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ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION

Has Not Changed His Opinion Since Making Statement to That Effect Four Years Ago.

Following the call of the Republican National Convention, which is is to be held at Chicago June 16th, President Roosevelt again issued a statement that he would not be a candidate for re-election, thus dispelling all doubt on the question. The President says:

"On the night after election I made the followlng statement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and one-half years, and these three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE

Are Progressive and May Be Depended Upon for the Best Goods and the Lowest Prices.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in advertisements in this issue as well as to the new ones. The merchants of our city appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of holiday goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they wlll treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who does not inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is through the columns of this paper which goes into so many homes in the county.

Isn't it about time to do that Christmas shopping? Don't wait until the last day—until after the nice things are all gone—and then lament because you did not go earlier. And, while we are at it, there's another suggestion—do your Christmas shopping at home, at the stores that are bidding for your patronage through the columns of this paper. They'll treat you right.

Instead of an appropriation of $10,000 towards the construction of a road to the Hot Springs, as we stated last week, the Board merely authorized the survey. It appears the report was based upon promises made to Messrs. Farmer and Delabarre of the Hot Sprlngs company, by one of the members of the Board, who has so far failed to make good.

The Young Men's Athletic Club have engaged the opera house for December 27th when they will have a general athletic meet, to be followed by a basket ball game between the club and the high school. Admission 25c. Turn out and help the boys.

The Democratic National Committee, in session yesterday, selected Denver as the place and July 7th the date of the next national convention.

Sheriff Cosser will offer for sale to highest bidder some 30,000 shingles, some colored, on Morse dock next Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: May 20, 1902, "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preperation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25, 50 and $1.00.

Sold at Mathewson's Drug Store.

ARE HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Little Girls of Jenny Wren Club Set Example which Should Be Followed by Every Citizen of the City.

The little girls of the Jenny Wren club, learning from Mrs. LaFlower that Santa Claus was likely to miss a number of families this year, have been busy dressing dolls and making other little gifts to help Santa out. It appears that there are a number of homes where the Christmas festival will not bring any great pleasure this year unless help be received from the outside. Several of the ladies have been busy sewing, making over garments for the little ones, but much more might be done to make them comfortable for the winter; all those who can assist are requested to phone Mrs. LaFlower. And by all means remember that the little stockings must not hang empty on Christmas morning, when joy reigns supreme in your own home. Include an extra book, or doll, or toy, in your list and leave it at your grocers to be sent to Mrs. LaFlower. Don't put it off! Do it now! The ladies will see they are properly distributed.

REV. SAMUEL GREEN'S LECTURES

Rev. Samuel Greene gave two interesting lectures and one sermon at the Congregational church Saturday and Sunday. The lectures were illustrated by views of China aud Japan. Mr. Greene was among the organizers of the first church in Port Angeles in 1888; and was the original squatter of the church property on Pine Hill which was secured direct from the government. He is much interested therefore in its welfare. Mr. Greene has just returned from a six months' trip through China and Japan and two months ago was united in marriage to an energetic newspaper woman of Seattle.

HELPLESS FOR FOUR DAYS

The four masted schooner Willis A. Holden, lumber laden, was towed into port today by the steamer Chas. Nelson, which picked her up outside the cape. She had lost her rudder, drifting in four days, from Tillamook to Cabe Beale, losing part of her deck load and being badly listed.

CASTS SLURS AT CITY STREETS

Harvey Lesure of Beaver was a visitor here Monday on business. He says they do a good deal of kicking down their way on the poor condition of the roads, but there are worse places—they aren't compelled to wear snow shoes as yet, nor have their pigeons taken to shingles.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

C. V. Semon was killed by the cars in Seattle last Saturday. He had stepped back to avoid a car coming one way at the corner of 2nd Avenue and Cherry Sts., and was struck by another car coming from the other direction. He was rolled under the fender and the wheel struck his head but did not pass over it. One arm was severed. Semon was taken to the Wayside Hospital and later to the morgue.

Semon was well known in Angeles, where he lived with his brothers and parents some years ago. Recently the family returned to Seattle where C. W. was an electrician in the employ of the Globe Electrical Co. His brother Frank also well known here is a draughtsman in the employ of the City Engineer's office.

$25.00 REWARD.

Some weeks ago there was stolen from the wharf and from the ice box of Kaufman's saloon a deer and a bundle consisting of a 10x12 gray wolf robe, lined with blue flannel, an 8x10 upright tent, a 32-20 S. & W. revolver, staghorn hunting knife, case and belt, brown canvas leggins, 10x12 tarpolan, and a grey suit of underwear. I am authorized to offer a reward as above for the recovery or information that will lead to the recovery of the robe, revolver and tent. A. J. COSSER, Sheriff.

If you ever taste Buckwheat cakes made from that Reliance Buckwheat flour sold by Seevers, at 50c the 10 lb. sack, you are sure to want more.

Christmas less than two weeks off and you have not mailed that little remembrance. For articles easily mailed see Nailor's window.

All kinds of mechanical toys at Bakers.

A THREE STORY CONCRETE BUILDING

Naval Lodge Expects to Build on First Street the Coming Spring. Will Be Same Size as the Aldwell Block.

Naval Lodge, B. P. O. E., by the appointment of a building committee at their meeting last evening, has taken the first steps toward a permanent home. Their present plan is for a concrete building, 50 by 100 feet, two stories and basement, to be located on their lots east of Adam Zerenner's, First street. They hope to have the project far enough advanced so that building may be commenced the coming spring.

P. A. E. TRESTLE MUST GO

The City Council met in special session yesterday afternoon to hear the report of their special committee, E. R. Gehrke and C. Wise, regarding the P. A. E. railway trestle. Their report being to the effect that the trestle is unsafe and a menace to adjacent property, it was ordered that the street commissioner immediately tear same down and place on beach at foot oi Cherry street.

Test of the new chemical engine is to be made Sunday.

SHIPPED CARGO CEDAR POLES

The Melville Dollar, one of the big steamers of the Dollar line, was moored to the city dock two days this week, taking on 900 cedar poles, which were contracted by Woods & Johnson for shipment to Frisco. She went up sound today to finish her cargo.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES.

We purchased our stock of Lowney's candy early in the season, before the price of chocolates advanced, and can sell you your Christmas packages at less than you can buy the cheaper grade chocolates. See our large line of fancy boxed goods.

C. F. Nailor & Co.

My stock of Christmas goods is now complete. Goods all marked in plain figures, and the lowest possible price for cash. One price and the same to all.

Jim Knight,
The Man on the Corner.

PARISH HOUSE WILL BE BUILT

Necessary Amount Has Been Subscribed to Furnish Club Home for Young Men of Port Angeles.

Rev. E. M. Rogers announces that they have obtained subscriptions for the entire sum necessary to build the Parish House, which will furnish gymnasium and reading rooms for the Young Men's Athletic Club, and it is expected work will be commenced soon after receiving plans from the architect.

THE HEWETT COMPANY

The Hewett Company in Illusions, Magic and moving pictures sustained their reputation made here last February and have been playing to large audiences during the week. Many beautiful pictures were given, one in particular, a trip through Alaska and Yukon territory, starting from Seattle. You take one of the Pacific Coast steamers, City of Seattle, Humbolt or Cottage City, which carries you up the Sound past and among magnificent scenery, from Seattle to Skagway. Then on the White Pass railroad to White Horse and their boats to Dawson where you take the Northern Commercial company's boats from Dawson to Nome. These pictures give a fine idea of what is known as the "inside passage," which is the most popular route for tourists owing to the scenery and the delightful climate.

MASQUE BALL NEW YEARS' EVE.

The large list of prizes to be given away by the Eagles at their Masquerade Ball New Years Eve will consist of the following: A prize for the Best Lady and Gent Waltzer, Original Costume, Groups, Coons, Seasons, Dutch, Irish, and Weary Willie character, and a handsome prize will be awarded to the best clog dancer.

The Tyrrell's dance orchestra, assisted by Parks and the slide-trombonist will furnish the music for this occasion. Watch for prizes next week.

Fisher's Bazaar is loaded from the hold to the upper decks with a full line of Holiday Goods. Come early; will make the prices low as the lowest.

The flavor of Parisian chocolates is exquisite—at Horace Whites.

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Minor Happenings of the Week

Gold imports at New York have passed the hundred million mark.

Japan is to change the style of her navy, larger battleships to be constructed.

The salmon pack at New Westminster, B. C., shows a decrease of 75,000 cases.

Arrangements are being made to open the Merchants' National bank at Portland, Ore.

Secretary of war has approved plans for the construction of a second wire between Valdez and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Secretary Straus says mail facilities between the Pacific coast and Hawaii are in bad shape. Recommendations are to be made for improvement.

Joseph H. Outwaite, former congressman from Ohio, is dead, aged 65. He served in congress from 1885 to 1895 and achieved a reputation as chairman of the committees on Pacific railroads and military affairs.

Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Angler, Jacques and Croisade, with crews totaling 120 men, have been given up for lost, as they have not been reported since October 1, when they left Miquelon.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Henry M. Hoyt, at present assistant district attorney for the western district of Washington, as attorney-general of Porto Rico.

A bill for the construction of a drydock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at a cost not in excess of $2,000,000, and an appropriation of $500,000 for the commencement of the project was introduced in congress by Delegate Kalaniaole.

Federal troops have been sent to Goldfields, Nev., on account of threatened trouble with the miners.

Wood and coal dealers of New Westminster, B. C., have entered into an agreement to sell only for cash.

Smelter employes numbering 600 of Grand Forks, B. C., will oppose accepting the low wage scale proposed by the Granby company.

W. J. Patchell, for twenty years guard and hospital overseer at the British Columbia penitentiary, has received notification from Ottawa to the effect that he has been appointed deputy warden to succeed D. D. Bourke.

Delegate Cale, of Alaska, has introduced his bill which provides home rule for Alaska. The next bill to be introduced by him will be in the interest of a revision of the present mining laws.

TRY TO CALL FISH OFF.

Railroad Interests Fear Consequences of His Injunction Suit.

New York, Dec. 9.—Wall street and the railway world are beginning to realize the true import and the true significance of Stuyvesant Fish's attack upon the legality of the ownership of Illinois Central stock by the Union Pacific railroad and by the Railroad Securties Company, and, as a result, there is grave apprehension. It has recently developed that powerful influences on "the street" are at work trying to induce or to force Mr. Fish to abandon his injunction suit entirely, because the railroad world and the financiers do not want to see at this time any issue involving a question of public policy tried against the railroads. This does not mean an acknowledgment that the ownership of Illinois Central stock by the two corporations named is illegal or is contrary to public policy.

The apprehension which is felt here will be better understood when it is stated that the issue in the Illinois Central case is purely one of public policy and is not based upon nor is it dependent upon any statutory enactment. In the State of Illinois there is no statute prohibiting one corporation from holding stock in another. It is asserted by Mr. Fish, however, that there are important decisions to the effect that for one corporation to be permitted to do so is clearly contrary to public policy. The theory regarding this, if it be true, is that such stock ownership tends to create a monopoly.

Wall street has been casting up the accounts upon the hypothesis that Stuyvesant Fish, will win his suit, and the result is staggering. It is stated that even the Illinois Central road would be disrupted, for it has nearly a score of subsidiary companies in which it owns stock. The alleged inconsistency of Mr. Fish is said to be shown by the fact htat the Missouri Pacific, of which he is an influential director, owns an enormous block of stock in the Wabash railroad and is controlled by the same interest that owns the Wabash. In fact, there is scarcely a railroad corporation in the United States which does not own stock in another railroad corporation, and the interchange of directors is widespread.

Washington News

Alaskans are making large land purchases in the Yakima valley.

Half and quarter time has been adopted by many millmen at Aberdeen.

Spokane is burning clearing house certificates, as cash is taking their place.

Over 8,000 acres of land near Waterville, Douglas county, Wash., will be sold at public auction January 4.

The winter school for farmers at the state college at Pullman will open following the Christmas holidays.

A strange beast, 21 inches in height and weighing 75 pounds, never before seen by anyone, has been killed in the Cascades near Wenatchee by greyhounds.

Tacoma Democrats have inaugurated a fusion movement for 1908.

Kelso shingle weavers have struck, following a reduction of $1 a day in wages.

Judge Hanford has granted an order in the federal court restraining the Tacoma & Eastern railroad, the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, the Port Townsend & Southern railroad and the Canadian Pacific railway from charging the 50-cent rate on lumber products.

Benton county has a special grand jury in session.

Seattle cooks and waiters won their strike against a seven-day week after being out one day.

Striking boilermakers at Tacoma will return to work at the old scale of wages within the next few days.

Senator Piles may get an appointment to membership on the senate committee on the District of Columbia.

The small boy with the air gun has been eliminated at Chehalis, the council passing an ordinance that no air gun can be used within the city limits.

State Auditor Clausen's reports show that there was on December 1 a balance on hand in the general fund at Olympia of $101,165.

The Fair Managers' Association, in session in Chicago, has set aside the week of September 28, 1908, for the Interstate Fair at Spokane.

The engagement is announced of State Senator Walter J. Reed of North Yakima to Miss Lydia MacMillan, daughter of ex-United States Senator MacMillan, of Minnesota. The marriage takes place this month.

Fruit shippers of Yakima are planning to take action against the Northern Pacific Railway Company to recover the money lost by deterioration of apples in storage this fall through the failure of the railroad to supply the cars.

Open Tunnel Under Hudson.

New York, Dec. 3.—Closely following the opening of the new tunnel under the East River to Brooklyn in January, will come the opening of the railway tunnel under the Hudson to Jersey City. The tunnel was begun in 1874 and the Northern tube was not completed until 1904, several companies having failed to do the work.

Each tube is 15¼ feet in diameter and 5700 feet long. Connections have been made with the New York terminus and the public stations at Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, the site of the new Pennsylvania station.

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, $23@25 per ton; barley, $27 per ton; wheat, chicken feed, $28@29 per ton; bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton; corn, $28@29 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $20 per ton; Puget Sound hay, $16@17 per ton; wheat hay, $15 per ton; alfalfa, $12@14 per ton.

Eggs—Select ranch, 37@38c per doz.

Poultry—Live hens, 13½c per lb; small spring chickens, 14c per lb.

Wool—Eastern Washington wool, clean, 14@16c per lb; do dirty, 12@14c per lb; Puget sound wool, clean, 18@20c per lb; do timber stained, 16@17c per lb; sheep pelts, full wool, 1.40@1.60 each; medium wool, 70@90c each; shearlings, 15@20c each.

Live Stock—Sheep—Wethers, 4¾@5½c per lb; ewes, 4½c per lb; lambs, 5½@6½c per lb. Hogs—6½c per lb. Cattle—Steers, 4@4¾c per lb; cows, 2½@3½c per lb; calves, 4½c per lb.

Tacoma Quotations.

Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; club, 80c; red, 78c.

Poultry — Dressed — Turkeys, 22c; spring chickens, 16c; hens, 16c; ducks, 18c; geese, 18c. Live—hens, 12c; springs, 12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 11@12c.

Butter—Washington, 35@37c; Oregon, 30@32c; Eastern 30c, 31@32c.

Eggs—Washington ranch, strictly fresh, 40c.

Oats—$32@33; rolled oats, $33@34

Hay, Alfalfa, etc.—Wheat hay, $18@19; timothy, $25@26; mixed, $22@23; wild, $15@20; clover, $20@21; timothy and clover, $22@23; alfalfa, $15@16; straw, $12@13.

Feed—Corn, $33; wheat, $32@33; barley, whole grain, $27@28; rolled, $31@32; shorts, $26; bran, $23.50@24; middlings, $30@31; oil meal, $44@45.

ALL SWEDEN MOURNS

VENERABLE AND BELOVED MONARCH PASSES AWAY SUNDAY MORNING.

Crown Prince Takes Oath of Office in Succession to His Father As Gustav V.—Country in Deep Grief Because of Passing of Aged and Adored Sovereign.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartments of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged queen, Sophia, and the crown prince, Oscar Gustave, and the high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign. The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people, and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multiude, and many of them cried, "Our dear old king is dead!"

The following official bulletin was posted after the king's death:

"The strength of the king continued to decrease throughout the night and the state of unconsciousness became more marked. His majesty passed quietly away at 9:10 a. m."

New King is Gustav V.

The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustave Adolphe, Duke of Verland, the eldest son of the late king. At a meeting of the council of state this afternoon the new king took the oath of allegiance under the title of Gustave V., and adopted the motto, "With the people of the fatherland."

The princess then took the oath of allegiance, and the new monarch accepted the homage of the state officials.

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness, and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The queen was grief-stricken because he could not bid her farewell. All through Saturday the king had remained in a comatose condition. At times there were faint signs of consciousness perceptible as the attending physicians brought some temporary relief to the sufferer.

Their ministrations were without avail and they held out no hope last night beyond a promise to keep the spark of life burning for yet a few hours.

The death of King Oscar is not expected to be followed by any disturbances of Sweden's political condition. The venerable monarch has been slowly failing for many months past, and last January he experienced an illness that at the time was expected to end fatally. All precautions have been taken for the orderly passage of power to the hands of his able son and successor, Oscar Gustave Adolphe, Duke of Verland, who will doubtless take the title of King Gustave.

FOR ALASKA ROADS.

Congress Asked to Appropriate Large Sums for Northern Highways.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Road building in Alaska on a larger scale than ever will be undertaken next year, if the war department is able to induce congress to make a special appropriation of $400,000 for the purpose.

An estimate for that amount was submitted to congress yesterday by the acting secretary of war. The letter containing the estimates is very brief, merely saying that this sum is desired for the construction of wagon roads and trails in Alaska, and that the greater part of the amount will be expended on the road from Valdez into the interior and for a road out from Haines Mission.

Maj. Richardson, president of the Alaska road commission, is now in Washington, and has been in conference with officials of the war department in regard to the proposed appropriation. The only funds available originally for the construction of roads and trails in Alaska were those comprised in what is known as the Alaska fund in the federal treasury, derived from licenses outside of incorporated towns in the territory.

Two years ago this fund was supplemented by a special appropriation of $150,000, and last winter by one of all been expended or obligated, and some valuable work, in road building, has been done under the direction of the road commission.

The collections of license money available for road building in Alaska amounted to approximately $100,000 in the last fiscal year.

Oklahoma Senators.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—The Oklahoma legislature yesterday in separate session voted for two United States senators, the first to represent the new state in the national congress. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic and the two Democrats who have been named at the primaries, Robert Latham Owen and Thomas Pryor Gore, were elected. Charles G. Jones and Clarence B. Douglass received the complimentary vote of the Republicans. Today in joint session the formal vote was taken.

NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS.

Of 893 Applicants for Certificates, 562 Were Successful.

Olympia, Dec. 7.—The work of the November, 1907, teachers' examination is completed, with the following results:

There were 562 successful applicants out of 893. Of these, 187 were raising grades, 67 got certificates on normal diplomas and university diplomas accredited by the state of Washington. Nine were renewals of first grade certificates, 9 were renewals of second grade certificates and 55 were permanent first grade certificates issued on the regular certificates upon the applicant's showing evidence of ninety months' experience, thirty-six of which were in the state of Washington.

The 562 certificates issued are by this time in the hands of the applicants. One hundred and forty-four of them were first grade certificates, 203 second grade certificates and 215 third grade certificates. One hundred and twenty-three of the 893 applicants were without teaching experience. Of these, 35 were successful. This does not mean that 35 out of 123 were successful the first time up. Some of these successful inexperienced applicants have been up as many as three times.

This is the smallest examination in many years, being little more than one-half the size of the August examination. There are various reasons for this. First, the large issue of permanent first-grade certificates in July last; second, the power of the county superintendent to issue temporary certificates for a year, and the power of city superintendents in cities of 10,000 to do the same, and, last, by far the most important reason, there was a greater percentage of successful applicants in August than formerly.

PROPOSES CIVIL SERVICE FOR STATE EMPLOYES

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 9.—More than 250 employes with an annual aggregate payroll of about $250,000 will be affected if the next legislature carries out the suggestion made by Governor Mead at his recent address at Vancouver that civil service rules should be established to govern the employes of all of the state institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Control. The November payroll from these institutions shows 343 employes and the regular payrolls for the month aggregate $17,938 or $225,266 per annum. In addition $1,243 was paid for special labor employed on new buildings at Walla Walla. These figures cover the two insane asylums, State Penitentiary, Soldiers Home, School for Deaf and Blind, Training School and Institution for Feeble Minded. By the time the next legislature meets and the new state reformatory and Washington veterans' home are in operation the payroll will probably be swelled to $250,000 anyway.

FIFTY MILLIONS YEARLY NEEDED ON WATERWAYS

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7.—An annual appropriation of at least $50,000,000 for the improvement and development of the inland waterways of America is the gist of the recommendations of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which has concluded its sessions here. No particular project was advocated by the convention, the recommendations of the committee on resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, being that a national policy for the improvement of internal waterways be adopted by the congress of the United States. Invitations to hold the next meeting of the congress in San Francisco were received from California.

SENATOR TILLMAN MAKES INQUIRY AS TO LEGALITY

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Tillman fired a broadside into the administration's financial policy in the senate yesterday. He introduced two resolutions calling on the financial committee for information concerning the legality of the steps taken by Secretary Cortelyou to relieve the recent situation, and the legality of the clearing house certificates throughout the United States. He asked for immediate consideration, but agreed to a postponement until today, when Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, will be present. The projected general financial debate, which has been fomenting for a week on the Democratic side, was also deferred until today.

Civic Federation Meets.

New York, Dec. 11.—The National Civic Federation began its annual meeting in this city today with an attendance of members from all over the country. The prominence of the participants and the timeliness of the questions listed for discussion combine to give promise of a session of more than ordinary interest.

Taft's Mother Passes On.

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 9.—Death, which has been expected almost hourly for a week past, was announced this morning at 12:20 o'clock from the bedside of Mrs. Louisa Maria Taft, mother of Secretary of War William H. Taft. Mrs. Taft was the widow of Alphonso Taft, secretary of war and attorney general of the United States under President Grant, and later minister to Austria and Russia.

AT CHICAGO, JUNE 16

PLACE AND TIME FOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FIXED.

Delegates to Be Elected by Direct Primary in States Where Primary Laws Are in Existence, Otherwise by Convention—Territorial Representation Reduced.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chicago was victorious on the first ballot in the Republican National Committee for the location of the Republican National Convention of 1908. The date on which the convention will meet is June 16. The vote stood 31 for Chicago, 18 for Kansas City and four for Denver, after which Chicago was selected by acclamation.

The result was pleasantly received by all the Kansas City and Denver boomers, of whom there were 60 or 70 present, who announced themselves as satisfied. Kansas City declared through her delegation, however, that she would come back after the convention again in 1912 and would be sure to get it at that time.

The selection of a date was a compromise between the first of June and the last of June, all being satisfied on that point also.

Provides for Direct Primaries.

The committee reached a compromise on the proposition, as set forth in the call, for the selection of delegates by primaries in states having laws prescribing that method of election. This was accomplished by giving state and county committees authority to decide whether the primary election shall take the place of the election by convention, as in the past.

The formal call provides that delegates from the state-at-large shall be selected as scheduled by the several state committees; that congressional delegates and alternates shall all be elected by district conventions called by the district congressional committee, providing that delegates and both state and district alternates may be elected under the laws of any state as provided by the state committee.

Territories Lose Delegates.

The territories, including Alaska, had the number of their representatives in convention reduced from six to two.

A report on the procedure for the election of delegates from Porto Rico and the Philippines provided for a call by territorial or central committees for an election for the choosing of two delegates. The method for such election was prescribed.

William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms, announced the appointment of David F. Cowan, of Milwaukee, as chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, and L. G. Hechinger, of East Orange, N. J., chief confidential clerk.

The committee was called to order by Chairman New at 10:18, and Governor Murphy was immediately recognized to present the report of his committee on the retirement of Chairman Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON LUMBERMEN MEET HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Headed by Representative Cushman, a committee of Washington lumbermen, including C. F. White, of Cosmopolis; Everett G. Griggs, of Tacoma, and G. H. Emerson, of Hoquiam, who are here to attend the rate hearing, had an informal conference with a number of members of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the last house yesterday.

The lumbermen presented an argument for the proposed amendment to the railroad rate bill, which now provides "remedy after injury." The lumbermen want the law changed so that, instead of merely enabling them to complain to the interstate commerce commission, after an objectionable rate has been put into effect by a railroad, it will provide that railroads contemplating a raise in rates must first notify the commission of their intention, which in turn will notify the lumbermen. They, in case the proposed rate seems objectionable, can then demand a hearing before it is put into effect.

Mr. Cushman said yesterday: "This matter will be among the first taken up by our committee as soon as it is reorganized. I believe it will be one of the first matters favorably reported upon by the committee.

"The committee was greatly impressed yesterday with the Western men's presentation of their cases. If the proposed change in the law is made, it will, in my mind, deprive the railroads of their last bit of power to regulate their own rates."

Electric Motors for Tunnel.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—The Great Northern has ordered four 100-ton electric locomotives to be used in handling its trains through the Cascade tunnel. The locomotive will be delivered next spring, when, according to the plans of the engineers, the big power dam in the Cascades will be finished.

Theaters to Obey Sunday Laws.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Theatrical Managers' Association has decided to close all New York theaters next Sunday in view of Justice O'Gorman's recent decision in the supreme court that stage entertainments of any nature on the Sabbath are illegal.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Resolution in House Provides for Initiative and Referendum.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The new state of Oklahoma proposed today, through Representative Fulton, to engraft the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the recall upon the constitution of the United States. One of several bills introduced by Mr. Fulton provides that "At all general elections for representative or delegate in congress, the electors shall have the right to have printed on the ballot and to exercise their judgment upon any political questions."

Requests for the submission of questions must be by petition to the president and must be signed by the national chairman or secretary of some political party, or by one-half of one per cent of the voters of any ten states. To the president the bill gives "the sole and final authority to pass on" any question prayed for.

Mr. Fulton's proposal took the form of a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the United States as follows:

"Eight per cent of the voters of not less than 15 of the states shall have the power to propose by petition any legislation, and 10 per cent of not less than 15 of the states shall have the power to propose amendments to the constitution, and 5 per cent of not less than 15 of the states shall have the power to exercise the referendum by means of petitions to the president."

WARSHIPS ASSEMBLED FOR PACIFIC CRUISE

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 10.—The double-starred flag of blue, emblem of the commander in chief of the Pacific-bound battleship fleet, flung to the breeze from the main truck of the battleship Connecticut yesterday, and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans formally assumed his position as leader of the greatest naval movement in the history of the American people. This was assembly day for the fleet which is to set sail next Monday, and of the sixteen great fighting machines ordered to skirt the southern end of all America and inaugurate a new naval era in the Pacific ocean, there were but two laggarts. These were the 16,000-ton Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the fleet, and the Kentucky.

The Kentucky is the oldest vessel among the sixteen, having been laid down with her sister, the Kearsarge, in 1898, at the beginning of the war with Spain. Nine years ago is an ancient period in modern battleship construction, so great have been the strides in American naval architecture.

The two long lines of battleships, flanked on either side by vessels of the auxiliary fleet, present a notable picture, and add one more impressing naval event to the history of Virginia's far-famed roadstead, where the battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac thrilled the world and set a new standard for future navies to build by. Thousands of sight-seers from all parts of the country are assembled here to witness the final preparations and the departure of the fleet. The families of most of the officers are also among the visitors, and the week is to be crowded with social events of both formal and informal character, the principal function to be a naval and military ball on the evening of Friday, December 13.

Admiral Evans arrived this morning from Washington, accompanied by Capt. Ingersoll, his chief of staff, and Lieut. Commander Chandler, his flag secretary. As his flag was broken out from the main truck when he repaired aboard the Connecticut there were the customary salutes from the flagships of the various divisions, and Admirals Emery and Sperry were, soon en route to the flagship to pay their respects. The commanding officer of the artillery station here, Fort Monroe, also paid his respects to the admiral.

Will Test Wireless Telephone.

Washington, Dec. 10.—On the way out of Norfolk on their cruise to the Pacific an opportunity was given to the vessels of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla to demonstrate the usefulness of the wireless telephone with which they are equipped. Messages subsequently verified were exchanged for more than thirteen miles. All of the sixteen battleships about to sail will have wireless telephones.

Riding Test to Be Extended.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The war department has published a general order issued by the president greatly extending the original order relating to riding tests of officers of the army. The president now requires every field officer to make a daily practice march of not less than thirty miles for three days in succession each year. All officers are also required to accompany their commands on the monthly practice marches.

Water Bonds Invalid.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—The state supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion holding invalid the $2,250,000 Seattle bond issue from the sale of which the city proposed to pay for the Cedar river water system extensions. The court holds that the ordinance providing for the issue of the bonds was not in accord with the proposal approved by the voters of Seattle. The defect will probably be remedied by the passage of another ordinance.

ROADS OVERTAXED

DEVELOPMENT OF WATERWAYS ADVOCATED IN SPEECH BY J. J. HILL.

Says Railroads Have More Traffic Offered Than It Is Physically Possible to Handle—Several Other Addresses at Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A notable feature of the rivers and harbors congress convention, in session in this city, was the address delivered by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, who was introduced to the congress as "a wizard of transportation and one of the greatest railroad builders in the world." Mr. Hill created great enthusiasm among the 2,500 delegates by declaring that the railroads of the country would support cordially any proper plan for the development of the legitimate ways of the United States. He produced figures to show that the traffic of the country had become so great and was increasing so tremendously that it was beyond the physical power of the railroads to handle it. He made a most important and significant statement of the attitude of railroad men toward legislation which has been directed against rail carriers in America and declared that all the railroads asked was permission to conduct their business in a proper way, under fair regulations and fair laws.

Notable addresses also were delivered to the congress by governors of states and by other men prominently identified with the political and commercial life of the nation. Among those present at the sessions of the convention were scores of members of congress, upon whom it was the desire of the convention that its ideas be particularly impressed. The convention concluded its work Saturday by the adoption by a series of resolutions incorporating its idea that a comprehensive national scheme for the improvement of the internal waterways of the country should be crystallized into law.

Duluth Made by Canal.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad Company, said it was a canal which made the city of Duluth the third largest port in America. "It follows," he said, "that we must prepare to utilize the waterways of the country as common carriers, and to this end one of the projects that we must see carried to a conclusion is that of a ship channel from St. Louis to New Orleans, of at least a depth of fifteen feet, and eighteen feet would be twice as good. While the traffic of this country is increasing at the rate of 12 per cent annually, the ability of the carriers of that traffic is increasing only two and one-half per cent per year. It would be necessary for us to build immediately 75,000 miles of new railroads in order to adequately meet the traffic conditions of the country."

Mr. Hill said that such a task, under present conditions, would be almost impossible on account of the difficulty in obtaining proper terminals, the necessary cash with which to construct the roads and the labor with which to build them. It was evident, he said, that more points of export were needed and that these could be obtained through the utilization of the waterways. He believed that the construction of a ship canal between the lakes and the gulf would do more toward relieving the traffic congestion of the Northwest than any other one thing.

Rail Capacity Exhausted.

Calling attention to the fact that during the past few years the increase of railroad mileage in this country had been 22.7 per cent, while the increase of traffic amounted to 126.4 per cent, Mr. Hill said the wonder was that the entire business of the country had not been paralyzed, because the railroads nearly had exhausted their resources for public service. He pointed out, too, that freight rates continually were declining, while wages and operating expenses were increasing. This, he believed, was the reason for the withdrawal of much capital from railroad building, and he said that it would be necessary in some way to remove this lack of confidence before much could be done to promote railroad construction.

"In seeking relief," said Mr. Hill, "we naturally must turn to the waterways of the country, and I believe that they are able to emerge into an era of great usefulness. The overtaxed railroads must be supplemented by every possible method of water transportation. Nature has indicated that the commerce of the great middle west should be carried, to a large extent, by the Mississippi river, and this highway constitutes the most natural exit out of our present transportation dilemma."

Mr. Hill said that it would be necessary to provide a sufficient channel for the carrying of vessels of large capacity.

"No craft that floats," said he, "which carries only 1,000 tons, can compete with a box car, but with a craft of 10,000 tons the situation is mastered."

Business for Waterways.

Continuing, Mr. Hill said: "There will be plenty of business for such waterways and railroads. The alleged jealousy of the railroads for the waterways is a myth and is only a part of the yellow ideas that have been fostered in recent years. You may be assured of the hearty support of the railroads in the construction of the legitimate business of the country."

Governor Cummins of Iowa, in a forceful address, declared it to be evident that the United States must either stop doing business or must bring to the railroads the mighty help of the waterways of the land. "It is not a part of the scheme of the American people," said he, "to quit business, and I conclude that the American people propose to improve their waterways from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf."

Referring to Mr. Hill's statement that capital was hesitating to go into the business of railroad construction, Governor Cummins said that people with money were hesitating to put their capital into the railroads because the railroads were overcapitalized.

"People with money," said he, "in the future will insist that they shall receive value—real property—for their money, and not merely works of art from printing presses in the form of beautifully decorated certificates of stocks and bonds."

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, the principal speaker at Saturday night's session, declared that the influence of railroads in politics has helped in the past to check proper appropriations for the development of the waterways of the country.

TREAT INDIANS AS MEN.

Indian Commissioner Announces New and Broader Policy.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 7.—Superintendent O. H. Lipps, of the Lapwai Indian agency, has received a letter from Commissioner F. E. Leupp, of the department at Washington, in which he says the department has launched upon a change of policy in the matter of administering the Indian affairs in the future, and there is to be an important departure from the established rules of the past which have governed in the administration of the affairs. He says:

"It is now my wish to give the Indians who show any fair degree of competency a chance to handle their own money derived from other sources than rents. This would include their receipts from the sale of inherited lands, as well as of allotment timber and the like. In the experiment which I propose making I am proceeding on the principle that an Indian kept perpetually tied to the government as an infant tied to its nurse will never learn to go alone. I realize this is a marked departure from the old practice of coddling the Indian and treating him forever as if he were a child or a ward, not only under the care but completely under the control of his guardian. Some one, at some time, is bound to make a break in that traditional policy and practice of government. I believe that no better time could be found to do it than now, and that the welfare of the Indian race is largely dependent upon such a change that I would be lacking in my duty if I did not make it during my administration.

"As a result of a letter written May 6, 1907, which was signed by the acting commissioner, and called for a list of Indians under your jurisdiction who were sufficiently capable of transacting their own business to justify the department in permitting them to lease their allotments and collect the rentals therefrom without departmental supervision, 270 Nez Perce Indians have been granted permission to manage their own allotments. This was the first step in the new policy inaugurated by the present administration of Indian affairs, and now a step further in this direction is to be made by giving Indians who are capable a chance to handle their own money derived from other sources than rents."

To Cancel Land Patents.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Assistant United States Attorney Cole yesterday filed in the Federal Court 12 suits against an equal number of defendants for the cancellation of patents to 1020 acres of valuable timber land in Linn County, acquired through the land-fraud operations of the Puter-McKinley-Watson gang. Of the dozen defendants, nine are fictitious persons, the three actual settlers being Maud Witt, Frank H. Walgamot and Harry C. Barr. When the patents to these lands had been obtained, it is alleged they were transferred by forgery to Mrs. Emma L. Watson and afterwards deeded by her to Frederick A. Kribs.

For a Scientific Flyer.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The army is already looking beyond the simple balloon, the dirigible balloon and like contrivances for navigating in the air to the more scientific aeroplane, and it was announced yesterday that the chief signal officer will soon call upon American inventors to submit plans for a practical machine, heavier than air, to be used instead of a balloon for military purposes. The terms of the advertisement are now under consideration.

Superintendent Ames to Go.

Orting, Dec. 10.—In an interview W. L. Ames, commandant of the state soldiers' home here, said he had not been officially advised by the governor as to the appointment of Gen. George W. Tibbetts to succeed him, but that he had asked to be relieved from duty as soon as a successor could be named. No further statement could be elicited from him prior to his hearing from Olympia.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

INITIATIVE MEASURES TO COME UP IN OREGON AT NEXT ELECTION.

Petitions for Initiating Four Bills Soon to Be Circulated—In Addition, the Woman Suffrage Amendment and Port of Columbia Bill Will Be Voted On.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—Oregon voters will legislate on a number of subjects next June, under the initiative and the referendum, which enables them to make laws the same as do their representatives in the legislature. Petitions for initiating four bills will be circulated in Multnomah county this week, by the People's Power League, for signature of electors, and then will be circulated in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Linn, Lane, Benton, Clackamas, Marion, Union, Umatilla, Washington, Yamhill, Columbia, and Clatsop counties. The petitions need 7,500 signatures, but 8,500 will be obtained.

The bills will be voted on in the state election next June, and will become laws in each case, if approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. At the same time electors will vote on four acts of the last session of the legislature, on which acts, the referendum was called. They are:

Sheriff of Multnomah county to have custody of county prisoners at Kelly's Butte.

Annual appropriation of $125,000 for state university.

Appropriation of $100,000 for armories for National Guard.

Compulsory railroad passes for state and county officials.

The four bills offered for the initiative by the People's Power League are as follows:

People to have power to discharge incompetent or unworthy officials, after an election, called by 25 per cent of voters, at any time during their term of office; known as recall amendment to constitution.

Political parties and organizations to be represented in legislative bodies in proportion to their voting strength in elections; proportional representation.

Limiting campaign expenses of candidates for office, publishing statements of candidates for state nominations and of state central committees by the state, and punishing corrupt practices in primaries and election. (Statutory act.)

Instructing candidates for legislature to subscribe statement No. 1, as to election of United States senator, and to vote for candidates receiving highest popular vote. (Statutory act.)

Will Be Circulated Together.

These bills, for two constitutional amendments and two statutory enactments will be circulated all together, and electors can sign the initiative petitions for any one or all of them. The most important is that for proportional representation. W. S. U'Ren, secretary of the People's Power League, and head of the movement, said that proportional representation is even more potent in eliminating boss and machine rule than the initiative and referendum and direct primary. He remarked that had one choice been given him between initiative and referendum, direct primary and proportional representation, he would have selected proportional representation. But because the initiative and referendum and direct primary could be easily adopted by the people and approval if the other was doubtful, he said he followed the lines of least resistance, and advocated initiative and referendum and direct primary first.

Enactment of the new reform as now proposed, said Mr. U'Ren, would complete the work of transferring to the people control of the government. Even under the initiative and referendum and the direct primary, there is some chance of boss rule, he remarked, because they do not make complete the power of the people in government, without the new measures now offered.

The petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State the last of January. The number of signatures required is 8 per cent of the 90,000 votes cast for Supreme Judge in June, 1906.

Railroad Fined $1,000.

States, a[illegible] Baron Chinda, vice minister of foreign affairs, were mentioned for the place, but it was decided that they were not so well qualified as Baron Takahira.

UNION PACIFIC RESUMES.

Sixty Thousand Laid Off Ten Days Ago Again on Payroll.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—Positive announcement was made recently by General Manager Mohler that the Union Pacific is resuming construction work.

When the banks shut down on cash payments five weeks ago the Union Pacific was quick to follow with the announcement that practically all of the big work then under way, including the double-tracking of its main line and the construction of several new branches or extensions, was to be stopped entirely because of inability to secure cash payment for labor or material. This order emanated from President Harriman in New York and affected all parts of the Harriman system.

For ten days rumors have been current that this order had been revoked and that thousands of men were being re-employed.

Heretofore Union Pacific officials have refused either to confirm or deny the rumors. In making the announcement Mr. Mohler says:

"When work was stopped we were having difficulty in getting both men and material, but so many men have been laid off elsewhere that we find we can get plenty of men for this class of work and are glad for the chance. Material, which was also hard to get for bridges and culverts, is also coming along, and we have decided, under the circumstances, to go ahead. When we shut down five weeks ago we thought it would be for a longer period."

ROOSEVELT PLEASES JAPAN.

Recommendation in Behalf of Exposition Proves That He Is Firm Friend.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Viscount Kaneko has cabled President Roosevelt as follows:

"The whole empire is rejoicing at your strong recommendation that America should participate in our exposition and I thank you on behalf of and with the authority of the people of Japan. (Signed) KANEKO."

This dispatch is significant as Viscount Kaneko is a member of the privy council.

In an interview with the representative of the Associated Press, Viscount Kaneko said:

"President Roosevelt is always the firm friend of Japan and he brings out before the world what Japan is whenever the opportunity offers. His message of 1906 eulogized Japan in words which have become a classic with the Japanese people. This year again he has clearly stated the position of Japan, and his message in relation thereto is commented upon everywhere with appreciation and joy. President Roosevelt's message is regarded as indicative of the true spirit of the American people, depicting the character of the true American, who says what he thinks and does what he says."

DEMANDS THAT RAILROAD INSTALL BLOCK SYSTEM

Olympia, Dec. 7.—The state railroad commission has made complaint against the Northern Pacific and ordered a hearing before itself on January 20 on an order to compel the railroad to establish a block system or other device for the protection of the tracks between Pullman Junction and Pullman. The commission in its complaint charges that from Pullman Junction the road runs through a rock cut and a very crooked course down grade to the city, so that trainmen on incoming trains cannot see whether the main line is occupied at the station. There have been a number of collisions there, two of them reported to the commission within the last five weeks. The commission condemns the conditions and cites the road to show why proper safety devices should not be installed.

GEN. FUNSTON STARTS FOR SCENE OF TROUBLE

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Gen. Funston last night said that he would leave today with two or three staff officers for Goldfield for the purpose of looking over the situation. He wished to make it plain that he was not going there to take command of the troops, or in any way to supercede Col. Reynolds. Neither is it his intention to order additional troops to the mining region.

Gen. Funston expects to spend only two or three days in Goldfield.

Goldfield, Dec. 11.—It was reported here last night that Gen. Funston is to come to Goldfield to personally take charge of the situation here. More troops, it is also said, may be sent. Gov. John Sparks arrived this afternoon from Carson, and had a conference with Col. Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops here. Meetings of the executive committee of the Goldfield Miners' Union and of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association were held last night.

It is believed here that President Roosevelt is responsible for the decision of Gen. Funston to come to Goldfield; that the intention is to take the conduct of affairs out of the hands of Gov. Sparks and the Esmeralda county officials, and that martial law will be declared in Goldfield immediately upon the arrival of Gen. Funston.

Fruit Growers Choose Portland.

Portland, Dec. 7.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Vancouver, B. C., says the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association decided to hold their next annual convention at Portland.

RELIGIOUS

Around the Stove.

Two members of a church had quarreled. Long though they had known each other, highly as each esteemed the other, the quarrel came. It was made worse by reason of the fact that the occasion was trivial, and one related to the church itself.

It was a little church, and the men were few. A quarrel between two of its leading members could be hid from no one; and it was deeply felt in the loss of the two from most of their former activities, for each refused to labor in any work shared by the other.

Not always can the minister do much in such a case. Sometimes the best meant effort only widens the breach. But in this case the pastor was a resolute man, and one of tact as well. After repeated efforts, laboring with the two men separately, holding up to them the scandal of their conduct, the evil wrought upon the church and in their own lives, he brought them at last face to face in his own home, each asked the other's forgiveness, and they returned to the church.

Yet the reconciliation was not complete. Each had given a measured acknowledgment, and waited to see how much the other would concede. Between the two concessions was still a disputable margin of fault which neither had acknowledged. Each in his heart felt something of guilt unconfessed, still cherished the memory of unkind words spoken by the other and only partially retracted, and was saying in his heart that, come what might, he would concede no additional inch.

Then the minister came again to the breach. "Mr. Godfrey," he said to one of them, "I want to ask one additional favor of you."

"You needn't ask me to acknowledge any more," said Mr. Godfrey.

"No, I don't ask any further acknowledgment. You have acknowledged much, both of you. You have made a good beginning. All I ask is this: After meeting on Sunday, try to get on the same side of the stove with Mr. Lynn."

"I don't see what that has to do with it," said Mr. Godfrey.

"No matter. Just do that. Will you?"

With rather poor grace he promised. And then the minister exacted the same promise from the other man.

"I don't think he cares to have me come any nearer," said Mr. Lynn.

"Yes, he does," said the minister. "And you are now within six feet of each other. It is a pity to come so far, to acknowledge so much, and then fall short. You can't measure the distance and meet half-way, for the stove is in the way, and other things, too, perhaps. So come around."

The plan worked. The next Sunday, instead of gathering, each with a little group of friends, on opposite sides of the stove, the two men met where the open space was largest. The sermon had been made five minutes shorter than usual, and the time before Sunday school was thus made longer. With their reconciliation made known and published, as it had been for a fortnight, there was nothing for the two men to do but to act as if they were reconciled; and soon a practical question of church activity set them at work together. The little margin of unconfessed wrong was left undecided, and the quarrel never broke out again.

It often happens when good people fall out, whether in home or church or neighborhood, that all that remains to complete a reconciliation is that the two shall leave the unconfessed remainder, after each has confessed what he is willing to confess, and that both shall gravitate to the same side of the stove.—Youth's Companion.

"Topic Class" Meetings.

Religious newspapers note that some churches where the weekly prayer meeting had become a declining institution have built up a large attendance upon a "topic class" conducted by a layman, at which all are invited to speak on some such subject as, for instance, "My Thought of the Supernatural," "Essential Beliefs," "Obligations of Church Membership," "The Observance of Sunday" and "The Right Use of the Bible." It proves, they say, that people who would add nothing to an abstract discussion were glad to talk upon such practical texts. This is a practical age, and the people of the present day like to feel that they are pursuing a definite purpose. So the topic class may be better in some cases than a lifeless prayer meeting. Yet after all, can there be a full substitute for the prayer meeting itself in maintaining religious interest and deepening spiritual life?

The Time for Sunshine.

"Don't let the sunshine go out of your life. Every day is a sunshine opportunity. Look on the sunny side of things. Remember it is a comfort to others to see a cheerful face, and have a good laugh, and then, too, the kind look, and the dear, old words, 'God bless you,' will bring sunshine to many a good heart. Live sunshiny days, fruitful of golden deeds. Never leave sunshiny acts till to-morrow, which you can do to-day. The time for sunshine is now."

God's Wisdom.

Are we not daily all through life's journey trusting ourselves to bridges whose supporting piers are away down beneath the water, believing in their strength without a doubt, wondering or complaining when by chance one of them trembles or swerves a hair's breadth in the storm? We walk the bridge of life. Can we not trust its safety to the great resting places of God's wisdom that are hid from us in the depths of the two eternities?—Phillips Brooks.

Carefully Considering.

We shall never be sorry afterwards for thinking twice before we speak, for counting the cost before entering upon any new course, for sleeping over stings and injuries before saying or doing anything in answer, or for carefully considering any business scheme presented to us before putting money or name to it.

Sufficient Unto the Day.

Make a little fence of trust around today;
Fill the space with living work, and therein stay;
Look not through the sheltering bars upon to-morrow;
God will help thee bear what comes of joy or sorrow.
—Mrs. M. F. Butts.

TEA AS A BEVERAGE.

Its Introduction Into England and America and the First Teapots.

Just who it was who introduced tea into America is not recorded, says the Circle. Nor can we name the year when the first importation arrived. On two points only can we be absolutely certain—that no teapot and not a single chest, not even an ounce of tea came over on the Mayflower when she sailed for these unknown shores.

Tea was introduced from China into Japan as early as the ninth century, and the East India Company first brought it to England, but in such small quantities that an ounce was considered a suitable gift for royalty. The first merchant who had it on sale in England was named Garway. He had a shop in Exchange alley where you could buy tobacco, snuff and tea made up into small packages, to be used for medicinal purposes or for gifts.

In 1660 tea was pretty well known in England among the wealthy and fashionable. By 1664 it was on sale at the coffee houses. Even in 1664 the cost was excessive, 60 shillings a pound being the price. While the first use of this leaf was a medicine, a German named Olearius recognized its value as a beverage as early as 1633. But many there were who vilified it, calling it "an impertinent novelty and the sellers of it immoral and mercenary persons."

In Boston tea was on sale in 1690, and in 1691 there were two teahouses besides those kept by Daniel Vernon and Benjamin Harris. By 1712 it was advertised in the Boston News Letter, and you could buy it from Zabdiel Bolton at his apothecary shop. The favorite variety was green, but the advertisement reads "green and ordinary." Bohea was the favorite, and by 1725 it could be purchased in apothecary, tobacco and dry goods shops, as well as those devoted to "small wares."

With the increased use of tea the necessity arose for a vessel to prepare it in; hence the teapot. This vessel is, I am sure, the invention of a Western mind. The Chinese used to and still prepare their tea in bowls and drink it without the admixture of any other material. They had to boil their water, but this was probably done in a vessel of copper or bronze, in the working of which metals they were abundantly skilled. There are ancient vessels with spouts made centuries ago by these people, which are to be seen in museums in this country and Europe. They are far different, however, from the small object in which we brew the cup that cheers.

The first teapots made of pottery of which we have authentic record were potted by Elers Bros. at Staffordshire, England. They are small and of red clay, in imitation of Japanese ware. The Elers potted between 1690 and 1710, and while they were struggling with their pottery, in Saxony a man named Bottcher, after arduous labor, succeeded in producing a teapot of porcelain in 1708. From this time on millions have been turned out in every country where pottery and porcelain have been made.

The shapes followed the decline in the price of tea, and rose from the small globe-shaped, pear-shaped, cone-like and oval teapots to the objects of large size which were often seen a decade ago forever simmering on the back of the stove.

Water Power Going to Waste.

The newly-created Inland Waterways Commission is going to teach the people a lot of things about the most valuable mineral in the world—a mineral of which, because it is plentiful, we are more wasteful than of anything else, throwing it away wholesale, and exhibiting a stupid neglect of its possibilities of usefulness. So writes Rene Bache in the Technical World Magazine.

The mineral in question is water. Everybody drinks it, and most folks use it for bathing. The latter employment is considered by many non-essential, but as a beverage it is so far indispensable that, if wholly deprived of it, all of mankind on the earth—not to mention the fowls of the air and beasts of the field—would perish in about four days. The crops, too, are made to grow by the same beneficent fluid, which, incidentally, furnishes power on an enormous and steadily-increasing scale for manufacturing purposes. To the harnessing of their rivers the Southern States mainly owe their recent industrial rejuvenation.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Although postal savings banks and parcels posts have been in high favor at the Post Office Department for many years, all attempts to establish them by frontal attacks on vested interests have failed. Postmaster General Meyer has now undertaken a clever diplomatic flank movement which has encouraging prospects of success. He is enlisting the aid of some of the very interests that have blocked progress hitherto. The financial stringency has furnished his opportunity. Money has gone into hiding because its holders have been afraid to trust private bankers. This distrust, in most cases, has been entirely unjustified, but it is a fact that must be taken into account. Its results have been startling. People have forced the Post Office Department to take care of their savings in spite of itself. They have bought money orders payable to themselves, and the money so deposited lies locked up, a useless hoard, in the treasury.

Nor is this the worst. In the fiscal year 1907 the Post Office Department sent abroad $71,000,000 for immigrants—fifty per cent more than the recent importation of gold which shook every money center of Europe and forced the Bank of England to raise its discount to the highest rate point in a generation. Mr. Meyer has learned that many immigrants, Italians and others, are actually sending their earnings home to be deposited in the postal savings banks of their native countries because they have confidence in Government security and we offer them no such depositories here.

Mr. Meyer proposes to meet this situation by allowing the post offices to accept deposits which the Government would turn over to the national banks. The depositors would have an absolute Government guaranty of security and would draw interest at two per cent instead of having to pay fees for money orders. The Government, as the Postmaster General has learned from the assurances of a number of bank presidents, would receive interests on the deposits turned over to the banks at the rate of two to two and a half per cent. The bankers would have an enormous increase in available resources, and immense stores of financial power now going to waste would be saved and made useful to the community. Everybody would be helped and nobody harmed. It is hardly surprising that such a proposition is meeting a more hospitable reception in financial circles than was accorded to the postal savings bank idea when it was regarded as a scheme for direct competition between the Government and the banks.

THAT'S IT!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Sold at Mathewson's Drug Store

"How dear to my heart ==="

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Ever a Child?

Do you remember which gave you the greatest pleasure — games, or toys?

We have the only complete line of games in town, including Parlor Croquet, Old Maid, Crokinole, Authors, Dominoes, Checkers, and a lot of new games that two or more can play at. A present for one is a present for all.

A splendid line of Dolls, Teddy Bears, Books, Tops and Harmonicas.

Kodaks of every style and price.

Mathewsons Drug Store

Near Post Office

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders

Proceedings Board of Commissioners

Wednesday the 4th. day of December 1907, at 9:00 a.m.

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

The minutes of Nov. 1st. 1907 were read and approved.

A communication from L. Sands in regard to change in "Selalit" road received and placed on file.

The Board approved Road No. 59 and hereby declare the same finally established and ordered the same opened in the manner provided by law.

The Board instructed the Auditor to draw a warrant of $50.00 on the Current Expense Fund for the incidental expense account.

The Board allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on the Game Protection fund for same:

Freeman Snow protecting game.	$ 39 00
John B. Knapman.....	6 00

The board instructed the county engineer to proceed to survey and re-locate the county road from George Lambs place, to Ozette Lake, and the Dickey road from the intersection of the Ozette Lake road to Quillayute as soon as the weather will permit'.

The board examined the following claims and ordered warrants drawn upon the bridge funds for same:

S. L. Kilby, repairing bridge...	$-14 00
H. Coventon, pulling down old Elwha bridge	22 00
H. J. Hart, repairing bridges near Port Cresent	20 00

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

Mathewson's Drug Store, supplies	$ 4 75
T. J. Appleton, Jr.. services as health officer $69.75 allowed at	49 75
Tribune-Times Co., publications and supplies	51 35
E. W. Merrill & Co., groceries for Pattison.....	5 05
Lowman & Hanford, ink.....	1 50
Webster Pub. Co., printing and publications	18 85
E.W.Merrill & Co.,groceries for surveyor and paupers	42 55
E. Christopherson, meals for prisoners	12 50
W.E.Burnside, expenses re forest reserve	59 00
Angeles Telephone & Telegraph Co., Long distance messages, etc.	6 65
E. E. Nichols, constable fees in Hanson case.....	4 25
Irvin-Hodson Co., 1 set pencil sharpener burrs.....	75
Irvin-Hodson Co., supplies	37 50
Alfred Ware, engineer's services and expenses	120 80
Frank Sullivan, services as deputy engineer.....	28 00
Ferdinand Malchau, service as axe man.....	44 00
J.C.Fitz Henry, deputy county clerk.....	25 00
Pioneer Bindery & Printing Co., supplies	3 42
Gallagher & Nichols, team hire for survey.....	7 75
A. Blin, renovting school superintendent office.....	16 60
Johnson & Bork, papering school supt. office etc.,.....	29 20
Gray & Gray, oil and matches..	3 20
D. E. McGillivray, investigating death of Leonard Lofgren	10 00
Wash. Map & Blue Print Co., set of blue prints.....	20 00
Gallagher & Nichols, Livery hire for Pros. Atty.	12 00
R.D.Wilson Hdw. Co., supplies.	95
R.D.Wiilson Hdw. Co., linoleum	16 90
R. D. Willson nials etc., for Westphal County Home	3 65
Ray L. Haynes, care of county poor farm Oct. 29th. to Dec. 2, 1907	17 50
S. J. Lutz & Co., supplies for Westphal County Home	6 50
E. W. Merrill & Co., groceries for engineer's camp.....	29 90

The Board adjourned to meet at 1 00 P. M.

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

The Board approved the plat of "Piedmont" the same being a plat of a portion of Lots 3 & 4 of section 13, Tp. 30, N. R. 9 west W. M., made by T. S. Brophy et ux.

The hour having arrived for the purpose of hearing evidence and taking testimony as to the propriety and advisability of selling the following described property; w half, ne qr, sec. 23, Tp. 30, N., R 7 west, W.M.

West half, nw qr. sec., 22, Tp. 30,N. R. 8 west, W M.

The west 11 acres more or less of lo

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And early to rise, makes one healthy happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complatnts, that words can't express my appreciation.

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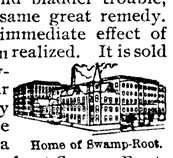
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

2, sec. 22 Tp. 30 N. R. 8 west W. M.

Lots 3 & 4, block 12, Lot 10 Block 13, Lots 2 & 3 Block 36, Lot 1 Block 51 & Lots 1 & 2, Block 52, all in the Townsite of Port Angeles, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 34 of Norman R Smith's subdivision; Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 Block 59, of the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony's subd. of Suburban Lot 23 of the Townsite of Port Angeles,

W. E. Burnside and W. B. Smith appeared before the Board and remonstrated against the sale of any county property while the present financial conditions lasted.

The board after duly considering said matter decided to withdraw said above described property from sale for the present.

The Board instructed the Auditor to advertise for bids for the construction of the first mile of Road No. 59, commencing at the ¼ corner between sections 11 and 14, Twp. 30 N., R. 7 West W. M., thence in a southwesterly direction on line of survey. Said work to be done according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the county engineer.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Clallam County, State of Washington, held in the commissioner's office of said county on the 4th day of December, 1907, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That public interest demands the improvement, under the provisions of Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1907, of that section of a public highway

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I.O.O.F—Clallam Lodge, No. 72, meets every Monday evening at I.O.O.F. hall

P. J. WOLD, N. G.
WM. W. GARVIN, Secretary

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 353.

In the Superior Court of Clallam County State of Washington.

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

Notice is hereby given, that John A. McKee, Administrator of the estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington, his report Final Account as such Administrator; and that Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1908, 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 said Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court affixed this 12th day of December, A. D., 1907.

(SEAL) E. A. Fitz Henry, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

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China Ware
Silk Handkerchiefs
China Silk
China Toys
China hand carving
Pacific Coast Shells
Full line bamboo work
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Give us a call. No trouble to show goods.

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and a visible means of practical support is a good, substantial bank account. Once you have a good balance at your banker's you do not care how things go, because you feel practically independent. And the only way to get a bank account is to save, and save, and acquire riches by patient thrift. We can help you do this by taking care of your savings. Do not delay, but start saving at once.

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Orders for anything in the line of fresh and salt meats and vegetables promptly filled with the best to be had.

Phone 17. Market next to Gray & Henderson's.

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Phone 25.

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Shoes

We now have on hand the best line of Shoes ever shown in Port Angeles; everything from a Hip Gum Boot to the Daintiest House Slipper. Boys' School Shoes in great variety. Prices 90c up.

Men's $3.50 Shoes now offered for $3.00 for the first time. $3.50 stamped on each sole. Now **$3.00**

Men's Fine Vici Kid Shoes now . **$1.95**

A very good line in Heavy Logging Shoes—"The Shoe that Fits" — made by the famous Honesdale Shoe Co. Prices from **$2.50**

Nothing is more suitable than a pair of Slippers for Papa. The largest line of slippers now on the shelves, prices range from **35c**

Ladies' Juliet Shoes with cork sole and rubber heel, regular $1.75 shoe, a regular Home comfort **$1.45**

The "Young Lady" shoe is a peach, patent leather tip and beautifully finished. Price **$1.60**

Shirts

Men's Fancy Silk Shirts worth 1.50 now $1.25
Men's fine Cambric Shirts, neat design, worth 1.25 . . . . . 1.00
Men,s Colored Shirts, the standard make in great variety 95c
Stiff Breasted Shirts worth 1.00, to clear 45c
A few doz. of Men's Shirts with two collers and one pair cuffs, to clear up 45c
A great bargain in Boys' Dress Shirts—such a bargain was never offered to you before—worth 75c, now . . 25c
Also a fine line of Boys' Wool Sweaters worth 1.00, now 45c

Ties

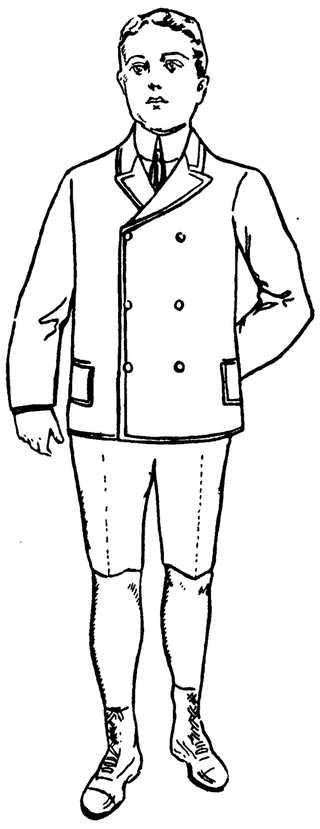
We have now on hand 100 doz. of the prettiest ties you ever saw in bow, knot and 4-in-hand.
Four in hands, light or dark colors, 50c and 25c
Bows in neat shapes and various designs . 25c
Club Ties in great variety 20c
Shield Teck Ties, very handsome . . 25c

Underwear & Sox for Men

Men's heavy Mackinaw Underwear, suit, $3.00
Men's Grey Wool Underwear, double breasted, double seated, now, per suit, 1.90
Men's fleece-lined Underwear, best made per suit 90c
HeavyCotton-ribbed Underwear, suit, now 90c
Thin cotton Underwear, suit . . . 50c
Coopers Derby Ribbed, per garment . 1.35
Fancy Figured Sox, 3 pairs for . . 65c
Black and Grey Cashmers Sox, now 3 for 65c
Fine Worsted Sox in black, natural and brown, ½ doz. 1.25

100 New Boys Suits

to choose from in all the latest cuts and styles, makes the boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king. Our boy's clothing department was never better equipped.



This line of good strong Tweed Suits is very suitable for school wear, Double Breasted, . . OUR PRICE **$2.50**

This is a line of Fine Mixed Goods which could not be matched now for twice the money; neat and servicable at all times, ... OUR PRICE, **$2.75**

These good Heavy Winter Suits will give twelve months hard wear; most servicable garment procurable and worth twice the money, Knee Pants and Double Breasted, ... OUR PRICE, **$2.95**

This Blue Melton Cloth Suit as a dress up suit for Holiday wear has no equal, the Buster Brown style with Belt complete, ... OUR PRICE, **$3.95**

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Men's Clothing

from New York. The Best Manufactured Goods ever put on the market.

Cravenette Coats from $5 to $20

Warranted rain proof.

$6.00 Suits further reduced to $4.00
7.50 Suits " " 5.00
10.00 Suits " " 7.00
12.00 Suits " " 8.50
18.00 Suits, the Finest, now 12.00

Black, Blue and Mixed Clay Worsted.
Every Garment Guaranteed.

500 Doz. of Handkerchiefs

to be disposed of before Christmas must be cleared regardless of price as we are overstocked even for this time of the year.

For Ladies

¼ in. Hem fine quality....3c
¼ in. H. S. Colored Border....5c
A few doz. of fine Handkerchiefs with 3½ inches of lace across the corners, a bargain at....10c
With lace insertion or cross embroidery....10c
Pure Linen with four corners embroidered....10c
Plain but good 1-4 inch drawn hem....20c
With scalloped edge, All Linen....20c
Embroidered all around, all linen....20c
⅛ in. Plain Hem, all linen....20c
Extra fine work in embroidery, insertion and plain 3 inches of extra fine lace with Fine Linen center...35c

For Gentlemen

Men's White Hdkfs with plain hem....3c
A fine H. S. Hdkf....5c
Japonette H. S. Hdkf embroidered initial....10c
The Excelda, colored border, neat and good....25c
Small White Silk H. S. splendid value at....25c
Small Silk with colored H. S. border....25c
Colored Silk in all bright colors....25c
Large plain White Silk....35c
Beautiful designs in Colored Silk....60c
Large heavy White Silk....75c
Colored Silk Neck Hdkfs....75c
Small Colored Silk Hdkfs white H. S. border....25c

9 More Days to Buy Christmas Presents

Gloves

The famous Belvine Sock in black, flesh, brown and natural, ½ doz. . . . 1.25
Fine Cotton Sox 10c
Brown and Black Cotton Sox, 100 doz. to clear at, per pair 5c

Now is the time to buy a nice pair of Wool or Kid Gloves for a Christmas gift.

Men's Wool Gloves 25c
" " " extra heavy . . 50c
Men's Dogskin Gloves lined with wool 1.00
Men's Real Buckskin Gloves . . 1.00
Ladies' Kid and Wool Gloves in great variety.

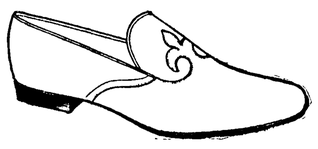
Fascinators

Nothing looks nicer or is more seasonable and useful than an all wool Fascinator in white, black and all the good selling colors.
Fine Quality square worth 35c 25c
All Wool with silk thread running through worth 50c 35c
The Opera Wrap, a real comfort, worth 60c, 50c
Children's little Hoods, all wool....25c
Same in silk and wool....35c
Oblong Fascinators best make....75c, 1.00
Iceland Wool, very fine and soft....2.00

Trunks and Grips

The handy Cow Hide Grip now....$1.25
The greatest bargain in our bag department is a Real Alligator grip with leather lining, best make....1.75
Real Cow Hide grip leather lined....1.75
Small Basket Grips, telescope, were 65c....25c
Small Trunks, covered....1.50
Galvanized Trunk with strong ribs, thoroly watertight, now....2.50
Ladies' full sized Barrel-topped Trunk with tray and runners, worth 5.00....3.50
Extra large Canvas Covered, iron bound trunk, a regular drummer's trunk, very special at 5.50

Slippers



Ladies Morocco Slippers....65c, 90c, 1.25
Ladies' Felt, Fur Top, ...
Ladies' Fancy Slippers....1.40
Men's Morocco Slippers....75c
Men's Velvet Slippers....85c
Men's Felt Romeo 1.00
Men's Morocco Romeo....1.25
Men's Dongola 1.25
Children's Slippers....50c

Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas very neat natural wood 40c
" " silver plated mounts....75c
" " solid silver mounts....$1 to $10
Men's Umbrellas, natural wood, large size 45c
" " steel stem and ribs 75c
" " best silk covers....from $1.00

Blankets

The lowest prices we have ever made will prevail while the line lasts. Buy them now and save money.

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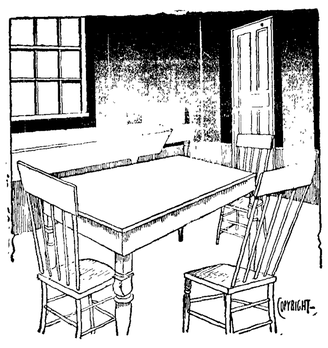
IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

HERE WE DISPLAY A FEW LASTING AND USEFUL ARTICLES

ONLY

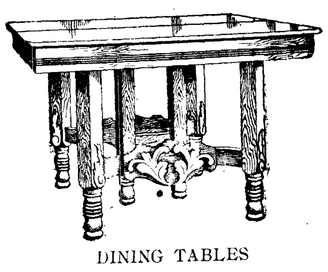
Twelve shopping days before Christmas. If you permit yourself to say, "Oh, well, lots of time yet," the first thing you know you'll be buying Christmas Presents on Christmas Eve, and the crowd will stick elbows in your ribs and umbrellas in your eye == and you won't know what you want == what you do want will be all sold out and that will be nice, won't it? 'Tis a warning!



A TIDY KITCHEN

is the best evidence of a well managed household. Broken-down chair and old time-worn tables always give an air of slovenliness and neglect. You cannot have a neat kitchen without

APPROPRIATE KITCHEN FURNITURE.



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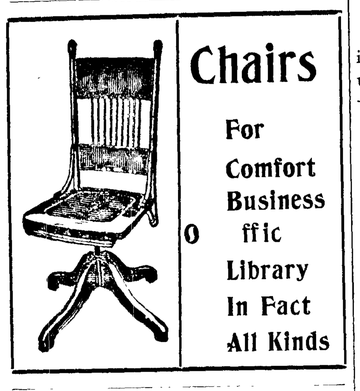
in all styles, grades and finish suitable for any dining room, at prices to suit.

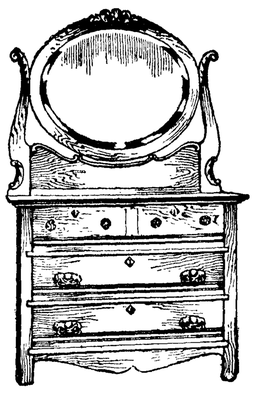


FOR THE COMFORTS OF HOME

we can supply you from our full line of Pillows, Blankets and Comforts; and from our complete line of Beds and Mattresses.

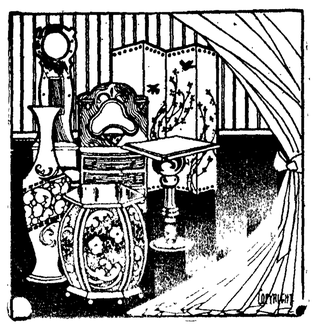
THE BOOK CASE

is a piece of furniture that cannot be overlooked when the new house is being furnished. No matter how modest the start may be, the book case must be purchased. The bride has her books and the bridegroom has some, too.



A NICE CHIFFONIER

is something very useful and makes an unusally nice Christmas Gift.



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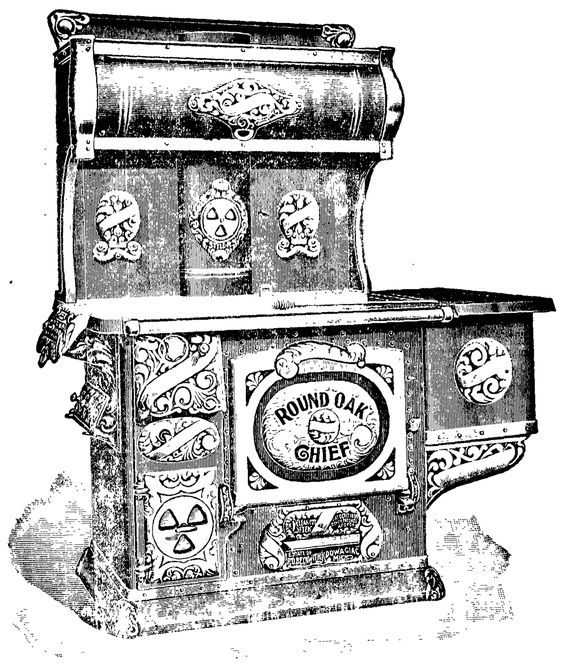
If you will call and examine our stock of furniture you'll find plenty of variety.

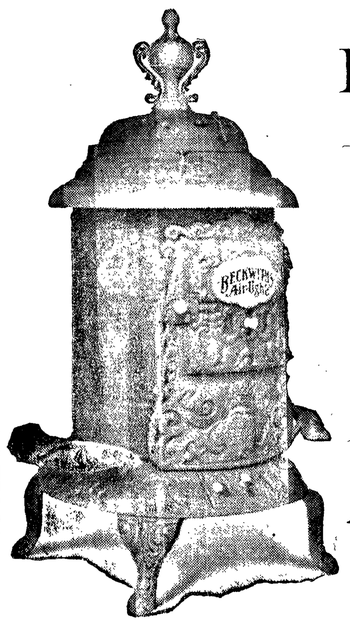


FOR THE LADIES

who do their own cooking a great

ROUND OAK RANGE

would make a pleasing, lasting and labor saving Christmas Gift



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Twenty Different Styles

All to be closed out early

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A USEFUL ARTICLE

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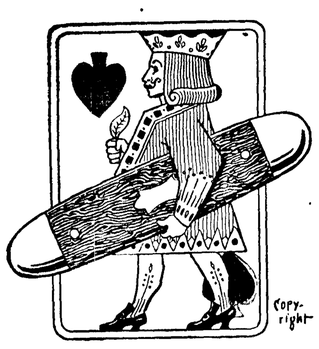
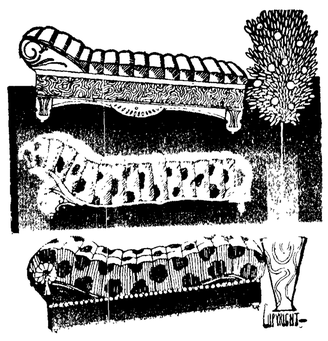


A JACK KNIFE

is a serviceable tool if it's a good one. A poor knife is worse than none. You have probably seen some of them. They won't take or hold an edge. As the old saying is, "they wouldn't cut butter."

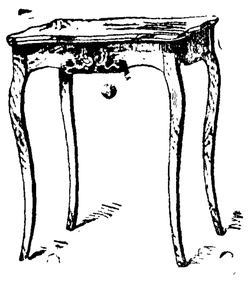


THE GREATEST COMFORT

No home is complete without a sofa. Nothing else contributes so much toward making a room cozy and attractive.

Rocking Chairs

The best For the Least See them



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ornaments, and other unique designs in high-grade woods are really objects of admiration.

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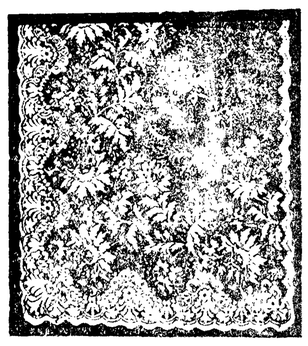
affords more rest and comfort than any other article of furniture. It can be adjusted to suit your ideas of comfort at any angle. After a day of work or worry there is nothing like it to take the kinks out of your body and mind.



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Linoleums and Oil-cloth, makes housework a pleasure instead of drudgery.

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a full line of nice goods that will add many times their cost to the attractiveness of the home.

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and Crockery department should be investigated before purchasing presents or for home use.

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Remember the Emporium will do the right thing by you.

No trouble to quote you prices and to show you goods.

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Are you looking for some little remembrance that can be easily mailed without danger of breaking. We have made a special effort to secure "souvenirs" of this kind.

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Why buy an inferior grade of perfumes when you can get Alfred Wright's at the same price? They are true flower odors and are the most delicate and lasting. Those who have tried it will use no other. Give it a trial.
For Holiday packages

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Phone 4. **Mail Orders Are Solicited.**

Delicious Parisian chocolates can be had only at Horace White.

Business called T. F. Trumbull to Seattle last week. He returned Monday.

For fine candies and fruits go to the Candy Castle, Hannah Donahue, proprietor.

Ray Maxfield, former county assessor, spent the early week in the city on his way up sound.

For Sale—Cheap lots close in; residences in all sections of the city.
Chehalis Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Delabarre and daughter Margaret went to Seattle last evening for a short business and pleasure trip.

For Rent.—Seven room house with all conveniences; cor. 8th & Peabody.
Sue A. LaFollette,
412 8th St.

Parisian chocolates contain absolutely pure material; at Horace White's.

C. A. Bork is building a neat stable and wood house on his residence lots on Sixth street.

We will have no cheap Christmas candies, but plenty of the best grades —Quality Seevers.

The banks take Clearing House Certificates, the merchants take checks, but Baker takes most any old thing in exchange for new goods.

Geo. Lotzgesell is building a neat picket fence around his residence property cor. Oak and 8th streets, and putting the place in apple pie order generally.

The Ennis Creek Nursery offers first class Fruit and Ornamental trees and Shrubbery in all choice varieties at reasonable prices.
T. H. Carter.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

See us before making purchases as we certainly have the Largest and Most Complete Stock of any in the city.

DOLLS
MECHANICAL TOYS
TOILET SETS
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The Lots, Tracts and Additions that we now offer for sale are carefully selected and low in price.

All Titles coming through us are absolutely perfect.

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CITY NEWS

Piano tuning and repairs by Ellington.

Cheapest dolls on earth at Bakers.

Remember the Candy Castle—Hannah Donahue.

Souvenir Gold Pens, Diamond Rings and Brooches at P.J.'s

Holiday books, all subjects and styles binding at Nailors.

Parisian chocolates—the best you ever tasted, at Horace White's.

Mailable souvenirs for your absent friends. A full line at Nailors'.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels a baby girl; on the 6th December.

Once tried, always used—Wright's perfumes, for sale only at Nailors.

P. Grubb received a shipment of coal Monday from the Clallam mines.

Just returned from Seattle with a full line of Christmas goods. Hannah Donahue.

Thad Wagner of Port Williams was here this week on business and visiting friends.

Fisher's Bazaar for your holiday presents for old and young. Prices to suit the times.

Give us your trade on "Christmas Candies" if you use the best grades. Quality Seevers.

Where you get most for your money.
Jim Knight,
The Man on the Corner.

Should you not see when at Fisher's Bazaar what you are looking for ask for it, for it is there.

The Columbine is at Tatoosh this week installing vertical lights in place of the old prismatic light.

Mrs. E. H. Stanley was called here from Seattle, arriving Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her brother, I. A. Ellis.

Miss Taylor leaves for her home in Seattle tomorrow night; she expects to be able to resume her school work after the holidays.

Mrs. M. Appleton and aunt, Miss Ryman and daughter Miss Cleo returned to Port Angeles Wednesday to make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins of Seattle and their daughter Mrs. Harrison of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher Wednesday.

We have a few more lots in the Crow-Baker addition which we are selling at $60 and $75 each on the installment plan. Chehalis Realty Co.

Mrs. Robert Fairley of Eagle Harbor, Wash., was a visitor here Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Smith.

"The Entertaining of Santa Claus," a cantata, will be presented at the opera house Christmas night by the Sunday School of the M. E. church.

Revs. Rogers and Henderson leave Monday for Seattle to spend the week preparatory to the confirmation of the latter at Trinity Church Sunday, the 22d.

Holiday Goods — Where to buy, and why. Jim Knight, The Man on the Corner, because his goods are fresh and new, nothing left over from last year. For Gentlemen—silk socks, mufflers, ties, shirts, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, suspenders and slippers. For Ladies—silk shawls, fascinators, handkerchiefs, umbrelles, suit cases, trunks.

MRS. PHELPS

A complete line of long and short Kid Gloves.
A fine line of fancy lace Cuffs and Collars.
The latest Embroidered Novelties, Christmas Toys; a full line for decorations. Such books as Beauty and the Beast, Teddy Bears for the children. Dishes for the girls' playhouses.
The famous LaVogue Suits and Coats, a garment to be proud of, made of latest design and style. Most economical for the money and we are selling them at a sacrifice. Come in and see them.
Stock Turnover Collars, the fanciest and most pleasing effects that are offered on the market, for the well dressed Miss or Mrs. Plain Cuffs and Collars.
A full and complete line of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs suitable for holiday gifts.

MRS. PHELPS

PALACE of SWEETS

New Oranges
New Walnuts
New Almonds
New Dates **New Figs**

Fresh Taffy and Peanut Brittle Every Week

Automobiles at Bakers.

A nice line of Cut Glass at P. J.'s

Oscar Bye of Twin was an Angeles visitor Tuesday.

Joe Keeler of Seguin was a visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Parisian chocolates are the best made, at Horace White's.

Try Parisian chocolates—you will never use any other. At Horace White's.

For Sale.—Tracts of 5 and 10 acres, close to city, on the installment plan. Chehalis Realty Co.

Buy your Christmas presents from
Jim Knight,
The Man on the Corner.

Married in Seattle, Nov. 29th, Mr. Charles Ianson and Mrs. Rebecca B. Jackson, both of Port Angeles, Wash.

Cranberries, Walnuts, Raisins, Currants, Candies and all good things for your Christmas dinner. Quality Seevers.

Mrs. Smith and son Frank arrived Monday from Port Townsend for a visit with the formers son, Deputy County Auditor W. B. Smith.

Thad Wagner, formerly deputy auditor, now manager of the Bugge interests at Port Williams, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mr. Charles Ianson returned on Sunday from Auburn, where they visited their children, G. W. Jackson and family.

An orphan ball will be given at the opera house Wednesday next, the proceeds to be used for benefit of the Buhlert children. Tickets 25c.

Among the passengers west on Tuesday's Bellingham were: Harvey Lesure, Ray Maxfield, Dave Christopher, Harry Littleton, County Auditor Hawkins, Mrs. J. M. Cowan and children, and Eber Conley.

Eaton Hurlbut's writing paper in fancy Christmas packages at same price as plain boxes, ranging from 35c to 20c box at Nailor's. 2

LUCRETIA PEDDICORD

Call in and see the great bargains we are offering in all lines of millinery.
Just arrived a new line of fancy handkerchiefs and fancy collars for Christmas gifts.
A full line of Holly Ribbons for Christmas.

LUCRETIA PEDDICORD

OYSTERS

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without Eastern Oysters. Give us your orders early—we were unable to supply the demand Thanksgiving.

80c per quart.

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Holiday Bargains.

Malaga Grapes, lb.....20c
Walnuts, lb.....20c
Oranges, doz.....20c, 30c, 45c
Honey, lb.....20c
Cranberries, qt.....15c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.....4c

Visit our store before buying your fruit and vegetables. Leave your orders now for dressed chickens.

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CITY FISH MARKET.

THE
Candy Castle
21 East Front Street

Fine Chocolates
Fresh Fruits
New Nuts

HANNAH DONAHUE
Proprietress.

Get ready for your
CHRISTMAS PICTURES NOW!
The best work requires time
Have your orders in early
FULMER'S PHOTO STUDIO

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

GOOD THINGS TO EAT
...AND...
THEIR PRICES

Oysters.....12½ to .25
Libby's Plum Pudding.... .30
Genuine Devil Ham..... .10
Whole Ox Tongue 2 lb..... .75
Beech Nut Bacon .15 and .25
Reliance Pine Apple..... .30
Cream Cheese lb..... .25
Swiss Cheece lb..... .30
Honey in glass..... .25
Honey strained lb..... .12½
Honey comb..... .20
Buckwheat Reliance..... .50
Sarrowe..... .50
Peacock pkg.. .25
Plantation.... .15
Maple Syrup Toboggan 1.45
P. V.....1.45
Jam in 16 oz glass..... .25
Jelly in 10 oz glass..... .15
Heinz Apple Butter 5 lb... .75
Malt Vinegar..... .30
White wine vinegar .50
Mustard..... .15

Nuts of all kinds, per lb... .25
Mince Meat pkgs..... .10
Mince Meat bulk per lb... .12½
Raisins London Layer.... .20
Bleached Sultanas .15
Muscatels..... .12½
Seeded pkgs..... .12½
Currants, pkgs..... .12½
Figs, pkgs..... .05
Imported per lb..... .20
Oranges per doz..... .30
Bananas per doz..... .30
Jap Oranges per doz..... .20
Fancy Apples per lb..... .05
Cranberries per qt..... .15
Maple Sugar per lb..... .20
Pop Corn 3 lbs..... .25
Olives..... .16 to .65
Pickles, Sweet..... .25
Sour..... .15 to .40
Heinz Catsup..... .15 and .25
Chow..... .15 and .25
Soups can..... .10

CANDY

French Cream per lb..... .30
Stock Candy per lb..... .25
Cream Mix..... .25
Ribbon Mix..... .20
Plain Mix..... .15

E. W. MERRILL & COMPANY
— PHONE 5 —

MERRY CHRISTMAS

IRA AUSTIN ELLIS.

Ira Austin Ellis passed away in his room at the Angeles Lodging House Monday evening at 8:15. He was born June 27, 1872, at Ontario, Wisconsin, and was laid at rest beside the grave of his father, Mathew Ellis, in Ocean View cemetery last Thursday. He leaves a mother, two brothers, Ede and William, and one sister, Mrs. E. H. Stanby, to mourn his departure.

Mr. Ellis was a man of rugged habits and strong constitution, having served a full term of enlistment in the regular army and afterward re-enlisting and serving his country during the Spanish-American war; served two years in the Philippines, at and near Manila; was wounded on two occasions, and this, besides suffering from the dread disease so many of our boys contracted while in the service, is thought to be the cause of his death.

J. C. Cochran is around again after a painful accident. While driving home two weeks ago the harness on his horse became loosened with the result the horse began kicking until she kicked everything loose and landed with her hind feet in the buggy, crushing one of Mr. Cochran's feet.

This year every one is giving useful presents, such as Neckties, Suspenders, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Socks, and Gloves. A full supply; all new.
Jim Knight,
The Man on the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hart of Port Gamble arrived Monday for a short visit here and at Seguin with friends and relatives. They came overland from Port Williams in Chris Miller's new automobile.

Decrees of divorce were granted this week to Rebecca E. Pringle against A. R. Pringle; to George S. Bowers from Maud Bowers; to Frank Zelio from Aggie Zelio, the latter by default.

Herman Mitchell has put in a Vibratory Massaging Machine, which gives the most thorough massage in but a few moments time.

Judge Still arrived Tuesday to hold the regular monthly term of the Superior Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Dungeness were visitors here yesterday, at the home of W. K. Clark.

The city council has ordered crossing put in on First street, from Valley to Lincoln.

The famous Rockford 25-year guarantee silver plated hollow and flat ware at P. J.'s

Ben Goldwater returned home Monday after an extended visit up sound.

James Gallagher, Frank Smith and Van Welsh are at the lakes on hunting trip.

Buy your Cranberries of Seevers.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The Flyer—the sled that steers—try one and make the boys and girls happy on first snow fall. They make a nice Xmas gift.
Be patriotic, and teach your children too, by buying one of those instructive blackboards with a map of the United States.
The girls certainly fancy a nice doll cart. We carry a complete line.
Remember your wife or mother with a mop-wringer for Christmas—to aid her in her work.
Remember the baby with a Shoo-fly Hobby-horse.
New shipment of Fancy China for Christmas gifts.

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ANGELES MUSIC HOUSE
Wm. A. Lange, Manager.

Licensed agents for Edison Phonographs and supplies. For handsome and useful Christmas Presents we recommend:
Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Edison Phonographs, Clarinets, Flutes, Metronomes, Strings for all instruments, Ocarinas, Mouthharmonicas, Accordians, German Concertinas, Music Rolls, Bags, Stands, Tuning pipes and forks, for all instruments, Busts and Portraits of celebrated composers for Music Studio.
Sheet Music, bound Albums, instruction books for all instruments, musical merchandise generally. Direct importations of Swiss music boxes, steins, toy hand organs, etc.
In payment of purchase, we accept Clearing House Certificates, bank checks.
Terms to suit.

The Dungeness Trading company is putting up a large modern barn and store house adjacent to its store building at Dungeness. The structure is 72x40.

Fifty Years the Standard
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

CHINA'S DOOR MUST BE KEPT OPEN.

By Secretary Taft.

SECRETARY TAFT.

Our merchants are being roused to the importance of the Chinese trade, and they would view with deep concern any and all political obstacles to its maintenance and expansion. This feeling is likely to find expression in the action of the American government.

American manufacturers to-day do not take the trouble to pack their goods properly or send them out in the sizes desired by the Chinese, but this stiff-necked lack of business sense is disappearing slowly, and our merchants are becoming aroused to the importance of his trade, which has grown without government encouragement and which has a great future.

There is no reason to complain of this governmental indifference. The United States and the other powers favor the open door, and if they are wise they will encourage the empire to take long steps in administrative and governmental reform, the development of the resources of China, and the improvement of the welfare of the people.

To do this will add to China's strenugth and position as a self-respecting government and aid her in preparing to resist possible foreign aggression in the seeking of undue and exclusive proprietary privileges. Thus no foreign aid will be required to enforce the open door and the policy of equal opportunity for all.

EVERY MAN IS FOR RENT.

By John A Howland.

Never before in the history of the United States as a nation has it been more difficult to find recruits of first grade for those lines of human endeavor where the love of doing and the recompenses of a simple, earnest life are stimulus and reward in one for such a life.

"What is there in it?" has become the one set question of the young man beginning the world, and that young man asking the question expects the answer to be in dollars. No other answer than that which carries the dollar sign with it is considered. Efforts which are not worth the dollar measure are efforts not worth expending. Somebody made a million dollars in a certain line of work—that is worth while! Some one else has a salary of $100,000 a year to show for his progress—what are the chances there? To him there is no chance in life that is not measured by the possibilities of money above the necessities of simple living.

Andrew Carnegie is an example of the world's master of millions. Carnegie will not allow the mention of death in his presence if he can escape it. You young men who have fixed your hopes in life for the accumulation of a million dollars—have you any idea of how many millions this man Carnegie might give you in exchange for your youth merely?

What can it mean when the master of men and millions in his old age will not suffer a reference to death in his presence? Simply that in this old age he is confessing to the fruitlessness of his past life. It is a confession of his failure in finding those things in life which should have ripened him, mellowed him and given the old man that old man's retrospect of a life well spent, such as has allowed thousands the death made beautiful by Bryant: "Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

WARNING AGAINST FEDERALISM.

By Alton B. Parker.

The States and the people undertook by the constitution to fix the boundaries of each of the great departments of government, beyond which neither could pass. Upon the executive no legislative or judicial power was conferred, but he was charged to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed" and to "protect and defend the constitution of the United States." By what process of reasoning the executive has reached the conclusion that for the various departments of the federal government to seize power not granted by the States and the people is "to protect and defend the constitution" I know not.

With equal frankness those of us who have widely different views, who love the constitution and revere not alone the memory but the wisdom of its framers, who believe that the powers are wisely distributed between the States and the federal government, and deem that all past history proves it—should speak.

Many of the people have not found time to study the history and the genesis of the constitution. If, then, there were no immediate danger of an effective seizure of powers, we should, to protect the future, meet the assault of the new federalists with an equal vigor. They are steadily at work teaching and preaching the doctrines of their sect.

So those opposed to their views should sacrifice any party feeling and interest and enter the lists as open champions of our constitutional system in its integrity. The time to do it is now. Some other year—aye, even next year—may be too late.

THE UNEQUALED AMERICAN PAY ROLL.

By Secretary Cortelyou.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU.

Victories of commerce call for high courage—courage to plan broadly for the future, courage to stick to a plan steadfastly to the end. Pluck and persistence are the inspiring attributes of American manhood, and they are typified in the American merchant.

No road is too hard for the American business man to travel, no obstacle great enough to stop him so long as he sees ahead something to be done. Back of him, sharing in his successes and not envying him his just rewards, stand the thousands of employes—the great army of American wage-earners, the best paid body of men and women in the world.

We have much to show the world as evidence af America's material greatness, but I venture to say there is nothing in that respect that we should regard with as much pride as the American pay roll. It has no equal anywhere. In a large sense it has made the American home, the American school and the American savings bank the envy of the world, tempting thousands to our shores every day, to share our prosperity and our contentment.

CIRCUS LESSONS.

Discipline is one of the spokes in the circus system wheel, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan. In the modern circus no swearing is allowed, as women and children may hear it. Cards, dice and drink are prohibited. This is not the conception which the public holds concerning circus people, but strength and steady nerves are needed for circus feats, and dissipation of any kind would soon leave the performers without a profession.

When a big American circus was abroad the German Emperor came one night incognito and watched them unload the flat cars. Their system so impressed him that he had some of the officers of the German army see it and adopt some of their methods.

In landing the circus outfit the first man there is the "layer-out." He generally decides in about ten minutes where his tents are to be placed. As the building of the white city proceeds, everything seems to be in confusion, a tangled mass. Men are running every way; wagons seem to be dumping their loads promiscuously; but every wagon is lettered or numbered, so is every box or trunk, and all have their proper places. This great jumble of wagons groaning and creaking in the soft turf and men shouting and singing is all working as one great whole to an end.

But although they all work together, each man is taught to think for himself, and when a man shows ability, he is soon noticed. One instance of this was afforded by a young man who was studying medicine in the winter, and thought a season in the fresh air would harden him for his next winter's work. The only job he could get was as a canvas man. But he was able to think for himself, and promotion soon came.

The circus child is not taught by blows, but by kindness and patience, and the circus management insists that every child shall go to school in winter.

ABOUT THE WEDDING RING.

Woman's Whim to Wear It On Little Finger Raises Dispute.

Only a woman's whim! She wouldn't have the wedding ring on the third finger; she insisted on the bridegroom placing it on her little finger.

Only a whim, but it has made Mrs. John Tyler Wheelwright, who was married in Washington the other day, one of the most talked-of women in the country.

Mrs. Wheelwright's hand was small and chubby. The narrow gold band of bondage looked better on the fourth finger, so she asked permission to so wear it from the austere Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, who was to perform the marriage ceremony.

Before he would sanction the departure the Rev. Dr. Smith consulted with the bishop of Washington. The bishop viewed the request lightly, as a bit of feminine fancy, and acquiesced.

And so it came about that Mrs. Wheelwright held up a chubby tremulous little finger when the ceremony reached the ring-fitting stage, and Washington society gasped in astonishment and whispered expectantly.

As society was astonished the clergy was shocked. Precident is precedent, peculiarly so with the clergy. Wise-faced gentlemen of the cloth are shaking their heads doubtfully.

Under the ritual of the English

MRS. WHEELWRIGHT.

church the ring must be blessed and placed upon the third finger of the left hand. The bishop of London may be asked if this was a violation.

Opponents of the little finger idea cite Archbishop Farley's recent refusal to participate in departures from rules in regard to third-finger rings.

In Europe Catholic clericals have been ordered by the Pope to permit no more such departures.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR GROCER?

He Respects the Woman Who Is Hard to Please.

Under the title, "Do You Know Your Grocer?" the editor of Woman's Home Companion makes this comment:

"There are a few of the intimate details of his business life which our obliging grocer does not wish you to know. And that is why he sends a solicitor to your kitchen door every morning, why he assures you that your children will be served as honestly and promptly as yourself, and why he is highly elated when you put in a telephone and join his list of telephone customers.

"The telephone and the order clerk or solicitor have probably done more to kill the housewifely instinct in women and further the ends of careless or unscrupulous grocers than any other labor-saving household institution of the century. Even the most competent of housekeepers can always find one thing more to do at home—and when the solicitor takes such a friendly interest in her needs and what her family likes, or the telephone can be used without changing from the house frock to a street suit, she is very apt to drop the habit of marketing. A New York grocer established one year in a new and prosperous residence district thus summed up his trade:

"'We must make special appeal for the telephone and solicited trade, because our store and staff of clerks is not large enough to accommodate customers if they called every day to market. Two-thirds of our trade is secured either by telephone or by soliciting, and the women never come to the store except when they happen to be passing on some other errand, or when there is some mistake in the bill. Yet it takes half our clerks to wait on the remaining one third of the trade—women who come here every day, and who waste our time picking over goods, changing their minds, waiting for change, deciding between this brand and that.'

"'Then you do not care for the woman who want to see what she buys for her family to eat?'

"The man had a saving sense of humor, and replied:

"'I can't say that we really care for her—but I don't mind adding that we respect her.'"

Literary Chickens.

An Indiana novelist with a love for the simple life moved to a farm, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine, and began raising chickens. When he had some hatched out, he soon noticed that they were languishing in their coops and apparently about to die. He consulted a neighbor.

"What do you feed them?" asked the neighbor.

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist. "Why, I don't feed them anything!"

"Then how do you suppose they are going to live?"

"I presumed," replied the novelist, with dignity, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."

How He Got In.

"How did you get into this country?" asked a reporter of a Chinaman. "Was it through the open door?"

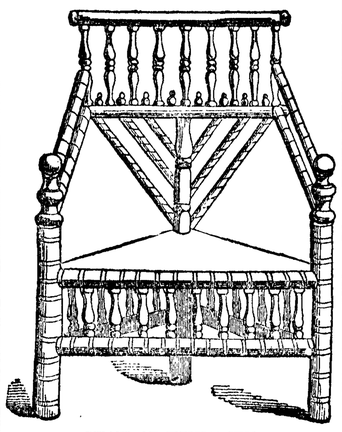
"No; through a chink," replied the Mongolian tersely.—Judge.

"Does dentists go to heaven, Willie?" "Sure. They lets 'em in so's they kin put gold crowns on the angels."—Denver Post.

Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Henry the Eighth's Chair.

In the earlier half of the sixteenth century a large proportion of the furniture used in this country, as well as of the earthenware and other household implements during the greater part of that century, was imported from Flanders and the Netherlands. Hence, in



CHAIR OF HENRY VIII.

the absence of engravings at home, we are led to look at the works of the Flemish and German artists for illustrations of domestic manners at this period. The seats of that day were termed joint (or joined) stools and chairs. A rather fine example of a chair of this work, which was, as was often the case, three-cornered, is preserved in the Ashmolean museum, at Oxford, where it is reported to have been the chair of Henry VIII. We here annex a sketch of it.

RESENTS READING OF METER.

Dog Notes the Size of Master's Gas Bill and Attacks Inspector.

Walter Freeman, a gas meter reader for the Public Service Corporation of Montclair, N. J., is no longer a skeptic when it comes to believing the stories which he has hitherto regarded as the product of the "nature fakers." Freeman, who lives in Newark, went to the house of Charles W. Tracy, on Upper Mountain avenue, to-day, and read large figures on the gas meter.

This duty and the appalling figures set down in a big, red-covered book, Freeman left the Tracy dwelling and started across the lawn, whistling gleefully. As he proceeded, he was startled by a growl from a fierce-looking bulldog, which, despite its savage appearance, is a great pet of Mr. Tracy's.

Freeman hurled his meter book at the dog. The book opened as it hurled through the air and fell at the feet of the dog. On the open page was recorded the amazing figures which Freeman had set down as the basis for Mr. Tracy's current gas bill. With a fierce growl, the dog made a jump for the frightened corporation servant. Freeman fled, the dog at his heels. In a moment the dog sank his teeth in Freeman's leg.

Then he let out a howl even louder than that which goes up from many an angry victim of meter readers all over the world. There was a wild swirl of dog and man for several minutes, and when Freeman finally emerged from the conflict he had been severely mauled and chewed.

The bulldog is in possession of the red-covered book, and it is said that he has torn therefrom the page which contained the objectionable reckoning made by Freeman.—Kansas City Journal.

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policeman.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success Magazine.

Good Ground for Complaint.

"See here," grumbled the inmate of murderers' row, "ain't there a law agin crool and onusual punishment?"

"Yes," answered the warden.

"An' ain't I goin' ter be hanged next week?"

"I'm afraid you are."

"Then what d'yer mean by sendin' me a bunch of story papers to read that ain't got nothin' but continued stories in 'em?"—Cleveland Leader.

Dead Invited to the Banquet.

On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn state to the Temple of Heaven in Peking and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemoration, where seats are duly reserved for them.

Bad Temper.

Bad temper has an injurious physical effect on the digestion. Bad temper tends to a disposition of blood to the brain, and this leaves the stomach unable to perform its functions properly.

HORRID MAN!

"Men are peculiar things," said the matron to the caller. "As long as I've been married I've never been quite able to understand Mr. Cloober. I don't believe there ever was a man who thought more of his family or took more pride in them, and yet——"

"I think that anybody might be proud of two such lovely girls as you have," said the caller.

"Mr. Cloober is," said the matron. "He really is. He thinks everything of them and they can do almost anything with him. I often say that he will do more for them than he will for me. Yet he's peculiar about that. I think they are girls to be proud of. I don't say it just because I am their mother. I think any woman would say the same. I declare I don't believe I ever saw a prettier sight than those two girls were when they were dressed for the ball the other night. Did you see them? No, of course; you weren't there, were you?"

"I did have an invitation," said the caller, "but you know how it is with me. It's so hard to get Mr. Welslie to go anywhere of an evening."

"Well, Geraldine was in pink and Ethel was in blue, and the costumes were made almost identically the same. I do think Mrs. Modez has exquisite taste. She's expensive, but it's really worth while to pay the prices she charges to get the results. At first she said she positively couldn't make the dresses. She would design them, but that was because she simply couldn't resist doing that. She has an awfully artistic nature, you know, and Geraldine and Ethel appeal to it. Finally she burst out: 'Oh, you dears! I'm just going to make those frocks for you if I let everything else go.' Wasn't that perfectly sweet of her?

"So she made them. Eygpore silk, and when she showed me what it was—did you ever see any of it? It was imported for the first time only about three months ago and it's just the loveliest, most delicate material I ever saw. Too delicate, I'm afraid. I don't believe it will ever clean. But it made up so beautifully that I'm not sorry now that I chose it. I think with a little careful pressing it will stand one or two more wearings—if the style hasn't gone out. And she had some perfectly beautiful lace to go with it—some she brought back with her from Paris the last trip she made. But I was going to tell you about Mr. Cloober.

"I had Mme. Clancy come over to dress the girls' hair on the evening of the ball and it was exquisite the way they looked when they were all dressed. As I say, I don't know when I ever saw a prettier picture. 'Now, darlings,' I said, 'papa is in the library and you must go down and surprise him.' So they went down and tiptoed up behind him and then, when he looked around, they dropped him a curtsey. It was too sweet!"

"I'm sure it must have been," said the caller.

"But will you believe me, my dear, that man just looked at them without so much as a smile and then gave a grunt and went on reading his paper. I declare I was out of patience. 'Well, papa,' I said, 'what do you think of your daughters? Why don't you look at them?'

"'I looked at them,' he said, just as short and snappy as could be.

"'Well, don't you think that they look charming?' I asked.

"'Oh, I suppose they look all right,' he growled. 'It seems to me that they are fussed out a good deal more than's necessary.' Then he went on with that paper of his.

"'I declare you don't deserve to have such daughters,' I said. 'All right, indeed! That's all you have to say, is it? Come on away, my dears; your papa is too much engaged to pay any attention to you.'

"He felt in his breast pocket and pulled out an envelope and threw it on the table. 'I hardly think that you will expect me to be very enthusiastic when you look at that,' he said.

"I opened it, and what do you suppose it was? Mrs. Modez's bill for the dresses. And really not so very much, for her. And those darling girls standing there! Don't you really think men are peculiar?"—Chicago Daily News.

GOOD Short Stories

An old Georgia negro having told the judge that he had "been in three wars," was asked to name them, when he replied: "I wuz a cook in de Confedrit war, an' atter freedom broke out I wuz married two times!"

A certain nobleman well known to society, while one day strolling round his stables, came across his coachman's little boy on a seat, playing with his toys. After talking to the youngster a short time he said: "Well, my little man, do you know who I am?" "Oh, yes," replied the boy; "you're the man who rides in my father's carriage."

She had buried three husbands, and the fourth lay cold while the undertaker measured him. And she was known in the Kentish vilage to have put aside something more than husbands. "It isn't, p'raps, the right time to mention such a matter," said the undertaker to the widow, "but if you was thinking of taking a fifth——" "Now, that comes of being precipitous," replied the widow. "I've just took the barber what come to shave the corpse."

A gentleman from one of the Northern States hurried to Texas to the bedside of his son, who lay sick with a very high fever. The doctor who had accompanied him was very anxious to procure some ice for his patient, and the father approached a group on the hotel piazza, inquiring where he might get some ice. None of the group made any response for some time, but when the inquiry was repeated, one man finally renounced tobacco juice for articulation. Striding to the end of the balcony, he ejected the juice and made reply: "Well, who ever heered o' ice in the summer time!"

"It will be impossible for us to transact any public business to-night," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum." "Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the upbuilding and uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of as good a quorum as the market affords, and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said, with a fine patriotic touch, 'let us obtain a good American quorum, and not one of those ancient Roman things!"

Mr. Travers, the famous New York wit, once met at dinner a pompous Englishman who was "doing" the States. He had letters aplenty attesting his importance — letters from Gladstone, Dilke, Salisbury, and Churchill. He had talked everybody tired before the dinner began, and Travers saw visions of a bad meal when he discovered the Englishman to be his neighbor at table. There was never a stop to the fellow's tongue. When the oysters were brought on, he began: "Now, it is a question as to whether or not the oyster has brains; scientists dispute the idea." "T-t-t-they certainly have some," retorted Travers. "Your proof, sir," challenged the Briton, eager for argument. "W-wh-wh-why, sir, the o-o-oyster know h-hah-how to shut up."

FOOD FIT FOR THE GODS.

Ohio Editor Sings a Poem to the Glory of Buckwheat Cakes.

There is nothing in this world that so completely surrounds the human appetite and makes it a willing captive on one of the cold December mornings when a boreal blast comes rushing down and infuses itself in the very brick and mortar of one's home as a dish of hot buckwheat cakes, generously moistened with a sage-spiked gravy, off of a reeking-hot pork steak.

This is not altogether a delicate combination, but it is, if one takes into account the day and the freezing air outside and the shivering snowflakes that are trying to slip in under the windows to get warm. It is then that one does not want to toy with torrid food or spend the time crunching cream puffs. He wants something that fights the polar chill. The Almighty made the buckwheat cake to do that very thing and the pork steak to assist it.

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Of course, this does not apply to May day when the johnny jumpers are peeping from under the dead leaves and the soft zephyrs are playing tag with the morning sunshine—but now; look without; listen to that arctic roar; see the snowflakes freezing to death, hear those icicles falling from the neighboring roof—is it time for strawberries and parfait? No, indeed; pass the buckwheat cakes and more of the steak and gravy, please; let the polar winds howl.—Columbus Journal.

Benjaminites Are Few.

About 94 per cent of otherwise normal people use the right hand in preference to the left; 6 per cent are left-handed, and it is a curious fact that one-third of the 6 per cent are ambidextrous.—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

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"That may all be true," said the little woman, and there was a wicked twinkle in her eye, "but this morning I found a good sized bone in the sausage, and I leave it to you, honest now, don't you think that is going a little too far?"

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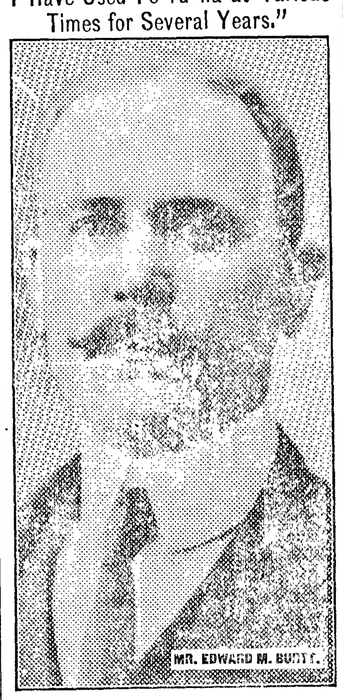

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A woman who wishes the name of being well dressed, as fashion knows the term, must have at least five or six imported costumes; also an equal number of domestic afternoon and evening dresses and of tailor-made gowns, says a writer in Everybody's. There must be an appropriate hat for every out-of-door gown, and these cost anywhere from $50 to $100 or $200 apiece. In summer a fashionable woman must have forty or fifty lingerie gowns, ranging from the cobweb of lace to the simple mull, costing not more than $150. She must have morning gowns—she will pay $125 for a simple muslin with perhaps two yards of inexpensive lace on it. Half a dozen evening coats for winter and an equal number of lace or silk for summer are a matter of course. When the Irish lace crochet coats first became popular one shop here sold 450 a month, no one of them priced less than $200. And the accessories are in proportionate extravagance; for lingerie, handkerchiefs, scarfs and fans $5,000 or $6,000 a year is a conservative estimate.

A pair of gloves is worn only once; and delicate shoes, made of imported leather to match the tint of a fabric, suffer a similar eclipse after a debut in a ballroom. For many women pride themselves on never wearing a cleaned garment. After a couple of wearings they will send an imported gown to a second-hand dealer, receiving a $100 bill for the creation that may have cost $800. The dealer sells it to an actress starting on her tour, to the society leader of a small town or to a member of the demi-monde.

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Presently all the boats from the sea and from the neighboring islands come flocking in, making all haste. The villagers set fire to heaps of damp straw, the smoke of which, seen from afar, gives out the news.

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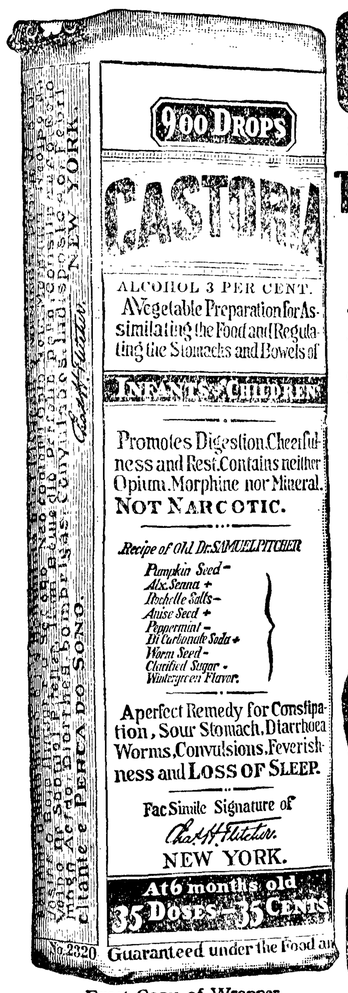

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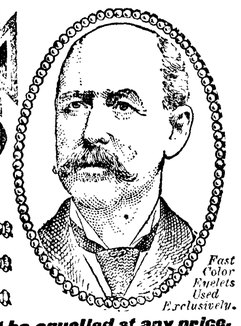

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Proceedings Board of Commissioners

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situate within the county of Clallam and described as follows:

"Commencing at station 55x28 at the south end of Cabin Creek Bridge, thence along the located line of survey for improvement in Road No. 59 of record in Clallam county, to station 91x15, said station being 605 feet due south from ¼ corner between sections 22 and 15 Twp. 30 N. R. 7 West W. M., being a distance of about 68-100 miles, no part of said highway being situated within the boundaries of any city or incorporated town."

The Board approved the bond and granted the petition of W. F. Delabarre et als, for a county road commencing at the west end of Lake Crescent and ending at the Hot Springs, and instructed the county engineer to make a report on the same at the January meeting of the Board.

The Board examined and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn for same on the River Improvement Fund.

Even Epperson and team, labor on Elwha river	$ 5 00
C. C. Bradshaw, labor on Elwha river	14 00
Jay Gould, labor on Elwha river	8 65
Morris Kerks and team, labor on Elwha river	48 80
Boston Charley, labor on Elwha river	6 15
Bob Sampson, labor on Elwha river	7 85
Charley Hopie, labor on Elwha river	15 15
Arthur Hollister, labor on Elwha river	15 15
Ode Durand, labor on Elwha river	15 15
P. O. Forsberg, labor on Elwha river	8 65
Elbert Land, labor on Elwha river	5 35
A. H. Thompson, use of Donkey line, etc., on Elwha river	40 00
R. Eacrett, Jr., drift bolts, on Elwha river	15 00
R. D. Willson Hdw. Co., spikes, etc., on Elwha river	10 00
Swanson & McIvor, drift bolts on Elwha river	5 25
Gallagher & Nichols and team, labor on Elwha river	35 00
H. Gutenberg & Co., Spikes, etc., on Elwha river	5 85
Filion Mill and Lumber Co., lumber on Elwha river	37 94
Clyde Goodwin, labor on Elwha river	3 10
R. Eacrett, Jr., and team, labor on Elwha river	50 34
Alden Goodwin and team, labor on Elwha river	40 04
Walter Goodwin, labor on Elwha river	9 49
James Dick, piles and caps for for Dungeness river	38 00
W. T. Bowman, piles, caps and labor for Dungeness river	290 95
Tom Wilcox, labor for Dungeness river	5 10
Francis Ward, labor for Dungeness river	32 70
Len Fossit, labor for Dungeness river	2 40
John Craig, labor for Dungeness river	15 00
John Wilder, labor for Dungeness river	49 00
Henry Wilder, labor for Dungeness river	17 55
Andy Berry, labor for Dungeness river	12 00
H. A. Hollaway, labor for Dungeness river	12 00
Harry Heath, labor for Dungeness river	9 20
Len Trip, use of horse, for Dungeness river	1 00
James Henderson, labor for Dungeness river	16 50
Dungeness Trading Co., supplies for Dungeness river	13 17
Sequim Mnfg. and Lighting Co., lumber for Dungeness river	119 54
Pacific Mercantile Co., rope, etc., for Dungeness river	8 48
Halverson Bros., blacksmithing for Dungeness river	9 50
J.E. Ellis and team, labor for Dungeness river, $17 00; allowed at	15 40

The Board examined and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn for same on the funds of R. & B. Dist. No 1.

Wm. Wooding, Supr., labor	$76 00
Walter Grant, labor	54 00
Ed Green, labor	41 25
Fred Grant, labor	41 25
John Knutson, labor	40 00
James Wooten, labor	40 00
John Dearinger, labor	5 00
Frank Jones, labor	28 85
J. E. Ellis, labor	26 25
Wm. Wooding, team labor	25 00
Ed Green, team, labor	40 00
Frank Jones, team, labor	28 85
Sam Kilby, labor	16 00
Chris Burrows, labor	25 00
David Burrows, labor	16 25
Robert Burrows, labor	16 25
James Burrows, team, labor	22 50
M. E. Gibson, milk, etc	5 95
Wm. Dick, labor	2 00
Fred Sutter, labor	20 25
G. E. Forest, labor	17 55
Nat Broughton, labor	17 40
Fred Elves, labor	14 70
Aaron Lewis, labor	10 80
Ernest Emery, labor	17 85
Henry Emery, labor	14 70
Chas. Breckenridge, labor	10 65
San Ryan, labor	1 75
James Eaves, labor	5 25
Wm. Broughton, labor	10 50
C. E. Attwood, labor	13 75
" " lumber, nails, etc	8 99
James Burrows, hay for camp	29 50
Pacific Mercantile Co., fuse	3 00
McIvor & Swanson, blacksmithing	10 70
A. O. Nelson, blacksmithing	10 80
Bugge Mercantile Co., supplies	69 05
" " " "	43 55
David Govan, labor	129 70
" " "	191 75
" " "	216 20
Sequim Mnfg. & Lighting Co., lumber	10 04
W. B. Main, dynamite and fuse	96 30

The Board examined and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn for same on the funds of R. & B. Dist. No. 2.

McIvor & Swanson, blacksmithing	$24 65
Goodwin Lumber and Shingle Co. blacksmithing	1 10
Gallagher & Nichole and teams	25 00
Ed Hilt, labor	2 75
Jacob Rosenberg, labor	22 25
Wilson Ickes, labor	13 50
Ben Chambers and team, labor	35 00
Frank Miller, labor	2 25
P. B. Chambers and team, labor	32 50
Frank Chambers, labor	4 50
John Luke, labor	4 50
Ed Guthrie, labor	6 25
Joe Pearson, labor	88 00
Jos. Hottowe, labor	2 50
Fred Nelson, labor	2 00
L. G. McBurney and horse, labor	35 00
Filion Mill & Lumber Co, lumber	8 40
R. D. Willson Hdw. Co, supplies	16 40
C. Stafford, labor	26 00

The Board examined and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn for same on the funds of R. & B. Dist. No. 3.

Joe Marsh, labor	$ .60
J.J. Donalson, labor	.60
Herman Olstad and team, labor	.60
Martin Raun, labor	1 20
John A. Green and team, labor	76 25
Otto Pontine, labor	26 76
Henry Buckman, labor	12 90
Henry Lehn, labor	4 05
Wm. Stovall, labor	4 05
Ed Last, labor	6 75
Chas. Welker and team, labor	13 50
Amond Stange, labor	1 00
Lemond Parker and team, labor	1 50
Petter Pearson, labor	10 00
John Youchinsky, labor	10 00
A. Fairservice & Co., supplies	6 80
Joseph Proll, labor	9 00
Tony Frenandes, labor	3 00

The Board examined the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on the funds of Road and Bridge District No. 4 for same.

Geo. Clark, labor	$33 00
Ned Clark, labor	2 40
J. F. Clark, labor	2 40
C. B. Sippy, labor	2 40
Morgan Terwillegar, labor	18 90
Oscar Wahlgren, labor	3 00
Alvin Wahlgren, labor	3 00
Henry Klahn, labor	5 10
J. A. Rainey and team	5 50
Martin Raun, labor	1 50
John Van Bossche, labor	1 20
Henry Marshall and team, labor	71 00
Joel Oberg, labor	6 90
Alvin Wahlgren, labor	6 90
Frank Oberg, labor	5 00
Morgan Terwillegar, labor	3 00
Mike Thompson, labor	30 00
J. R. Smith, labor	1 50

The Board allowed the following Commissioners' claims:

K. O. Erickson, 1 day salary and mileage	$23 40
H.J. Bugge, 1 day salary and mileage	9 00
G. M. Lauridsen, 1 day salary	4 00

The Board adjourned to meet January 6th, 1908, at 9:00 a. m.

Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer of Clallam County, Washington, will pay upon presentation at his office in Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington, the following warrants and all of prior issue, on said funds.

County General Fund.

Warrant No. 167, issued February 15th, 1893

General Road Fund

Warrant No. 118, issued October 13th 1903

Road and Bridge District Funds

District No. 1, warrant No. 204, issued April 12th, 1907

District No. 2, warrant No, 1945, issued June 7th, 1906

District No. 3. warrant No. 480, issued July 13th, 1907

District No. 4, warrant No. 2284, issued Sept 6th, 1906

Special School Fund

District No. 11, warrant No. 157, issued August 24th, 1907

No interest will be allowed after December 13th, 1907.

A. R. PRINGLE,
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SUMMONS

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

Thomas F. Trumbull, plaintiff, vs. Mary J Singhose, defendant.

The State of Washington, To the said Mary J. Singhose, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 29th day of November, 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 for the plaintiff at their offices below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

That the object of this action is to quiet the title of the plaintiff to the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (S.E. ¼ S W. ¼) of Section Twelve [12], Township Thirty [30] North of Range Eight [8] West of Willamette Meridian.

TRUMBULL & TRUMBULL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
P. O. address, Aldwell Block, Port Angeles, Clal am County, Washington.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT of Final Account.

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In the Superior Court of Clallam County State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of A C. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Mary Maitland, Administratrix, of the estate of A. C. Johnson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County State of Washington, her final account as such Administratrix and her prayer for distribution; and that Saturday the 14th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court room of our 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 the Seal of said court affixed this 5th day of November, A. D., 1907.

E. A. Fitz Henry, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

A. A. Richardson, Attorney.

First publication Nov. 8, 1907.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Nov. 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen S. Cox, widow of Aurin E. Cox, deceased, of Port Angeles, Wash., has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 19,597 made Oct. 8, 1907, for the W½ SE ¼, E½SW¼, Section 28, Township 29 N, Range 6 W, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.

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E. A. FitzHenry of Port Angeles, Wash.
Theodore Bradshaw of Port Angeles, "
Albert Smith of Seattle, Wash.
George W. Wells of Seattle, Wash.

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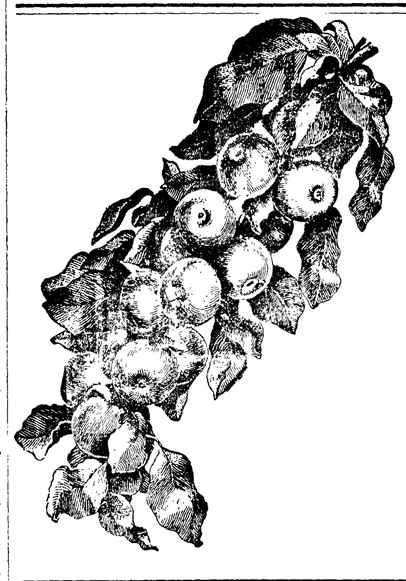

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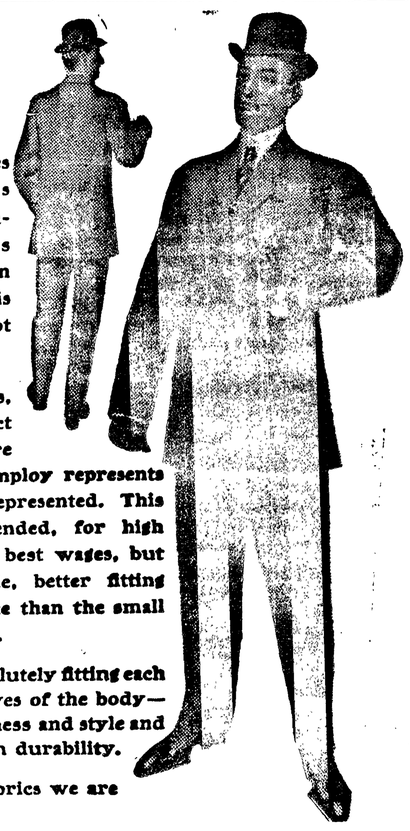

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