whom he has left behind, know that he is not finally and completely separated from them, but that under proper conditions he will be able to make his presence known to them. He has gone to that land of which the poet, Edgar Allen Poe, speaks and describes so beautifully in his poem of the Vision, when he says:

I saw the toiler enter, to rest from aye and from labor,
The weary hearted exile there found his native land.
The beggar there could greet the king, as equal and neighbor.
The crown had left the kingly brow, the staff the beggar's hand.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us, by word or action, during the sickness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. J. D. MOSHER,
MRS. W. A. WOOD.

Commercial Restaurant
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CHRISTMAS DINNER, DEC. 25.

FROM 4 to 7 P. M., 50 CTS.

Heap on more wood, the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

MENU

Chicken Soup, a la reine

Celery Spring Onions

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Roast Young Turkey,
Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
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Punch d'Odessa
Carnival Pudding Vanille Sauce
Assorted Pies Cafe Noir
Fruits

We handle Heinz's Pickles, both in bulk and in bottles. E. E. Seevers.

Hugh Phelps is home from Seattle where he has had a plumbing contract.

Mrs. Roy McClinton came down from Seattle Monday for a visit at the old home.

J. B. Whitehead, one of Dungeness' successful ranchers, was a pleasant caller this week.

D. R. McLennan left this week for Oakville, Napa Co., Calif., where he visits with his daughter, Mrs. D. Campbell this winter. Mr. McLennan has suffered a great deal since injuring his arm and shoulder, and it is to be hoped the change will work an improvement.

Thanks.

We earnestly desire to return our thanks to our many friends for their kind aid and assistance in the caring of our dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Martell, deceased, aged 83 years, during her last sickness.

Wm. Martell,
Mrs. J. D. McQueen

Christmas Greetings

We extend to you Our Greetings and wish you a Merry Xmas. May it be "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men"

We wish to have your good will; to do that we must give you good goods at the lowest figure.

Mr. Fulmer, Deputy State Analytical Chemist, on looking over our stock informed us we had the highest grade stock in the State, not a thing on our shelves but was of the best quality.

A Few Suggestions for Xmas

London Layer Raisins, two lbs. 25c Hunt Club Wafers, per box, 10c
Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 20c
Buckwheat Flour 10 lbs., 50c Heinz Mince Meat 3 lbs., 50c
Nuts, all kinds, per lb., 20c
Honey, 2 lbs. for 35c Cranberries 2 qts. for 35c
Oranges per doz., 35c Bananas per doz., 25c
Citron, Raisins, Currants, Cider, Canned and Potted Meats, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Heinz Catsup, Oysters, Clams, Fancy Cookies.

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"WE AIM TO PLEASE"

SEGUIN NOTES.

Fine weather has been the rule on Seguin the past week.

The remains of Nelson Swanson, who died at the Sisters Hospital in Townsend Monday night, arrived here Wednesday and were buried in the family plat, the Rev. McNamee officiating.

There will be a 'Xmas tree at the Methodist church Saturday night when it is expected every boy and girl in Seguin will receive a bag of nuts or candy.

See C. H. Currie's "For Sale" ad. in this issue.

Seguin is getting quite musical, Wm. Lange is placing a number of phonographs in Seguin homes.

Last Friday night was made quite pleasant for our "central" girl, Miss Mary Priest, by a number of her friends calling on her without previous notice. However, they were made welcome, and after a nice speech by Mayor Huff, which was taken on a phonograph record, the guests, to the number of 45, proceeded to amuse themselves at progressive whist. The first prizes were won by Miss Florence Tripp and Mr. Bert Sindars. Mrs. E. T. Huff carried off the booby prize. A nice luncheon was served at midnight, and the guests departed, all promising to remember the 20th birthday of their young friend, Mary.

J. F. Wheeler left for his home in Missouri the first of the week. His absence will be noted by a number of creditors whom he did not notify of his intentions.

The Seguin business houses have shown their enterprise by donating five additional prizes to the Masque Ball to be given here the 23d. They are on exhibit at Petersons and are very nice.

Henry Knapman has sold his ranch in Happy Valley, to Thos. Laurenson, and will leave for British Columbia after the holidays where he expects to enjoy better health.

F. J. Nebergall has sold his interast in the Cougar Shingle Mill to his former associates and is now looking for a business investment.

Mrs. E. T. Huff is entertaining friends and relatives during 'Xmas.

FOR SALE

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NOTICE.

We buy and sell horses, milch cows, fat cattle, sheep and hogs to any amount. Cash advanced on any live stock. See or write Tom. Watson or Arthur Watson.

PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 353.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1905 by the Superior Court of Clallam County.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence in Port Angeles, Wash., within one year after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this the 7th day of December, 1905.

JOHN A. MCKEE,
Administrator.

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Booster Club Meeting.

Boosters Club will meet in their club rooms Wednesday evening next, 27th, at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be brought before the meeting.

P. J. Williams returned from upsound Monday.

Mrs. Judge Hatch returned Monday from Seattle.

We have both "Shilling's" and "International" Poultry Food. E. E. Seevers.

Geo. Ristine came home from Seattle Monday for a visit with his father and friends.

Mrs. Babcock and Miss Wilbur were among Mondays returning passengers from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart have been enjoying a visit from the former's father. F. J. Hart, of Georgetown.

Jno. Trumbull went to Seattle Wensday evenin , where he will meet his daughter, Miss Annette, who is coming home from the State Normal at Ellensburg for the Christmas vacation.

Messrs. Buell & Conter, of the Commercial Restaurant are preparing to serve an elegant dinner Christmas. As caterers to the public, Messrs. Buell & Conter have no superiors, a fact our people are appreciating.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM.

If I only were a poet and could write in tuneful rhyme
With the graceful words the poets use to charm,
I would be prepared to tell you of the happy, happy time
When, a boy, I roamed about my father's farm.

I could tell you of the old, familiar scenes of long ago,
Which time nor change can cause me to forget,
The barn-yard and the meadow, and the corn-stalks in a row,
For the memories of my childhood haunt me yet.

I could tell you of my brothers, and my little sisters, too,
Companions of the joyous days of yore;
Of things we used to talk about and things we used to do,
In the days that will return again no more.

Of all the happy seasons we children held most dear,
The one whose coming brought us greatest joys,
Was the merry, merry Christmas time, the best of all the year,
With its jolly games, and stockings full of toys.

And O, the Christmas dinner! Belteshazzar's sumptuous feast
Ne'er tempted mortal appetite so sore;
It seemed the more we ate of it our appetite increased,
Until there was no room for any more.

O, I wish that it were possible to turn old Time around,
By some enchantment, or some magic charm,
And I, a little boy again, might hear the welcome sound
That summoned us to dinner at the farm.

I have feasted at great banquets and ate whate'er I world
Of the rarest dishes skillful cooks display,
But the luxuries provided never tasted half so good
As the dinner in the farm-house Christmas day.

—Frank Beard, in Ram's Horn.

A CHRISTMAS GRANDFATHER

BY J. FINDLAY BROWN.

JACKIE sat on the front door step and pondered deeply. To-morrow was Christmas, and for Christmas he must have a turkey. A turkey! Jackie's mouth watered at the thought. A whole, big, beautiful turkey, brown and dripping, on mother's big, old-fashioned platter, with the funny little houses and trees and things in blue on a white ground. It had been mother's grandmother's, you know, and was very old. That was why mother kept it up on the top cupboard shelf and took it down only on Christmas and New Year's and Thanksgiving.

But last Christmas and New Year's it had not been taken down at all. Somehow, it had not seemed a bit like Christmas or anything to Jackie, last year. Never since father didn't come home from the hospital, and mother and Jackie had come to live in the queer little brown house that was so close to Squire Grant's big stone one.

There was something queer about Squire Grant. He lived all alone in his big, old house, and his beautiful big farm was rented out to another man all the time. The people that came to see mother never spoke of him, and mother herself never mentioned him except when Jackie asked some question about him. He always looked very cross, and Jackie thought he must be bothered a good deal with the stomachache; that made people cross.

Suddenly, on the still morning air, clear with frost, came the sound of turkeys gobbling. It was the Squire's turkeys across the field. Jackie listened a moment. Then he brought his hands together with a little clap. Why not go to the Squire and ask him to give him a turkey for Christmas?

He jumped up and ran into the hall. He would have to tell mother, or she would be anxious. He opened the kitchen door and looked in. Mother was peeling potatoes for dinner.

"I'm going down the road a little piece, mother," said Jackie; "I'll be back soon," and before mother could answer he was out of the door. It was only a little distance to the Squire's, and soon he was climbing up over the tall iron gate that stood at the foot of the wide lane. He went up the steps to the back porch and knocked at the door. There was no answer.

Jackie ran down the steps and across the yard to the barnyard gate. It was a big one. He was just getting down the other side when he was startled by a deep voice behind him.

"What are you doing here, young man?"

Jackie turned to find himself face to face with the Squire himself.

"Oh," he said, in a relieved tone, "is it you, Squire? I was coming down to find you."

He held out his hand in his pretty, friendly way, and the Squire took it rather gingerly.

"And pray, what were you coming down to find me for?"

"I wanted to see if I could get a turkey," said Jackie, in his simple, direct little way. "To-morrow's Christmas, you know. I wanted to 'sprise mother. She's always 'sprising me, and she's so good—oh, you don't know how good mother is! There's only mother and me, and I thought—you see, it wouldn't be like as if you really gave me the turkey, for I'm going to pay for it soon as I'm big enough. You could hardly 'spect me to pay for it right now, could you? But when I'm big I'm going to have a farm of my own, and mother and me will live there and I'll have ever so many cattle and horses and things. Mother says grandfather had a farm like that. Grandfather was mother's father, you know. And mother had a little pony—she called it Trix—and she used to ride it all over when she was a little, little girl. Just think! Having a pony all for yourself!"

He looked up with sparkling eyes, and the Squire smiled beneath his scowl.

"Did your mother ever tell you anything else about your—grandfather?" he asked, meeting the little fellow's frank eyes with a keen glance.

"She doesn't say much about him," returned Jackie. "I think he must be dead. It's too bad, isn't it? But"—his eyes roved over to the turkeys again, "Have you thought it out about the turkey yet?"

"Oh," said the Squire, as if he had forgotten all about it. "You can have one of 'em and we'll see about the pay after a while when you're bigger."

Jackie beamed up at him. "Oh, thank you," he said. "Shall we catch it now?"

The Squire grunted. "We'll run 'em into the pen, and catch 'em there. Wait till I get some peas."

So Jackie waited and in a little while out came the Squire with a battered, old tin, half full of grain, and began to call in his big, deep voice, "Pe-ep, peep, peep, peep!" And all the turkeys stopped their strutting and ran after him into the pen. Then Jackie ran and shut the door, and in a very little while the Squire came out with a big gobbler hanging head downwards in his hand.

"I guess I'd better leave it here just now," said Jackie. "I'll come over for it in the evening. I've just 'membered I promised mother I'd be back soon. Or, perhaps, you might bring it over yourself. You would see mother then. I'd like you to see mother."

"All right," said the Squire again, looking down at the brave little figure with a curious feeling at his heart.

"Well, good morning, then," said Jackie, turning to go. "I think you are the nicest man I ever saw—'cept father," and he ran down the lane to the big gate.

As he mounted it, he looked back and waved his hand, and the grim old man standing on the steps felt a strange little thrill, half pride and half something else he did not understand, as he returned the pretty salute. He passed the back of his rough, old hand across his fierce, old eyes and muttered, "Poor Margaret! She was a good little girl, if it hadn't been for that scamp Darcy! The boy looks like him, too—more like him than Margaret."

Meanwhile, mother and Jackie were having their dinner. Mother sat at one side of the little, round, white table, and Jackie at the other. Mother wore her pretty pink woolen house dress, and looked just like a sweet pea, Jackie said. Jackie had just finished his story about the Squire and the turkey, and mother's face was all pink and her brown eyes looked big and bright, like's if there were tears in them.

"O, Jackie," she said, "you dear little son! What would mother do without her little man to manage things!"

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Mother was laying the cloth for supper. Jackie was looking out of the window. It had begun to snow—big, heavy flakes that fell softly, silently, in the gathering twilight. Suddenly Jackie gave a glad little cry.

"Here he comes, mother, turkey and all! I can just see him through the snow."

Jackie ran to the door and threw it open. The Squire came slowly up the path, like a great snow man, with a bundle under his arm.

"Come in," called Jackie, cheerily, and the Squire stepped into the narrow doorway, all covered with snow from head to foot.

"You look just like Santa Claus," said Jackie, smiling up at him. "Hadn't you better come in and shake yourself? Mother, this is the Squire."

Mother came forward with her hand out; her face white and smiling in a queer, nervous way.

"I am very glad to see you—Squire," she said, "and thank you."

Jackie looked anxiously at the Squire. Something must be wrong. Mother seemed ill. Then the queerest thing happened. The Squire opened his arms with a little choking cry. "Margaret!" And mother ran to him and put both her arms about his neck, and cried in her sweet, tremulous voice, "O, father, father, can you ever forgive me?" And all the while Jackie stood holding the handle of the door, and staring with big, round eyes at the mother, the Squire, and the bundle of turkey that had fallen to the floor.

Then mother took down her arms and turned to Jackie with such a happy look on her face that he was almost afraid.

"This is your grandfather, Jackie," she said. "My father, darling. Come and kiss him, dear."

Jackie went up and put both his arms round the Squire's neck, just as mother had done, and kissed him gravely on the cheek.

"I am glad we found you, grandfather," he said. "You must stay for supper."

Jackie thought that was the nicest supper he had ever eaten. He and mother and the Squire all sat round the little white table in the pretty, cozy kitchen, and everybody laughed, Jackie most of all, and then he found out how the Squire came to be his grandfather.

It seemed that long ago, most likely before he was born, mother had run away from grandfather to marry father. Grandfather couldn't have liked father very well because he was poor. Well, when mother married father, grandfather was very angry, and said a great many things. Then when father died, mother had come right back to her old home and rented the little cottage on grandfather's estate, and grandfather had pretended not to know her, because, you see, he was not over being angry yet. And then, it seemed, when Jackie asked for the turkey, he had got sorry all at once, and now they were all so happy. And mother and Jackie were going to live with grandfather up in the big stone house, and they could have turkey every day, grandfather said. And Jackie concluded gravely, "and we've got a turkey for Christmas, mother, and a grandfather, too!"—Montreal Star.

THE MYSTIC MISTLETOE.

Once a Feature of Pagan Rites, It Now Belongs to Lovers.

From time immemorial the white berried mistletoe has played a leading part in Yuletide festivities, though it has not always conveyed the osculatory privileges which give it its value in the eyes of the romantic youth of to-day. Like so many other features of the Christmas celebration, mistletoe has been borrowed from the pagans of antiquity and Christianized by the lapse of centuries. The Persians before the birth of Christ used the mistletoe in their sacred rites, and in parts of India pagan priests still incorporate it in their ritual. It figures largely in Scandinavian mythology. Baldur, the son of Odin, though a demigod, was slain by a spear of mistletoe, a proof of its magic powers.

It is from the Druids of old England, however, that mistletoe has come to us. The Druidical priests, sprung, it is said, from the magi of the east, the wise men who worshiped at the cradle of the infant Savior, held the mistletoe as their most sacred possession, and the cutting of the pretty parastie from the oak, the tree which the Druids claimed God loved more than any other, was attended with the greatest solemnity. On the Druids' festival day a grand procession, leading two white oxen, moved to the mystic grove. There the oxen were fastened to the oak by their horns, and a white robed priest climbed into the leafless branches and cut the bunches of mistletoe with a golden knife. The oxen were then sacrificed and religious services performed, after which the procession returned to the temple in the forest and the mistletoe was deposited in the Druidical arcanum.

Besides taking its place in the religious observances of the Druids, the mistletoe, which the priests gave a name meaning "all healing," was made into many curious decoctions by processes in which times and seasons and incantations were supposed to add to its mysterious powers. These medicines were regarded as cures for human ills generally.

With the advance of civilization and the death of superstition mistletoe has lost its religious character, but not its popularity, and the forests of England and of our own Southern States are as eagerly frequented by mistletoe gatherers as ever were the dark woods of the ancient Druids.

Real Lessons of Christmas.

There can be no real love for God which is unattended with love for man. The final test of a Christian love is not the worship of God, but always the love of man for man. If the message of him whose birth we celebrate at Christmas teaches us one thing above all others, it is not that we shall try to do for Him as a person, but that we shall seek to do for one another. That is knowing Jesus and clearly understanding Him.

And whenever this true conception of His life and teaching is reached, there we find men and women thrilled with the passion of giving. The little child wakes on Christmas morning with his heart filled to overflowing with gladness, and by every gift in stocking, or beside cradle or bed, is taught anew the old, old lesson of love. Husband and wife, brother and sister, lover and sweetheart, friend and friend, as they receive their gifts are reminded once more that love is not a dream, but a reality—and a reality which grows more vital, more precious and more enduring with years.

The sick, in chair or in bed, as they open their Christmas packages are almost reconciled to loneliness and pain. The friendless, the poor, the outcast, the waifs on the street; those who have sinned and seem shut out from God and from man, all begin to feel a strange thrill of hope and renewed aspiration as they are taken up and enfolded in the richness and fullness of the Divine love as it comes to them through human love or attention on Christmas day. That is knowing Christmas in its highest and noblest sense; in its truest conception; knowing it in that spirit from which we derive the surest happiness.—Edward Bok.

"THE CHRISTMAS PRESENCE."

Seasonable Thought for All Who Love Christmas Season.

I couldn't seem to contemplate a continuous Christmas of peace, nowadays, when suddenly I seemed to see the words befo' me, differently spelled. Instid of "e-n-t-s" I saw "e-n-c-e," an' right befo' my speritual vision I saw, like sky-writin', "The Christmas Presence"—thess so.

Maybe it won't strike you, but it was a great thought to me, doctor, an' "Christmas all the year" had a new sound to my ears.

Think of that, doctor—of livin' along in the azurine blue, beholdin' the face of the Little One of the manager by the near light of the Bethlehem star! Or maybe seein' the Beloved leanin' on a pillar of clouds, illuminatin' our listenin' faces with the gleam of His countenance while He'd maybe repeat the Sermon on the Mount from the book of His Eternal memory. Think of what an author's readin' that would be—an' what an audience!

An' it's this Christmas Presence thet inspires all our lovin' thoughts here below, whether we discern it or not.

An' what we'll get on the other side'll be realization—a clair vision with all the mists of doubt dissolved.

This is the thought thet come to me yesterday, doctor, out o' the cyclone of playful good will thet got me so rattled. An' it's come to stay.

An' with it, how sweet it will be to set an' wait, with a smile to welcome the endurin' Christmas thet'll last "all the year" an' forever.—Century.

Christmas Bills.

The Christmas bills
Give dad the chills;
He'll never climb
The heavenly hills
Nor wear the angels'
Wings an' frills
Because o' them
Same Christmas bills!
—Atlanta Constitution.

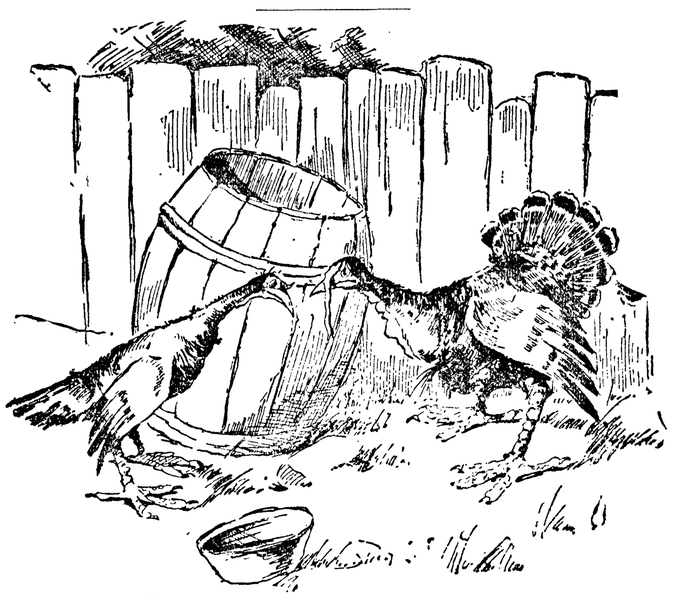
An Insuperable Objection.

"I would like to give myself to you as a Christmas present," said young Poore to Miss Rocks.

"Papa does not allow me to receive expensive presents from young men," replied the maiden.—Town Topics.

PREPARING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.



Mrs. Turkey—What is your greatest wish?
Mr. Turkey—An airship.

OLD Favorites

The Sword of Bunker Hill.

He lay upon his dying bed;
His eye was growing dim,
When with a feeble voice he call'd
His weeping son to him.
"Weep not, my boy," the veteran said;
"I bow to heav'n's high will—
But quickly from yon antlers bring
The sword of Bunker Hill.

The sword was brought, the soldier's eye
Lit with a sudden flame;
And as he grasp'd the ancient blade,
He murmured Warren's name.
Then said, "My boy, I leave you gold,
But what is richer still,
I leave you, mark me, mark me now,
The sword of Bunker Hill.

"'Twas on that dread, immortal day,
I dared the Briton's band
A captain raised this blade on me—
I tore it from his hand.
And while the glorious battle raged,
It lightened freedom's will—
For, boy, the God of freedom blessed
The sword of Bunker Hill.

"Oh, 'keep the sword," his accents broke—
A smile—and he was dead;
But his wrinkled hand still grasped the blade
Upon that dying bed.

The son remains; the sword remains;
Its glory growing still—
And twenty millions bless the sire,
And sword of Bunker Hil.
—William Ross Wallace.

Hushaby Sweet, My Own.

Fair is the castle up on the hill—
Hushaby, sweet, my own!
The night is fair; and the waves are still,
And the wind is singing to you and to me
In this lowly home beside the sea—
Hushaby, sweet, my own!

On yonder hill is store of wealth—
Hushaby, sweet, my own!
And revelers drink to a little one's health;
But you and I bide night and day
For the other love that has sailed away—
Hushaby, sweet, my own!

See not, dear eyes, the forms that creep
Mistlike, O my own!
Out of the mists of the murmuring deep;
Oh, see them not and make no cry
Till the angels of death have passed us by—
Hushaby, sweet, my own!

Ah, little they reek of you and me—
Hushaby, sweet, my own!
In our lonely home beside the sea;
They seek the castle up on the hill,
And there they will do their ghostly will—
Hushaby, O my own!

Here by the sea a mother croons,
"Hushaby, sweet, my own!"
In yonder castle a mother swoons,
While the angels go down to the misty deep,
Bearing a little one fast asleep—
Hushaby, sweet, my own!
—Eugene Field.

ATTITUDE TOWARD AGE.

"Its Distinguishing Mark a "Decline in Superannuation.

A distinguishing mark of the modern attitude has been a "decline in superannuation," says Scribner's. It is not that people live longer on the average than they once did—a disputed point of vital statistics—but that they live longer during a normal life in maintaining activity of interest up to the last. This is evident, despite an occasional and perhaps growing tendency to impose an age limit of 40 in more strenuous physical service where, under pressure of competition, full bodily vigor is required for efficiency. In social life, notably, the peculiar badges and distinctions of age are increasingly discarded. The passing of a once-familiar type of grandmother, at least to the oldest of us, is an illustration—a lovely old lady in a black silk gown, wearing a cap with strings and a neckerchief, the inevitable book or work bag in her lap, conversation with her being supposed to be concerned principally with "what she did when she was a girl." It is this type a social chronicler pictures for us in an account of a reception given in New York about sixty years ago to the "venerable" widow of Chancellor Kent, a vigorous and alert woman of 70, who "sat in a chair of state in one corner of the drawing-room, all the evening. The guests, including many notables of the day, paid their respects to her, exchanged a few words and then withdrew." This conformed to what was then the ritual of life, to pay ceremonious deference to age according to an arbitrary distinction of birthdays.

This change in social attitude toward age truly reflects, as is widely recognized, the changed actual attitude, the attitude of encouragement in continued activity in business, professional or political effort, regardless of conventional limit. That such a change contributes greatly to the promotion of individual happiness in the aggregate, however it may handicap race efficiency in an industrial age, is hardly open to question.

ON A RHINOCEROS HUNT.

Some Experience of a Sportsman in German East Africa.

A sportsman gives an account in English Country Life of his adventures in German East Africa, where he found a great deal of game. He says: "It is by no means as easy as one would think to see rhinos at any distance, as they are generally the color of the earth of that locality, as a result of the matutinal mud bath. Near Baringo, most of them were a brilliant red, whilst in the German Masai plains they were mostly of a light gray khaki, which made them almost invisible, and, indeed, I got within forty yards of two rhinos on one occasion in the open without being able to distinguish them from the antheaps around. Many writers consider that when a rhino charges, in many cases he is merely rushing blindly in the direction which he imagines to be the least dangerous. I feel sure this is not the case, as I have invariably found them make an exceedingly good shot for the shooter, and believe that their first impulse is to attack, but, losing their heads, they rush madly along, and so give the sportsman every opportunity of escaping them. We also noticed that, whereas in the open a rhino is more likely to make off, in bush he is almost certain to charge if surprised, and we attribute this to the fact that he is unable to determine the distance he is from the danger, and so takes the offensive. A lion, I believe, will nearly always charge if one surprises him at close quarters. On one occasion I had to dress a native's shoulder, from which a large scoop of flesh had been taken by a lion which he had come upon on the grass, and which had sprung at him, given him a smack, and then rushed off. In this connection it is worthy of notice the lion seldom, if ever, uses his claws when wounded, relying entirely on its teeth; but when attacking a man, either for food or in an impulse of self-defense, he invariably uses his claws, after which, as in this case, he often leaves his victim after knocking him down with a blow of his paws."

An ally of the rhinocerous is the rhinoceros bird. These birds come for the ticks and other parasites so plentiful on the rhino, and in return for the hospitality they receive, give warning of the approach of danger by jumping up, uttering shrill screams, and finally, when the danger becomes imminent, make off, after a final warning swoop overhead. The white agret is also frequently found in company with the rhinoceros.

MONEY IN A WOLF HUNT.

Michigan Man Clears $364 for Two Days' Hard Work.

"The prize wolf story of the season comes from Ewen, Mich.," said A. D. Roth, of Grand Rapids, Mich. "About ten miles north of Ewen is a place where the deer are supposed to be numerous. It was a sort of a yard, so to speak, where the deer were wont to congregate in large numbers. James Colgin believed he could find wolves there.

"Partly to investigate, but prepared for action, he went to the scene. Wolves were there, and they were raising havoc with the deer, as numerous carcasses testified. Colgin had a quantity of suet, which he cut up and distributed about the place. In each piece he placed some strychnine. The following day he returned to the place and found that five wolves had taken the bait and died. This made him feel pretty good. But when he heard a pack howling near by, and coming in his direction, he made up his mind that he might easily add to this number if he went about it in the right way.

"It so happened that he was but a short distance from the lake. He figured that the deer would run out on the ice, with the wolves in close pursuit. This is just what happened, according to Colgin's version of the affair. The procession passed not more than fifty yards away, and he opened fire. With a dozen well-directed shots from his repeater he dropped nine of the savage brutes, thus saving the deer's life. For each wolf Colgin received a bounty of $22, and he sold the hides for $6 each, making $28 for each of his thirteen animals, or a total of $364 for his two days' work.—Duluth Herald.

How to Keep Cool.

Experience has shown that there is but one way in which the discomfort of very hot weather may be mitigated, and that is by thorough physical activity to start and maintain a wholesome perspiration. Absolutely the most uncomfortable way in which to pass a hot day is to be sluggish, and by that means pile up, so to speak, latent heat in muscles and tissues. The vaso motor nerves and the secretory nerves of the sudoriferous glands are the thermostats of the body. Anything which starts an abundant perspiration carries off latent heat and minimizes the discomfort suffered.—New York Times.

Proper Way to Prepare Carp.

When fishing, if you catch a German carp clean it and hang it out in the sun six weeks to dry, then nail it to a pine board and cover it thoroughly with salt or mud. Let it stand for two months longer and then bake it two days. Remove the nails, throw the carp over the back fence and eat the board, but never eat the carp.—Clifton Hill (Mo.) Rustler.

Glamour of the Footlights.

Mary Anderson Navarro talked also a good deal about the stage, and told me that no one who had not lived behind the scenes could have any idea how utterly, hopelessly wearisome it was to live in a world where all things from the sun and the moon downward were shams.—Grant Duff's Notes from a Diary.

"God bless papa and mamma," said little Avondale Appleton in her prayers last night, "and keep them from getting run over by automobiles."

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SEGUIN NOTES.

This section was visited by a very heavy rainfall Tuesday last.

The merchants of Seguin report a very satisfactory Christmas trade.

The S. B. B. Masque Ball given Saturday evening was a grand success; the music was all that could be desired, and the boys wish to express their thanks to A. Fred Harned who so generously donated his services with the cornet. Owing to an oversight of the judges there was two prizes that were not awarded but have since been declared by the judges to be merited by H. M. Wachendorf, who represented the Old Hayseed, and Miss Stella Doran as Forest. The other prizes were awarded to the following in order; Henry Cassalary, best dressed; Miss Clara Eck, best sustained character; Mrs. Fred Harned, best dressed lady; Clint Thompson, best Chinaman; Harold Huff, best sustained character. There will be another dance in the hall here Dec. 30th.

The funeral of Richard Irving took place from the Woodman Hall at Dungeness Thursday, under the auspices of that order, The remains were laid at rest in Seguin cemetery.

Mrs. Lillisburg and two daughters left Wednesday last, after a visit of a week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. T. Huff.

The Cristmas entertainment and tree at the M. E. Church Saturday evening was quite well attended, and everything passed off pleasantly.

David Dey is home for the holidays.

The two daughters of John Jones, who are attending the Puget Sound University at Tacoma, spent Christmas with their parents in Seguin.

If the parties who cut the guy lines of the Independent Telephone line want any more wire, please call at the office and be supplied, as it inconveniences everyone when the lines are interferred with. J.L. Keeler, Mgr.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stone, Sunday, Dec. 24, when two well known and popular young people were united for life, Mr. Lewis Robinson and Miss Jessie Marie Stone. Mr. Robinson is in the employ of Levi Cays.

J. Joyce was a visitor in Seguin the first of the week, looking over his holdings at the Cougar mill.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle.

Mathewson's Pharmacy.

SUMMONS.

No. ——

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

John Trumbull, Plaintiff

vs.

British American Finance Company, a corporation, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said British American Finance Company, a corporation, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of this action is to recover a judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1.25.00) and the costs of this action, and to subject to the payment of such judgment certain stock of the Port Angeles Eastern Railroad Company, a corporation, which has been garnished.

TRUMBULL & TRUMBULL.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, Port Angeles, Wash.

Date of first publication, Dec. 29, 1905.

SUCCESS ON LOGGED-OFF LANDS

The Hamilton Herald publishes an interesting story illustrating the possibilities of logged-off lands. Five years ago David Moyer came from Kansas; his capital then consisted of $3.50 and represented the savings of fourteen years hard labor in his native state. He was sober and industrious and able to borrow $250 with which to purchase ten acres of logged-off lands. Now he owns a farm, is out of debt and has money in the bank.

Five years has brought to one young man absolute independence. It has accomplished more than that in giving him a home for his family, which consists of boys and girls who are being educated in the district schools. Five years' work has enabled the man to get a horse and cow, hogs and poultry and plenty of fruits and vegetables. He does not have large cash expenses to meet and is able to deposit money to his credit in the local bank. Under such circumstances is it any surprize that he should advise young men to get lands and build homes in the timbered areas of Washington?

Skagit county is one of the many rich districts included in the logged-off lands of this state. Several counties offer similar inducements to young men. There are openings in every section for energetic workers. The chief danger in settling on logged-off lands is that many try to clear and cultivate too large tracts. Ten acres will give a man independence when a quarter section will make him land poor. The little farm well tilled holds the secret of success in Western Washington. A well managed farm of small dimensions will return something to the owner for market every month in the year. —P. I.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Whelan at the parsonage. The usual luncheon will be served.

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NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

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

Charles C. Henry, Plaintiff, vs. Noel Piloix, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, defendants.

State of Washington to Noel Piloix who is the owner or reputed owner of, and all persons unknown, claiming or having an interest or estate in the hereinafter described real property.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, Charles C. Henry, is the owner and holder of a delinquent tax certificate Number 1620, heretofore issued by the Treasurer of Clallam county, Washington, embracing the following real property situated in Clallam county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbernd eleven and twelve in Block three hundred and forty-four in the Townsite of Port Angeles, Washington.

That said certificate number 1620, was issued on the 22nd day of December 1905, for the sum of $23.45, for the delinquent taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, which several sums bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from said date of payment.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this notice and summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, to-wit within sixty days after the 29th day of December 1905, and defend the above entitled action or pay the amount of the taxes due, together penalties and interest and costs; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered foreclosing said tax hen for such taxes, penalties, costs and interest against said lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned.

CHARLES C. HENRY, Plaintiff.
W. BRUMFIELD, Att'y for Plaintiff.
Post Office address, Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington.
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THE CITY COUNCIL

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

Marshal was instructed to enforce ordinance regarding obstruction of streets and alleys; that buildings obstructing Tenth street, betwen Race and Washington, be removed.

Electric light committee was directed to attend to matter of contracts with light consumers for year 1906.

Matter of drainage on Eighth street referred to street committee with power to act.

Agreed that council meet at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan, 2d, to install new council and city officers.

Resolution offered by Mr. Polhamus, that the city council shall not grant to exceed eight liquor licenses within the city limits of Port Angeles, until the population of the city shall have reached five thousand people, was lost on tie vote.

Bills allowed: L. N. Rood, rent polling place, $2.00; Alf Davis, same, $2.50; Filion Lumber Co., lumber, $5.50.

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IN PROBATE.

No. 338.

Order to Show Cause on Sale of Real Estate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Anderson, Deceased.

J. A. Johnson, the administrator of the estate of Henry Anderson, deceased, having filed his petition in this Court duly verified praying for an order of this Court for the sale of all the real estate of which the said deceased died seized, for the purposes therein set forth:

And it appearing to the Court from said petition, that the personal estate of the said deceased in the hands of said administrator being none at all and is not sufficient to pay the claims against the said estate and the expenses of the administration thereof, and that the sole heir at law of deceased is his mother Anderson residing in Sweden, Europe, that it is necessary to sell all or a portion of the real estate of the said deceased to pay said claims and expenses of the administration. And it appearing to the Court that said petition conforms to, and is in accordance with the requirements of law in such case made and provided, it is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of the probate department of said Superior Court in the City of Port Angeles, in said Clallam county, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of this Court should not be granted to said administrator authorizing and empowering him to sell the said real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the aforesaid claims and expenses of administration. It is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published at least four successive weeks before the said 27th day of January, 1906, in the Olympic-Leader, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Clallam and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 26th day of December, 1905.

GEO. C. HATCH,
Judge of said Superior Court

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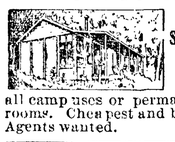

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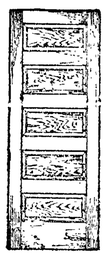

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THE SEARCH FOR A HERO.

Beginning of Search that Brought to Light Paul Jones' Remains.

There had now been fully established by authentic documents and convincing corroborative evidence the fact that the St. Louis cemetery was the actual burial place of Paul Jones; that he had been buried in a leaden coffin; that the body had been prepared for transportation to the United States; that the coffin had never been removed by legitimate means, and that there was no probability that it had been carried away by stealth or had been stolen.

After having studied the manner and place of his burial and contemplated the circumstances connected with the strange neglect of his grave, one could not help feeling pained beyond expression and overcome by a sense of profound mortification. Here was presented the spectacle of a hero whose fame once covered two continents and whose name is still an inspiration to a world-famed navy, lying for more than a century in a forgotten grave like an obscure outcast, relegated to oblivion in a squalid quarter of a distant foreign city, buried in ground once consecrated, but since desecrated by having been used at times as a garden, with the moldering bodies of the dead fertilizing its market vegetables, by having been covered later by a common dump pile, where dogs and horses had been buried, and the soil was still soaked with poluted water from undrained laundries; and as a culmination of degradation, by having been occupied by a contractor for removing night soil.

It recalls the remark once made by a gallant naval officer: "When we give up our lives in the service of our country we do not ask that our graves be kept green, but we should like to have them kept clean."

Having collected all the facts necessary to justify an immediate attempt to remove the remains from such offensive surroundings and secure for them appropriate sepulcher in America, I was about to open negotiations quietly with the proprietors and tenants who occupied the property with a view to purchasing the right to enter upon the premises and make the necessary excavations in order to explore thoroughly the cemetery, when unfortunately the news of this intention became publicly known through the indiscretion of persons whom it had been necessary to consult. Self-constituted agents immediately began to busy themselves with circulating fantastic stories regarding the fabulous prices that were to be paid for the property, the whole of which it was said was going to be bought by a rich government, at any cost, as the only means of getting access to the cemetery and making the excavations necessary to find the body of its great admiral. Such representations naturally created intense excitement, raised false hopes in the minds of those interested in the property, and rendered negotiations on a practical basis entirely impossible. This was altogether the most discouraging episode in the history of the undertaking.

There was then but one course to pursue, however reluctantly, which was to drop the matter entirely for a couple of years in order to let the excitement subside.

At the end of that time negotiations were quietly opened upon the basis of purchasing the right to explore the abandoned cemetery by means of subterranean galleries, provided that all damages to houses should be repaired, any victims of disease caused by foul emanations from the disturbed soil indemnified, and the property restored to its former condition. After a series of prolonged and tedious negotiations, appeals to the public spirit of the occupants of the property and an assurance that the government had made no appropriation or taken any action in the matter, and that the work was simply an individual undertaking, I at last succeeded in procuring options in writing from all concerned granting the right for three months to enter upon the premises and make the necessary excavations.—From General Horace Porter's "The Recovery of the Body of John Paul Jones" in the Century.

An Unforeseen Obstacle.

After several vain attempts to follow the light conversation of the young person he had taken in at dinner, the professor, says Punch, struck out for his natural level, and explained to her carefully and elaborately that a recent discovery showed that life can be produced in sterilized bouillon by the action of radium.

"A marvelous discovery!" he continued. "And what trains of thought it gives rise to! Why, this may have happened in this world of ours millions of years ago!"

"Really!" she said, visibly impressed, but a little incredulous. "Of course I understand that there may have been radium then, but—er—where did they get the beef tea?"

Joy at His Funeral.

Edward Teale Devens, of Santa Rosa, Cal., in his will insisted on cremation. He also declared that joy should reign instead of sorrow, and left a provision for a fund for a dinner, drinks, cigars, hotel bills and railroad fares for designated friends who attended his funeral.

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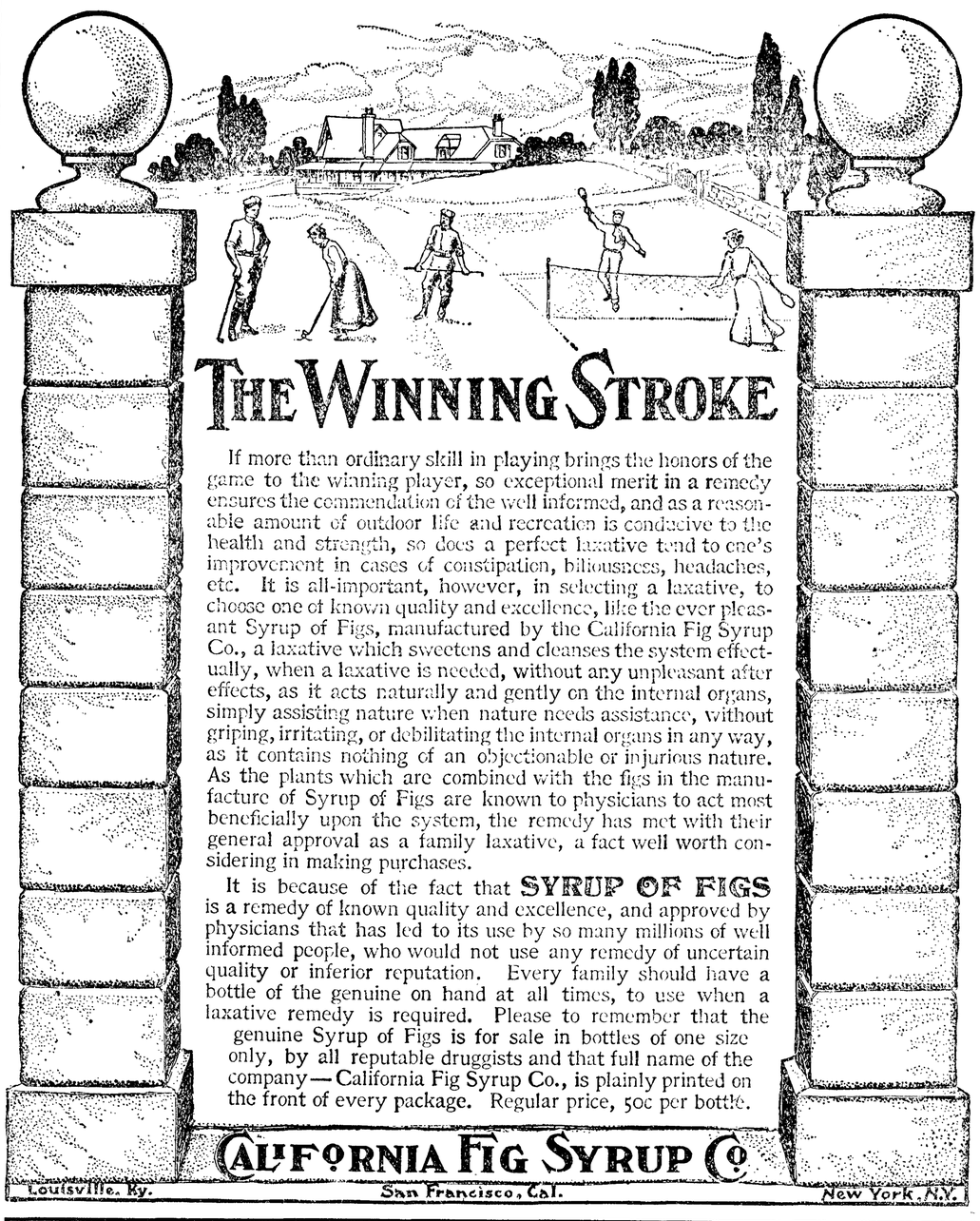

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A Poor Sandwich.

A tall but very thin gentleman of the true masher type, walking between two ladies, also tall but stout, was accosted by a barefooted little newsboy: "News, Sun, Star, sir?" No notice was taken. "Speshul 'dition, sir!" "Get out of the way, you dirty little brat!" was the answer. The "brat" was resentful and took his revenge. "Hi, Bill!" he yelled at the top of his voice to a chum standing near. "There's not much ham in that sandwich, is there?"

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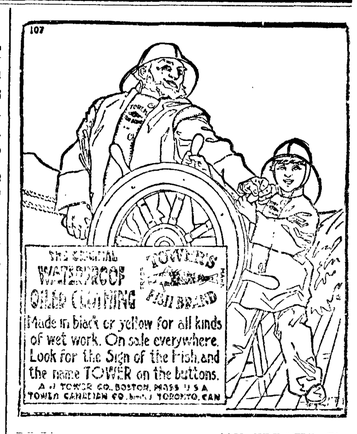

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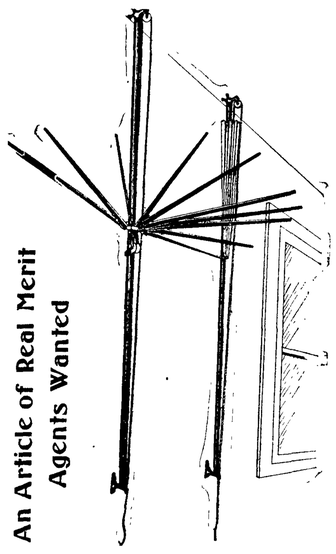

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