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THE LECTURES WERE VERY INTERESTING

There was not a large attendance at the lecture given Saturday night at the opera house as there should have been, but the fifty or so present proved intensely interested and were well repaid for their presence.

Byron Hunter, of the U. S. Bureau, explained the office of Farm Management, and impressed upon his hearers the advantage of knowing just what a certain crop, separate from the balance, brings in, just as the business man must know whether certain lines are profitable. The government will co-operate with the farmer doing this, furnishing him with the necessary books for keeping records. He recommends the use of stump lands for pasture, clearing the debris, leaving the stumps and sowing grass seeds after burning, well known methods of getting more pasture, at little expense.

Prof. Chas. F. Cline spoke for over an hour on the Modern Education and held great attention. Prof. Cline's theory is that the child will learn as much book learning in half or two-thirds of the time if given manual training, domestic economy and agricultural training during the other half or third now entirely confined to books, with the additional advantage that the child will be more healthy, and will have a knowledge that will fit him to work at anything which presents itself when school days are over, instead of being more or less helpless as now.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Bids submitted by A. W. Grierson and Orr & Laurens, of $200 and $194.50, to build the Laurel street zig-zag, were rejected by the Council and the Street Superintendent was ordered to put in improvement at Engineer's estimate, $176.

The City Attorney was ordered to report an ordinance creating Francis Street Improvement District, at the next meeting of Council.

Resignation of C. E. Nailor as City Treasurer was rejected, there being no bonded official to take up the work as his successor.

BISHOP HERD BEST HE HAD EVER SEEN

The Townsend Leader, speaking of the visit of Charles Peabody, the well-known transportation man of the Sound, and a company of New York capitalists who are touring this section, says they visited the Wm. Bishop dairy farm, one of the gentlemen being a breeder of blooded stock, and upon their return the New York man was loud in his praise of the Bishop herd, saying it was the finest he had ever seen and he had visited many of the finest in the United States.

It is facts like this that should be sent out to every inquirer concerning this country, rather than the old stereotype dope concerning our latent resources.

REV. WIKOFF'S ADDRESSES WELL RECEIVED

July 23rd was a pleasant and profitable Sunday at the Congregational church. The speaker, Rev. H. H. Wikoff, was greeted with good audiences. He was a clear, forceful speaker and his addresses were greatly enjoyed. His morning address was on helping to build churches and parsonages. In the evening he gave a stereopticon lecture on "Pilgrims of the West." In his pictures and words of explanation he gave an interesting and instructive outline of the beginning and development of Church life on the Pacific Coast. A generous collection was taken for the work at the close of the lecture.

The executive committee of the Development League meets today in Port Townsend to transact such business as may come before the meeting. Messrs. J. P. Christensen, treasurer, A. J. Cosser, secretary, and A. A. Smith, Chn. Publicity Com., all members of the committee, are in attendance.

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VANCOUVER HAS POINTED THE WAY

Equal Taxation Can Never Be Had in Clallam County Under the Present System.

"Out there in the Canadian Northwest they have shown what can be done by shifting the tax burden from the industrious and enterprising on to those whose wealth comes, not from their own exertions, but from the industry of the community," says B. S. Spaulding in the Nautilus, in telling what the single tax system will do for a community, once it realizes that, thru shrewd politics and "loyalty to party," a few of its own citizens and business men are running affairs in the interest of the corporations.

"Vancouver is probably the best example of what the single tax will do for a city. Not that Vancouver has an undiluted form of the new system. It hasn't. The principle was gradually brought into operation. In 1895 the city council reduced the tax on improvements by 25 per cent; eleven years later a further reduction was made, and last year the tax on improvement was entirely eliminated. All revenue is now raised by the single tax — the taxation of ground values.

"Meantime, Vancouver booms. It is not surprising that it should. If we don't want a thing we tax it. When we don't want English clothes and shoes we tax them, and the same law holds good with regard to vacant land held by the speculators until the industry of others increases its value.

"There is nothing complicated about the matter, provided it is faced in a straightforward way. Given the power to levy its own taxes, a city council (or a state legislature) has merely to decide on the things that it wants to flourish, to increase; then relieve them of the burden of taxation. That is what the Vancouver city council has done. And having decided that vacant sections are much worse than useless to a community it taxes them just as much as it does the lots that carry the best buildings."

Alfred J. Nock, writing in the American Magazine on Vancouver, gives many instances to show how the system works. Here is one:

"The Dunsmuir Hotel occupies half a block. David Gibb & Son own it, and also own the vacant block adjacent. The vacant block is the more valuable of the two, being situated on a better cross street and nearer Granville street, which is a business thoroughfare. The hotel half of this block is assessed at $32,000, the vacant half at $38,500. Short and simple.

"The new system of taxation is making Vancouver "a city of free industry and free homes." 26,000 people moved there last year, and this in spite of the fact that the two neighboring cities, Spokane and Seattle, are losing rather than gaining in population.

Vancouver is barely 25 years old. The value of realty in the city at the time of the first assessment was estimated at $2,456,842; $13,000,869 was the estimate ten years later. Skip another ten years and we find it has risen to $38,346,335, and the latest returns give the value of realty as $98,720,345. No immediate sign of disaster you see.

Now notice the growth in the value of improvements. In 1895, when they were partially exempt from taxation, they were assessed at $4,317,660; ten years later the figure stood at $11,804,240. This is a satisfactory increase, but from 1906, when a further impetus to building industries was given, the growth in the value of residences, offices and all kinds of business buildings was phenomenal. Here are figures:

In 1906 they were $14,088,640; in 1707, $16,381,475; 1908, $29,127,035; 1909, $24,405,211; 1910, $29,544,563. This takes us to the beginning of 1910, when it was decided to raise all revenue from the taxation of land values, and improvements were allowed to go scot free. With industry and enterprise not handicapped by taxation the value of improvements rose in less than twelve months to $37,858,669. The value of the building permits tells the same story.

Twenty mills on the dollar is the tax now levied on land values. While this is a stimulant to industry and tends to cause the owners of vacant lots to build, to make them revenue producing, it is only a moderate application of the single tax. It is not high enough to prevent speculation in land.

ITS UP TO YOU! DO IT NOW!

Go Help Out Your Shiftless Neighbor. He Needs Assistance. YOU Don't.

Ever take a trip thru the southern states, say down New Orleans way? If so, what was it of life in that sunny land that made the strongest, the most lasting impression upon you? The fields of cotton and cane, the moss-festooned live oaks, the beautiful southern homes? Or was it the consummate shiftlessness of the southern negro?

One goes south prepared to see fields of rice and tobacco and corn; the cypress and live oak are old-time favorites of the artist; thru illustration and story we have been familiar with the stately plantation house since childhood — but the utter, absolute laziness of the southern nigger is something that the man of the north, born and raised in the land of Git there Eli, is totally unprepared for. The brush, the camera, the pen are hopelessly inadequate to depict the appearance of the home and person of the older individuals of the race — one simply cannot believe such shiftlessness exists until he sees it.

Every day there are strangers coming into Port Angeles; some of them go thru to the lakes, seeing but little of the town; others come for a visit with Angeles friends, and yet others are looking over the Sound country, seeking a pleasant place to call "home."

What impression would YOU have of the people of a town where thistles are allowed to grow on all the best streets and in all the public places — thistles as big as trees and so thick the cows can't get thru them! Thistles bearing millions of flowers and even now maturing clouds of seed which will be blown in countless numbers into all our lawns and gardens. Wouldn't you expect those people to be lazy and shiftless in all things? Would you expect them to grade and improve their streets, to put in good sidewalks, to have decent public buildings, to be alive, awake, and progressive? Would you, were you a stranger, make your home in such a town?

Of course we are not insinuating YOU are shiftless, for you, dear reader, have one of the prettiest lawns and best cultivated gardens in the town. But you should see your neighbor's lot, and particularly that lot your neighbor owns and holds as an investment, but does not use. He doubtless does not know there is a special thistle law in this state providing a fine of from ten to twenty-five dollars for the misdeameanor of letting thistles go to seed on land he owns, or occupies, or has in charge! There are no thistles along the fence and walks in front of YOUR home, but over there on the next street, especially if the next street happens to be First street, or Front street, its positively shameful the way visitors, not accustomed to the wearing of kahki and high boots, have to take to the middle of the road.

We heard the other day of a little fellow living over on Cherry whose grandmother offered him a penny apiece for all the thistles he could cut about the place. He had been wanting a cane fishing pole and she provided him a way in which to earn it. The boy bought a cork-handled fly-casting rod, together with a reel and all the trimmings, the next morning. And it was a poor place for thistles at that. Now if you have a boy who likes to go fishing, and there are no thistles around YOUR yard, or that of your shiftless neighbor across the street, you might send him over to the school house or church yard—says to St. Andrews' for instance — to see what he can do. He might be able to earn enough for a fish basket as well as a rod at Parish Hall!

And then there are the approaches to Peabody bridge; the Methodist church, where they grow so high the blossoms are nodding in the windows; the Congregational church, with its thistles, like potted palms, set on either side the doorway; the school grounds, with thistles taking the place of the roses, dying for want of a little water. One particularly luxuriant bunch throws a shadow over the manual training building.

Coming on further down the street, not mentioning the names of owners of private property, there is the Commercial Club room, thistles bordering the walk in front; the City Hall has its quota, and a fine stand is ready for the harvest on the street east of the council chambers. They are even growing in the center of town, around the Commercial and City hotels (to mention only public and semi-public buildings); between the City hotel and the post office, and alongside the Tribune-Times on the other side. (Oh, yes, but we are going to cut ours in the morning.)

Sure, its the duty of the City Council to see that the weeds in the streets are cut. But that don't excuse you and I from our duty as citizens. Doubtless several of the members members of the City Council have thistles growing along their own sidewalks. What can you expect from them! This is the week to get busy, before the seeds ripen. Get out the cross-cut saw and DO IT NOW!

ONE OF STATE'S MODEL FARMS AT COUNTY HOME

Prof. W. H. Sparks has about completed arrangements for the establishment of a model farm at the County Home under the efficient direction of Ray Haynes. Unlike the State Experiment Stations, the model farms are individual property, the State simply co-operating with the farmer in making the place agreed upon to be cultivated a model as far as up-to-date farming can make it so. There should be several in this vicinity. Prof. Sparks makes monthly visits to these farms during the growing season.

OILED ROADS A FAILURE HERE

City Engineer Gehrke returned from Seattle Monday, where he spent three days investigating the oiled roads, and reports them to be a failure in this country. He visited several places, where the roadbeds had been prepared in various ways by different experts, and found they would all have to be treated in some other way. He will specify and figure on a tar preparation for Front street.

WANT TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH US

Messrs. D. C. Conover, chairman of the special committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce arranging week end visits for the Progress and Prosperity Committee of that body, and T. E. Knoff, Seattle manager of the Am. Wire and Steel Co., are spending the week at Lake Crescent. They will probably go to Port Townsend today to meet the members of the Prosperity Committee who are coming down to meet with the business men of Port Angeles and to visit the lakes, taking in the country en route. Mr. Conover writes that the object of the trips of the members of the committee is to become more familiar with the Olympic Peninsula and better acquainted with its people. All members are enthusiastic for the development of the Peninsula.

CONDITIONS ARE VERY ADVANTAGEOUS HERE

The char-pit stump burning demonstrations conducted at Peabody street bridge last week by Prof. Sparks of Pullman College, proved very successful and were largely attended, as was also the lecture at the Commercial Club rooms. The stumps fired are being cared for and some are already consumed. Prof. Sparks believes conditions here more advantageous to the method than most places, and is sure those who try it and work intelligently will be greatly pleased with the results. Those desiring to learn more of the method are asked to send for Bulletin No. 101, of the Pullman Agricultural College publications.

Governor Hay has appointed a committee of five senators, including D. S. Troy, to investigate the fishing industry of this state.

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Minor Happenings of the Week

Two thousand houses in the Turkish quarter of Constantinople were burned Sunday afternoon.

The Treadwell, Alaska, Mining Company will spend over a million dollars for water power increase at its mines.

Texas Prohibitionists have lost in the election for state-wide prohibition by a vote of nearly 6,000 out of nearly half a million votes cast.

Damage estimated at half a million has been caused by forest fires at Squamish, say advices brought by the government launch Skinner. The timber belt there is one of the finest in British Columbia.

Estimates place the value of the California Lima bean crop this year at $5,000,000, thus putting this product among the chief crops of the state. The citrus crop is valued at about $30,000,000 and the beet sugar at $12,000,000.

Barney Dreyfuss, pesident of the Pittsburg Club of the National League, purchased Marty O'Toole, St. Paul's spitball pitcher, for $22,500, the highest price ever paid for a ballplayer in the history of organized baseball.

The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided to refer to a sub-committee of five the question of investigating the election of U. S. Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin legislature has officially demanded the probe.

SEATTLE'S POTLATCH WEEK IS DECLARED A SUCCESS

Seattle, July 23.—Concluding with a great ball at the state armory last night under the auspices of the Seattle lodge of Elks, Seattle's first Golden Potlatch was brought to a pyrotechnic finish. Hundreds of revelers in vari-colored costumes and masks crowded the floor of the big building, while thousands on the downtown streets at the same time ushered out the last night of the celebration with confetti, colored streamers, tin horns and other noise making devices. It is estimated that fully 300,000 visitors have enjoyed Seattle's hospitality during Potlatch week.

The entire celebration was remarkable not only for the immense throng of visitors and Seattle people who constantly crowded the downtown district, but also for the general spirit of good fellowship and hospitality evidenced on all sides.

Dawn was breaking this morning before the last weary celebrant decided that the "Golden Potlatch '97" of 1911 had really come to an end and took his way home to get a good rest after a strenouous week. Officers of the Potlatch celebration, though worn with fatigue from their labors, are one and all pleased with the fine finish of the big affair. It is announced that work will at once begin for a celebration next year on an even greater scale.

PREPARING TO IRRIGATE HORSE HEAVEN PLATEAU.

Spokane, Wash., July 24.—Three hundred thousand acres of land on the Horse Heaven plateau, in south central Washington, will be reclaimed by irrigation within the next four years, according to E. D. Mineah of Prosser, president of the Land Owners' association, who has received advices from United States Senator Jones that Watler L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior, has granted the application of the Klickitat Irrigation & Power company for a canal right-of-way through the North Yakima and the Vancouver land districts. Mr. Mineah says that the entire acreage which is owned by farmers and ranchers, has been pledged on a basis of not more than $60 an acre for water rights. It is estimated by L. M. Rice, chief engineer, that the project will cost between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000 and will require three years to put it into operation. Water is to be taken from the two forks of the Klickitat river, also the Big Muddy river, and conducted to the land over the government reservation along the south slope of Simcoe mountains.

London, July 25.—The Daily Mail learns that the Consolidated Goldfields Company, of South Africa, under the advice, it says, of John Hays Hammond, has acquired considerable interests in the Yukon field, and intends to float a new company with a capital of $8,000,000.

Washington State News Items

Petitions for the establishment of a commission form of government are being circulated among the voters of Centralia and the circulators report that 95 per cent of the voters approached are signing.

A new survey of the north channel of Grays harbor is under way, Junior Engineer Flynn, of Seattle, being in charge. He is to determine whether this waterway is shoaling. It was dredged two years ago.

The public service commission has entered the order permitting the Northern Express Company to extend its service over the line of the Yakima Valley Railway Company from Granger to Parker, so as to expedite the handling of fruit.

The frame building used as a fog signal station on Destruction island, south of Cape Flattery, will soon give way to a concrete building. The announcement has just been made by the lighthouse department. The siren at that point will also be changed from steam to compressed air.

D. L. Callahan, a resident of Centralia, has invented a column turning lathe and his invention is receiving much attention and commendation from various machine men in this section of the state. The lathe is capable of turning out 200 columns, eight inches in thickness and nine feet in length in an hour.

Contracts for the construction of additional concrete sidewalks and street curbing have been let by the Pasco council aggregating $67,497. The Midland Engineering Company, of North Yakima, secured two of the contracts, totaling $44,000, and the Jahn Construction Company, of Seattle, was awarded the third contract.

Robert W. Prigmore, judge of the superior court of King county, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by his former law partner, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Robert H. Evans, with whom he was hunting in the wild country near Bear lake, about twenty miles from Concrete, Wash. Judge Prigmore died within a few minutes.

When a foreman on a job risks his life and safety to warn a fellow employe of danger and also assumes a risk in order to save property and he is not given prompt treatment for his injuries he has a cause of action, says the supreme court in reversing the Cowlitz county superior court in the case of Edwin D. Harding, appellant, against the Ostrander Railway & Timber Company.

MILLION DOLLAR RAIN SOAKS MIDDLE WEST.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 24.—The proverbial "million-dollar rain" soaked Minnesota and the Dakotas yesterday. From points in every state in the wheat belt come reports that water enough to carry growing crops through the crucial state has fallen. The precipitation at Duluth was 2.65 inches.

Editors Change Name.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—The editors, in annual convention here, decided to change the name of the organization to the National Press Association of America. This action is a part of the plan to re-organize on a more comprehensive basis.

Schools Demand Brick.

Kennewick, July 22.—Orders for 1,000,000 brick have been booked here by the Twin City Brick & Tile Company since the first of the year. The big increase over last year is due to the erection of many new school buildings in the Columbia river valley.

SEATTLE MARKET REPORT.

Purchasing Prices.

The following prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots, f. o. b. Seattle.

Eggs—Select ranch, 26@27 per doz.

Poultry—Live hens, large, 14c per lb; old roosters, 10c per lb; old ducks, 10c per lb; spring ducks, 10c per lb; geese, 13c per lb; squabs, $2.25 per doz; broilers, 17c per lb.

Dressed veal—Small, 11@12c per lb; large, 8@10c per lb.

Ranch butter—13@14c per lb.

Spring lambs—12@14c per lb.

Butter fat—25@26c per lb.

Seattle Wheat.

Spot—Bluestem, 93@94c per bu; club, 83@84c per bu; red Russian, 82c per bu; forty-fold, 84c per bu; Fife, 84c per bu; grain bags, 8 3-4c each.

August—Bluestem,82c per bu; club and Fife, 78c per bu; red Russian, 78c per bu.

September—Bluestem, 81c per bu; club and Fife, 77c per bu; red Russian, 75c per bu.

Tacoma Wheat.

Bluestem, 94c per bu; forty-fold, 86c per bu; club, 83c per bu; red Russian, 81c per bu.

Portland Wheat.

Track prices—Club, 80@81c per bu; bluestem, 92@93c per bu; red Russian, 79@80c per bu; valley, 81c per bu; forty-fold, 80@81c per bu.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY MEASURE PASSES SENATE BY LARGE MAJORITY

Washington, July 22.—The reciprocity trade agreement between the United States and Canada embodied in the reciprocity bill, that proved a storm center in two sessions of Congress, passed the Senate today without amendment by a vote of 53 to 27. A majority of Republicans voted against it. Of 53 votes for it, 32 were Democrats and 21 Republicans. Of the 27 against, 24 were Republican and three Democratic.

This action settled the whole Canadian reciprocity question so far as Congress is concerned and save for executive approval and the Canadian Parliament ratification, virtually makes the pact the law of the land.

Congressional practice will delay the affixing of the President's signature until next Wednesday, when the House is again in session. The reciprocity bill having originated in the House, must be returned there for engrossment and for the signature of Speaker Clark, while the House is sitting.

Canada Still to Act.

The Canadian Parliament has not yet acted on the agreement and with one exception the provisions of the bill as passed by Congress will not become effective until the President issues a proclamation that Canada has ratified the pact. The exception to this procedure is in the paper and pulp section of the bill, which it is announced will become immediately effective when the President signs the law.

From the White House, President Taft followed the votes on the amendments and on the final passage of the bill with the keenest interest.

Penrose Says "It's Easy."

The President received many congratulations before departing for Beverly to spend the week-end. In reply to these he declared he was getting entirely too much credit and that Secretary Knox really was entitled to the greatest praise.

The President will be back in Washington Tuesday. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who led the reciprocity fight in the Senate, dined with the President on board his train tonight. In reply to congratulations, the Senator, as he made his way through the union station to the President's car, exclaimed: "It was easy."

Senator Penrose ventured the prediction that Congress would adjourn not later than August 9 or 10.

A bitter struggle is expected in the Senate next week over the wool tariff. A full revision bill already has passed the Democratic House. Several substitutes have been offered in the Senate and a vote will be taken Thursday next.

No sooner had the reciprocity bill passed than Senators began to prepare for the attack on the tariff. The wool bill was made the unfinished business and will be taken up Monday morning. There were many exchanges of views on this bill today, especially among the Democrats, and a suggestion for a caucus was made.

Nothing is settled, but the indications are that there will be a Democratic conference before the vote on the bill Thursday. The indications also are that the substitute will be voted down without an effort to amend it, and that subsequently the La Follettee wool bill already introduced in the Senate may be adopted as an amendment to the House free list bill, to be finally dealt with before the free list vote is taken August 1.

In the events that lead up to the final passage of the reciprocity measure, when amendment after amendment was overwhelmingly defeated, party lines were rigorously drawn. With one or two exceptions, only the Republican insurgents voted for the amendments with reinforcement from Senators Bailey, of Texas, Clark of Arkansas, and Simmons of North Carolina.

Insurgents' Efforts Fail.

From the outset, when Senator McCumber's amendment, reducing duties on certain necessaries of life, was defeated, the insurgents could muster only about 16 votes, with 64 in opposition. There were one or two marked exceptions to this vote. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, secured for his amendment, restoring part of the duty on the agricultural products, the strongest support of the vote in behalf of any amendment, 23 Senators voting for it.

Every threatened change in the bill was defeated by the consistent union of Democratic and "regular" Republican forces. Senators Poindexter, of Washington, and Works, of California, recognized as insurgents, voted against nearly all amendments. The Democrats, with few exceptions, voted against amendments by Senator Bailey, one to put the farmers' free list in an amendment to the reciprocity bill, and the other to incorporate a reduction in the tariff on cotton bagging and cotton ties.

Thirteen Rollcalls Demanded.

Thirteen rollcalls were demanded by those who wanted to amend the measure before the bill was permitted to go to its final passage. The other amendments were defeated without the formality of rollcalls.

John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in a statement tonight, said:

"The paper section of the bill becomes effiective immediately on approval of the President, and paper made from timber cut in privately-owned lands will come in duty free without awaiting any Canadian action. In that respect, it differs from the general reciprocity section, which will not go into effect until the President shall proclaim that Canada has reduced its duties in accordance with the agreement between the United States and Canada."

Publishers Are Pleased.

Setting forth what Mr. Norris believes will be the effect of the paper section of the bill, the statement says

"An important factor in the situation is the removal of uncertainty respecting the tariff on pulp and paper which has, for at least four years, deterred investment in paper enterprises. Hitherto, the existing American mills have been comparatively free from fear of competition because the timber areas tributary to available water power in the United States had been acquired for speculative holding.

"The cheapening of timber values in the United States is also a factor in the situation. The opening of large pulp wood areas in the Canadian provinces should break the artificially inflated price of pulp wood stumpage in the United States.

"The daily output of news print paper averages 4,000 tons. Within two years new installations should add approximately 1,600 tons per day to the supply. Such an addition ought to restore competitive conditions."

TAFT THANKS DEMOCRATS FOR AID TO RECIPROCITY.

Beverly, Mass., July 24.—In the first statement he has made since the passage of the reciprocity bill by the senate, President Taft at the summer White House last night, freely acknowledged that his long, hard campaign in behalf of that measure would have proved unavailing if the Democrats had not helped him.

"The Democrats did not 'play politics' in the colloquial sense in which those words are used," said the president, "but they followed the dictates of a higher policy."

For Secretary Knox and his assistants in the state department, who conducted the negotiations and framed the pact, the president said more than a word of praise. Those Republicans, he said, who fought for reciprocity, "and some of those votes were necessary to the passage of the bill properly, may enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done."

In his own judgment the president said the agreement would mark an epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada, and those who opposed the bill in congress would find their prophecies disproved and their fears allayed by its actual operation. Its passage by the Canadian parliament, the last step before it becomes a bond between the two countries, he believes will be forthcoming.

ANOTHER BIG RAILROAD CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

Spokane, Wash., July 22.—Patrick Welch, of Spokane, and his associates have been awarded the contract for the construction of 551 miles of the Canadian Northern railroad, between Port Arthur and Sudburry, Ont., for $12,000,000. This is the second large contract obtained by the same persons from the same company within a month, and constitutes a new record in the annals of railroad contracting. Several thousand men will be employed on the work. The time set for its completion is October, 1913.

The contract awarded yesterday will be conducted under the firm name of Foley Brothers and the Northern Construction Company, those thus associated being Pat Welch and J. W. Stewart, of Spokane; Foley Brothers, of St. Paul, Minn.; A. R. Mann and A. C. Mackenzie, of Toronto, the two latter constituting the Northern Construction Company. Precisely the same parties are interested in the contract previously obtained for the construction of 165 miles near the west end of the same railroad system.

Makes Ruling on Taxes.

Olympia, July 22.—The action of the assessor of Chehalis county in listing the right-of-way, track and equipment of the O.-W. R. & N. as personal property instead of segregating it into real and personal, does not relieve the company from paying taxes. It merely ueans that the assessor will have to relist the property, says the state tax commission in a formal letter on the subject, and the county has five years in which to make the correction.

UNDERGROUND SEA IS DISCOVERED IN TEXAS.

San Antonio, Texas, July 22.—That there is an underflow from the Rocky mountains sweeping across New Mexico, the "Panhandle" and southwestern portions of Texas as indicated by recent geological investigations, is further emphasized by the discovery of a subterreanean sea in Hale and Lubbock counties, Texas.

For a number of years it has been a theory of geologists that there is a subterranean stream from the Rocky mountains sweeping southeastward to the gulf.

It is contended that this stream is the source of many springs such as those which form the headwaters of the Guadalupe river near New Braunfels, Texas, the famous San Pedro springs in this city, the Carrizo springs, in Dimmit county, the various flows at Sutherland springs, in Williamson county, and a series of springs forming the headwaters of the Nueces and those which pour constant streams into the Devil and Pecos rivers.

IRON ORE MONOPOLY IS DECLARED TO EXIST.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The United States Steel Corporation in obtaining the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and its southern ore lands, "cinched" its monopoly of the ore of the American continent and tied up available fields for independent concerns, said Chairman Stanley, of the house "steel trust" investigating committee, at the hearing.

Mr. Stanley said he had discovered from his own investigation that the United States Steel Corporation has no monopoly of coking coal, but, addressing his remarks particularly to Richard Lindabury, counsel for the steel corporation, he said that if he could say the same of the ore and transportation facilities controlled by the "trust" he would frankly do so.

The committee ineffectually sought light from Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of the corporations, whose bureau has been investigating the steel corporation since 1906 and has made public only a part of its report.

MAY FORCE TELEPHONE LINES TO CONNECT.

Olympia, July 22.—The public service commission has begun a hearing upon the complaint filed by the Home Telephone Company, of Silver Creek, Lewis County, against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Home Company of Chehalis.

It was brought out that the Bell Company and the Northwestern Long Distance company, with which the complainant now has connections, will reisst the petition. It was shown that all contracts drawn have a clause forbidding the little companies to do business with a rival competing company.

The commission, however, will, no doubt, if it is shown that there is any great demand for the service by the patrons of the local line, order a physical connection.

Then the courts will have to pass upon the question as to whether or not the commission has the power to order physical connections between the lines.

The commission declares that it is the public and not the companies it is looking after

WIRE ROPE MANUFACTURING TO BE DONE AT KENT.

Seattle, July 22.—A wire rope manufacturing plan, which represents an initial investment of approximately a quarter of a million dollars, and which will furnish employment to between fifty and one hundred men, many of whom will be skilled workmen, is now under constrfuction at Kent. The plant is being erected by the S. B. Hicks Wire Rope Company, of Seattle, of which S. B. Hicks, who has been in the heavy hardware business in Seattle for years, is president.

The company owns a tract of land at Kent, located on the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. A building 60x200 is now being erected. This will be the initial unit of the manufacturing plant. The machinery to be used in the manufacture of wire rope has been ordered and will be installed in time to get the plant into operation early this fall.

The plant at the outest will have a daily capacity of 15,000 feet of wire rope.

U. P. Railroad is Sued.

Denver, July 24.—Suit in the amount of $13,000 was filed against the Union Pacific in the federal court here yesterday for alleged violation of the hours of service act passed by congress in 1907. The complaint charges that the railroad company has violated the act twenty-six times. The penalty for each violation is $500.

Option Tariffs Outlawed.

Olympia, July 24.—The public service commission has entered orders directing boat owners and wharfmen to set forth in their tariffs whether shipments are to be charged on the weight or measurement basis.

GREAT GRAIN CROP THIS YEAR

HARVEST BEGINS THIS WEEK IN GREAT INLAND EMPIRE FIELDS.

Chief Grain Inspector Says Hay and Grain Yield Will Equal, If Not Surpass, Yield of 1910—Makes No Estimate of Yield in Figures.

Tacoma, July 23.—The hay and grain yield of the state of Washington will be fully as great this year as in 1910, if not greater, states Chief Grain Inspector C. J. Holst, of the state department of public service. Inspector Holst announces he will make no estimates of the yield in figures. The estimates in the past have been too inconsistent, he asserts, and he thinks it wisest not to attempt any figures.

"There is but little more acreage," he said, "although the acreage harvested will probably be much greater. Much wheat and other grain sown last year was not harvested because it was not worth while. Nearly all that was sown this year will be harvested.

Oats and Barley Good.

"Oats and barley will probably show a greater increase this year than usual. The fall and spring grain yields are expected to be about the same as last year as regards acreage, although there may be some difference as to the extent of the yield. The hot weather has had little or no effect on the crops. It has come too late to damage the fall wheat, although it may hurt the spring grain slightly.

"The hot north winds in the eastern part of the state did not make their appearance as early this season as they did last year and what winds have come did not damage the fall grain."

HARVEST BEGINS ON BIG CROP IN INLAND EMPIRE.

Spokane, July 24.—Inland Empire binders, combiners and headers began harvesting the largest crop in the district in several years this morning. With perfect weather, hands a-plenty and wages normal, winter wheat yielding thirty to forty bushels to the acre, barley fifty to 85 bushels and oats reaching a record, tillers of the soil are jubilant.

Cars have been gathered on warehouse sidings, preparing for a rush when threshing begins. Because of the poor yield the last two years, buyers expect heavy shipments, enabling farmers to wipe out debts accumulated during the lean years.

The first grain of the season, at Lapwai, Idaho, was sold yesterday by William Bozart, 5,000 sacks of No. 1 brewing barley, which sold to the Lapwai Milling Company at $1 a hundred.

Larger in Columbia County.

Columbia county farmers say the wheat harvest will be larger than usual. Estimates of the wheat indicates not less than 48,000 acres to be cut this year, against about 40,000 acres last year. Not less than 1,200,000 bushels and possibly 1,500,000 bushels is a conservative estimate of the Columbia wheat crop. Ranchers say little if any damage resulted from the hot weather.

Estimates of barley show there is about 25,000 acres in the county or 20 per cent less than the estimated acreage last year.

Barley is expected to run not less than 55 bushels per acre.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CANADA AND ORIENT.

Washington, July 24.—A review of the foreign trade of the United States during the last twelve months shows a steady increase in commerce with Canada and the Orient. Exports from the United States to Canada jumped from $216,000,000 to $270,000,000, and imports from Canada increased from $95,000,000 to $101,000,000. Comparative increases in business with China and Japan also are evident.

This country's foreign commerce for the year showed a marked decrease in imports and an increase in exports.

Great Britain still is America's best customer.

Editors Endorse Wiley.

Detroit, July 22.—The National Press Association, until now known as the National Editorial Association, adopted resolutions this week endorsing the administration of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, and opposing the enactment of legislation granting penny postage.

Sunday Fishing Barred.

Juneau, July 22.—For fishing on the Sabbath, five Alaska fisherman have been arrested here and may be sent to the United States prison at McNeil island. Public sentiment in Alaska is not particularly Puritanical, but the law holds that seven days' fishing a week are too many for the good of the halibut, herring and salmon.

SPOKANE RATE CASE DECISION IS ADVERSE TO RAILWAYS CONCERNED

Washington, July 25.—In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific coast cases the interstate commerce commission today ordered material reduction in freight rates from the East to points between Denver and the Western terminals of the transcontinental railroads.

For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points, such as Spokane and Reno, higher rates on Eastern freights than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points.

The theory has been that the railroads must meet water competition to the Pacific coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the Coast rates, plus a theoretical backhaul from the Coast to the inland stations along the line.

The committee recognizes the right of a railroad to meet competition to Pacific coast points, but practically wipes out the backhaul rates to inter-Rocky mountain territory.

It lays down what it considers would be fair and just rates to various freight zones in the West and gives the railroads until October 15 to adjust their tariffs accordingly.

The commission also lays down the important principle that hereafter railroads will not be permitted to fix arbitrary market limits.

In all cases decided the carriers are given until October 15 to file tariffs with the commission constructed in accordance with the views set forth in the opinions.

Lower Rates Given

The net result of the decision will be to give lower rates on all westbound transcontinental traffic to cities in the inter-Rocky mountain territory. To all intents and purposes the backhaul rates from Pacific coast terminals to cities in the Rocky mountain territory are wiped out and the service rendered by the carriers will be paid by shippers substantially on a strict interpretation of the long and short haul provision of the existing law.

The commission holds in the so-called Reno case that traffic originating at Chicago and in Chicago territory moving under commodity rates may have a rate 7 per cent. higher to intermediate points than that imposed on freight originating in Chicago and Chicago territory destined to the Pacific terminals. From Buffalo-Pittsburg territory the rates may rise above those demanded from the same points to Pacific coast terminals to the extent of 15 per cent.; while from New York and trunk line territory trunk rate charges shall not exceed 23 per cent. over Pacific coast terminal rates.

Decisions Are First.

These are the first decisions announced by the commission in which a definite principle in r spect to the long and short haul provision is laid down. While the opinions fully recognize the influence of water competition, to a marked extent they draw a line upon indiscriminate "market" competition.

The effect of the decisions will be to notify the carriers that they will be allowed to meet water competition to a reasonable extent, but that the location of markets hereafter will be left more to the play of commercial causes than to the will of the traffic managers of railways.

The cases involved are those of the city of Spokane against the Northern Pacific railroad company, known popularly as the "Spokane rate case;" the commercial club of St. Lake City against the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company and others; the railroad commission of Nevada against the Southern Pacific and others, and the Maricopa County Commercial Club against the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway Company and other carriers.

Cases Are Alike.

Inasmuch as the cases generally dovetail into one another, the commission announces its decisions in two opinions. In brief, the commission takes the view which it took in its opinions of the same cases announced a year ago last June.

At the time the commission said it would make no order respecting the rates which it suggested might be put into effect until it had had opportunity to determine from reports made to it by the carriers of the probable effect of the suggested rates. Meantime the carriers have submitted to the commission their earnings under the old rates and what would have been their earnings under the rates proposed by the commission.

Rates Are Fair.

These tabulated statements have convinced the commission that the rates determined upon by the commission in its decisions of June 7, 1910, are generally fair and reasonable. The commission says that there is no reason why these rates should not now be established.

STOCK EASTERN WASHINGTON LAKES WITH SUITABLE FISH.

Spokane, Wash., July 24.—Scientific investigations conducted for the federal government by John Freeman Bovard, professor in biology at the University of Oregon, and Dr. George Irving Kemmerer, professor in chemistry at the University of New Mexico, have disclosed the fact that Lake Pend Oreille, in northern Idaho, is the deepest body of water in the Spokane country. The work thus far indicates that the lake has a much greater depth than 1,000 feet in the center. Other lakes range from 65 to 200 feet. The experts were sent to this district at the request of the Spokane chamber of commerce for the purpose of determining the food and game fish best adapted to the numerous waters. They take the temperature of the water at various depths, analyze it for plant life and make other tests. It is probable that Pend Oreille lake will be stocked with deep lake trout, Lake Superior whitefish and other species not known to these waters at the present time. Other lakes in northern Idaho and eastern Washington will be investigated at once.

LAURIER THREATENS TO GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—"Permit a vote to be taken in parliament on reciprocity or we will take a vote of the Canadian people on it without delay," was the ultimatum Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier addressed to the conservitive opposition in parliament yesterday.

The chief obstacle to holding a general election to which the premier referred is that under the census which is just being taken, Western Canada would be entitled to twenty or more additional members.

The census will not be completed until October and a law giving the west its increased representation can not be passed for some weeks after that.

Further Reduce Upper Berths.

Chicago, July 24.—There have been so many upper berths in Pullman sleeping cars, ever since the law went into effect reducing the rate on them, that the proposal is now under consideration to reduce them still further on the combination plan. This plan, which has been submitted for the approval of the Pullman Company, will give a traveler both the upper and lower berths for 50 cents added to the price of the lower alone.

KNOX QUITS PLACE ON MONETARY BOARD.

Washington, July 24.—Secretary of State Knox has tendered to the senate his resignation as a member of the national monetary commission, and Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on finance, has been designated by Vice President Sherman to succeed Mr. Knox.

The change was made to enable Mr. Penrose to give special attention to the bill, which the commission will present at the beginning of the regular session of congress next December, and which probably will precipitate the biggest fight of the session.

Immediately after this change, Senator Penrose reported from the finance committee the Cummins bill providing for the abolition of the commission at the beginning of the regular session.

SEDRO-WOOLEY VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Sedro-Wooley, July 25.—Sedro-Wooley seemed doomed last night when a sudden fire swept through several of the downtown blocks. Building after building was licked up by the flames, which were driven this way and that by a strong wind. The source of the flames was in the Fritsch hardware and furniture store, where there was either a gasoline explosion or a case of spontaneous cumbustion a few minutes after six o'clock. At that time a majority of the householders were watering their lawns, and water pressure in the mains was reduced to its lowest. Within twenty minutes the whole block was in flames. The total damage is estimated at $200,000 and the insurance at about $100,000.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL CALLED SOCIALISTIC.

New York, July 22.—In an academic discussion of government relations to corporations this afternoon John E. Parsons, former president of the American Bar Association, former counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, said to the congressional committtee investigating the sugar trust that the proposition of E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, for government control of business combinations was socialistic. He added that in his opinion congress should place no restriction whatever on trade.

ALDRICH SAYS TAFT AIDED NO CANDIDATE.

Washington, July 22.—The story of the administration's attitude toward the election of Senator Lorimer ,as told by former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and the activities of R. J. Shields, of Superior, Wis., an insurance agent, in collecting affidavits from witnesess in the investigation were the features of the senate Lorimer committee hearing.

Instead of sending Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, to Springfield with word from the Washington administration that Lorimer should be elected Mr. Aldrich testified that he told Hines that President Taft was not supporting the candidacy of any one, but that Lorimer was not objectionable to him.

The former sentar said he told Hines previously that the president had no objection to Albert J. Hopkins or Henry M. Boutelle for the senatorship.

SECRETARY FISHER TO VISIT ALASKA DURING AUGUST

Washington, July 22.—The congressional inquiry into the Controller bay, Alaska, government land operations, involving an alleged attempt to monopolize an outlet for the rich coal fields in the interior was resumed Friday, when Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, testified before the house special committee.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher will leave about August 1 for Alaska, to spend a month inquiring into conditions there, particularly with respect to Controller bay transactions. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is busy compiling a report on the transactions of his department in that section, for reply to a Senate resolution calling for the data.

Meantime a joint congressional committee that was created at the last session of congress, headed by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, to go to Alaska and investigate conditions there, has concluded not to make the trip this summer on account of the protracted session of this congress.

Brandeis Named Counsel.

Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, who participated as counsel in the Ballinger-Pinchot case and other congressional inquiries, has been chosen to act as counsel for the house committee investigating Controller bay, Alaska, land claims.

Assistant Forester Adams, the only witness before the committee today, said he believed the executive order of October 28, 1910, withdrawing the Controller bay lands from the public domain, was made available for the press in the usual way.

KING GEORGE TO APPOINT PEERS TO AID ASQUITH.

London, July 22.—King George has given Premier Asquith his promise to apopint as many new peers as will be necessary to pass the veto bill. This was announced by the premier in a letter addressed to A. J. Balfour and read at a caucus of Unionist peers at Lord Lnasdowne's house.

London, July 22.—As much excitement prevailed in political circles over the sensational turn of the veto crisis as is possible with the temperature at 90 in te shade. Asquith's letter to Balfour, flatly informing him that if peers insist on their amendments to the bill the king had actually consented to the creation of peers quite took away the breath of the old-fashioned politicians, who never thought a king's decision could be mentioned in this offhand way.

This intimation insures the termination of the crisis rapidly and without the necessity of creating a single peer.

The most influential Tory papers, the Times and Daily Telegraph, have already pronounced for surrender as the lesser of the evils and Austin Chamberlin, who has been engineering the revolt against Balfour on this question, says he will abstain from any further action on the veto bill. Tory defeat, in short, is complete and overwhelming, and their impolitic resistance to the inevitable has involved them in the maximum of discredit.

Hotel men of the state are in session at Seattle this week.

Abolition of the city clerk's office and the monthly expense of $415 of that department, will be one of the recommendations of state accountants, who for several weeks have been making a check of Tacoma, in connection with a general check of all of the larger cities of the state.

Fire Destroys Seattle Mill.

Seattle, July 24.—Fire yesterday destroyed the plant of the Montana Street Mill Company, at 3409 Montana avenue, inflicting a loss of $80,000 thereon, and a building of the Heffernan Dry Dock Company adjoining, which contained machinery, where the loss was $10,000. Only the timely shifting of the wind prevented the flames spreading to the nearby mill of the Eilliott Bay Lumber Company.

HOW ASTORIA WILL CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL OF ITS FOUNDING

Astoria, Ore., July 24.—Anthony "Achievement" Tremp, who hails from Denver, Colo., and ran the successful Food and Industrial Expositions in the Auditorium in that city, as well as many similar expositions throughout the East and West, including last year's Manufacturers' Exposition in Portland, points to the Astoria Centennial Pageant and says:

"Dot's my inwention!"

And it is true.

The Astoria Centennial is Tremp's invention.

About the first of the year he was called to Astoria by the Centennial Committee. They were looking for a man capable to start something worth while to commemorate the establishment of the first white settlement on the Pacific Coast. This had been founded in Astoria one hundred years ago by John Jacob Astor's trading expedition. Tremp boarded the train and arrived in Astoria where he purchased himself a pair of boots, a rain coat and started in to create a $150,000 centennial pageant out of mere sentiment.

This is what he has done so far:

Talked the members of the State of Oregon into appropriating $50,000 for the show.

Induced the taxpayers of Clatsop County in which Astoria is located to make a special tax levy of two and a half mills to bring $25,000 more into the treasury of the body of men who had a sentiment but no working organization.

Jollied the merchants from this city to contribute $50,000 toward the fun-making fund.

Weaned $10,000 out of Col. John Jacob Astor of New York City.

Then he went to work to give the people a real pageant of which they and their visitors would be proud. He has been working day and night ever since on the project, too.

So far, this is what Tremp has arranged to show the people for their money:

A motor boat regatta in which $12,000 in cash prizes have been hung up. The regatta is sanctioned and the Pacific Coast championship will be decided here.

President Taft has ordered a fleet of twelve naval vessels into the harbor for the thirty days the centennial is to run—August 10 to September 9 next.

The English government has detailed a battleship to be in the harbor for the month the pageant is being celebrated; France has sent a battleship to Astoria.

Japan has promised a first classed cruiser for the full four weeks the fun is on.

Ellery's band has been brought from Scotland for the big outdoor musical features. There are fifty-five pieces to this band which played at the Coronation.

Mabel Ferris dramatized "The Bridge of the Gods" under the direction of Tremp. There will be seventy-seven persons in the cast in addition to a band of thirty real live Indians.

A manufacturers' exhibit has been arranged in a special building.

The County of Clatsop will have an agricultural exhibit.

Six granges in the county will hold a live stock show.

The Oregon National Guard will encamp at Astoria during a week of the Centennial.

He has spent $8,000 for an aviation meet for a week.

The Secretary of War has ordered the United States regular Coast Artillerymen from the fort at the mouth of the Columbia river to participate in the celebration.

The State of Oregon will maintain a salmon hatchery and hatch out 5,000,000 of salmon during the centennial.

Nine big historic allegorical parades with big floats will be given.

"Early Days of Astoria or the Destruction of the Tonquin" will be a $12,000 pyrotechnical display running every other night for three weeks.

The Amateur Athletic Championships are to be decided at the centennial grounds.

Fort Astoria has been reproduced as it was in 1811.

There will be a big "Trail" for the fun-making amusements.

These are some of the big features that Tony "Achievement" Tremp has created in a few short months that he has been on the job since the money was raised to make the centennial a big success.

Already twenty-nine governors of the United States have accepted invitations to be present at the centennial of the first settlement of the Northwest by the white man.

From a historical point of view, the centennial is a big factor in driving home the lessons of the country. For, it was the settlement of Astoria in 1811 which made it possible for the United States government to claim ownership of the original "Oregon Country" when England claimed it. It is a matter of history how they made up the slogan "54-40 or Fight" and the determining factor in settling the boundary dispute in 1846 was the prior settlement of Astoria in 1811 by the Astor Trading Expedition.

Thus Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Montana were saved to the ownership of the United States because of this Pacific Coast settlement in 1811.

Realizing the importance of this Tremp has had the old Astor stockade or Fort Astoria as it was known reproduced and the first pictures of it are now printed with this article.

One of the buildings within this fort was used as the living quarters by thirty men who made up the trading station. Another was used as a barn and the small building was used as a workshop to dry and cure the skins bought from the Indian trappers. The usual defenses were located so that they could lock themselves in and shoot hostile foes but the fort did not avail when the British marched down from Vancouver during the war of 1812. Fort Astoria fell easily but not to the Indian. It fell to the Anglo-Saxon forces and defeat was not so bitter as it might have been.

Thus, it will be seen that Astoria was an important factor in the civilization of our country and Tremp, of Denver, has scored a "strike" by reproducing the old city.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the big show and Tremp, while working over time, is proud to hear the members of the executive call him "Anthony Achievement Tremp."

Astoria, Ore., July 24.—A sculptor, competent to do John Jacob Astor into marble, granite or bronze is wanted by the Astoria Centennial Committee, Inc., Astoria, Oregon. The appropriation for this commission is $16,000 and no limit is set for the completion of the work.

The Astoria Centennial Committee, Inc., is an organization of Oregon business men working with a state appropriation to hold a pageant from August 10 to September 9 next to commemorate the first settlement of the Pacific Northwest by the white man.

John Jacob Astor's trading ship "Tonquin" sailed out of New York City in the fall of 1810 and after rounding South America and passing up the west coast sailed into the mouth of the Columbia. The traders effected a permanent settlement ten miles from the ocean on April 12, 1811. This is where John Jacob Astor comes in and it is why a monument is to be erected to his memory.

Col. John Jacob Astor, of New York City, direct descendant of the original Astor in America, contributed $10,000 toward the expense of the centennial celebration and he has furnished the Centennial Committee with a picture, used here, as a guide for the sculptors in creating the proposed monument. The picture was made from a bust in the great Astor Library, New York City.

Designs for a statue are welcomed from sculptors all over the world. The best design submitted to a jury consisting of one sculptor, one artist and one landscape gardner is to be contracted for.

The statue can not of course be erected until after the close of the centennial pageant which President Taft is to open on August 10.

WHEAT RATE REDUCTION TO SOUND POSTPONED.

Tacoma, July 22.—There will be no reduction in wheat rates to Seattle and Tacoma from points in the Palouse country on the Oregon-Washington railroad lines this year.

That was settled at a conference here between R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the Harriman lines in Washington and Oregon, and members of the traffic bureau of the Commercial Club.

After the position of the traffic bureau was explained, Mr. Miller said the railroad company could not make a reduced rate with any profit to the company on account of the additional haul from Portland to Tacoma. Said Mr. Miller in announcing the road's decision:

"Since the rate on grain from these Eastern Washington points is only from 13½ to 15 cents per hundred to Portland, there is not sufficient margin of profit to justify the company in inaugurating a tariff which would compel it to haul the wheat through Portland, 142 miles more, to Tacoma, or 182 miles to Seattle."

Coal Frauds Alleged.

Denver, July 22.—Suit has been filed in the federal court this afternoon by Special Assistant United States Attorney General D. E. Townsend against the American Smelting & Refining Company for $2,500,000 damages for alleged conspiracy and fraud in acquiring 2,415 acres of coal lands in the Trinidad coal fields of the Pueblo land district.

Liberia Negotiates $2,000,000 Loan.

Hamburg, July 22.—it is stated here that the international negotiations regarding Liberia have resulted in a $2,000,000 loan to that republic. Germany will participate in the loan.

HONOR THEIR WOMEN

MEN OF INDIA HIGHLY ESTEEM THE GENTLER SEX.

Native Author Corrects Western Fallacy and Asserts His Fellow Countrymen Never Compelled Widows to Make the Suttee Sacrifice.

Contrary to the usual western belief, said Carath Kumar Ghosh, the Indian author, Indian women are more highly esteemed by their husbands even than their western sisters. The Indian is taught veneration for women from his earliest boyhood. Any unkindness to a wife is supposed to be swiftly followed by misfortune and a man's prayers are of no effect unless his wife joins in them with all sincerity. At a coronation the presence of the sovereign's wife is of the utmost importance. Should she be unable to appear a statue of her must be placed at her husband's side. Otherwise the ceremony is not legal. The standard of morality, the lecturer asserted, is higher in India than in England. The Indian, it is true, is legally allowed to take a second wife should his first marriage prove childless, but it is most rare to hear of an Indian availing himself of this privilege.

When the princess of Wales visited India she was regarded with the greatest veneration, not merely for her charm of manner or the fact that one day she would be empress of India but for the fact that she had five sons. Death was not forced on any widow, the lecturer asserted. They were free to choose for themselves. If they did not feel called upon to make the sacrifice of suttee they were always at liberty to refuse. However, should they desire to sacrifice themselves the act brought them a crown of martyrdom, earning for themselves the title of "Devi." It was an error to think they were burnt alive. A cup of poison was drunk and cremation followed.

Finally Mr. Ghosh related that a prediction calling down disaster on a man passed harmlessly over a woman, her moral standing being the higher of the two. The great diamond of India, the Kohinur, carried with it a curse to the effect that its wearer would rule over India, but die a sudden death. A woman might wear the jewel safely. The late Queen Victoria had it placed in the royal crown, but now, said the lecturer, it adorns the one made for Queen Alexandra by the order of the king, to whom the prophecy was sent from India.

Clothing of Mineral Wool.

Now Thomas A. Edison is telling us that one day we shall find clothing "dirt cheap" for the reason that the sources of mineral wool are inexhaustible and processes are under way by which it will be robbed of its "scratchiness," be spun, woven, dyed, and withal turned out into the nattiest kind of garments.

Mr. Edison might have said that it will be "slag" cheap. Mineral wool, or as it has been called mineral cotton, is produced by turning a jet of steam through liquid slag from a furnace. Under the influence of the steam the hot slag is blown into fine white threads. Until Mr. Edison mentioned its coming adaptability for clothing mineral wool has been valuable as a non-conductor of heat, and as such has been used as a covering for boilers and steam and hot water pipes.

Which suggests that a mineral all-wool overcoat may be all right in a hard winter, while an undershirt of even mineral cotton might be uncomfortably warm in August.—Chicago Tribune.

Comedy in the Capitol.

"Whenever I am in Washington," said Wilton Lackaye, "I always spend an afternoon at the Capitol. They put on the best farce comedy there ever staged. The last time a friend accompanied me to point out the 'celebs.' A newly-elected western senator was pounding on his desk and waving his arms in an impassioned appeal to the senate.

"'What is the matter with him?' I whispered to my friend.

"'Oh, he can't help that,' was the answer. 'It's a birthmark.'

"'A what?'

"'A birthmark,' repeated my friend. 'His mother was scared by a windmill.'"—Young's Magazine.

Natural Leaders of Men.

If the Jews, the Greks, the Germans and the English owe much to their poor men who rose in spite of circumstances to greatness, they all must rank second to America in this respect. From the foundation of our government men of obscure origin have been among our wisest and ablest leaders in all the walks of life, and their influence has been pre-eminent over that of all their more fortunate fellow-citizens born in affluence and backed by other influences than their own in the race for place and leadership.

Unreasonable.

"You don't have anything more to do with Bumcke, do you, old man?"

"No; the fellow got me into dreadful financial straits lately."

"How was that?"

"Oh, he kept on loaning me money month after month—and suddenly he demanded it all back!"

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The Puyallup Valley, which has made a tremendous success of growing small fruits of all kinds, affords a splendid object lesson for all farming communities on the Sound. Even tho handicapped by poor soil, the ranchers, assisted by a fruit cannery, have developed the business until this summer they have shipped 100 cars of strawberries, and will send out 250 cars of red raspberries, 100 cars of blackberries and 100 cars of canned fruits. This means a great sum of money from a source which has always been passed up as too trivial by the Angeles commercial organizations. We have yet to learn the lesson that development consists, not in reaching after the unattainable, but in making the most of latent resources easily within our grasp.

The accidental killing of Judge Prigmore of Seattle, by a friend on a hunting trip last week, may lead to the passage of a law making such a death manslaughter in Washington. During the past year there have been several sacrifices of this kind. It is hard to understand how a man will take a chance and shoot at some moving object which he cannot make out, in the belief that it is a wild animal. In one of the eastern states the number of deaths during the deer season, always large, dropped from eighteen to one with the passage of the manslaughter act. Even during the summer, when there should be no danger from such a source, some of those living along the Elwha wear white clothing. Last summer Chief Ranger Morganroth, while running a line on the Elwha bottoms, stepped out of the brush to find facing him a young fellow, crouched down on one knee, with finger on the trigger of a leveled rifle. Many of the local sportsmen refuse to take a trip up the river in the fall, preferring to reach the deer country by less risky, if more devious, ways. The law should be applied here in Washington also.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Western Steel Corporation has been called for August 2 to consider a plan to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company to $5,000,000. Notices of the meeting were sent out yesterday.

The announcement states that among other things to be considered at the meeting will be plans for further increasing the size and facilities of the plant at Irondale and otherwise expanding the enterprise.

Just what plan James A. Moore, president of the company, has to offer at the meeting is not known, for Mr. Moore is still in the East, but is expected to arrive in Seattle some time this week.

Mr. Moore went East to negotiate the sale of $2,000,000 worth of Western Steel Corporation bonds.

The plant started running full blast last week. It is claimed that the company expended $50,000 in repairs and improvements while the works were closed down.

The Irondale News says: The folks going to the Potlatch made no bones about it; they went and had it over with. The steamship company recognized the attractions of the show by making a dignified cut of 35 cents in the round trip fare. This was appreciated by some, by others not. It looked more like an honorarium than any attempt at a reduced rate. The weather was fine and the show good. Most of those attending from here returned fairly well satisfied and if the Potlatch did nothing else, it made a whole lot of folks better contented with their own home than they would otherwise have been.

Hon. D. S. Troy and Charley Campbell, and their wives, motored thru to Lake Crescent the first of the week. Mr. Campbell, editor of the Irondale News, says he is confident three thousand autos would be run thru from Bremerton, or other convenient ferrying point across from Seattle, during the first year after the establishment of the Kitsap-Jefferson-Clallam road.

Summer pruning gives an opportunity to thin out trees for the benefit of the present crop and should be done in early August, as soon as the terminal buds form. It has been demonstrated by experiments at the agricultural college that the yield will be from 33 to 100 per cent greater.

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The Doings of Our Neighbors

SEQUIM.

Our very popular Dr. McKinnis concluded that it was not right for a man to live alone and came home last week with his bride; she was Miss Fern Mix of Nashville, Michigan. Welcome to Sequim.

Mr. Clinton McCourt and Jessie Robinson were married in Townsend July 14th.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors had a very fine reception in the G.A.R. hall in honor of Dr. and Mrs. McKinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCourt, who will make Sequim their future home.

The voting last Saturday, the 22nd, was a grand victory for a new school house. The votes stood 121 for and 31 against. Now it is to be hoped that the bonds will sell very quickly and then the school house can be built at once, for it is surely needed for our 225 school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldon are proud of the little 6½ pound girl that came to their home July 21st. De Ett is very happy to have a little sister.

Allan Trumbull was in Sequim on business Tuesday.

Mr. Freeland Runyon and Miss Mabel Potter, one of our popular young ladies, were married in Victoria July 4th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Potter.

A. Fairservice of Clallam Bay was a visitor on Sequim last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fitzgerald are happy over the arrival of a fine boy at their home July 17th.

Joe Keeler and Henry Right are taking their vacation in B. C.

Mrs. R. A. Greenfield and her little daughter returned to their home in Sequim last week.

Edward Green came home last week from the sanitarium in Port Townsend. He says he is better, but not well yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fisher and children and Mrs. Gertrude Matthews and daughter are camping on the Dungeness.

ELWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are entertaining Mr. Culverwell of Seattle.

Miss Marie Broughton has returned to Blue Mountain after a visit with her cousins the Campbells.

Miss Reed, Mrs. Trowbridge and Miss Berry of Tacoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isbell.

A. Stevensen is spending a few days on the ranch at Blue Bountain repairing fences and looking after the hay crop.

Each Tuesday and Friday a full pack-train of visitors and supplies pass by on its way to the Olympic Hot Springs.

Elwha young people drove into Angeles, on Tuesday evening, to enjoy the play at the Opera House.

The song of summer is heard everywhere, and the odor of new mown hay so fragrant and sweet fills the air these glorious summer days. All are glad for the harvest and work with willing hands, but still find time for the social needs of life, as evidenced by the full attendance at the social club last Saturday, when quite a number of visitors from town and Blue Mountain attended.

Mrs. La Flower and Mrs. Lovejoy were guests of Mrs. Sisson's at Mountain Inn, last Tuesday.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

No. 670

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

Andrew Hutton, plaintiff,

vs

George F. Steele and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, defendants.

State of Washington to George F. Steele and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the real property hereinafter described:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Andrew Hutton is the holder of certificate of delinquency numbered 3463, issued on the 1st day of June, 1911, by the county of Clallam, state of Washington, for the amount of Thirteen and 32-100 ($13.32) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real property assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situated in said county, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one [1], two (2), three (3), four (4), five [5], and six (6), in block numbered fourteen (14), in Fogarty & Dolan's 1st Addition to Port Angeles,

which said amount bears interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum; and you are further notified that he will apply to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing his lien against the property hereinbefore mentioned, and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due, together with costs; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered foreclosing the lien for said certificate of delinquency, taxes, penalty, interest and costs, against the land and premises hereinbefore mentioned. Date of first publication June 30th, 1911.

Any pleading or process may be served upon the undersigned at the address hereafter mentioned.

J. E. COCHRAN.
Plaintiff's attorney.

P. O. Address, Port Angeles, County of Clallam, State of Washington

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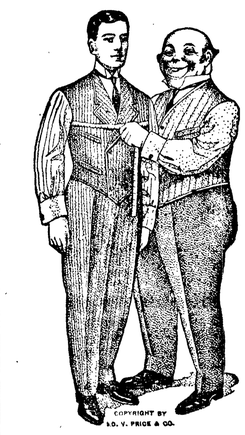

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Port Angeles, Washington

City Warrant Call

The City Treasurer of the city of Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington, will pay on presentation at his office the following warrants and coupons and all of prior issue:

Current Expense Fund warrants to 5636 inclusive.

Lighting Fund warrants to 1094 inclusive.

Indebtedness Fund B 1—283.

No interest will be allowed on above warants after July 21, 1911.

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Call for Bids

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, has passed a resolution authorizing the refunding of $50,000 of the first issue of its municipal Bonds, maturing February 1, 1912, and that bids for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the City Authorities at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall in the City of Port Angeles, Washington, until two o'clock p. m. of August 29, 1911, and that at said time and place the said bids will be considered and the said bonds disposed of for the most advantageous offer.

Bidders are required to state the price and rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, at which said bonds will be taken.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Full information will be given on request

By order of the City Council of the City of Port Angeles, Washington.

C. E. SHIELDS,
City Clerk.

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Date of first publication July 14, 1911

CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for furnishing the City of Port Angeles with wood for its electric light plant for the year ending August 1st, 1912, will be received at the City Clerk's office in said city, up to 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 1st, 1911. Bids should state the price for furnishing three grades of wood, giving the price per cord for each, delivered at the Power House, viz., sound body fir, second growth fir split, and split cedar. The city council to elect the amount of each quality it desires to purchase and the said grades to be delivered separately. A certified check of $25.00 must accompany bids. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council, July 18th, 1911.

C. E. SHIELDS,
City Clerk.

JAMES STEWART

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Uses of the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain species of aloe provide material for bowstrings, hammocks, fishing lines and ropes. With the Mohammedans the aloe means much. For instance, those who have returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca hang it over their doors, as a sign that they have made the great journey.

Only Playthings.

Glory, ambition, armies, fleets, thrones, crowns; playthings of grown children.—Victor Hugo.

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MUNYON'S WORK TALK OF CITY

BIG SUCCESS SHOWN BY NUMBER OF CALLERS.

Local Man Tells San Francisco Headquarters of Remarkable Relief From Rheumatism.

The apparent success which Professor James M. Munyon, the world-famous health authority, has been meeting in San Francisco has started much discussion. The continuous stream of callers has kept Dr. Munyon's expert representatives busy every day for several weeks at the main store of the Owl Drug company, San Francisco, where he has established headquarters for meeting the people.

Munyon's following seems to be enormous. Those who believe in his theories seem to think he possesses the most marvelous powers for the healing of all sorts of diseases. Munyon, himself, laughs at this. He says: "The hundreds of cures which you are hearing about every day in San Francisco are not in any way due to my personal skill. It is my remedies, which represent the combined brains of the greatest medical specialists science has ever known, that is doing the work. I have paid thousands of dollars for a single formula and the exclusive right to manufacture it. I have paid tens of thousands of dollars for others of my various forms of treatment. That is why I get such remarkable results. I have simply bought the best products of the best brains in the world and placed this knowledge within reach of the general public."

Among Munyon's callers yesterday were many men who were enthusiastic in their praise of the man. One of these said: "For six years I suffered from rheumatism. My arms and legs were afflicted so badly that I could hardly work, and I could not raise my arm to my head. The pain was most severe in the back, however, and I was in perfect torture. I tried in many ways to get cured, or even to secure temporary relief, but nothing seemed to help me until I was persuaded by a friend to try Munyon's Uric Acid course. It was the most marvelous acting remedy I ever saw, within a week the pain had most gone and inside of a month I considered myself entirely cured. I can now go out in the worst weather—cold, or wet or anything else, and I have not felt any suspicion of a return of the disease.

"I think every person who has rheumatism and does not take the Uric Acid course is making a great mistake."

Letters addressed to Professor J. M. Munyon, care Owl Drug Co., San Francisco, Cal., will receive as careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

Wealth of Frankfort.

Frankfort probably shares with Amsterdam eminence as being the wealthiest city in the world per capita. There is an immense investment fund in this city garnered through the centuries. Frankfort has long been one of the great money markets of Europe and banking in Germany centered here until recent years, the great Frankfort private banking houses leading and being assisted in their operations by such houses as Mendelssohns and Bleichroeders in Berlin and the Oppenheims in Hanover.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BLUING.

Talk No. 11.

The well often runs dry where they make bottle blue. It's easy to see. Only a little quantity, say half a cent or a trifle more, in the double strength kind and a large bottle of water and the delusion is completed.

Buy RED CROSS BALL BLUE. Get a pure blue. Makes clothes snowy white. ASK YOUR GROCER.

Food for Cats—and for Thought.

Said the hobo: "I went around to a back door today and asked for something to eat. 'Madam,' I said, 'if you will only give me the food you gave your cat I will be satisfied.' 'If you want to lie around the barn and catch mice I haven't any objections,' she told me."—Atchison Globe.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All druggists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Love All.

There is no balm to a man's heart like love, not only the love others feel towards him, but that he feels towards others. Be in love with all things, not only with your fellows, but with the whole world, with every creature that walks the earth, with the birds in the air, with the insects in the grass.—H. Fielding Hall.

The Point of the Story.

A mother was greatly worried by her small daughter's habit of running away. Thinking to impress the child with the danger of getting lost, she told her a vivid story of some children who ran away to go nutting. Night found them far from home and lost in the woods. With much art the mother told of a storm in the night and of the terrible distress of the parents and friends who hunted for the children until morning. She also told about the good breakfast prepared for the children, which they missed because they did not reach home till 10 o'clock.

The little girl listened intently to every word, and the mother hoped that the story was making an impression. When she finished the child was silent for a few moments, as if expecting something more. Then she asked, eagerly: "Did they get any nuts?"—Metropolitan Magazine.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In Too Much of a Hurry.

"Absalom," said Mrs. Rambo, "you've got to quit your drinking, your smoking, your chewing, your swearing, your—" "For heaven's sake, Nancy," protested Mr. Rambo, "don't commit me to such a wholesale reform. Let me revise my habits schedule by schedule."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Cause and Effect.

Statistics show that only one New Yorker in three dies leaving an estate. Well don't they have to tip the waiters?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Thrifty Spider.

Spiders are said to "work over" their old silk, and thus save themselves the trouble of extracting and compounding it afresh.

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Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. Harriet E. Wampler, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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Read my article in Sunday's P.-I. and Monday Times and Star.

WOOD ASHES HELP ORCHARD

Marked Improvement Is Seen in Both Apple Trees and Fruit Where Liberally Treated.

(By A. J. LEGG.)

If we could calculate the value of wood ashes as commercial fertilizers are valued we would have near the following value per ton for the plant food given a value in commercial fertilizers.

120 pounds of potash $.05 at....$6.00
40 pounds of phosphoric acid $.05 at 2.00
$8.00

The same amount of potash is found in 200 pounds of sulphate of potash and practically the same amount of phosphoric acid is found in 250 pounds of 16 per cent. acid phosphate, so a ton of wood ashes is worth about the same as a fertilizer 250 pounds of good grade acid phosphate and 200 pounds of sulphate of potash.

True the plant food is in a more available form in the commercial fertilizers but the tons of wood ashes also contains about 700 pounds of lime which is especially valuable to the clover and other leguminous crops.

Last winter we put wood ashes about some apple trees, 25 to 40 pounds was scattered around each tree, as far around as the branches reached. A marked improvement in both the trees and the fruit was noticed last summer in spite of the unfavorable early season.

The wood ashes can be profitably applied to the garden, the meadow or in fact almost any crop except potatoes.

If wood ashes are applied to the potato crop it produces conditions favorable to potato scab.

There is not much loss of plant food when wood ashes are applied to the soil at any season of the year since potash and phosphoric acid are not easily washed out of the soil. The ashes should not be mixed with the manure or any other nitrogenous manure as the lime in the ashes may cause loss of nitrogen.

If mixed with acid phosphate the lime in the ashes will combine with the phosphoric acid and render it unavailable.

On many farms there is a few hundred pounds of ashes produced that are worth saving and applying to the soil, then where lumbering is carried on extensively there are tons of wood ashes produced each year that are worth hauling for several miles and applying to the soil.

TRACTION PLOWING IN WEST

Among Advantages Is Fact That Work Can Be Rushed When Conditions Are Favorable.

On the large farms of the great plains and the ranches of California traction engines—both steam and gasoline—are used to an increasing extent in farming operations, especially in plowing land. The makeshift outfits formerly used for this purpose have been largely replaced by heavier and stronger engines and gang plows especially designed for this use.

The advantages of traction plowing are (1) that the work can be rushed when conditions are favorable; (2) that the work can be done with a smaller force of hands, and fewer horses have to be kept; (3) in hot dry weather engines can be used when horses could not stand the work; (4) with an engine it is possible to plow very difficult soils, and also to plow deeper than with horses; and (5) under favorable conditions, the cost of traction plowing has been brought lower than that of plowing with horses.

The steam engines weigh from 7 to 20 tons, range from 20 to 50 horsepower, cost from $1,500 to $6,000, and will plow from 15 to 50 acres a day.

A traction plowing outfit consists of (1) an engine; (2) the plows or disks arranged in gangs; and (3) miscellaneous conveniences for carrying supplies, making repairs, etc. The size and cost of the outfit and the amount of work it will do depend largely on the number of plows operated.

DAIRY NOTES.

To be sweet and clean it is desirable that the cow stable be whitewashed at least twice a year.

The separator means the greatest profit with the least cost in handling and marketing milk.

Cream that is not delivered promptly should be thoroughly stirred every time a new lot is added.

The cream from the milkings must not be kept so long that it will develop a sharp acid, for that would impart an unpleasant flavor to the butter.

Marketing Vegetables.

Cut out the middleman when you market your garden stuff. You can always get full retail prices and if selling vegetables is regarded as an honorable business for the grocer why not for you? Some farmers seem to think it beneath their dignity to drive around town with a load of vegetables for sale and for the sake of their pride are willing to sacrifice their profits to the groceryman.

An Old Pear Tree.

There are pear trees now in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa., supposed to have been growing at the time of the Revolution, and which are in good healthy condition; and numerous ones which, evidently, have passed 75 years.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, *ask your neighbor about*

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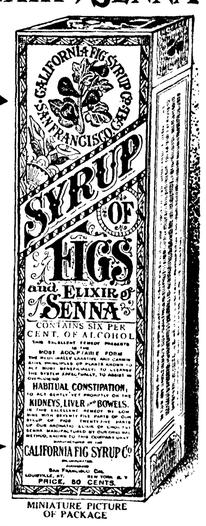

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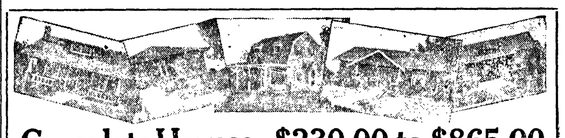

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Letter read from D. C. Conover, of special committee of Seattle Chamber of Commerce, relative to coming of members of Prog. and Pros. Committee, leaving Townsend in Autos at 3.30 p. m., Friday 28th. Secretary was directed to have proper lunch prepared at Sequim for party on way through, that they might see as much of country as possible, and to provide smokes for party at Club rooms upon their arrival.

Draft of proposed circular advertising city and county submitted to Board, without figures as to cost. After some discussion as to topography of same it was ordered referred to Committee of Whole to report at next Board meeting.

Special Committee named to consider question of shippers' demand for flat weight basis, reported favoring such system, and recommended the referring of the question to the Exe. Co. of the O. P. Dev. League soon to meet. Report accepted, and communication referred as per recommendation.

Upon request of Mr. Levy, Secretary was directed to write Public Utilities Commission for rate sheets on various lines of steamers on sound and straits as agreed upon by Commission.

Upon motion of Lutz and Hansen, Secretary was directed to procure for Congregational Church Building Society Lectures five slides, more or less, of Lake Crescent and points of interest, at cost of not to exceed $10.

Board then adjourned.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an idea! Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.—Exchange.

Not Easily Caught.

Wife—I see you're putting on your new coat. It makes my old hat look awfully shabby. Husband—Is that so? Well, that's soon mended. I'll put on my old coat.—Fliegende Blatter.

Worry poisons the mind just as much as a deadly drug poisons the body and just as surely.

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of School District No. 7 will receive bids up to and including August 1st, 1911, for the painting of the Fourth Ward school building. The entire building, including roof, to be painted two (2) coats. The material to be used must be guaranteed to be first class in every respect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids should be mailed or handed to the Secretary of the Board.

S. E. STAKEMILLER,
Sec. Board of Education.

Call for Bids

The Board of Education of School District No. 7 will receive bids up to and including August 7th, 1911, for the construction of a closet building at Central School.

Bids will be received separately for the construction of the building and plumbing.

All material used to be first class, and constructed according to plans and specifications on file with the Secretary of the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. E. STAKEMILLER,
Sec. Board of Education.

July 25, 1911.

RESOLUTION OF IMPROVEMENT

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

1. Be it Resolved by the City Council of the city of Port Angeles, Washington, that it is the intention of the City Council to order the improvement of Front and Laurel Streets, as follows:—To gravel, oil and gutter Front Street from the west side of Oak Street on the west, to 200 feet east of the east line of Lincoln Street on the east; and to gravel, oil and gutter Laurel Street from the north line of First Street on the south to the north line of Front Street on the north, and to construct a wooden sidewalk, eight feet wide, on the west side of Laurel Street from the south line of Front Street to the south line of First Street and doing such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith.

(Note. Bridge or fill to be made from the west side of Oak on the west, to a point 92 feet more or less, east of the east line of Oak Street at the discretion of the City Council.)

2. That all persons who may desire to object to said improvement, shall appear and present said objections at a meeting of the City Council in the Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Port Angeles, at the hour of 8 p. m. on the 8th day of August 1911, which time and place is hereby fixed as the time and place of hearing said objections and all matters relating to proposed improvement and the determination of the method of payment therefor.

3. That the City Clerk and City Engineer shall submit to the City Council and file with the Clerk thereof, on or before the 8th day of August, 1911, the estimated cost and expense of said improvment and a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed improvement district and a statement of the aggregate assessed valuation of the real estate, exclusive of the improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited thereby and the estimated cost and expense of said improvement to be borne by each lot, parcel of land or other property.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, this, the 18 day of July, 1911.

Approved by me this, the 20 day of July, 1911.

GEO. MYERS,
Mayor pro tem.

Attest:
C. E. SHIELDS,
City Clerk.

[Seal]
Published July 21, 1911.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Clallam. In the Matter of the Estate of Malinda Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Malinda Davis, deceased, and of the community composed of said Malinda Davis and J. B. Davis, her husband, both now deceased, and to all persons having claims against said Malinda Davis, deceased, or against said community, that said creditors and all persons having such claims are required to present their claims, with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of this notice (the date of this notice being the date of the first publication hereof) to the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Malinda Davis, deceased, at the residence of the undersigned in the City of Port Angeles, in said Clallam County, Washington.

Dated July 9, 1911.

E. E. SEEVERS,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Malinda Davis, deceased.
Date of first publication, July 9, 1911.
(R. C. Willson, Attorney for Administrator.

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

Martin, H. Wait, N. G.
Corlis Gordon, V. G.; C. A. Bork, Cor. Sec.; Wm. A. Rogers, Fin.Sec.; P. J. Wold, Treas.

Modern Woodmen — Port Angeles Camp No. 6043 meets second and Fourth Friday nights in Haning Hall Visiting neighbors always welcome.

W. G. Martin, Consul.
C. E. Shields, Clerk.

W. O. W.—Port Angeles Camp, No. 697, meets first and third Fridays of each month in I.O.O.F. Hall.

Paul Hopf, C. C.
R. A. Martin, Clerk

THE CITY NEWS

Mrs. G. M. Lauridsen returned Tuesday from a stay in Seattle.

G. M. Lauridsen was a passenger to Seattle Wednesday, returning today.

Olaf Johnson returned Monday from a two weeks' outing in the vicinity of Port Discovery.

John Cain returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and other eastern points.

Mrs. Chas. Lusk of Sequim is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. E. A. Prickett and family.

House and lot for Sale; A bargain on Front, between Albert and Eunice Sts., inquire of Mrs. A. Raymond. 4t

William Brandt is home after an absence of over a month, after some roaming "Bill" says there is no place like Angeles.

Messrs. Ralph and Donald Lutz returned to Seattle Sunday, after a two weeks' vacation visit in the city and at the lakes.

The steamer Waialeale was here Sunday with a party from Victoria for the lakes, arriving in the morning and leaving in the afternoon.

Fred Farmer left on Sunday's Whatcom for Seattle and Bremerton, after a week's visit at the lakes with his parents and family.

Married in this city, Friday last, by the Rev. Stephen Smith, Miss Severn of Blyn to Mr. Jesse Evans of Dungeness.

President Joshua Green of the P. S. Nav. Co., with a party of ten, came down from Townsend last week in autos bound for the lakes. They returned Tuesday.

Ruth Gould returned home from a few days trip up sound, and intends spending her vacation here with her family and friends until opening of school in the fall.

The warm weather has put the lakes travel up to the limit, and despite the fact that there are three times the number of autos in the business this year, all seem to be busy.

Somewhat Unfortunate.

"There are some times in my life when I have felt that fate is indeed ironical," said the man who was seldom troubled by his debts

"Do you refer to any special occasions?" inquired one of his oldest creditors

"One of them came last week when I was in Chicago," said the cheerful debtor "I had a money order for $25, and the only person who could identify me was a man to whom I owed thirty."—Youth's Companion.

Contradicting a Proverb.

"People can't expect to get something for nothing," said the ready made philosopher.

"My landlord manages it," replied Mr Crowcher. "He makes me sign a contract to pay a full year's rent whether I live in his flat or not."—Washington Star.

Respect For the Aged.

"What's the matter, Miss Dallington?" asked the village wag. "You never laugh at any of my jokes."

"I have been taught never to laugh at the old and decrepit."—Chicago Rec-

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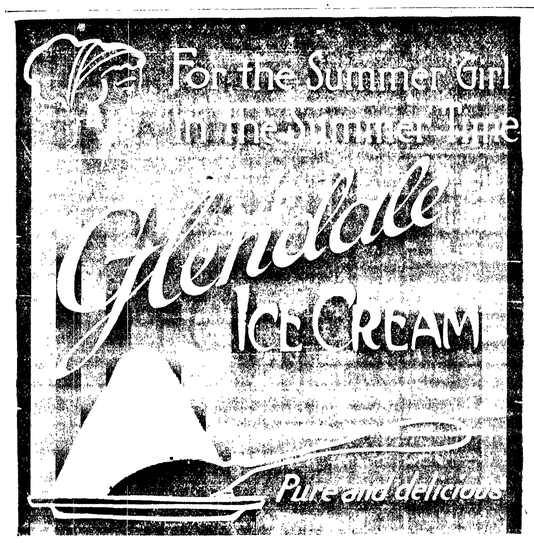

For Sale at All Fruit Stands

About People of Local Interest

For the Best Flour in the market go to the Gate City Grocery.

Miss Lorna Smith went out to the lakes Sunday for an extended visit.

Miss Lucy Bonker was called to Seattle Tuesday by the illness of her brother.

F. E. Warner, the optician, will return to Port Angeles for ten days in August.

Quite a crowd of young people went up to Seattle last Friday, returning Sunday.

For canned goods there is nothing better than the Amocat brand, for sale at the Gate City Grocery.

Mrs. Walter Mack Clark is entertaining at one o'clock luncheon today in honor of Mrs. E. M. Rogers.

The New Home Sewing Machine, the easiest runner of them all, at
Christopherson & Leland.

In order to reduce our stock of stove pipe we will sell it at Fifteen cents a joint. C. L. Baker & Co.

Mrs. David Craig very pleasantly entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Leila Church.

Get the habit. Save your tickets, given with every purchase at the store next to the Star Theater. Phone 32.

An elaborate water system, including bath, is being put in by E. A. Jacobs at the Fairholm Hotel on Lake Crescent.

Now is the time to get your Fruit Jars, Rubbers. Go to C.L. Baker and Co. They have all kinds, the most and the best.

Miss Amy Allen accompanied her mother home from Seattle, where they had been visiting Mrs. Elliot, a daughter of Mrs. Allen.

House with fruit, good well, to sell cheap on easy terms, or trade for acreage. Inquire for information at the Olympic-Leader office.

Miss Lucy Bear of Seattle, who has been the guest of Mrs. Madge Nailor, visited the lakes this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Haynes and R. E. Bailey.

Theodore Jensen, who has been studying music abroad for a number of years, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jensen.

Mrs. Ida Strong, of Goddard, Kansas, visited the lakes and hot springs this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch of Townsend.

George Braid, who has been a resident of Angeles for the past three months, left for Portland last week, where his duties as administrator demanded his presence.

Mrs. Luther Mason and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Mason's father, Mr. Peters, and other old friends, returned to their home in Bellingham Monday.

C. L. Baker and Co. have just received a shipment of new Ranges, and will sell you a number one range for Twenty-eight Dollars. Come in and see before you buy. We will take your old stove on the trade.

Next Tuesday, August 1st, is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in the Commercial Club room. There are matters of importance to be brought up, and it is hoped every member will be present.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Lucy Margaret Bayton and Frederick Leonard Grubb, which took place Thursday, August 18th, 1910, at Seattle. They will be at home in Port Angeles after August 18th, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Willson returned from Seattle Saturday. They went to meet Mrs. Willson's two sisters from Pennsylvania and together they enjoyed the festivities of the Potlatch. The two sisters have taken a trip to Alaska, after which they will visit Mrs. Willson in Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles were very much pleased this week to have as their guest for a day an old friend, Mr. Archibald Broomfield, of Big Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Brumfield was a former pupil of Mr. Stiles and is now a prominent attorney, being one of a committee appointed two years ago to revise the constitution of Michigan.

In response to invitations from Mrs. Wolverton, quite a number of the neighbors and friends of A. D. Wolverton met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Thompson and then in a body walked in upon Mr. Wolverton, last Thursday evening, giving him the greatest surprise of his life as he had even forgotten he ever had a birthday. Progressive whist and some fine music, with delicious ice cream and cake, made up the program of this very pleasant evening.

The Sure Seal Fruit Jar has the largest mouth and is the easiest filled of any fruit jar made. Also a large supply of second hand fruit jars,
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DRESSMAKING.

One piece dresses, shirt waists, separate skirts, riding skirts, and children's dresses made at reasonable prices at the
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Bessie Lotzgasell was an Angeles visitor Thursday.

Automobile for hire for all occasions. Call at Angeles Hotel.

Go to Morey's for your blacksmithing; they do it right.

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Miss McCaffrey spent the week end in Seattle enjoying the closing days of the Potlatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart and children of Dungeness were Angeles visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webster are taking their annual outing at the Olympic Hot Springs.

The Thimble Club enjoyed a most delightful day Wednesday picnicing out at the Elwha.

Frances Hoare returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at Irondale and Seattle.

Dr. Lewis' son, Freeborn Lewis, came from Seattle Friday to make his home with his father.

Mrs. FitzHenry and Phyllis returned Sunday from a few weeks visit in Seattle and Tacoma.

The Women's Auxiliary meets next Tuesday afternoon, August 1st, at the Commercial Club room.

Expert horse shoer at Morey's Blacksmith Shop, First and Oak streets, opposite City Hall.

Mrs. S. J. Lutz and guest, Miss Ettie Siebel, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days at the lakes.

Mrs Elvira Howe, mother of Hon. C. F. Clapp, died in Seattle Monday, at the advanced age of 84 years.

J. S. Kelly, of the Kelly Printing Co., and wife have been spending part of their honeymoon at Lake Crescent.

The Best Ever is what they say of the Rice bought at the Grand Union Tea Company's store. Phone your orders to No 32.

Capt. Charles Westworth and wife, from Ballard, Washington, are visiting at the home of Capt. Alex. Harris this week.

Extracts of all flavors, including maple, strawberry, orange, cinnamon and nutmeg Grand Union Tea Co., next to the Star Theater.

Miss Helena Marquardt, from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Noville from Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pooler, Miss Dorothy Pooler, and Paul Richardson, all of Townsend, formed a party on an enjoyable trip to the lakes last week.

Mayor Mead returned from his eastern trip Saturday, hale and hearty in spite of the intense heat he was compelled to endure, but glad to be in Angeles again.

F. G. Hansen is enjoying a visit from his brother William, who is superintendent of the city schools of Jackson, Michigan. He will spend several weeks here.

The Star Theater has been drawing full houses this week with its presentation of the "Passion Play." The Star has become very popular and deservedly so, for it is conducted in a faultless manner.

Hon. Richard Olney, Secretary of State of President Cleveland's Administration, accompanied by M. R. Hunt of the Milwaukee Land Company, spent the latter part of last week in the city and at the lakes.

NOTICE TO L.O.O.L.

The Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, August 12th, 1911. All members are requested to show up on Sunday night at the usual meeting place.

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Men's drab mule skin Gloves, always brought 25c now only..... 19c

Men's mixed cotton Socks, worth 10c a pair now at only half or..... 5c

Men's heavy wool Socks, never sold for less than 35c now..... 24c

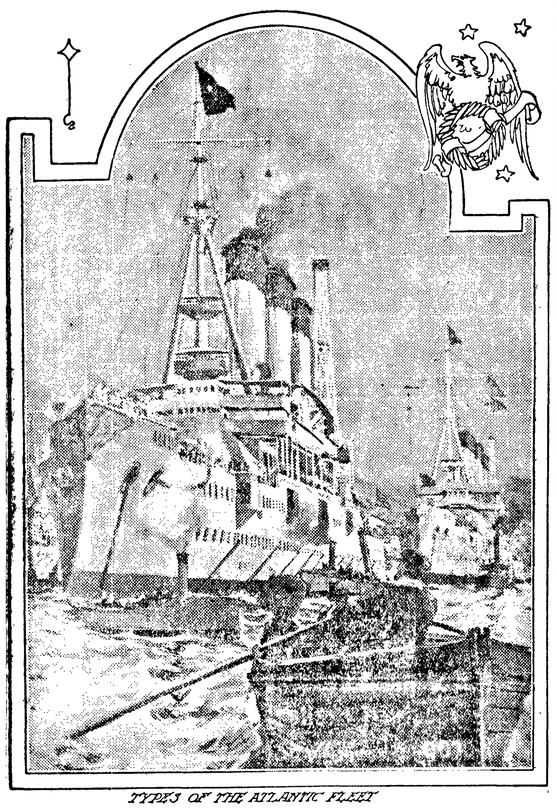
Men's white, and red and blue Handkerchiefs, the 10c kind now..... 5c

A lot of fine calicos and prints, mostly drab colors, sold at 6½c cut to..... 4¾c

Ladies don't forget that there is about 20 doz. of those 15c fast black double heel and toe seamless Hose, selling 3 pr. for 25c

Times Clothing Mart

UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING FLEET



TYPES OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET

WARS and rumors of war die hard. Even at this late time in the world's history, when civilization might be supposed to have repressed the primitive lust for blood and plunder, the alarmist has only to lift his voice in congress to banish tranquility from our bosoms.

Millions are given to promote the cause of universal peace. Yet the nations of Europe compete with each other for the privilege of bearing the heaviest burden in the way of modern armaments. England trembles at the thought of Germany; Germany, with her rapidly expanding commerce, leaps to the Dreadnought type of naval construction and increases her expenditures to overcome England's two-power lead. Austria lays down four first-class battle ships. Russia is said to be contemplating the expenditure of $300,000,000 on her navy. The United States is warned that in no long time Germany will oust her from the second place upon the seas. Not the least important business of peace would seem to be the preparation for war.

One is reminded of the ancient Chinese sage who was sent to Europe by his emperor to investigate the merits of the Christian religion. It was a troublous time. The great nations were locked in a death struggle; battle fields ran with blood; violent schisms sprang up and were suppressed with slaughter; the continent was no better than a huge shambles. After the sage had looked his fill he returned to his emperor.

"China is too peaceful a nation," he said, "to be adapted to the Christian faith."

Peace Dove Is Elusive.

It is possible to believe that this shrewd Oriental had not made a profound study of Christian ethics; but at least he had seen that during some centuries of acceptance it had not availed to put an end to the horrors of war. Perhaps the essence of the thing is better understood today, and yet he would be an optimistic prophet who should declare that the era of unbroken peace had dawned.

The country was recently warned that its standing army is inadequate to repel foreign invasion. This was met by the declaration that the sea is still the nation's impregnable bulwark, and that while the navy floats no hostile nation could land a force. What, then, is the condition of the American navy and what are its facilities in the way of naval base and coal supply in the event of war?

Notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of naval construction, which was introduced with the Dreadnought type, the government has during some years followed the practice of laying down two battle ships annually. The appropriations for the five years ending June 30, 1911, reach $593,727,861, as against $131,971,877 for the preceding five-year period. This program has placed the American navy in the second place with a total of 152 ships, carrying 136 guns and having a displacement of 717,702 tons. Germany comes next, with 209 vessels, carrying 100 guns and having a tonnage of 666,035.

Many Fighting Monsters.

At the present time England and America have four Dreadnoughts each of about equal tonnage. Germany has three and Japan one. But Germany, which formerly built small battle ships, has turned to Dreadnoughts in an attempt to overcome England's great lead, and when the present program of the nations has been carried out she will stand second. Britain will then have seventeen of these monster engines of destruction, Germany thirteen, the United States ten, Japan six and Russia and Italy four each.

But in the meantime the Panama Canal will have been opened, and the efficiency of the American navy almost doubled. Up to now the larger portion of the fleet has been kept in Atlantic waters, but with the canal open it would be possible to effect a change of position in case of need without serious delay.

A writer signing himself "Navarch" emphasizes, in an article on "The Disposition of Our Fighting Fleet," in the Columbian Magazine, the importance of the new naval stations in the Pacific. He speaks particularly of Pearl Harbor at Hawaii, where a naval base is now being established, and of the dry dock Dewey at Olongapo, sixty miles from Manila.

"The protection of our Atlantic coast," he says, "lies in a fleet based on Guantanamo, and the protection of the Pacific coast lies in a fleet based on Pearl Harbor. Both Guantanamo and Pearl Harbor are ideally situated in their respective spheres. The former is centrally located with reference to the Panama Canal and our Atlantic coast, and a fleet based there would command all the avenues toward the canal. Hawaii stands in the Pacific as our outpost, and no power could successfully approach our Pacific coast without taking it and meeting victoriously the strong fleet which we would maintain there."

North Carolina Bear Hunts.

Jones county farmers are making a regular campaign against the bears, which are giving hog raisers no end of trouble. A year ago some of the farmers bought a couple of bear dogs, from which they have raised a pack. Almost daily hunts have been conducted, and the nine hounds have never failed to get a bear.

Recently there was a hunt on Mill creek, in which twoscore men participated, and these were delighted to see the skilful way in which the dogs handled the bear, the latter, true to his fighting style, sitting upon his haunches and fighting. Henry Oliver finished the bear with a bullet. The leading bear hunters are V. A. and W. H. Bender, who are the owners of the pack. In that section there are many small swamps, with a thick growth of bay and other trees, in which bears and deer take refuge. It is a capital hunting ground for northern sportsmen in the winter.—Raleigh correspondence Forest and Stream.

The Laird's Pictures.

Some years ago a Scotch laird found on succeeding to his estates that the house contained two portraits of a distinguished member of the family who had flourished during the reign of George III., one by Reynolds and the other by Raeburn. He knew no more of pictures than a Newfoundland dog, and he decided that two portraits of the same individual need not be kept. The Reynolds was retained, while the Raeburn was presented to a public gallery. The worthy man was struck with constrnation some time afterward when he found that his gift had been valued at $25,000 and probably the picture would now fetch double that amount.

New York's Debt Is Heavy.

New Yorkers are the biggest borrowers in the world; at least they are so collectively, for the city owes seven times as much as any other city in the country and more than one-half as much as the largest 27 other cities in the land.

WRITE TO DEFY AGE

Missouri Song Author Gives Verse-Making as Recipe.

Mrs. Hull Was Born in Missouri Sixty-Nine Years Ago—She Enjoys Composing Verses for Her Own Amusement.

St. Louis, Mo.—Ponce De Leon did unwisely when he went floundering through the swamps of Florida in quest of the fountain of life, in which he hoped to renew his youth. To achieve enduring youth, freshness of mind in old age and serenity of temper, he should have stayed in Spain and written poetry.

Verse-making as an antidote to old age is recommended by Mrs. Lizzie Chambers Hull of St. Louis, Who, 69 years young, defeated all competitors in Governor Hadley's contest for the words of a Missouri state song. Her stanzas, because of their clear simplicity, historical sincerity and quiet depth of feeling, obtained a prize of $500 by unanimous accord of the judges. Contestants entered not only from every section of the United States, but from Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

When Mrs. Hull was 1[illegible] years old, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow lectured before her class on "Poesie." She was a pupil at Louis Agassiz's School for Young Women at Cambridge, Mass., out of which grew Radcliffe college. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Wendell Phillips were also lecturers at the seminary, and among the Missouri girl's school companions were Longfellow's daughters, a daughter of Doctor Holmes and Miss Emerson, a relative of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

In this environment, she fell into the habit of writing verses, not as a profession, but as a diversion and recreation. Just as another girl, when wearied or lonely, would solace herself by playing the piano, or singing, or reading a book, so Miss Chambers, as she then was, found comfort and society in putting her emotions and ideas into metrical form. She soon acquired the same facility in rhythmical composition which one by practice obtains in performing the

Mrs. Lizzie Chambers Hull.

scales of the piano or in making embroidery.

During a two years' tour of Europe her muse found constant occasion for exercise. The Alps, the lakes of Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Scotland, Ireland, England and France provided subjects for her girlish effusions. These verses have been lost, for she did not regard her productions as serious work, but rather as play.

After she returned to St. Louis at the beginning of the Civil war, she soon found need to draw upon her every resource of consolation and comfort. She married Edward B. Hull, and two weeks after the marriage he marched away to fight in the Confederate army. The desolate bride was left to her tears and the care of her husband's plantation in Pike county.

But for her habit of verse-making, she says, she could not have endured the first few months of separation and dread as to her bridegroom's fate. Her swelling emotions demanded a vent.

It has been the forgetfulness of self, the throwing off of cares, which Mrs. Hull attained through her making of verses, which has kept her, in her opinion, a young woman, although nearly 70 years old. Her enthusiasms are those of a girl: for instance, when she says: "I love Tennyson; I love him," and she is equally youthful when she exclaims: "I can't understand Browning, and I'm free to admit it." Her step is brisk, her face slightly touched by wrinkles, and her hair just growing gray. Her conversation is animated, and her opinions are maintained with the vigor of half her age. She still keeps her youthful preference for George Eliot, but has sent her a copy of "Marie Clire" in the original French, which she reads easily.

Despite her winning of the prize state poem contest, Mrs. Hull earnestly asserts that she is not a poet.

"I am only a rhymster, not a poet," she declared emphatically, as she sat at her desk in her modest home. "I never presume to call myself a poet. I have too high an opinion of beautiful poetry for that. I just liked to write verses as another woman might have liked embroidery.

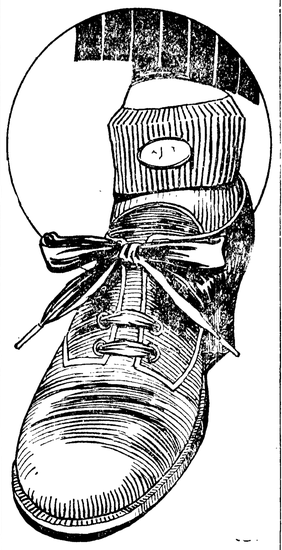
Her recipe for happy life of perennial youth is contained in her brief formula, "Write verses and defy old age."

A FREAK STYLE FOR MEN

Just Roll Your Hose to the Shoe Tops and You're Right Up-to-the Minute.

Chicago.—A new fashion for men that has gained immediate recognition in this city is the "athletic roll" on half hose. It is a distinctly western mode and originally was used as the means of securing or supporting the half hose of athletes.

Despite the fatc that, heretofore, all fashions for men were accepted only afted the King of England had placed his stamp of approval upon them, the west, ignoring kings and princess, persists in asserting itself for the cause of comfort. The new style is the result. Simply roll your hose down



The Athletic Roll.

about the shoe tops and you are up-to-the-minute in the 1911 styles.

The origin of the "roll" is a mystery. It just grew. Since the adoption of athletic summer apparel there has been a need for a method of securing the hose. This necessity is directly responsible for the innovation. A trip around Chicago disclosed several varieties. Those observed to date are:

The "telescope roll," which has found favor among the high school boys. It is about three-quarters of an inch wide and about an eighth of an inch thick, and is surmounted by a clasp pin that secures the fold. It is nobby and neat, but it is a difficult fold to make.

University students in their enthusiasm have gone the limt. A "quarter hose" reaching half an inch above the shoes or oxfords and displaying school colors by means of a narrow band around the top is their bid for fame.

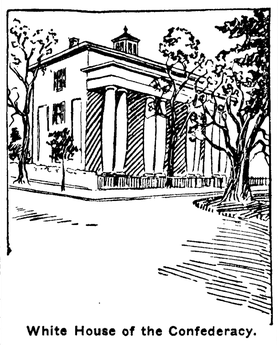
There is also the "mechanic's drape," displayed about the loop district wherever building laborers are employed. Less keen for the more nobby effect they merely drape the neck the sock down over the shoe and don't care who knows it.

How haberdashers are going to meet the demand for "loud" effects the new "roll" promises to create is a subject that is said to be worrying some of its advocates.

CONFEDERACY'S WHITE HOUSE

Now a Museum, Each of the Thirteen Confederate States Having a Memorial Room.

Richmond, Va.—Located in Richmond, this building was at one time a private residence, but was purchased in 1862 by the city of Richmond for the use of the Confederate government, and was occupied during the



White House of the Confederacy.

war by President Davis and his family.

Here his daughter, "Winnie," the "Angel of the Confederacy," was born, and here his little son, Joe, was killed by a fall from the rear porch. It was visited by Abraham Lincoln a few days after the evacuation.

It is now a Confederate museum, each of the 13 Confederate states having in it a memorial room. In front of the mansion is the propeller-shaft of the "Merrimac," whose famous and long remembered engagement with the "Monitor" revolutionized naval warfare the world over.

Town Has No Cemetery.

Oroville, Cal.—Portola, a division point on the Western Pacific east of Oroville, claims the record as the only "cemeteryless" city in the United States. The population of Portola is 1,000 persons. Nevertheless, it has no cemetery. In the last eight months there has been but one death in Portola.

CHIMES OF NORMANDY RING ALL SUMMER

THE Chimes of Normandy will ring all summer, for during the entire season Normandy will celebratet its one thousandth birthday.

Northmen are the heroes of the Norman birthday. Up the river to Rouen will come swift Viking ocean greyhounds, dashed on by their banks of oars. The first are Norwegian; and, instead of fire and sword, they bear gifts—in particular an exact reproduction, one-tenth size, of the magnificent old Viking ship discovered three years ago in a mound at Oseberg, complete with its ancient arms and tackle. All react the strange events of just 1,000 years ago.

A sail! King Frederick of Denmark looks proud, now. Up comes another Viking pirate craft with gifts—in particular, a granite copy of the Jelling stone, greatest of Runic monuments, dating exactly from this period, 1,000 years ago. It is the gift of the Carlsbergfund, a Danish academy of arts and sciences.

A sail! Again! It is King Gustaf's turn. Up the old river dances the Swedish bark of King Hugleik (Hygelac), who conducted—as the Swedes contend—the first Vikings to the land of the Francs. Its heathen warriors also bear a treasure gift to the millenary—a copy in massive gold of Hygelac's arm bracelet, weighing two pounds, wonderfully carved. The Swedes are, indeed, willing to prove that Rollo himself was of their country.

See the rich old city of Rouen outdo itself! Each of its stones is a story. It calls the world to its birthday. It prepares magnificent corteges, tourneys, jousts and reproductions. It hangs gay old tapestries outside its windows to light up the streets with color as cavalcades of armored knights go clattering out to the lists—or robber barons to discuss a scheme to conquer England.

Foundations of English.

But what must thrill every English-speaking person is that the very foundations of his language were laid, 1,000 years ago, in the little town of St. Clair-sur-Epte, between Paris and Normandy, with a present population of 569 inhabitants and a ruined feudal castle built by Henry II. of England.

Tourists who stop off at St. Clair-sur-Epte must look with their historic eye behind that ruin. Two hundred and fifty years before it was built the site was occupied by a villa dating from old Charlemagne. His great empire had been broken up by the quarrels of his incompetent successors; and the so-called emperor, Big Charles, saw helplessly a swarm of Northmen pirates sailing, rowing up the River Seine, and even attacking Paris! President Fallieres will sit with the three Northmen kings beside him. Thus Normandy was squatted by their pirate ancestors—who came to stay.

In vain the magnificent Count Eudes defended Paris and drove back the Northmen. Count of Paris, Blois and Orleans, inheritor—with the great French seigneurs and people also—of the Roman culture, Eudes was easily the most powerful and respected lord of West France. The people acclaimed him; and the nobles crowned him to replace Big Charles. But not for long. Jealousies caused generous Eudes to resign, not to waste the land by civil war. So, in the year 893, he begged his brother seigneurs to swear allegiance to Charles the Simple. He was simple. This is why we find him at St. Clair-sur-Epte, 1,000 years ago, signing a treaty with Rollo, the Northman chieftain. It was called a treaty, but after having his foot kissed Charles purely and simply ceded away to Rollo and his crowd all the present great province of Normandy.

What Might Have Been.

It is momentous speculation—what would have been the world's history had not Eudes miscalculated. He hoped to save France from civil war—of course, to fight the Norman invaders. Eudes would have pushed them back to their boats in the ocean. And neither you nor any living man with a drop of English blood would have been born what we are. England would have remained Saxon.

As things were, see the stupendous adventure. A swarm of hungry Viking pirates suddenly became masters of Normandy—when the name, Normand, Northman—with their chief as duke King Haakon says they were from Norway; King Gustaf says they were from Sweden; King Frederick says they were from Denmark. It matters little. The stupendous thing in the swiftness with which those heathen barbarians became the magnificent Christian knights and haughty aristocrats whose "Norman blood" was certainly worth more than "simple faith" in the mind of Sir Walter Scott and probably of Tennyson as well.

They wore leather and sheepskins with the wool out. They were bare legged. They were bearded and mustached, and the ornaments were tangled and matted with food and drink. Their banners displayed crows, bears and dogs as emblems. Their only armor was odd pieces captured from their enemies. Shields they had—of bull's hide. They had nothing. They needed everything—and took it.

One detail shows the swiftness with which they became smart. In the famous Bayeux tapestry every Norman of them is represented as smooth shaven, while the English all wear beards or mustaches.

Their leader, Rollo, after sacking the castle of the count of Bayeux in the year 890, had married the count's daughter by force; yet here in 911 we find King (Emperor) Charles the Simple actually giving him his daughter, Gisele, in wedlock.

In three generations after Rollo—Long-Sword, Sans Peur and Richard the Good—we see Rollo's great-great-grandson, Robert the Devil, putting his brother-in-law on the throne of Flanders, wresting the Vexin from the king of France, forcing the duke of Brittany to do homage to him, and starting an expedition to England that was stopped only by a storm and a treaty. In a trifle over 100 years they were exploiting all Normandy.

Norman Conquest Reproduced.

Rollo's original crowd of hungry pirates came up the River Seine to Rouen. Here, where the river is wide, deep and beautiful, with islands, bridges and quays for the crowds to circulate at ease, will take place the earlier water fetes representing the conquest of Normandy—before that of England.

Any summer's day along the Seine, Loire or other river or canal you can see rival crews of young men planted on long rowboats, armed with heavy, blunt lances and breastplates. As the rival boats approach, each chooses his man and tries to push him into the water, and the winning boat is that which forces the other to the shore.

At Caen the historic cortege will be based on the foundation of the two great abbeys, which still stand perfect. William the Conqueror founded the Abbey of Men, and Matilda, his wife, the Abbey of Ladies. Always favored by their descendants, Caen in the year 1300 was "a city greater than any in England, save London." Here, in the church of the Abbey of Men, a black marble slab in front of the high altar marks the tomb of the Conqueror himself. Rollo and his son lie in Rouen cathedral. So do Richard the Lion Hearted and Henry II. of England.

At Bayeux there will be a procession of Matilda and her ladies—protected by their men-at-arms, secretaries, prelates and pages—to hand over the famous tapestry to the cathedral. The tapestry itself will be exposed in full all summer. It is a strip of linen cloth 230 feet long and nearly two feet broad, embroidered with colored worsteds with 58 scenes leading up to the conquest of England, each explained by a short Latin text, equally embroidered. Eight colors were used. Its story is that Harold betrayed a trust. Sent by Edward the Confessor to announce to William that he would "soon be king of England," he concealed it from the people and lets himself be crowned by Stigand. (Halley's comet appears in the next scene as a reproving portent.) Three of the most curious scenes are before Mont St. Michel—already a stronghold of the duke of Brittany—amid quicksands from which Harold rescues two Norman knights. Uncounted thousands have since perished in those same sands, and Mount St. Michel was for centuries after the French bulwark against England.

Obviously this will be the most favorable season imaginable to visit Normandy.