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ASSESSMENTS IN JEFFERSON

CASE TYPICAL OF ALL COUNTIES

Assessed at $455; Timber Sold for Ten Thousand Dollars; Land Reserved by the Owner; Held at $10 an Acre.

There is hardly a day passes but what some evidence comes to light that brings to mind the fact that the small property holders in Jefferson county have been the recipient of a good sized lemon annually from the hands of the powers that be, says the Port Townsend Call. The Call on many previous occasions has called attention to the fact that the timber holdings of corporations in Jefferson county have not been assessed at any thing near their valuations and that the small timber holdings of individuals have been assessed at much higher valuation than the holdings or corporations. The Call has heretofore referred to timber properties which when sold brought several thousand dollars when the same property was assessed at only a few hundred dollars. (As was the case with the G. M. Lauridsen timber holdings in Indian Valley, Clallam county.) Another instance of either neglect of duty or other reasons was brought to light a few days ago by the recording of a timber sale. The document reads as follows:

"Puget Mill Company to Cooper Brothers, all merchantable timber on 230.70 acres of land in section 26, township 28 north, range 1 east; consideration $10,000, etc." The "etc." after the $10,000 attracted the attention of the Call man and further examination of the record of the transaction revealed the fact that the $10,000 did not embrace all of the timber on the land described. According to the terms of the sale the Cooper Brothers are to cut all of the merchantable timber suitable for logs, spars, piles and bolts, now standing or growing on said land. They are to have two years to cut and remove said timber. They are to pay a further stumpage of $4 per 1000 for all cedar cut in excess of 1,500,000 feet and $2 per 1000 for all fir and hemlock cut in excess of 2,000,000 feet. It will be seen at a glance that the purchasers cruised the land and found that it contained 1,500,000 feet of cedar and 2,000,000 feet of fir and helmock and the purchase price of $10,000 just covers those amounts at $2 and $4 per thousand. After the timber is removed the land remains the property of the Mill Company. If this land was worthless the company would have disposed of it with the timber, but it has been reported that the Puget Mill company has refused $10 and $12 an acre for its logged-off lands.

This tracts' assessed valuation as it appears on the assessment rolls is $455. Placing the valuation of the land at $10 an acre it would be $2300 and the timber at $10,000 and 60 per cent of this amount or $7380 should be the assessed valuation of this property. Thus it may be seen what the county has lost as a result of the neglect or favoritism in assessing property.

The Call will again say that if Jefferson county for a number of years past had been assessed intelligently as required by law and equalized intelligently, it would today be free from debt and the people would not be burdened with a high rate of taxation.

HE UNDERSTOOD.

During the recent financial flurry a German farmer back East went to the local bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one at a time, with little effect. Finally the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said, "You understand now fully how it is, Hans, don't you?" "Yes," said Hans, "I tink I do. It's like dis, aindt it? Ven my baby vakes up at night and vants milk, I gif him a milk-ticket."

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Three Hundred Pupils to Take Part in One Tableau. High School Chorus of Twenty-six Voices.

Come and see the children from all sections of the town in the Patriotic Entertainment at the Opera House, Friday evening the twenty-eighth. This is the first time that all the schools of the town have united in giving an entertainment, and all friends of education should avail themselves of the opportunity to see so many of our school children. Three hundred or more will take part and a tableau of nearly two hundred will be presented. An added feature will be the High School Chorus of twenty-six voices which will sing for the first time to the public of Port Angeles. The proceeds are to be shared equally by all the schools for library purposes.

Miss Trumbull is substituting for Miss Patrick, who is absent on account of sickness.

Miss Grace McKechnie spent Wednesday amusing the children of the primary room, their teacher, Miss Webster not being able to be present.

Miss Bessie Schoonover of Port Townsend visited the high school Monday. She arrived on Saturday with the Townsend B. B. players, but unfortunately, missed the boat Sunday.

The two basket ball teams from Port Townsend arrived on last Saturday's boat, bringing their usually jolly crowd. At 8 o'clock in the evening, the game was called. All four teams put up an excellent game, although the visiting ones carried away the honors, the girl's score being 5 to 3, boy's 23 to 9. The house was packed, and much enthusiasm was shown, judging from the hearty applause from the audience.

TOWNSEND WON BOTH GAMES

Returning Students Speak in High Praise of Their Entertainers at Port Angeles.

The Port Townsend Leader, after reporting the enthusiasm of the local basket ball teams on their arrival home over their victory with the Angeles teams on last Saturday evening, says:

Arriving in Port Angeles the students were met by the Angeles players and royally entertained. The afternoon was put in at a skating rink, where the hosts urged the visitors to enjoy the sport. They did with a vengeance all afternoon, and were then taken forth to banquet into which the entire teams plunged with appetites that only youth and violent exercise can acquire. Following this it suddenly dawned upon the Townsendites that their hosts had been playing a clever trick on them, tiring them thoroughly with skating and then setting forth a sumptuous meal.

Acknowledging that all is fair in basketball contests, as is the case with love and war, the Townsend players pulled themselves together with a heroic effort and had the satisfaction, when the game was ended, of seeing victory perched on the banners of both the girls' and the boys' teams.

The ladies of the Parliamentary Club, on St. Valentine afternoon, entertained about thirty of their friends at the home of Mrs. E. J. Nailor. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red hearts and ivy. Each lady present represented some book, the guessing of which called forth hard thinking and much merriment. Mrs. Carusi and Miss Margaret Nailor gained equal honors, the prize being won by Mrs. Carusi. At four o'clock all were invited into the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. The ladies of the Parliamentary Club are royal entertainers and each guest departed feeling honored to have been one of the merry company. One of the Guests.

Mr. Getchell reports an incubator hatch of 220, a 98½ per cent hatch. As there are people who doubt the success of incubators in this country, Mr. Getchell invites them to call and see the proof.

Mrs. G. M. Lauridsen will entertain at her home on Second street tomorrow, Saturday afternon, for her friend and guest, Mrs. Wm. Bell.

The city council granted a liquor license on last Tuesday evening to E. E. Day and M. D. Herrin.

A large shipment of plows, spike and spring tooth harrows have just arrived and will be sold at prices that will sell them. H. Gutenberg Hdw. & Fur. Co.

FIRST FIRE FOR FRONT STREET

FRANK MILLER'S SALOON BURNED

Building a Total Loss, but a Portion of the Stock and Fixtures Were Saved. Mr. Buhlert Badly Cut with Glass.

Frank Miller's saloon, a one and a half story frame building, corner Front and Oak, burned last evening, the fire being first discovered in the upper story, several rooms of which were occupied by shingle weavers. Quick work emptied the store room of a portion of the fixtures, but the roof was soon a mass of flame and it was generally conceded there was no hope of saving a single building in the row, if even on the street. Just how the boys of the fire department managed to do it, we doubt if even they realize, but it is evident good judgment and hard work must have been combined in generous quantities; they were favored by the almost entire absence of wind, what little there was being from the southeast, carrying the sparks and cinders off over the bay.

One accident occurred, Mr. Buhlert having his right arm and left hand severely cut with broken glass. He was assisting with the hose when the smashing in of a window threw the broken glass over onto him.

INST. AND VOCAL BENEFIT CONCERT

To Be Given at the Opera House, Friday, March 6th, Benefit of Congregational Parsonage Fund.

PROGRAM.

1st. a. "Ave Maria"—Meditation on 1st preludium of Joh. Seb. Bach—Gound Chas., Violin.....Miss Florence Elliott
b. "Blessed is He who came in the Name of the Lord." Anthem from Messe—Gounod, Chas. For Alto, Soprano and mixed quartett ..... Mrs. Troy, Mrs. Rixon, Messrs. Murphy, Buhlert and Gasser,
2nd. "Cavatine." Raff, J. For violin.....Geo. H. Parks
3rd. "From La Mort de Jeanne d' Arc." Arioso, soprano, Bemberg, H.....Mrs. Theo. F. Rixon
4th. "O That We Two Were Maying," Smith, H. M. Vocal duet.....Mrs- Troy and Mr. Murphy
5th. "I See The Again," Waitz. Estrada. Three mandolins and piano.....Miss Lydia Lange and W. D. Lithicum.
6th. "The Depth of My Bass Voice. Simon. For Basso.....Herr Franz Buhlert
7th. Recitation.....Mrs. W. B. Main
8th. "Mother's Love," Voight Herna. Vocal duet.....Mrs. Rixon and Mrs. Troy
9th. "Down in The Deep, Let Me Sleep When I Die," Petrie, H. W., for Basso.....Herr Daniel Gasser
10th, "March Militaire, op. 51, No. 1., Schubert, Franz. Three Violins and piano.....Misses Florence Elliott, Hazel Hopkins, Mr. Geo. H. Parks.

Wm. A. Lange will accompany all parts on the piano.

Reserved seats, 50 cts; children 25cts; general admission 25cts. Proceeds for the parsonage building fund of the Congregational church.

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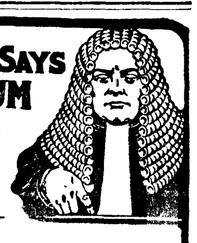

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HAVE MADE GOOD SHOWING IN JEFFERSON

Progress of Cruisers' Work Show Results which Are Most Amazing to Even the Most Sanguine.

Encouraging and most substantial results are being attained thru the work of the cruisers who, under the title of deputy assessors, are now in the field in Jefferson, compiling statistics from which, for the first time in the history of the county, it will be possible to make an intelligent and equal assessment of the general property interests, says the Townsend Leader.

Prior to January the total standing timber reported by the cruisers aggregated 1,681,549 feet. The January cruises bring the grand total up to 3,070,914. According to the certified reports submitted by the deputies, the following areas were covered with the results stated:

Eight sections in 26-12, 101,115,000 feet.

Thirteen section in27-12, 918,000,000 feet.

Twenty-three sections in 27-12, 304,860,000 feet.

Twenty-five sections in 27-14, 556,780,000 feet.

Thirty-two sections in 28-1, 331,810,000 feet.

It has been said that it would not be just and proper to assess timber, far removed from tidewater and the facilities for handling, as high as the growth next to the seas. In contention it is declared to be an undeniable fact that the timber growth in the interior, protected from storms is of a very materially greater value, through being higher grade, than that which grows "close to tidewater."

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE CHILD'S RIGHT TO PLAY.

By Dr. Newell D. Hillis.

REV. DR. HILLIS.

It is the natural right of the child to play in order to grow during its non-productive years. Man maintains his health during maturity by his work, for his profession is in reality his play. The child has an artificial occupation named play through games. Having the food as raw material for the body, that food can be built into the physique only through the free play of the legs and arms, through exercise and fresh air. One thing, therefore, is vital—the playground. Given a dozen blocks of houses and stores, there should be one block, not for a park, but for play. A schoolhouse for the mind, with no playground for the body, is a form of folly.

The long-cherished idea of suppression of all that is muscular is false and dead. No brain can work properly without the nourishment of strong blood. No virile thoughts can emanate from a brain fed by organs neglected through life. A well-fed body, a body with muscles and organs well trained, will furnish a mind with strength, purity and nobility. It is a child's right to have ambition to be a leader, and we do not accord him his privilege if we withhold the opportunity to build a body that will make his brain powerful and creative.

MAN SHOULD BE RULER OF THE HOME.

By Helen Oldfield.

The greater a woman's strength of character, the stronger her mind and her will, the greater is her joy in yielding obedience to the man whom voluntarily she has crowned as her king. It has been well said that a weak woman can never comprehend the delight of complete surrender to a strength in which she glories and which she loves. This is among the greatest joys of marriage to the woman of strong mind and character. Such are not of those who cry out against the "tyrant man," who maintain that the wife and mother should rule in the home. The feeble satisfaction of having one's own way is not, for them, comparable to that of leaning confidently upon a strength which they are proud to believe is greater than theirs.

There are those who profess to or believe that an occasional disagreement, not of a serious nature, adds a certain piquancy to married life; still, it is best to beware thereof, lest it develop into nagging and struggling for the last word, which has been well defined as the most dangerous of all infernal machines. Husband and wife should no more strive for it than they would fight for the possession of a lighted bomb. And supposing one gets it, what good would it do? There are always more and more last words, some of them as cruel as blows.

PUBLIC INTUITION BEST CRITIC.

By Richard Strauss.

The critic without any creative ability and with a meager knowledge of the musical technique of an antiquated epoch should be dethroned. The public's healthy, matter of fact appreciation of a great musical composition should be the only criterion by which such productions are to be judged.

Progress has never been made by partisans. The most decisive factor, the great power, which always recognized the work of genius and enthroned it above all others, as it did also in the case of Wagner, is the great mass of the unprejudiced and enjoying public. With its intuitive receptability the public, as a rule, never fails to appreciate every important artistic production. In fact, the chief characteristic of a great work of art is the affinity between the creative genius and the great mass of the progressive public which sweeps before it all retarding factions and partisans.

Away, therefore, with the pedantic æsthetics and time-worn standards. They cannot be the criteria for works which are themselves to be models for new standards. Away with all technical codes and dogmas which have long been broken by the greatest masters. Away with this high priesthood which would hinder all originality, progress and development.

WHY BE SOLICITOUS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE?

By Cardinal Gibbons.

What is this earth but a vast storehouse containing all things essential to the wants of man? If you look about you, you will behold the mountains clothed with virgin forests. If you delve into the bowels of the earth, you will find an inexhaustible supply of coal and other minerals. If you cast your eyes around you, you will see the valleys smiling with harvests of grain and fruit. You should be active and industrious without excessive solicitude, diligent and laborious without anxiety. Labor to-day as if all depended on your own right arm and brain; trust to to-morrow as if all depended on the Providence of God. Do not scatter your forces by striving at the same time to encounter an enemy yet afar off and who may never approach you. Endeavor to pass through cares, as it were, without care.

THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN.

Once He Wanted Time to Go Faster, Now He'd Like to Put on a Brake.

"I don't know," said the middle-aged man, "but what I'll have to give up the use of calendars, or, at least, of that kind of calendar that consists of leaves bound together, a leaf for each month, which you tear off as the months go by, for this sort so reminds you of the lapse of time.

"When I was a youngster it seemed as if it took years for Fourth of July to come around, and as if it were years more to Christmas, and the seasons seemed to keep on interminably; time seemed to have no end.

"But as I grew older time seemed to go faster and faster, until now at my age I find it fairly galloping, the months and the years chase one another so fast.

"I hang up one of those leaf calendars at the beginning of a year, and then, with its full complement of leaves, it seems thick, and I say to myself: 'Good! I've got a whole year ahead of me!' And though I soon began to tear off the leaves, yet I felt that as long as I stayed on the other side of July I had a generous part of the year left still, even if it was going fast.

"But from that on it seemed to go faster and faster and the pad of leaves grew rapidly thinner and thinner, until the first thing you knew it had come down, as now, to December, and the year had gone!

"I don't know what I'll do about the calendars, but I suppose I'll continue to use the old sort, with leaves that you tear off month by month, they are so convenient. But how time flies! There was a time when I wanted time to go faster, but what I'd like most of all to discover now would be some sort of brake that would make time slow down!"—Washington Post.

HIS FIRST THOUGHT.

Many a personal and characteristic anecdote of President McKinley has been brought into public knowledge by the recent dedication of the Canton monument raised to his memory. Among the speeches of the occasion more than one referred to his lifelong devotion to his wife. A writer in the Chicago Tribune tells a story of the great man and his tenderness which has hitherto been unpublished.

In the early days of the Spanish War Mr. McKinley and Mark Hanna were engaged in a close and serious evening conference in the President's room. The time ran along to the hour of 9. Suddenly those busy in the outer room saw President McKinley rise and leave the apartment, saying, "Wait a few moments, Mark." He was gone about twenty minutes. In the meantime Senator Hanna walked restlessly between the two rooms, speaking a word or two to the secretaries, and showing plainly that he shared with the President a feeling of deep anxiety as to the outcome of the military proceedings. He remarked on the fact of great shortage of supplies, and, from his words and bearing, revealed to the assembled few in that outer room that the President and his closest advisers were lying awake nights and working to make up for the deficiencies of the military situation.

When the President returned he and Senator Hanna resumed their anxious consultation. Then the President's secretary remarked to one who was near him:

"I suppose you wonder why President McKinley got up so suddenly and left without a word to any one. You saw how anxious he was about the military situation. Even that would not cause him to break away from what has come to be the custom of his early evening.

"About the same time every night, when he hears a signal from the other side, he knows that Mrs. McKinley is ready to retire and wishes to see him. No matter how busy he may be, nor how deeply engaged in any subject, he invariably drops everything on the instant and goes to their own apartments. There he sits by the bedside and reads a chapter in the Bible to Mrs. McKinley. Then he waits a few moments until she is quiet, tiptoes back to the door, comes over here to the office, and without a word takes up the thread of his work, and keeps it up until toward midnight."

How to Get Poor Quick.

Do not try to save your loose change. It is too small an amount to put in the savings bank. It would not amount to much, anyway, and there is great comfort in spending it. Just wait until you get sufficient worth while before you deposit it.

Do not try to economize. It is an infernal nuisance to always try to save a few cents here and there. Besides, you will get the reputation of being mean and stingy. You want everybody to think you are generous.

Just look out for to-day. Have a good time as you go along. Just use your money yourself. Don't deprive yourself for the sake of laying up something for other people to fight over. Besides, you are sure of to-day. You might not be alive to-morrow.—Success Magazine.

When you see a woman standing in front of a mirror she is either admiring herself or planning to improve her looks.

Every married woman knows at least half a dozen men who, she imagines, envy her husband.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

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We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

SECRETS OF THE UPPER AIR.

Ballooning Leads to Discoveries on Physical Conditions.

The growth of ballooning has led to many curious investigations touching the atmosphere and its inhabitants. By the use of anchored balloons with self-registering instruments some of the experiments of deep-sea sounding have been repeated aloft. At Strassburg sounding baloons have been sent to a height of nearly 26,000 yards, and 19,000 to 20,000 yards is not an uncommon height. One of the astonishing results is the discovery at a height of 14,000 yards of an isothermal zone in which, contrary to experience up to that height, temperature does not diminish with recession from earth.

One of the most interesting studies is that of the flight of birds. The observation of aeronauts appears completely to dispel the old-time notions that some birds soared to stupendous heights, Humboldt having credited the condor with over 7,000 yards and others believing that birds of passage flew at heights of 3,000 to 5,000 yards, and in exceptional cases 10,000 to 12,000 yards. Balloon voyaging, however, establishes the fact that birds never rise to anything like these distances above the earth. Prof. J. Poeschel, of Frankfort, records as altogether unusual the passage of a balloon in which he was through a flock of birds at night at a height of 2,200 yards. The birds dashed against the basket of the balloon and generally they acted as if they had lost their bearings.

Bird flight at the great elevations formerly assumed is now regarded as physically impossible. The rarefaction of the air is too great to permit of flight without terrible exhaustion, especially as breathing would be difficult. Besides, the cold is too extreme at a height of 10,000 yards, for instance, the thermometer dropping to 60 degrees below.

The observations of balloonists show that the vast majority of birds keep within 1,000 yards of the earth, and the vast majority of these, indeed, within a couple of hundred yards, even in long flights. Crows, however, were frequently observed at a height of 1,400 yards, a lark was once encountered at 1,900 yards, and an eagle is on record at 3,000 yards.—Washington Post.

In an address before the City Clul of Chicago Dr. Devine, the able editor of Charities, the model periodical in its field, discussed the other day the inadequacy and backwardness of many of the existing relief organizations. Our conceptions of charity have broadened remarkably in the last decade, and some organizations are abreast of these developments, but others are still doing their well-meant work in ways that experience has discredited. Dr. Devine holds that prevention and rehabilitation are as much the duties of charitable organizations as attention to actual distress. The two great causes of pauperism, he says, are congestion and overwork, and modern relief agencies should grapple with these problems and similar ones in addition to supplying soup and coffee and bread. In this connection it is interesting to refer to a discussion in the columns of a New York newspaper of the cost of organized charity. A correspondent had examined the latest report of the Charity Organization Society of that city and found, to his surprise and indignation, that it had cost $136,000 to distribute about $86,000. He concluded that charity was "over-organized" and that machinery and administration cost a good deal more than they should. But the president of the society and other workers have shown that the complaint or criticism was based on the old-fashioned notion that the distribution of food, money and clothing is the only kind of service which charity societies are organized to render to the poor. As a matter of fact, the modern charity society substitutes better and different service, such as the obtaining of employment, the prevention of tuberculosis, the maintenance of a school for the study of philanthropy, the inspection of tenements and the urging of legislative reforms designed to diminish misery and destitution. All such functions entail heavy expenditures, but they come under the new view of "service," and it is unfair to regard them as administrative merely. The cost of administration in the old and strict sense was only $4,423 last year, not $136,000. Every charity conference, every issue of Charities, emphasizes the modernized and rationalized view of relief and philanthropy. But there is much to do in the way of harmonizing theory with practice.

May and December

Let us stop for just a moment, Annie, to view this grandeur. Remember, I am from the city. Transported from a region of brick and mortar to this enhanted spot, I must appear to you, as a country girl might appear to me, who beheld for the first time the attractions of New York."

The driveway they had just entered was about two hundred yards in length, skirted on each side by trees three feet through, their branches meeting and forming a continuous arch overhead. The green turf was carpeted here and there with the crisp brown leaves already beginning to fall; and through this vista, in the distance, the walls of the mansion loomed up gray and somber through dense foliage, awe-inspiring in the silence and solitude of its surroundings; doubly so in the dusk of this October evening to Beatrice Folsom, who had all her life been accustomed to the din and commotion of a great city.

"An ideal place, Beatrice, in which to develop a poetic nature," said her companion, the young and beautiful mistress of these lordly possessions, as they proceeded on their way. "If inspiration did not come to one here, I don't think it would be worth while to invite it anywhere else."

"No," Beatrice answered. "The inspiration has come to me already; all that is lacking is the power to put it into rhyme; and that power I unfortunately do not possess. And you Annie, I am surprised, that in this solitude, communing with nature every day, you have not long ere this developed into a poet yourself."

In this strain, with frequent interruptions caused by an occasional covey of quail or a squirrel darting across the way, the conversation continued until the mansion was reached, and Mr. Kennoid, the "lord of the manor," came out to meet them.

James Kennoid was not a young man, as would naturally have been supposed by any one associating the young woman with a husband he had never met. He was well-favored, of a dignified and distinguished appearance, but he was gray-haired and 60, his age exceeding that of his wife by two-score years. To those who knew Annie Halcomb, her choice had been a surprise in so far as it could be a surprise, considering the enviable home of which the act had made her mistress. To what extent she had been influenced by probable fears for the future, no one knew. If she was unhappy, if she regretted her marriage, no one knew that, either, for not by one single outward token was it ever betrayed. She was, in truth, an old man's darling, and his devotion to her was evidently not disagreeable. Annie was by nature cheerful and sociable. This disposition drew around her many friends of her own sex, and as a result of their companionship, many of the opposite sex as well. Among the latter there were a number who had come to regard her husband as a nonentity, owing to his apparent indifference, and to these she had become the center of attraction. But this seeming indifference on the part of Mr. Kennoid was simulated for the sake of avoiding a breach between himself and his wife, which, he felt, could never be healed. Annie was sweet-tempered and submissive, yielding without question to his slightest wish; but a doubt of her loyalty and faithfulness to him,—he did not feel so sure that she would remain the same Annie,—the same sweet-tempered and submissive "little girl" under such an implication as this.

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"Your shawl, Annie,—I am going to take it for just a little while. I am going to gather some nuts, and to-night, at the cozy fireplace, we'll have a feast."

Beatrice Folsom snatched up Annie's shawl, and throwing it over her head, she hurried from the house.

The squirrels were nutting, too; but wth them it was a more serious matter than it was with Beatrice. They

FOUND HIM IN DEEP MEDITATION.

were storing up their winter's supply in the hollow trunks of trees, and in such other places which would not be inaccessible when the snow lay deep upon the ground. The time for hunting them being a favorable one, Mr. Kennoid had also been lured out into the grounds. Fate must have been unusually active in his behalf, for another had been moved to seek the woods, and this person was Harry Maude, Annie's most ardent and devoted admirer. The shawl Beatrice wore attracted him to her side the moment he discovered her; he had mistaken her for Annie, for he knew the shawl. Mr. Kennoid, espying her at a distance, had also been deceived by it, but before he could reach her side Harry Maude had joined her, and turning to a hedgerow, he silently stole away. Seeking a spot where a dense growth of rose and blackberry bushes rendered his position doubly secure from observation, he seated himself, heart-sore and disconsolate, on the trunk of a fallen tree. Maude and Beatrice in the meantime started on an aimless ramble through the grounds.

Their course being deflected by the hedge, they paralleled it, and the detested voice of Harry Maude finally reached Mr. Kennoid's ears. Then the voice of his companion, which to his great relief, was not Annie's but the voice of Beatrice Folsom. There was a tinge of resentment in it, and as they drew nearer, he distinguished their conversation.

"The old fossil certainly has a champion in you—"

"Don't you call him an old fossil, Mr. Maude. Not to me. Remember that I am his guest, that I am partaking of his hospitality; and please don't forget, besides, the respect that is due a gentleman. As to Annie,—don't you deceive yourself in believing that any man will ever succeed in supplanting Mr. Kennoid in her affections."

Harry Maude laughed. "Affections! —Don't be absurd, Beatrice; cut that out."

"Miss Folsom, if you please."

"Miss Folsom, then, if you insist on having it that way.—Don't mention that word in the same breath with Kennoid and Annie. He dotes on her——"

"But I will mention it. And I will mention, furthermore, that you must not assail Annie's loyalty to him, either directly or by implication, in my presence."

Maude's answer could not be distinguished; and as their voices gradually died away in a faint murmur, James Kennoid rose to his feet. A smile had relaxed his features, and his eyes were lustrous with a great joy that was stirring his heart.—And Beatrice, —she was another who would henceforth have a warm place there until it ceased to beat.

The following day, on entering the library, Annie found him there in deep meditation, with a couple of prints lying on the desk before him. One proved to be a scene in May, the other a scene in December. The former was a farm house and its appurtenances, with children romping on the lawn; the latter was a farm house, also, of the quaint, old-fashioned type, the roof covered with snow, and with no sign of life but the smoke issuing from the chimney. While Annie was regarding them he took his pencil and wrote beneath the former:

"The symbol of youth—how like your life."

Beneath the latter:

"The symbol of age,—how like unto mine."

Annie took the pencil from his hand, and on the snow-covered roof she added:

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She kissed him, and left the room; and taking up the prints he carefully stowed them away.—Waverley Magazine.

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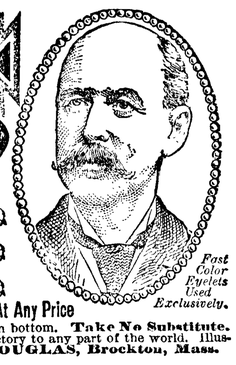

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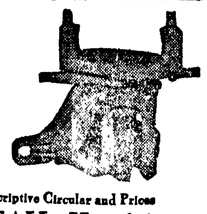

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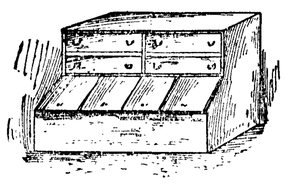

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THE NEW CHINATOWN.

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San Francisco's new Chinatown which has arisen on the ruins of the old is ready for occupancy and is rapidly filling up with merchants and tradesmen who were scattered to the four winds by the terrible earthquake and fire of a year and a half ago. All movements looking toward the transfer of the Chinese to a less desirable part of the city failed utterly, and the new Chinatown has risen on the site of the old, under the shadow of Nob Hill and touching shoulders with the financial district. In the first flush of hope after the catastrophe several plans were evolved for moving Chinatown out toward Telegraph Hill or to some suitable part of the Mission district. The site of old Chinatown was needed for the expansion of the financial district. One thing stood in the way of this part of the "city beautiful" dream. Chinese firms and wealthy Mongolian individuals owned much of the property in Chinatown. They were satisfied with the site of their quarter. It was near the big hotels patronized by eastern tourists, and it was not too far from the water front whence their goods came. The Chinese refused to sell and straightway set about rebuilding.

There is a reason why Chinatown was rebuilt before the other parts of the burned area, even before Market street had been repaved. The Chinese property owners had no trouble in getting ready cash. They did not try to borrow from San Francisco banks or even from New York money lenders. The first steamer to China carried long letters describing the situation. Inclosed were drafts on the treasurer of the company which backed the San Francisco firms. The return steamer brought the gold that was needed and the Chinese could tell their contractors to go ahead.

The building department and the health authorities insisted that the new Chinatown be built according to law and the new Chinatown has, of course, lost such picturesqueness as was found in the dirt and the squalor and the tumbledown effect of the old buildings. To offset this, however, there will be a heavy gain in healthfulness.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Jackson Day at Chicago was a far different affair from that of the New York gathering. There the banquet given by the Jefferson Club was the scene of a Bryan love feast, in which 600 Democrats cheered riotously the words of the Nebraskan.

Viscount Aoki, the retiring Japanese ambassador, in an interview at San Francisco, declared in positive terms that there could be no such thing at present as war between this country and Japan. He said the questions at issue were not such as would cause war and that all the high officials of Japan were convinced of the good faith and friendship of this country.

The Ohio Republican State Central Committee at its recent meeting decided to give the members of the party an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for a presidential candidate on March 11, when delegates to the Republican State convention will be selected. Senator Foraker has issued a statement declaring that he will not abide by this action of the committee.

The first open declaration of the conservative Democrats of the East who are known to be unfriendly to the candidacy of William J. Bryan took shape at the Jackson Day dinner of the National Democratic Club at New York. Ex-President Cleveland sent a letter of regret, in which, after expressing his interest in the success of the party, he said: "Our country needs conservatism, recuperation from nervous prostration, reinstatement of constitutional observance, buoyant, but none the less safe and prudent, Americanism; scrupulous care of every person and every interest entitled to care, and a "square deal" that means exact and honest equality before the law and under constitutional guarantee."

After his return home from Washington Mayor Dahlman of Omaha gave to the press a corrected statement of his much-discussed interview with President Roosevelt. According to this the President said: "Tell the boys out West that this financial panic is being placed on my shoulders by reason of the position I have taken. If this is true, it shows that we are on a rotten foundation, and it only came a few months sooner than it would have done otherwise, and it shows we needed a housecleaning. You can tell them also that I don't care what ex-judges or judges or ex-Governors or Governors say about it." Mayor Dahlman says that as this was spoken in the presence of eight or ten other persons as a message to the West, he felt free to give it out.

Secretary Taft, who will soon begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippines, in a recent interview expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress already made in the islands. Peace, he says, prevails throughout the Philippines to a greater extent than ever before in their history, and agriculture is proceeding without fear from predatory bands. He finds the natives receptive to education and to modern western conceptions of religion and politics, and says there is no difference between the educated and the ignorant Filipino that cannot be overcome by the education of one generation. The Secretary thinks the people should not be intrusted with self-government until their primary and industrial education is complete, and this may require more than a generation owing to a lack of funds for educational purposes.

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When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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BECOMING MORE AND MORE EVIDENT.

In all this discussion concerning the assessment of timber there is one fact that becomes more and more evident with every fresh batch of excuses for the failure to get under way, to some extent and by some means, the work of obtaining reliable data for the guidance of the assessors and board of equalization, and that is: There will be no adequate cruise of timber made in this county this year. Every answer that had been made to the Olympic-Leader, whether in an attempt to show "why it was not done," or in an endeavor to sidetrack the question by means of sarcasm, has made plainer the evident intention of the powers that be. With practically every county either having made its cruise or having the work well under way, the failure to do so here cannot be accounted for in any other manner.

That the assessed valuation of timber will be increased to some extent there is no doubt, but there is a doubt, and a very serious one, in the mind of every taxpayer in the county, that the raise will be at all commeasurate with the recent increase in timber values, let alone even an approximate sixty per cent assessment.

The property of the rancher, the merchant, and the manufacturer will be rated at 60 per cent of its value; while the timber owner will get off on a comparatively low basis, as in the past. It cannot be otherwise without a complete and reliable cruise.

It is not so much a question of why it has not been done, as it is of getting in and doing it. This, it is apparent, is the last thing thought of. Continual agitation may force the issue with the present board, but not in time for the results that should have been attained in 1908.

WOULD BE DIFFERENT HERE.

In the town of Klugenberg, Germany, taxes are unknown and this year $50 was paid to every citizen from the profits of the municipal brickyard. That town certainly would be a poor place for assessors. However, if it was surrounded by timber and timber corporations controlled the powers that be, it is probable that instead of being free from taxation it would have a burden equally as heavy as the people of this city. If the assessors of Jefferson county for some years past had assessed the timber interests at the same rates they assessed the common people, the taxes would be today comparatively light and the county out of debt. We would not be as lucky as the people of the German town, for the reason if there was $50 per capita to be given it would be given to the timber interests as it has been in the past. The common people are not in with the timber ring, consequently they are up against it.—Call.

JUDGE MORRIS ON "OFF YEARS."

Judge Morris of the Superior Court of King county evidently sees no legal question in the raising of assessed values of timber lands in odd years. In a case brought by the Seattle Electric Co., which was endeavoring to avoid payment of its 1907 tax, Judge Morris holds that it was evidently legal for the county to make a new levy on real property.

SEVEN CENTS AN ACRE.

Assessor Railsback of Pierce county, in attendance at the session of county commissioners at Tacoma last week, said: "Every public service corporation in this country has saved enough in taxes in the past twenty years to more than pay for its original plant. This condition of affairs applies all over the state. The timber interests are some of the highest offenders. The timber men used to bluff the assessor out by saying that the land was there, but the timber was not. At a cost of only seven cents per acre we have found out the amount of the timber, and he cannot dispute the fact. Of course he will argue with us on the value of the stumpage, but he cannot dodge the fact that he owns so many thousand feet. We hire a first class man who has the cruisers in charge and it has been a good investment for this county, I assure you.

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If I cannot sell out my entire business, I must eontinue my Running Sale, as I have goods coming in daily that were ordered early which I cannot turn down. I received another telegram yesterday from an Eastern firm declining to cancel an order for spring goods; while some people that don't know enough to mind their own business, or have no business to mind, may tell you otherwise and are taking a very great interest in my affairs, I thank them, as I think two are better than one.

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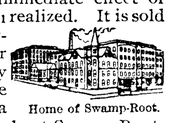

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 292.

In the Superior Court of Clallam County State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Augusta Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Ella Johnson, Administratrix of the estate of Augusta Johnson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington, her Final Account as such Administratrix; and her prayer for partition and distribution of said estate, and that Thursday, the 20th day of February, 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 21st day of Jan-January, A. D., 1908.

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

A. A. Richardson, Attorney.

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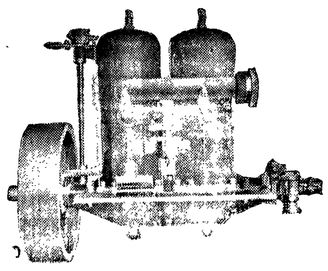

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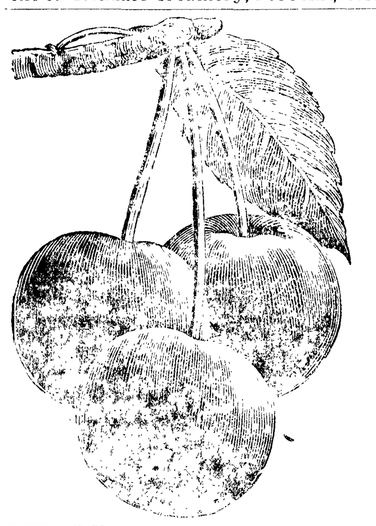

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CITY NEWS

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Alf. Davis returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle.

Plymouth Rocks, pure bred, 75c for setting of 15. Frank Chambers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathewson returned Wednesday from a visit to Seattle.

G. L. Sanborn of Everett, an old time printer and editor, is visiting his friend, Lou Cole.

If you have an old copper tea pot, coffee pot or wash boiler, Baker will trade you a new one.

A. D. Willson underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday and is now improving rapidly.

Cod Fish "Middles" 15c the pound at Quality Seevers Cash Store.

Jim Gallagher, Dennis O'Brien and Allen Trumbull were among the arrivals on the Whatcom this morning.

D. C. Sisson, the genial guide, caught a severe cold when out in the woods recently, and has been quite ill ever since.

J. M. Beam lost a fine cow Tuesday. One of the animal's feet broke through the sidewalk on Valley St. and her leg was broken. She had to be shot.

Lost, on Sunday last, between the Filion Mill and Van Kuren's, a ladies gold watch. Finder please return to E. A. Epperson and receive reward.

The Olympic-Leader is sorry to learn that Chas. Raymond is suffering from a severe stomach trouble. He is being cared for at the General Hospital.

C. S. Stakemiller and E. C. Nailor returned Thursday from a hunting trip to Dungeness; reporting fair success,—two geese and a number of ducks, and a delightful outing.

W. F. Delabarre, T. F. Trumbull, and Dr. Chas. Trumbull are planning on a short pleasure trip to the lakes and the Solduck Hot Springs. They expect to go out in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prickett, after having pleasantly passed the winter in Angeles, returned, Wednesday, to Quillayute, where they expect to remain about a month.

Mr. Todd, the Quillayute creameryman, and James Clark stopped off for a short visit with friends, on their return from Seattle, where they had been proving up claims.

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

A dance will be given at the opera house Saturday, the 29th, by the Patrons' Club. Admission 25c; proceeds to be used in improvement of the Lincoln Heights school grounds.

There will be services at the Baptist Church, morning and evening, Feb. 23rd. Preaching by Rev. C. E. Percy of Port Townsend. B.Y.P.U. Song Service 6:30 to 7:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. A welcome to everybody.

Rex Lye 100 % pure, 8 cans for 25c at Quality Seevers' Cash Store.

HARD TIMES COSTUME SOCIAL.

A Hard Times Costume Social will be given by St. Andrew's Guild at the home of Mrs. Cooper on 8th and Peabody streets, Wednesday evening Feb. 26th. Hard Times Supper, 15c. All sorts of entertainment will be furnished, including music by the "Cotton Blossom Quartette," assisted by other local talent.

A prize will be awarded to the guest wearing most complete Hard Times Costume.

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Homer Hart was a Seattle visitor this week, returning this morning.

Fine large New England Bloaters 5c each at Quality Seevers Cash Store.

Judge Cochran returned today from a visit in the east end of the county.

St. Margaret's Guild gave a social at Mrs. Delabarre's last evening; a splendid program and good attendance made a success of their first undertaking.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, S. E. Cor. 2nd and Laurel. First Reader, Mrs. Ida B. Ross. Services: 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran is enjoying a visit from her neice, Mrs. Frizelle, of Tacoma. Mrs. F., formerly Miss Bessie Knap, was a teacher in our public schools a few years ago and has many friends here.

The famous Roman chariot race, Ben Hur, will be shown at the Rose Theater Saturday and Sunday evenings, 22nd and 23rd. Continuous after 7:30 p. m.

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It is of course of some importance to have your spray mixed right, but if you don't take pains to put it on the tree properly and enough of it you may as well dump the mixture in the bay for all the good it will do. Take a bright, sunny day for the work, and go over the trees two or three times until you get them thoroughly covered, and if the trees are scaley go over them four times, or until you plaster in the scale for good and always.

I sprayed trees in this city three years ago that were all but dead with scale in that way and there has been no scale on them since. If the trees are very bad with scale scrup the main trunk and large brush with a dull hoe or some dull tool that will not cut and thereby destroy lots of them. J. G. MADLAND.

DON'T PUT OFF

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 416

In the Superior Court of Clallam county State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Myers, deceased

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Myers, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 29th day of January, 1908, by the Superior Court of Clallam county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me for allowance at the office of James Stewart, attorney for said estate, No. 5½ Front Street, Port Angeles, Washington, within one year after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1908.

MARY J. HOOKER,
Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Myers, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the matter of the estate of George F Frost, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of George F. Frost, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Thomas F. Trumbull, on the 14th day of January, 1908, by the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

All persons having claims against said deceased or said estate, are hereby required to present the same with the necessary vouchers, to said administrator, at the offices of Messrs. Trumbull & Trumbull, in the Aldwell block, in the city of Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington, within one year after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1908.

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Minor Happenings of the Week

It is said England's naval program calls for seventeen new warships.

Floods have caused great damage in Pennsylvania, New York and other eastern states.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Arthur G. Fisk to be postmaster at San Francisco.

Utilization of automobiles to transport rubber from the back country of the Congo to the river is planned by the American Congo Company, whose general manager, Samuel P. Verner, has just arrived at New York.

General Zebulon M. Pike's original manuscripts and papers relative to his explorations in 1806, which were taken from him at Chihuahua, Mexico, after his capture by the Spaniards, have been found by Herbert E. Bolton, a professor of the University of Texas, who has been making extensive researches in the Mexican archives.

The Montana Mining Association met at Helena Monday, with more than 200 delegates present. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the advisability of erecting an independent smelter, it being professed that the treatment charges of the American Smelting & Refining Company are exorbitant and prohibitive.

President Roosevelt urges federal control of wireless systems.

General Bell has asked for more pay for enlisted men in the army.

The house committee on naval affairs has asked for an appropriation for two battleships.

Gasoline is being cached along the trail from Fairbanks to Valdez for use of the automobiles in the New York-Paris race.

It is announced at London that there is prospect of Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, apeparing on the variety stage in London.

Independent mining men in the Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho, are being organized into a body to build a smelter in competition with the smelter trust.

The fossil remains of a plesiosaurus have been unearthed at Talcahuano bay, Santiago, Cuba. The body of this marine reptile of a bygone age was forty-five feet long.

Captain E. B. Underwood has been chosen for command of the cruiser Colorado, now at Magdalena bay, vice Captain Sidney Stanton, who will be appointed a member of the general board of the navy.

Directors of the American Sugar Refining Company have declared the quarterly dividends of 1 3-4 per cent on both the common and the preferred stocks. These dividends are unchanged from the last previous quarter.

All negotiations between General Manager Slade of the Northern Pacific railroad and the company's telegraphers over wages and hours have been broken off, according to Secretary Holmes of the telegraphers' conference committee.

Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner who is to represent Canada at the Olympic games in London next summer, won the ten-mile relay race at the Park Square Coliseum, Boston defeating three men. His time was 50:52 3-5.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND FAIR BILL

Washington, Feb. 18.—Fourteen of the sixteen members of the house committee on industrial arts and expositions have assured members of the Washington delegation that they will vote for a favorable report on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition bill. The chairman and one other member form the only opposition, and it is probable that they will make a minority report. Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, who has the Piles bill under lock and key, failed to give satisfactory assurance as to the release of the bill, and it has been abandoned. It is believed the house bill will be reported by Wednesday.

To Benefit Agricultural Schools.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Humphrey has introduced a bill appropriating $40,000 to enable the bureau of education to make frequent investigations into the operation of industrial and agricultural schools for the information of the public. The bill was drawn up by the bureau.

To Improve Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Piles has introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of $75,000 for the completion of harbor improvements at Aberdeen.

Taft's Headquarters.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The eastern political headquarters of Taft will be established here next week. Secretary Hitchcock retired Friday and will at once take charge of the Taft campaign.

Washington News

The nomination of William McLemonson as postmaster at Clarkston has been sent to the senate.

The state land commission has finished its appraisal of the platted shore lands of Lake Washington. The total valuation is $1,181,093.

The treasury department has approved the application of the Washington State bank of Ellensburg to become a national association.

B. H. Kipp of Whitman county and W. P. Bell of Everett have formally announced their candidacy for the nomination for attorney general on the republican ticket.

The First National bank of Medical Lake, Wash., has been authorized to begin business with $25,000 capital; W. B. Cunningham president, B. W. Hughes cashier.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Washington Bankers' Association will be held at North Yakima June 18-20. This was decided at a meeting of the executive council at Tacoma Saturday.

An agitation has started at North Yakima to restore the old street names instead of numbers, returning to Ahtanum, Wenas, Selah, Moxee, Kittitas and the other old valley names which once obtained here.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, a pioneer of the '70s, has died at Montesano.

The nomination of Grace C. Angle as postmaster at Shelton has been sent to the senate.

Richard T. Coiner of Tacoma has been designated as one of the ten honor cadets at West Point for the year.

The state grain inspector has sent out a warning to farmers advising them to quit experimenting and standardize wheat.

Free city delivery has been ordered established at Centralia, with three letter carriers, one substitute and twenty-one street letter boxes.

Mrs. Mary Byron Roose, honorary president of the Western Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is dead at Everett, aged 75.

The governor has reappointed A. P. Sawyer and J. T. Ronald of Seattle upon the board of regents of the University of Washington. The reappointment takes effect at the expiration of the present terms of Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Ronald, the second Monday in March.

King county, Washington, will erect a forestry building for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The commissioners have agreed to spend at least $40,000 on the erection of the structure. The regular county exhibit will be placed inside the structure. This will leave $38,000 for the exhibit proper.

MISSISSIPPI SENATE PASSES PROHIBITION LAW

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—The statutory prohibition bill, which was the special order of the day in the senate, was passed by a vote of 36 to 4. The bill provides that all licenses now in existence in the state shall cease on December 31. There are at present only eight counties in the state licensing the sale of whisky. The governor has already signified his intention of immediately signing the bill.

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, Puget sound, $25@27 per ton; barley, $26@26.50 per ton; wheat, chicken feed, $28@29 per ton; Eastern Washington oats, $25@27.50 per ton; corn, $28@29 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $17@19 per ton; Puget sound hay, $12@15 per ton; wheat hay, $15 per ton; alfalfa, $10@11 per ton.

Eggs—Select ranch, 26@28c per doz.

Poultry—Live hens, 13½c per lb.; small spring chickens, 14½c per lb.; turkeys, 18@21c per lb.

Wool—Eastern Washington wool, clean, 14@16c per lb; do dirty, 12@14c per lb; Puget Sound wool, clean, 18@20c per lb; do timber stained, 16@17c per lb; sheep pelts, full wool, $1.40@1.60 each; medium wool, 70@90c each; shearlings, 15@30c each.

Live Stock—Sheep—Wethers, 5@5½c per lb; ewes, 4c per lb; lambs, 6@6 1-2c per lb. Hogs—6 1-2c per lb. Cattle—Steers, 4@5c per lb; cows, 3@4c per lb; calves, 5c per lb.

Tacoma Quotations.

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

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; Spring chickens, dressed, 18c; hens, dressed, 18c; ducks, dressed, 18c; geese, dressed, 18c. Live turkeys, 16@18c; hens, 13c; springs, 14c; ducks, old, 12c; young, 12c; geese, 11@12c; squabs, live, $2.50@3 dozen; dressed, $3.50 dozen.

Butter—Washington, 38@40c; Oregon, 36c; Eastern, 28@33c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch, 28@29c.

Oats—30@31c; rolled oats, $32@33.

Hay, Aalfalfa, etc.—Wheat hay, $18@19; timothy, $24@25; mixed, $22@3; wild, $15@20; clover, $18@19; timothy and clover, $22@23; alfalfa, $15@16; straw, $12@13.

Feed—Corn, $33; wheat, $32@33; barley, whole grain, $27@28; rolled, $31@32; shorts, $26@27; bran, $24.50@25.50; middlings, $30@31; oil meal, $44@45.

RATE CASE RULING

JUDGE HANFORD HOLDS THAT COMMISSION HAS NOT RATE-MAKING POWER.

Attorney General Says Ruling of State Court, if Contrary to Federal Court, Will Prevail—Governor Talks of an Extra Session—No Alarm Felt Over Decision.

Olympia, Feb. 15.—In a sweeping decision handed down yesterday in Seattle, Judge C. H. Hanford of the federal court holds that the state railroad commission of Washington is without rate-making power, having only investigating and advisory authority, the right to fix rates on state traffic resting only with the state legislature. The decision was handed down in the joint wheat rate case on demurrers interposed by the state.

State Courts Prevail.

Attorney General John D. Atkinson looks upon the decision of Judge Hanford as not a matter for creating alarm concerning the effectiveness of the railroad commission. In an interview yesterday he decried talk of an extra session of the legislature. He said:

"The point upon which Judge Hanford holds the law invalid must ultimately be determined by our state courts. The learned judge, of course, until our state court passes on the point, has a right to construe the state law with reference to the state constitution, but when the state courts pass upon this point their construction becomes final and binding upon all federal courts.

"The construction of the state constitution in this instance does not involve a federal question as the construction of any federal law or portion of the federal constitution. That is why the decision of the state supreme court will take precedence over any ruling by the federal courts.

No Cause for Alarm.

"The same point has been decided favorably to the state by Judge Chadwick, and I entertain a very confident belief that the supreme court of this state will hold that the legislature can under our constitution authorize the railroad commission to fix rates.

"I see no occasion for immediate alarm. Cases are pending in the state courts in which this point will be decided at an early date. Until the state courts hold against the law the commission can pursue the even tenor of its way."

Assistant Attorney General A. J. Falknor, who is representing the state in all the railroad cases, said that he concurred in the opinion expressed by Mr. Atkinson.

Governor Mead's Views.

In answer to an inquiry as to the effect of Judge Hanford's decision on the so-called joint wheat rate case, Governor Mead gave out the following interview:

"I have just read the decision of Hon. C. H. Hanford overruling the demurrer in the so-called joint wheat rate case. The crucial portion of the decision is found in the latter portion thereof, wherein the court holds that, under section 18 of article 12 of the constitution of this state, the power to establish and fix minimum freight and passenger rates is reserved to the legislature and cannot by it be delegated to a commission. Quoting the language of Judge Hanford: 'An order promulgated by a commission created by the legislature is not a law and cannot be enforced as a law without overriding the clearly expressed declaration of the constitution.'

"The principle enunciated by Judge Hanford does not come to the student of this question as a startling surprise, even though he may not agree with the conclusion reached by him. In my message to the legislature in January, 1905, after quoting the constitutional provision referred to by Judge Hanford, I made use of the following language:

"'I am advised that a difference of opinion exists among eminent members of the bar of this state concerning the constitutional right of the legislature, under the section quoted, to empower such a commission with the authority to establish maximum rates for transportation of passengers and freight, and with power to correct abuses and prevent discrimination in freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads and other common carriers in this state. Those challenging the right of the legislature to delegate these powers hold that a railway and transportation commission could perform only such duties and powers as are not specifically reserved for legislative action.'

Two Courses Open.

"The decision is very far-reaching, declaring in effect that the legislature cannot authorize a commission to fix, regulate or establish freight or passenger rates, as under our constitution this can only be done by regularly enacted laws. Two courses are open to secure rate regulation under this decision; one is through legislative enactment, the other is by amendment to the state constitution, cutting out the limitation and empowering a commission to regulate railroad rates or, as in some states, to regulate all corporations. From my study of this question I favor the regulation through a commission always in session and ready to meet all emergencies as they arise. I have not had time to consider the full effect of this decision or to determine what action I should take. I shall give the question of calling a special session of the legislature to consider the advisability of submitting to the next general election a proposed amendment to the constitution along these lines my earnest immediate attention. I will announce my conclusions in the very near future."

ASSESSORS CANNOT RAISE COMMISSION VALUATIONS

Olympia, Feb. 15.—In making an assessment against the rolling stock and trackage of a railroad within a county, the assessor for that county cannot levy in excess of the valuation placed upon the road by the state tax commission, is a decision of the supreme court handed down Friday in the suit of the Great Northern railroad against Snohomish county to force the county to lower its tax levy for the year 1906. The assessor for Snohomish county in levying did not take the valuation of the road in the county as placed by the state tax commissioners, but used a higher figure. The taxes amounted to about $26,108.32 more than if the commissioners' valuations had been used. The railroad refused to pay this excess, and suit was brought to test the matter. A demurrer to the complaint was sustained by the trial court, and the case was dismissed. It was from this judgment of dismissal that the railroad appealed.

The Great Northern has 34.04 miles of main track and 15.48 miles of side tracks in Snohomish county. The tax commission ruled that for taxation purposes the first-class tracks should be assessed at $14,520 per mile; rolling stock at $3,168 per mile; tracks first-class B, at $10,560, and the rolling stock at $2,640.

The Snohomish assessor levied at the rate of $39,600 for first-class trackage; $19,000 for first-class B; $3,960 for rolling stock; $3,300 for rolling stock B.

The railroad company made a tender of the taxes minus the $26,108.32, but this was refused by the county treasurer. The supreme court held that the county commissioners exceeded their authority in directing the assessment of the railroad property at a higher rate of appraisement than the schedule adopted by the state tax commission.

A similar suit was brought by the railroad in Stevens county, where the assessor levied in excess of the tax commissioners' appraisement. In making the decision the supreme court says that the value of the main track must be apportioned between the several counties through which the road runs, in proportion that the mileage in each of such counties bears to the entire mileage in the state, and that the valuation as placed by the tax commissioners shall be used.

WANT TO KNOW TRUTH.

Rumored San Francisco Will Ask About the Future of Mare Island.

Washington, Feb. 19.—It was rumored about the capital yesterday that San Francisco will at last abandon its protestations and pride regarding the Mare Island navy yard and face the question of its suitability as a site for a great naval station. The Californians may ask congress to appoint a commission to decide the question.

This determination, it is understood, was brought about by the failure of the house naval committee to provide in the appropriation bill just completed appropriations for any appreciable amount of new work at Mare island next year. The yard receives only $211,000, most of which is for completing work already begun. This small recognition was the more humiliating because of the much larger amount given to Bremerton.

Of course, in asking for the appointment of a commission San Francisco hopes forever to disprove all the ugly assertions cast upon Mare Island, as it now realizes that until this is done it will have increasing difficulty in getting recognition from congress for the yard.

JOSE BARETTE WINS A FAMOUS MINE SUIT

Dawson, Feb. 15.—Jose Barette, the famous Klondike pioneer, wins his suit against the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Syndicate Lyonnaise, of France, whereby he gets $25,000 in cash, after paying all debts and fees.

Barette originally sold a string of claims on Dominion creek for $167,000. A fight ensued over how much was due the bank from a loan. The syndicate charged Barette with salting the claims, and sued him for $400,000 damages.

The battle was waged through every Yukon and Canadian court, then went to the privy council, in England, and was sent back to Dawson for a final hearing, which has just been concluded by Judge Craig. The lawyers' fees aggregate more than $20,000.

Dental Examiners Reappointed

Olympia, Feb. 18—Governor Mead yesterday announced the reappointment of Dr. E. B. Edgers, of Seattle, and Dr G.S. Erwin, of Vancouver, upon the state board of dental examiners for terms ending the first Monday in March, 1910.

Instructed for Bryan.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Wisconsin democratic convention adopted resolutions indorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination and instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the democratic national convention to vote for him "first, last and all the time."

NEW LIABILITY BILL

STERLING AND LA FOLLETTE INTRODUCE MEASURE IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Said to Have Indorsement of Railroad Men—Fixes Responsibilities of Common Carriers and Provides That Employe May Recover Damages, Although Negligent.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A comprehensive employers' liability bill was introduced in the senate and house by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Representative Sterling of Illinois. The authors say the bill has the indorsements of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Enginemen and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and is intended to meet the recent decision of the supreme court by which the employers' liability act of June 11, 1906, was declared unconstitutional.

In the event of a verdict in favor of the employe it is required that the court shall allow as part of the costs a reasonable attorney's fee, not exceeding an amount equal to 23 per cent of the judgment recovered, and an additional fee equal to 5 per cent of the amount finally recovered for each appeal. It is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months for an attorney to exact or receive any fee or compensation other than or additional to the amounts so allowed by the courts.

Assumption of Risk.

An injured employe shall not be held to have assumed the risk of his employment in any case where the violation of law by the carrier contributed to such injury.

One section of the bill specially makes void any contract, rule or any device whatsoever the purpose of which is to exempt the carrier from liability under the act. The statute of limitations within which suit can be brought is fixed at three years.

Receivers of common carriers are made equally liable to their employes as are the common carriers. The final section protects suits which have been brought in the territories and the District of Columbia under the act of June 11, 1906, it being contended by the employers that that act is still intact in those jurisdictions.

Every common carrier while engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or commerce between the possessions of the United States is made liable to its employes who are injured while employed in such commerce, if such injuries are due to the negligence or mismanagement of an officer or employe of such carrier, or when due to defects or insufficiencies in equipment. This provision is made equally applicable to carriers in the territories, District of Columbia and the Panama canal zone and carriers engaged in the transportation of the United States mails.

Comparative Negligence.

The bill recognizes the doctrine of "comparative negligence," as it is now recognized in the states of Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, Georgia and Florida and in the act of congress which was declared unconstitutional. It permits an employe to recover damages if he has been guilty of contributory negligence, but says the party shall diminish the damages in accordance with the amount of negligence they may find is attributable to such employe.

It is provided also that an injured employe shall not be held to be guilty of contributory negligence in any case where the violation of law by the carrier contributes to such injury, also that questions of fact relating to negligence shall be for the jury to determine.

TACOMA CLUBS FAVOR GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Tacoma, Feb. 18.—The city council which will be elected at the coming spring election may be the last the city will ever have.

All the improvement clubs of the city are uniting in a movement for the elimination of the present form of city government and the substitution of a government based upon the plan of that of Galveston, Texas.

The council will be asked to pass an ordinance providing for a commission which will administer the affairs of the people, handling all the different municipal departments that are now taken care of by the different city officials.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19.—The surprise of the legislative session occurred yesterday when an amendment seeking to establish constitutional prohibition was defeated in the house by two votes. Those favoring the calling of a constitutional convention are credited with having defeated the amendments in the hope that it would strengthen their cause.

Favorable to Fish Hatcheries.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on fisheries has reported favorably the Humphrey bill providing an appropriation of $50,000 for construction of two or more fish hatcheries on Puget sound. This bill, or a similar one, has been before the committee for five years without heretofore securing favorable consideration.

BITTER AGAINST JAPAN.

Chinese Government Resents Mikado's Activity in Manchuria.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 19.—The efforts of the Chinese government to secure the consent of Japan to China's proposed extension of the Sinmintinging railroad to Fakumen have failed, for the Japanese have responded to the imperial request by saying that the proposed extension is in direct violation of the Chino-Japanese convention of 1905.

The effect of this refusal is to cause much bitterness against the Japanese in Peking official circles. By reason of its control over the South Manchurian railroad, the Japanese have an almost complete monopoly of the trade and commerce of Manchuria. If the Chinese railroad was extended it would give the Chinese merchants an opportunity to compete for that trade. Fakumen is the center of a large and productive agricultural country that even in the days that Russia controlled Manchuria was open to Chinese merchants. But with the Portsmouth treaty the opportunities for the Chinese came to an end.

The proposed extension would practically parallel the South Manchurian line for over one hundred miles, but at a considerable distance, in fact, so far that the Chinese cannot see where the danger to the Japanese traffic would arise.

That the Chinese are determined to force the matter is evident, for it is stated on eminent authority that the Chinese have given orders to a well known foreign firm to undertake the construction of the line. This defiance of the Japanese is viewed with apprehension by both Chinese and foreigners, as serious trouble may ensue ,as the Japanese will certainly resist, even to the point of sending armed forces to drive the Chinese away from work in their own country.

DIRECT PRIMARY BRIEF IS FILED IN SUPREME COURT

Olympia, Feb. 19.—"I have completed the brief in the direct primary case and will file it in the supreme court today and also will serve it on opposing counsel," said Gordon McKay today.

This puts the case in a position where an early decision can be had in the supreme court on the constitutionality of the direct primary law enacted last year. The court may take up and pass on the case at any time it seec fit under its rules. At present the court is not in session, the next term not beginning until March. However, the rules permit the court to take up a case of this character at any time it sees fit. This matter now rests entirely with the court.

Mr. McKay yesterday received a letter from the Direct Primary League demanding that he file the brief at once. Suspicion had been aroused that there was needless delay in the case and it was feared that if it was prolonged much longer the decision would be so late in being handed down that there would not be time before the November election to convene a special session of the legislature to cure defects in the law in the event that the court found defects. Mr. MacKay has no connection with the league and was inclined to make light of the peremptory tone of the letter. Nevertheless he says that he felt that it would be well to hurry the matter along and so has done so.

The case is one begun prior to the municipal election in Olympia last December. The superior court of Thurston county upheld the law and Mr. McKay, for the plaintiff, appealed.

TO COMPEL RAILROADS TO DISPOSE OF LANDS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—A subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary has decided to take favorable action on the Tillman resolution instructing the attorney general to institute suits to compel railroads in the Northwest to open to settlement lands granted them by the government.

It is intended that the resolution shall authorize the attorney general to bring proceedings not only to compel the railroads to open the lands to settlement, but to forfeit title in cases where it appears that the railroads have deliberately conspired to defeat the purpose of the government in ceding the lands. Information was presented to the judiciary committee showing that railroads, instead of disposing of the land to bona fide settlers, had so manipulated the settlements that the railroads themselves are now in possession of large tracts of land.

Close Contract for Bags.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 19.—Wheat raisers of Umatilla county will pay less by 2 cents a sack for their wheat sacks this year. A contract was closed at the meeting in Pendleton when bids were received for a total of 300,000 sacks. The bid of the Ames-Harris-Neville Company, Portland, at $7.15 a hundred sacks was accepted. Last year the association paid in the neighborhood of $9 for sacks. The sack chosen is a black stripe bag, made in Portland and of good quality.

Free Transportation Extended.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate has passed a bill amending the railroad laws in relation to free transportation. Senator Clapp, explaining the change of law effected by the measure, said it merely included superanuated employes within the seope of the free transportation clauses of the law, and also allows such transportation for employes back and forth on the road as occasion requires.

EUROPE IS STIRRED

PLANS OF AUSTRIA FOR RAILROAD THROUGH BALKANS IS RESENTED.

Czar Nicholas, Supported by France and Italy, Is Left With Wide Latitude in Macedonia—Official Assurances Do Not Relieve Tension.

St. ePtersburg, Feb. 17.—Baron von Aehrenthal's reiteration of the determination of Austria to build a railroad through Novibazar as a connecting ling for the Austrian line through Bosnia with the Turkish line to Salonika, and the announcement by the German foreign office of its financial support to this plan, have left no illusions here regarding the fate of the agreement looking to the joint action in the Balkans negotiated by Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph at Muerzesteg, in the autumn of 1903, which was the groundwork of the subsequent program of reform in Macedonia.

The attitude of the Russian foreign office, as learned through an inspired press, is that the agreement, which is regarded as violated in spirit by the Austrian foreign minister's efforts to extend and consolidate the Austrian sphere of influence by a private bargain with the sultan for the construction of the railroad, should be abrogated. Russia is now left a free hand to work out her own policy in the near East. Negotiations are still conducted to the end of inducing Austria to withdraw her railroad scheme, but no hope of their success is held out on either the Austrian or the Russian side. The principal efforts at present are devoted to arranging a new grouping of the powers. It is thought here that Russia and Great Britain might enter into an agreement for joint action in Macedonia and that these two powers would be supported by France and Italy.

Outlook Dark.

The defection of such an important power as Austria, which, owing to her geographical position, shared with Russia the leading role in the efforts to settle the Macedonia problem, renders the outlook dark. Since the seriousness of the Russian oposition to Austria's plans has become evident, hints are thrown out from Vienna that Russia and Italy, as the mowers most directly interested, would be allowed in the way of compensation to construct railroad lines, Italy one through Albania and Russia a line from the Danube to the Adriaic sea. Both powers, however, decline to accept this proposal.

The Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovioff, at a lengthy audience with the sultan on Friday, submitted Russia's objections to the construction of the proposed railroad, which, it is expected here, will result in the postponement of the Austrian project.

The impression that Austria is acting with the full cognizance and support of Germany, which has been confirmed by formal statements given out by German government officials, has resulted in an outburst of anger against that country affecting all circles of the Russian press and public. This antagonism is manifest with especial force in the army, where it is felt that Teutonic influences are back of Turkish activity on the Perso-Russian frontier, which has assumed a menacing phase.

OFFICIAL ASSURANCES DO NOT RELIEVE THE TENSION

Vienna, Feb. 17.—Despite official assurances that harmony has been reestablished between Austria and Russia, the situation arising from the question of railway concessions in the Balkans has not lost its tension. Neither the foreign office nor the Russian embassy is concealing the fact that the action of Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austrian foreign minister, has caused deep concern in St. Petersburg.

Even should the Russian plans for a railroad from the Danube to the Adriatic be carried out with the consent of Austria, it is considered here that the work of Macedonian reform has come to a standstill. It is pointed out at the foreign office that Russia has not yet informed Austria of her plans, and it is therefore concluded by the Austrian officials that either Russia has resolved not to carry them out at all or contemplates some modification of them.

The government is growing sensitive under the aggressive attacks of the French and Russian press and adverse criticism in Great Britain, and will not admit that the Russian-Austrian entente has become ineffective. The consensus of independent opinion, however, is that the Muerzesteger scheme has practically disappeared.

To Name Temperance Delegates

Olympia, Feb. 18—Governor Mead is in receipt of a letter announcing a great international temperance congress to be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from June 14 to June 30, of this year. The occasion is the centennial of the organization in the state of New York of the first temperance or temperate society. Governor Mead has been requested to appoint one or more representatives from this state, and he will be pleased to name persons who will be able to attend.

RAILROAD BREAKS RECORD.

Milwaukee Laying Five Miles of Track Each Day.

Terry, Mont., Feb. 18.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway today extended to this city the train service of the company's Pacific coast extension. The new line crosses the Yellowstone river for the first time at Terry. The train service is daily between Aberdeen, S. D., Narmath, N. D., and this city.

The record of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in building its Pacific coast extension has, it is announced, never been equalled in the matter of time by any similar undertaking. Track is now building at the rate of five miles per day and by the end of this week the east and west track-laying forces in Montana will meet in the vicinity of Miles City. It is confidently expected that trains over the new transcontinental railway will be operated through to Butte by May, 1908, and into Seattle and Tacoma about a year later.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM LIKELY TO BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Washington, Feb. 18.—Republican members of the committee on banking and currency entered yesterday on a series of conferences by which it is hoped to reach an agreement regarding the recommendation to the house of a currency bill at this session. A feeling exists among the members that the country's financial system, embracing the fluctuations of national prosperity, is the issue on which the coming presidential campaign will be fought, and that the sort of currency bill to be passed at the present session of congress will determine in a great measure the shape of the financial plank to be inserted in the republican platform at Chicago. The republican members of the committee are therefore very anxious to go before the house with an unbroken front in reporting favorably a currency bill. Thus far some rather wide differences of opinion have characterized the attitude of the majority members. It is in the hope of closing these breaches that the conference series was inaugurated yesterday.

It is the general understanding that the democratic members of the committee will submit a minority report recommending the passage of the minority currency bill introduced recently by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, no matter whether the republicans finally agree to recommend the Fowler bill or some other measure in its place.

SULTAN AND KAISER WORRY EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15—It is expected here that Russia and Great Britain will enter upon an agreement for joint action with regard to the situation in Macedonia and that these two powers will be supported by France and perhaps by Italy. If such a coalition is made, the reason for it undoubtedly will be because of the latest developments at Constantinople, where it is reported that Germany intends to abandon the allies and adopt the counter proposals of the sultan, which are, from the Russian point of view, tantamount to no reform at all, and which are regarded as creating a situation equaling the Moroccan entanglement in international importance.

Only by such a four-power league. according to the Russian press, can the necessary reforms in Macedonia be carried through. Dispaches received here from London indicate that a similar view is gaining ground there.

The opinion expressed by the inspired press indicates that the British proposals of reform, which were recently rejected by Russia and Austria, may be the basis of Anglo-Russian action, and this in spite of the radical nature of Russia's attitude in the past. This attitude was determined by loyalty to Russia's Austrian partner, but now, in view of the course followed by Baron Von Alhrenthal, Russia feels herself no longer bound to Austria.

Newspapers of all shades of opinion, including even the Socialist Capital Post, successor to the Tovarisch, support the foreign office in an attack on German diplomacy. The newspapers resent bitterly the alleged duplicity of Baron Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, who is compared to a card sharper, playing an underhand game with a confederate, in this case Germany against the other powers.

Royal Commission Suggested.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—In view of the conflict of interest between British Columbia and the imperial government regarding Japanese immigration since the enactment of the new immigration law on the lines of the natal act by the British Columbia legislature, the Socialist leader, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, will move that the provincial government memorialize the British government to appoint a royal commission to investigate and alleviate the differences between this province and Japan regarding immigration.

Japanese Are Detained.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—One hundred and seventy Japanese are detained in quarantine here, failing to pass the educational test in the natal act. They are likely to be excluded. Should this happen the case will be taken to the courts. The Japanese consul will claim rights under the treaty and the steamship companies will also refuse to take back the immigrants, as they are under federal regulations.

TO RUSH NEW LINE

WORK ON HARRIMAN EXTENSION PORTLAND TO SEATTLE TO START IN MARCH.

Estimated Construction Cost Is $150,000 a Mile—Will Closely Follow Line of Northern Pacific, but Will Tunnel to Escape Hills—Thousands of Men to Be Employed.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Construction work on the Oregon & Washington railway, the Union Pacific extension from Portland to Puget sound, will begin next month. Owing to the delay in securing franchises in Seattle and the industrial depression which began last November, the work, which was to have started full blast January 1, has been held up. E. H. Harriman ordered suspension of all new work on the system of which he is the head until times improved. Since the order was made effective conditions have improved all over the country, and instructions have been given to resume railroad building in the West.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in Oregon, has directed that the Riparia-Lewiston branch be finished at once and that work be started on the Oregon & Washington from Portland to the Columbia river. J. D. Farrell, of this city, has charge of the road building north of the Columbia.

Recently the Oregon & Washington officials have been energetically pushing their franchises before the Seattle city council. According to the terms of the franchises it is necessary that the railroad begin construction work before June.

Will Employ Thousands.

Because of the better supply of labor, it will be possible for the railroad to do a great deal more during the coming summer than had been planned. Railroad men believe that once the franchise matters have been settled thousands of men will be put at work as quickly as possible. It has been estimated that the cost of the road from Portland to Seattle, inclusive of the cost of terminals, will average $150,000 a mile.

One of the most important pieces of work which will be done at once under the direction of General Manager J. P. O'Brien will be the boring of the long tunnel between the Willamette and Columbia rivers by which the Oregon & Washington will enter Portland. The tunnel will be 4,2500 feet long. The surveys extend from a short distance below the Portland flouring mills through the bluff under the Willamette boulevard. The tunnel work will not be difficult for the reason that the boring will be through gravel and clay. It is proposed to line the tunnel with concrete.

The engineering work will give the Puget sound extension of the Union Pacific an easy entrance into Portland and will do away with any interference in surface travel. For reasons of convenience the work will be directed from Portland, and the O. R. & N. engineers will have direct charge of the enterprise.

Follows Northern Pacific.

North from Portland, the Oregon & Washington follows closely the line of the Northern Pacific. Overland bridges are to be built for the new line, but the grade for the entire distance will be easy. At Tacoma the two and one-half per cent grade of the Northern Pacific will be avoided by the construction of a 4,000-foot tunnel.

In Seattle work has been progressing on the Harriman tunnel which will be driven under the city. A small bore has been made from the southern portal to Yesler way, where the tunnel has been enlarged to its full width. The chamber is directly under the new city hall now building. It is 250 feet long, 17 feet wide and 24 feet from the crown of the arch to the bottom. The walls have been lined with concrete. The work under the city hall has practically been finished, and within a few days the supporting timbers will be removed.

The tunnel work in Seattle will not be pushed rapidly until construction on the extension from Portland to Puget sound has been well started. It is the purpose of the engineers to finish the chamber under the city hall and to suspend operations temporarily.

Law Enforcement at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—As a result of a Sunday closing crusade started by the Lord's Day Alliance under the Lord's Day act, one man has been arrested in the act of taking a bath. Undertakers conducting funerals have been taken in custody and newspapers taking notes on sermons have not escaped the keen eyes of the law. More than 500 summonses have been issued for alleged breaches of the law and police officers are busy serving them.

Case to Be Reprimanded.

Olympia, Feb. 19.—Major Otto A. Case is to be reprimanded for his conduct, which has been found to be prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in criticising the Seattle armory board in an interview given to a Seattle paper. The court before whom the major was tried found him guilty upon all specifications and recommended that he be disciplined. Governor Mead approved the findings of the court and of the sentence.

ALASKA MINE PROPERTIES SOLD AT HIGH FIGURES

Valdez, Feb. 15.—One of the largest mining deals ever put through in this part of Alaska was consummated a few days ago, when Jack Smith, the discoverer of the famous Bonanza mine, on Kennicott, affixed his signature to an agreement to convey his interest in the property across McCarty creek from the Bonanza to James J. Godfrey. Mr. Smith said the property sold is fully as good as the property sold to Guggenheim. The consideration is to be $150,000. Godfrey will stock the property and it will be known as the Bonanza Mine Extension. Work will be pushed in the early spring.

Boston and Chicago capitalists have purchased, through their representative, C. G. Van Hook, the copper property known as the Collins, Nelson and Brown group, on Glacier island; consideration $95,000. The Three M's left Saturday with a cargo of freight and five men to begin work at once. Mr. Van Hook states they will be shipping high grade ore within sixty days.

A deal was consummated a few days ago whereby the Borgeson property, comprising twelve claims in Galena bay, was sold to Dr. Jenkins and W. A. Noyes, both of Maine. The consideration was $80,000. This property is situated about a mile west of the claims of the Galena Bay Mining Company. The deal was engineered and put through by Earnest King, on behalf of his father, A. G. King.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT SCENE OF RIOTING

Tokio, Feb. 15.—After an exciting debate lasting six hours, which developed into a riot on the floor of the house of representatives, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. Speakers on both sides occupied a long time, and towards the last they howled at the chair and charged favoritism, the opposition members demanding an apology.

The chair suspended the session for half an hour, and upon resuming apologized handsomely to the opposition. Impressive speeches were made during the debate, all making a point of the feature that more than one-half of the budget was expended in armaments. It was also urged that the fiscal measures of the government did not contain provisions to prevent an outflow of gold, while the balance of trade had a tendency against Japan. Fear was expressed that the basis of the gold reserve might be endangered.

Upon the side of the ministry the principal speakers eloquently urged that it was both unwise and dangerous to publicly discuss the nation's finance from a pessimistic standpoint, thereby creating an unnecessary alarm abroad. He called attention to the natural resources of Japan which were only awaiting development by cheap capital.

DOMINION VETOES BRITISH COLUMBIA IMMIGRATION ACT

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.—The fight between the dominion and provincial governments on the question of Japanese exclusion reached a crisis when the federal government announced that it would immediately disallow the natal act just passed by the legislature of British Columbia. This act provides an educational test for all immigrants. It must remain in force ten days before cancellation.

In the meantime the federal government lawyers in Vancouver have been instructed to secure the admittance of all Japanese held by the provincial enactment to the extent of applying for habeas corpus proceedings in the courts.

The Ottawa government has also advised the mikado that the rights of Japanese coming to British Columbia will be fully protected. If the provincial government fails to keep out the Japanese by reason of federal interference workingmen may make another demonstration against the Orientals.

Division of Military Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In recognition of the growing intimacy between the regular army and the national militia, Acting Secretary of War Oliver has issued an order creating a new division in the war department to be known as the division of militia affairs. Colonel E. M. Weaver of the coast artillery has been named as chief of the new division.

Horace G. McKinley Returns.

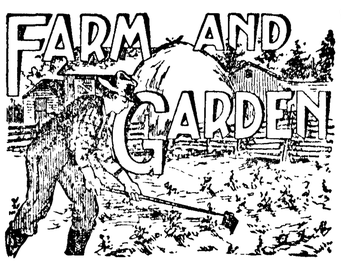
Honolulu, Feb. 15.—Horace G. McKinley, who is wanted at Portland, Ore., in connection with the land fraud cases and who was arrested at Mukden, China, is a passenger on the steamer America Maru, which has arrived here from the Orient en route to San Francisco. McKinley is in the custody of Officer J. F. Kerrigan of Portland.

One Supply Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, one of the large supply measures of the government, was passed by the house yesterday after several days' discussion. The amount carried by it is practically as reported by the committee, $32,336,573.

Atkinson a Candidate.

Olympia, Feb. 17.—Attorney General John D. Atkinson made announcement Saturday of his candidacy for the governorship on the republican ticket. Mr. Atkinson's announcement is in the form of a signed statement.



Putting Up Silage.

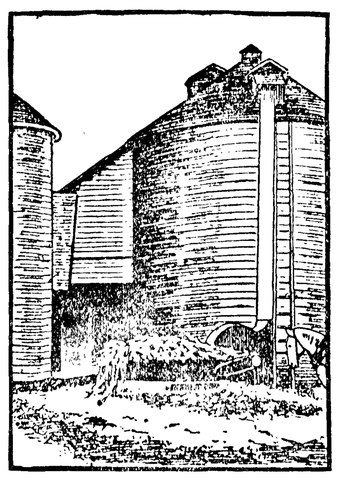
Many people make the mistake of cutting corn too green for silage, writes Dr. G. A. Billings in American Agriculturist. At this stage there is a larger percentage of water, and the silage when taken out has a large amount of acid, less starch and sugar and hence is less nutritious. Corn planted in drills with stalks eight to ten inches apart will mature a good proportion of ears.

Harvesting should not begin until the ears are passing the roasting stage and begin to glaze. Unless the season is exceptionally dry the stalks and leaves will remain green, but too mature or dry corn is more liable to mold. This may be found in spots around the sides or more generally over the silo wherever the air has gained access to cause the fungous growth. This condition may be improved by tramping the material carefully in the silo, adding water by sprinkling with a hose, or if this is not avaiable direct a stream of water into the blower or elevator sufficient to saturate the cut fodder. This moisture assists the material to settle and acts as a seal to keep out the air.

There should be labor and teams enough to keep the cutter running steadily. Nothing is gained by cutting a large amount of corn beforehand, hauling and piling near the machine to be handled over again. Aim to harvest at the least expense a ton. This will be accomplished as follows: If hand cutting is practiced, cut and hand directly to the man loading, not throwing on the ground in bundles, which will require an extra handling. Let each load come to the table of the machine in turn, handling the corn directly to the feeder. If the corn is long and heavy an extra man is needed on the table to assist.

Power should be ample and in proportion to the size of the cutter. The blower is replacing the elevator machine, economizing space and largely doing away with the stopping of an entire crew to repair the elevator. If the corn is heavy and the stalk large cutting in half inch to one inch pieces will have the tendency to partially shred the stalk, and there will be no butts refused by the animals.

Teh material in the silo should be kept level and well trampled, especially around the sides of the silo, and it pays to have sufficient help for this work. Where considerable silage is put up it pays to have a corn harvester and binder, which economizes hand labor. The accompanying illustration shows part of the outfit used at the New Jersey experiment station in filling the silo for fall and winter feed. The source of power for running the cutter and blower is a gasoline engine.



FILLING THE SILO.

Avoiding Wastes.

The first great lesson to be learned is to avoid waste. Waste has been the curse of agriculture. Why pay taxes on land that is not farmed? Why only half cultivate the fields and so waste both land and labor Why waste time and capital in raising inferior animals? Why waste money in buying what should be raised on the farm? Why waste energy in trying to do more than any one man can do right? On many farms there is waste in a thousand ways, and no wonder that to some "farming does not pay." The small details must be looked after, and no farm should be larger than what can be properly attended to.

Best Grafting Wax.

The following is claimed to be the best grafting wax, by an old orchardist who says he has tried a great many: To four pounds of rosin and one of beeswax add one pint of linseed oil; put in an iron pot, heat slowly and mix; pour into cold water and pull until it assumes a light color. Work into sticks, and put into a cool place until wanted. Some prefer linseed oil to animal fat for grafting wax.

Manure for the Garden.

Let the barnyard manure for the garden be well rotted if it is desired to cultivate it into the soil early in the spring; but if coarse, green manure has to be used, scatter broadcast during the winter, and rake up or mulch part of it before plants are set in spring. Of course, this applies to ground that has been plowed the past fall.

Bran for Poultry.

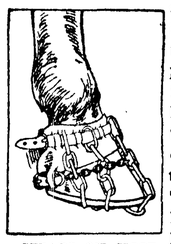
"Bran is an excellent food for poultry in all stages of growth as well as for laying hens. One great point in its favor is its cheapness. It contains a larger proportion of lime than any other food at the price, and lime is essential to growth of bone, muscles and feathers, as well as the formation of shells for eggs. Lime which is found in food for some reason is much more easily assimilated than in the form of oyster shell and the like. Wheat is a most excellent poultry food, but the high price prohibits many from using it freely. Bran and clover used in connection with oats will produce as good results. Clover and alfalfa are rich in lime and should be had at all times in the green state when possible and in the form of well-cured hay the rest of the year. Cut alfalfa and bran may be fed in the form of a mash. Skim milk is an ideal thing to moisten it with. Fowls, however, will consume quantities of bran dry fed from a self-feeder and they eat alfalfa or clover hay freely from the stack or manger.

"Bran may be used mixed with the cut grain n the self-feeder and perhaps this is the most convenient form of all in which to use it.

"Some of the most valuable food properties contained in the wheat are left in the bran and its food value for poultry is not fully appreciated by many poultry raisers or we would see more of them using it in the ration. If you feed bran, clover and alfalfa you need on oyster shell and very little cut bone or lean meat. In fact a flock will get on and yield lots of eggs withou any attempt to furnish meat if the bran and alfalfa is fed."—Poultry Topics.

Overshoe for Horses.

Horses undoubtedly require an overshoe when the ground is snowy and coated with ice as much so as the average human being. Drivers, although anxious to protect horses from injury by falling, have been unable to procure practical and satisfactory overshoes. Those made of rubber prevent the horse from slipping, but they wear out so quickly their cost is prohibitive. In the illustration is shown one which seems well fitted to serve the purpose, invented by a Massachusetts man. It is made along similar lines to the "gripper" chain placed on automobile ties. The tread is formed of a number of metallic links. When the overshoe is adjusted on the foot the links intervene between the hoof and the ground, affording a firm grip. This overshoe need not necessarily be worn on the horse all the time, but in case of sudden freeze can be quickly adjusted in position and removed when desired.



STRAPS ON HOOF.

Result of Corn Breeding.

From numerous experiments made in Wisconsin there has been developed a strain of white dent corn which grows on a very short, thick-set stalk, and which matures a good-sized ear, and the ears run remarkably uniform. The growth centers in the ear rather than in producing a big stalk at the expense of a small ear. After four years of careful, persistent work, there are numerous corn fields in Southern and Central Wisconsin which will yield 60 to 80 bushels per acre, and 100 bushels have been reported several times. Such results coming from a State which a few years ago was considered out of the corn belt demonstrate what corn breeding will accomplish when carried on along sensible lines.

Clover and Fodder.

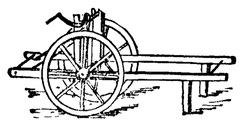
Clover and corn furnish a fodder ration that can not easily be improved upon for dairy cows. Two factors should be taken into account when determining the amount of grain to feed. One is the extent to which clover or alfalfa is fed, and the second is the production of the cow. The rule with some is to feed one pound of grain for every three pounds of milk produced. When clover or alfalfa form a large part of the ration it would seem reasonable to suppose that a less quantity of grain would suffice than the amounts named.

Cheap Fertilling.

Some of the best farms in the East have been brought to the highest degree of fertility by the use of clover, lime and manure. The farmers who have accomplished such results have aimed to save every pound of manure, and also to preserve it in the best manner, Lime is used extensively by those who know that lime is an essential ingredient of plants, and also because it is excellent for increasing the clover crop. Clover enriches the land by promoting the supply of nitrogen in the soil, hence lime and clover make an excellent combination.

Wire-Winding Machine.

The frame of this wire-winding machine is constructed of 2x4 lumber, 6 feet by 2 feet 5 inches. Standards for holding shaft, 2 feet 10 inches. Shaft for holding wire spool, 3 feet 5 inches long with crank. For wheels, swill-cart wheels will do.



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25c & 35c all wool hose will be sold at 17c & 19c
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The engagement is announced of Mrs. Phebe Richardson, formerly of Port Angeles, and Mr. F. B. Mull, a Seattle business man.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell, at private sale, the English shire stallion formerly owned by Levi Cays, now deceased. Offers to purchase said horse may be submitted to me at Dungeness.
Arthur W. Cays,
Administrator of the estate of Levi Cays, deceased.

LODGE NOTICES

F. & A. M.—Port Angeles Lodge No. 69, F. & A. M., meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.
R. D. Willson, W. M.
E. D. Eliott, Sec'y.

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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Notice and Summons by Publication.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.
D. A. Christopher, plaintiff,
vs
J. J. and Mary E. Paul, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, defendants.

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

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff,
D. A. Christopher,
is the holder of a delinquent tax certificate No. 2440 issued by the treasurer of Clallam county, Washington, embracing the following real property situated in Clallam county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lots numbered one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, and eleven, 11, in Block numbered two, 2, in Mallett's Second Addition to Port Angeles, Washington.

That said certificate was issued on the 17th day of September, 1907, for the sum of $17.59 for the delinquent taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, which several sums bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from said date of payment.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of first publication of this notice and summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication to-wit, within sixty days after the 17th day of Jan. 1908, and defend the above entitled action or pay the amount of the taxes due, together with the costs, penalties and interests; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered foreclosing said tax lien for such taxes, penalties, costs and interest against said lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned.

D. A. Christopher, Plaintiff.
J. E. Cochran. Atty. for Plaintiff.

Post Office address Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington.
Date of first publication Jan. 17, 1908.

PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 395
In the Superior Court of Clallam county State of Washington.
In the matter of the estate of Levi H. Gays, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Levi H. Cays, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 24th day of December, 1907, by the Superior Court of Clallam county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me for allowance at my residence, at Dungeness, Washington, within one year after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1908.
ARTHUR W. CAYS,
Administrator of the estate of Levi H Cays, deceased.
James Stewart, Att'y for the Estate.

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