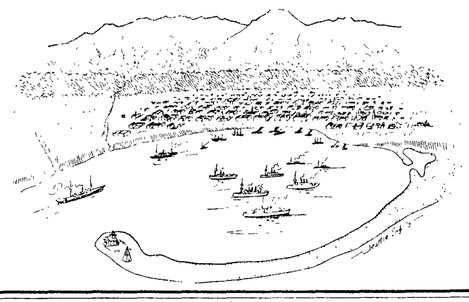
OLYMPIC  LEADER

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A PERTINENT QUESTION

Of All Countries, the United States Has the Least Excuse for Business Depression.

In an economic sense, what is really the matter with the United States of America? asks the P.-I.

Japan is struggling under a war debt. China's treasury is depleted by extravagances. Germany, densely populated, is always faced by the problem of new markets. Great Britain has not yet fully recovered from the Boer war.

Of all the countries in the world, the United States has least excuse for financial disturbance or industrial or business depression.

The 1907 wheat crop is worth $500,000,000; hay $660,000,000; corn $675,000,000; poultry and eggs $600,000,000. The lumber output $550,000,000. The value of minerals is $3,000,000,000; live stock $4,875,000,000; corn $1,350,000,000. The dairies have added $173,755,000, and the output of manufacturing establishments will reach the total of $14,802,147,000.

In the presence of these values, not to mention many other sources, and evidences of actual wealth, and not to take into account the actual amount of money in the country, it is difficult to understand why any sort of economic disturbance should have been forced upon the American people.

There has been no problem of idle money or idle hands in the United States since the country recovered from the world-wide economic disturbance of the early '90; no war since the war with Spain, and no problem of the unemployed since Coxey's army marched on the national capital. To what factor, or combination of factors, then, do we owe the unwelcome and anomalous spectacle of credit hurt and confidence gone in a period of profound peace and unexampled prosperity? It is a pertinent question.

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

NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE

$50,000 Will Be Spent in Improvements in National Forests of the State During Present Year.

The expenditure of $48,667 has been authorized by the government this year for the construction of telephone lines, roads and trails in the National forests of this state.

While primarily for the protection and administration of the forests, permanent improvements of this character assist materially in the development of points that have hitherto been inaccessible to the settlers and prospectors. The telephone lines are free to all users of the National forests and the forest service is at all times glad to assist in the construction of telephone lines, trails or roads that will assist in the development of the forests. The government has co-operated in Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, California and other states in the construction of wagon roads, trails and telephone lines by paying a certain proportion of the cost of the different projects. Such co-operation has been with states, counties, towns and individuals, and in most cases all requests for assistance are complied with when the proposed work will in any way facilitate the work of the Forest Service.

The improvements made in the Olympic National Forest are a five mile wagon road up the Quinalt river; the Skokomish trail; the Queets river trail; 2 mile wagon road along Quinalt river; a bridge across Zigler creek; 4 bridges on the Quinalt river, have been built, and 8 miles of trail along Queets river, and 20 miles of old Government trail along the Skokomish have been repaired, all at the expense of the Forest Service without co-operation from settlers.

The Commercial Club of Sedro-Woolley failed to endorse the proposed parcels-post law as outlined by the Postmaster General. The vote stood 20 to 1 against the enactment of such a law.

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DISCRIMINATION IN ASSESSMENTS

RANCHERS BEAR THE BURDEN

Remedy is Plain -- Difficulty Lies in Getting Officials Elected Who Represent the People.

Port Angeles, Dec. 23rd.

Editor Olympic-Leader:—

The question of assessment of real estate and personal property is doubtless the most vital, because the most far-reaching in effect, of any that can be brought up for discussion. It is always a timely question, not only today but each and every day in the year. Next fall we discuss National policies—and then take a four years' rest. Every two years we consider county affairs and the fitness of opposing candidates for office—and then we rest another two years. Now and then we talk railroads and steamboats. But our poor wagon roads and our county debt we have with us always.

Were our indebtedness cancelled; were we no longer required to pay practically $1.50 interest (10 per cent) on the original dollar, and were our road system made our pride, we could not only have a low rate of taxation, but could offer inducements to homeseekers that would soon make this county one of the most prosperous in the state.

The remedy is plain. All agree that assessed valuations must be raised to at least sixty per cent of the real value. The law is definite and unequivocal—it is the duty of the board of equalization to adjust, every year, assessments on timber and all other personal property which are either too high or too low.

But while the remedy is at hand, to get men to carry it out appears to be not so easy a matter. It is only by continual discussion, by constantly hammering away, by keeping everlastingly at it, that we can hope to create and keep at white heat a public sentiment so strong that here, as in King county, it cannot be disregarded.

Mr. Nelson, in a letter which you published last week, says he had "been requested to produce proof of discriminations in assessment of property" against "the homebuilder." He gives a number of figures and quotes the Klene and Tower homesteads to show the discrimination.

We believe no one will charge there is discrimination (except in a few cases, like that of the Port Crescent logging company) in favor of any particular timber company, and against any particular homesteaders. Why, then, bring into the discussion the value of property belonging to people who are not taking part therein. On the one hand we have the homebuilder, Mr. Nelson himself, and on the other, Commissioner Lauridsen, one of the timber men—an owner of a large quantity of timber.

A short time ago Mr. Lauridsen sold over two thousand acres to the Illinois Timber Co., buying agents for the Milwaukee Ry. Co. This land, which lies along Indian creek and in that vicinity is exceptionally well located for ranching and dairying purposes. The soil, or most of it, is above the average. Mr. Nelson's land may be just as good, or it may not, but it is situated well down the straits, 'steen miles from nowhere, and its products are subject to a heavy, almost a prohibitive, steamboat tariff.

Mr. Nelson's land has been logged off for years; only a trifle of it is improved. Mr. Lauridsen's land, had it been logged off, would be worth today, and after the development of the country surrounding each would still be worth twice that of Mr. Nelson's. Consequently, even on the land itself, the assessed valuation should be higher. But is it? Mr. Lauridsen's lands were listed as follows:

Sw qr nw qr,	sec. 23-30-8,	val.	$200
N half sw qr,	"	"	450
Se qr se qr,	24-30-8,	"	250
Ne qr nw qr,	29-30-7	"	228
N hf nw qr nw qr,	"	"	114
N hf se qr nw qr,	"	"	100
E hf ne qr ne qr,	30-30-7,	"	107
Sw qr ne qr,	"	"	226
Se qr ne qr (ex. 3a)	"	"	198
Nw qr nw qr,	33-30-7,	"	175
S hf nw qr, N hf sw qr,	26-30-7,	"	563
Ne qr,	27-30-7,	"	608
Ne qr sw qr,	"	"	125
Nw qr se qr,	"	"	152
N half se qr,	19-30-7,	"	300
N hf sw qr se qr,	"	"	83
N hf se qr se qr,	"	"	79
N hf s hf se qr se qr,	"	"	40
W hf ne qr,	20-30-7,	"	200
E hf nw qr,	"	"	200
W hf sw qr nw qr,	"	"	150
Nw qr sw qr,	"	"	313
E hf sw qr,	"	"	

Mr. Nelson pays taxes on the

Nw qr ne qr,	sec. 34-31-9,	val.	$175
Ne qr ne qr,	"	"	269
Nw nw & s hf nw,	35-31-9,	"	450

In the one case we have a total of 1,217 acres at an average of less than four dollars an acre; in the other, 200 acres at an average of nearly four and a half dollars per acre. If Lauridsen's assessment is about right, then is discrimination shown against Mr. Nelson, the pioneer, the home builder. Why? Because clearing operations are a menace to standing timber and the timber owners are anxious to freeze out the few remaining settlers. If Nelson's assessment is not too high at $4.47 per acre, then Lauridsen's at $4.00 is clearly too low. From Lauridsen's words one would gain the impression that timber land is assessed at from $10 to $17. Is this average of $4 a discrimination in Lauridsen's favor, or is it merely one instance of discrimination in favor of all timber owners?

In drawing a comparison between land that is located a few miles from Port Angeles, with its superior markets and lower freight rates, and that located down at Gettysburg, we are speaking of the land only. In the present instance, however, it is to be remembered that while Nelson's land is logged off, Lauridsen's has just been sold to the Illinois Timber Co. Presumably the timber added to the value; at any rate the price paid was many thousand dollars greater than the valuation. Would it be impertinent to ask if the fact that it carried a good stand of timber decreased its value to a point below that of stump land? Is this simply an instance of discrimination, or does it hold true throughout the county? Is it any wonder the timber owners are said to have the residents of Clallam county by the throat?

This timber deal included a number of pieces which had belonged to other parties, the total amount being 2,357 acres. The road to Lake Sutherland runs through a portion of it, and its character is therefore familiar to everyone. It may be taken for granted that no expensive cruise was necessary in order that the board of equalization might know that it carried sufficient timber to make it more valuable than logged off land.

Truly, as Mr. Nelson says, it is childish to compare second-hand vehicles, scrub live-stock which decreases in value, if that be possible, with age, and the coal oil boxes and home made tables of the average shack, with timber, which is constantly increasing in value, and which is sold at the present time, after being cruised, for $25 per acre. Mr. Nelson is representative of the home builders of the county; their work will live long after they are gathered to their fathers; their profits go back into the homestead for the upbuilding and development of the county. If any man is entitled to the benefits of a favorable discrimination, it is the man whose heart and interests are with us, and not the man who invests his money in Seattle real estate.

John Smith.

The year 1907 has broken all records on the Sound, and what is true here is an index in a proportionate degree of every place between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, for this great section is the most prosperous part of America, and will continue to be. The increase in manufactured products has been 30 %; the sales of merchandise were considerably greater than in 1906. No year has brought so great an immigration. Postal receipts, exports and imports, the products from the farm and dairy, and those from the orchard, and every other resource by which prosperity can be pulsed, prove an unprecedented growth, and if we will only shake off this temporary impulse to hedge, 1908 can be made a still greater year.

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CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronhitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas, wrties: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years.

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BOUNDLESS WEALTH OF RESOURCES

RICH, YET PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN

Will Be Mecca of Thousands of People Seeking Wealth from its Unrivalled Virgin Opportunities.

From Olympia Daily News.

Abounding in undeveloped resources second to none in the whole United States, the Olympic peninsula is destined to assume a place in the development of the great Northwest which will not only be far reaching in its effects but one which will wield a mighty influence in the growth and prosperity of the state of Washington as a whole and the city of Olympia particularly.

With every issue of the newspapers published in this rich, yet practically unknown section of the state, there is added inducement to the homeseeker, to the prospector, to the man who is looking for timber land, to the man who sees a fortune in coal and to the miner who thinks nothing is quite so valuable as a big vein of "pay dirt." Only last week another big vein of unexcelled bitumious coal was uncovered near Port Angeles and a number of small gold, silver and copper mines, little more than prospect holes as yet, but which promise enormous wealth to their owners as soon as railroad facilities are given them for the transportation of the mineral to a smelting point, are said to be working.

All that this country requires is the introduction of railroad facilities to make it the mecca for thousands of people seeking wealth from the virgin soil, from the timber on it and from the minerals underneath. No other section of America possesses such boundless wealth of resources as the Olympic peninsula, and the coming development of this strip of land with such wealth of possibilities will be watched with a careful eye by practically the whole of the United States.

Olympia is the natural market for this rich country, and with the coming of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which already has its surveys made through it, all centering in this city, such an increase in the growth of the state as has yet never been equalled will undoubtedly result in untold advantages for the city.

There are several railroads endeavoring to gain the pre tige and the bulk of the business by rushing operations in extending their lines into the new country. But one road will not have the monoply of the business and there will be two and possibly more roads running through this rich strip of country just as soon as it is practicable to lay rails and make a bid for the business.

When this is accomplished, when the shriek of the locomotive is heard in the virgin forests and the threads of steel traverse the plains, span the chasms and wind through the mountain passes, it will mean the dawning of a new era in the progress of the state and will spell the future greatness of the Capital City as a commercial and industrial center.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Pacific Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold joint installation of officers for current year at Post Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 4, 1908.

Post officers:
Com.—R. R. Harding.
Sr. Vice Com.—J. E. Fields.
Jr. Vice Com.—O. W. Burdick.
Surgeon—Henry Sleddy.
Chaplain—F. M. Wait.
Officer of Day—A. C. Kepler.
Q. M.—W. F. Zeik.
Officer of Guard—Orin Macon.
H. W. Doty, installing officer.

Corps officers:
President—Mamie Smith.
Sr. Vice President—Grace Irons.
Jr. Vice President—May Pinyerd.
Treasurer—Ella Johnson.
Secretary—Minnie Fuller.
Chaplain—Emily Waite.
Conductor—Minnie Albertson.
Guard—Emma Merrill.
Asst. Conductor—Bessie Fowler.
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Minor Happenings of the Week

The cruiser South Dakota will go into commission at Mare Island January 16.

The pleas of America for clemency for political prisoners is attracting the attention of the Russian government.

Merchants of Frisco have made charges against the Wells-Fargo express company that tariff rates have been juggled indiscriminately.

Chief Justice Cassidy of the Wisconsin supreme court, died Monday. He was the author of several legal books of note.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eames Millard, of Utica, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarissa Eames, to Wilford Bacon Hoggatt, governor of Alaska.

Unemployed men without funds are becoming a source of embarrassment on the Panama canal strip and the government at Washington is requested to vigorously discourage applicants working their way to the isthmus without appointment.

Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer, valued at $17,500, belonging to the New State brewery, was Monday poured into the sewers of Oklahoma City by United States Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard. The brew was completed after Oklahoma became a state. The state authorities would not permit its sale and shipment from the state.

The interior of Turkey is said to be suffering from a severe famine.

Tin mills at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, have resumed operations after four weeks of idleness.

A bill has been introduced in congress for the marking of the boundary line between Washington and Idaho.

The provincial exhibition buildings at Victoria have been completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $30,000.

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks was unanimously indorsed for the presidency at the love feast of the Indiana Republicans at Indianapolis Thursday last.

Following the lead of the Erie railroad, the New York Central has announced a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of its 75,000 employes. The cut will be made in January.

The National Enameling & Stamping Company's plant at Granite City, Ill., will resume work January 6. Two thousand men who have been out of work for nearly a month will resume.

The convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation and its affiliated bodies, embracing the United States and Canada, opened at Pittsburg Friday for a four days' session.

The mill company at Port Gamble, Wash., distributed gifts to every individual in that town on Christmas.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company has declared its regular annual dividend of 8 per cent on the preferred shares.

By a majority of 545, Raleigh, N. C., has voted out its liquor dispensary and will become a prohibition city, the dispensary having closed. In the city there were 928 votes for prohibition, 381 for dispensary and two for saloons.

Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of $2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pierce. Her husband, Sir William George Pierce, died on November 2 last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity College on the death of Lady Pierce.

A sale of the properties of the North Chicago Street Railway Company, the West Chicago Street Railway Company and the Chicago Union Traction Company, under a decree of foreclosure, was ordered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, sitting in the United States circuit court. The sale is to take place at noon on January 25.

REPRIMAND FOR FAILURE TO STOP A PRIZE FIGHT

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The court-martial trying Captain Kulp, of company B, Fifty-fourth regiment, for failure to stop a prize fight upon the orders of Adjutant General Thrift on the night of November 21, returned a verdict holding that Captain Kulp, while he may not have intentionally disregarded the orders of Adjutant General Thrift, had done so, and the court recommended that he be reprimanded.

Put Sunday Lid on Spokane.

Spokane, Dec. 28.—Business men and ministers met with Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart and urged upon him the enforcement of the state Sunday law. This action is taken [illegible] city on Sundays, so they are

Washington News

Mrs. Ruth Coston, 102 years old, has died at Spokane.

Rotaries Saturday bucked three feet of snow in the Cascades on the Northern Pacific road.

The carcas of a large whale which drifted ashore near Port Townsend is on exhibition at Seattle.

With a cargo valued at nearly $1,000,000, the British steamer Oanfa sailed from Tacoma Saturday night.

Montana bankers have requested the Montana Senators and Congressmen to support the bill establishing a subtreasury at Seattle.

Plans are already being made by Tacoma lumbermen for the reception of the members of the Western retail lumber dealers who will meet there in February.

Great preparations are being made by Tacoma unions for the annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor January 8. Between 250 and 300 delegates are expected and 400 out-of-town union men will be in the city during the meetings.

Kelso men have an anti-treating society, with a membership of upwards of sixty. Each member carries a card, which reads: "I am a member of the Kelso Anti-Treating Society. I believe that every man should drink his own whisky and smoke his own cigars, and should neither treat nor permit himself to be treated. And I am so obligated."

The state department has officially recognized T. Tanaka as Japanese consul at Seattle.

The new Moore theater at Seattle was formally opened Saturday night. "The Alaskan" was the opening bill.

Rural route No. 2 has been ordered established February 1 at Hartline, Douglas county, Wash., serving 200 people and forty families.

A. A. Monnett of Dayton last week received by express a thoroughbred Siberian wolf hound from the Ferndale kennels, at Ferndale, Ohio. The animal is 4 months old and is valued at $500.

The Bellingham lumber trust after the first of the year will be a thing of the past. One of the largest mill companies in the city has refused to renew the agreement whereby its existence was made possible.

Work has been suspended on the cabin being built on the national forest reserve near Twisp on account of the appropriation giving out. The men have been taken to Squaw Creek, where the second cabin will be commenced. The money is divided and appropriated, so much for each cabin.

CANADA AND JAPAN FINISH IMMIGRATION NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—Rudolph E. Lemiux, Canadian minister of labor, who concluded his negotiations yesterday with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said:

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

$1,500,000 for Passenger Station.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mayor Cutler announced Tuesday that the New York Central Railroad Company had appropriated $1,500,000 for a new passenger station in Rochester.

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, $24@26 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 wood, 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, 36@38c; Oregon, 36c; Eastern, 28@33c.

Eggs—Washington ranch, strictly fresh, 35c.

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.

FARMER PROSPERS

DURING PAST YEAR HAS PRODUCED MORE THAN $7,000,000,000 IN CROPS.

His Goods Have Brought From Foreign Lands Over a Billion Dollars in Money—Extracts From the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American farmer is more than $7,000,000,000 above and beyond being to blame for the tight money situation which has been bothering everybody else. While business of the United States has been paralyzed because the banks of New York have held $1,000,000,000 of the country's money tied up in marginal speculative securities, and have declined to release the money until they could do so without loss, the secretary of agriculture has been preparing figures to show that during the past year the farmers of the United States have brought into the country more than $1,000,000,000 of foreign money.

While the parasitical speculator has been paying usurious rates for money to gamble with in New York, and has produced nothing, the farmer has done nothing but produce. In the first place, the farmer has during the past year raised $7,412,000,000 worth of farm produce. A large share of this has been sold, $1,000,000,000 worth of it abroad, and the money placed in the banks all over the country. Then these banks, attracted by the interest rates in New York, have sent the money there and it has been loaned out on securities which have since so faded in value that if collection were inexorably forced a good many people who are not used to it would have to go to work for a living.

Speculators Scared.

The figures about the farmers cited are from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson's annual report, which has just been made public. The report has other statements revealing with equal eloquence the desirability of the farmer as a citizen, but offering no arguments in favor of the desirability of the stock gambler. Thus it is shown that eight such corn crops as that raised in the United States this year, and sold at the price this one is bringing, would build every foot of steam railroad in the country, including all the expensive terminals, and pay for every particle of property of whatsoever name owned by these roads, but nothing is cited to prove that the original productiveness of a stock market would or could build a railroad in a million years.

The total value of all that the farms of the United States produced in 1907 is 10 per cent more than the value of the total production of 1906, although the crops this year have not been quite as good as last year. The total value for 1907 is also 17 per cent more than in 1905, 20 per cent above that of 1904, 25 per cent in excess of that for 1903, and 57 per cent greater than the total value for 1899. The total farm exports for the year have been $1,055,000,000, or $79,000,000 above the highest previous record.

Corn Is King.

Corn is king, according to the secretary. It is the chief crop of the United tSates, whether measured in money value or in variety of service performed. The value of the 1907 crop is 26 per cent greater than the average for the past five years. The next best crop, from a financial point of view, is hay, although it may be that the final estimate will give second place to cotton, which is coming strong. Cotton raised in 1907 is valued at $675,000,000, and it is the most valuable cotton crop ever produced in the country. The wheat crop for the year is valued at $500,000,000, which is 5 1-2 per cent more than the average for the last five years.

Other crops have also done well in the way of making the mere speculator look like the unnecessary deadbeat on the national band wagon which he is. Thus the alfalfa crop amounted to $100,000,000. Sugar, molasses and syrup brought in almost as much more. Oats, $360,000,000. Potatoes, $100,000,000. Barley, $115,000,000. Tobacco, $67,000,000, but this would have been at least $1,000,000,000 if the tobacco trust were in the bottom of the sea. Flaxseed, $26,000,000. Rye, $23,000,000. Rice, $19,500,000. Buckwheat, $10,000,000. Hops, $5,000,000. Dairy products, $800,000,000. Poultry and eggs, $600,000,000. Animals, live and slaughtered, $1,270,000,000.

Shift Responsibility.

But there is one sad note, and only one, in the secretary's report. While he says the farmer will have more to spend and more to invest than he ever before had out of one year's work, he acknowledges that his figures and estimates were made just before those chaps in New York, who toil not and neither do they spin, served their blasting joke upon the country. If there proves something wrong, therefore, with the report's prediction regarding the amount of money the farmers will realize out of the year's business it must not be attributed to the secretary nor to the farmers, nor to anyone but those self-same New Yorkers who have bet the country to a standstill, and who, now that their

JAPANESE DIET OPENED.

Mikado's Speech Lays Stress on the Friendly Relations Abroad.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The twenty-fourth diet was formally opened at 10:30 a. m. today by the emperor, who delivered the speech from the throne in the house of peers. In the speech from the throne the emperor laid stress on the increasing cordial relations with foreign powers and the important bearing on peace in the far East of the entente cordiale concluded with Russia and France by Japan.

He dwelt on the importance of the most careful deliberation of fiscal measures and said he expected the concurrence of the diet in the budget which would be presented by the government.

Three minutes were consumed in the delivery of the speech from the throne.

The emperor was driven to and from the diet in a closed carriage under the escrot of a company of lancers.

The replies of the two houses to the speech from the throne will be short and formal and will be presented to his majesty in the Paledo later in the day, after which the presidents of both houses will report back to their respective houses the emperor's appreciation and both houses will adjourn for three weeks, at which time the business of the session will be commenced.

The overwhelming majority of the government in the diet makes it improbable that there will be any extended debates, although there may be some on the finance and immigration questions.

It is generally understood, however, that all the leaders are practically agreed on the government's policy looking toward the restriction of emigration.

It is probable that a motion of lack of confidence in the cabinet will be introduced because of the proposed increase in taxation, which is unpopular with the masses.

The motion may possibly pass in view of the fact that this is the last session of the diet. The general election will occur in the spring, at which time a new diet will be chosen.

FARMERS' UNION ORGANIZED.

Plan to Pool Crops and Buy Supplies in Large Lots.

Pullman, Dec. 28.—A county meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union was held in the Odd Fellows' hall here for the purpose of organizing a county organization composed of the various locals in the county. Twenty-three delegates were present from the local unions. State Organizer Elmore presided. Mr. Elmore's home is in Oklahoma, and he was sent here to organize the state of Washington and is meeting with great success in the work. He has thoroughly organized Walla Walla, Columbia, Adams and Whitman counties, having strong locals in each county.

Delegates were present from the following locals: La Crosse, Pullman, Farmington, Thornton, Albion and Dewey. A number of locals in the county were not represented. The officers of the county organization elected follow:

President, J. S. Schrock, La Crosse; vice-president, A. K. Finley, Pullman; secretary-treasurer, O. W. Pollard, La Crosse; conductor, J. M. McCann, Farmington; chaplain, Rev. Schooling, Pullman; directors, J. W. Haynes, Pullman, T. H. Shobe, La Crosse; T. S. Poindexter, Farmington; organizer, J. F. Grim, Farmington; doorkeeper, U. S. G. Story, Pullman.

The organization is a union of farmers for the purpose of co-operation in business and education. It is claimed that a big reduction in the prices of farm machinery and other supplies for the farms has been secured by the organization, which buys in carload lots from the factory. It is also claimed that by pooling their crops members can secure higher prices for their products.

GEORGIA TO BE DRY AFTER JANUARY 1

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—With the advent of the new year the law preventing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors passed by the last session of the legislature becomes effective, making Georgia the first of the Southern States to be placed in the prohibition column.

The law is very drastic in its prohibition and prevents the keeping or giving away of liquors in public places and imposes a tax of $500 on clubs whose members are allowed to keep drinks of an intoxicating nature in their individual lockers.

NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN SEATTLE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Seattle was selected as the meeting place of the American Bar Association at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization held here yesterday in the office of Jacon M. Dickinson, president of the association. The convention will assemble August 25. Alton B. Parker, who was one of the committee members present, declared himself out of politics and said that he will view all future campaigns as an "innocent bystander."

Russian Professor Coming.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Professor Paul M. Milukoff, leader of the con-

MATRON A HEROINE

CHILDREN'S HOME AT MORTIMER, NEAR SEATTLE, BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Mrs. Minnie Meyers Saves Many Babies' Lives—Two Little Ones Burn to Death and Others Badly Injured—Frightful Loss of Life Prevented by Bravery of the Matron.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Two lives were lost and a woman become a heroine as the result of a fire which at an early hour Saturday morning totally destroyed the Washington Children's Home at Mortimer, seven miles from here. Those who perished were Hazel Lee, 3 years old, and Iris Crabtree, 4 months old. The fire started in the nursery and was discovered by Miss A. L. Hill, a day nurse. Miss Hill awakened Mrs. Minnie Meyers, the matron, and then, after throwing two children out of the window, jumped herself, sustaining slight injuries.

Mrs. Meyers proved herself a woman of courage, for she rushed into the dormitory where 25 children were asleep and began the task of getting them out safely. The little ones feared to face the flames alone and she was compelled to make numerous trips in order to get them all into the open air.

One her last trip into the blazing building Mrs. Meyers found herself cut off by the flames. She jumped over the banister through a mass of flames to the hall below. Here she lay stunned until the pain from the heat of her blazing night-dress aroused her and she staggered to the door, which gave way when she fell against it, and she plunged to safety. She is now at the Seattle General Hospital, suffering from internal injuries and severe burns, but her recovery is expected.

The homeless children are being cared for by neighbors pending arrangements for their care by the directors of the home. Little Hazel Lee had only been in the institution three days, her mother, deserted by both husband and father, dying penniless at the Wayside Hospital three days ago.

GROWTH OF SEATTLE.

Strikingly Shown by Table Prepared by New York Magazine.

Seattle's growth in ten years is strikingly shown in a table prepared by Trust Companies, a New York magazine. The table was designed to show the growth of forty representative cities of the United States in ten years. The figures are not separated so as to show to the especial advantage of any city. Seattle is placed some distance down in the list so far as the table is concerned, but the fact is soon discovered on inspection that this city is well to the front in its show of growth. The percentages of gain are as follows:

	Per cent.
Population	233
Capital and surplus of banks	226
Deposits	1,499
Clearings	1,625
Postoffice receipts	556
Manufactures	65.8

Seattle is ahead of all the rest in percentage of increase in population, deposits, clearings and postoffice receipts. In clearings no other city even entered the thousand percentage, while Seattle showed 1,625 per cent gain. Birmingham, Ala., with 1,120 per cent gain in deposits, was the only one that entered the thousand per cent class, in which Seattle stands 1,499.

EDUCATE THE NEGROES.

Southern Educational Association Adopts Strong Resolutions.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—The most important action of the Southern Educational Association, which closed its eighteenth annual session here Saturday, came at the last moment before adjournment, when the committee on resolutions presented the following strong resolutions on negro education, which were adopted unanimously:

"We endorse the accepted policy of the states of the South in providing facilities for the youth of the negro race, believing that whatever the ultimate solution of this grievous problem may be, education must be an important factor in that solution.

"We believe that the education of the negro in the elementary branches of education should be made thorough and should include specific instruction in hygiene and home sanitation, for the better protection of both races.

"We believe that in the secondary education of negro youths emphasis should be placed upon industrial, including nurse training, domestic science and home economics. We believe that for practical, economical and physiological reasons negro teachers should be provided for negro schools."

Exact Time of New Year.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Naval Observatory has made the usual arrangements to flash the signal marking the instant of the beginning of the new year to the four standard time belts of the country. The time

MAY AUCTION LICENSES.

Tacoma Plans Innovation in the Liquor Business.

Tacoma, Dec. 28.—It is probable that saloon licenses in this city will in the future be put up by the city council and sold at auction. President L. L. Doud, of the council, is in favor of the innovation, and in fact, it is his suggestion. As the first step towards such a move the council has passed an ordinance limiting the number of saloon lincenses to their present number of 138 until the city has a population of 140,000. It is the prevalent opinion among the councilmen that there should not be more than one saloon to every thousand people in the city. For this reason applications for new licenses have been refused for several weeks past, and the council has now clinched its attitude in the matter by passing the ordinance and the measure has been signed by the mayor.

With the passing of the ordinance it is found that all the saloon licenses of the city are at a high premium, and the councilmen are wondering upon what basis they will grant licenses to new saloons when the growing population of the city makes it possible for a license to be granted. They all admit that there will probably be scores of applications for the one or so licenses that can be given from time to time, each with as just a right as any other for recognition. President Doud says the only way out of the difficulty is for the council to put up the licenses and sell them to the highest bidder.

DOWAGER EMPRESS ORDERS SUPPRESSION OF MEETINGS

Peking, Dec. 28.—The dowager empress has given verbal orders to the interior department and to the police to suppress all public meetings in Peking, and there is reason to believe that this order will be extended to the provinces.

The popular agitation along the lines of "rights recovery" is growing in a phenomenal manner.

For a month past the government here has been receiving telegrams in increasing numbers, expressing the strong desire of the senders that the rights which have been alienated from them by foreigners be restored to the Chinese. The movement has reached such magnitude that the government is thoroughly alarmed, and it is striving to fill the conciliatory position between the revolutionary agitators and those who consider themselves to be aggrieved.

The agitation embraced the question of the patrol of the West river by Great Britain in an effort to put an end to piracy there, and leading Englishmen here apprehend that the recent popular hostility will result in an injury to British trade. The government is relying on the support of Great Britain, whose insistence upon China's maintenance of her original position has produced an apparent solidarity among the Chinese ministers.

It is declared here that the foreign agitation, the matter of the attitude adopted by Japan with regard to Manchuria and the warning of Russia concerning the annulment of the telegraph convention have led the British foreign office to take action in the form of representations to the Tokio government.

France has consented to the revision of the Tonking convention regarding land telegraphs, but she has postponed discussion with China of the cable controversy, as she desires to secure facilities for the extensions of the submarine line to Vladivostok. China considers the attitude taken by Japan to be based upon impossible claims, and Japan, it is averred, is taking advantage of China's complications with Great Britain in order to postpone the negotiations regarding Manchuria. She has delayed drafting the new postal convention, which was promised for November.

PROVIDE FOR PRESIDENTS.

Cleveland Advocates Pension After Term of Office Ends.

New York, Dec. 30.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, under the title of "Our People and Their Ex-Presidents," has contributed an interesting article to the Youths' Companion for January 5. Referring to the poverty of Jefferson after he left the presidency as a blow to national pride, Mr. Cleveland declares definite and generous provision should be made for the maintenance of chief magistrates at the end of their terms. He deals with the subject at length, and explains that he feels he can do so without his sincerity being questioned, since he is beyond the need of aid from the public treasury.

Demands of Trainmen Deferred.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Trainmen and conductors on all the railroads running east of Chicago have decided to defer action on the demands for a general revision of wages and working conditions. This was the decision of the executive committee, which completed here recently its canvass of the votes.

Horace G. McKinley Again Caught.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—Horace G. McKinley, wanted in Oregon in connection with the land-fraud troubles in that state, who escaped on November 1 last from the Manchurian authorities

KEEP COOLIES HOME

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SOON TO ASSUME CONTROL OF EMIGRATION.

Details of Plans Will Be Submitted to Ambassador O'Brien at Early Date—Canadian Minister Concludes Negotiations—Criticized for Ignoring the American Representative.

Toiko, Dec. 28.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, who concluded his negotiations with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press:

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese foreign office were conducted in the friendliest spirit.

"I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecasts. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum, whereunder the Japanese government outlines its plans for the future control of emigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Mr. Thomas O'Brien, the American ambassador, who, it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the foreign office.

Control of Emigration.

These suggestions, it is believed, largely served to guide the arrangement submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is every reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of the plans to control emigration to America, which practically amount to the prevention of all labor emigration.

The attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American ambassador has aroused much comment in diplomatic circles. Lemieux entirely ignored the American embassy and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that the foreign minister, Viscount Hayashi, throughout his conferences with Lemieux consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights, or to set any limit upon the number of Japanese which will be permitted to land in Canada monthly.

Mr. Lemieux and party sailed for home on the Empress of China December 26, the Canadian government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

HOQUIAM MILLS RESUME, WITH OWNERS OPTIMISTIC

Hoquiam, Dec. 31.—The mills of this city, with the exception of the Northwestern Lumber Company, began operations yesterday morning after a shutdown varying from one to four weeks. The Northwestern plant will start again Monday. All the mills went back to running full time, with full crews.

The millmen are optimistic regarding the run, and with the coming of spring they look for a market for their product in San Francisco and other California points. The starting of the mills will mean the opening of the logging camps in this vicinity very shortly. Aberdeen mills are also resuming operations.

Imports of Gold Cease.

New York, Dec. 30.—The fact that a money crisis no longer exists in New York, was shown recently, says the Times, when the premium on currency dropped from 1 per cent to one-fourth of one per cent. At the same time it was announced that there had been a decided drop in cable transfers. Lazard Freres, which banking house has been the largest importer of gold since the beginning of the recent flurry, announced that the quantity of gold recently purchased in England for export to this country has been sold in London. The decline in the premium on money due to a lessened demand for it, has made the importation of gold unprofitable.

Right to Break In.

Olympia, Dec. 26.—That a county treasurer or his officers have the right to break into a warehouse or a store house to get at personal property for delinquent personal property taxes stored there is the opinion of the attorney general's office in an opinion rendered recently in answer to a letter from E. K. Prendergast, prosecuting attorney of Okanogan county.

Trip Across Iowa Will Be Dry.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Des Moines, Iowa, says:

As a result of the liquor crusade on in Iowa, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has issued orders to the dining car conductors prohibiting the sale of liquor while its trains are in Iowa. It is understood the other roads will take similar action.

REMOVE THE TEMPTATION.

Special Privileges at Bottom of Municipal Corruption, Says Heney.

New York, Dec. 28.—After a conference with President Roosevelt, during which, it is said, the coming prosecution of land frauds in Oregon was discussed, Special Attorney Francis J. Heney of the department of justice arrived in New York Wednesday.

Mr. Heney was a guest at the City Club and in an impromptu address said that the cause of corruption in San Francisco and other western cities was the same which incited crusades in eastern cities.

"Special privileges are at the bottom of the trouble," he said. "The condition which exists in all cities is that vice and public service corporations join hands. The remedy is to remove temptations; that is, do away with the special privileges. It is no solution to elect business men to the places formerly held by politicians, because the business man already is bought up in advance by his interests."

INSTRUMENTS RECORD VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES

Laibach, Austria Hungary, Dec. 31.—A series of earthquake shocks of great violence were recorded at the observatory here yesterday morning, which, according to Prof. Belar, must have had their center on the mainland, between Mexico and Colombia, and produced formidable effects. The record of the seismological instruments began at 6:30 a. m. and reached the maximum at 7:14 a. m. The disturbance, as shown by the recording sheets, lasted four hours.

The instruments at Laibach registered the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, January 14 last, the whole movement on that occasion lasting two hours and ten minutes.

Shide, Isle of Wight, Dec. 31.—The seismological instruments at the Shide hill observatory registered an earthquake yesterday morning. Prof. John Milne, the well known authority on seismic disturbances, says that it was one of the greatest earthquakes experienced in some time, and recalls those in the early part of 1907 and the previous year. Prof. Milne, in making a comparison from the records of today, referred to the Kingston, Jamaica, disaster as being similar in kind. He believed that the present disturbance, if not of submarine origin, may prove to have been most destructive.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the instruments at the coast and geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., yesterday morning. It commenced at thirty-two minutes thirty seconds past midnight and lasted two hours. The maximum displacement was sixty-four milimeters.

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN BOUNDARY DISTRICT

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 28.—There is great rejoicing in Grand Forks over the final settlement of the labor and smelter difficulties, an agreement having been signed by the Granby Company and employes. The smelter will resume at once, while the Phoenix mines started work with 200 men Thursday.

Great Northern Roundhouse Burned.

Grand Forks, Dec. 28.—The big roundhouse of the Great Northern railway and three engines were entirely consumed by fire here Thursday. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Gives Heinze Time to Pay Up.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—District Judge George M. Bourquin has continued the hearing for the appointment of a receiver for the State Savings Bank to January 16, with the condition that F. Augustus Heinze deposit to the credit of the bank $250,000 and M. S. Largey, president of the institution, $75,000. These sums are rated on the stock held in the State Savings Bank by the two gentlemen. Judge Bourquin stated that if the bank was not ready to resume business January 16 he would wait until March 2, when he would appoint a receiver.

Olive Branch to Western Miners.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Overtures for peace between the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners was made yesterday when Max Morris, vice president of the American Federation, called upon the Western Federation's officers in this city and presented to them a formal letter of invitation from President Gompers to become affiliated with the American Federation. The meeting was marked by a display of friendly feeling on both sides.

Signal Plant to Resume Work.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The Union Switch & Signal Company has ordered employes to report for work January 2. The plant was closed December 2, and has not been expected to open until January 20. The company has closed a $7,000,000 contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad for equipment for the New York tunnel, and has also received a large order from the Harriman lines.

New Palace Hotel.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The Palace Hotel Company applied Saturday for a permit to erect a nine-story class A hotel structure on the old Market street site, at a cost of $2,500,000.

GOVERNMENT WRONG

COLORADO JUDGE FREES EIGHTEEN DEFENDANTS IN COAL LAND FRAUD CASES.

Lands Were Acquired by the Dummy Entry System—Assistant Attorney General Declares An Appeal Will Soon Be Taken to the United States Supreme Court on a Writ of Error.

Denver, Dec. 31.—In another sweeping decision, Judge Robert E. Lewis, in the United States district court yesterday freed eighteen defendants of the charge of illegally acquiring coal lands in Colorado under the dummy entrymen system, and said that the whole theory on which the government has worked in the prosecution is wrong.

All the indictments in land cases found by the federal grand jury last summer except one have now been quashed by Judge Lewis. The indicted persons released from prosecution by Judge Lewis decision yesterday are:

Charles W. Haberbeck, Magdalena Haberbeck, Gustave Haberbeck, Charles H. Dodge, Anna Dodge, Louis M. Rumsey, Frank P. Fay, William Baer, Arie Keitel, of St. Louis; F. W. Keitel and Otis B. Spencer, of Denver; Charles E. Herr, Robert Forrester, William Morrison, James Morrison, Frank Eldredge, George Coe Franklin and Benjamin N. Freeman, of Durango, and Walter S. Rice, Routt county, Colo.

Counts Questioned.

The opinion of the court was founded on the case of the St. Louis people, who were members of a company known as the Yampa Coal Company, and were charged with obtaining 5,000 acres of land in Routt county valued at $500,000.

Judge Lewis held that there is no law which makes it criminal for a citizen to agree in advance of an entry of coal land to sell to others, whether individuals or corporations, the land that he might acquire by purchase. He said that section 5440, relating to conspiracy, was inapplicable to these cases, as it dealt only with pension matters and not with land transactions. The rules and regulations of the land office cannot be made the basis of a crime, Judge Lewis said.

As to the coal land act the court says:

"When it was passed little was known of the locality and extent of coal measures in this Western country, and if we were permitted in this case to seek for a policy in that act, we would say that the predominant one was to induce the discovery and development of such deposits."

Investigation Continues.

The court held that the first count in the indictments did not state an offense, and quashed the second count also, holding that the affidavits, etc., alleged to be part of the conspiracy were not required by statute.

Ernest Knaebel, assistant attorney general, said that the cases would all be taken to the United States supreme court by writ of error and would be entered on the docket there within thirty days.

"The decision of Judge Lewis," said Mr. Knaebel, "will have no bearing on the equity suits already filed by the government or those which will hereafter be filed to vacate patents to coal or timber lands obtained by corporations and others through process of having dummies to make entries, apparently in their own names, but really for the benefit of the corporations or other persons buying them. Judge Lewis holds that it is not a criminal fraud, but his decision acknowledges the force of the holding of the supreme court to the effect that it is an equitable fraud."

Government agents will continue investigating the land frauds, it was officially announced, until orders are received from Washington calling a halt. Over 30,000 acres of land are involved in the various cases under investigation and their value runs into the millions.

The single indictment that remains undecided is a case against Robert Forrester, Benjamin N. Freeman, William Morrison and James Morrison. They were indicted on two charges, and Judge Lewis has reversed his decision in this case because it involves a different principle than the others. He is yet in doubt as to what kind of land can lawfully be selected under the soldiers' additional homestead entry.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

Washington, Dec. 31.—John Sparks of Nevada yesterday wired President Roosevelt that he is now preparing a proclamation calling the legislature in Nevada into extra session. According to the President's last communication to the governor, troops will now be ordered to remain at Goldfield for a period of three weeks.

Cleveland Factories Resuming.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Cleveland manufacturers plan a resumption of work for fully 10,000 former employes during January. The American Shipbuilding Company expects to take on 5,000 men, which is nearly full capacity. Hundreds who were laid off by the steel mills will be taken back January 6. Smaller factories, which shut down temporarily, will re-employ hundreds.

CLOSER BUSINESS RELATIONS.

Lumber and Shingle Shippers Form New Organization.

Seattle, Dec. 30.—For the purpose of establishing closer relations between all departments of the shingle and lumber industry, the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association has been completely reorganized. At a meeting of the members Saturday it was decided to reincorporate, increase the trustees from three to nine, raise the capital stock to $10,000 and employ a salaried secretary to look after the interest of the members. The association will widen its scope and adapt itself to conditions as they exist today. An affiliation will be sought with Middle West retail lumber and shingle industry. Two thirds of those connected with the lumber and shingle industry in the Northwest are affiliated with the reorganized association.

RAILROADS ARE MOVING EMPTY CARS EASTWARD

Northern railroads are moving empty cars eastward for the first time in years. The last big movement occurred more than twelve years ago, when a big supply of empty cars was sent west in anticipation of a big eastbound business that was suddenly cut off because the Western shippers decided upon a curtailment of output and abandoned a part of their trade. Now empties are going east because the volume of westbound business exceeds the eastbound movement, a circumstance that grows out of the falling off in the lumber and shingle trade.

Lumbermen claim that all the northern lines are storing empty cars on the sidings and logging roads of a number of the big Washington lumber mills. The roads themselves do not want to give up storage track room for cars when the trackage facilities are needed to facilitate the grain movement.

It is insisted by many traffic officials that there will be a big increase in the lumber and shingle shipments by spring, and they are preparing for it by keeping many cars on the west end.

Complaints have come in from many mills to the effect that the railroads are crippling their side-track facilities at the plants by taking out some of the rails. Railroad men deny this assertion and the story is not strongly verified.

DOUMA MEMBERS NOW ON TRIAL ON TREASON CHARGE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The trial of 169 members of the first douma, who signed the Viborg manifesto about eighteen months ago, calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, for popular representation and for an imperial parliament, will begin today before the court of appeals. The former douma members are charged with high treason and with the promulgation of an appeal to the people calling upon them to refuse to pay taxes or serve in the army or navy.

The verdict of guilty is anticipated as the gist of the accusation is established by the text of the manifesto and only a technical defense can be interposed.

The prominence of the accused, however, among whom are Prof. Sergei Mourmtseff, former president of the lower house; Petrankevitch, and many other Liberal leaders, and the total ineffectiveness of the Viborg appeal may induce the government to further leniency.

Seven of the leading lawyers of Russia, headed by Vassili Maklakoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the second douma, will appear for the defense. The trial is expected to last ten days.

KENNEWICK SHIPS QUARTER MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT

Kennewick, Wash., Dec. 31.—The fall shipments of wheat from Kennewick are practically over, there having been in the neighborhood of 250,000 bushels shipped from here this season. There is still considerable wheat held by some farmers, who refuse to sell at the prevailing prices, and this wheat will probably be held until next spring.

The season just closed has been one of the most successful in the Kennewick district, the wheat yielding on an average in the neighborhood of 27 bushels to the acre, and the price has been good. The acreage planted to wheat in the hills this year was much greater than in preceding years, and indications point now to a heavy increase next year over this season.

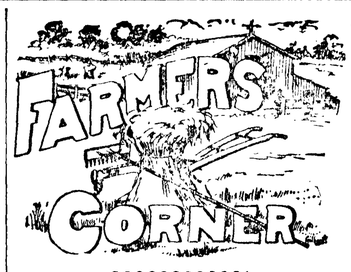
PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SENT OVER WIRELESS SYSTEM

Paris, Dec. 31.—Pascal Berjonneau, an inventor, recently exhibited before the postmaster-general and a number of persons interested in scientific investigation a new telephotography apparatus which can be adapted to the wireless system or to the ordinary telegraph wires. He transmitted the picture of the postmaster-general without the aid of wires from one end of the hall to the other.

The inventor says that distance does not interfere with the effectiveness of his method. Photographs, he says, can be sent by it between New York and Paris.

Soo Trains for Portland.

Spokane, Dec. 28.—It is announced that beginning March 1 Soo-Spokane passenger trains will run through from St. Paul to Portland, Ore., over the Canadian Pacific and O. R. & N. tracks.

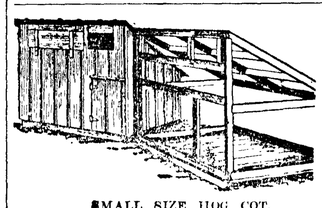


Portable Cot for Hogs.

Following is the description given by the Wisconsin Agricultural Station of a valuable portable hog cot which will be found of use on the farm. The cot is six feet wide, eight feet long, six feet two inches high in front and three feet high in the rear.

The floor is built first, with 2x4s as stringers, and the frame is held on the floor by blocks at each corner. The large sized house is provided with two doors in front and a temporary movable partition and a temporary movable partition in the middle so that the cot can easily be adjusted to accommodate two lots of swine at the same time. On a level with the glass windows, there is also a drop window, preferably hung on hinges, fastened at the top for ventilation and sunlight.

The lumber required for the house is as follows: Twelve pieces, two inches by four inches, sixteen feet long, for frame. Four pieces, one inch by twelve inches, sixteen feet long (rough), for floor. Thirteen pieces, one inch by twelve inches, sixteen feet long, for roof and ends. Ten O. G.



SMALL SIZE HOG COT.

battens, sixteen feet long, for sea cracks between boards.

The total cost of material to bu the cot with floor, door, and wind complete amounts to about $12.50. I neatness, economy, durability, a comfort to animals, this type of cot excellent. Where it is desirable keep a number of hogs in one lot large size is preferable. The cot v accommodate from three to five mat animals and the large cot from se to nine. Although the Wisconsin s tion has a large hoghouse with f room, scales, etc., the cots have b found a convenient means of enla ng the facilities of the piggery.

To Feed the Horse.

A common way of feeding d horses and other street teams in city is illustrated here. A sacl made out of g strong ducking c circumference 1 will allow of being pulled c horse's nose and leaving sufficient room for him to work his jaws easily. This sack is anywhere from a foot to fourteen inches in length. The bottom is made of a good stiff piece of harness leather cut out and sewed firmly into the hem of the ducking. A leather strap is riveted into one side of the mouth of the sack, and a buckle is riveted on the other, so that the whole may be strapped on to the horse's head, as shown. In order to feed a horse must be unchecked, and he soon learns to place the sack on the ground, where he can push his nose to the bottom of it to clean out the last of the food.

NOSE BAG.

For the farmer who takes a day to go to town these sacks will be found very handy, as a horse can be fed with them without any waste of grain providing he is unchecked. A little caution should be used in placing the sack on a horse not accustomed to it, as it may cause him to jerk back. However, after he has once eaten a meal from it he can be considered well broken in.—Iowa Homestead.

Cowpea Hay.

H. M. Cottrell, after years of experience and observation, says that cowpea hay is nearly equal to alfalfa in feeding value, and contains nearly one-half more flesh and milk making material than clover hay. It is rich in the mineral matter that is needed in forming bone, blood, flesh and milk. These qualities make it especially valuable for feeding growing cattle and pigs, dairy cows and fattening steers and hogs. The cowpea enriches the land on which it grows, the same as alfalfa, clover and soy beans. It makes hard soils mellow and aids in holding loose soils together, and stands dry weather well.

Breeding Tip for Eggs.

The Maine experiment station has discovered a hen that laid 250 eggs in one year. In fact, she laid 251 eggs in a year, counting from Thanksgiving day to Thanksgiving day. This hen came from a selected family of 200-egg layers as the original foundation. In the same family there were a number of hens that laid over 240 eggs in a year.

Condiments for Hogs.

The most valuable "condiments" for hogs are ashes, salt and copperas. A big breeder says he once a week rakes up the cobs in the feeding yard and burns them, thus giving the swine some charcoal; occasionally he hauls in a load of coal ashes, and salt and copperas are mixed with wood ashes and kept in a trough where the hogs can get at them at any time.

For Lousy Stock.

Dip or wash the animals with a 1 or 2 per cent water solution of a tar disinfectant, such as kreso. A convenient way to apply the remedy in the larger animals is with a spray pump, and in sheep or hogs by dipping. Whatever method is used, the coat and skin must be thoroughly wet with the solution. After treating the herd, the stables, sheds or sleeping quarters should be sprayed with about a 2 per cent water solution of the disinfectant, or whitewash may be used instead. This is necessary in order to prevent reinfecting the herd from the surroundings. If there is much litter around the yards it is advisable to move the herd to other corals. Tar disinfectants in 1 or 2 per cent solutions do not destroy the eggs or nits, hence it is necessary to treat the animal again in ten days or two weeks. Stockmen sometimes ask if the feeding of sulphur to lousy animals will not drive away or destroy the lice. The feeding of small doses of sulphur will do no harm, nor will it help in getting rid of the lice, and it cannot be considered a remedy for this class of disorders when used in this way. Sulphur is effective, however, when used externally, and the addition of four ounces to every gallon of tar disinfectant solution used greatly increases the effectiveness of the remedy.—Field and Farm.

Foxtail and Pigweed.

Both these weeds are annuals; that is, they grow from seeds each year or season and the plants die after ripening seeds. The way to keep them down is to prevent the plants from ripening seed and making sure that are no seeds

in the best seeds and appliances economy. Time wasted, labor waste is extravagance.

A successful farmer says he does not have to inspect a farm to see whether it pays or not. "Just give me a chance to look into the barn. The condition things are kept in is all the go by I want." The barn is a telltale on the careless or wasteful farmer. In fact, economy in farming begins at the barn in the proper handling of food, caring for the manure, care of tools and harness and the care given to the live stock stabled there. There is always a best way to do things, and the best way is generally the paying one.

Money in Peanut Raising.

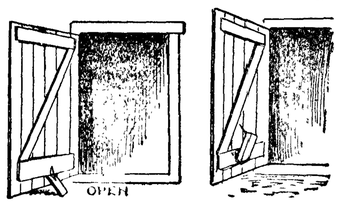
Texas farmers are getting 90 cents a bushel for peanuts, and with a yield of from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre are calling it "big money."

The acreage in peanuts for another year will be large, as this price will bring more than cotton at 10 cents per pound.

The farmers of Burmah have recognized the commercial value of the peanut, and have this year increased the area planted to 78,743 from 37,110 acres last year, and it is reported that a much larger area will be planted to this tuber next season. Thus far most of the peanut planting is done in the provinces of Magwe and Myingyan.

Barn Door Prop.

I have a few large barn doors that are hung on hinges, and when I open them I have always had to get a stick



CONVENIENT BARN DOOR PROP.

or something to keep them open; so I thought of this little thing. I took a 2x4 scantling and put a hinge on the end as shown in the cut. Then it is always with the door.—Exchange.

Sawdust and Soil.

Prof. W. S. Masey says sawdust from resinous pine decays slowly in the soil, and will sour the land when decayed. Even when used for bedding in stables the manure is not worth half as much as that with ordinary bedding. Look about the remains of sawdust accumulated about abandoned mill sites that are common in the piney woods, and you will see that it takes a long time for any vegetation to start where sawdust has been scattered.

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district; that approximately 90 per cent. of the entire trade of Alaska passes through this district, and that in traffic with sailing vessels Puget Sound is excelled in the country only by the port of New York.

STATE'S LUMBER OUTPUT.

In amount and value, Washington's lumber output in 1906, according to a comparative statement just issued by the forestry service, sustained the amazing increases which have marked the history of the in-industry in recent years in this state. Washington led Louisiana by a margin of more than a billion feet, or more than 55 per cent. While in 1880 Washington produced less than 1 per cent. of the lumber of the country, the state produced 11.5 per cent. of the total in 1906.

The Douglas fir cut in Washington for 1906 was valued at $48,841,166. The spruce cut was valued at $3,567,335; western pine at $3,337,417; cedar at $4,415,054, and the output of shingles was worth $13,834,016. Washington led in the production of Dou-las fir, and in the cut of cedar; was second in the cut of spruce and western pine, third in larch, fourth in white fir, seventh in hemlock, and seventeenth in white pine.

The forestry service comments on the fact that Idaho's cut of timber in 1906 was six times the cut of 1899, Oregon's had doubled in the same period, and Washington's had trebled. Washington's total product last year, in board feet, was 4,305,053,000, while Louisiana, the second state on the list, produced 2,796,395,000 board feet; in other words, Washington produced about twice as much as the second greatest lumber producing state in the country. —Olympia News.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

The Portland Oregonian in speaking of the sailing of Uncle Sam's naval fleet for the Pacific, as well as of the relative fighting strength of our navy with that of other powers, says: "It will probably be somewhat of a surprise to many to learn that the relative position of the American merchant marine in comparison with that of other powers is exactly the same as the position of our navy, that is, second only to that of Great Britain.

"It is half a million tons larger than that of Germany and more than twice as large as that of either France or Norway, which come next on the list to Germany. In exact figures bearing Lloyd's official stamp the flag of Old England floats over 18,320,668 tons of shipping, while that of the United States amounts to 4,511,928 tons. These figures are for vessels of more than 100 tons register, and on the list Germany is credited with 4,110,562 tons, France 1,761,783 tons, and Norway 1,918,831 tons. Japan has 1,000,000 tons, Italy 1,219,000 tons and Russia 937,000. The remainder of the grand total of 39,438,917 tons is scattered among the other nations of the earth in amounts of moderate proportions."

The Washington Standard says it may be news to some people and surprising to many, that covering a period for ten months of the present year ending October 31st, an official statement shows that more than one-half of the trade from the United States to foreign countries handled from the entire Pacific Coast and Alaska is credited to the Puget Sound

Here in Angeles, where the Christmas tree grows so luxuriantly and so plentifully—on vacant lots, everywhere—and Papa can go out and get one without the asking, we wonder if our young readers are aware that in many of the New England states children received their Christmas presents this year from an imported Christmas tree. The Youth's Companion says that "dealers have discovered that they can buy small fir trees in New Brunswick and ship them across the line much more cheaply than they can buy them in Maine for the Boston and New York markets. In Maine and other New England states the vicinity of settlements has been stripped, and it is necessary to go miles into the woods for the supply." In the Middle West Christmas trees are purchased of the nursery-men, who grow them, from a dollar apiece upwards. Here on the Pacific Coast the supply is unlimited.

The Ennis Creek Nursery offers first class Fruit and Ornamental trees and Shrubbery in all choice varieties at reasonable prices.
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THE PEOPLE'S BIRTHRIGHT

Commercial Spirit Has Been Allowed to Secure Control of Much that Belongs to Country as a Whole.

The following beautiful sentiment on Protecting Nature we find in a recent number of Collier's:

The love of beauty is a deep love in the hearts of millions who have had no opportunity of acquiring what we call culture. In appreciation of architecture, of tragedy, of sculpture, education counts for much. In response to the beauties of nature, in the uplift given by budding trees, rising moon, or peaceful stretches of level snow, the most untutored often equals the scholar who has traveled much in realms of gold. The beauty which lies about us everywhere belongs as fully to the poor as to the rich, to the simple as to the learned, to the laborer as to the artist. Nothing is more significant to man, a more compelling influence, than the qualities of that environment of which he is in very truth a part, and by which his sensibilities are in no small degree determined. We in America are rich in landscape. From Maine to the sands of Florida, from the mighty Olympics to gentle New England lawns, every mood is found in nature—to awe, to soften, to inspire. Sadly we have allowed this birthright to be destroyed. We have given away to private money-making those water-fronts which mean so infinitely much in a people's happiness and outlook, and we are now fortunately laboring in many towns to win them back again. In careless hurry we have killed our trees, but are now at last awake to the role they play in a nation's history. Our people, although the country is still new, busy, and commercial, are ambitious, alert, and entering upon a stage where they have leisure to consider those things which affect the intellect and the character through the taste.

THE EAGLES' MASQUE BALL

The masquerade ball given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles on New Year's Eve, was one of the social events of the happy holiday season, largely attended and a brilliant success. Prizes were awarded as follows.

Best dressed Gent, Mr. Whitehead of U. S. S. Explorer.

Best dressed lady. Miss Knight of Dungeness.

Best waltzer, gent, Geo. Richards.

Best lady waltzer, Mrs. McMillan.

Most original character, gent, Mr. Kaufman.

Most original character, lady, Mrs. Lara.

Coon character, gent, R. Martin.

Coon character, lady, Mrs. Wm. Dippold.

Representation seasons, Cora Allen.

Group gents, Messrs. Mitchell, Gallagher, Fredericks, Welsh.

Best group ladies, Mesdames Peterson and Gehrke.

Weary Willie, Oscar Winters.

Spooniest couple, Hannah Donahue, Wm. Patten.

Comical character, Lou Gehrke.

Clog dancer, Guy Hood.

Sustained characters, Margaret Ritchie and Lou Thompson.

Cake walkers, Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Wm. Patten.

Spectators, 1st, Miss Wise, 2nd, Mrs. Kaufman, 3rd, Miss Adams.

So many fine stories are being published in these days of keen editorial competition and high prices, that one must be of exceptional merit to stand out above its fellows and attract the undivided attention of the reading public. Such a story, however, is "The Dutchess of Dreams," Edith Macvane's latest novel, which is published complete in the January Lippincott's. The novel is by all odds the best work this gifted young writer has done.

Another of Dr. George Lincoln Walton's noteworthy and helpful series of articles on "Worry and Allied Mental States," also appears in this issue, the subject treated being "Hypochondria." If you are not quite clear in your mind as to what hypochondria is, you would better buy a copy of January Lippincott's.

The arrangement of stars in the union of "Old Glory," now that it will have, after July 4th next, forty-six stars, is to arrange them in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth containing eight stars, and the second and fifth seven. This arrangement has been agreed upon by the army and navy authorities, and all flags hereafter made by order of the government will conform to that arrangement.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasing to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble"

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The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It *will* often *prevent* them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN

Santa Claus came with a light pack this year, but we greeted him with the usual good cheer, it being a case of fortune, not will.

We meet at one another's houses "To drive dull care away." New Year's eve we went over to Texas Valley to Fred Mackenheimer's; Saturday eve we go to Harvey Anderson's. We would have gone to the "Rag Time" in Dist. No, 52, but cards were out here before we received word from below.

Mrs. Claud Lewis and little daughter spent the past week at Crandpa Lewis.'

Geo. Albertson who spent holiday time with Nat Broughton returned to Angeles en route to the coal mines.

Mr. Ed Walker is entertaining a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henne took a vacation from the farm and spent a day or two visiting friends in Blue Mountain.

A warranty deed has been filed conveying approximately 2,000 acres of timber lands in townships 22 and 23 north, range 9 east, in King county, from the Continental Timber Company to the Milwaukee Land Company. The land is situated along the right-of-way of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. and is said to be worth approximately $200,000. The price named in the deed is $1 and other valuable considerations.—P.-I.

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.

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.

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

J. HENRY SMITH, Register.

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Post Cards with picture of the whale can be had at C. E. Nailor & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chambers returned, Tuesday, from their Seattle visit.

Nothing above cost price at the Times Clothing Mart during this Great Sale.

P. Grubb and wife returned Tuesday from their Christmas visit with their daughter at Aberdeen.

Howard Hart and wife left Tuesday for their home at Neah Bay, after a pleasant visit of a week with relatives here.

"Vacuum Packed, Steel Cut" Java and Mocha Coffee—the new, modern, scientific and healthful process—for sale by Quality Seevers at 40c the pound, or 2 lbs. for 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watt returned to their home in Seattle Wednesday night after spending the holiday season here with the former's old friends. Mr. Watt was married about a year ago to a Seattle girl.

Not only his parishioners but our people generally will be pleased to learn that Rev. Simons of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been quite ill at his home in this city for the past three weeks, is convalesing, and hopes to be about again shortly.

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Do not ask for credit as you will be refused. R. A. Muskett.

Go to Quality Seevers for "Pure" Maple Sap Syrup, from pints to gallons.

Mrs. Ray McLaughlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, at Port Crescent.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday to C. O. Fritz and Miss Julia Schmitz, both of Blyn.

Mrs. P. A. McNamara, of Seguin, arrived Thursday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, Miss Laura Polhamus and Oscar Graham returned Thursday from the masquerade ball at Dungeness.

County Superintendeut of Schools Miss Annette Trumbull accompanied by several of the city teachers attended the sessions of the State Association at Seattle this week.

Herbert Babcock returned to Seattle Monday night to attend the Teachers Association held in that city this week. Mrs. Babcock leaves tonight to join him, when they will journey on together for their home in Tacoma.

C. H. Prescott, formerly foreman in the office of the Tribune-Times under the Ulmer regime, is spending a few days in the city on business. Mr. Prescott has quit the printing business and has of late been mining in Central Idaho.

Rev. A. Loder of Arlington, Wash., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening, and the following Sundays until further notice. Rev. Loder comes well recommended by the state superintendent and the desire is that he be given a fair hearing by all the members and friends of the church. Mr. Loder, we understand is not a candidate for the local field now vacant, but comes simply as supply.

The dead whale which was picked up in the Straits last week by the local cannery people and which attracted considerable attention while it lay at anchor off the cannery wharf, was towed to Seattle last Sunday and put on exhibition at Luna Park where thousands have paid the double price of ferry and entrance fee to view the monster. New Years, though a very wet day, over 800 paid admission to see the dead leviathan.

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CITY NEWS

Quality Seevers, for all kinds of Heinz's pickles.

George Draper and wife returned Monday from a visit upsound.

Come to the Times Clothing Mart and see the Great Cut in Prices.

Mrs. Bratton of Tacoma arrived Wednesday for a visit with Miss Peddicord.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned today from a holiday visit at Victoria and Seattle.

Miss Knight of Dungeness was a guest of Miss Lucretia Peddicord this week.

Jacob Rex of Center, Jefferson county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ray L. Haynes, this week.

Mrs. B. F. Day, of Portland, Ore., arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H.R.Tucker.

John Hansen has added a large desk and cabinet to his store equipment, making a very convenient arrangement.

Miss Anna Trumbull was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Webster. Miss Trumbull is teaching at Port Orchard.

Mrs. E. Beaumont, who has been visiting at her daughter's in Port Townsend since Thanksgiving, is expected home Monday, accompanied by her nephew, Geo. Wallace of Snohomish.

Miss Stuart, who will be remembered as a former Angeles teacher, and who was called East by the death of her father, was the guest this week of Mrs. McKee, Pine Hill. Miss Stewart is now a permanent resident of Washington, living with her mother at South Bend.

John Wilder is again laid up with a broken back. While moving the logging donkey to a new position at the works of the Pacific Logging & T. Co. at Dungeness during the lay-off Sunday the donkey was pulled over on Mr. Wilder with the above result. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilder had his back broken about a year ago by the explosion of a boiler at the works. He had just gotten so he could do light work again when a second accident overtook him.

A very pleasant social event was the dance given in Haning Hall on Monday evening by a number of the young ladies of the Episcopal Sunday school. Mesdames Mead, Delabarre and C. P. Brown with Miss Peddicord acted as patronesses, and Messrs. Rogers and Henderson were there to lend their kindly assistance in seeing that the young people had a good time. The dainty refreshments consisted of fruit punch and Nabiscos with home-made candies. About thirty-five young people enjoyed this little treat and all were safely home by the midnight hour.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild gave a farewell reception for Rev. Henderson on Wednesday evening at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Mead on Fifth St. A very enjoyable evening was passed by a large circle of friends, who were all anxious to make this last evening for the reverend gentleman in Angeles as pleasant as possible. Rev. Henderson, during his short stay in our city, by his enthusiasm and unselfish interest in the pleasures and happiness of our young people has greatly endeared himself to them and it is with regret, but best wishes that we see him depart.

Rev. Henderson goes to West Seattle where he will have charge of the parish church.

An alarm of fire was sounded about 2 a. m. Sunday morning at needless expense to the city and much anxiety and inconvenience to residents owning business property. Those who turned out found that the blaze was at the cannery dock where they could do no possible good even tho they could have reached the point in time. The cause was the igniting and explosion of the gasoline tank on board the canning company's launch Pike, from a lantern used in filling the tank preparatory to a cruise. The flames spread rapidly and did considerable damage to the launch and to the wharf, and a huge tank of gasoline was destroyed. One of the assistants, Arthur King, was quite severely burned.

The merchant has sent his clerk,
And I must pay my score,
Now if I trust my goods,
What shall I do for more.

R. A. Muskett.

Keep in Mind THE PALACE of SWEETS FOR Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children of the Episcopal Sunday school had a most delightful Christmas party in Haning Hall last Saturday afternoon. In spite of the inclemency of the weather all the little tots were out, as well as a goodly number of their elders. The hall was prettily decorated and two Christmas trees were well laden with gifts. The children played games and had a jolly time, then a short but pleasing program was given. Santa Claus, in scarlet coat and furs, appeared upon the scene; he soon was hard at work distributing the gifts among the children, and every child was well remembered indeed. Many useful and "almost indispensable articles" were presented to Rev. Mr. Rogers, much to the amusement of the children. Other interested male members of the congregation also came in for some kind remembrances from Santa. Mrs. Payne was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish, in recognition of the splendid service she has given the church as organist.

While Revs. Rogers and Henderson were entertaining the children, Old Santa made a call at their home and in the name of the ladies' guild left a most comfortable Morris chair for Mr. Rogers and a handsome picture for Mr. Henderson.

May Joy and Prosperity Be Theirs.

New Year's night at the home of the bride's parents at 11th and Chase streets, Miss Mamie B. Thompson was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Ernest O'Brien, by Rev. C.E. Fulmer. The ceremony took place at 6:30 and was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper. Only relatives of the contracting parties participated. Miss Thompson is a sister of Deputy County Treasurer Frank B. Thompson and a lady of many graces; Mr. O'Brien is the son of our fellow townsman, Dave O'Brien, and a young man of exemplary character. A host of friends join in wishes of much joy and prosperity.

Church Services Next Sunday.

First M. E. Church, G. H. Simons pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., C. E. Fulmer, Supt. Preaching at 11, Everybody invited.

St. Andrew's Church.—Sunday, 9 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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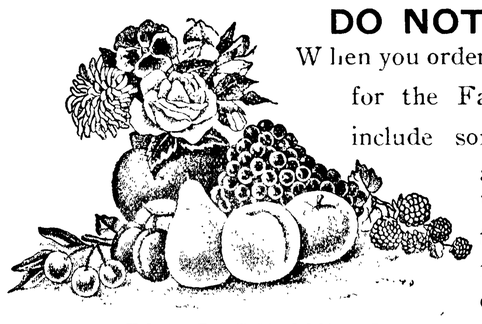

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AN ARMFUL OF GRANDMOTHER

Old Lady Finds Plenty of Help in Getting Off and On Cars.

"Now, ma'am, come if you're coming. Car's late. Here, I'll h'ist ye," said the conductor to a hesitating little old woman, whom he promptly proceeded to "h'ist." But she gave a little cry of pain, and he let go his hold.

"—I guess I'll have to give it up," she murmured. "My rheumatiz is extry bad, and that step does seem extry high!"

As he turned away to attend to a breathless and belated family, laden with boxes and bundles, a strapping young fellow in a gay initialed sweater swung down to her side.

"Let me pick you right up, and I can put you aboard easy," he declared; and a moment later she was safely established in her seat, smiling and straightening her bonnet.

"That was real good of ye, and now I'm all right. My son's to meet me t'other end o' the line," she announced gratefully. "Well, boys are mighty nice sometimes, and I guess your ma thinks so."

But she was not all right yet; for there had been a washout on the main line, and it was presently learned that a roundabout route was to be followed, involving several changes of cars. "My chum'll see to you," the boy reassured her as he got off; and at the first change the chum did so.

Before the next change he, too, and all her fellow passengers but a few girls had left; and the conductor was small, sickly and cross. She hesitated painfully on the high step, thrusting out a tentative foot, but unable either to jump or scramble so far. Suddenly one of the dispersing girls, a fine, tanned young creature with a golfstick turned back and held out her arms.

"But you couldn't—I can't—you'll drop me!" gasped the little old lady, in transit; then admiringly and amazedly, "Well, who'd ha' thought it! Me carried by a gal!"

"You won't be next time, and you wouldn't this if we'd known," struck in a workman in the new car, leaning forward. "Don't you worry, ma'am. We'll see to her, miss; and if we get off first, why, we'll pass the word along. Any fellow's willing to tote an armful o' grandmother; that's of course!"

The girl smiled; the old lady waved; the car went on. When, at the end of the long trip, the interested passengers beheld a six-foot son, with a prancing small boy at his coat-tails, lift a tired old woman once more and set her carefully on the ground, they also heard him growl something about a stingy company, and old-pattern cars, and steps a mile high; but they caught the answer, too.

"Oh, well, Joe, it didn't matter!" piped the sweet, old, high voice. "The steps bein' extry tryin' just made folks extry kind."—Youth's Companion.

Wit of the Youngsters

Small Elsie—Aren't you awfully tired after the ball last night? Miss DePlaine—Why do you ask, dear? Small Elsie—Sister said you held the wall up nearly all evening.

Little Elmer—Papa, please buy me a hobby-horse. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are too old to be wanting a hobby-horse. Little Elmer—Then, papa, please buy me a real horse.

"Well, Willie," said the minister, patronizingly, "did you make the right kind of preparations for Christmas?" "Yes, sir," answered the small philosopher. "I prepared to expect a lot of nice things I didn't get."

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "who can tell me what tree bears the most delicious fruit?" "The Christmas tree," promptly answered the small boy at the foot of the class.

"Now, Harold," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Harold. "'Cause it was winter after the fall."

Mother (surprised)—Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week? Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.

How About Hen's Eggs.

Some remarkable prices are being obtained for rare eggs, collectors of which are largely on the increase in London. A condor's egg is worth more than $1,000, and it is said there are only eight perfect specimens in the world. But by far the costliest is the egg of the great auk, one of which sold some time ago in London for $110 to the Washington museum, is now valued at $10,000. The egg of the aptornis, a now extinct wingless bird, which is sometimes very finely colored, is bringing $1,250.—Kansas City Journal.

Jonah's Feat Explained.

"You said, in yo' sermon, Brother Dickey, "dat Jonah wuz eat up by de whale?"

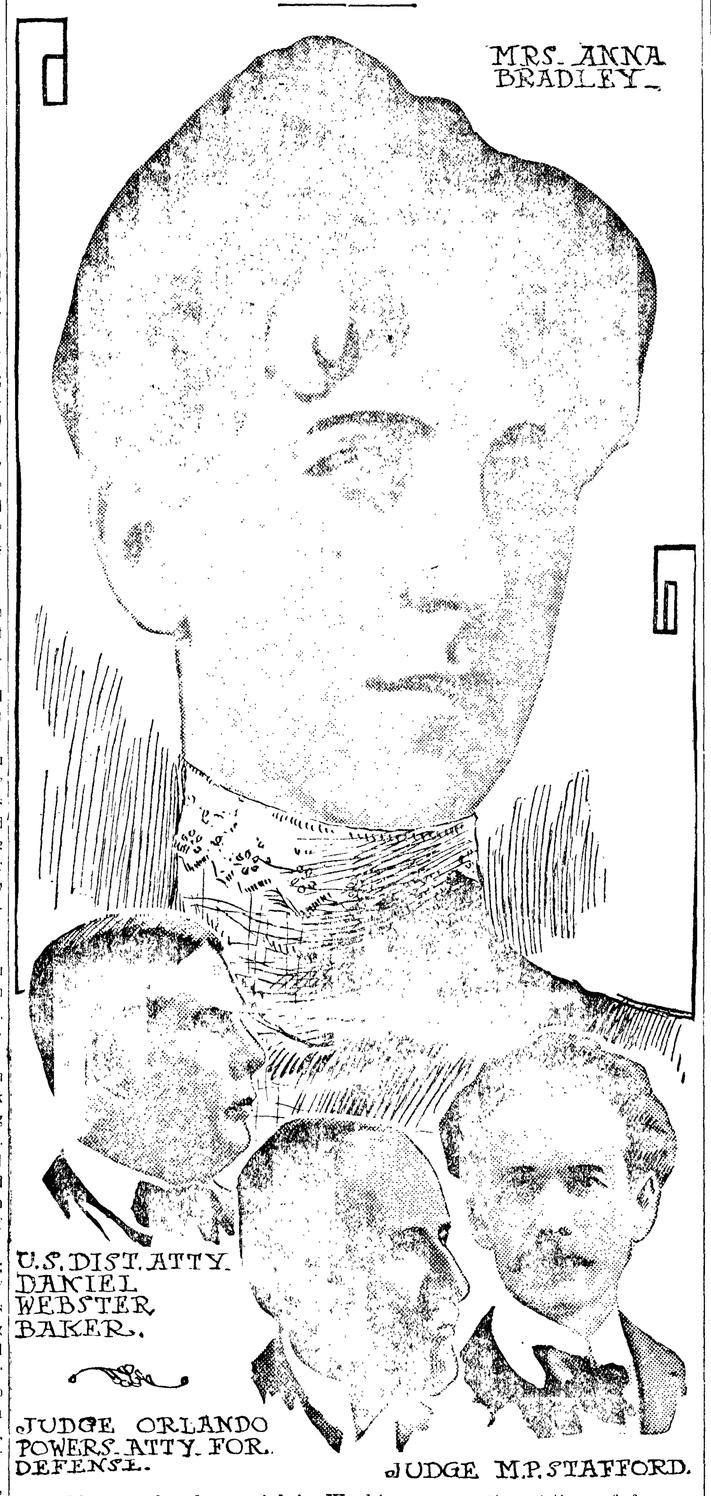
"I sho' did."

"Well, den, how come he live ter tell it?"

That seemed to stagger the old man, but he gathered himself together and replied:

"It's easy. You see, Jonah wuz de sperm, an' he had ter make a [illegible]."—Atlanta Constitution.

WASHINGTON MURDER TRIAL WHICH ATTRACTED THE WHOLE COUNTRY.



Woman placed on trial in Washington for the killing of former Senator Brown of Utah, the presiding judge and leading attorneys in the case.

Although some of the salacious features which were looked for at the trial of Mrs. Anna N. Bradley for the murder of Senator Arthur M. Brown were eliminated by direction of the court, there was enough of the sensational connected therewith to hold the attention not only of Washington but of the entire country. The prominence of the man and the attractiveness of the woman, together with the manner of the shooting, invested the case with unusual interest.

Arthur M. Brown, leading citizen of Salt Lake City, man of great wealth and for a brief time United States Senator by appointment of the Governor, was a close friend to Mrs. Anna N. Bradley. This was some years ago when the frail-looking defendant was robust of form and beautiful of face. For Brown's sake she deserted her husband, and although he would not heed her pleas to marry her, she clung to him. About a year ago Brown went from Utah to Washington. Mrs. Bradley heard that he was going to marry Mrs. Anna C. Adams, mother of Maud Adams, the great actress, and she followed him. At his room in a Washington hotel they had a loud talk, the result of which was that she was said to have shot him and he died five days later. He refused to say anything concerning the tragedy. Mrs. Bradley, it is said, never denied the shooting, pleading temporary insanity. Mrs. Adams has declared that there was no foundation for the report that she was to have married Brown.

When the case came up for trial in Washington Mrs. Bradley's story upon the stand was that Brown won her love by protestations of undying affection and promise of marriage; that he urged her to get a divorce and induced her to get her trousseau.

The chief counsel for Mrs. Bradley was Orlando W. Powers, a native of New York, who went to Utah to live and is the leader of the Gentile party there. He was made associate justice of the Supreme Court of Utah by President Cleveland. He has sat in the State Legislature and has been an unsuccessful candidate for Congress Once he declined a United States Senatorship for an unexpired term.

The jury brought in a verdict tha she was not guilty of the alleged murder of former Senator Brown. Th plea of temporary insanity at the tim the killing took place won after an al afternoon and night deadlock of th jury.

WORRY CAUSES DEATH.

Brooding Over Trouble Injures th Brain Cells.

Modern science, says a German medical contemporary, has brought to lig nothing more curiously interesti than the fact that worry will ki More remarkable still, it has been ab to determine from recent discoveri just how worry does kill. It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry and that alone.

The theory is a simple one—so simple that any one can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain, being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs, or a combination of them, arises, death finally ensues. Thus does worry kill.

Insidiously, like many other diseases, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never-lost idea; and, as a dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely, destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest; that are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worry the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against. It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision with never a sign of a let-up or the failure of a stroke.

Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms, so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

MAKING BUSINESS OF BENEVOLENCE.

By John D. Rockefeller.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER

It takes a practical mind to make a fortune. Men have often said in my hearing, "Oh, how I wish I were rich! If I had money I should do this great work or that." Now, those men will never be rich. They haven't got the purpose and practical bent of mind for it. They think of the fruits of victory without the struggle. It is necessary to fix the mind pretty firmly upon the making of money before it is possible to plan its spending. I remember clearly when the financial plan—if I may call it so—of my life was formed. I was in Ohio, under the ministration of a dear old minister who preached, "Get money; get it honestly, and then give it wisely." I wrote that down in a little book. I have the little book yet, with that writing in it. I have tried ever since to "get money honestly and to give it wisely."

There is a great deal of folly shown in the distribution of benevolence. If substance is a trust, then it is very serious business, this matter of dispensing it. One can't simply get rid of it and have a free conscience. A responsibility attaches to the distribution. I have an idea on that point, to this effect: Let us have benevolent trusts—corporations to manage the business of benevolence.

SMALL TOWN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE.

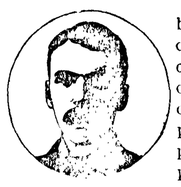
By Milton Starr.

Some people in happy circumstances are unhappy. Many who are better off in their small town would like to live in a large one. Bigness does not mean happiness. It does not insure content, which anywhere is essential to happiness. The town of 3,000 almost anywhere in the agricultural regions of this country is more favorable as a place of residence than is the average town of 50,000 or larger. It is cleaner and healthier. It has a better class of people. The average of intelligence and of character is higher. If the small town is without saloons it has that distinct advantage over others, large and small, which have, and the larger towns usually have the saloon and the evils which congregate about it. The small town has no considerable vicious element, whereas that element rules many of the larger towns. The air of the small town is clear and pure; that of the big town sometimes is loaded with smoke and soot and burdened with the bad odors of dirty streets. The small town has as good schools, as good churches, as good teachers, and as good preachers, and recognition in the home and society does not depend so much upon money. There is less snobbery and dissipation. There is a juster recognition of personal worth. At the same time the conveniences and luxuries of life are to be enjoyed, and living is cheaper.

The word that is to be spoken to the people of the small town is the word of appeal to make the best of natural advantage. If they are to go into manufactures, economy dictates what they must be. If abundant raw materials exist and if there is practicaly unlimited local demand for the product, it is a clear case. If there is great local demand, while transportation cuts small figure in the cost of the product, it may pay. Those things settle themselves when men of means are weaned of speculation abroad and are satisfied with modest returns of money invested at home.

PLEASURE IMPOSES YOKE OF IRON.

By Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.



REV. N. D. HILLIS.

Consider that all schemes of living based on pleasure, sensual delights or worldliness impose on men a yoke of iron. If the biography of epicureans tells us anything, if the lamp of experience throws any light on the path of life, then the way of worldly pleasure is a thorny way, a steep path, and pleasure's yoke is a yoke of iron. Strangely enough, if many people were to serve Christ with half the zeal and self-sacrifice that they serve vanity, frivolity and sensual delights, they would exhibit zeal that would give them a place in the book of martyrs.

The time has come when some speak of the big, splendid virtues of a former generation as old-fashioned virtues. Well, the old-fashioned flowers in a mother's garden are the sweetest flowers that ever grew. We never will outgrow the virtues of our fathers, that were rooted in faith, matured on courage, illustrated in a struggle for liberty, and compacted in the laws and institutions of the land. These poor, silly, restless folk that want to cast off the yoke and faith of their fathers choose yokes of iron. They want an easy yoke. But when it is too late they find the yoke is iron, and that the shoulders are worn raw, that the feet are cut, and the heart is broken, and that hope is dead.

GHOSTS DOMINATE THE WORLD.

By Rev. Dr. Frank Crane.

In Ibsen's play, "Ghosts," Mrs. Alving claims, upon discovering the evil bent of her son, and realizing that it is traceable to the father, that she seems to hear ghosts. Extending her thought, she adds that she feels that her own so-called principles are but ghosts. Ghosts, she cries, fill the earth, thick as the sands of the sea; she sees them between the lines of the newspaper, they dominate the world—ghosts of dead creeds, dead passions, dead convictions. Ibsen was more than a morbid breaker of convictions—he was a master and knew life. He perceived the truth that men's minds are controlled not by reason so much as by the long gray arms of vanished reasons; not by living, intelligent convictions so much as by the crystallized power of dead convictions; not by voluntary will, but by automatic institutions.

We are born into a nag-ridden world. We find all the prizes of life mortgaged by our fathers' fears. We are bidden to conform or die. To revolt wildly at all of this is folly; for the ghosts are too strong for us, and we fight as they who beat the air, only to make ourselves ridiculous. But the way to freedom is to find the truth and sell it not, to cling to it, to follow it unwaveringly, better, to find, love and follow that strong Son of God, who is truth's self. Following Him we come ever into wider chambers, and last to freedom

IN THE WASTE-BASKET.

The recent death of Miss Julia Bryant, the daughter of William Cullen Bryant, has called forth a number of reminiscences of the poet and his family. Although always kindly, Bryant was not a man of winning personality. He was too dignified. But at home he could unbend; with his children and their intimate friends he could occasionally even romp. With strange children the poet, perhaps being a little shy of them, became even more than usually dignified, with the result of reducing them to solemn and hopeless good behavior.

"I always, in my infantile mind," confessed a lady who knew him slightly in her childhood, "connected him vaguely with the Old Testament, and revered him accordingly. Such a beard and such a brow were his as I knew only in Biblical illustrations depicting Methusaleh and Jeremiah. It would have shocked me, I am sure, to see him laugh."

With another little girl, whom he knew better, however, he often laughed, and used to perch her on his desk to listen to her amusing chatter. When he had had enough of it, and wished to resume his writing, he would put her in the big waste paper basket, carry it outdoors, and merrily tip her out on the grass.

His own girls were at that time grown up, but it was a method of closing a conversation first practiced upon them. Sometimes, too, he used the same receptacle to hold a daughter too small to be overconversational, but large enough to insistently demand amusement. Dumped in among the scraps, she would be happy for a long time, crooning to herself and tearing bits of paper into smaller bits.

Not until the crooning stopped did her father need to give her any further attention, but silence was a signal not to be disregarded, for it meant that she was, by no means figuratively, exercising her literary taste upon his latest discarded poem. Her opinion it was never possible to extract; but the poem it was—more or less chewed—and it was removed from her mouth as rapidly as possible, and the little lady supplied with some other plaything less tempting or more digestible.

The Common Danger.

We have been used to hear that while the fear of dangerous negroes made it hard for white children in the South to get to school, the negro children were not in danger, and going to school without fear or risk had on that account an educational advantage over the white children. A Southern woman who writes to the American Magazine about race relations in the South touches on this point to say that the dangerous negroes are dangerous to all women and girls, white or black; that the negro children go to school in groups, as the white children do; and that the negro women, like white women, in the South recognize that it is not safe to go far from home unprotected. This statement has probability in its favor, and for various reasons sounds true. It was worth making; the more so that we do not remember to have seen it in print before. We have all along known and deplored the peril to the white women and children, but no one before this has thought it worth while to mention that the negro women and girls were in any danger. The reason why this ought to be known is that a common danger is a strong tie, and the blacks and whites in the South are developing antagonisms so fast that no tie that remains ought to be ignored. After the Atlanta riot decent people, white and black, got together to discuss preventive measures. That was the right way. Shotgun methods will only increase their perils.—Harper's Weekly.

Guilty, but Good Smoke.

The tendency to preserve relics of absent ones sometimes results in odd complications, if the experience of a man who visited a West Philadelphia home recently may be taken as an example. He had been ushered into a small sitting room until the master of the house should be at liberty to see him. He took a chair, and, noticing a corncob pipe on a shelf, picked it up, found it about half filled with tobacco, lit it and smoked.

When the tobacco was exhausted he put the pipe back on the shelf and waited for his host. The latter came in, their business was soon finished, and then the host explained that most of the articles in the room were preserved exactly as the son of the house had left them when he went to Europe to study, several years before. "Here, for instance, is his pipe," he said, "still half loaded, just as he laid it down when he was last at home. It gives his mother and myself great pleasure to think that these things have not been used or touched since he went away, as if he were coming back to finish his smoke. Sentiment, of course, but it consoles us."

The visitor naturally felt his sacrilegious conduct too deeply to mention the fact that he had finished the absent son's smoke.—Philadelphia Record.

When a boy goes out west hunting, and writes home that he killed a deer, he can fool his mother, but he can't fool his father.

AN EXTINCT ANIMAL.

The Saber Toothed Tiger Was a Formidable Creature.

The most remarkable of all the extinct feline animals are those known to naturalists as the saber toothed cats or tigers, a group comprising the greater part of all the fossil forms. They date back to the earliest times of which we know anything about the family in North America and reach down to the time of man himself. A large and powerful species described from the Indian Territory by Cope lived contemporaenously with the hairy mammoth, as evidenced by the commingling of their skeletons. There can be little or no question but that the hairy mammoth was contemporaneous with man in North America as well as in Europe. Its geological range is from the close of the eocene to the latter part of the pleistocene.

The chief peculiarity of the animal is the extraordinary elongated canine teeth. The tail is of unusual length and the legs are short. The animal measures about seven feet in length aside from the tail. The lower jaws have a downward projection in front, due to a flangelike widening of the jawbones, which doubtless served as a protection to the teeth, preventing their injury or loss. In some of the larger forms from South America this flange was not present, while the canine teeth were even more elongated than is the case with this species, attaining a length of over six inches and protruding far below the jaws when closed.

Roadside Wit.

He who matched wits with the author of "The Ancient Mariner" had indeed a lively task before him, for Coleridge was never caught napping. The poet was so awkward a horseman that his riding often attracted comment of anything but a complimentary nature. One day he was riding along the turnpike road in the county of Durham when a wag who met him fastened upon him as an excellent subject for sport. Consequently he drew rein and said in an impertinent drawl:

"My graceful friend, did you happen to meet a tailor on the road?"

"I'm inclined to think I did," said Coleridge meditatively. "I was not sure at the moment, but he said something about my meeting a goose farther along the road."

The wag put spurs to his horse, and the poet jogged calmly on his way.

A reputation for wisdom is easier gained by keeping your mouth shut than by attempting to talk wisely.

One of the funniest things in this world is to see a woman who isn't used to it, make change.

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"Uncle Bill, what is an affinity?" "Oh, 'most anybody that you are married to, Willie."—Smart Set.

Aunt—Elli, do not vex your husband much. He will end by going back to his parents.—Transatlantic Tales.

Lady—Kind lady, I was not always like this. Lady—No; yesterday you had another arm tied up.—Chicago Tribune.

How long can a man go without food? "I do not know. The longest I ever took occupied seven years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, of Chicago, in his recent statement concerning law enforcement, gave some startling statistics. For instance: He shows that during the Civil War, lasting five years, about 35,000 men were killed by gun shot wounds. This is, of course, exclusive of wounded and of death by other causes. Approximately, of all the hosts engaged in that great struggle 35,000 men were actually killed. And here is the startling parallel: During the last five years of peace 43,000 persons have been murdered in this country—8,000 more than were killed during the bloody period of the Civil War! Judge Kavanaugh is a careful statistician and no doubt went to original sources for his information. If it were not so it would be impossible to believe such a depressing statement. In the light of these facts one feels as if the conferences of the nations at The Hague ought to be changed from discussions concerning the cruelties of war to the brutalities of peace. The reasons for this awful showing of homicides? One is to be found in the possibility of escape from the consequences of murder through delay and the technicalities of the statutes. Another is that a species of maudlin sentiment prevails during the trial of murderers and the jury partakes of this sentiment. The remedy? Swift trial. Less technical loopholes in the law. Rigid justice.

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This was the prediction made by Secretary Wilson recently upon his return from an extensive tour through the Western States, where he looked over the 150,000,000 acres of reserves under the control of the Department of Agriculture, says the Washington Post.

"Rockefeller is now considered the modern Croesus," continued the Secretary, "but the lumber king of the future will far surpass him in the riches at his command. And why not? The forests of the West, through fires and the inroads of lumbermen, are disappearing year by year much more rapidly than they are growing. In the far northwest the big trees are constantly being destroyed and it takes 500 years to grow new ones. Thus many generations of men must come and go before we can replenish the virgin forests of a few years ago. During the past few years the price of lumber has doubled. With an increasing scarcity there must be a higher price.

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Four sovereigns met in one English palace recently. King Edward has been entertaining the German Emperor, his nephew, the King of Spain, the husband of his niece, and the King of Norway, his son-in-law. It grows more and more the fashion for members of the European royal families to visit their folks.

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Lobster cutlet, sauce tartare.
Roast goose, tart apple sauce.
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Roast ptarmigan, bread sauce.
Fried chicken, cream gravy, corn fritters.
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Roast venison, black currant jelly or grape jelly.
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Secretary Wilson, who has a picturesque way of putting plain truths, reminds us that the American working man has better food than Queen Elizabeth had. The question of taste makes the comparison somewhat uncertain. Elizabethan poets mention costly delicacies not found in the full dinner-pail, such as roasted song-birds and peacocks' tongues; and epicures figure in the satires of those "spacious days." But Mr. Wilson means that for wholesome, muscle-making diet, the working man's white bread, butter, meat, fresh fruits and vegetables compose a diet which Queen Bess might have envied him.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the ***BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.*** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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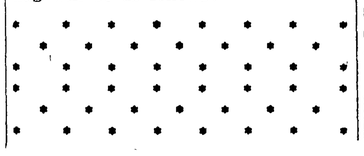

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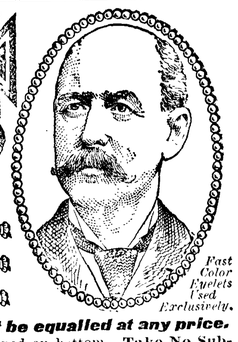

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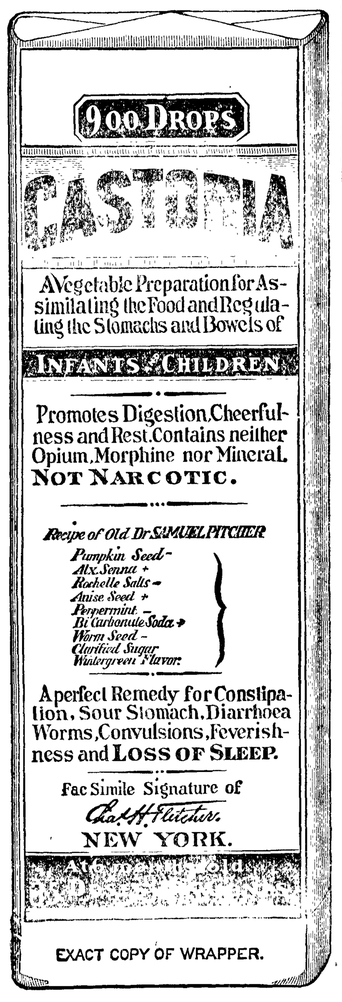

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Beautiful Tribute of Respect Paid Deceased by Mayor Ritchie.

Very impressive funeral services for Mrs. Mary K. McDonald were held at her late residence in Angeles, Sunday, December 29th, '07, conducted by Mayor Wm. Ritchie, assisted by Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Carusi, and Mrs. W. V. Moore organ accompanist. Besides a large number of neighbors and friends who gathered to pay their last loving respects to deceased, her two sons, U.G. Roberts from Iowa, and Bert Roberts of this city, were present. Her two other sons, Fred and William, were unable to be present. Burial was in Ocean View.

Following is a portion of Mayor Ritchie's address:

"Lead kindly light amidst the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on.
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on."

Friends, we are met here this morning to pay our last tribute of respect to all that is mortal of our departed sister and neighbor.

And, as I look around and see so many familiar faces, so many of the friends who knew the departed so long, and who loved her so well, I feel that it must be with them, as it is with myself, difficult indeed to realize that she has gone from us, and it is only when we look on her cold and inanimate form that we are forced to the conviction that she is no longer of this earth.

For sixty-three years our departed sister played a part in the great drama of life, but she has appeared upon the stage of physical existence for the last time, on Sunday night, December 22nd, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m., the curtain was lowered and our departed sister and neighbor bowed her last farewell to earth and retired behind the scene, to be seen no more.

For our departed friend life's fitful dream is over, she has completed her task on earth and has gone on to that brighter and better world where dwell the loved ones gone before.

Friends, it must have been in a moment such as this that induced the poet, Dr. Clarke, to write these beautiful lines:

Is there no grand immortal sphere
Beyond this world of broken ties,
To fill the wants that mock us here,
And dry the tears from weeping eyes?

Where winter melts in endless spring,
And June stands near with deathless flowers,
Where we can hear the dear ones sing,
Who loved us in this world of ours?

ask, and lo my cheeks are wet
With tears for one I cannot see,
O, Mother are you living yet,
And do you still remember me?

To the children whom our departed friend left behind and who are here present today I desire to say that your mother is most assuredly alive; not only is she alive but I believe she is conscious of all that is taking place here this morning.

Death had no terrors for the departed, she had long ago learned the true spiritual meaning of the text, "In my father's house are many mansions," and when the final summons came calling her from this world, she went not forth like the quarry slave scourged to his dungeon, but as so beautifully stated by William Cullen Bryant in his Thanatopsis, she simply wrapped the draperies of her couch around her, and laid down to pleasant dreams.

This is the most sorrowful task I was ever called upon to perform, and yet, friends, I know it should not be so, for I am well satisfied that our departed friend and neighbor would not have us grieve for her. But we are all human and grief and sorrow appears to be the common heritage of the human family the world over, and whilst I realize that our loss by reason of her passage from this life to the higher life has been her infinite gain, yet by reason of such change, one link in the chain which binds the human family together has been broken, and we are all more or less affected by the shock.

Therefore, friends, let us not think of our departed friend and neighbor as of one dead, but rather let us think of her in the same spirit as that which inspired the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow to write:

We do not die, we cannot die,
We only change our place of life,
When these earth mortals fall and lie,
Unmoving midst the worlds wild strife,

There is no death in God's wide world,
But one eternal scene of change.
The flag of life is never furled,
It only taketh wider range.

Then let us not speak of the dead
For none are dead, all live all love.
Our friends have only changed, have sped
From lower homes, to homes above.

It is to her home above that the spirit of our departed friend has gone, there to dwell forever.

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Angeles Athletic Association gave a very interesting entertainment in the opera house last Friday which proved a success in every way. High jump was won by Clarence Gehrke; high kick by Rev. Henderson, who also won potato race. Rev. Henderson and "Slim" Martin gave an exhibition in boxing, which was quite interesting, some hard knocks being given and received, and all in good part. The wrestling was also a drawing card, between "Dutch" Kreig and John Willson, the former being awarded two points. Probably the the best stunt put on the floor was that performed by "Dutch" Kreig, the strong man heavy lifting act, in which he lifts a bar bell weighing 125 pounds, places same on his shoulder, when two members of the club, one on each end, hang on making a total of about 400 lbs.

The basket ball game proved a good fast game. Jim Knight put up a cup to be presented to the winning team. Both the High School and the club teams played a good game. Score was as follows:

Club team, first half, 11; second 6.
High School, " " 3; " 10

The High School team carried off the cup, winning by two points.

Celery to Be a Leading Product.

Unless all signs fail celery growing will be one of the leading products raised by the market gardner of the Olympic peninsula in the near future. No better celery was ever grown than that raised the past season by Mr. Dermul of this city; his first crop was the largest and finest we have ever seen, free from rust, well blanched, tender and crisp. Each individual head or stalk was large and heavy; four of them would equal in bulk the famous Kalamazoo celery tied up for the Chicago market in bundles of a dozen. Mr. Dermul's second crop, seed planted June 1st, did not grow quite so large as the first crop, but was equally as fine and crisp. The season's crops yielded him upwards of $400, all sold in the local market. He still had about 400 plants growing out in the open garden on the first day of the new year.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services on Sunday will be in charge of the Presiding Elder of the District, the Rev. F. S. Pearson of Port Townsend.

The subject at 11 o'clock will be "What Sin is Like." Sermon at 7:30, subject, "The Old Paths."

Rev. Pearson has been conducting services at the 1st Church each evening of this week, and goes on Monday to Dungeness for a week of special meetings.

Rev. G. H. Simons, pastor of the 1st M. E. Church, has been confined to the bed by illness for three weeks, but is recovering from his illness.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; a new course of Bible will commence Sunday, Jan. 5th. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m.

1908 a Leap Year.

The Gregorian calendar derives its name from Pope Gregory XIII, who caused its adoption with a view of keeping the equinox to the same date of the month. It consists of 365 days, but every year exactly divisible by four and the centurial years exactly divisible by 400 contain 366 days. The year 1908 is known as a "leap" year of 366 days. England and her colonies adopted this arbitrary arrangement in 1752. The equinox at that time retrograded eleven days since the council of Nice, A. D. 325, when the Festival of Easter was established and the equinox occurred on March 21.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen will, on January 14, install the following recently elected officers:

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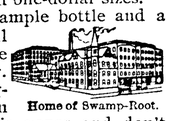

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B.P.O.E.—Naval lodge No. 353, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at Haning Hall, cor. Oak and First streets. Visitors cordially invited.

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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

PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 413.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Luther M. Ford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentay on the estate of Luther M. Ford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 11th day of December, 1907, by the Superior Court of Clallam County.

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

Dated this the 11tn day of Dec., 1907.

A. A. Richardson, Attorney.
Esther A. Ford, Executrix.

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.

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