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ROAD BUILDING IN THE WEST END

Ozette People Take Their Turn in Discussion of District Improvements.

Ozette, April 19, 1910.

Editor Olympic Leader:

In the April 15th issue of your paper we note the Round Robin signed by a number of ranchers of headquarters at Hoko Falls. Now to those who know these people and who know the conditions here, no answer is needed. We shall speak only of the ringleaders, as some of those signing the Declaration of Principles have already told us that they had to sign it or leave the country because it would be made so hot for them that they would have to leave.

Now let us analyze some of the statements made and see how they compare with the actual facts in the case—as the saying is, by their works you shall know them. When Klaboe was road supervisor here, the county commissoners allowed him $1600 to fix up this trail. Of this appropriation of $1600 Mr. Klaboe allowed the munificent sum of $40 to be spent in the Ozette lake district; the balance was spent between his place and Clallam. This country was just right then, in these gentlemen's opinion. No cry then about the wasteful expenditure of county funds, nor poor roads, nor about not getting their share. Now when they cannot get all the work done by their places, everything is, of course, all wrong.

Now let us see what the county has already done for these gents in the shape of roads and bridges, for all they claim they have not received their share. In the summer of 1907, the first section of this Hoko road was surveyed and the contract let to Mr. N. Nelson, one of the signers of this great declaration of principles, to build the first three fourths mile for about $5,000. The next year Mr. Grader got the contract for the next section of this road, one and one-fourth miles, for about $7,000. The next year the county had to spend over $2000 in ditching, putting in culverts and regrading this road. Last summer, on petition from these same gents, the county built the bridge across Big River on Ole H. Boe's place and within one-half mile of Klaboe's land. It cost the county over $1000. In addition to this, the county has spent about $3000 in the last three years in removing slides, cutting out trees, fixing up roads and bridges, so these Honorable Gentlemen should have an outlet. Per capita, the county has expended more on roads and bridges for these people's benefit than it has for any other people in the county, yet they are making the cry that they are not getting their share, nor justice, nor fair play.

In 1908 the Commissioners ordered the County Engineer to continue to locate the road from Mr. Lamb's place up to Hoko Falls. He made a preliminary survey and reported it as the most expensive piece of road ever built in this county, as in order to get a fairly good grade, the county would either have to build a half dozen bridges across the Hoko river or cut a tunnel thru some of the hills.

They speak of the useless work at the Lake or near it, as for intance, building a bridge across Ozette river, as they say, just for the benefit of one man. Now this bridge has a span of 72 feet and cost the county, approaches and all, $300, while the bridge at Ole H. Boe's place has a span of 52 feet and cost the county over $1000.

Of course the bridge at Ole H. Boe's place is in the proper place and an absolute necessity, while our little bridge here is entirely out of place and a wasteful expenditure of county funds, although two weeks ago we saw twenty people on this Ozette river bridge at one time and last Sunday the schooner which brings our supplies could not land at Sandy Point, so she landed at the Indian village and today we are packing our supplies from the Indian village over this bridge.

But of course we do not need a bridge, road, trail, or anything

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FRONT STREET REPAIR BEGINS IN EARNEST

All Crossings in Business Section to be Taken Up - D.W.Morse Serves Papers for Franchise Money

Routine business only was transacted at the city council meeting Tuesday night. Features of the evening's work were the ordering out of the crossing on Front street and a little general cleaning. Mr. Harding stated that at the recent fire on Lincoln Heights, it was found that the fire extinguishers on the hill had not been discharged for so long that they were worthless when needed. The fire chief was directed to have all extinguishers collected and recharged and the date of the charge placed thereon.

The light committee reported that the water heater for the light plant had arrived, and they were directed to have same installed at once, at an estimated cost of $60.

The city atttorney reported having investigated claim of L. R. Thompson for $200 damages for death of twin colts, and found same without merit, recommending its disallowance. It was so ordered.

The city engineer was directed to furnish lines and levels for walk on Albert street from Front to Fourth; the street superintendent was ordered to investigate and report as to condition of walk on Fourth street between Albert and Race.

Mayor reported services of summons on him in case of D. W. Morse vs. City, which was referred to the city attorney. The complaint recites that the defendant has collected sums from city without any authority of law in amount of $750, in the grant of an alleged franchise for a wharf at the foot of Laurel street, and asks for the return of said amount with costs.

After considerable discussion as to conditions, the street superintendent was directed to investigate and report on condition of road and creek at Valley and 12th street.

Mayor read request from the Victoria Day celebration committee notifying council of three day's celebration and asking that that body arrange with a steamship company for an excursion from this city.

Mr. Elliott asked for a report on the gas explosive ordinance which had been hanging fire for some time, stating that conditions were dangerous and quantities were being kept that were dangerous to life. Mr. Grubb thought that the amendment did not read right but he could not suggest an amendment, except that gasoline should be kept in a room where there was no fire or light other than electricity. Upon motion of Elliott the ordinance was put upon its third reading in full, second by Myres, and carried.

Notice of Civic Club Cleaning Day, May 7th, was read, and council asked to co-operate. Upon motion of Mr. Stakemiller, street superintendent was directed to notify property owners on First street hill to have rubbish removed and to have Front street cleaned and repaired.

Then came a surprise from Mr. Harding, that gentleman moving that the city crossings on Front street be taken up and that the private crossings on said street, between Oak and Lincoln, be removed by parties placing same there. In answer to query as to purpose of order, Mr. Grubb stated that he presumed it was preparatory to repairing street.

NEW FIRM.

Mr. Wright, who has been at work at the Filion mill so long as to almost become a permanent fixture there, has purchased a half interest with C. S. Morey in the blacksmithing business, and his activites in the future will be directed in a different channel. Mr. Wright is a skilled workman, especially in wood, and the new firm have already begun the work of enlarging their quarters, making their floor space 20x40 feet, to accommodate an extensive wood working establishment in connection with their other business. Mr. Morey returned from Seattle Tuesday, where he went to purchase supplies.

Mrs. Mary Hooker and son J. W. Hooker, arrived yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Hooker has been residing in California since his departure from here.

...THE... Leader Department STORE

This Is Our First Anniversary

It being exactly one year since we established ourselves in the Department Store business. We have made a remarkable growth in the first year of our business, and we wish to thank the public a thousand times over for the liberal patronage we have received from them, and we assure you that our success has been what it is only from proper treatment and satisfaction to our customers at all times. Our Motto for the coming year will be the same, viz.:

PRICES the lowest - QUALITY the same

Monday, May 9, will be our first **Anniversary Sale**, which will be continued for one week. Every article in our store will be reduced **10** per cent in every department. It is a big saving on Dress Skirts, Spring and Summer Suits, Boys' Spring Wool Suitsw Ladies and Misses Coats and Shirt Waists, Underwear, Bolt Goods, Silks and Domestics, Ladies, Girls, Boys and Men's Shoes.

Serges

Brown in Plain and Stripes at 50c the yard
Gray and London Smoke at 50c the yard
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Panama Cloth in Blue and Black at 50c the yard

10 per cent discount Anniversary Sale

Ladies and Misses Suits

In Green, Gray, Blue, Black, Tan, Red and Sheperd Checks at 12.50, 15.00, 16.00, 17.50, 18-00, 20.00

Repp Suits for Ladies and Misses io Tan, Blue and White at 8.00

Linen Suits for Ladies and Misses in Tan, Blue and Red, at 7.50 and 8.50

Ladies and Misses Repp and Linen Dusters at 3.75 and 5.

Ladies and Lisses Coats in Gray, Tan, Blue, Black, Green and Novelty in either Long or Short priced at 4.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, $10, $12

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Minor Happenings of the Week

The estimated census for 1908, just made public, gives the United Kingdom a population of 45,008,421 and Canada 6,945,000.

A gymnasium to cost $100,000 will be a novel feature ot the new church building which Sinai congregation will erect at Forty-sixth street and Grand boulevard, Chicago.

The steamer St. Lawrence broke the whaling record a few days ago on this coast, taking no less than eleven whales to Kyuquot whaling station in one day.

John W. Kern, vice-presidential candidate with Bryan in 1908, was nominated as candidate for the United States senate by the Democratic state convention at Indianapolis. He received 772 votes.

The Egyptian goddess Neith, which disappeared from the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York recently, turned up in a Bowery pawn shop, where it had been pawned for 50 cents by a poorly clad man. The image is valued at $1,500.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision handed down at St. Louis decided that the Western Union Telegraph Company will have to pay taxes on $3,159,322 in Kansas, instead of $858,100.30. The company made a sworn statement that the value of its property was but $858,100.30.

The largest inheritance tax ever paid into the New York state treasury was received Saturday in the form of a check for $1,159,235.69 and was drawn on the Manhattan Bank of New York. It was in payment for the tax on the estate of John S. Kennedy, the New York millionaire, who died some months ago.

THEATRICAL TRUST IS NO LONGER SUPREME.

Seattle, April 30.—A New York special to the Post-Intelligencer says:

The Messrs. Shuberts announce that they have entered into a business arrangement with John Cort, who controls all the theaters in the Northwest and on the Pacific Coast, numbering more than 150, whereby John Cort has adopted the policy of the open door, the one for which the Shuberts have been fighting for more than a year and which lately has been adopted by Julius Cahn and his circuit of two hundred theaters throughout New England and M. Ries and his circuit of one hundred theaters in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and New Jersey.

Under the management of the Messrs. Shubert and Liebler & Co. their attractions will be seen for the first time on the Pacific coast in several years. Part of the agreement with Mr. Cort is to the effect that he shall be supplied with thirty first-class attractions at once. This arrangement was immediately complied with by Messrs. Shuberts and their allies, including William A. Brady, Liebler & Co., Lew Fields, Fred C. Whitney and Daniel V. Arthur, and in the next two weeks their unparalleled strong line of attractions will move towards the Pacific coast.

The independent forcs are now in a position to cover the entire territory of the United States with their attractions from coast to coast, as they have access to all the theaters in the different circuits, both east, west, north and south.

The supremacy of power in the theatrical business has been wrested from the hands of the theatrical syndicate and the Klaw & Erlanger booking agency.

It is no longer possible for the syndicate or the Klaw & Erlanger booking agency to dictate to the managers throughout the United States what attractions they shall book. Through their opposition to the open-door policy, they have now placed themselves in a position of not finding room for their own attractions in the different circuits mentioned here, as they have declared their refusal to play them with the Cort, Cahn and Ries circuits.

Increase Pay of Alaska Officials.

Washington, April 30.—On the recommendation of Governor Clark, the attorney-general has decided to advance to $3,000 the pay of all assistant district attorneys in Alaska. They now draw varying smaller pay. District Attorney Murane complains that he cannot keep good men. Coupled with the advance goes a rule that no assistant may engage in private practice.

Masons to Gather.

Tacoma, May 2.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will be held in this city June 21. Allied bodies, consisting of the Knights Templars, the Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Past Masters and the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be included in the sessions.

Washington State News Items

Chehalis Odd Fellows are to have a building of their own.

Seattle is soon to have a trial of the "pay-on-entering" street cars.

The name of Wright's station postoffice has been changed from Wright's to Klickitat. The change of name was due to confusion of mails with Fort Wright, Wash.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 3, 4 and 5, the county school superintendents of Washington convened in Pullman for three days of business sessions.

Frank Moore, an amateur wireless experimenter at Walla Walla, claims a distance record of 3,325 miles. He heard the steamship Korea 500 miles beyond Honolulu.

Plans for the establishment of a paper mill in Seattle, to cost $500,000, which will employ 300 hands, with a monthly pay roll of $8,000, have been nearly completed.

Olympia, April 30.—The state board of land commissioners will meet at Seattle May 10, to fix the appraised valuation of Lake Washington and Lake Union shore lands.

The Seattle-Everett Interurban was opened to traffic Monday morning with hourly service each way. The running time for the present will be one hour and thirty minutes.

Olympia, April 30.—Charles P. Lund of Spokane was named by Governor Hay as regent of the State Normal School at Cheney, vice R. L. Rutter of Spokane, whose term has expired.

The forty odd rangers employed in the Chelan forest reserve met at the forestry office at Leavenworth May 2 to May 4, to discuss control of forest fires and other important questions.

The report of the Lincoln county assessor shows nearly one and one-half million bushels of wheat still in the farmers' hands of that county and subject to taxation. But a few weeks ago this might have been sold for $1.05 per bushel; now but 73 cents can be had.

Seattle well drillers, working at the Goldendale Steam Laundry, struck a flow of artesian water in the Golden bottom, on the little Klickitat river, in the town of Goldendale. This is the first time that artesian water has been tapped in the vicinity of Goldendale.

Convicts started to work Monday on a boulevard to connect the city of Walla Walla with the state prison. When completed it is expected to be the most beautiful driveway in that section of the state. The state is to furnish convicts to do the labor and the crushed rock for the road.

Maj. H. W. Patton, former managing editor of the American and Reveille at Bellingham, has been elected by the board of directors of the Everett Chamber of Commerce to succeed C. H. Packard as secretary May 1. Maj. Patton is a veteran in publicity and promotion work.

GREAT ROOSEVELT DAM NOW NEARING COMPLETION.

Washington, April 30.—The Roosevelt dam, a great engineering work in connection with the Salt River irrigation project in Arizona, is nearly finished, and at 4 o'clock the United States closed down its cement plant at Roosevelt. The government entered into the manufacture of cement for the Roosevelt dam nearly five years ago, because of inability to obtain cement at reasonable prices, owing to inaccessibility of the dam site and its remoteness from transportation.

Engineers of the reclamation service state that the mill has saved the government more than $650,000. The plant has turned out 330,000 barrels of high-grade cement, most of which has been furnished to the contractor building the dam.

The reservoir created by the dam is the largest artificial body in the world. Its capacity is 6,000,000,000 cubic feet, and if its water were spread over Delaware, it would cover the entire surface of the state a foot in depth. The dam is 280 feet high, 180 feet long on top and contains 36,000 cubic yards of masonry.

It is expected that the dam will be completed in June, but the project will not be opened formally until fall. A movement has gained headway in Arizona to have former President Roosevelt open the project on his birthday, October 27.

The project when completed will cost $8,640,000. It will irrigate 240,000 acres of land, and it is estimated by expert agriculturists that the crops of a single season will return enough to repay the entire investment of the government.

Advance in Freight Rates.

Washington, April 30.—Freight tariffs showing considerable increase over the present rates from Western territory to the Atlantic seaboard will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, to become effective June 1. This is the first step taken by the railroads indicating a purpose generally to raise freight rates throughout the country to meet increased operating expenses.

Traders Taboo Gum.

Montreal, April 30.—The Montreal Stock Exchange has posted a by-law prohibiting members from chewing gum on the floor of the exchange.

MR. BALLINGER'S TESTIMONY

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ON THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Makes Bitter Attack on Accusers and Declares Portions of Glavis' Tesimony Untrue—Defends Conduct in Connection With Cunningham Coal Land Cases.

Washington, April 30.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, made a bitter attack upon his critics while a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, and characterized many of the sworn statements of his principal accuser, L. R. Glavis, as "wilful and deliberate lies."

Questioned by his attorney, Mr. Vertrees, the cabinet officer answered, one by one, indictments made in public and in print. He referred to Theodore Roosevelt's oft-expressed estimate of him when he was commissioner of the land office, that he had "secured a $25,000 man for $5,000."

Defends Conduct in Coal Cases.

He defended his conduct in connection with the Cunningham coal cases, and stated he would take the same action today as ne did when at the head of the land office, if he had the same record before him.

After leaving the land office Mr. Balinger declared his only connection with the Cunningham cases was in bringing East from Seattle an affidavit of Clarence Cunningham and presenting it to Secretary Garfield. For this advice, he said, he had received $200 or $250, which he regarded as traveling expenses.

He said when he became secretary of the interior he refused to pass upon the claims in any way.

Pinchot Controversy Tomorrow.

Attorney Vertrees still has to examine Mr. Ballinger on the subject of water power sites, before Mr. Brandels, counsel for Mr. Glavis, and Mr. Pepper, attorney for Pinchot, begin the cross-examination. The secretary's testimony today dealt almost exculsively with the Glavis charges; tomorrow it will embrace his attitude toward conservation and the beginning of his controversy with Forester Pinchot.

"The defense" hopes to conclude by noon tomorrow. If this hope is realized Mr. Brandels will have Mr. Ballinger in hand all afternoon.

Tells of Meeting Cunningham.

Mr. Ballinger related his connection with Clarence Cunningham after he had left the land office. He said he met Cunningham about September 4, 1908, through C. J. Smith of Seattle. Cunningham asked him what steps to take, calling attention to affidavits he made.

He declared Cunningham called three or four times, and in the meantime prepared an outline of facts in connection with efforts to acquire coal lands in Alaska. He did not expect to represent Cunningham, but as he was coming East both Cunningham and Smith asked him to take the affidavit to Garfield. He took it to Garfield at his home in Ohio.

Quotes Mr. Garfield.

He again saw Garfield and also Dennett in Washington on September 23, and Garfield said to him: "If these people would come under the law of May 28, 1908, they would get their patents," otherwise they would not.

In the Wilson Company's cases, Glavis had testified Ballinger had drawn up an escrow agreement giving his client, Wilson, a right to purchase four claims after patents had been secured. As the claims had not been proved up, Glavis contended perjury would have had to have been committed to secure patents for those lands.

Denies Glavis' Story.

Mr. Ballinger today emphatically denied he had ever prepared such an argument and characterized the story as "another case where this man Glavis deliberately attempted to build up a case to besmirch my character."

"I bitterly denounce his testimony in that connection," added the secretary.

Questioned about Glavis' statement that he met Mr. Ballinger in Seattle in the summer of 1908, and that the latter told him the Cunningham claims were in a bad fix, Mr. Ballinger interrupted his lawyer impatiently.

Characterizes Statement as a Lie.

"That is a deliberate lie," he exclaimed, "and like many other of his statements to this committee. It is another contemptible attempt of that man Glavis to besmirch my character."

Pasing on to the time when he became secretary of the interior, Ballinger said he "burned all his bridges behind him, dissolved his law firm and severed all connections with corporations."

Mr. Vertrees asked Mr. Ballinger to explain whether, as charged by Glavis, he "changed his mind overnight" about asking Attorney General Wickersham for an opinion on the proper construction of the law of May 8, after he had promised to do so at a conference with Glavis, Commissioner Dennett and Chief of Field Division Schwartz.

Had Asked for Opinion.

Glavis feared Assistant Secretary Pierce, to whom the secretary had referred the matter for an opinion, might so construe the law as to validate the Cunningham claims.

Mr. Ballinger said he had not promised to ask the attorney general for an opinion, but did so subsequently. He spoke to Mr. Wickersham after a cabinet meeting and the latter told him Glavis already had appealed for an opinion on the ground it was necessary for his (Ballinger's) protection, as "it would place me in a somewhat delicate position to require my department to pass upon it."

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION TO BE AT TACOMA AUG. 3

The Republican state central committee at its meeting in Seattle decided to hold the state convention at Tacoma August 3, when five candidates for justices of the supreme court will be nominated and a party platform will be adopted.

The efforts of the insurgents to postpone the convention until after the September primaries to prevent the adoption of a platform in which they might not be in sympathy met defeat.

The committee adopted a resolution indorsing the national and state administrations and specially commending President Taft for his efforts to economize by curtailing departmental expenses.

James D. Hoge was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the committee.

Basis of Representation.

After August 3 had been decided upon as the date of the convention, B. W. Coiner, of Tacoma, proposed that the basis of representation should be on the vote cast for the late S. G. Cosgrove for governor, at the ratio of one delegate to every 150 votes and with four delegates at large from each county. The motion was carried.

Administration Policies Indorsed.

The following resolution, introduced by O. T. Cornwell, of Walla Walla county, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the Republican state central committee, indorse the national and state administrations, and especially approve the untiring efforts of President W. H. Taft to carry out in good faith the policies of the Republican party as set forth in the last Republican national platform, and unqualifiedly commend his efforts to reduce the public expenditures and introduce economical business methods in the various departments of the general government."

HENRY W. HOYT RESIGNS PORTO RICO POSITION.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania has found it expedient to step down and out as attorney-general of Porto Rico, as a result of the testimony he gave in support of Glavis before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. Foster V. Brown of Tennessee has been nominated by the president to succeed Hoyt.

The latter was not asked to hand in his resignation, but became convinced there was no future for him under this administration in view of the character of the testimony he felt obliged to give in relation to Land Agent Glavis' dealings with Attorney-Genearl Wickersham about the clear listing of the Cunningham claims by the interior department.

When Mr. Hoyt came from Porto Rico to appear before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee he saw Attorney-General Wickersham and told him the nature of the facts he would testify to. He found that his recollection of the circumstances differed rather materially from those of the attorney-general, but his memory was so clear on the various points involved that he felt he could not do otherwise than adhere to his own version of the story. It will be recalled that Mr. Hoyt was the man who brought Glavis and Attorney-General Wickersham together at a time when Glavis had it in mind to resign from the government service and make known to the public, through the press, the facts as he knew them in relation to the Cunningham claims, which at that time had been clear listed in the interior department in spite of his protests.

EXPERTS PREDICT WHEAT CROP WILL BE LARGE.

Seattle, April 30.—Wheat crop prospects in this state, Oregon and Idaho were never so bright as at present, according to grain men and bankers who are constantly watching crop conditions in the Northwest.

The wheat acreage is expected to show a material increase over last year by the time seeding is completed. Wheat conditions throughout the winter not only favored the winter wheat, but provided plenty of moisture, insuring a good start for the spring-sown crop.

The increase in the wheat acreage is expected to be largely along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad. The amount of land sown to wheat for the first time this year along the new transcontinental railroad is expected to more than offset the loss that may be met along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, where a large amount of summer fallowing will be done, following last year's big wheat crop.

SPOKANE CASES GO OVER

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION POSTPONES ACTION AFTER HEARING.

Absence of Some of the Members of the Commission From Washington Given as Reason—Some of the Points Involved in the Cases.

Washington, April 30.—After considering Spokane and other cases affecting rates to intermountain and Coast cities for four days, the Interstate Commerce Commission postponed any action until about the middle of next month. Commissioner Prouty and some of the other commissoiners will be away from Washington for the next two weeks and the commission desired to consider the Spokane case as an entire body.

All of these cases are of general interest to the country. They involve not merely freight conditions local to the Pacific coast, but questions of rates which affect transcontinental traffic in its entirety. The cases include the rehearing of the Spokane rate case, the Portland and Seattle back-haul cases, the San Francisco cases, involving rates into intermountain territory, and the Reno rate case.

The last mentioned is the most important proceeding now before the commission. Reno shippers have urged the commission to give them the same rates on class and commodity traffic from Atlantic seaboard points as now are given to Pacific coast terminals.

It was developed in the hearing of the case that the rate from Atlantic ports to Sacramento, Cal., and other Pacific coast terminals was $3 on first-class freight and proportionately less on other classes and commodities.

The rate to Reno from the same points of origin is the sum of the Pacific coast terminal rate plus the local rate from Sacramento to Reno. The distance from Sacramento to Reno is under 130 miles, and the back-haul rate is $1.29 on first-class freight. This makes the rate from Atlantic seaboard points to Reno $4.29.

The defense of the railroads is that Sacramento is a water competitive point, a boat line being operated between San Francisco and Sacramento. They hold, therefore, that, although Sacramento is a longer haul, they are obliged to make a lower rate on account of the water competition.

It is understood that the commission is divided seriously on the question of the proper adjustment of these rates. This case, in concrete form, involves the question of the long and short haul question, which is being considered at present by congress in the administration railroad bill.

EXPECT EARLY OPENING OF YAKIMA RESERVE

North Yakima, Wash., May 2.—The visit of Judge James W. Witten, superintendent of Indian lands of the department of the interior, to North Yakima Thursday, gives rise to the conviction that the Yakima Indian reservation will be opened next fall. Judge Witten would give out nothing definite with regard to the opening, but he expressed himself forcibly as favoring an opening in the fall rather than at any other time of the year.

He is reported to have said that if the appraisement of the Yakima reservation is completed before December 1, the reservation would be opened this year. It is believed here that the appraisement will be completed in July or August.

Judge Witten made careful investigation into police protection and whether gambling is allowed in the city. He said that one of the most important considerations was the protection of the rangers who will come here from various parts of the country.

KING, PIERCE, SPOKANE PAY BULK OF TAXES

Olympia, April 28.—With a combined actual value of property one hundred millions less than the rest of the state, the counties of King, Pierce and Spokane pay about three-quarters of a million dollars more taxes than all the remainder of the state combined, according to figures prepared by the state tax commission.

One reason for this discrepancy is in the fact that the counties named include the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, and the city taxes are figured in the amount of taxes paid.

The rate of taxes based on actual value is 14.88 mills in the trio of big counties, as against 12.45 in the others, and the levy on assessed values of 31.77 for the other counties and 31.48 for the three.

College President a Steward.

State College, Pullman, May 2.—Following the recent strike of the W. S. C. boarding clubs, including both the young men and the young women, the duties of steward have developed upon President E. A. Bryan. President Bryan has undertaken for the balance of the year the management of the college dining halls, including the buying of supplies, the approving of menus and instructing the cooks in the preparation of food.

PLANS TO HELP WEST SIDE DEVELOPMENT.

The Oregon & Washington is awaiting soil tests in the districts it has recently entered in Western Washington, and upon the result will depend the future action of the road with regard to encouraging agricultural development, according to W. D. Skinner, general freight and passenger agent in Seattle. The road hopes to undertake a campaign of education as to the possibilities of the different kinds of soil, says the Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. Skinner is enthusastic as to the work done for farmers in Eastern Oregon and Washington by the O. R. & N., and he intend to see if the same plan cannot be profitably followed in the western part of this state.

From figures compiled as to the growth of the postoffice business in Washington, Mr. Skinner says that the increase in Seattle is not equaled by the rest of the state. He argues from this that the state is not growing apace with its cities, and that efforts should be put forth for the development of soil resources.

As an example of what can be done by the railroads in educating the people to the possibilities of the soil, Mr. Skinner referred to the wheat growing country in the Palouse, where farmers left their fields fallow every other year and attempted nothing but the cultivation of wheat. Experiment trains sent out by the O. R. & N., he said, had no small part in demonstrating that if proper methods were followed large corn crops and crops of field beans could be raised in the off wheat season, with an absolute improvement to and a large increase in the productiveness of the soil.

"Instructors from the agricultural colleges of Washington and Oregon," said he, "are with the trains to lecture to the farmers on the various matters of interest to them. The O. R. & N. has given away free seed corn, and to encourage the farmers to plant it has offered prizes for the best crops. Prof. Thatcher, of the Agricultural College at Pullman, has advised R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O. R. & N., that the result of seed distribution and prize offering has been surprisingly satisfactory. Large acreage of corn and field beans will be planted in the Palouse country this year."

It is Mr. Skinner's avowed desire to duplicate under the different soil conditions in Western Washington what has been accomplished in Eastern Washington.

FOR STATE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE POWER SITES.

A commission with full power and sufficient funds to survey, investigate and make inventory of the water power of the state was suggested by C. J. France before the Progressive Legislation Club in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

"At the present time," said Mr. France, "the public lands of the state can be purchased by any one upon application and appraisement. Of the 3,000,000 acres of school and originally awarded the state, 1,200,000 acres have been sold at a little over $5 an acre, and this has included some of the most valuable timber land of the state. It seems to have been an understood principle among those who purchased the lands that no one was to bid against the person who applied for land. The law should be amended.

"Under the leadership of Governor Hughes, New York has created such a commission. Washington could well follow the example of New York and give such a commission sufficient funds and also the power to pass upon all applications for water powers."

R. W. Douglass spoke of the necessity of the state spending more money to protect the forests from fire and advocated a system of taxation which would stimulate the redevelopment of forests.

L. Frank Brown, M. H. Van Nuys and Moncrieffe Cameron were appointed a committee to consider the suggestions made by the meeting's speakers, and frame bills accordingly to be presented at a subsequent meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce. Oliver T. Erickson will speak on laws needed by manufacturers.

NORTHWEST FRUIT LOOKS LIKE BUMPER CROP

Spokane, May 2.—Officers of the state horticultural associations and commercial organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, say in reports to the local Chamber of Commerce there is every indication that the fruit crop this year will be the largest and most profitable in the history of the four states.

F. A. Huntley, state horticultural commissioner, says that growers in Washington will produce twice as much fruit this season as in 1908, the year of the record crop. Including peaches, apricots, cherries, berries and other soft fruits, the yield will be at least doubled owing to the increased acreage, he adds, while the apple crop will show an increase of about 25 per cent.

Northwestern apples are in demand in the Eastern, Middle Western and Southern states and in Europe and Australia, and the markets are being extended year by year.

Reports from nurseries and growers are that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 one and two-year saplings will be planted in the four states and provinces before the close of 1910. This means that more than 50,000 acres of land will be added to the area already under cultivation, thus giving a total of 400,000 acres in fruit in 1915.

CONSERVATION CONVENTION

SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL IN SEPTEMBER

Most Important of the Large Gatherings of the Year—Taft, Roosevelt and Pinchot Among Those on the Program — Organization Completed at A.-Y.-P. Exposition Last Year.

Seattle, May 2.—R. W. Douglas, of this city, executive secretary of the Washington Conservation Association, through whose efforts and the efforts of his organization the first National Conservation Congress met on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in August of last year and effected a permanent organization, have received word from President J. D. White, of Kansas City, to the effect that it was practically decided to hold the second annual gathering of the congress at St. Paul during the first week of next September.

"The congress will easily be the most important national convention of the year," said Mr. Douglas, upon receiving the first news of the date and place of the gathering. "The date of the congress is just prior to the beginning of great political activities that will precede congressional elections and, as a consequence, many of the most distinguished citizens of the country will wish to present their conservation views on the forum provided by the second national congress. President Taft, Col. Roosevelt, former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and other men of far more than national reputation will be on the program and an enormous attendance is expected.

"Because the people of our city and state placed themselves in the position practically of fathering the national association, through defraying the expenses last year of a gathering that brought an approximate attendance of 10,000 during the three days' meeting, and because the Washington Conservation Association alone numbers more than 2,000 members in addition to the large membership of other state organizations operating along somewhat similar lines, I am under the impression that Washington will send, in all probability, a delegation to St. Paul larger than that of any other commonwealth. Hundreds of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Bellingham, Yakima, Aberdeen and Hoquiam men will go East for the great gathering."

Will Hear Both Sides.

While leading conservation workers of the state are reticent regarding the probable political significance of the second national conservation congress, it can be safely said that both sides of the so-called Taft-Roosevelt conservation policy and of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy will be heard impartially at the St. Paul gathering, and that much of the present bitterness engendered through the activities of the more zealous partisans on both sides of the conservation fence will be dissipated through the adoption, not so much of an administrative conservation policy as of a people's policy for the handling of natural resources. That Taft, Roosevelt and Pinchot, the man whom Taft dismissed from office for his attitude toward the interior department, have signed their willingness to appear upon the same platform, leads those conservant with the movement throughout the country to the belief that the national leaders of conservationists have found a common ground for all the different sides to stand upon and that they have reason to think that possibly, at the coming congress, ways and means may be found to quiet the warring factions and to bring about the adoption of a common sense conservation policy that will be pleasing to all those who have the interest of the national welfare closely at heart.

SEEKS TO HASTEN OREGON LAND SUITS.

Washington, April 30. — Senator Chamberlain has introduced a resolution calling upon the attorney-general to exercise dispatch in prosecuting suits to recover lands in Oregon, granted to railroads and disposed of or offered for sale in violation of the grant.

The resolution recites that in one parcel there are 2,300,000 acres unsold and in another 820,000 acres sold in violation of the law.

Proceedings were begun under a former order of Congress to recover these lands, and the resolution states the suits have been allowed to drag through lack of attention. It recites also that no suits have been brought for the recovery of lands under military road concessions and that all of these lands under the several grants are now controlled by the Harriman railroads.

North Bank Rushing Work.

Hoquiam, April 30.—M. Griffin, of Spokane, is at Elma, preparing to open a commissary for the contractors of the North Bank road from Cosmopolis to the Columbia river, via North river. The recent purchases of the C., M. & St. P. in securing control of several sections of timber along the North river, said to be for a line from Grays Harbor to Willapa Harbor, leads to expectation of a lively railroad battle.

PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT TO BE FULLY EXPLOITED

Seattle, April 30.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Vancouver, B. C., says:

The proposed mining operations of Donald D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, and his associates in the Portland canal district, will be carried out on a scale of magnitude unparalleled in the history of lode mining in British Columbia.

It was announced today that thus far ninety mineral claims have been bonded, the latest acquisition being groups at Maple Bay and Goose Bay, in the same district.

The various properties comprise straight smelting and concentrating ores, the values being in nearly every kind of metal, chiefly gold, copper, silver and lead.

It is not expected that all the claims will "make good," but wherever there is a chance of making a mine, development work will be maintained and payments on the bonds continued. In so large a number, many of which have not even been carefully examined, there is bound to exist the usual percentage of "wildcats."

Ownership in the bonds or options will be vested in a new corporation recently incorporated at Toronto, and styled the Pacific Coast Mining & Development company. The mining operations of the company in the north will be under the direction of H. E. Knobel, M. E., who personally examined many of the properties last fall.

Mr. Knobel stated today that he expects to give employment to many hundreds of miners just as soon as the snow leaves the ground. This will probably mean the beginning of June, for the claims are located in the high altitudes inland from Stewart.

Hard to Secure Labor.

The problem of securing labor is regarded as no easy one, as most of the working miners on the coast usually prefer to spend the summers at prospecting on their own account. Under these circumstances, Mr. Knobel has already made arrangements to secure a considerable number of men from Cobalt and other camps in New Ontario. Rossland and other Kootenay camps will also likely be called upon to contribute their quota.

Mr. Knobel will leave tomorrow night on the steamer Kamosun for Stewart. He will be accompanied by H. A. Grant, who will have charge of the construction of the proposed 20-mile railway to be built from tidewater at Stewart to the various mining camps, and two surveying parties of about eighteen men each.

While one party is getting ready the preliminaries for building the docks, the other will be occupied in locating the railway.

Mr. Knobel expects to have the line completed and in operation early next fall, thus enabling property owners to work their properties throughout the winter months.

BUILDING DEDICATED IN NAME OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

Washington, April 28.—The magnificent new marble building of the BuAM TYPE—Patents—28—Galley TWO reau of American Republics—within a stone's throw of the White House—has been dedicated in the name of universal peace. President Taft joined with Andrew Carnegie, Secretary Knox, Senator Root and Senor De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador, as representative of the Latin-American republics, in prophesies of peace among the twenty-one American republics, and pledged themselves to strive for that happy state. Mr. Carnegie went so far as to express the hope that Canada, with the consent of Great Britain, some day would join the family of peaceful American republics.

President Taft called out general laughter by referring to the controversy between Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Carnegie two years ago at the laying of the cornerstone of the building dedicated today.

"They differed as to the methods by which peace should be obtained," said the president, "but that both were earnest and strenuous and determined to have peace there was no doubt.

"Hear! Hear!" shouted Mr. Carnegie as the laughter died away.

Building Gift of Mr. Carnegie.

The new building, gift of Mr. Carnegie, won the admiration of all who passed within the bronze portals this afternoon and at the reception in the evening, at which President Taft and Mr. Carnegie headed the receiving party.

"I esteem it a great honor to the United States of America," said the president, at the dedicatory exercises, "that the other twenty American republics should decide this home of international union should be on this soil. As the older sister of the republics, we take great pride in that fact; as the older sister, we are also anxious each member of the family should know we have an absolute equality in every member of the family. We insist on no preference because we are the older nation and for the time being can count more noses."

Says Newspaper Is Merchandise.

Olympia, April 30.—A newspaper is merchandise, is the decision of Attorney General Bell, rendered to Secretary of State Howell. The official opinion came in response to a request from Mr. Howell whether or not he could permit a claim of trademark to be filed for the title for a newspaper of "Votes for Women."

PLANS OF GREAT NORTHERN

TRACKS TO BE MOVED BACK IN MOUNTAINS AND ROOFED OVER.

Snow Slides Will Then Shoot Over Without Causing Damage—James J. Hill, at Seattle, Gives Out Interview —Touches Upon Other Subjects, Including Industrial Situation.

Seattle, May 2.—To obviate the possibility of future snow slide accidents at the site of the Wellington disaster, James J. Hill Saturday announced his plan to protect the Great Northern tracks at that point.

"The Great Northern has always endeavored to meet conditions as it finds them," said he. "We will set the track back in the mountain and build snow sheds over it so that any slide hereafter will shoot out over the snow sheds."

Mr. Hill's Party.

With Mr. Hill on his inspection of the Great Northern railroad and the Northwest in general are his son, President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern; President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific; George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, and Charles Steele, partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. The latter two are directors of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Hill, accompanied by Mr. Elliott, Mr. Baker and Mr. Steele, left his private car and walked through the depot, showing the features of the station to the other members of the party, hailed a cab and was driven to the Washington hotel.

The Original Conserver.

Mr. Hill expressed emphatically his ideas regarding the government's policy of conservation. "The conservation scheme originated in the office of the Great Northern railroad," said Mr. Hill. "But the government is carrying it so far that it has become ridiculous. It would be better to let people make their homes on the land than keep it in its unproductive state."

In regard to the report that Mr. Hill and Senator W. A. Clark are back of the North Coast railroad, Mr. Hill said:

"There is absolutely no truth in that report. It is fiction, written by some space writer."

People Using Up Capital.

Speaking of the cause of the industrial uneasiness in the East, Mr. Hill said: "The people are living at a tremendous rate, taking money for living expenses that should be returned to productive industrial channels."

The withdrawal of four hundred millions of dollars for investment in automobiles from the regular channels of trade was cited by him as one of the large causes of industrial uneasiness throughout the Eastern part of the United States.

Northwest Prosperous.

"I find the Northwest enjoying excellent prosperity," continued Mr. Hill, "but the rest of the country seems to be a little bit uneasy. One cause is that our balance of trade with foreign countries has been dwindling almost to the disappearing point. Then underproduction of foodstuffs and the enormous amount of money expended and put into nonproductive so-called improvements is a contributing cause of the loss of the balance of trade.

"If the four hundred millions employed in the purchasing of automobiles had been invested in sawmills or factories so it would be producing something, conditions would be very different."

As to Mann Amendments.

Turning to the Mann and Dixon amendments proposed to the interstate commerce law, Mr. Hill said of the passage of either: "It would result in raising our freight rates to the Coast, to enable us to collect adequate rates on intermediate shipments. Higher rates and less tonnage is just what it would mean. We would refuse to meet water rates on the Coast."

The party left Seattle for Portland and will return via the S., P. & S. to Spokane, and thence over the Northern Pacific to St. Paul.

Mr. Steele Enthusiastic.

Mr. Steele, giving his impressions of the Northwest, said: "This country is magnificent. The wonderful climate and beautiful scenery explain to me the lure of the West. This is the first time I have visited this country for twenty years, and the great strides made in progress and development in this section are marvelous."

At this point George F. Baker appeared on the scene and requested Mr. Steele to accompany him on a walk down Second avenue. James J. Hill joined them, and the three walked through the crowded streets, enjoying mixing with the crowd.

Indians Would Close Saloons.

North Yakima, April 30.—Advices from the North Yakima Indian reservation say that several prominent Yakimas have put in circulation petitions to the councils of Toppenish and Wapato, requesting that all saloon licenses in those towns be taken away forever.

TO END BICKERINGS IN STATE NATIONAL GUARD

Governor M. E. Hay will take steps within a few days to put an end to the squabble in the National Guard of Washington. The governor has inquired into the cause of the differences between officers of the Guard and has concluded that it is necessary to use his disciplinary powers.

Friends of Adjutant General George B. Lamping have urged Governor Hay to give his official disapproval of the petty jealousies and bickerings which have had a tendency to lessen the efficiency of the Guard.

The governor declined to discuss his plans or to say what had been decided at the conference of National Guard officers held in his office in Olympia during the past week. He said that he was not prepared to make an announcement of his plans in regard to the militia, but that it was doubtless necessary for him to take a hand in the matter.

Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Lemon, of North Yakima, sent his resignation to Colonel Otto A. Case. If Colonel Case approves the resignation, it will be sent to the adjutant general. Lieutenant Colonel Lemon gave as his reasons that he did not desire to take part in a controversy which bodes ill for the welfare of the Guard.

INSURGENTS DECLINE TO BECOME DEMOCRATS

Washington, April 30.—"Are the insurgents in earnest or have they just been flirting and coquetting with us?"

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, in mock seriousness, asked this question and others even more pointed in a speech delivered in the senate today on the administration railroad bill. He said that the Democrats wanted no more combinations with the insurgents on preliminary skirmishes, but that the recalcitrant Republicans would be welcomed into Democratic ranks if they only would enlist and take their feelings with them.

Pointing out that on almost all preliminary moves, on various measures before the present congress, the insurgents and Democrats have stood together, Mr. Rayner said that "when the final vote is taken upon the bill they seem leisurely to stray away from us."

Senator Dolliver, replying, declined the offer.

ERRORS OCCUR THROUGH LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.

Lawrence, Kan., April 30.—"Three-fourths of the mistakes a man makes are made because he doesn't really know the thing he thinks he knows," said James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain, in an address delivered here to the students of the University of Kansas.

Mr. Bryce urged upon his hearers the necessity of knowing history, ancient as well as modern, and said the habit of sound, careful and independent thinking was the best intellectual quality a young man could start with in his life journey.

Mr. Bryce's subject was "The Educational Advancement in the United States."

Judges Transferred July 1.

Washington, April 30.—The transfer of three Alaska judges will be made on July 1, carrying out the original plan made at the time of the appointment. Judge Lyon goes from Fairbanks to Juneau, Judge Cushman from Juneau to Valdez and Judge Overfield from Valdez to Fairbanks. Judge Cushman will be assigned during the summer to the court afloat on the cutter Rush.

British Budget a Law.

London, April 30.—The budget which has kept politics in a turmoil for the last year, received the royal assent this morning, thus becoming a law on the anniversary of its introduction. The House of Lords and the House of Commons adjourned until May 26.

FASHION HINTS

A novelty chiffon Marquisette of rose color is used here as an overdress for a lingerie gown. It's a fine way to rejuvenate a last year's creation; and one overdress, being entirely complete in itself, may work its magic on several gowns.

Before They Had Arithmetic.

Before they had arithmetic,
Or telescopes, or chalk,
Or blackboards, maps, and copy-books—
When they could only talk:

Before Columbus came to show
The world geography,
What did they teach the little boys
Who went to school like me?

There wasn't any grammar then,
They couldn't read or spell,
For books were not invented yet—
I think 'twas just as well.

There were not any rows of dates,
Or laws, or wars, or kings,
Or generals, or victories,
Or any of those things.

There couldn't have been much to learn;
There wasn't much to know,
'Twas nice to be a little boy
Ten thousand years ago!

For history had not begun,
The world was very new,
And in the schools, I don't see what
The children had to do.

Now, always there is more to learn—
How history does grow!—
And every day they find new things
They think we ought to know.

And if it must go on like this
I'm glad I live to-day,
For boys ten thousand years from now
Will not have time to play!
—St. Nicholas.

Harriet's Bureau.

Now, Harriet's grandmother was fond of her, and gave her a charming bureau for her birthday. It was stained green and had bright brass handles, and it looked exceedingly pretty against the pink rose wallpaper of Harriet's room. And you wouldn't think a pretty bureau like that would cause Harriet any trouble, would you? But it did, yes indeed it did, and you must be told about it, so that if your grandmother ever gives you a bureau for your birthday you won't make the mistake Harriet did.

Harriet filled the bureau drawers tidily, and put her best dress and the guimpe and ribbons that went with it in the lowest drawer. And because she was proud of the little brass key she locked the lowest drawer and put the key in her pocketbook, where she knew it would be safe.

After that she went away to visit her grandmother in the country for a day or two, to thank her for her beautiful birthday present.

Now, Harriet was invited to a party —a perfectly splendid party—on the seventh and as her Aunt Eleanor was coming down from the country on the morning of the seventh, it was arranged that Harriet should come with her. When she reached home she took a nap before luncheon, to be quite rested for the party, and after luncheon her mother brushed her hair into most beautiful curls and said:

"Now, get your party dress and we'll have you all ready in no time."

"Oh, yes," said Harriet, "I put it in the lowest drawer of my bureau," and she sat down on the floor and tugged at the handles.

"Oh, I remember, I locked it," she said, jumping up. Then all at once her expression changed.

"Oh, mother!" she cried, "I put the key in my pocketbook and left the pocketbook at grandmother's."

"Oh, dear me!" cried her mother, "there's not another dress you can wear! Your blue is unripped and your white is in the wash. I'm afraid you can't go."

Harriet sank to the floor and was just going to cry when her brother Joe came in.

"What's the trouble?" he asked. And when they told him he said, "Oh, that's all right; I'll soon get your dress for you."

And what do you suppose Joe did? I wonder if any of you would have thought of it? He went to the bureau and pulled out the second drawer from the bottom and put his hand into the lowest drawer and brought out Harriet's best dress. And that's how Harriet managed to get to the party after all.—Chicago News.

Morning School for Rover.

The King of Hunky-Bunky.

This is a game which sounds very simple, but never fails to make fun. Select two persons and place them at opposite sides of the room, the farther apart the better. Give each a lighted candle and tell them they must not laugh or even smile. They are to advance toward each other very slowly, looking directly into each other's eyes. When they meet in the center of the room, with hands uplifted, in tones of great sorrow one says, "The king of Hunky-Bunky is defunct and dead!" The other responds: "Alas, alas! How died he?" The first person, with increased grief, says: "Just so, just so, just so." Then comes the response: "How sad, how sad, how sad!"

The couple rarely get beyond announcing that the king is dead before they are off in gales of laughter. A little prize may be awarded the couple who completely finish the message, something that may be divided, like a box of candy or a bunch of flowers. When one couple finishes or fails another pair may be chosen.

Flies on a Card.

Cut several small pieces of cardboard about the size of a visiting card and draw six flies on each, numbering them from one to six. The object of the game is to see who can first cover all the flies by throwing with a die. Each player in turn throws with a die and covers the fly corresponding to the number thrown. He who covers or kills all the flies first wins. As a variation eighteen pieces can be used, each player throwing three times instead of once. After the first three throws the game begins to get exciting, as the exact numbers necessary to fill the card are seldom thrown.

"AS CRAZY AS A LOON."

Old Phrase Seemingly Not a Libel on That Eccentric Bird.

One often hears the expression "As crazy as a loon," and yet I wonder," says a friter in St. Nicholas, "how many realize how peculiarly fitting it sometimes is. Of all the birds and animals that have come under my observation I know of none that in any degree approaches the loon for sheer craziness or weirdness.

"Evening seems to be the loons' favorite time for their peculiar behavior. They collect in the middle of a lake, and when they have summoned all of their kind within hearing the ball commences. They raise their bodies half out of water by furiously flapping their wings, at the same time making a most terrific splashing.

"They then propel themselves backward and forward, half swimming, half flying, all the while screaming at the top of their voices. They keep this up from ten to fifteen minutes and seem to get a great deal of satisfaction out of it. In the calm of a summer evening, and aided a bit by the echoes, a half dozen loons can make the fellows in a college cheering section hang their heads for shame.

"The loon is not only crazy acting, but at times is very aggravating. Perhaps, for instance, after a hard day you are sitting by the camp fire, quietly smoking and at peace with the whole world; suddenly there breaks upon your ears the most blood-curdling scream, followed by heartrending cries. Your first thought is that there is a child being murdered or a woman in distress and you start to your feet. Then you realize that it is only a loon.

"Or, perhaps, having turned in, you are sleeping the sleep that comes only in the pine-scented north. Again you start and wake as you hear a long, mournful cry echoing through the forest, and involuntarily exclaim 'wolves!' There is a grunt and the sleepy voice of your guide comes from the depth of his blankets: 'Non, m'sieu'; loon.'

"In the morning a hunter rises bent on vengeance for his broken repose and resolves to destroy the fiend as he sits mirrored in the lake. Although the modern cartridge and rifle gives no warning of the shot, as did the old-fashioned flintlock with its 'flash in the pan,' nevertheless, the loon nearly every time seems to know just when the bullet is coming and dives just in time to escape. Immediately after the discharge of the rifle the loon is serenely up again, its mocking laughter being but an added irritation. On the whole, he seems rather to enjoy the performance.

"As a diver the loon excels, and naturally, for it is his means of livelihood. Not only is he marvelously quick but he can remain under water for a seemingly endless time. In swimming under water he uses both wings and feet and can go for several hundred yards in this fashion. The loon, like many other water fowls, sleeps on the water, with his head tucked under his wing.

"Several summers ago a friend of mine while camped on Lake Kiamika was out for an early morning paddle. Out on the lake he espied a sleeping loon, and by dint of careful paddling he actually succeeded in approaching and capturing him. Proud of his capture, he took the loon ashore and tethered him to a stake. The loon struggled at first, but after a while seemed to become reconciled. All went well until nightfall. Then the loon set up such a hideous outcry and kept it up so persistently that before morning he had earned his freedom."

The Pets of a Queen.

The queen of England has many animal pets in Sandringham, which is her favorite residence. She has twenty dogs, including three prize Pekinese, the Chinese importation which has become so popular recently with society women in England, and which J. P. Morgan now is breeding with all the enthusiasm which a few years ago gave him the world's champion kennel of collies. The queen also is a fancier of collies and owns several splendid animals. She has cats in Sandringham, birds and ponies. She goes there as often as possible, and is becoming more and more attached to it. She is never happier than when she can escape to her pets from the stiff court formality of Windsor palace.

When a woman becomes so angry that she can't talk she begins to think she has acquired wonderful self-control.

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Governor Hoke Smith, Georgia: "It is absolutely impossible to have a permanent, decent municipal government where the saloon dominates municipal politics. The elimination of the saloon will help municipal politics everywhere."

Governor M. E. Hay has issued a proclamation designating next Sunday, May 8th, as Mother's Day. The state's chief executive recommends that on that day each person in Washington wear a white flower in token of the respect, love and honor due to the mothers—those living and they who have gone down into the valley of the shadow of death for their children.

In addition to its 270 acre chicken and dairy ranch near Kent, Wash., the Northern Pacific Railway's dining car service has established a 400 acre truck farm at Paradise, Montana, and is supplying its diners with fresh green stuff from that source. Three hundred cows are being secured for the Kent farm. The railway company has an eye for decreasing the cost of living and getting the best for its customers at the same time.

Another problem of states rights which will come before the Northwestern states soon is the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. It is up to three-fourths of the states to ratify the amendment. Both political parties are committed to an income tax, but the proposed amendment is said to infringe on states rights by making possible the taxation not only of private incomes, but of state, county or city revenues, or any other kind of income, public or private. The income tax will be considered by the various state legislatures next winter.

The editor of the Sumas News points out a healthful sign of the times in the following comment on matters politically: "There never was a time when there was so much independent thought and action in political life as at present. Increasingly men think for themselves instead of letting others think and act for them. While this makes for some disturbance within certain limits it is a most wholesome sign, for it will result in purer politics and in a higher class of men as leaders. People today demand on the part of their representatives and spokesmen not only political sagacity but a higher personal character."

Ned Taft returned Wednesday morning from the Forks and Beaver country where he has been collecting data for Uncle Sam's census. This is a great country, says Ned, and you bet it is.

QUESTION OF REGISTRATION

An Official Opinion On This Important Subject.

City Clerk Shields, in order that he may in the future act within the law in regard to the matter, requested of City Attorney G. V. Smith a written opinion as to the qualifications, in respect to their residence, of persons applying for registration. In compliance with this request, Mr. Smith submitted the following:

April 27th, 1910.

Mr. C. E. Shields,
City Clerk:

Dear Sir: Answering your request for my written opinion upon the qualifications for persons applying for registration, in respect to their residence, I have to say: that all qualified electors who are actually residing within the limits of the city, no matter whether they may be living in a house, boat or in any other style, so long as such residence is in good faith, they having no other place of residence and have previously lived in the State one year, in the County ninety days and in the city, ward, or precinct thirty days. See Sec. 3, page 347, Laws of 1905, which provides, "Under the head of place of residence shall be noted the No. of lot and block or number and street where the applicant resides or **some other definite description sufficient to locate the residence,"** indicating his residence ward.

No person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence while in the civil or military service of the State, of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or of the U. S., or of the high seas.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. VENABLE SMITH,
City Attorney.

This question of registration has been up before. It seems that it has been the custom to allow certain persons to register in Angeles whether they were strictly entitled to do so or not, each succeeding city clerk having followed the custom of his immediate predecessor in the premises. Men who were known to have families and residences in other places than Angeles have registered and voted in the second ward of this city time and time again. In fact, some of our citizens go so far as to claim that this glaring abuse of our election laws has been carried to such an extent that oftentimes at least from five to ten illegal votes have been cast and counted in the second ward. One well known Captain of a certain craft navigating these waters, who has a family and an established home in Bellingham, voted in the second ward of this city at our last election, and has registered in the same ward again this year. Someone will get into trouble if they don't watch out.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

The L. M. Campbell Co. have arranged for a business office to be erected at once on the north side of Front at intersection of Peabody street. The building will be 20x30, built on the cottage plan and fitted up for office purposes exclusively.

Mr. Campbell says that the model farm project, which was outlined in the local press last week, is meeting with much favor from our citizens. If Angeles had a few more public spirited citizens of the Campbell stripe our city would soon be one of the most prosperous in the Northwest.

The county commissioners meet today.

"TRANSPORTATION PORT ANGELES CRV"

"Rail Connection and Lower Steamship Rates Sought. Asks Seattle to Aid."

Lewis Levy, president of the Port Angeles Commercial Club, has written the Seattle Commercial Club, commending that organization for its campaign in aid of improved transportation facilities.

"Heretofore no such effort," writes Mr. Levy, "has ever been attempted by a commercial body of Seattle. We are glad to hear that your body recognizes the importance of being connected by proper transportation facilities with all the cities of the state; for without the support of the smaller cities of the state the larger ones could not succeed.

"We certainly do wish to be connected with Seattle by rail in some way. The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound or the Northern Pacific officials are the people to see on railway transportation from Seattle to Port Angeles.

"We have in this vicinity twenty shingle mills, capacity 1,500,000 per day. At present our exports go to San Francisco direct, and considerable of our imports come from California.

"We have heretofore urged the Puget Sound Navigation Company to put us on the Seattle-Victoria run, but without success. We turned to California and received prompt response to our plea. Hence a large percentage of our trade will be done with California merchants unless through the efforts of your commercial bodies, better transportation facilities and cheaper rates are secured.

"Our passenger rate is $2 from Seatttle or $3.50 for the round trip, a distance of seventy-eight miles, while the rate from Bellingham to Seattle is ordinarily only $1, while the distance is much greater. What we need right now is a competing steamship running from Seattle, calling at Irondale, Port Townsend, Port Angeles and Victoria, and returning the same day. There is good money for such a competing line.

"We don't believe that the people of Seattle appreciate the fact that on this Olympic peninsula there is at least 50,000,000,000 feet of standing timber. Coal and other valuable minerals have recently been discovered and are awaiting development. If your body uses its best efforts in showing the railroads what benefits would accrue to them by developing this section of the state, you would not only be doing us a great service, but you would also be adding a small empire to your city's resources."

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

C. Frank Merritt, one of Angeles pioneers, is no more. He passed suddenly to the great beyond on Monday, having on the day previous suffered a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were held Thursday from the family home and was one of the largest attended of recent years. Some 40 or 50 Elks and nearly as many Odd Fellows, with a large assemblage of other friends were present. The organizations met at their halls and marched up in a body, the Elks conducting the services at the home and the Odd Fellows at the grave. Most impressive were both, and a deep sense of regret was apparent throughout for the sudden taking away.

Deceased was 58 years of age, a native of New York. He came to Port Angeles in 1891, and has since resided here. Most of this time Merritt's shop was the popular tonsorial resort of the city. Some few years ago he retired, and the shop has changed hands many times since. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter, the two latter being away and unable to attend the funeral.

"Frank," as he more generally was known, was an enthusiastic lodge man and ever eager to do his part. He was the first chief of the local volunteer fire department, and was at the time of his death an honorary member.

Mrs. Merritt has the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in her lonely hour of grief.

Among Wednesday's up sound passengers were Mrs. Crosier and daughter Vera, and J. Oscar Morse.

T. F. Trumbull went up sound on business Monday, expecting to be gone all week.

Dr. F. S. Lewis was a returning passenger on the Whatcom from up sound Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Kerkes was a Seattle visitor last week, called there because of the illness of a sister.

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MR. WEIR AS A LETTER WRITER

Is He A Success in Defending the Saloon?

James A. Weir, who visited Port Angeles last week for the purpose of lining up the saloon interests here, is the high valiant commander of the Royal Arch of Washington, the saloonkeepers' combination for political purposes. Recently, Edmonds held a local option election and voted "dry." Several days before the election Mr. Weir addressed a letter to a number of business men of that thriving city of 2,000 people, urging them to retain the saloons, but Mr. Weir did not sign himself either as a saloonkeeper of Seattle or as the head of the Royal Arch. It was plain, simple "James A. Weir."

Among other things, Mr. Weir wrote: "First and foremost, I wish you to consider the difference between the necessity of the saloon in the rural district and in the manufacturing center.

"There is a wide divergence of interest in the two places, and where in the farming community the saloon may be objectionable, it has been demonstrated that for the employes of manufacturers, and especially the producers of timber and lumber, that the saloon fills a want which nothing else can supply."

What a slander upon the host of employes in the State of Washington that the saloon is a necessity. No one will disagree with Mr. Weir that the "saloon fills a want which nothing else can supply"—booze. Mr. Weir proceeds then to argue at length that if the saloons were to be voted out of Edmonds, it would make it more difficult to obtain laborers for the enterprises of the city. He calls attention to Seattle and Everett, as easy of access, which have their full portion of saloons, where, he says, the working men "can meet is social intercourse with their fellow workingmen in the only gathering places they frequent, that is—the saloons." This is slander number two

But notice Mr. Weir's inconsistency. After lauding saloons as a means of attracting labors to keep factories and mills going, he said: I beg you to consider the fact that Seattle and Everett are both suffering for lack of employes and that both cities offer to the laboring and working man their favorite places of gathering." There's logic for you!

Parts of Mr. Wier's letter were printed on a little circular and distributed among the workingmen on election day. The fact that the ward which was supposed to give 40 "wet" majority, gave only 6 for the saloon shows the resentment of the working class to the charge that they will not stay in a town unless they can get booze.—The American Issue.

The local base ball team will cross bats on their home plat Sunday at 2 p. m. with the Dungeness team. This promises to be a good game, as both teams seem to be on their metal. The home boys have put in the week strengthening their team and trying out the players in better positions.

On Sunday, the 15th, the Fort Flagler ball team will be here for a good warm game.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lincoln Heights Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching services Sunday morning at 11; Sunday school at 10; Epworth League at 7. Rev. H. R. Merrill, pastor.

Ev. Luth. Church.—Until further notice there will be service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday; classes in German and English from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. Jackson Hartsell, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., class meeting, 12 noon, Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m., Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Mid-week prayer service, Thursday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Eighth St., between Oak and Laurel. First reader, Mrs. M. A. Lewis. Services 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrews' Episcopal Church Services—Sundays: 7:30; 11:00 a. m.; 8:00 p. m. Fridays, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Song service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular services at the Congregational church hereafter by the Rev. Stephen Smith, late of Lebanon, Conn. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Everybody invited, especially those who have no other church home.

LODGE NOTICES

B.P.O.E.—Naval lodge No. 353, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Elks Hall, opposite Office Hotel. Visitors cordially invited.
J. I. Kirchberg, Exalted Ruler.
T. F. Trumbull, Secretary.

I.O.O.F—Clallam Lodge, No. 72, meets every Monday evening at I.O.O.F. hall.
E. R. Wait, N. G.
M. H. Wait, V. G.; Frank Wait, R. S.; H. R. Pardo, F.S.; J. J. MacKechnie, Treasurer.

Modern Woodmen — Port Angeles Camp No. 6043 meets second and Fourth Friday nights in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
W. G. Martin, Consul.
C. E. Shields, Clerk.

W. O. W.—Port Angeles Camp, No. 697, meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in I.O.O.F. Hall.
J. D. McRoberts, Consul Com.
R. A. Martin, Clerk.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of Clallam.
J. M. Henderson, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Edward F. Howard and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Co., a corporation, Defendant.
The State of Washington,

To the above named defendant, Edward F. Howard:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 6th day of May, 1910, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer on plaintiff's attorneys at their offices below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of the above entitled action is to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage on the following described property, to wit:

The West one-half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼); the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼); and the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Sec. 28, Township 30, North Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian, Washington, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres.

Said mortage being given to secure the sum of $1215.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum from the 30th day of November, 1908, together with an attorney's fee of ten per cent of the above amount and costs and disbursements of this action; said mortgage having been made and executed on the 30th day of November, 1906, by the above named Edward P. Howard as Mortgagor, in favor of the above named J. M. Henderson, Jr., as Mortgagee.

GILL, HOYT & FRYE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Office and P. O. address:
427-9 Colman Bldg.,
Seattle, King County, Washington.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Mar. 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Busch, of Eva, Washington, who, on May 2nd, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 19,378, for se¼ se¼, Sec. 9 and ne¼ ne¼, Section 16, Township 29 N, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James Stewart, U. S. Commissioner, at Port Angeles, Wash., on the 7th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Kehr, of Sequim, Wash.
Robert Vandecar, of " "
Wesly Craig, of " "
Louis Egloff, of " "
J. HENRY SMITH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash., April 30, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Argalus H. Matthews, of Port Angeles, Wash., who, on 2nd day of June, 1905, made Homestead Entry, No. 19077 Serial 01143, for SE¼, Sec. 35, Township 30 N., Range 6 West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James Stewart, U.S. Commissioner, at Port Angeles, Washington, on the 18th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Warren Dodge, of Port Angeles, Wash.
Charles Filion, of " " "
J. M. VanKuren, of " " "
Lawrence Doyle, of " " "
J. HENRY SMITH, Register.
Date of first publication, May 6, 1910.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

No. 388,

In the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington.
In the matter of the Estate of George Henry Lotzgesell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That George Lotzgesell and Frank Lotzgesell, two of the Executers of the Last Will and Testament of George Henry Lotzgesell, deceased, have rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington, their Final Account and Petition for Distribution; and that Saturday the seventh day of May, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock P. 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 and distribution, 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. Geo. Venable Smith, Commissioner of the said Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court affixed this 7th day of April, A.D., 1910.

SEAL.

HORACE WHITE,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

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¾ Rubber, guaranteed, one year,	10c	per	foot
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" " " " "	15c	"	"
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10 lb Pail for	1.50
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CITY NEWS

New pictures to-night at the STAR

Norwegian Sardines, 10c, at Fish Market.

Baker will trade you a new stove for the old one.

Don't forget the change of program to night at the Star Theatre.

For iron beds of all kinds call on Christopherson & Leland.

W. F. Delabarre went to Seattle on business Wednesday.

Dr. Edison of Seattle was a week end guest of Dr. Turner last week.

Their friends will be sorry to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith are in quite feeble health.

Small, neat house for rent; two lots under cultivation. 12th street, near Cherry. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stovel of Flint, Mich., arrived in our city Saturday, expecting to make their future home here.

Mrs. Grace Babcock of Bremerton is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Day, and other friends and relatives here.

Everybody was pleased to see Mr. John Hansen, the popular Leader Department store man, at his place of business again this week.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will give a Japanese social at the home of Mrs. McGillivray next Tuesday afternoon, May 10th. Refreshments 15c.

The topic for discussion at the Spiritualist meeting in Haning Hall next Sunday evening will be Divine or Magnetic Healing. Everyone cordially invited.

The Angeles friends of Prof. I. L. Ullery will be pleased to learn that he was recently elected superintendent of the Sedro-Woolley schools for another year.

Have our city saloon keepers decided to be good? Some of them have posted a sign, "No minors allowed." Just watch the signs disappear after election.

Miss Mary MacClure left on Monday's boat for Coupeville to attend the district meeting of the Rebekahs. She will then go to Seattle, being absent about a week.

Miss Helen Trumbull and Miss Bernice Allan accompanied Dr. Trumbull to the Solduck Hot Springs for a week's outing. Mr. MacCuller and John Cain joined the party for a few days.

Judge P. P. Carroll, of Seattle's Commercial Club, was here last Tuesday for a conference with our local Commercial Club, to arrange, if possible, for closer business relations between the two cities.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual institute at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, May 10th, at 1:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited and urged to be present.

The Olympic-Leader is sorry to learn that Mr. Ben Wilcox is so poorly, he having been confined to his home for the past week or more. His friends will all hope to soon see him about again.

Of course everybody will remember that tomorrow, Saturday, May 7th, has been appointed as clean-up day, and will be on hand early. Everyone can do something towards making the city beautiful. Be prepared to do your part.

Chester Roy Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shields, who at present reside at 927 Northlake Ave., Seattle, but who formerly resided in Port Angeles, where Roy received his early education in our public schools, after passing a successful examination March 29 last, had the honor of being the first American to receive a free scholarship from the faculty of the Leipsic Conservatory of Music in Leipsic, Germany. In passing on Shields' work with the trumpet, the professors of the conservatory stated that he was the best prepared scholar that ever entered the Leipsic Conservatory from the United States. The young man is a nephew of Robt. Shields of this city.

We have been asked to call the attention of the county commissioners to the bad condition of the Angeles-Lake Crescent road at a point just this side of Lake Sutherland. It is said that this mud hole is dangerous, nearly bottomless, and that it is impossible of "navigation" except with light craft. This danger spot is not more than one hundred feet in length and therefore not a difficult matter to remedy. With this exception the road to the lakes is in a fairly good condition. This hole should be looked after at once; our county commissioners should bear in mind that "A good country road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler." Besides, good roads, as well as good schools and good churches, attract population and spell prosperity.

Poultry Netting and Garden Tools at H. Gutenberg and Furniture Co.

Something good — Finnan cured Cod, better than imported Haddies, at City Fish Market.

Entire change of program to-night at the Star Theatre.

All kinds of Garden Tools. H. Baker & Son.

Imported Fish Balls, 20c per can, at Fish Market.

Special Sunday Chicken dinner, 4 to 7, 35c at Hotel Angeles.

Genuine Iceland Herring, large and fat, 3 for 25c, at Fish Market.

J. B. Knapman is in the city from Sequim.

F. E. Seever's new dwelling on Vine and Fifth streets is assuming shape.

W. B. Ritchie was a visitor to Dungeness Wednesday, returning yesterday

The Sequim Athletic Club has filed articles of incorporation with the county auditor.

District Deputy Padgett of Seattle is in the city, visiting with the local Elks

Mrs. Lyster, Sr., and Mrs. Bown came down from Seattle Wednesday for a short stay.

Mrs. Buck came over from Vancouver yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lutz returned Tuesday from Seattle, where they had been on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Dora Thompson of Bremerton arrived on Monday's boat to be a guest at the Oscar McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phelps, who divide their time between this city and Seattle, arrived in Angeles Tuesday.

Monday was the regular annual session of the Gate City Fire Department. J. R. Gallagher was elected chief.

Mrs. W. V. Moore came down from Port Williams Wednesday, where Mr. M. is rusticating for his health. She returned on the same boat.

Asahel Curtis, the Seattle photographer and mountaineer, passed through Angeles yesterday on his way to Cape Flattery.

Manager J. A. Roach of the Big Four Mill company returned yesterday from a business trip to eastern Clallam and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McFadden are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a ten pound boy, born to them on last Monday.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will give a Japanese social at the home of Mrs. McGillivray next Tuesday afternoon, May 10th. Refreshments 15 cents.

The sheriff has been asked by the secretary of state to pick up those who have not paid their auto licenses. Licenses run from May to May; now is the time to get them and avoid any unpleasantness.

The most complete line of ladies' neckwear and hoisery in the city. Muslin underwear made to order. All the latest shapes in Milons. Prices right. Early goods all reduced one-third. Umbrellas now ready. Mrs. I. L. Jameson.

Wanted—A girl to help out in light house work, one who would be more as a companion for my wife than anything else. Fare paid to Seattle; wages about $16 per month.
H. W. Mix,
Pacific Coast Fire Supply Co.

The Thompson family held a May day picnic at the father's place which was hugely enjoyed. Field sports, picnic lunch and outdoor exercise made the day most pleasant. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien, Mr. F. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caldwell arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fitz-Henry. They will continue their residence on the sound, seeking some higher altitude. Puget Sound weather cannot be beat, says Mr. Caldwell after wide travel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoval and family of four children, of Flint, Mich., arrived in the city the early week and will make this their home for the coming year at least. Mr. Stoval is representing a syndicate, and is looking after their interests here. They have rented the Nichols' home on Second and Albert.

Screen doors, garden tools, garden hose, all lengths, at Christopherson & Leland's.

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Watch newspapers and program for the date of our first matinee. If you can't come tell your friends.

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EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

AT A leading theological seminary there has been delivered recently a series of six lectures upon the rural church and its future. The city church has its problems to face—intricate and complex problems, which engage the best thoughts of deep thinkers—but the country church is in itself a problem. The changing conditions in country communities in the past century have been manifested in no way more than in their religious life. In the pioneer days in this country the church and school stood side by side in every new settlement—one church and one school, both well supported and well attended.

Then came the differences of creed which split the one church into many. In numerous country communities this has meant several struggling churches, instead of one strong one; and in many others it has resulted in no church at all, where once one flourished.

Of late there has been a movement for consolidation and reunion—not in the non-essentials of creed and dogma, but along the broader lines upon which fair and well-meaning people have no occasion for differences when they assemble to worship God. In this movement lies the chief hope of the country church. Such unions, when they are possible, solve in the main the important financial problem.

It does not follow that the genuine religious spirit has been dying out among country people while the old-time denominational fervor has been disappearing. Country life on the whole was never more sweet and wholesome than it is to-day. In such an atmosphere the religious spirit cannot die, and the church cannot suffer more than a temporary eclipse of its activity and influence.—Youth's Companion.

WHOLESOME PUNISHMENT.

THE severe sentences imposed by Federal Judge Landis, at Chicago, upon violators of the federal law regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine is likely to put a decisive check upon the industry of palming off the imitation as genuine butter. The offense of the convicted men was in mixing and coloring the imitation product and palming it off upon consumers as the genuine article. It was generally sold at butter prices, and hence was a fraud upon consumers as well as upon the producers of the dairy article. There is a genuine oleomargarine and butterine industry which may be pursued under the protection of the laws. We notice in this connection the advertisement of a dealer who announces that his product is sold in plainly marked packages and affords choice quality at honest value; that it is churned in pure milk and cream under government inspection. Such an article is no doubt healthful, and if people prefer it to butter at a lower price, because they can thereby effect a saving in their butter bills, that is their own business, and it is a legitimate transaction between them and the maker and dealer. But to impose it upon purchasers under false pretenses is an offense deserving of the summary justice dealt out by Judge Landis.

The matter of the justice of the tax upon colored oleo is a question that can be argued upon its merits. The tax was put on as a protection to the farming and legitimate dairy interests. It is asserted by these interests that it would be impossible to detect frauds if coloring of the imitations were permitted. On the other hand, the oleo manufacturers say that the tax is largely responsible for the high price of butter. This claim is hardly warranted, for if the imitation is not colored no tax on it is paid. There is nothing to prevent the consumer from coloring the oleo he consumes in his own family, if a butter color will add to his relish, and we understand that a harmless preparation for such coloring can be bought along with the "near" butter.—Minneapolis Tribune.

AUTOMOBILE AND COST OF LIVING.

HOWEVER that exceedingly intricate question in political economy, whether lavish expenditures for "luxuries" by the few tend to increase the cost of living for the many by diverting capital to the production of non-essentials or whether such expenditures are a benefit to the many by "keeping money in circulation" and affording employment, may be answered, and whenever the line may be drawn between "luxuries" and "necessities," there is no doubt that the ultimate effect of the general use of motor vehicles will be to lower the cost of living.

When perfected and adapted to agricultural needs they will facilitate the transportation of farm products to the consumer. They will help to make more accessible a large part of the nearly half a billion acres of arable land at present uncultivated. They will lessen the transportation rates of manufactured products by enabling the retailer to distribute his goods more cheaply.

Like all other useful inventions, which have substituted mechanical force for brute force, rendered easier the rough work of the world and brought comforts and luxuries within the reach of millions, the motor vehicle will in time effect economies in many branches of the great transportation [illegible] and thus operate directly to lessen the cost of living.—Boston Globe.

THE LOADSTONE.

THE strategic position of the farmer is very attractive just now. He belongs to the one class which has no complaint at all to make of the high cost of living. He reaped big crops last year and obtained high prices for them. He is going to have a bigger acreage this season and there is no sign that prices will come down far enough to keep him from taking more than a comfortable income out of the ground.

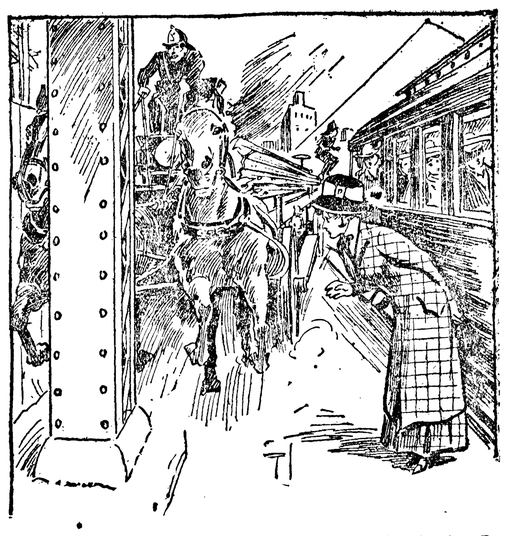
Thousands of city folks are going to the country. They will expect far more than the most of them will ever gain. They will know discouragement and many of them failure. Yet if only a small percentage of those who will have made the venture stick out the travail and despair they will have done much for their country. They will have been the pioneers for "back to the soil." Human nature is optimistic. If a few do well those who do poorly will be ignored. The few will be the loadstone to draw the many.—Toledo Blade.

MASKERS.

Hope, the great explorer;
Love whom none can bind,
Youth that looks before her,
Age that looks behind,
Joy with brow like Summer's,
Care with wintry pate,
Maskers are and mummers
At Life's gate.

Pow'r with narrow forehead,
Wealth with niggard palm,
Wisdom old, whose hoar head
Vaunts a barren calm;
Haughty overcomers,
In their pomp and state;—
Maskers all and mummers
At Death's gate!
-William Watson.

WRECKS TRUCK TO SAVE YOUNG WOMAN.



Frederick Mayer, driver of a hook and ladder truck, is dying in a Brooklyn hospital after performing a splendid deed of heroism while driving to a fire. His horses were on a full run when directly in his path Mayer saw a young woman standing panic-stricken on a cross-walk. On one side, close to her, stood a trolley car filled with passengers; on the other was one of the tall iron pillars of the elevated railway. Had the driver kept on he would have run down the woman; by turning to the right he would have endangered the lives of the passengers. Mayer yelled to the firemen clustered along the sides of the truck to jump, gave the reins a mighty tug and ran full tilt into the iron pillar. There was a crash, the horses were thrown down, badly injured, the truck was overturned and Mayer was pinned under it with skull fractured, leg broken and body crushed.

That Club Supper

When Mrs. Myron Tuttle spoke up in the business meeting of the Culture Club and opened her house for the annual supper which that leading woman's club of Three Pines was in the habit of giving its husbands and some special outside guests Mrs. Lawyer White, who was the president, coughed a little wildly to gain time.

Always the club supper previously had been held at the spacious residence of the Springers, who had three full sets of china. This season Mrs. Springer was away, but it had been rather understood that Mrs. Dr. Sprong would offer to be hostess. Mrs. Tuttle had spoken so quickly when the question was put that every one knew she must have planned it long ahead. And everybody, in the midst of her dismay, wondered why.

In the first place, Hetty Tuttle was no housekeeper. She was a large, complacent woman, who did not wince when her small son Tommy scratched the mahogany piano with her embroidery scissors and who was perfectly happy if the house was undusted and the broom was standing in the front hallway when callers arrived. Her benighted husband still adored her after twenty-two years of underdone steaks and no place for anything and everything always out of its place. The way Myron Tuttle let himself be walked over was a scandal.

Hetty Tuttle disliked work in any form, so nobody could imagine why she had put herself in the way of taking on so much. Still, Mrs. Lawyer White rather helplessly accepted the offer from this dubious source and then brightly moved that a chairman be appointed to oversee the supper and

"YOU PEOPLE ARE CERTAINLY SWELL COOKS."

relieve Mrs. Tuttle of some of the work.

This was conceded to be a decidedly clever arrangement, for there was no use talking—Hetty Tuttle never could manage the affair herself. Mrs. Dr. Sprong, who was given the post of chairman, began borrowing embroidered lunch cloths of every one right and left that very day, for she knew without asking that Mrs. Myron Tuttle hadn't a couple of dozen laid by, as a good housekeeper should.

"Goodness knows," she mourned, "how we'll ever cook the chickens and things in her kitchen!"

As the time for the supper approached the members of the Culture Club took to dropping in on Hetty Tuttle with cut glass and silver in their arms. They said they thought maybe she would find such things of use in serving so many. Hetty Tuttle accepted all these loans placidly. She was the least concerned member of the club. Seemingly, she did not worry at all over this most important club function of the year, so every one else fretted herself into a fever.

Minnie, the Tuttles' 19-year-old daughter, seemed to catch the excitement, however. Her mother deferred to her in a worshipful way and handed all the cut glass over to her keeping.

"You go right ahead, Minnie," she often said in those days. "I guess you know what is right and can show 'em! I guess Alf Kreeble will see your folks can entertain and do things as well as his, even if they haven't got so much money!"

At that Minnie Tuttle would turn away with reddening cheeks, for she knew that the main idea behind having the Culture Club supper at their home was to dazzle Alf Kreeble and urge him on a trifle faster. Of late he had lagged in his attentions and Hetty Tuttle could not bear to see her daughter unhappy.

The women of the Culture Club will never forget the night of that annual supper. Amid all the hurry and turmoil Mrs. Myron Tuttle moved calm and undisturbed, while Mrs. Dr. Sprong in her black silk, Mrs. Lawyer White in rattling jet and half a dozen others with red faces and glittering eyes bumped into one another in the inconvenient kitchen, called wildly for utensils which were not, exploded at the discovery that there was no sugar in the pantry and had hysterics because Mrs. Tuttle had forgotten to order the special potatoes for baking.

Crowded in the parlors around the little tables were the elite of the men folks of the town, waiting for food. The tension was terrible. It was absolutely unthinkable that the Culture Club should have a failure laid at its door. So while all the club women except Hetty Tuttle slaved and suffered and agonized to have things as they should be nobody noticed how Minnie Tuttle and Alf Kreeble were sitting together cozily on the lower stair. Nobody observed that Minnie got Alf all white meat and three orders of dumplings and two pieces of pie and a ridiculous amount of cabbage salad and hovered over him while he ate. Meanwhile Minnie looked very pretty in her fluffy white dress.

"Say," Alf Kreeble told her at last, "you people are certainly swell cooks, Minnie! I bet you helped your mother do most of this, now, didn't you? Say, that cake—did you bake it?"

Minnie was young, but she was wise. She smiled seraphically. "I'm so glad you like the supper, Alf," she told him, smoothly. If she had died for it she could not have told who had really cooked the supper—she had been too busy thinking of him and getting her gown ready. "Let's sit over here out of the crowd," she added.

That was why a little later in the evening, when people were talking hard and the women were trying to forget the fatiguing evening they had put in and mentally execrating the serene Hetty Tuttle, that incompetent hostess was beaming. She was watching Alf Kreeble and Minnie in their secluded corner and she could see that Alf was holding Minnie's hand and talking very earnestly.

Mrs. Myron Tuttle heaved a relieved sigh at last and absently rubbed a plump finger across the dust on top of a bookcase. "I think," she murmured, "the club supper's been an awful fine success!"—Chicago Daily News.

QUEER STORIES

All the large match factories of Germany have pooled their issues under an agreement binding until 1920.

Aden makes ten million cigarettes a year at a very low cost of production. Wages are 16 cents a day.

The amount due to depositors in the British postoffice savings bank in 1908 was $803,241,070. The increase in 1908 was only $15,740,685.

For removing incandescent lamps from sockets in inaccessible places there has been invented a pole with spring steel fingers on one end, a coiled spring below them providing a universal joint.

The shipments of Chinese merchandise to the United States, as invoiced through the American consulate general at Shanghai, which had dropped off from $14,734,853 in value in 1907 to $9,321,646 in 1908, went up to $13,872,531 last year.

The merit system is now in force in six States and nearly one hundred cities. New York State in 1883 was the pioneer. Next came Massachusetts (1884), and, after a break for more than twenty years, Wisconsin (1905), Illinois (1905), Colorado (1907), New Jersey (1907) and Ohio (1908).

The consumption of eight leading products, including wheat, corn and cotton, according to estimates by the bureau of statistics, increased more than 33 per cent per capita during the last decade, whereas the gain in the aggregate quantity of our farm production during the same period was less than 4 per cent per capita.

Roughly speaking, there are about 2,250,000 freight cars at present in service on American railroads. Each one of these is carried by at least eight wheels whose standard diameter is thirty-three inches, so that the total number of wheels in service is in the neighborhood of 18,000,000, and their value, at the lowest estimate, $180,000,000.—Cassier's Magazine.

The foreign trade of the United Kingdom in the year that has just ended resulted in totals of $3,120,000,000 for imports and $1,890,000,000 for exports. This was an increase over the preceding year in both the inward and outward trade, but at the same time the totals were still below the record figures of 1907, when imports reached $3,230,000,000 in value, and exports $2,080,000,000.

LAST GOETHE LIVES IN BOSTON.

Descendant of the Great German Poet Is a Piano Tuner.

Charles Albert von Goethe, the last male descendant of the great poet and philosopher, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, lives at Roxbury Crossing and earns his livelihood as a piano tuner, the Boston Post says.

He is now about 27 years of age and was born in Brussels, Belgium. He has traveled extensively in Europe and came to this country nine years ago with his parents. Both he and his father obtained employment as piano tuners and the son has followed the trade ever since. To a Post reporter he told the story of his family.

"My father was Ludwig Albert von Goethe, who was born in Berlin in 1857. He was a piano maker. His father was Ludwig Christian von Goethe, a native of Nordhausen, born in 1832, and likewise a piano maker.

"His father was Christian von Goethe, a native of Weimar, where he was born in 1790. He was the son of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, who was the great Goethe, or, if you please, the Goethe."

The great Goethe himself was born at Frankfort on the Main in 1749. His literary genius won him the favor of the Grand Duke of Weimar. On the latter's invitation he went to Weimar, where he spent the rest of his life.

It is strange that of all the lovers of Goethe in the world none have taken the trouble to learn of his descendants. Only a few of the Germans of this city know that Charles Albert von Goethe lives in their midst. They are for the most part brewers and drivers of brewery wagons, who live at Goethe's boarding house, run by the mother of Charles Albert. This boarding house was started four years ago when the father of Charles was still living.

Charles Albert, the last Goethe, is now in New York working at his trade. He has never touched pen for prose or poetry. He believes that his ancestors following the great Goethe might have achieved great fame in literature had it not been for their musical inclinations. Literature and music, he thinks, are two arts which cannot be pursued with success at the same time. One must give way to the other. Thus it has happened that little of the poetical temperament of the great Goethe has come down to his last male descendant.

"Down to my father," says Charles Albert von Goethe, "all the descendants of Goethe have been piano makers, but all of them, including my father, wrote at one time or another. None ever wrote largely, but I believe they could have made a name in literature had they devoted their sole attention to it."

There does not seem to be any prospect that the Goethe family will again excel in literature. At least Charles Albert is doubtful. "As for myself," he declared, "I don't know. I have never tried. I like pianos."

The man who will bow and scrape for women isn't as valuable to them as the man who will work for them without grumbling.

CIRCUIT RIDER IN AN AUTO.

Prosperity of Kansas Preacher Who Put On a Long Face.

A faithful old horse that has served his time in carrying the Rev. W. B. Stevens around to the half dozen country villages in Reno County will be turned out to grass as soon as spring arrives, a Hutchinson (Kas.) correspondent of the New York Sun says.

Mr. Stevens is a Methodist Episcopal circuit rider of the old school. For years he has visited the churches in this and other counties where he has been stationed by the conference, always traveling horseback and carrying in his old-fashioned saddlebags his Bible, hymnbooks and religious tracts. His assignment out of Hutchinson covered more territory than his old horse was able to get over.

Three years ago when Mr. Stevens came to this charge he took an accounting of his life and its opportunities and decided that there was no good reason for a minister of the gospel to put on a long face and be content with the pittance handed out to the average circuit rider preacher. He determined that it was his duty to become a part of the business world and to follow some occupation when not attending to his charges or visiting his people.

The sale of Kansas farm lands was a business that appealed to Mr. Stevens, and he decided to try his hand at selling farms to new settlers.

The extent of his prosperity was not realized until the other day, when he appeared on the streets driving a big automobile which cost him $2,500. Then he told his friends about his farm land business which he had carried on as he preached the gospel and made pastoral calls in the country.

"I simply could not get along with the old horse," he said. "The automobile will enable me to cover my circuit easily, and it will be useful in the calls I make on members of my congregations.

"It will also be valuable in my farm land business and will enable me to add many hundred dollars each year to my income. During the past three years I made $12,000 in addition to my salary as circuit rider, and I expect to double that sum during the next two years.

So far as known Mr. Stevens is the only minister in Kansas who owns an automobile, and he believes he is the only circuit rider in the United States who is using a touring car in spreading the gospel.

It makes no difference what the callers say to the mother's face, when they are safely away from the home of the new baby, they always say, "It looks like a little ape."

It has been our experience that when the weather is pleasant, and fishing agreeable, fish won't bite.

JEFFRIES AS A TEXT.

Preacher Thinks He Can't "Come Back" and Points a Moral.

"Can Jeffries Come Back?" was the title of a sermon preached by the Rev. John Hamilton Timbrell in the Cedar Cliff Methodist Episcopal church, says the New York Sun. The preacher took his text from the Book of Judges, and after describing as pathetic and humiliating the downfall of Samson, he said it pointed a moral to the case of Jeffries, "Can the old-time champion come back?" the preacher asked, and then he said:

"This question, so far as its sporting phase is concerned, may have little or no interest to us save as it touches a great fundamental principle that is of the most profound interest to all thinking men, and one which may lead many of them to read what they otherwise would not, the sporting pages of the sporting papers, to see if Jeffries can come back.

"What is the point in this case? Jeffries won the belt and much lucre, and then stepped out of the ring to have a good time and enjoy himself, and for five years, like Samson, with his head in the lap of Delilah, Jeffries has slept with his head in the lap of a luxurious and bibulous life. While he has slept a big black gorilla has come into the ring and has put the world of sport into about the same condition that ancient Israel was in when Goliah of Gath was swaggering about and bragging of what he could do in the presence of the crowd that was sore afraid to tackle him. And the pugilistic crowd is looking the world over to find some champion who can stand up to the gorilla and down him and take the belt, which means about the same thing to these modern heathen as the wreath of laurel meant to the ancient heathen in the Corinthian games. And with desperation in their glance they turn to Jeffries with this question, which means far more than a laurel wreath to them: 'Can Jeffries come back?'

"A noted athletic trainer has given them his unbiased opinion. He is one of the best authorities on athletic training. And it is not reassuring to the crowd who are so eager to bet their shekels on Jeff. He says: 'It makes no difference whether a man is a runner, jumper, fighter, ball player or participant in any other branch of sport, if he stops training for three or four years he can never regain his lost form.' Furthermore he says: 'I have never seen an exception to the rule.'

"Back of this statement of the trainer and looking out upon us though, it is a great fundamental principle that is as solemn as the day of judgment, a principle that will be found to hold everywhere in the universe of God, the momentousness of which may cause us for the time being to overlook the fact that our attention is called to it through the malodorous channel of the pugilistic ring."

SHARK'S EYE WAS ON HIM.

Downcast Skipper Got a Shock Which He Thinks Was Mermeric.

"Ever get mesmerized by a fish?" said the skipper, according to an exchange. "No? Well, I have been many a time. It was a shark that did it.

"I don't know the scientific name of this particular variety of shark, but it abounds on the Nantucket shoals. When full grown they are from eight to ten feet long and weigh from 500 to 700 pounds. They have saw teeth, five rows of them, about an inch and a half long, and they can flatten the lot and chew their gums. But for a human being the peril is in the eyes.

"I don't believe in man-eating sharks. I believe that if a shark is in bloody water he gets excited and will snap at anything he sees. But let one of those fellows get his eye on you and you don't know where you are at.

"They have a habit of coming up alongside of your live boxes and lying there while you fish. Then when you get anything on your line the shark has it off before you get a chance to pull.

"I remember the first time I saw one of them. I was a boy at the time, and one of these fellows had come up alongside of my live box and I put my hand out and touched his back. He didn't seem to mind it at all, but a minute later when I stood up I caught sight of his eyes, or one of them. Well, sir, I just tumbled back in the boat and was as helpless as a jellyfish out of water.

"I don't know how to explain it. The eyes of this fish are no bigger than the point of your little finger, but there is something that comes out of them that makes you tumble all in a heap. Many a time after that did I have a similar experience, and I know of a lot of men who have felt the same effect. The only explanation I could suggest is that the shark's eye has some sort of mesmeric power."

Ready to Bargain.

Suitor (to her father)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter treads on.

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I may not mount on thee again!—thou'rt sold, my Arab steed!

Fret not with that impatient hoof, snuff not the breezy wind;
The farther that thou fliest now so far am I behind;
The stranger hath thy bridle rein, thy master hath his gold;
Fleet-limbed and beautiful, farewell!—thou'rt sold, my steed, thou'rt sold!

Farewell! Those free, untired limbs full many a mile must roam,
To reach the chill and wintry clime that clouds the stranger's home;
Some other hand, less kind, must now thy corn and bed prepare;
That silky mane I braided once must be another's care.

Only in sleep shall I behold that dark eye glancing bright—
Only in sleep shall hear again that step so firm and light;
And when I raise my dreaming arms to check or cheer thy speed
Then must I startling wake, to feel thou'rt sold, my Arab steed!

Ah! rudely then, unseen my me, some cruel hand may chide,
Till foam-wreaths lie, like crested wave, along thy panting side,
And the rich blood that's in thee swells, in thy indignant pain,
Till careless eyes that on thee gaze may count each starting vein!

Will they ill use thee?—if I thought—but no—it can not be;
Thou art so swift, yet easy curbed, so gentle, yet so free;
And yet if haply, when thou'rt gone, this lonely heart should yearn,
Can the hand that casts thee from it now, command thee to return?

Return!—Alas! my Arab steed! what will thy master do,
When thou, that wast his all of joy hast vanished from his view?
When the dim distance greets mine eyes, and through the gathering tears
Thy bright form for a moment, like the false mirage, appears?

Slow and unmounted will I roam, with wearied foot, alone,
Where, with fleet step and joyous bound, thou oft hast borne me on;
And sitting down by the green well, I'll pause, and sadly think,
'Twas here he bowed his glossy neck when last I saw him drink.

When last I saw thee drink! Away! the fevered dream is o'er!
I could not live a day, and know that we should meet no more;
They tempted me, my beautiful! for hunger's power is strong—
They tempted me, my beautiful! but I have loved too long.

Who said that I had given thee up? Who said that thou wert sold?
'Tis false! 'tis false, my Arab steed! I fling them back their gold!
Thus—thus I leap upon thy back, and scour the distant plains!
Away! Who overtakes us now may claim thee for his pains.

—Mrs. Norton.

SEES FAULT IN SCIENTISTS.

Thinkers of To-day Lack Imagination, According to Writer.

Men of science, your faculties are weakened by the very exactitude which is your pride. You measure and weigh, and you are surrounded and overwhelmed by the limitations imposed by the experiences of your senses. You seek causes upon observing effects, or determine the effects resulting from given causes; but such analyses do not lead you into the realm of imagination. You are too material. If you had been Newton, upon observing the apple fall, you would have thought, "The reason why it fell was because its stem became too weak to hold it." Newton, however, had imagination, and thereby he discovered the law of gravitation, declares a writer in Cassier's Magazine. Columbus did not care to prove simply that the earth was round. His imagination fired him with a knowledge of benefits to mankind resulting from a possible (and, as it turned out, chimerical) northwest passage due to such roundness. His imagination inspired the discovery of a continent. And so it is with name after name in history, and so it will be with you and me. You may achieve some small measure of success by doing what our fathers did before us, but our really big deeds will be offspring of our imaginations. Sometimes we see inventions accomplished by chance or a benefit opened to mankind by a stumbling footstep. Such are rare, and shiftless we should be did we count upon circumstances for success.

Flapjack Days.

How dear to my heart are the flapjacks and bacon
That mother constructed in the days long ago.
And how I would eat till my food shop was achin'
And swallow each jack till the flap didn't show;
The coffee and rolls and the fritters that sizzled,
The cat that sat meowing for scraps now and then—
Oh, you may have breakfast served up in three courses,
But give me the flapjacks and bacon again.

—St. Louis Star.

About all a genuine pessimist can see to spring is house cleaning, sassafras tea and the equinoctal storm.

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Baked Onions.

Peel the onions and boil them in salted water. When tender drain and place in a greased pudding dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour over them a good white sauce and set in the oven until lightly browned. Serve in the dish in which they were baked.

Nut Cake.

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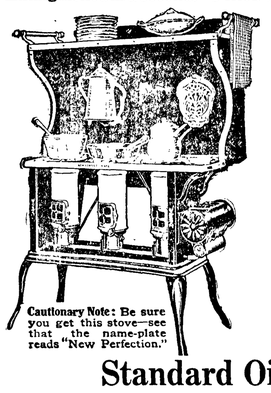

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SEQUIM

Last Saturday was a perfect day, with a cool breeze blowing from the west, and the old settlers' meeting was a success in every way. It does the old people good to get together at least once a year to talk over old times. The meeting was called to order by the president, T. F. Balch, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Frank Lotzgesell; vice-president, Robert Travis; secretary, Lewis Cays; treasurer, Amore Myres; historian, Donald McInnes. After this business was completed, the meeting adjourned to meet next year in Dungeness. Mrs. Keeler served a grand chicken dinner at the St. Clair hotel. In the afternoon, Port Angeles and Dungeness played ball and both sides played creditably, the score standing 12 to 13 in favor of Dungeness.

Pupils of Sequim school neither absent nor tardy during the month of April. High school: Preston Dey, George Noble, Myrtle Long, Pearl McDonald, Mary Jones, Ivy Jones, Elva Knapman, Harleigh Brown, Lily Bell, Mable Brierley, Irma Howell.

6th Grade: Grace Long, Elsie Doran, Eva Main, Mae Hemme, Iona Kelly, Philip Waldron, Elmer Brierley, George Quinn.

3rd, 4th, 5th Grades: Gledna Potter, Minnie Berg, Frank Kase, Hazle Gremit, Laura Cosby, Mae Potter, Tommy Quinn, Harold Waldron, Harry Potter, Frank Long, George Potter, Vida Drake, Marcella Doran, Luttie Duncan.

Primary: Leo Cook, Burton Prim, Della Noble, Cyril Peterson, Viola Long, Genevieve Doran, Dewitt Waldron, Mrytle Bell, Grace Govan, Ula Turner, Marion Sinders, Walter Case, Ada Howell, Joel Hemme, Walter O'Leary, Ralph Peterson, Barbara Govan, Lloyd Fischer, Mable Main, Charles Hamilton, Mildred Potter, Clara Berg, Lillian Turner, Albert Alkington.

Pupils of Independent school neither absent nor tardy during the month of April: Ruth Cozen, M. C. Stewart, Vurn Stewart, Mary Pears, Raymond McDonald.

Willis Cook received a telegram last Friday from C. R. Marks, Davenport, Iowa, announcing the death of his father, who died in Florence, Italy, April 28th. Mr. Marks said he would go to New York City to meet the remains.

The Ladies Aid did fine with their dinner last Saturday, clearing over twenty-four dollars.

The W. R. C. took in over forty dollars for the supper they gave in the G. A. R. hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Edgington and Mrs. Jelson have been very sick, but are now on the mend.

Mrs. Ole Berg is very sick.

FORKS.

Postmaster Ackerly was on the sick list on Sunday. Rev. James Oakey, assisted by Bert Fletcher and Iver Johnson got the mail distributed in good shape.

J. B. Iverson was in Seattle on business last week. He intends to bring in a donkey engine soon to haul logs for milling purposes.

Oats are all seeded on this prairie and ranchers are planting potatoes.

Bruno Koch, besides taking care of his music scholars, is clearing some land for Ollie Ford.

Dave Elterich and Eli Peterson are both expecting to build new new barns this season.

Work will soon begin on the road near Sappho. Quite a number of boys working at Forks and Quillaute are expecting to "take to the road" for the season.

Henry Marshall and Peter Van Bosche were in Forks on Sunday. Henry began working the road near his place this week.

H. J. Collings new residence is enclosed, but he must wait for lumber to finish it.

W. Maybury and family spent Sunday at Quillayute.

BLYN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spearing have a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wing, visiting them.

Mrs. W. B. Main is improving slowly.

Ralph Craige has bought a fine new buggy and harness.

John McVicor has a nephew, Fred Osborn, helping him on his ranch.

The Palo Alto Shingle mill has quite a crew of men on getting the mill in order to start up on the 7th. Mrs. Warner is running the cook house for the mill and has Misses Julia Zaccardo and Mable Delaney helping her.

Mike Zaccardo is in Port Townsend for a few days.

A dance will be given at the hall on the 7th. All come and have a good time.

ROAD BUILDING IN THE WEST END

From page 8.

else. Anything we do is, in that gentleman's opinion, a wasteful expenditure of county funds. They want to be fair, you know. Now they speak of clearing out the log jams in the Ozette river and that is also a waste of money, as nothing can, in their opinion, come thru the mouth of the river Years ago, Furgeson and Willoughby kept a store at the mouth of this river and run their schooner thru the mouth of the river and they used to even keep their schooner there over winter, and the entrance at the mouth of the river is far better now than it was then. We have landed our supplies at the mouth of the river and canoed them up the river when the river was full of log jams, but, of course, that cannot be done now, according to these gentlemen's opinion, as we have spoiled the river for navigation by clearing out the log jams.

There is no one living around the lake who depends on the Hoko trail to get their supplies over, because it costs three cents a pound to get supplies packed in that way from Clallam Bay, whereas when we take our supplies by the ocean and river way, it will cost us only one and one-half cents a pound clear from Seattle.

They speak of all the election promises that our present commissioner, K. O. Erickson, made before election. We have never heard him make a single promise either before or after election. The only thing he would promise is that if elected he would do the best he could and we think he has done so. Anyone who knows him knows he is not given to making promises. They also speak of inviting the East End commissioners to come here and look over the conditions. We, also, cordially invite them to come and we venture to say that this bunch will not receive the same consideration from the East End commissioners that they have been receiving up to date. They also speak of the need of a grand jury. Certainly, let us have one and let the jury begin by finding out where the $1600 appropriation was spent in the Hoko trail, and what was done with the county's tools as well.

It is hot roads that this bunch really wants, but a good large appropriation apiece to work out where they please and when and how they please without any supervision or interference from anyone. We poor unfortunates who were born and bred in this country do not, in the opinion of the writer of that article, know anything about the building of roads, bridges, or anything about county, state or national government, while he knows it all to a T; he learned it all while he was fishing for herring in the old country.

In speaking of the thousands of dollars that have been buried in the two miles of road, built without a contract, near the lake, we will just state that this road, built without a contract cost the county two thouand dollars a mile—grubbing, clearing, grading, graveling, and all—while Klaboe's piece of contract road cost the county $6000 per mile and the engineer says the two miles that have been built at the Clallam end of the Hoko Falls road is the easiest part to build. The balance will cost four times the amount per mile to Hoko Falls.

They say our two miles of road do not accommodate anyone. Still our mail has to come over it four times a week and we all use it in going from the lake to the post office all the time. Before we got this piece of road the mail carrier had to leave his horse at the Moller place very often and pack the mail on his back from there to the post office, because the puncheon was washed away and the road was impassable, caused by high water. This is why this piece of road was built.

Respectfully yours,
F. W. NOURSE.
O. MULHOLLAND.

THE WORLD WEARY.

To be a hermit in the virgin woods! To roam, unwashed, the sylvan solitudes! That is the graft to which ambition turns, that is the life for which my spirit yearns! To dwell serenely in a sheltered cave, to eat raw turnips, and to cease to shave; no more to hear complaining people roar about the price of foodstuffs at the store; no more to hear the talksmith tell us how to save the country, bound for ruin now; no more to dodge the dreary bore who quotes the tariff rates on whiskers, prunes and goats. Oh, I am tired of all the windy crew, who talk, and talk, until the air is blue; each has a cure for all the nation's ills, like some quack doctor with his basswood pills; each is indignant that he isn't called, to dope the country, sick, and worn, and bald; to pour his nostrum down the nation's throat, and thereby get the weary nation's goat. A quiet man, who would sedately pass, detesting noise, and talk, and sounding brass, has little chance his pathway to pursue, he's hounded down by all the talksmith's crew; a little while he may his journey wend, but they will drive him bughouse in the end To be a hermit, far from city streets! To wear long whiskers and to live on beets! That is the dream that haunts my fevered brain; the urban life has given me a pain.—Walt Mason.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.

At a meeting held in Haning hall on April 3rd, the Spiritualists of Port Angeles organized a society to be known as "The First Spiritualist Society of Port Angeles" and the following officers were elected: pres., H. D. Wolverton; vice-pres., Laura La Flower; sec., Francis Madland; treas., Mary MacClure. Trustees: D. O'Brien, Frank Toler, W. T. Polhamus, Libbie Dorr, Christine Madland.

The society starts off with a membership of about 45. A charter will be obtained from the Washington State Association, and meetings will be held regularly each Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at Haning hall. Speakers will be furnished from time to time as finances will permit. At other times, meetings will be conducted by local talent, of which we have several of wide experience. The object of this society is to place before the public in its true light the teachings of modern Spiritualism, also to bring ourselves in closer touch with other organizations throughout the state, to endeavor to exemplify this beautiful philosophy in its many phases also the study of occult and psychic laws and the development of the God Power within each one. We are not interested in politics and we have no fight with any other society, our constant aims being to do all the good we can to all the people we can in all the ways we can. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

Francis Madland, Sec.

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Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

No. 99.

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

In the matter of the Estate of William C. Garfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Anna L. Allen (formerly Anna L. Garfield,) Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William C. Garfield, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington, her Final Account and Petition for Distribution; and that Saturday, the Seventh day of May, 1910, 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 and distribution, 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. Geo. Venable Smith Commissioner of the said (SEAL) Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court affixed this 7th day of April, A. D., 1910.

HORACE WHITE,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

Notice of Final Settlement of Account.

No. 188.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Enos P. Raymond, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alice M. Raymond, administratrix of the estate of Enos P. Raymond, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam County, her final account and report of said estate, and that Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1910, at 10 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 and distribution of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said distribution and to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness, The Hon. Lester Still, judge of said Superior Court, and the seal of said court affixed this 8th day of April, 1910.

(SEAL.)

HORACE WHITE,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

SUMMONS.

No. 2520.

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

George Priest and Jennie Priest, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Warner Tobler, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Warner Tobler, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after the 22nd day of April, 1910, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

That the object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in section five (5) Twp. twenty-nine (29) north, range three (3) west of Willamette Meridian, in Clallam County, Washington, and for other relief.

TRUMBULL & TRUMBULL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
P. O. address, Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that, by order of the Hon. Court Commissioner of Clallam County, Washington, the time for hearing upon the final report and petition for distribution in the matter of the estate of George Henry Lotzgesell, deceased, is hereby continued from the seventh day of May, 1910, to Tuesday the 10th day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of Superior Court of the State of Washington for Clallam County this 21st day of April, 1910.

[SEAL.]

HORACE WHITE,
Clerk of said Superior Court.

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