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FOR CITY WATER WORKS

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

Necessary that Every Registered Voter Who Favors City Ownership Should Be at the Polls.

Only 306 out of about 500 voters of the city registered in time to qualify themselves to cast their ballots at the special waterworks election on Friday next. Many who did register came to the clerk's office under the impression that it was not really necessary, as they had registered just before election last fall and believed one registration lasted for a year. They failed to realize the year ended December 31st, and a new deal was on for 1907.

It is said the recent difference in opinion between the mayor and members of the council on appointment of city marshal has caused a few to declare themselves against the issuance of bonds as a matter of retaliation, a sort of "cutting off their nose to spite their face" attitude.

It is impossible to believe a man of any intelligence whatever would allow personal matters foreign to the subject to influence him when the welfare of the city is at stake. Such a man would not be fit to associate with a homeless cur, and were there any such, they should be voted a disgrace to the town and notified 'twould be to their advantage to leave.

Upon all questions there is room for honest differences of opinion. Even upon so simple a proposition as this of the city's owning its own water system there are honest differences of opinion. Some men actually believe the city should sell its birthright to the finest water proposition that could be devised in order that they might acquire a slice of capital stock in a private company. More than that, they believe the city should pay them, in the way of hydrant service, for accepting the privilege of fleecing its citizens. They would fasten on the people a leech that would bleed them for additional charges every time they looked at a faucet. It thus behooves every voter, who wants a square deal on his birthright to a plentiful supply of pure water, to go early to the polls, and put forth an effort to see that no one neglects his duty in that respect.

The question is the authorization of an issue of bonds in the sum of $80,000. This amount exceeds the estimates of cost made by competent engineers, and by the mayor and gentlemen of the council, but it was thot best to place the figures high enough to cover any possible discrepancies in the estimates, and then issue only such amount as may be necessary.

The estimated income is $12,000. The actual income will, judging by receipts of the present plant, be considerably more. At any rate, it will be ample to pay cost of operation, interest, and principal within the specified time. In this connection it is well to remember the city is at present paying out about $3,000 more for the generation of light than would be necessary if it owned the proposed water and power plant.

Ample water and pressure for fire protection would be had in both residence and business districts; the town would be well supplied with fire hydrants. Streets, everywhere, could be satisfactorily lighted. By reason of the big reservoirs, water would be as clear in winter as in summer. The advantages to the town, at a time of rapid growth in population and industries, is manifest. Under present conditions, it would be possible, in a few years, to furnish water on the basis of $4 a year for an eight room house, as in eastern towns of this size, or to use the income in paying off the present city debt and in improvements to the city.

The bonds are not to be city bonds, but special waterworks bonds, the receipts and expenses to be carried in a new fund, it being impossible to add one cent to city taxes by reason of the improvement.

Over a dozen firms have requested immediate information as to result of the election, one financial firm asking to be notified by wire. There isn't the shadow of a doubt but that the bonds can be sold on the best of terms.

And finally, every section of the city will be supplied with water, thus raising the value of all property alike, and making desirable homes of outlying places that cannot be sold at present unless at a sacrifice.

WILL CLIMB MT. OLYMPUS

Seattle Mountaineers Club Has Definitely Decided on Trip to South of Port Angeles the First Year.

A mountain climbers' club has recently been organized in Seattle among professors and students of the University, and interested Seattle people, to be known as the "Mountaineers' Club." Prof. Henry Landes, head of the geology department, has been elected president. The other officers are: Vice Pres., Dr. John P. Sweeney Sec., Dr. Cora Eaton; Treas., Dr. E. F. Stevens; and Historian, Miss Mary Banks, of the Seattle Public Library. Among the University faculty who are members: Professors Frye, Kincaid, Roberts, Magnusson, Moritz, and Thomson, says The Pacific Wave, a University of Washington publication.

The constitution of the club defines the objects to be:

"* * * to explore the mountains, forests and water courses of the Pacific Northwest, and to gather into permanent form the history and traditions of this region; to preserve, by protective legislation or otherwise, the natural beauty of the Northwest coast of America; to make frequent or periodical expeditions into these regions in fulfillment of the above purposes. Finally, and above all, to encourage and promote the spirit of good fellowship and comradery among the lovers of out door life in the West."

An extended trip will be taken by the club every summer, and the effort will be made to explore the least known localities, so that original work may be done. Next summer a trip will be taken into the Olympics, and the present plan is to make the start during the last week in July. The mountains will be entered from the north, through Port Angeles, and a permanent camp will be established, from which expeditions will be made to high peaks, rivers, glaciers and parks. The summer trips will average about three weeks in length. As the Olympic mountains are the least known section of the Northwest, the club will probably devote its summer trips to a study of different portions of them for some seasons to come.

Membership is open to all who have an interest in high mountains.

The Pringle Dramatic Co.

The Pringle Company have been playing to good houses at the Opera House this week and giving satisfaction to the theater-going public. The company consists of twelve people and has a large repertoire, enabling it to make a month's engagement at larger places. Four nights have been added to the Angeles engagement, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

All our carpet samples will be on sale; they will be sold as remnants; will make nice rugs. Come in when in town and look at our nice assortment of fancy rugs and art squares. Our prices will make them a winner. If you are thinking of getting a carpet, bring the size of your room, we will cheerfully quote you the lowest price as we have the samples from the largest cut carpet house in the state and we are the sole agents for the Howard D. Thomas Carpet Co. Sale will be on Monday next at H. Gutenberg & Co's. Hdw. and Fur. Store.

BIDDING WAS SPIRITED

LOGGED-OFF LAND BROUGHT $17 PER ACRE

Smallest List of Property Yet Offered; Highest Proportionate Prices Realized.

The sale of county real estate, held by the treasurer Wednesday, broke the record for high prices, $4,656 being realized from a very small list of property, most of which consisted of lots in wild cat additions to Angeles and Port Crescent.

Of the acreage offered, 160 in Sec. 34 brought the highest figures, being knocked down to K. O. Erickson at $638. This tract, about six miles southeast of Angeles, is said to be a good piece of bottom land. Forty acres, nearer town, brought $305, and 5 acres adjoining G. V. Smith's ranch sold for $85, which is considered a very good price for logged-off, but not cleared, land.

W. J. Ware was the heaviest buyer, investing $1,503.50, Commissioner Erickson came next with $1,090. As a whole, the prices ranged from two to four times as much as those realized on earlier sales.

NEW ROAD SUPERVISORS

Commissioners Make Appointments for Ensuing Year.

The Board of Commissioners had little business to look after this month, aside from the examination of bills, the most important matter disposed of being the appointment of road supervisors. Wm. Wooding and Jas. Gallagher were re-appointed from Districts 1 and 2; John A. Green was appointed in No. 3, vice J. A. Rainey, resigned, and Henry Marshall for District No. 4.

Ordered that an orchard be set out at the Westphal County Home. Mr. Lauridsen to superintend the work.

C. J. Farmer's First Plat of Seguin was approved. Surveyor's report on a new road, applied for by J. L. Keeler and others, was approved. The new vault for the auditor's office was accepted.

The City Council.

Petition of John Martin for two seats on way up Front street hill was granted; also ordered that seats be placed on zig-zags.

Street commissioner instructed to have intersecting crossings on business streets kept clean.

Matter of issuing warrants to city employees being brought up, a resolution was submitted and carried, stating that whereas the salary of city marshal had been fixed at $720, and whereas E. E. Hopkins had been duly elected and qualified on the 22nd and had on that day entered upon the duties of his office, it was resolved that mayor issue and clerk attest the proper warrants of city for payment of said salary monthly, and that same rule be followed by mayor and clerk in the case of all other salaries fixed by law or by council, and for all fixed amounts or allowances heretofore or hereafter audited by council.

Bills allowed: Engineer $141; wood, $107.50; elec. supplies, $5.20; water, $29.00; Pioneer Binding Co., 1000 warrants, $27.50.

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BABY FELL 32 FEET

Down Partly Filled Unused Well, Yet Was Not Injured.

Little Bettie Cross, less than twenty-five months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cross, fell down an old unused well at their home one day this week, striking on a few pieces of board which laid on the shallow water at the bottom, and escaped uninjured. Vina Gould, who was near by, gave the alarm, when Elsie Albright slid down the pump rod to rescue the baby, being pulled up the thirty-two feet later with a rope by neighbors.

It was a fortunate escape, and Mrs. Cross must feel grateful to the young heroine who so bravely went to the rescue of her darling.

An open well is a dangerous thing, especially where there are children, and this should be a lesson to parents to see that such places are filled up or securely closed.

A remonstrance against the proposed Olympic game reserve, signed by county and city officials, was wired to our senators at Washington this week; Senator Ankeny has promised his aid in the matter.

Congregational Church. Sunday, Feb. 10. Morning topic, "The Hero of the Haystack." Evening, "Life With a Purpose."

St. Andrews Church. Feb. 10th. There will be no service other than Sunday school at St. Andrews. Feb. 13, Ash Wednesday, there will be 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Penitential Office and Meditation. Feb. 15th, and all Friday nights in Lent, The Way of the Cross at 7:30 p. m.

A Few Words on Stoves

Cook stoves from 9 to $25; 6 hole ranges from 35 to $60. We sell only the best ranges and cook stoves on the market. H. Gutenberg & Co. Hdw. & Fur. Store.

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Minor Happenings of the Week

The Dominion Line has ordered a new 14,000-ton twin-screw steamship from Harland & Wolff, Belfast, for the Canadian service.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Morton, second daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, and J. Hopkinson Smith, Jr., occurred at New York last week.

Companies I, L and M, Third batallion of engineers, U. S. A., have left Fort Leavenworth for Cuba to make a map of the island, on instructions from the war department.

The house of representatives has passed the South Dakota senate anti-pass bill with a few minor amendments. The bill as passed permits exchange of newspaper advertising for transportation.

The new Chinese ambassador to Berlin, Yang Tschang, has recommended to the Chinese government that it send a large number of officers to Germany to study the German arsenal service.

United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, has authorized the announcement that he has withdrawn his name as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. This action was taken on the advice of the senator's physician.

The Indiana senate has passed the Bland bill, which provides for a two-cent railroad fare.

The Alabama legislature has passed a measure providing for a matximum railroad fare of 2½ cents a mile.

All Butte mail carriers have resigned, giving as a reason that they cannot live on the pay they get.

The senate has agreed to vote on the resolution declaring Senator Smoot not entitled to his seat at 4 o'clock, Wednesday, February 20.

The president has accepted the invitation to attend the dedication of the McKinley monument at Canton, Ohio, the last week in September.

The National Red Cross society has cabled an additional $5,000 for the famine sufferers in China, making a total of $25,000 in money and supplies sent by the society.

Advices from Dawson state that Capt. J. J. Healy and party have started from that place for the source of the White river on the first survey for the Transalaska-Siberian railway.

Secretary Taft has approved the recommendation of the general staff for the appointment as second lieutenants of 41 candidates from the ranks of enlisted men of the army who have successfully passed the examination at Fort Leavenworth.

According to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor the exports of manufactures from the United States in the year just ended aggregated $719,000,000 and formed 41 per cent of the total exports.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS OF OREGON

Washington, Feb. 4.—The famous battleship Oregon is to be modernized, and Secretary Metcalf announced Saturday that he had authorized the expenditure of $1,000,000 out of the repair fund for that purpose. Of the best type of warship when she was launched, the Oregon is already almost obsolete, and to make her equal to modern men of war she must be extensively overhauled.

The changes will be similar to those ordered for her sister ship, the Indiana, the most important being the substitution of balanced elliptical turrets for the present round turrets, which cause the ship to heel when all four 12-inch guns are pointed over the same quarter. The alterations will be made at the Puget Sound navy yard, where the Oregon has been lying since her return from the China station, and will consume one year.

New Kind of Lumber Barge

Everett, Feb. 6.—A new method of shipping lumber has been invented by Capt. J. F. Dundon, of the Puget Sound Timber Preserving Company, which has its creosoting works at Lowelll, and he has applied for patents upon it. The craft he proposes to use will be a sectional barge, which can be taken apart at will, being composed of a series of parallel keels, stanchions and so on, with a permanent bow. The lumber is to be piled on the structure in layers, and will be subjected to the wash of the sea. The inventor claims that a barge built after this fashion will cost about $5,000 and will carry a load of 1,500,000 feet.

New Senator From New Jersey

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6—The Republican caucus has nominated Frank O. Briggs for United States senator to succeed United States Senator John F. Dryden, by a vote of 22 to 18. The vote was subsequently made unanimous.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Representative Jones has introduced a bill permitting the Portland & Seattle railroad to cross Fort Wright military reservation, near Spokane.

Judge Edward Lander, the first chief justice of Washington, when this state was a territory died at his home in Washington, D. C., Saturday. He was 90 years old.

The International Industrial Company has purchased from the National Iron and Coal Company the latter's holdings in coal deposits at Rocky Ridge, on Lake Whatcom.

At Seattle, Superior Judge Frater sentenced Eugene Bastenello to serve ten years in the penitentiary for killing Mrs. Emma Dailey last September. The killing was by means of a trap gun set in Bastenello's trunk.

The wage controversy between employers and employes in the Seattle building trades has been amicably settled for all branches except the plasterets and common laborers, a liberal increase over last year's scale having been granted by the employers.

Chehalis county commissioners have awarded contracts for building the Montesano road, which is the long talked of project from the county seat to Aberdeen around a bluff on the Chehalis river. The state highway commissioners have pledged $9,000 as part payment of the contract price, which figures altogether $45,000, according to the lowest bidders. The work will be proceeded with at once.

Dr. W. H. Anderson has resigned as superintendent of the Medical Lake insane asylum.

At a meeting of Ellensburg business men it was decided to raise $18,000 to purchase a building for the Y. M. C. A.

The president has sent to the senate the names of two Washington postmasters: C. F. Legg, at Chewelah and F. R. Wright at South Bend.

On account of the shortage in the supply of coke, the Sumner Iron Works at Everett have been compelled to lay off a part of the crew for a few days.

According to the report of Mine Inspector Botting the total coal production of the state for 1906 was 23,00,523 tons, as against 2,846,901 tons for the year 1905 or an increase of about 15 per cent. The total production for the last three months of the year was 840,412 tons, a greater production per quarter than the three preceding quarters of the year.

The Walla Walla Commercial club has forwarded a request to the Washington delegation in congress to secure the consent of congress to the building of a big dam across the Snake river at Five Mile rapids, near Riparia, for the purpose of irrigating a large area of arid lands in Walla Walla and Columbia counties, for furnishing electric power for interurban railway lines and for lighting purposes.

Herculaneum to Be Excavated

Rome, Feb. 5.—Sir E. H. Gerton, the British ambassador, has interested the Italian government in favor of the plan of Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts, King's college, Cambridge, for the excavation of the ancient city of Herculaneum and has received assurances that the application and plans of Professor Waldstein are being studied. King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the honorary presidency of the committee on excavations.

Summon the Big Financiers

New York, Feb. 5.—It is stated that the interstate commerce commission will take up its inquiry here into the financial operations of the Harriman roads on February 21. A subpoena for that date has been issued for E. H. Harriman, William Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, D. O. Mills, and others, it is said, will be subpoenaed.

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, $27@28 per ton; barley, $22@22½; wheat, chicken feed, $22@24; bran, $16; shorts, $18; corn, $23@$27.

Hay—Eastern Washington, $22@23; Puget Sound, $18@20; alfalfa, $13@14.50.

Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch, 35@36c.

Poultry—Live hens, 15@16c per lb; old roosters, 13c; ducks, old, 15c; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 21@22c.

Wool—Eastern Washington, 15@18c per lb; Western Washington, 20@22c; dirty or timber stained, 18@20c

Live stock—Sheep, wethers, 6c per lb; ewes, 5@5½c; hogs, 6½@7c; steers, 4½; cows, 3½c; calves, 5@7c; lambs, $3@5 per head.

Tacoma Quotations.

Wheat—Club, 66c; bluestem, 68c; red, 64c.

Oats—$28@29; rolled oats, $28@30.

Hay, Alfalfa, Etc—Wheat hay, $19@21; timothy, $25@27; mixed, $15@21; alfalfa, $19.50@21.

Feed—Corn, $26; Wheat, $23.50@25; barley, whole grain, $22.00@23; rolled, $22.50@24; shorts, $20.00@21.00; bran, $18.00@19.00.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 25c; chickens, dressed, 19c; ducks, dressed, 15c; geese, dressed, 16c; Live—Hens, 13½@14c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 11c; geese, 11c.

Butter—Washington creamery, 35@36c; Eastern creamery, 30c;.

Eggs—Washington ranch, 38c; Oregon, 30c; Eastern, 28c.

TO ACT ON TREATIES

SENATE WILL PROBABLY HOLD AN EXTRA SESSION.

Would Hasten Settlement of Japanese Questions---War Talk Is Ridiculed In Administrative Circles---Plain Talk in Store for Californians.

Portland, Or., Feb. 4.—A Washington special to the Sunday Oregonian says:

It is the present intention of the president to call an extra session of the senate after March 4 to consider and ratify the Santo Domingo treaty and the treaty with Japan now in process of negotiation. Under this treaty Japan will agree that her coolies shall be excluded from the United States.

March 4 there will be 61 senators, one more than enough to ratify the treaties, and the president is now in consultation with the senate leaders to ascertain whether the Republican membership will act as a unit. It is his desire to have both treaties, particularly that with Japan, ratified by Republican votes.

It is authoritatively stated that Japan will not give her assent to a treaty excluding her coolies from the United States until San Francisco admits Japanese children now in that city to her public schools. When the representatives of that city arrive this week the president will present the situation to them plainly, showing them that they must choose one of two courses, either to swallow their local pride and by so doing insure forever the exclusion of Japanese coolies from this country, which is the main thing sought by the entire Pacific coast or persist in their demands and defer, if not prevent, the consummation of the treaty. If the city declines to admit the children after hearing from the president, it will be informed that the administration will endeavor through the courts to force the admission of Japanesse to the schools and then proceed with the negotiation of the treaty.

Coast Delegation United

Every senator and representative from the Pacific coast is heartily in favor of the compromise proposed by the president. Their opinion is that it accomplishes what is sought by that entire section and San Francisco, in holding out on the school question, is arraying herself against the rest of the Coast. It is believed in administration circles that San Francisco, seeing tthe greater advantage to be gained, will consent to admit Japanese children to her schools, in which event the treaty can be concluded before March 4, and its ratification by the senate will follow.

In administration circles talk of war with Japan is ridiculed. The fact is the two governments are preserving most friendly relations and Japan, while ready to concede the main demand of this government, merely insists that in return Japanese children in San Francisco shall have the privilege of the public schools.

"All Bosh," Says Cullom

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a talk with the president, Senator Cullom, chairman of the committe on foreign relations, said: "This war scare is all bosh. I'd like to 'go to war' with Senator Perkins for talking as he did the other night. There is no more chance of our going to war with Japan over this little school question than there is of fighting China, Russia or Great Britain."

CONCURRENT MEASURES

Committee Agrees on Identical Bills to Regulate Fisheries.

Portland, Or., Feb. 5.—The lengthening of the closed season for salmon fishing and the abolishing of summer Sunday fishing are the main features of identical bills to be introduced in the Oregon and Washington legislatures as a result of the conference in Portland of the concurrent committee appointed by the legislatures of the two states. Another measure that was favored by the concurrent commitee is one that will provide for the extermination of seals and sea lions at the mouth of the Columbia.

The concurrent commitee will also ask that each legislature appoint a committee to investigate the Columbia river fisheries and learn what can be done for the benefit of the industry, this committee also to investigate Pend d'Oreille and Payette lakes and Salmon river and connecting lakes in Idaho, and to attempt to devise a plan for a fishway around the Celilo falls in the Columbia river, so that salmon can easily reach the upper waters. Each committee is to consist of three senators and two representatives, and report its findings to the legislatures two years hence.

Patents Unless Protested

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Heyburn has introduced a resolution instructing the secretary of the interior to issue patents on all lands and mining applications where the proof submitted shows full compliance with law and where no protest has been filed.

Against Liquor Dispensary

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—The house has passed a bill abolishing the state liquor dispensary. The senate is committed to the same policy by a majority of three.

THEATRICAL TRUST INDICTED

Charge of Conspiracy Made Against Well Known Managers.

New York, Feb. 2.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against the so-called theatrical trust, charging conspiracy in retsraint of trade. The indictment is against Nixon and Zimmerman, Klaw & Erlanger, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman, who are alleged to constitute the trust.

The indictment sets forth in detail the acts of the so-called trust and its efforts to prevent certain theatrical enterprises from playing in any other than independent theaters.

As an instance of the alleged evil of the "trust" the case of Sara Berharndt was cited in the indictment. When she came to this country in 1905, it was alleged, she was forced to play in independent houses throughout the country and in some cities where she could not get the houses she was forced to play under tents. At that time she said, according to the indictment, that, if necessary, she would gladly come to this country and prosecute the men who forced her to this inconvenience. May Irwin is alleged also to have suffered by reason of the combination of theatrical managers.

COMPROMISE IN PAY FOR RAILWAY MAIL

Washington, Feb. 2.—A compromise of the proposed reduction in railway mail pay has been agreed upon between representatives of the various railroads which have mail contracts and the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

The proposition to compromise was made through Representative Hedge, of Iowa. The bill provides for a 5 per cent redeuction on all contracts over routes averaging 48,000 pounds per day; a 10 per cent reduction on all routes averaging from 48,000 to 80,000 pounds per day, and a flat rate of $19 per ton per mile per car on all routes averaging more than 80,000 pounds a day.

Through Mr. Hedge the railway men agreed to accept this cut providing the flat rate on routes over 80,000 pounds a day be increased to $20 a ton. The committee agreed on $19 and this was accepted.

In addition to reducing the price per ton which railroads are to be paid for hauling mail, which will amount to at least $3,000,000, the committee has approved a cut of $1,000,000 in the price to be paid railroads for the rent of mail cars. The committee also decided that the weight of mail bags must not hereafter be added to the weight of mail in computing the amount carried.

RANGE FLOOD LOSSES REACH APPALLING TOTAL

Butte, Mont., Feb. 4.—Kon Kohrs, of Deer Lodge, one of the most prominent stockmen of the state, is in Butte and states that he is in receipt of advices from the northern stock ranges that his stock losses will reach about 80 per cent of his herds because of the storm that is now raging in the northern districts of Montana. Mr. Kohrs states that the conditions in Valley county and the other big cattle and sheep sections are simply appalling, the stock dying by the hundreds.

The long plains of Northern Montana afford the stock little shelter from the stinging sweep of the snow and wind. Unable to break the crust of ice covering the grass of the ranges, the cattle and sheep are huddled in bunches of from 50 to 100 in the coulees, there to drop of exhaustion and hunger, and die.

Burial Snow Mounds

Bunches of dead cattle catch the drifting snow, which soon buries them completely with the exception of an occasional protruding leg or head.

These burial snow mounds frequently dot the ranges and only too plainly indicate how fearfully the herds are being ravaged by the terrible weather prevailing. Advices throughout the state show little change from the low temperature reported Sunday. Railway traffic is demoralized.

OFFER OF FRENCH BISHOP

Proposed that Churches Be Leased from Mayors By Priests.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the pope, have now submitted to the government, seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between church and state under the separation regime.

The model contract which the bishops have submitted provides for the virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors. The leases, which carry a stipulation engaging the communal, municipal and state authority not to interfere with the administration of the church and parish, are invalid except by express ratification of the bishop and become null the moment the parish priest loses the bishop's authorvization. The bishops must act together to insure the acceptance of the contracts everywhere or nowhere. As yet, however, there is no indication that the proposition will be accepted by the government.

Grover Cleveland to Speak

Chicago, Feb. 2. — Ex-President Grover Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the Union League Club of this city to deliver the oration at the annual celebration of Washington's birthday, conducted under the auspices of the club.

WARNED OF FRAUD

LAND LOCATORS SCORED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Seattle Land Office Men Tell Public to Beware of Paying Money to Cruisers At Time of Filing---Application of Itself of No Value.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—The United States land office is warning the public against the methods of some professional timber locators, especially in connection with the opening of three townships in the northern part of Whatcom county, in February. Officials of the office declare that they have knowledge of many attempts at fraud on the part of so-called locators, and are anxious to protect the public against these men.

Every day there are forty or fifty inquiries at the land office concerning the opening of townships 38, range 6, 39 range 6, and part of 39, range 5, especially with reference to the filing of applications at the land office at 9 o'clock on the morning of February 6. On this date the approved plats of these townships will be filed at Washington and the land declared open to entry.

To all who inquire, the land office officials state that the question of priority of filing will have absolutely no effect on February 6. All who are at the office with applications at 9 o'clock will be treated alike, and the applications will be taken in a mass as filed at this time. Except in cases of patent fraud, no discrimination at all will be made.

Warned Against Locaters

Those who inquire are especially warned against entering into any contracts with professionral locators which call for payments for location at the time the application is filed at the land office. It is reported that many unscrupulous locators are making contracts of this sort, calling for the payment of their fee as soon as the application is filed.

The applications of all timber claimants and homesteaders will be received at the land office at this time, and all applications will be suspended for 60 days, pending the state's prior right of selection of school lands from the newly opened land. After the expiration of this time, before the application will be declared valid and clear of conflicting claims, 30 more days must elapse under the rights of homesteaders who may have been on the ground in good faith before the opening of the land, and who are entitled to 90 days in which to file their applications. If, say the officials, after this time has elapsed and no conflicting claims have been filed against applications, and they are found to be for land not taken by the state or the railroads, they will be allowed and admitted to advertising.

Cruisers Are Busy

From complaints made it is known that many persons have signed contracts with timber cruisers which call for the payment of a fee, generally $100, as soon as the application is filed at the United States land office. This declared a palpable fraud, as the mere filing of an application has no effect upon the status of the claim, and the applicant may have been located on land already owned by a railroad company under the right of lieu selection, or on land occupied by a homesteader or to be selected by the state for school purposes.

"It is easy to see," said Frank A. Twitchell, receiver of the office, "that the contracts made by professional timber locators on such terms are frauds, as their services may not be worth the paper on which the contract is written. From past experience in this office we are doing all we can to warn the public against such fraud.

Railroads Own Much

As a matter of fact, the railroads own a large proportion of the land in the townships which are to be opened. This was taken under the lieu selection act, the law which takes the place of scrip. On top of this selction the state can step in and claim enough of the valuable lands to make up its school land quota for these townships. We wish the public to clearly understand its position in this matter

"Applications for the land will be received by the office on the day of opening at 9 o clock in the morning. All applicants who are on hand at this time will be treated alike, and the mass of applications considered as filed at 9 o'clock, so that there will be no use of forming lines in front of our door or waiting around to get first place."

Universal Suffrage in Sweden

Stockholm, Feb. 5.—The bill promised in a speech from the throne at the opening of parliament, providing for the introduction of universal suffrage and a proportional electoral system for elections to the second chamber, has been introduced in parliament. The members of the upper house will continue to be chosen as at present, but the term of service will be reduced from nine to six years.

Money for Alaska Cable

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Warren, of the military affairs committee, has reported to the senate the army appropriation bill. The bill carries $81,500,000, an increase of $9,000,000 over the amount allowed by the house.

Among the new items is one for $190,000 for extension of the Alaska cable.

MAIL MAN TO GET MORE PAY

$7,000,000 More for Salaries Which Railroads Will Be Mulcted.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The postoffice appropriation bill, which the house committee on postoffices and post roads has just completed, will carry $209,180,561. This is the largest amount ever carried for the annual expenditures of the postal service. The total recommended in the bill is more than $1,000,000 in excess of the amount estimated for the department and is an increase of $17,509,542 over the current appripriation.

The salaries of postal clerks and of both city and rural carriers are increased a total of $7,000,000. Provision is inserted in the bill for the classification of clerks and the positions of clerks and carriers are made interchangeable.

There are various provisions in the bill intended to reduce the pay to railroads for carrying the mails. It is estimated that this reduction will amount to something like $12,000,000 a year The requirement that the mails shall be weighed seven days a week and that the amount divided by seven instead of by six, as heretofore, a provision placed in the bill Saturday at the suggestion of Representative Murdock, of Kansas, will, it is estimated, save $5,000,000.

JAPANESE QUESTION IS NEARING SETTLEMENT

Washington, Jan. 31.—After two hours conference at the White House last night regarding the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, the Cailfornia delegation in conrgess authorized the following statement.:

"The California delegation had a very full and harmonious discussion with the president, the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy on the serious questions relating to the Japanese on the Pacific coast. The character of the dicsussion leads us to feel confident that a solution will be reached satisfactory to all concerned.

"The result of the meeting is that the delegation has tonight telegraphed to the president of the San Francisco board of education and the spuerintendent of schools to come to Washintgon at once for a conference with the president and secretary of state."

The existing treaty between the United States and Japan will expire March 12 this year. President Roosevelt has heretofore assured the members of congress from California that he would endeavor to form a new treaty with the Japanese empire that would meet with their entire approval and at the same time prove satisfactory to the Tokyo government.

The Californians have in the past insisted on an exclusion treaty to bar Japanese coolies out of the United States, but it is hinted as a result of the conference that Senators Perkins and Flint and the members of the house of representatives from that state have practically agreed to waive this demand and leave it to the president to negotiate a new convention that will keep Japanese coolie labor out of the country.

Japan has made it clear that she will only consider a treaty that is mutual, and what concessions this government has been asked to make have not been made public. It was admitted at the Japanese embassy last night that Count Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, has discussed the proposed treaty with the president and that they are in perfect accord.

STRONG ARM OVER OIL LANDS

Proposed Body to Handle Indian Holdings Includes President.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The creation of a new corporation to take charge of the operation of oil and mineral lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, with the president of the United States as its ex-officio head, is the object of a bill introduced Saturday by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota. This bill is in line with suggestions made by Indian Commissioner Leupp in his annual report, and the plan has been approved unofficially by Secretary Hitchcock.

It is proposed that the corporation shall be known as the Choctaw, Chickasaw Oil, Coal & Asphalt Land Company, and that it shall take title to, manage and dispose of coal, oil and asphalt lands and deposits in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations for the use of the persons whose names appear on the citizenship rolls of these Indian tribes.

It is provided that in addition to the president of the United States as ex-officio president of the corporation, the secretary of the interior shall be ex-officio treasurer and transfer agent, and the commissioner of Indian affairs the ex-officio secretary, and that these officials, in addition to the secretaries of the treasury and commerce and labor, shall be members of the board of directors. In addition there shall be one member of the Choctaw and one of Chickasaw blood, elected by the tribes. The principal offices of the corporation would be in the office of the secretary of the interior.

Cleveland to Act As Referee

New York, Feb. 2.—Grover Cleveland has been unanimously elected chairman of the Association of Life inspectors by the executive committee of that organization and has accepted. The association is composed of the executives of the principal life insurance companies of this country. Its object is to operate for all kinds of reforms which increase dividends to policyholders. Mr. Cleveland will act as referee in cases of dispute between the companies. For these services he will receive from the association $25,000 a year.

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Political refugees from Guatemala, gathered in the City of Mexico, have asked President Roosevelt to bring about the annexation of their country to the United States. Such a petition deserves about as much respect as would one drafted by a small group of American malcontents assembled in Moscow and addressed to Great Britain, asking that the United States be annexed to Canada. The thought of joining Guatemala to the United States will not be seriously considered until the people of the country, and not refugees who have fled from it, ask us to take charge of their affairs.

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Articles of ordinary use, however small may be their intrinsic value, which have once been the property of men who have been good and great—how rare the conjunction!—are always invested with a peculiar interest. They often afford a clue to the tastes of those who once possessed them. On this account we have pleasure in laying before our readers a representation of the silver tea service which belonged to the celebrated William Penn, the founder and legislator of Pennsylvania.

PENN'S SILVER TEA SERVICE.

whom Montesquieu denominates the modern Lycurgus. He was the son of Admiral Penn, was born at London in 1644, and was educated at Christchurch, Oxford. At college he imbibed the principles of Quakerism, and having endeavored to disseminate them by preaching in public, he was thrice thrown into prison. It was during his first imprisonment that he wrote "No Cross, No Crown." In March, 1680-81, he obtained from Charles II. the grant of that territory which now bears the name of Pennsylvania. In 1682 he embarked for his new colony; and in the following year he founded Philadelphia. He returned to England in 1684, and died in July 1718. He was a philosopher, a legislator, an author, the friend of man, and, above all, a pious Christian. In addition to the reasons above given, the sketch of the tea service is an object of curiosity, as showing the state of silversmith's work in England, at the close of the seventeenth century, for articles of domestic use.

PERSIA'S NEW SHAH.

He will Carry Out the Political Reforms of His Father.

The political reforms recently granted in Persia by Muzaffar-el-Din, the present Shah, who is now critically sick, will be continued by his son and successor, Mohammed Ali Mirza, who is acting as regent during the indisposition of his father. This young man is 28 years old and is liberal in his views. His education was received in Prussia, Frenchmen and Englishmen being his tutors. He is liberally inclined and is regarded by those who know him as a young man of great promise.

It is difficult to imagine popular suffrage in Persia, which has so long been under autocratic sway. Nevertheless, during the year the Shah issued a decree providing for a Parliament which will frame a constitution for the kingdom and will meet annually hereafter for the purpose of revising old laws and edicts and enacting new ones as they may be required. Under this decree all Persians of the male sex able to read and write, between the ages of 30 and 70, who are not in the service of the State and who have never been convicted of a crime, are entitled to vote for members of the Chamber of Deputies. This new Persian Parliment met in October and the work of drafting a constitution is now under way. Popular sentiment is in favor of a liberal constitution and it may be expected that before long Persia will take her place among the liberally governed countries of the world.

MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA.

The Shah to whom Persia owes this great reform ascended the throne in 1896 and up to the time of granting the right of a new constitution to his people had been a most absolute ruler. He was master of the lives and properties of his people. The entire revenues of the country were at his disposal and his wish was law in even the most distant province. The change to constitutionalism is indeed revolutionary and it is a matter of satisfaction that the reforms projected by the father will, in the event of his death, be continued and confirmed by the son.

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Sermons of the Week

Thought.—The Christian needs to learn how to think of others, how to think of himself, and what to think of his work.—Rev. E. A. Ott, Independent, Chicago.

Loyal Americans.—America, the land of the free, should be ruled only by loyal Americans, whether native born or adopted by naturalization.—Rev. C. H. Lemkin, Methodist, New York City.

Creed.—It is better to have a good human creed than to have no creed, but, better still, to have a divine creed which is a personal faith in a personal Christ.—Rev. M. E. Harlan, Disciple, Brooklyn.

Creation.—No evolution could produce man. He is a creation, but through the use of evolved material. God is the creator; he breathed into us the breath of life.—Rev. Robt. MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Government.—We want a government for the benefit of the people; a government which, to use Mr. Gladstone's words, "will make vice difficult and virtue easy."—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Honesty and Purity.—Quietly and steadfastly stand for honesty and purity in public and in private, and you shall serve your generation more than by steamships or railways or all material wealth.—Rev. W. H. Faunce, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

Bigotry.—There are Congregationalists and Presbyterians and Methodists with equal loyalty. But the Christian should be no bigot, and no species of bigotry is more offensive than that of the denominational bigot.—C. A. Barbour, Baptist, Rochester, N. Y.

Kingly Christians.—The love of God has gone into the palaces of kings and queens and made them act kindly toward their subjects. Queen Victoria was a high example of the love of God ruling in the heart of a monarch.—Rev. C. H. Garlich, Baptist, Albany, N. Y.

Environment.—Man finds himself in the midst of a double environment of good and evil, and subjected to limitations. Yet who can say how far he can go beyond apparent limits? The ideal we have to-day is not the ideal of yesterday.—Rev. S. Kirk, Independent, Des Moines, Iowa.

Modern Marriages.—What part has God in the great majority of modern marriages? It is a libel on God to say that He joined in holy matrimony those that know Him not. Countless thousands of miserable marriages are the result of not being joined together by God.—Rev. John Thresher, Baptist, Pittsburg.

Higher Consecration.—If society is ever led to the purer and loftier heights it will be when the Christians of our land live up to the standard and march forward with it. It may require a little higher consecration, but it will not be any higher than the Bible requires.—Rev. L. P. Ludden, Disciple, Lincoln, Neb.

Ideals.—It is true that we may not be able to carry out our plans fully nor to reach our ideals. It is said that Raphael turned away from his Sistine Madonna, disappointed, that Beethoven heard grander symphonies in his soul than he was able to write on paper.—Rev. J. B. Markward, Lutheran, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Work in the Church.—There is a way to relate yourself to your faith by your works. Some people seem to have a terrible fear of working too much, especially for their church. Every member of a church should select a specific thing to do. Each one set himself, for instance, to securing one new member each year.—Rev. W. H. McGlauflin, Universalist, Atlanta.

Short Suggestions.

If suet which is to be chopped is first sprinkled with ground rice it will chop more easily.

If a teaspoonful of vinegar is added to the water in which fish is to be washed a most delicious flavor will be imparted to it.

Gauze sieves made of brass or copper wire take the place of a colander when fine screening is required. This utensil is well made of block tin and will stand quite a little pressure, despite the flimsy appearance of the mesh.

Watson Raine, an engineer in a New York theater building, has come into a fortune of $80,000, but he declines to quit his humble work. "My family wants me to stop working," he says, "but I don't mean to. I would die within a year if I stopped work." It is possibly true that the man who stops work is likely to die. Anyway, it is true that he might just as well. Nature abhors the superfluous. To sit down is to rust away. Nine people out of ten, perhaps, would allow sudden acquisition of great wealth to end their usefulness. They might give a little of their money, and therefore imagine themselves benefactors. But of themselves they would give nothing. **Here is one who loves his work for its own sake.** His incentive to work is not the mere animal need of subsistence, but the human impulse to be of service to mankind. Here is one of the lines that divide the animal from the human being. But how many of us walking on two legs and divested of tails can honestly claim to be on the right side of that line? It would be impossible even to guess what proportion of us calling ourselves human have any definite purpose in life other than to get all we can by giving as little as possible. Like the lowest of animals, the most of us grub to gratify our animal wants, and have little practical thought of anything beyond. Of course, we can pooh-pooh and say we would all do as this man is doing, but the fact is that when it is put up to us, even in little things, mighty few of us make good. The real substance of human life is, not what we get, but what we give—but what we do.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of today, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

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The work of handling the seed is carried on by the children of the farm, who first take the ripe pumpkin and pound it lightly on the ground, until the seeds are loose in the core. The pumpkin is then broken open and the seeds scooped out and they are then washed thoroughly and dried and are ready for the scales.

One dealer annually handles 7,000 pounds of pumpkin seeds and urges the farmers in his region to raise more. One large grower annually gets a large check at Troy Mills for the summer's product, and in places the children get enough money to pay all their school and college expenses.

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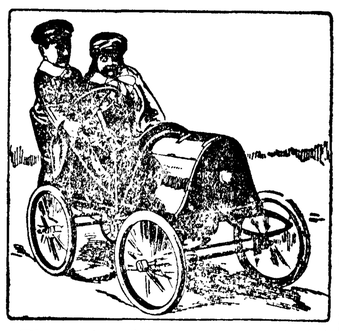
YOUNG FRENCH MOTORISTS.



The enterprising young motorists herewith pictured are aged respectively 5 and 3. They are the children of M. Valentie, who built their tiny car and who follows them on a bicycle when they take their daily airing in the Bois de Boulogne. The miniature automobile travels at a speed of about seven miles an hour.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam County
In the matter of the Estate of Norman Govan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have heretofore issued out of the above entitled court to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Norman Govan, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, at the offices of Trumbull & Trumbull, the attorneys for said estate, in the Aldwell Block, in the City of Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington, within one year after the date of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Dated at Port Angeles, Washington, February 1, 1907.

Ethyl M. Govan, Administratrix.

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Proceedings Board of Commissioners

Tue a. the 6th day of February, 1907, at 9:00 a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

The minutes of January 14th and 12th, 1907, were read and approved.

The resignation of J A. Rainey, Supervisor of Road and Bridge District No. 3, was read and accepted.

Contractors Geo. Myers and C. Wise having completed the vault at the west side of the Auditor's office, and the superintendent having accepted the same, the Board ordered the Auditor to draw warrants for the sum of $698.00, in favor of said contractors, that being the balance due on said contract.

The Board also allowed said contractors $100.50 additional on their contract on account of changes made in the original contract which caused extra work and expense.

W. W. Forrester having accepted the offer of the Board of Commissioners, and having filed with the Auditor his receipt for $100.00 in full for all services rendered by him as Road Supervisor of old Dist. No. 23, the Board ordered a warrant for $100.00 drawn on Road and Bridge Dist. No. 2 in favor of W. W. Forrester, in full for said services.

The Board examined the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on the Current Expense Fund for the same:

W. W. Payne, Dept. Treas, salary from Jan. 1st to 14th	$ 28.00
A. R. Pringle, stamped envelopes	111 60
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., ¾ premium on Treas'. bond	176 25
R. D. Willson Hdw. Co., supplies	12 60
Gray & Henderson, brooms for court house	1 05
Gray & Henderson, oil & matches	3 20
George White, making rack for Surveyor's office	16 00
Filion Mill & Lumber Co., lumber for above	4 35
Alfred Ware, services as Co. Surveyor	47 50
City of Port Angeles, lights for Jan. 1907	2 00
Chas. Amodt, traveling expenses for Game Warden	5 50
A. E. Cox, protecting game	19 20
Webster Publishing Co., publications	81 45
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	23 00
Ray L. Haynes, keep of Co. Poor	14 00
Irwin-Hodson Co., record books	42 00
Pioneer Bindery and Printing Co. tax rolls, etc	294 00
Pioneer Bindery and Printing Co, Pierce's Code for Sheriff	11 50
L. H. Smith, repairing toilet	2 50
C. W. Fields, Justice fees, State vs. James McMillan	3 50
E. E. Nichols, constable, fees in above case	5 05
Ethel McMillan, witness fees in above case	2 20
Emma McMillan, witness fees in above case	2 20
Isaac McMillan, witness fees in above case	2 20
H.O.Boyd, witness fees in above case	2 20
A. M. McMillan, witness fees in above case	2 20
Annie McMillan, witness fees in above case	2 20
John W. Gordon, witness fees in above case	2 20
Mrs. John W. Gordon, witness fees in above case	2 20
Corliss E. Gordon, witness fees in above case	2 20

The Board examined the following claims on Road and Bridge Dist. No. 1, and ordered warrants drawn for same:

Peter Ipson, labor	$6 00
Ward Bros., hauling lumber for bridge in Dist. No. 1	30 00
Chas. England, labor	4 00
John R. Kennard, labor	2 00

The Board examined the following claim on Road and Bridge Dist. No. 2, and ordered a warrant drawn for the same:

J. D. McQueen, labor	$12 00

The Board examined the following claims on Road and Bridge Dist. No. 3 and ordered warrants drawn for the same:

H. P. Taylor, labor, allowed on appr. for Ozette and Neah Bay trail	4 00
Bert Fogelsong, labor, allowed on appr. for Ozette and Neah Bay trail	4 00
John Youchinski, labor, allowed on appr. for Ozette and Neah Bay trail	4 00
Frank E. Wheeler, labor, allowed on appr. for Ozette and Neah Bay trail	4 00
I. T. Wessler, labor	6 50
Peter Person, labor	20 50
Otto Pontine, labor	8 00
A. Napiontek, labor	6 00

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Joe Savage, labor	10 00
J. A. Rainey, labor	48 00
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Chas. Wise, team, labor	25 00
Henry Lahn, labor	24 00
H. A. Poole and team, labor	8 00
Joe Savage, labor	4 00
A. Faurservice & Co., powder, etc	$ 8 15
Otto Pontine, labor	41 75

The Board examined the following claims on road and bridge district No. 4, and ordered warrants drawn for the same:

John Van Bossche, labor	$ 7 00
August Bark labor	7 00
K. K. Teig labor	7 00
Faunty Albright labor	4 00
Leeman Parker labor	4 00

The Board examined the following claims on the general road fund and ordered warrants drawn for the same:

Alfred Ware, expenses in survey of state road	$ 8 25
William Ritchie, Jr., labor on state road survey	6 75
Alfred Ware labor on state road survey	57 50
Frank Sullivan labor on state road survey	30 00

The Board adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present.

The Board approved C. J. Farmer and wife's first plat of the townsite of Sequim, the same being a plat of the ne¼ of se¼ of sec 19, twp, 30 N. R. 3 west W. M.

The Board decided to set out an orchard at the Westphal Co. Home, and instructed Commissioner Lauridsen to look after and superintend the same.

The Board approved the Dungeness Trading Company's original plat of the townsite of Sequin, the same being a plat of the following described property to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the nw¼ of section 20, twp 30 N. R. 3 west of W. M., running thence north 61 7-13 rods, thence east 13 rods, thence south 61 7-13 rods, thence west 13 rods to the place of beginning.

The Board approved Supt. of Schools Harlin E. Risley's action in forming school district No 53, the same being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan De Fuca, directly north of the center of section (11) eleven, township 30, north range 5 west; thence south to the center of section (23) twenty-three, township 30, north range 5 west, and thence east one and one-half miles; thence south one-half mile; thence east two miles to the southeast corner of section 20; township 30, north range 4 west; thence north three miles; thence west one mile; thence north to the Strait of Juan De Fuca; thence following the shore to the place of beginning.

The Board approved the surveyor's report of road No. 69, George Lamb et als. petitioners, and set the time of hearing for April 2nd 1907, at 10:00 a.m.

The Board approved the surveyor's report of road No. 70, Joseph L. Keeler et als., petitioners, and set the time of hearing for March 1st 1907, at 2:00 p.m,

The Board examined the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on the current expense fund for the same:

Dr. T. J. Appleton, Jr., services as health officer	$ 7 00
W. B. Gould, night guard at jail	42 00
John D. Hickok, expense attending assessor's convention	25 00
Harlin E. Risley, mileage visiting schools	12 20
Hazel B. O'Brien, work on board of 8th grade examiners	1 50
Maude D. Risley, work on board of 8th grade examiners	1 50
Herbert Babcock, work on board of 8th grade examiners	1 50
J. Annette Trumbull, work on board of 8th grade examiners	1 50

The Board examined the following claim and ordered a warrant drawn on the bridge fund for the same:

Severn & Lidstone, work on bridges in district No. 1	$ 8 25

The board examined the following claims on road and bridge district No. 1 and ordered warrants drawn for same:

Dungeness Trading Co., supplies	$ 7 80
Wm. Wooding, supr	12 00
Sam Johnson and horse labor	2 00
Henry Stevens labor	4 00
Arthur Cays labor	1 00

The Board examined the following claims on road and bride district No. 2, and ordered warrants drawn for same:

Fred Muller labor	$ 20 00
Jas. Gallagher supr	32 00
Albert Johnson, labor	2 00
L. G. McBurney labor	7 50
F. C. Drumb team	2 50
John Donahue labor	8 00

The Board then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday the 6th day of February 1907, at 9:00 a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present.

The Board fixed the salary of the janitor as follows: The winter months from Nov. 1st, to May 1st, at $40.00 per month; and the summer months from May 1st, to November 1st at $35.00 per month.

The board allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on the current expense fund for same:

Mrs. G. C. Hatch, roll top desk etc	$ 50 00
Tribune-Times, publications and supplies	36 45
Thos. T. Aldwell, ½ premium on officers bonds	52 50

The Board allowed the following claim and ordered a warrant drawn on the funds of road and bridge district No 2 for same:

E. P. Jones labor on trail	$ 25 00

The Board adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present.

The Board appointed L. J. Pettett constable for tha Dungeness precinct.

The Board allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn for same on the current expense fund:

J. C. Fitz Henry, deputy county clerk	$ 17 50
T. C. Alexander, J. P fees State vs. Big Bill, Indian	5 25
L. J. Pettett, constable fees State vs, Big Bill, Indian	3 35
Joseph Allen, team hire case State vs. Big Bill, Indian	5 00
Edw. Christopherson, prisoner's board	8 50

The Board instructed the clerk of the Board to notify the Rex Cedar & Fir Co., at Blyn, Wash., to remove their exhaust pipe now extending into the road near the bridge.

The Board reappointed William Wooding as road supervisor of road and bridge district No. 1.

The Board reappointed James Gallagher as road supervisor of road and bridge district No. 2.

The Board appointed John A. Green road supervisor of road and bridge district No. 3.

The Board discontinued the services of Guy Lesure as road supervisor of road and bridge district No. 4, and declared the office vacant, and appointed Henry Marshall to fill the vacancy.

The Board allowed the following commissioners claims:

G. M. Lauridsen, 2 days salary	$ 8 00
H. J. Bugge, 2 days salary and mileage	13 00
K. O. Erickson, 2 days salary and mileage	27 40

The Board adjourned to meet February 28, 1907, at 9:00 a. m.

SUMMONS.

"In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam County.
J. A. Ellingson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Amelia Ellingson, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Amelia Ellingson, Defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons to wit: within sixty days after the 12th day of January 1907, 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 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, a copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of the above mentioned Court.

The above action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the above mentioned plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of incompatibility of temper.

Gilliam & Gilliam,
Attorneys for plaintiff,
311 Peoples Saving Bank Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Clallam County, State of Washington, duly made in regular session on the 8th day of January, 1907, and duly entered on their minutes directing the Auditor to give notice of sale in the manner prescribed by law of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One (1) Block Thirty-six of Norman R. Smith's Subdivision of the Townsite of Port Angeles, in Clallam County, Washington.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 16th day of February, A. D. 1907, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said date, the Sheriff of said County and State will sell the above described property.

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

Dated at Port Angeles, Washington, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.] N. M. HAWKINS,
Auditor, Clallam County, Wash.
First publication Jany. 18th, 1907.

Probate Notice.

No. 378.
In the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas V. Llewhlin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas V. Llewhlin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 26th day of January, 1907, by the Superior Court of Clallam County.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at Forks, Clallam County, Wash., within twelve months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this the 26th day of January, 1907. JAMES M. KAY,
Administrator.
A. A. Richardson, Attorney.

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C. A. BORK, Secretary

Notice and Summons by Publication.

No, 403.
Freida Jacobson plaintiff,
vs.
J. Y. C. Kellog
and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property defendants.

State of Washington to J. Y. C. Kellog, who are the owners, or reputed owners, of, and all persons unknown, claiming or having an interest or estate in the hereinafter described real property.

You and each of you are hereby notified th. the above named plaintiff,

Freida Jacobson

is the holder of a delinquent tax certificate No. 2158 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 ninety-seven (97) in block four (4) and lots one hundred and eleven (111) and one hundred and twenty-one (121) in block six (6) all in 1st division Kellog's plat of Clallam.

That said certificate was issued on the 27th day of December 1906, for the sum of $8.52 for the delinquent taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 & 1905; 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 25th day of January, 1907, and defend the above entitled action or pay the amount of the taxes due, together with the costs, penalties and interests; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered foreclosing said tax lien for such taxes, penalties, costs and interest against said lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned,

Freida Jacobson, plaintiff
Wm. Ritchie, attorney for plaintiff.
Post Office address Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington.
Date of first publication January 25th 1907.

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Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

No. 296.
In the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington.
In the matter of the estate of Ole Nordell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Alf A. Davis, Administrator of the estate of Ole Nordell, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington, his Final Account as such Administrator; and that Saturday the 2nd day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of our said Superior Court, in the City of Port Angeles, in said Clallam County, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court, for the settlement of the Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. Lester Still, Judge of the Superior Court, and (SEAL) the Seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of January, A. D. 1907.

E. A. FITZHENRY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.
A. A. Richardson, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Cause No. 2268.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Clallam County.
George Nicholas, plaintiff, vs. George Johnson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of Order of Sale issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Port Angeles, in and for said county, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1907, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1907, in favor of George Nicholas and against George Johnson, for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three ($823.05) and 5-100 Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs, and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots No. 19 (nineteen) and 20 (twenty) in Block 131 (one hundred and thirty-one) of the Port Angeles Townsite Reserve.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, in all amounting to the sum of ($867.86) Eight hundred sixty-seven and 86-100 Dollars.

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

Dated at Port Angeles, Wash., this 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

A. J. COSSER, Sheriff.
Date of first publication Feb. 1.

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Mrs. Phebe Lyster, who is Mrs. Lyster Jr., will sew by the day. Address box 491.

Good working horse, very quiet, for sale or trade for stock. R. A. Muskett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossman returned Saturday from their wedding trip to Eastern Washington.

"Kow Kure" is for The Cow, "Korn Kinks" is for the Family. Both for sale at Seevers Cash Store.

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Sheriff Cosser was at Port Williams Monday, serving an injunction in a case brought to prevent one clam canning company trespassing upon lands claimed by another cannery.

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D. A. Christopher was a Seattle visitor this week.

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Allan Trumbull was down from Townsend for an over Sunday visit.

"Toasted Corn Flakes" 15c or 2 for 25c at Seevers Cash Store.

G. M. Lauridsen left Monday for a trip to Olympia and other cities of the sound.

Men's Canvas Leggins for 50c a pair. This is half price, at Alf. A. Davis', The Shoe Man.

The celebrated Putnam Loggers Shoe, 14 inch top, regular $8.00 shoes, at $7.50 at S. J. Lutz & Co's.

The W.R.C. will give a Martha Washington Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, on the evening of Washington's birthday. Admittance 15c.

Mrs. F. J. Hart came down from Georgetown Saturday for a visit, being accompanied by Mrs. Bayton, who had been caring for her mother during a recent illness.

Seevers' Cash Store—just around the corner, in the new "Aldwell" Block—agents for the well known and popular Coffee "Barrington Hall."

Judge Still arrived Tuesday to hold court, a number of matters coming up at this time. A divorce was granted to Harvey W. Smith, defendant defaulting. The case brought by Oliver Smith was continued.

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Mrs. Alice Raymond returned from her Portland visit today.

Messrs. Gorman returned from an upsound business trip Tuesday.

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The Musical Club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Craig Monday, Feb. 18.

Miss Dora Gates was up from Port Crescent on a shopping trip yesterday.

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The latest success in "Reliance goods" is Reliance Coffee. The price is 40c at Brophy's.

Mrs. C. A. Cushing returned home Wednesday after a three weeks visit with her daughter here.

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Amateur photographers find the kind of photo goods that professional photographers use at Fulmer's Studio and one who understands using them will give instructions.

On next Sunday evening, at St. Andrews' Church, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Rogers, will give an address on Lincoln, before members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C.

Real Estate.—Please list any property with me and oblige. Commission 5 per cent straight. Sue A. LaFollete. P. O. box 351. Port Angeles. 51

We had about 250 pairs Men's Congress Shoes in plain toe, heavy and single sole, hand sewed, best calf skin upper, at $3.50. To close out will sell them at $2.50 a pair. Alf. A. Davis.

The Bishop of Olympia, Dr. Frederick W. Keator, will visit Port Angeles in March. He will conduct a five days' Mission at St. Andrews' Church, beginning Sunday, March 17th.

H. A. Critchfield, who purchased the Pioneer Barber Shop of Mr. Shelpman, would invite all old customers, and the public generally, to give the new management a share of their patronage, promising first class work and treatment at their hands.

The members of Port Angeles Aerie, F. O. E., celebrated their Tenth Anniversary Saturday evening with an old fashioned dance, banquet, and general jollification. The hall was crowded, every one bent on having a good time, and judging from reports their expectations were fully realized.

J. O. Morse has moved to Seattle to engage in the real estate business, having purchased the interest of Mr. Marsh, of the firm of Marsh & George. The new firm, known as Morse & George, will handle real estate and business bargains. We understand that the firm has over 1200 pieces of property for sale, and employ ten men to assist them in their business.

A pound party was given at the home of Mrs. Burdick, on Chase and 10th, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Mrs. Jellis, who lost her husband a few months ago, and whose poor health has placed her in straightened circumstances. There was a good attendance and the lady was well remembered. Miss Ely, of the Fourth ward school, had charge of the program, given by the school children.

Miss Jolicite Glen was happily and completely surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chambers, on First street, Monday evening; the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. She was induced to visit her sister at the telephone office, and returning home opened the door on a merry party. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed till a late hour. Those present were: Misses Hazel Hopkins, Pearl, Eunice and June Stakemiller, Irene and Alta McDonald, Laura Polhamus, Laurena Fulmer, Juanita Glenn, Frankie Chambers; Messrs. Tom and James Fitzgerald, Robert Polhamus, Floyd Hayne, Lyle and Leland Beam, Harry Covey, Fred Farmer, John Willson, Walter Smith, Grady Mahaffy, and Oscar Graham.

Lutheran Church.—There will be no services at the Lutheran Church next Sunday, on account of the inability of the pastor to be present.

St. Andrews' Church. Sunday, Feb. 17th. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Friday, Feb. 22nd, 7:30 p. m., Way of the Cross.

Congregational Church. Sunday, Feb. 17th. Morning: "God's Questions." Evening: "The Sorrows of Life."

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Mrs. Thomas Olson Called Home.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Thomas Olson, which occurred Monday last, came as a surprise and shock to her many friends in Angeles, who, while knowing that she was ill, had not thot her condition to be serious. One of the most kind-hearted, home-loving, motherly women in the city, her going will leave a vacant place which can never be filled. Together with Mr. Olson, she has for years ministered to the wants of many of the people of Clallam county, both in health and sickness, in their boarding house, and many a man and woman feel that they have lost a true friend.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 12:30 Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Geo. N. Edwards. A large concourse of friends were in attendance, the Legion of Honor being present in a body and taking part in the services. Music was furnished by Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. LaFlower, Misses Mitchell and Allen and Mr. Cosser. Burial was at Ocean View.

Besides the sorrowing husband, she leaves four children, a daughter in Idaho, Willie, Alma and Hugo and a sister, Mrs. Aug. Swanson.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson wish to extend their heart felt thanks to the many friends who offered consolation and assistance in their time of trial, and especially wish to express their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Davis, McIvor, Mrs. Gehrke, Mrs. Perioit and Mrs. Erickson.

For sale, a good horse, address post office box N.

Miss Anna Grubb is enjoying a visit with friends in Seattle.

Full blooded Minorca Eggs. 75cts setting of 13. Mrs. Goerg, Sixth & Albert.

Wanted at Merchants Hotel—Table girl and chamber girl. Good wages and steady work.

The Omega cream separator for sale very reasonable at H. Gutenberg & Co.s Hdw. and Fur. Store.

Remember the Firemen's Masque Ball at opera house February 22nd; see the elegant prizes in Lutz' window.

For sale, eight lots in one bunch within four blocks of heart of city; will be sold cheap if taken at once; address P. O. Box N.

With Mr. Knight ill at home and Miss Beall called to Tacoma on business, Mr. Muskett comes pretty near being the whole push at the Times Mart.

P. J. Gorman was duly antlered by the Elks last night, the occasion being celebrated with a banquet; Wm. B. Smith takes his first step in the mysteries of Masonry at a special meeting tonight.

The centenary of Longfellow's birth will be celebrated by the Ladies' Aid of the Cong'l church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 29, at 8 o'clock at the church, by songs, readings and tableaux. A church calendar and home-made candies for sale. Adults, 15c; children under twelve, 10c.

Going to plant some fruit trees? Want the very best on the market? Clean, thrifty, well rooted trees at prices very favorable to the buyer? We have them at the Ennis Creek nurseries. If interested drop us a line for particulars.

T. H. CARTER.

CLALLAM BAY

From the Record

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prickett of Quillayute went up to Port Angeles last Friday.

The mail for Clallam and Ozette which was on board the Alice Gertrude at the time of the wreck is reported missing.

A camp of Northern Pacific railway surveyors is at Twin Rivers. The survey is being made along the straits west to Clallam Bay.

S. B. Morris trapped a wild cat last week and sent the scalp to the county auditor. Antone Fernandez has trapped three at Pysht this winter.

The Rapid Transit has been anchored in the bay this week waiting for favorable weather to remove the machinery from the Alice Gertrude wreck.

Leslie Town of Forks was here yesterday on his way to Dungeness to remain. Mr. Peterson has returned to work at the creamery which relieves Mr. Towne.

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Dungeness is having an epidemic of La Grippe. The school had to be closed for a few days last week.

Mr. Ramalia has moved onto his farm, which he purchased of Mr. Wilder.

Mr. Bowman sold a fine driving horse to Mr. Keeler last week.

Leslie Towne came up from Forks last Friday.

There will be a dance in Woodman Hall Thursday evening.

The Musical Club will meet with Miss Carolyn Seal next week.

John Knoph is expected home from the East in a few days.

Mrs. Bowman has been quite sick but is getting better.

Men and Boys' Canvas Blanket Lined Short Coats; price $1.25.
Times Clothing Mart.

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Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days."

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COLLECTING UNCLE SAM'S REVENUE IN THE FROZEN NORTH

The popular idea that all government employes lead a life of ease is justifiable to some extent. but now and then one rises up and lives the strenuous way, and one of these is John A. Cameron, deputy collector of internal revenue at Nome, Alaska.

Mr. Cameron is a deputy of the district of Washington and serves under B. D. Crocker of Tacoma, the collector of the district. He is a "sour dough"—that is, he has seen the ice jam up and freeze Alaska off from any intercourse by water with the outside world, seen it rot beneath the climb of the sun and wash out from the harbors long locked by Jack Frost. And more; he is an old-time "dog musher," familiar with the winter ways and trails of all Alaska. His duty demands that he travel far and wide. There are taxes that must be collected, and until he was detailed to his present place there was much of "hootch making," as illicit distilling of ardent spirits is designated in that land of snow.

The drift of men into Alaska in search of gold brought bits of human flotsam of all types and from all quarters of the world. At first each man was a law unto himself, and all the justice that existed lay in the right of might. The strong prevailed all over Alaska, and until John A. Cameron outfitted and started to collect the taxes due the government he serves, there was no one to see that all the laws were honored and the tithes paid in.

Collector Crocker knew his man and Cameron knew the country. Their conference was brief, for both are of the West that was—few-worded, quick to act and slow to speak—and when they separated Cameron was a deputy collector of internal revenue, with all Alaska, from the bleak north shore washed by the Arctic Ocean to the pleasant waters of Chatham Sound; from where Siberia lifts across the Behring Sea to Rampart House in England's northwest territory. The land was his to travel over and control. There was no way to go except by dogs and Klondike sled; no way from town to town save half-seen trails where windblown snow sifted back and forth as dry as sand.

Hootch making was rife throughout the country. Illicit stills, scarce hid from view, made moonshine for those who had the price. It was a fiery stuff, throat burning, with a strength of alcohol that bit into the blood. The Indians of Alaska quickly found it out and under its influence sold the furs that they had trapped with utter disregard of real value. Distilled from anything that would ferment, it finally became a menace to the whites, and many a brawl and murder was traceable to it.

To put an end to this condition of affairs was the intention of Collector Crocker when he appointed Cameron, and to-day, throughout the length and breadth of all Alaska, while one hears whisperings of stills close hid and dripping hootch, there is no open breaking of the law. When he had outfitted, Cameron set out at once upon his travels, and mysteriously, as word flies in the wild, news went the length and breadth of Alaska that the government must have its own. Men made returns and paid taxes that had slumbered lightly upon their conscience for years, and hootch makers hid their stills underneath the snows. The government, personified by Cameron, went far afield. Men who had forgot that law can penetrate behind the bind of ice grew to remember it and obey.

Fifty-mile journeys across wastes of snow are only little trips for Cameron, and sometimes his day's travel covers a hundred miles, from one tiny group of winter-prisoned houses to the next. His is a life of hardship and bitter work. Camping at night, sometimes in solitude of snow that reaches endlessly, he cooks his food, cares for his dogs and then seeks rest in his small tent, a man alone in an eternity of snow. Often when the time comes for him to travel on again—there is no morning there—he finds that wind-blown snow piles high above his tent and to his call sees his dogs plunge out from banks of snow, where they have slept away their rest time in snow caverns hollowed by the warmth of their bodies. Once, when the drop of mercury had caught him unprepared, frost mastered him out and a drowse crept upon him that presaged death by freezing. Scarce knowing what he did, or caring, for the luxury of numbness was upon him strong, he lined his dogs out for the nearest settlement, wrapped himself up as best he could, told the dogs wearily to start up and went to sleep. When he woke up the fires of a thousand white-hot needles prickled in his veins, and he found that his team, true to the trust that he had placed in it, had followed the guidance of the wolfish leader and brought him to where rough-handed rescue waited him.

Some of Mr. Cameron's trips circling from Nome up along the bleak north shore and back down the Yukon figure up 2,500 miles, and among the experiences that have been his is a 2,000-mile chase after the worst hootchmaker who ever distilled illicit spirits for the sodden Indians or the reckless whites. Charles Williams, the man's name was, and his photograph is one of the ornaments of the rogues' gallery of the Northwest mounted police at Dawson.

Cameron had heard of him, and found some of the hootch distilled by him. With patient carefulness, he traced it to its source, found and destroyed the still, then set to work to track the man down. Williams fled toward the British possessions in the Northwest. The mounted police, warned by Cameron, were watching for him and captured him at once. On his release from imprisonment last year Williams decided to stay away from Alaska, for there was the old charge of illicit distilling against him, and a man who never forgot awaiting him with eagerness.

Cameron sees to it that all the laws and all the regulations promulgated by the Treasury Department that he serves are observed to the letter, and in the farthest mining camps the United States dog team is well known. The winter's zero weather does not hinder him. Snow, blown before cold winds, that piles in drifts and changes all the face of nature in a night, delays perhaps, but through the hardships that are part and parcel of winter travel in Alaska he mushes on, sleeps out in wastes of snow where there is not the slightest trace of life.

His journeyings are ceaseless. The end of one trip sees but the beginning of the next, and, while the winter binds the land with ice and zero temperature is pleasant warmth, he travels east and west and north and south, beating the path before his dogs where snows are light and travel hindering, thinking perhaps of his cozy house at Nome, but bound by his oath of office and duty driven across unending seas of snow.

FLOATING A STRANDED OCEAN LINER BY PUMPING HER FULL OF AIR.

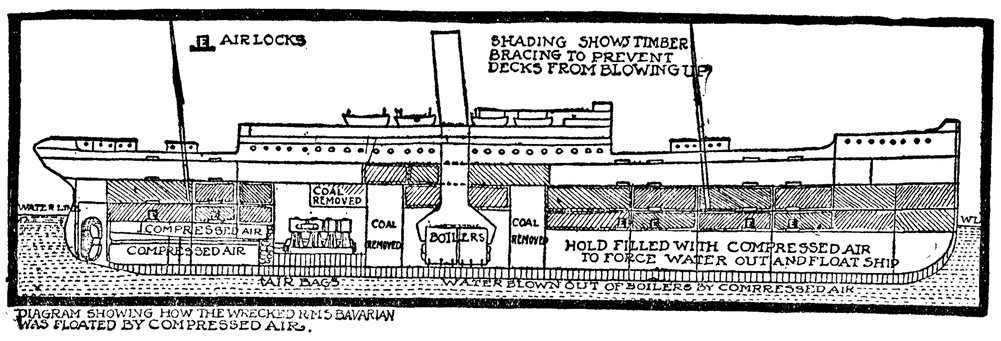


DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW THE WRECKED RMS BAVARIAN WAS FLOATED BY COMPRESSED AIR.

To turn a 12,000-ton steamship into a huge steel bubble by pumping her full of compressed air, and float her off rocks on which she had been impaled for more than a year, is a feat which has been accomplished in the wrecked Allan liner Bavarian, at the suggestion of Captain Leslie, the well-known wrecking expert of Kingston, Ont.

With a full passenger list and valuable cargo, the Bavarian ran on Wye Rock, thirty-eight miles below Quebec, on the night of Nov. 3, 1905. Many of the Bavarian's compartments filled with water, and the ship settled down on the rocks. The ship's bottom plates were badly torn, and when the wreckers made an examination it was declared that the floating of the vessel would be a most difficult job.

After the Allans had worked for several weeks to get the vessel off she was turned over to Lloyds, and the underwriters set to work to save their money. All the old methods for raising vessels were employed, and failed. At last the underwriters gave it up.

The big liner lay on the rocks throughout the whole of the winter, and when spring came, and it was seen that the vessel had not suffered from the winter storms, hopes began to revive that perhaps she might yet be saved. Captain Leslie visited the wreck and after a careful examination gave it as his opinion that the big vessel could be successfully floated. He proposed to employ compressed air to do the work. Such a thing had never been done before, but Captain Leslie succeeded in interesting Canadian and United States capitalists and engineers in the enterprise.

All the ship's compartments were made as nearly air tight as possible. Hatch after hatch was closed by plating, which was simply laid under the hatch combing, so that when the air pressure was applied the covers would be held in place. Air locks were placed on the compartments which had filled with water, and the "sand hogs" as the tunnel workers are called, felt as much at home as if they were in their New York tunnels. As the air was forced in, the water rapidly receded and the workmen were able to stop the leaks with temporary plating.

As the tide rose the air compressors were set to work and the full power of the plant used in forcing air into the hold of the ship. Suddenly there was a movement of the great hulk and as she lifted herself from her rocky bed a cheer went up from those on board. Five minutes later the Bavarian was in possession of her own again and floated clear of Wye Rock in sixty feet of water.

A LABRADOR MAIL-CARRIER.

The mail carrier of the Labrador coast is a man of endurance who does not fear the worst of weather. There is no road at all. There are no bridges and no ferries. In some parts of the country the houses are as much as twenty miles apart. There are mountains to climb and rivers to cross, bogs to pass, impenetrable barren uplands and large lakes. In "Off the Rocks" Dr. Grenfell tells of one mail-carrier whose route is about 100 miles long, and who receives as compensation $10 a trip.

We were pitying ourselves one night as we turned into our comfortable sleeping-bags on the floor of our host's tilt—pitying ourselves because it had been a heavy day on our dogs, and it was nearly 10 o'clock before we reached shelter. When I awoke in the morning, as the gray dawn was stealing in through the little window, I thought I heard a movement by the stove. There seemed something almost uncanny about it until I made out what it was, and could distinguish a tiny, erect figure, sitting bolt upright where none had been overnight.

It proved to be Peter Wright. He had arrived about 2 in the morning, noiselessly stationed himself by the stove, and gone straight off to sleep, sitting on the settle, without a word to any one, as satisfied as if he were in a feather bed.

Now this place was where three carriers meet. The one from the westward was late, and Pete did not get his mails handed over until 9 in the evening. He had thirty miles to his next station, and the temperature was 20 below zero. At 10 he rose to go.

"What, Pete, never going to leave at this time of night, are you?"

"Why, sure," he replied. "With a moon like this 'tis better in the woods than when skeeters are about. So long, doctor!" and with that he went out absolutely alone.

Pete is always ready to oblige, and never happier than when the space on his back, ordinarily monopolized by his official bundle, permits him to carry a ten-pound tub of butterine or a couple of jars of molasses, just to oblige. It isn't for the money alone that Pete works.

It is lucky he does not have to pay hotel bills as he journeys from place to place. There would be little left of the salary beyond enough for "skin boots" if he were charged for meals. But there are no hotel bills on the coast, and we are incapable of an idea so original as to ask Pete to pay for anything.

Willing to Chip In.

He—I told your father I couldn't live without you.

She—And what did he say?

He—Oh, he offered to pay my funeral expenses.—Half Holiday.

Bookshelf of Boyhood.

Some eve I'd like to plant myself
By boyhood's long-neglected shelf,
Once more to ope those volumes worn
Which modern pages make forlorn.

Once more to let the moments speed
With Optic, Castlemon, Mayne Reid!
And "Boat Club" set, "The White Chief" there—
Ah, these were books, I do declare!

"Jack Hazard!" Joy! Again we meet
By grace of Trowbridge lines replete!
And, 'pon my word, here's "Cudjo's Cave!"
(Was Cudjo not a "dandy" slave?)

The "Scottish Chiefs" is this, I guess,
With "Thaddeus of Warsaw"—yes!
And this (I loaned it o'er and o'er)
Is Stephens' "Left on Labrador!"

Pass by that dog-eared treasure? No!
'Tis Scott's entrancing "Ivanhoe!"
(How often of its glamour taught,
Have Tom and I in tourney fought!)

And here, imploring boyhood's eyes,
The "Last of the Mohicans" lies!
Hail! Hawkeye, Uncas, Chingachgook!
("Deerslayer" is that next old book.)

Come, "Crusoe," pretty ragged, you—
A hundred times read through and through!
Your woodcuts blurred. While this one—see
The far-marooned "Swiss Family!"

And look! Their lonesomeness confessed,
"Aladdin," "Sinbad" and the rest
Peer forth from covers stained and dim,
Awaiting—cheek by jowl with Grimm!

Upon this faded back discern
The tempting wizard name of Verne!
The title? Must be "Field of Ice"—
Or, no; some "trip" of strange device.

Munchausen, here; that, Gulliver;
This, Coffin—truthful chronicler.
(The other three, of course, are bricks,
But can't beat "Boys of '76!")

And you, O gift of gentler pen,
Louisa Alcott's "Little Men!"
And you, whom kindred soul creates,
"Hans Brinker; or, The Silver Skates!"

But duty warns—lake mother's dread:
"Stop, my son; time to go to bed."
In vain I'd beg: "One chapter more!"
Farewell, dear shelf of boyhood's lore.
—St. Nicholas.

A Surprise.

It was pouring rain, but the twins did not mind it one bit, because they always liked ever so many rainy days when they were making a visit at grandma's.

Grandma had a big attic, filled full of the most wonderful things that you ever saw.

There were large trunks full of queer ruffled coats and velvet knee-breeches. And there were bouncing bandboxes that held funny green calashes and the biggest poke bonnets imaginable. And then there was the Noah's ark!

It was not like your pretty painted one, which is full to the very top with a wonderful menagerie.

It was only a little old black box without any cover. And the animals! Uncle Jacob cut them all out of some pieces of wood with his jack-knife, ever so many years ago, when he was not much older than the twins.

And these animals were just as funny-looking as all the rest of the things up in that queer old garret. There were blue cows and pink lions and red-and-black leopards, and when Uncle Jacob had finished them he discovered that all the animals looked very much alike, so he wrote the name on the back of each one in great black painted letetrs.

Polly and Patty lied this Noah's ark better than anything else in that whole attic, and they thought it was every bit as wonderful as Uncle Jacob did when he had finished it so many years ago.

So this rainy morning, after they had finished their breakfast, these two little girls hurried up to the attic and ran straight to the corner under the eaves to get their precious treasure.

Patty got here first, but when she looked into the box she said, "Oh! oh! oh!" very loud indeed.

"Why, what's the matter?" exclaimed Polly, breathlessly.

"There's a live animal in it!" whispered Patty. "There's a heap of baby mice! A whole nest of them! And they're pink, 'stead of gray and furry. Peep in and see them, quick, Polly!"

Polly shivered. "I don't dare to," she said. And then something happened that made both children scamper down those stairs in a terrible rush The mother mouse came home!

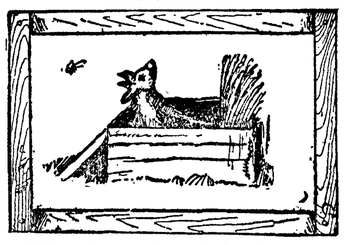
"I guess we can't go up in the attic ever again," said Patty, woefully, "'cause I'm not 'specially fond of mice, 'less they're in traps."

But when Uncle Jacob went up into the attic with her after dinner, there stood the Noah's ark just where Polly had left it. The mice were gone. Every one of them! And the twins are still wondering if the big yellow pussy-cat could tell them a secret, for she was washing her face, and she looked so knowing and wise.—Youth's Companion.

The Mother Bird.

It has been said by observers of birds that some of them will feed their young if they are caged, and if they fall, after a time, to release them, they will bring them a poison weed to eat so that death may end their captivity. This is hard to believe, but an apparently well authenticated incident is cited to prove it. Three young orioles were captured and were immediately caged and the cage was hung in a tree. The mother soon came, calling to the little ones, and in a little while she brought them some worms. She continued for several days to feed them, without paying much attention to the persons who were about, but one day she brought them a sprig of green in the morning, and disappeared. In less than an hour the young birds were dead. An examination of the sprig showed that it was the deadly larkspur, which, it is said, will kill full-grown cattle. There is, of course, a possibility that the mother brought them the sprig by mistake, but to believe that would be to doubt the protective instinct that naturalists attribute to birds and animals.

Topsy-Turvy.



Eddie drew a hen sitting in a box. When he came to look at it he accidentally turned the slate on its end, and lo! the hen disappeared and a calf was in her place.

How to Walk Upstairs.

Perhaps it has never occurred to the boys and girls that there is a good way and a bad way to walk upstairs. Hear what a well-known physician says about it. "There are few persons who know how to walk upstairs properly. Usually a person will tread on the ball of his foot in taking each step, springing himself up to the next step. This is not only tiresome, but is wearing on the muscles, as it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the legs and the feet. In walking upstairs the feet should be places squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the ascent should be made without hurry. In this way there will be no strain on any particular muscle, but each will do its work in a natural manner.

GERMAN HEART TOO LARGE.

Doctor of That Country Tells of Observations at Olympian Games.

A German medical man publishes some interesting comparisons made at the Olympian games respecting the size and stamina of the heart of the English, American and German competitors respectively. Dr. Smith says that as soon as he examined before the games the hearts of German sportsmen he could prophesy that they would prove no formidable rivals. The size of the heart was so abnormally great that in contests requiring strength, energy and endurance it was physically impossible that they should succeed. Results proved the truth of this forecast, and it is notable that the few German athletes who did win places were in possession of the minimum sized hearts.

In the American sportsmen the heart conditions were in striking contrast to those of the Germans. Many of the American athletes were found to possess hearts smaller in dimensions than the smallest heart ever measured in a German hospital. An invincible sprinter possessed the smallest heart among the American competitors. A German-American athlete, rather significantly, was found to have the largest.

Among the Englishmen examined the heart was found to be slightly larger than that of the Americans, though smaller than that shown by any other nation. A parallel case which occurred at the games strikingly illustrated the difference in form between the English and the German athletes. In spite of an indisposition a German athlete took part in a certain contest. Subsequent examination proved that his heart had increased at the end of the struggle to double its previous size. An Englishman, suffering from the same indisposition, returned from the contest as winner and his heart had become smaller. The writer points out that by a wrong system of training and injudicious living German athletes are doing much to cultivate heart and nerve complaints on a serious scale.

Joke on the Professor.

The scholarly William E. Byerly, professor of mathematics at Harvard, was once asked by a student how to develop a retentive memory. The professor answered that ordinary mental exercise was sufficient to secure a good memory, whereat the student asked if he might test the mental capacity of his instructor. Professor Byerly agreed and the student asked him to listen to and remember several varied items for a test. He began:

"One quart of whisky."

"Um!" said the professor.

"Six pounds of sugar, a pint of sour milk, three onions, half a gallon of molasses and two raw eggs"

"Um!" said the professor.

"Two green apples, twenty-six peanuts, one and a half cucumbers and four mince pies."

"Um!" said the professor.

"A package of starch, sixty-seven cakes of yeast and the skins of seven bananas. Got that down?"

"Yes," answered Dr. Byerly.

"How does it taste?" asked the student.

And when you hear a man boast of his ancestors it's a safe bet that his descendants will have no occasion to boast of theirs.

1708—Mantua ceded to the Emperor of Austria.

1775—Montgomery killed at battle of Quebec.

1777—Americans defeated British at battle of Princeton.

1784—Treaty of Paris ratified by American Congress.

1794—Edmund Randolph of Virginia became Secretary of State.

1800—Samuel Dexter of Massachusetts became Secretary of the Treasury.

1812—Commodore Bainbridge, commanding the frigate Constitution, captured British frigate Java, off San Salvador.

1841—Steamer Thames, from Dublin to Liverpool, wrecked off St. Ives; 56 lives lost.

1844—Equestrian statue of George IV. set up in Trafalgar square, London.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.

1846—Gen. Taylor took possession of Victoria, capital of Tamaupilas.

1849—Buda Pesth taken by Windischgratz.

1851—Austrian Emperor revoked Constitution of March 4, 1849.

1852—West India mail steamship Amazon burned at sea; 102 lives lost.

1855—Omar Pacha arrived in the Crimea with the Turkish navy.

1857—Northern Belle, American vessel, wrecked near Broadstairs.

1860—John B. Floyd of Virginia resigned as Secretary of War.

1862—The Confederates attacked Gen. Sherman and drove him back to the first line of defense before Vicksburg....Battle of Murfreesboro, or Stone River.

1865—Military insurrection at Aranjuez, headed by Gen. Prim.

1868—United States military asylum at Augusta, Me., destroyed by fire.... Gen. Sheridan captured the Indian chiefs Santanta and Lone Wolf.... Gov. Flanders of Louisiana resigned, and Joshua Baker appointed his successor...Mosby Clark, a Revolutionary soldier, died at Richmond, Va., at the advanced age of 121 years.

1876—Train wreck at Ashtabula, Ohio. Eighty killed and sixty injured.

1878—Removal of Temple Bar, one of the four city gates of London, begun.

1879—Gen. Tom Thumb, famous dwarf, died.

1886—Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger," sung for first time in America at Metropolitan opera house.

1891—Fifth Avenue theater, New York, burned.

1892—Women admitted to diplomas at the British Royal College of Surgeons.

1894—Massacre of Catholics by Cossack soldiers at Krosche, Russia...Forty persons perished by fire at a Christmas festival at Silver Lake, Oregon.

1895—Public degradation of Dreyfus at Paris.

1896—President proclaimed Utah a State ....German Emperor congratulated President Kruger on defeat of British raiders....Cecil Rhodes resigned premiership of Cape Colony.

1897—British trading expedition murdered by the King of Benin, Central Africa.

1899—Foundation stone of Gordon Memorial college, Khartoun, laid by Lord Cromer.

1900—Secretary Hay announced success of "Open Door" policy in China.

1901—Lord Roberts made Knight of the Garter by Queen Victoria.

1902—Carnegie Institution incorporated with Daniel C. Gilman as president.

1904—U. S. Supreme Court decided Porto Ricans are not aliens.

France is beginning to go up in the air over aerial navigation.

King Leopold will no doubt look upon Congress as a rubberneck.

Judicial fines are sapping all the sweetness out of the sugar trust.

Graft is almost as much of a fad in San Francisco as bridge whist.

The House has determined to make the lumber trust take to the tall timber.

This Congress bids fair to be long on resolutions and short on resignations.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse appears to have become thoroughly Rockefellerized.

France is not so good that it can afford to do away with any of its churches.

The United States Court of Appeals in Ohio has pasted the wall paper trust a hot one.

The violation of senatorial tradition seems to be almost as bad as talking out loud in school.

The income tax portion of the presidential message was probably not submitted to Mr. Morgan.

Chicago has decided to employ a press agent since Pittsburg has been getting ahead of it so rapidly.

FOR AN OPEN RIVER

CONFERENCE OF THREE STATES HELD AT PORTLAND.

Henceforth, Idaho, Washington and Oregon Will Work Together for Navigable Columbia from Wenatchee to Pacific Ocean.

Portland, Or., Feb. 9.—United action for the opening of the Columbia from Lewiston to the sea will be taken by Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The three states will stand solidly together to achieve this end. This action was decided on when legislative conference committees representing Oregon and Watshington met at the Commercial Club and expressed the most harmonious views regarding the necessitty for an open river to the sea. Idaho was not represented for the sole reason that train service was interrupted and delegates from the Gem state could not reach this city.

A telegram expressing the heartiest approval of the movement was received from John C. Bender, president of the Lewiston Commercial Club, and expressing regret at being unable to attend, but assuring the gathering of Idaho's interest in the movement.

Appropriations from the three legislatures to remove obstructiions to navigation in the Columbia will be sought in a systematic united manner and a national appropriation will also be secured, it is believed. To supplement this and to aid in the good work, the states interested must contribute to the movement. Washington delegates present informed the Oregon representatives that the Washington legislature will probably pass an appropriation bill, as never before has there been such an active interest throughout the state in an "open river" as at present.

A resolution wa spassed urging the legislature of Idaho to make a similar appropriation.

Olympia, Feb. 11.—With the return to the capital of the Washington delegation to the "open river" conference held at Portland, the dreams of the enthusiasts are a step nearer realiation. Senators Stevenson, Presby and Pauly and Representatives Goodman, Rhodes and Henderson were the committeemen who represented the Evergreen state at what was meant to be a triangular conference between legisators from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, but which, owing to the failure of the Idaho delegation to get there in time, developed into a dual meet between the other two states.

In conference with the legisators was Col. Ressler, the goernmevnt engineer in charge of the canal construction operations at Celilo rapids. The plans of the open river enthusiasts were fully discussed and the sentiments of the Washington caucus last week deciding that no commission be appointed to take possession of the moneys to be appropriated by the legislatures, but that the appropriations go at once into the hands of the secretary of war, were endorsed by the government expert in engineering. The engineer held that this action would avoid the expense involved in the appointment of such commissions and would further facilitate matters

Speaking of the plans of those who would open the Columbia and Snake rivers to the sea for navigation, Mr. Rhodes said:

"The work of Washington will be done above the rapids and the money of Oregon will be spent largely upon the work of the Portage railroad. That is now operating at a big annual loss. Much money will have to be spent on the further construction of the Portage railroad and the purchase of additional right of way

"As soon as the proposed work is completed, it is calculated that there will be an annual saving of freight costs of from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000. The opening of the rivers, even though it will not result in extensive river navigtaion will pay if only from the point of view of reduction and equaliation of freight rates. At present it costs approximately as much to ship a ton of grain from the Dalles to San Francisco as it does to ship the same amount from Duluth to Liverpool."

Col. Ressler will be in Olympia next week and will then take up the question in further detail with the Washington legislators.

Zafiro for Cable Store Ship

Washington, Feb. 9.—The board of officers commissioned to find a suitable ship for use as a cable store ship have reported to congress. They recommend that the government ship Zafiro, now out of commission at Bremerton, be converted into a suitable ship for use in this line and be transferred from the navy department to the quartermaster's department.

Iron and Steel Exportation

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The exportation iron and steel manufacturers reached th highest record during the last year, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The total for 1906 aggregated $172,500,000, an increase of $30,000,000 over the preceding year.

Women Can't Vote in Oklahoma

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 8.—The constitutional convention has killed the woman surffage section and adopted a clause giving votes to males only.

PARADE FOR SUFERAGE

London Women of All Classes Unite in Demand to Parliament.

London, Feb. 12.—Titled women, clad in silk and velvet, women with university degrees, girl graduates in caps and gowns, women artists, members of the Lyceum and other women's clubs, temperance advocates and women textile workers gathered from all parts of the country and marched in procession through the rain and muddy streets of London in support of a movement in favor of woman's suffrage.

The participants were marshaled at Hyde park and with flags and banners marched through Picadilly, Regent street and Pall Mall to Trafalgar square, where a public meeting was held. The speakers demanded the early attention of parliament to the bill providing for the enfranchisement of women.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO GET OUT OF MANCHURIA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Mr. Montono, the Japanese ambassador, has notified the foreign office that the mikado has ordered the immediate evacuation of Manchuria. The minister says this is done in order to restore the normal state of affairs in Manchuria and as showing a desire to resume complete friendly relations with Russia.

Only sufficient troops will be left to guard the railway.

With regard to the recent message to the effect that China intends to invite the powers to hold a conference regarding Manchuria, a Tokyo dispatch states that since the return of Prince Chen from Manchuria, the Chinese government has been earnestly discussing the Manchurian question, some of its most powerful members insisting on the holding of an internaional conference, says the Kobe Herald.

The Chinese ministers abroad have been instructed to sound the inclinations of the powers in this matter. The Chinese minister at Washington therefore lately requested the American government to state its views, but was informed that the government would not make public its opinion on the subject until the completion of the evacuation of Manchuria by the Japanese and Russian troops in April next. The other powers have not yet made any reply.

It is stated in a Shanghai telegram to the Mainichi that Prince Chen and Hai Shinchuang, who lately investigated the conditions in Manchuria, were received in audience by the empress dowager and the emperor. They then jointly asked their majesties to establish a complete Chinese administration in Manchuria in the immediate future, in order to counteract the limitless influence of Japan and Russia

MONEY AND NOTES MAY BE EXEMPT FROM TAYES

Olympia, Feb. 12.—The senate commitee on revenue and taxation last evening voted to report favorably senate bill 52, introduced by Gunn, of Chelan and Kittitas counties, exempting money and notes from taxation.

This is the bill on which there is a division of opinion in the state tax commission and both views were laid before the committee in full before action was taken.

Commissioner Easterday was strongly in favor of the proposal to exempt money and credits from taaxtion, while Commissioner Frost was equally strong in opposition to the proposal. The favorable report on the bill will be made to the senate Wednesday.

The house committee on commerce and manufactures decided to report favorably house bill 217 making it a misdemeanor to sell less than 2,000 pounds of coal for a ton. The bill, as amended in committee, establishes the weight of a gross ton at 2,400 pounds, and of a net ton at 2,000. The penalty for violation of the act is a fine of from $25 to $5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

The house committee on commerce and manufactures gave a hearing to repesentatives of the grocers' associations on the matter of the pure food bill. No action was taken, although the various sections of the bill were discussed at considerable length.

The bill under consideration is the one prepared by the State Grocers' Association and is a literal transcript of the federal pure food law and applies to all food products manuafctured in this state for use within its borders, matters with which te federal law is not concerned.

Willamette Waters Receding

Portland, Or., Feb. 9.—Reports from many points in the Willamette valley show that the high water is receding and at Portland a steady fall is noticeable. The first train to leave Portland for the East over the O. R. & N. in five days departed last night

Southern Pacific trains are moving on almost normal schedule.

Ice Trvst Testimony Gone

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—All the evidence on which was based the complaint of Attorney General Mayer against the American Ice Company for dissolution of an alleged monopoly of the ice business served on December 20, has disappeared from the Attorney General's office and cannot be found.

REGULATES HOURS

RAILROAD BILL HAS NOW PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

Trainmen Must Not Be Worked More Than Sixteen Hours Consecutively—Attempt to Kill Off Reed's Measure Regulating Employment in Mines.

Olympia, Feb. 9.—The senate passed without a dissenting viote, the bill by Mr. Rhodes (house bill 31) regulating the hours of employes in train service upon railroads, which provides that it shall be unlawful for any common carrier by railroad to require or permit any of its employes engaged in or connected with the movement of trains to remain on duty more than sixteen consecutive hours, except in case of casualty or other unforseen cicrumstance arising after he has started on his trip, or to require or allow any such employe to go on duty without having at least ten hours off duty after having been on duty sixteen consecutive hours. This is the law framed after the federal statute recently passed.

Tried to Kill Reed's Bill

Senator Reed's bill, prohibiting the employment of working men in underground mines or workings for more than eight hours a day, was saved from indefinite postponement, on motion of Williams, of King, by the timely intervention of Ruth, of Thurston, who demanded roll call. The senator from King subsequently withdrew his motion in the face of a sentiment that clearly indicated that the bill could not be so summarily dispatched without those so voting being plaied on record

To Assess Express Companies

The senate yesterday passed the house bill providing for the assessment of express companies on gross earnings. The question was raised regarding the constitutionality of the bill, but it was decided to put the matter to the test. The vote was unanimous.

TELEGRAPHERS DEMAND REINSTATEMENT OF MEN

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Following the action taken at a mass meeting of telegraphers Sunday afternoon, a committee headed by G. D. Jones, waited on Superintendent F. H. Tubbs yesterday and demanded the reinstatement of nine men who were discharged for alleged union activity. The committee expects to receive an answer today, and the next move depends on what the answer will be.

S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, said that the reinstatement of the discharged men was not as important as that the company shall cease discriminating against the union.

He said there would be no difficulty in finding other positions for the men, but that unless the company agreed to stop discharging union employes there would be trouble. The men will insist also on receiving an answer to their request they made two months ago for an increase of 10 per cent in salaries.

PORTLAND LOSES ITS PREFERENTIAL RATE

Olympia, Feb. 9.—The Northern Pacific Railway company has notified the railway commission that the preferential rate which has existed in favor of Portland between Seattle and Tacoma has been withdrawn and a reciprocal rate established.

It is well known that for the entire season of 1906 the Northern Pacific granted Portland shippers to Alaska a 7½ cent rate from Portland to Tacoma or Seattle, according to the point of water shipment.

On the other hand goods bound for San Francisco shipped out of Seattle or Tacoma took a rate of 20, 22, 25 and 30 cents, thus averaging from 300 to 400 per cent discrimination against Seattle and Tacoma.

The new rate will go into effect February 20.

Finish Work on Hand First

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Fulton has been urged to offer an amendment to the river and harbor bill authorizing the survey of the Columbia river between the mouth of the Willamette and the Dalles rapids with a view to further improvement. He has decided that this is imprudent, for it is necessary during the next few years to concentrate efforts on completing the big projects now under way, for the Columbia below the Dalles will now accommodate all commerce that can pass through the Celilo canal when completed.

American Trade Threatened

Washington, Feb. 9.—A report on the trade of Manchuria, by Special agent W. A. Graham Clark, points out that it is to the best interests of America to maintain the present relations enjoyed by it in this connection. The Japanese are strong competitors, it is alleged, and are striving to monopolize the trade by discriminations against American products. The report has much detailed information for the use of traveling men in that country.

OUR HIRED MAN.

There never was, since time began,
A bigger shirk than our hired man.

Merlasses ain't one-half as slow,
When he sets out a row to hoe
He takes a mornin' to a row.

But when he sets to dinner, why,
You never seen a man so spry.

He covers ground like some old cow;
A week is what we must allow
For each blamed acre that he'll plough.

But when it's time to feed
He'll have the record broke for speed.

When in the medder pitchin' hay
He'll loaf one-half the livelong day.
"Too hot fer work," is what he'll say.

But when to grub he drors his seat
It ain't too hot fer him to eat.

In winter time he ain't much good,
It gits too cold fer sawin' wood—
He wants to have that understood.

But dinner time the cold's all right—
It jest gives him an appetite.

When corn's to shuck or seed's to drop
Or when we're harvestin' the crop
He allus thinks it's time to stop.

But meal times that don't go a bit,
By shucks! he never wants to quit.
—Chicago News.

THE INCIDENTAL MUSIC

SCENE THE FIRST.

He tossed a collar box with surprising accuracy from the chest of drawers into the capacious Gladstone that lay on the bed, and whistled, "Why Do They Call Me a Gibson Girl?"

The collar box was followed by various other useful articles, and the "Gibson Girl" shaded off almost imperceptibly into the National Anthem.

"It's the incidental music that I like," said his friend, who was smoking a pipe in the only armchair in the room, and resting his feet with amiable freedom on the dressing table.

Robin Seamore, known to his friends as "Bobbie," started guiltily, switched off the National Anthem, and whistled the "Gibson Girl" with tremendous gusto.

"You'll be glad to get out of England?" said the other.

"Rather."

"I wonder why?"

Mr. Seamore frowned. "I'm sick of frock coats and top hats," he said; "I'm sick of London drawing rooms, and pretending to be a tremendous swell on

PHYLLIS WAS SEATED AT THE PIANO.

two hundred a year; I'm sick of the artificiality and humbug; I want to live and——"

"And what's the name of the girl?" interrupted his friend. Mr. Seamore put his foot thoughtfully on a pile of shirts in order to "press them down." "Isn't it rather a pity to talk rot?" he said.

"My dear old chap," said the Hon. Charles Duguid, "when a man tries to whistle musical comedy and breaks away into the National Anthem, I draw my conclusions. When a man suddenly announces his intention of clearing off to India within forty-eight hours on a year's contract with a tea planter, it means one of two things. It means the man is broke or he's gone a cropper in the Matrimonial States."

"I'm broke," said Seamore, shortly.

"I know that, Bobbie," said the Hon. Charles lightly. Bobbie Seamore had given him so many lickings at Harrow that they could afford to be rude to one another. "You are always broke. You'll always be in the same condition. Somehow I can't imagine you with money in your pocket. It wouldn't seem respectable. But you ain't such a fool as to go abroad on that account. Ergo—pardon the classic reference—I ask again—who's the girl?"

"Ergo, you can go on asking," said Bobbie Seamore. "And now we'll go and have some grub."

And he tossed a new pair of patent leather boots into the corner of the room for the landlady's benefit, because he wouldn't want patent leather boots again.

SCENE TWO.

It was the same afternoon. The Hon. Charles Deguid had left his chum to finish his packing, and, arrayed in all the panoply suitable for an afternoon call, was taking tea at the residence of Sir Philip Farebrother, the most celebrated of present-day engineers.

Lady Farebrother was "out," and he was being entertained by Phyllis.

Phyllis was seated at the piano, playing odds and ends of things as they came into her head.

"What's that?" asked the Hon. Charles.

"Something out of 'The Belle of Mayfair,' but I forget the name," said the girl.

Charley Duguid called to mind that Robin Seamore had been whistling tunes out of that most popular piece all the morning, and the notion set him thinking.

"Strange thing that Seamore should suddenly take it into his head to cut off to India, isn't it?" he said carelessly.

"What did you say?" asked the girl, stopping the music and swinging round on the music stool. There was surprise in her voice, and something more than surprise.

"He's going to turn tea planter."

The girl turned away, because her visitor was looking at her, and she was conscious that her face was scarlet.

"Isn't it rather sudden?" she asked, with elaborate carelessness.

"It is just a trifle sudden. We came across an old school fellow last night who offered him a job, and he took it. That's all."

The girl began to play again, but she played softly and absently, as if she was thinking of something else.

"When—when does he start?"

"To-morrow morning."

The piano became silent. Then for a few bars she played very loudly, and finally broke off with a noisy cascade of discord.

"You must be dying for a cup of tea," she said. "What a wretch I am to sit here strumming!"

"No hurry," said Mr. Duguid amiably, and he reflected that, now that she had gone deadly pale, she was even prettier than when she blushed.

"So many people go to India, don't they?" she remarked.

"Heaps of people."

"I do hope he'll be successful."

"So do I."

"Let me see, do you take sugar?" she asked, balancing a lump aloft in the silver tongs with a charming smile.

"No, thanks."

She put the lump in his cup and then another, and he bore it uncomplainingly.

"Is your tea quite as you like it?" she asked.

"Jolliest cup of tea I ever tasted," said the Hon. Charles Duguid, lying gallantly. "Poor old Bobbie! I think he feels it, though, of course, he won't own up. Can't think why he's going."

"It is funny," said the girl, looking as if, so far from being funny, she thought it tragic. "He—he didn't say anything about it yesterday."

"He feels his poverty very acutely."

Miss Farebrother frowned charmingly and bit her lips. "Don't you think that's silly?"

Mr. Duguid remained silent.

"Being poor doesn't make people any better or worse than they are," she said, argumentatively. "If you—like a person you don't stop to ask what his income is, do you?"

Mr. Duguid laid down his empty cup and looked at her gravely.

"If I were heiress to the best part of a million," he said, "I don't know what I should do. But——"

"Well, go on."

"If I were in love with such a girl, and my income were no more than Bobbie's, I should—I should go to India."

Then his manner changed back to the approved gaiety of an afternoon caller. "And now I must really be going."

"Why hurry away?" said the girl.

She had again seated herself at the piano and was playing softly. But she was not playing comic opera now.

"I promised to meet Bobbie at 6."

"I daresay he'll call here to-night," said the girl, in a strained voice.

"I don't think so. He said he didn't intend to call on any one. His notion is to get away quietly and make no fuss."

A little melody continued to trickle from the piano, but the fingers appeared to be in difficulty, for the proportion of wrong notes was outrageous.

"Shall I say good-by to him for you?" he asked, mercilessly. "He leaves Victoria at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning."

She nodded.

"Good afternoon, Miss Farebrother. Please don't get up."

She shook hands without letting him see her face, and he left the house with a smile.

"It's the incidental music that tells the tale," he reflected. "She was playing 'Robin Adair,' and didn't know it."

SCENE THREE.

"You here?" said the man.

"Yes, I'm—I'm here," replied the girl, tremulously.

The place was Victoria Station, the hour was ten minutes short of 8 o'clock in the morning, and the boat train was almost ready to start.

"You came to see me off?" he asked.

She nodded. "It was unkind of you not to——"

He looked at her wistfully, eagerly, as if he were trying to read her innermost thoughts.

"I thought it best to go," he said under his breath.

"And without saying a word of good-by!" she whispered in a voice that was so nearly choking that he clutched at the little gloved hand and pressed it.

Did she really care for him after all?

"There's Mr. Duguid," she said. "He's looking for you."

Mr. Duguid was doing his best not to find his friend. He had hurried down to the station—a trifle late, according to habit—but on seeing the smartly clad girl's figure beside that of Seamore, he turned away and looked for his friend on the wrong platform.

"Why don't you call to him?" she asked, with a faint suggestion of a smile twitching at the corners of her mouth.

"Because I've only got three minutes left, and I want no one here but you," he said, bluntly.

In some queer way the moment of embarrassment had passed.

Each felt it. Each understood.

"You must get in, sir," said the guard.

"Right you are, guard," said Bobbie Seamore, almost cheerfully.

"So you came out to see me off at this unearthly hour," he added, taking the girl's two hands.

"Yes, and I wasn't in bed till 3 o'clock."

It was amazingly easy to talk lightly now. Even separation is a small thing, when one understands.

Officious porters were banging carriage doors.

"I have signed a contract for a year," he said, in a crisp, decided way. "At the end of that time I shall come back to you. Will you wait?"

"Yes," she said, clearly and without hesitation. "I shall wait for you to come back."

Then he took off his traveling cap, and bent down.

"You must kiss me," he said.

She held up her lips, and her eyes, though wet, shone with happiness.

"You were very wicked to let the thought of my money come between us," she whispered.

The train gave a jerk and he sprang in.

"You must stand away now, miss," said the guard, kindly.

He had gone.

She stood on the platform, waving a handkerchief, until the train had turned the bend and she could no longer see him.

Then she turned away.

Charley Duguid was standing there, with a look of quizzical amusement on his good-natured face.

But he didn't tease her. He had too much tact. And she understood that he had kept away from the platform designedly.

"Shall I see you home?" he asked.

"No, thank you. I should like to be quite alone," she replied. And again he understood.

"May I congratulate you?"

She looked at him with glowing eyes. "Yes, you may congratulate me, and I must thank you," she said. "Listen."

A battalion of the Guards, setting out on a route march, were passing the station, and the drums and fires were playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

"Isn't it a lovely old tune?" she said. And her eyes filled with tears.

"It is the incidental music," he replied, with a smile.

Parted by a Half Dollar.

In a certain Denver church on Thanksgiving day a bright new half dollar was noticed in the aisle by a woman in one of the pews. She was wondering how she'd get it, and, glancing around to see if her discovery had been noticed, she saw a woman directly behind her looking at the coin. The first woman feared the second would "beat her to it," so she put her hand over her mouth and whispered:

"How shall I get that half dollar I just dropped."

"You didn't drop that. I dropped it." replied the other.

The women were both wondering how to get the half dollar when a man came along with the contribution box. As he offered her the box a woman across the aisle from the other two said to him:

"I just dropped a half dollar on the floor. Would you be so kind as to hand it to me?"

The man picked it up and gave it to her. The other two women, although they are neighbors, haven't spoken to each other since.—Denver Post.

Illness Thins Each Hair.

A Japanese physician has been conducting a series of experiments to ascertain whether the growth of the human hair is affected by serious illness—as is the case with the nails—and some seemingly remarkable results have been brought to light by his investigations.

He has discovered, for instance, that every serious illness has a marked effect in diminishing the thickness of the individual hairs, and by microscopic examinations he claims to be able to tell whether an illness has recently taken place and to give its duration.

According to the theories of this Japanese doctor the illness has the effect of making the hair thinner along a part of its length and the length of the thin portion indicates the length of time the patient has been ill. It is suggested that this fact, if its truth can be proved, may have importance in a question of identification.

Wanted No Appeal.

A man who was rich enough to afford it fell sick and in due time his family doctor called a consultation. After the conferees had taken several snifters and a smoke over it, they decided as the first named hoped, and he went into the sick room and reported. He said: "We are unable to agree at this time as to whether or not your trouble is constitutional, but—" "Doctor," interrupted the patient, as he raised himself on his elbow and swore a few lines, "you don't mean to tell me I have to take this to the Supreme Court to be decided?"—Salt Lake Tribune.

Don't sit down and think about what you would do if you could live your life over. Get busy and improve the rest of it.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Our National Holidays.

While discussing the question of efficient management of our schools, may we not ask, Do the Angeles schools observe the national holidays? February 12th, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is a national holiday and as such is observed by all public and semi-public institutions. Was it properly observed by our schools, or did it pass unnoticed? In Seattle, according to the Times, its observance was made a feature in every room, the exercises occurring in the early afternoon, preceding dismissal for the day. They were but following the universal custom of schools of the country. February 22nd is but a few days away. Will Washington's birthday be allowed to pass unnoticed? There is no better way of instilling patriotism in the minds of the children than for the schools to observe these national days with patriotic exercises and early closing.

Governor Mead and the state legislature took a day off last Friday and Saturday. Accepting the invitation of the citizens of Grays Harbor the party, numbering 287, reached Aberdeen on Friday evening. On Saturday they visited Hoquiam by special train and were entertained in the afternoon at a clam bake on the beach at Moclips. It is proposed to divide Chehalis county, by a line running north and south about a mile west of Montesano, and the legislative party went to look over the situation.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as opposing the proposed Olympic Game Reserve and is making every effort to have it defeated in the Senate; their action, in addition to the protests of the Clallam and Jefferson people, and of our interested state officers, will be very likely to have the desired effect

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

Ballard Men Invest Heavily in Port Angeles Property.

Col. W. H. Peter, jurist and capitalist of Ballard, and Judge F. S. Thorpe have purchased the entire holdings of the Caldwell Real Estate Co., and thru the company, the holdings of Councilman Geo. W. Thompson. The total investment is about $30,000, which with prior purchases gives them some $50,000 of property in Angeles and vicinity.

The Colonel and Judge, both of whom have an abounding faith in the future of Angeles, will come in a month or two to make this city their future home. Judge Thorpe and family will reside at Valley and 11th streets. Col. Peter has not yet decided whether he will make his home in the place he gets from Caldwell on Third and Oak, or at the Thompson residence, Fourth and Race.

While our people will be sorry to lose two excellent families, who for years have been prominent in church, business, and civic affairs, they will find consolation in the fact others are coming in to take up the work laid down. The new firm will meet with a cordial welcome.

Mr. Caldwell expects to continue in the real estate line in Seattle and Ballard; Mr. Thompson has not decided just what he will do, but is considering removal to Ballard.

Ranier Chapter, Seattle, Daughters of the American Revolution, has undertaken to raise a fund for a statue of George Washington to be placed on the campus of the State University, the statue to be unveiled during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The committee having the matter in charge ask for a collection of the school children thruout the state on the 22nd of February—"Monument Day"—the contribution from each child not to exceed five cents—from one to five cents. Mr. Bryan, Supt. of Public Instruction, and many other school men of the state, have expressed their hearty approval of the enterprise.

The city council at Tacoma has passed an anti-saloon ordinance over the mayor's veto, and now the mayor proposes to close the lid tighter than ever, and enforce Sunday closing. No gambling will be allowed; even the slot machine is to be only a memory.

Just received, our Poultry Wire Netting. When in town come in and get estimate and prices. We are headquarters and sole agents for the Elwood Lawn Fence, also for the American Stock and Lawn Fence. Now is the time to look after your fence. Buy wire fence, it is cheaper than pickets or boards and lasts three times longer. H. Gitenberg & Co. Hdw. & Fur. Store.

Nice line nickle plated copper kettle and boilers just in at Bakers

AN EVIDENT INJUSTICE

The Remedy One Easily Obtained and Readily Applied.

Gettysburg, Wash., Feb. 11, '07.

Olympic-Leader:—Would it not be timely for the Clallam county press to take up the tax proposition and keep hammering at it till we have caused the taxes to be somewhat equalized. It should be known to the taxpayer of Clallam county that the timber monopoly is not paying taxes on more than a ten per cent assessment; and the timber holder should know that the people of Clallam county are aware of the fact; besides, it would be a moral support to the assessor, as I think nobody will deny that a political machine is largely to blame for the present condition. It should be known that every foot of timber along the straits taxed at $10 an acre is fully worth $2.50 a thousand at the present time. And that such land, assessed at $10 an acre, will average more than 50 thousand feet to the acre.

This glaring injustice is shown when the writer of this is assessed $5.50 an acre for 80 acres of stumps, when nearby land that has as high as 150 thousand feet of fine timber to the acre, and not more than one mile from a good logging location, is assessed at only $10 an acre.

It is unreasonable that the holder of the only visible wealth and natural resource of the county should be assessed more than ten per cent when the small settler is held up for nearly one hundred per cent. Added to this is the wretchedness of the county roads. In some places being practically abandoned, in favor of the timber speculator.

Yours for progress of Clallam Co.

OSCAR NELSON.

The City Council.

Council selected as officers of special election:

First Ward—G. H. Turkington, inspector; C. Weber and W. B. Gould, judges.

Second Ward—G. Myers, inspector; J. M. Bell and W. T. Belford, judges.

Third Ward—A. Pinyard, inspector; D. J. Kelley and B. C. Wilcox, judges.

Fourth Ward—L. H. Smith, inspector; Wm. Smith and R. Treby, judges.

Fifth Ward—A. E. Shaver, inspector; S. Orr and F. N. Cloukie, judges.

Sixth Ward—C. A. Laurens, inspector; R. H. Deming and B. B. Bowman, judges.

A. L. Johnson granted $15 to help pay expense of renewing piling on Lincoln street, where washed out by creek.

Crossing at Eighth and Lincoln referred to street committee with power to act.

New crossings ordered across 8th at Ahlvers' and Stahl's.

An ordinance relating to appointment and confirmation of city officers was read first time.

The Cost of Our Diplomatic Service.

It costs a little more than a million dollars per annum to maintain our diplomatic service, the appropriation made by congress for the current fiscal year embracing these items:

Pay of ambassadors	$175,000
Pay of ministers plenipotentiary	198,000
Pay of charges AD INTEREM	40,000
Pay of secretaries of legation	109,725
Pay of clerks at legations	65,000
Pay of interpreters	13,000
Pay of student interpreters	16,000
Tuition for student interpreters	2,000
Launch at Constantinople	1,000
Emergency fund	90,000
Contingent fund	225,000
Total	$935,525

—Rene Rache in February Lippincotts.

A Neat Place of Business.

E. E. Day's new wholesale liquor room is now open for business and presents a very neat appearance, being one of the most tastily appointed business houses in the city. It is literally filled with goods—one can evidently obtain most anything he calls for, or order by mail or phone. So long as liquors are demanded by the public, it is certainly desirable that they be pure, and that the place of sale be a credit instead of a disgrace to the town, and Mr. Day has evidently had this thought in mind in fitting up his room.

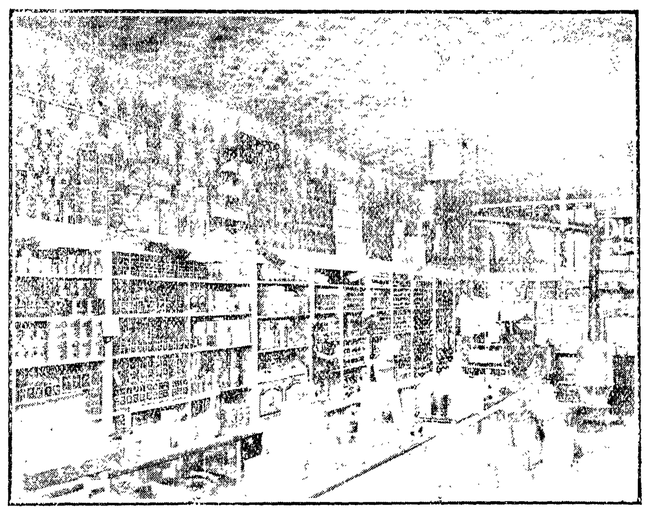
A movement is on foot to organize a band of ten or twelve pieces among the experienced musicians of the city; it is hoped the public will lend encouragement to the move.

Good second-hand ranges and stoves at Bakers

CLALLAM COUNTY'S LARGEST GROCERY

The picture below only shows a part of this store—the staple lines.

The remainder of the store is devoted to fancy goods—too numerous to mention here.



THE MERRILL GROCERY

Carries the Largest and Most Complete Stock of goods in the city — exclusively groceries. All goods sold under a guarantee "if not right they make it right." They absolutely refuse to be undersold by any grocery in the city.

Teachers Meetings.

A gentleman speaking to us of the encouragement and assistance which should be rendered teachers in the management of school affairs, suggests that perhaps it would be timely to ask if teachers meetings are held under the present superintendent? If not, why not? Cannot our teachers get pointers from each other and from the superintendent that would aid them in their work? Teachers meetings are a prominent feature of every public school system in the country. If they are not of paramount importance in school work, would they be so held? Can it be there is not perfect harmony among our teachers? Can it be there are personal reasons why some one of them does not wish to have such meetings held? Is it true the work of teachers has been criticized in the presence of their schools? Would not a weekly teachers' meeting obviate any supposed necessity for such action? Is it true that one teacher, commencing in September, did not have an opportunity to meet, and did not meet, all the teachers of our city schools till the spring Institute? We have her personal word for the fact, and further, her word that this was the only city she had ever taught in where teachers meetings were not held by the superintendent. Is it any wonder she refused to teach another year?

Pleasant and Most Effective

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." **Sold at Mathewson's Drug Store.**

THE McMILLAN PANTS

Made by the McMillan Woolen Mills out of their Celebrated Woolen Goods.

These pants are made to supply a long felt want of a good, honest, well made pair of pants, made of good material and sold at a moderate price. This the McMillan Mills have done, as they make the cloth and pants, using none but the best of trimmings. Each pair warranted to be just as represented. Each pair has the trade mark on ticket and name stamped on buttons:

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Bank of Clallam County

Established April, 1895

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S. J. Lutz, Cashier.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Administrators Notice

of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, heretofore made, I will, in obedience to said order, on Saturday the 23d day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the north door of the Court House, in the Town of Port Angeles and County of Clallam, expose at public auction all the interest of John Thomas (his legatees and heirs) deceased, in and to a certain Lot or Tract of Land, described as follows:

The undivided one-half (½) part of the South west quarter of the South-east quarter, (SW¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) and the North half (½) of the North-east quarter (¼) of Section Seven (7), all in Township Thirty (30) North of Range Three, (3) West, in said county.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in hand, ten per centum paid down, balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

ANNIE THOMAS,
Administratrix.

A. A. Richardson, Attorney.

Notice of Sheriffs Sale

of Real Estate.

Cause No. 2280.

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

The Union Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Edwin M. Allen and Albertina G. Allen, his wife, and M. W. Packard, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Port Angeles, in and for said county, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1907, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907, in favor of the said Union Trust Company, a corporation, and against the said Edwin M. Allen, and Albertina G. Allen, his wife, and M. W. Packard, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Seventy-four ($1674.19) and 19 100 Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter (s½ sw ¼) of section twenty-three (sec. 23) and the north half of the northwest quarter (n½ of nw¼) of section twenty-six (sec. 26) in township twenty-nine (twp. 29) North, Range fourteen (R. 14) west of Willamitte Meridiam, in Clallam County, Washington.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given, That on Saturday, the 16th day of March, A. D 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, in all amounting to the sum of $1669.73.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House at Port Angeles in said County and State, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Port Angeles, Wash., this 14th day of February, A. D. 1907.

A. J. COSSER, Sheriff.

Trumbull & Trumbull,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication Feb. 15, 1907.

Krell Pianos at $410

5 per cent Discount for Cash or good paper, also sell on time payments.

We are independent dealers in Pianos, Organs and any other musical instruments and no agents for any particular manufacture.

Any Piano or Instrument you wish

to have will be furnished on short notice and at lower price than elsewhere.

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