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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For mother, sister, or sweetheart we have fine silk umbrellas, silk petticoats, fancy evening waists a large assortment of neck-wear including beads of all kinds, ffne table linen and towels, handkerchiefs, kid gloves, beautiful hat pins and velvet shopping bags, fine hose in all colors, furs and many other things we will be happy to show you. For the little ones we have a nice line of toys, warm caps, sweaters and golf gloves, besides dainty ready-to-wear dresses.

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J. B. McNAMARA SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Man Who Was Being "Railroaded to Gallows" Confesses to Wholesale Murder. John J. Given Fifteen Years.

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore plead guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts:

"And this is the truth: On the night of September 30, 1910, at 5:45 o'clock, I placed in ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owner. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

James B. McNamara."

LosAngeles, Dec. 1.— James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Bordwell's court today. His brother John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in LosAngeles Christmas day, 1910.

James B McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which, at 11:00 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the LosAngeles Times, at First and Broadway, and caused the death of twenty persons For nineteen of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of CharlesJ. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Business men of the city who instituted a move to end the trial, it is learned, would have been satisfied with the confession of James B. McNamara, but the state officials would not consent. The committee argued and argued, but Fredericks was odurate. It was a plea of guilty by the brothers at this time or a continuation of the trial with all the damning evidence in his possession. The total cost to the state thus far in the trial is estimated close $200,000, and by abrupt ending it is calculated will save the county nearly $2,000,000. It is reported that the compromise did not extend to the abandonment of bribery charges against Burt H. Franklm.

"That was my ultimatum," remarked District Attorney Fredericks today, "and the committee of business men were practically the go-betweens and persuaded the defense it was the last straw."

Further arrests in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting outrage may come at any time, according to Detective William J. Burns, who discusssed the case at length today.

"There are others in this case that are just as guilty as either of the McNamara brothers," he said, "I do not think that the plea of guilty in the case of either man should stop the prosecution of the case and the search for others implicated in the plot. We will soon have David Kaptan and M. A. Schmit, also wanted in connection with the blowing up of the Times buildings, but there are still several others. It would be injudicious for me to say how many or the nature of their position in organized labor, but I will say there are other prominent men mixed up in this affair and I expect to keep working until every last one of them are run down to justice.

"This has not been a fight against organized labor, as many have said, but rather a expose of the worst part of unionism and the part that should be removed by the better element.

"Labor leaders should have investigated the case before they cried 'frame up and conspiracy'. In fact, the laboring men should have known that one of the men arrested and two others sought in connection with the case did not even belong to organized labor. J. B. McNamara was not a union man nor had he been for many years, neither were Kaptan nor Schmidt union men."

Troy, Dec. 2. — "Labor was grossly deceived," said Samuel Gompers today with considerable emotion. "We had every cause to accept their plea of innocence as a fact. Think of men declaring to be falsely accused expressing confidence to their fellows that they would be adjudged innocent and then plead guilty to a crime of the charcter of this, would it not unsettle any man interested in our cause?"

This now famous trial opened in Los Angeles October 11th. Thus nearly two months were devoted in an effort to secure jury. Progressing at the rate of one sworn juror to every seventy veniremen drawn from the jury wheel, the trial dragged slowly along.

The 12th venire comprising fifty men summoned to appear last Friday, makes a total number drawn 605.

The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection of any argument.

ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW

Memorial services of the Elks held last Sunday afternoon in the opera house brought out the usual large attendance. The meeting was under the direction of Wm. B. Ritchie, exalted ruler. The hall was tastefully decorated and trimmed with purple and white bunting, the Elk colors, combined with those of the red. white and blue. Five antlered elk heads with horns tipped with tiny electric light globes were prominent features of the decortions. As the roll call of each honored dead member was read by SecretaryLuppen an electrical light flashed out from the head stone of an ivy-covered grave upon the stage.

Rev. Smith of the Congregational church gave the invocation and benediction. Wilson R. Gay of Seattle was to have given the memorial address, but a death prevented his coming so the excellent address was read by Maurice Fisher.

Miss Angeline Ritchie delivered that beautiful poem, Thanatopsis, with a great deal of feeling and expression.

The musical numbers of the program were exceptionally impressive and beautiful and consisted of a duet by Miss Sadie Robertson and Mrs. Troy, with a vocal solo by each and a violin solo by Geo. Parks. Miss Robertson has but recently come to our city and is the possessor of a very sweet soprano voice of great volume and power which blended very prettily with the soft notes of Mrs. Troy's contralto.

PRINCE CHUN RESIGNS REGENCY

Accepts Pension from Imperial Allowance. Rebels Demand Child Emperor Be Retired.

Peking, Dec. 6.—An edict announcing the resignation of the regent, Prince Chun, was issued today by the empress dowager. It points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not yet been established.

The regent regrets his repentance came too late and feels that if he continued in power his commands would be disregarded.

The edict continues:

"He wept and prayed to resign the regency, at the same time expressing his earnest intention to abstain from politics.

The empress dowager, living in the palace, was ignorant of the state of affairs, but now knows that rebellion exists and fighting continues causing disaster everywhere, while the commerce of friendly nations suffers. The regent is honest though ambitious. Being misled he has shamed the people; therefore his resignation is accepted."

The edict demands loyalty to the ministers from the people who "must now realize that the court does not object to the surrender of the power vested in the throne.

As the imperial and revolutionary leaders at Hankow have not come to an understanding, the armistice has been extended for an additional three days.

Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of Kwang Su and the empress dowager in 1908. From the dark days which followed the death of those rulers he emerged the ruler of China.

Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington who is now one of the revolutionary leaders in Shanghai, issued an appeal to Chun a few days ago, urging him to abdicate in favor of the republic. It was reported later from Peking that Chun was willing to accept a pension and retire to Jehol if his personal safety was assured.

LOGAN BERRY MEETINGS

A most enthusiastic meeting was held at the Commercial Club Saturday afternoon, when about a dozen or more interested parties met to consider the advisability and practicability of setting out a considerable acreage of Loganberries, and other small fruit, to encourage the establishment of a fruit drier and cannery. The idea is generally believed to be the proper thing for this section where the largest possible returns are needed on small acreage. Owing to the short notice there was not as full attendance as was desired, and upon motion the chair was directed to send out personal notice to all land owners in the vicinity to attend a meeting of the same character at the club room Saturday, December 9th, at 2 o'clock. It is of great importance to all to be present.

AUXILIARY NEXT TUESDAY

Ladies, kindly remember that the auxiliary will meet at the Commercial Clubroom next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. It is requested that any cases of charity or names of children whose parents will not be able to give them a Christmas be brought in and handed to the secretary that the matter may be brought before the Auxiliary and assistance be given. The needed plans for the next entertainment must be arranged for also. A large at tendance is earnestly requested.

Nothing better with which to cheer him than Holeproof Sox in a Christmas box. See Kirschberg's.

MORROW ROAD INCORPORATED

Port Ludlow, Port Angeles and Lake Crescent Railway. Capital Stock $5,000,000.

A new version of the railroad situation on the Peninsula was given by the P.-I. last week which, while manifestly wrong in certain details, is probably as near right as anything that has been, or at the present time could be printed concerning the rival incorporattions. Those interested in the Seattle and Olympic Peninsula company say there will be but one right of way secured, and that by and for the S. and O. P. Those interested with Mr. Morrow are equally positive there will be one line, and one only, and that it will be built as the Ludlow, Angeles and Crescent line. The P.-I. says: "Two $5,000,000 incorporations are at this moment bending every effort to be the first to locate and construct a line of railroad on the Olympic peninsula connecting the rich towns, agricultural and timber districts of the northern end of the peninsula.

Announcement was made yesterday that a new company known as the Port Ludlow, Port Angeles and Lake Crescent railroad has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, and that the company has had a half hundred surveyors and special agents in the field for several weeks endeavoring to locate a right of way.

The significance of the organization of the new company lies in the fact that G. W. Morrow, who has been associated with the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad interests, is the prime mover in the new Port Ludlow, Port Angeles and Lake Crescent project.

Mr. Morrow recently retired as an officer of the Seattle and Olympic Peninsula railroad company, of which Michael Earles, the millionaire timberman and banker has just been elected president.

"Mr. Earles, president of the Seattle and Olympic Peninsula railroad, announced yesterday that his company now has forty surveyors in the field locating a right-of-way from Port Townsend and Piedmont, the eastern and western terminals of the projected lie. The road, Mr. Earles stated, will be seventy miles long, of standard gauge construction and will be operated by steam.

Mr. Earles declared that the project was entirely divorced from the Elwah power proposition which has been discussed of late. The road when built will connect Port Townsend, Port Williams, Dungeness, Port Angeles and a large number of other towns.

Mr. Earles was authority for the statement that construction will commence just as soon as the right of way can be located and purchased, and that he expects to see the dirt flying early in the spring."

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Congress convened Monday, December 4th, nearly every seat being occupied. The Democratic leader, Mr. Clark, gave it out as his opinion that the session would be a long one, possibly continuing until next fall. President Taft's message is an able paper. He opposes repeal of anti-trust statute, favors federal incoration law, and proposes executive bureau to supervise corporations. A comprehensive text of the message appears on page seventh of this paper.

The steamer Archer loaded two million shingles in port and left for San Francisco Monday. The steamer Sampson was in with a cargo of coal and cement.

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Grays Harbor has secured terminal point passenger rates.

While seeking peace the United States must be prepared for war is Secretary Meyer's plain statement in his annual report to Congress.

The Western Governors who are making a "get-together" tour of Eastern cities reached Washington yesterday. In the evening they were entertained at dinner by the President.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co. has announced a reduction of ten cents per hundred pounds in the rate on shingles from Seattle and Tacoma to Denver and Colorado points. This will give the Sound a rate of 50 cents, the same as from Portland.

John D. Rockefeller has resigned as president and director of the Standard Oil Company and John D. Archibald takes his place. There were a number of other changes in the directorate, but none have so far been noted in the price of oil and gasolene.

Speaking of irrigation on Puget Sound, and more especially at Steilacoom, where irrigation has demonstrated the possibilities of the dry prairie lands in the raising of a great crop of potatoes, the P.-I. says: It is evident from experiences had near Steilacoom, and larger and older experiments of a similar nature in the neighborhood of Dungeness, that irrigation is to come into more general practice in Western Washington, to the large profit of those who have lands so situated that water can be led to them easily and cheaply.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Tees was grounded on the rocks in Kyoquot Sound, northern end of Vancouver, the 29th. In response to a wireless message received at Tatoosh and Victoria, the cutter Tahoma, on duty at Neah Bay, and three Canadian steamers left to render assistance. The Tees was finally towed out by the tug Nanoose, which was able to enter the Sound in the dense fog prevailing by a chance meeting with a whaler, whose captain was familiar with those waters. The Tees had her wheel torn off and her rudder post bent and the crew had been without food for several days.

END OF A HIDEOUS MENACE

The fraud is collapsed. A simple confession robbed it of its bottom, top and sides. No more astounding surprise ever came out of an American court room.

The air is cleared. Agitators have taken to the woods. Justice lives.

It is not a time to crow over the unfortunate wretches who confessed in open court to the cruelest outrage since the Civil War. Compelled by the adamantine enclosure that had been built up about them by the State to make a clean breast of their awful crimes, the McNamara brothers, to save their necks, stripped off the false colors of martyrdom, shed their duplicity—and shook a continent

The country has learned a great lesson. The great American fault – that of jumping to conclusions without facts upon which to base such conclusions—has received a wrench that ought to serve toward its correction.

The dangerous appeals to class prejudice by an irresponsible press and by certain labor leaders who, heedless of all possible consequences, wretchedly risked the very causes for which they professed to be working — all these are overthrown and buried in their own disgraceful debris. Their frantic efforts to extract sympathy and money from the pockets of honest workers were all too successful, but fortunately and end has been made to this criminal folly.

To those Los Angeles men who finally brought about the agreement by which the two prisoners' necks were saved by the confession, both labor and capital—and that includes every American citizen — owe a debt of thanks and congratulations. The corruption and open bribery, the foolish cries that these men were being "railroaded" to the scaffold, and the mad invectives of near-anarchists in labor's ranks are at an end.

"Let no positive conclusions be reached until all the facts are presented." If the agitators had observed this rule their followers would have no need today of sackcloth and ashes. Let us not condemn the courts and all authority until the facts—not suspicions and reckless charges—warrant such condemnation.—Tacoma News.

With the largest cargo that ever crossed the Pacific Ocean stowed away in her hold, the steamship Minnesota will sail November 16th or 17th for the Orient. It is the first time in the vessel's history that she has been compelled to leave behind more freight than she could carry.

A legal action to test powers of State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices is on at Tacoma, a suit for $10,000 having been filed in the Pierce county court for alleged illegal transactions of Simon Mettler, former County Commissioner.

THE STROLLERS

First Number in the 1911-12 Lecture Course at Opera House Monday, Dec. 11th.

Reserved Seats for all numbers of the course now on sale. Three numbers; season ticket 1.50.

STEVENSON IN SAMOA.

Pen Picture of the Writer as First Seen by His Friend Moors.

H. J. Moors, the American merchant who was Stevenson's most intimate friend in Samoa, tells in his book, "With Stevenson In Samoa," of his first meeting with the novelist.

"I had previously met Joe Strong, a relative of his by marriage," says Mr. Moors, "and Strong had written to me from Hawaii, informing me that Stevenson was touring the islands and would in due course arrive at Apia.

"'He has gained rather a famous name as a novelist,' wrote Strong, 'especially as the author of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which you must have read, but beyond all that he is a charming fellow, and you will like him.'

"Stevenson, he added, was just then tripping it around the Gilberts and other islands to the northward, and later on he would turn up at Samoa. Would I be so good as to do what I could to make his stay a pleasant one, 'as he is an invalid and a good fellow?'

"For six or seven months after receiving this letter I had been looking out for him, and early in December, 1889, the schooner Equator, with Stevenson on board, entered Apia harbor. I went aboard. A young looking man came forward to meet me.

"He appeared to be about thirty years of age, although really nine years older, of fair and somewhat sallow complexion and about five feet ten inches in height. He wore a slight, scraggy mustache, and his hair hung down about his neck after the fashion of artists. This was Stevenson—R. L. S., 'the best beloved initials in recent literature'—and I knew it even before he spoke.

"He was not a handsome man, and yet there was something irresistibly attractive about him. The genius that was in him seemed to shine out of his face. I was struck at once by his keen, inquiring eyes. Brown in color, they were strangely bright and seemed to penetrate you like the eyes of a mesmerist.

"His feet were bare, and I remember that he was dressed in a thin calico shirt and a light pair of flannel trousers, with a little white yachting cap, one of those cheese-cutter things, on his head."

He Had His Cue.

Some little time ago a stranger strolled into a billiard room of one of our largest hotels and was immediately accosted by a youth who challenged him to a game of 100 up. Nothing loath, the stranger accepted, won the toss for first shot, went to the table and did not leave it till he had amassed 102 and was still in play. He then noticed that his would be opponent had put away his cue and was making for the door.

"Hi, hi, young fellow!" called he. "Who's paying for this game?"

"Not me, you bet! No play, no pay, is my motto, and when I pay to be a spectator I'll have a reserved seat for my money and not stand holding a cue like a blooming marker!"—London Tit-Bits.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Although the Hudson's Bay company is not the power it once was in Canada, it is still a flourishing institution and owns 50,000 choice acres. In 1869 the company yielded title to all its territory, with the exception of the acreage stated, receiving from the Dominion government $1,500,000 indemnity for its monopoly rights and political authority. Since that time it has been conducting its operations like an ordinary mercantile corporation. It was organized in 1760 by Prince Rupert and a company of noblemen and was given extraordinary powers by its operating charter.

An Unpleasant Revelation.

"My son," said the doting parent, "it is your duty to tell the girl you hope to marry all about yourself—all your faults and weaknesses. That's the true test of love."

"I did," replied the hopeful. "It wasn't much."

"What did you tell her?"

"Why, you see, dad, she didn't really know who you were, so I told her."

"Eh! And what did she say?"

"She's an awfully nice girl, dad, and she said she'd tried hard to reconcile herself to the unpleasant truth."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Insult.

"I'll get even with Bumpus," said Harrity. "I hear that he called me a lobster the other day."

"How very insulting!" ejaculated Jarley.

"Wasn't it?" said Harrity, his face red with wrath.

"It certainly was, and I'm really surprised," said Jarley. "Bumpus is so fond of lobsters, as a rule."

A Hunting Story.

An old backwoodsman that Abraham Lincoln often told of had very heavy, overhanging eyebrows and wore big spectacles with brass rims. One day he came rushing into his cabin and, seizing his rifle, aimed it carefully through a crack of the door at a great oak tree that stood near and fired.

"What is it?" whispered his wife.

"A wildcat, Sairy," he said excitedly, "an' I missed him!"

He hastily loaded and fired again and then again.

"Now, hold on, Joshua," said his good wife. "Let me look at you. Why, laws-a-daisy, it's nothin' but a little bug on one o' your eyebrows!"—Housekeeper.

What's Left.

A prominent citizen had just died. As is usual, the townsfolk were standing on the street corners wondering how much he left. Some of them put the sum as high as $40,000, but others argued stoutly that he left not more than $25,000.

A politician, notorious as a man who wouldn't pay his bills, listened to several of these discussions. Then he said:

"I suppose when I die people will be standing on the street corners just like that and asking, 'I wonder what he owed?'"

TREASURER'S NOTICE

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

County General Fund

Warrant No. 15, issued July 16, 1894.

River Improvement Fund

Warrant No. 124, issued October 14, 1910.

District Road and Bridge Fund

Dist. No. 1, warrant No. 3594, issued Sept. 17, 1909.

Dist. No. 2, Warrant No. 113, issued May 16, 1910.

Dist. No. 3, Warrant No. 3854, issued Oct. 15, 1909.

General School District Fund

Dist. No 2, Warrant No. 24, issued Feb. 23, 1910.

Dist. No. 7, Warrant No. 777, issued Oct. 7, 1911.

Dist. No. 15, warrant No. 32, issued May 19, 1911.

Dist. No. 55, warrant No. 31, issued May 25, 1911.

District No. 57, warrant No. 28, issued March 9, 1911.

District No. 58, warrant No. 3, issued February 23, 1911.

No interest will be allowed after November 3, 1911.

C. L. Babcock,
Treasurer of Clallam County, 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 5732 inclusive.

Lighting Fund warrants to 1156 inclusive.

Electric Light Bond Interest Coupon No. 36, 1 to 36 inclusive.

Municipal Bond Interest Coupon No. 39, 1 to 50 inclusive.

No interest will be allowed on above warrants after November 17, 1911.

P. E. GRAVES,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the co-partnership business heretofore maintained and operated under the firm name and style of M. J. Kerkes & Co., of which the undersigned were the sole and only partners, is this day mutually dissolved, that the said M. J. Kerkes will continue in the business heretofore operated by said co-partnership, and that the said J. C. Leadbetter has retired therefrom, and that all obligations due to said co-partnership firm, shall and may be paid to the said M. J. Kerkes, and that any and all obligations due from said co-partnership, will be paid and settled by said M. J. Kerkes.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHWEST

Olympic Peninsula Developmt League Will Take Up Soil Conservation at Coming Meeting.

Seattle, Dec 6th—For the first time American peaches were offered for sale on the London markets, this year. The consignment of 2,000 cases was shipped from Wenatchee to London, being in transit just thirteen days. Fine peaches sold for 48 cents a piece in Covent Garden.

Dairymen of Western Washington will meet at Montesano, the latter part of this week. Experts from the State College at Pullman will be present to talk to the farmers. One of the principal addresses will be made by State Dairy and Food Commissioner L. Davies. Owing to the excellent dairying opportunities in this part of the state, steps will be taken to arouse greater interest in this industry.

Soil conservation will be one of the principal topics to be considered at the farmers' conference to be held in Olympia, the middle of this month. The Olympic Peninsula Development League is going to get the tillers of the soil together for the purpose of talking over a number of subjects. One of them will be the use of fertilizers from time to time, to the end that it be not sapped by constant cropping, as at present. Demonstrations of the uses made of nitr es will furnish part of the gram. Competent lecturers l be on hand.

Of all the interesting exhibits at the Chicago Land Show this year, none has attracted more attention than the moving pictures from Washington, Oregon and Alaska. These were displayed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, for the purpose of interesting prospective settlers. Farm life in the Northwest was shown to the people of Chicago, with all its attractions. There were interesting views of the chief industries, as well as of Alaska s wonderful scenery. Lectures accompanied all the pictures. These moving pictures were always crowded.

The people of Washington are following the decisions of the new Employers Liability Commission with considerable interest. Considering that $81 was recently allowed for the killing of a young woman in the powder mill explosion at Chehalis, two of the latest rewards are novel in comparison. For instance, a laborer whose thumb had been injured, was voted $40. In another case, $1,400 was granted for the loss of an arm. It is the source of considerable speculation as to just what method the commissioners pursue to arrive at their conclusions in these different cases.

John C. Lawrence, appointed by Gov. Mead as a member of the original railway commission, now the public service commission, filed his resignation November 29th, and has announced his candidacy for governor as a progressive Republican.

Mr. Lawrence says he would be governor of all the people, devoting all his time to the personal supervision of all expenditures and of all offices over which he would have jurisdiction to the end that the affairs of the people may be conducted on a purely business basis. He says, "The state is overburdened with boards and commissions. By consolidation and elimination these must be reduced to the lowest number possible consistent with efficiency and economy." Lawrence was also a member of the state board of highway commissioners.

Down at South Bend a rancher has grown five acres of fine wheat on beach sand. It is believed that potash from decayed kelp gave the sand its fertility.

Mrs. Josephine Preston, county superintendent of Walla Walla county, will be a candidate for state school superintendent of public instruction.

State University team put it all over State College eleventon Thanksgiving day; 6,000 Seattleiels in attendance; 30 to 6.

The Doings of Our Neighbors

FAIR-VIEW

On Thanksgiving day, the Cary family went to Blue Mountain, Luke's to Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Winters to town, the Chambers to brother Bens. Miss Bjorklund to Seattle, and Mrs. Kilmer was out to the Elwah; now when some of them meet turkey, goose or chicken face to face, they turn pale and its no wonder.

Mrs. Jacobs of Pine Hill was visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Brian a few days last week.

Mrs. Dan Jackson of BlueMountain was down to Carys last week. She had a very sore throat but is better now.

Last Friday afternoon the club met at the Way Side ranch. It being the first meeting, the program was short, but the ladies spent a very delightful afternoon together. Promptly at 4 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by our hostess, Mrs. Chambers.

Roan Luke came home last Sunday to stay a while and help "daddy".

Mrs. Oscar Winters' mother, Mrs. Bradshaw, is spending the week here.

Christmas time will soon be here and now is the time for those that can have plenty of nice things to eat and wear to begin thinking of those who cannot.

Nellie Sutter went into town last Friday to have some dental work done.

20 geese, 22 turkeys, and over 80 chickens went from the different homes inFairview to grace Thanksgiving tables.

We are glad to know that Robert Winter's arm that was blood poisoned is getting better.

Clarke Chambers went out to the Sturdevant & Pellerin mill last week to visit his sister Ruth.

Mrs. Kilmer is spending the week at Dry Creek visiting her son and daughter.

Mrs. George Winters, who has been visiting with Mrs. Pike, had the misfortune to fall and hurt her knee very badly. She is still under the doctor's care in town and will be for some time.

Wm. O'Brian and family went up to the Sequim country last Saturday for a short visit.

Jess Kilmer has gone to town to work.

Mrs. Oscar Winters spent a couple of days in town the first of the week, having dental work done

Our teacher, Miss Bjorklund, went to Seattle last Wednesday to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home.

SEQUIM ITEMS.

From the Press.

There will be a meeting of Odd Fellows in the McDonald Hall Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. All members of this lodge from Dungeness and vicinity are urged to be present. The meeting is called by J T. Knight, C. N. Sprague, C. L. McDougall H. P. Barber, Guy Attwood, Allen Gilbank, W. E. Mitchell and others.

The Sequim Athletic club last week elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: President Jim Knight, vice president J. B. Knapman, recording secretary Harold St. John, financial secretary Jens Bugge, treasurer R. W. Schumacher.

Frank Laubach and Bob Flickinger have been here this week transposing the long distance telephone wire between Townsend and Angeles. This work is done along the entire distance to protect the wire from disturbance by the power company and and other foreign noises. The men have been about ten days at work on the job.

Mr.and Mrs.John Fortmen have a son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Busby a daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cassidy a son, all near-Thanksgiving babies.

Townsend plumbers are instaling the heating plant in the new school house.

Sequim has a brass band.

The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce commenced a campaign for new membership which ended in a big rally at Tuesdays weekly luncheon. Over seventy new members have been added to the list since July. Aberdeen may well be proud of its Chamber of Commerce.

You can make your wife happy for the rest of the year with one of those tea or coffee percolators from P. J.'s.

MRS. ELLA URQUHART

Mrs. Ella Urquhart, mother of Miss Alice M Ball, passed away at her home at The Dalles November 18th. Mrs. Ball and family came to Oregon from Iowa 33 years ago; seven years ago she left The Dalles for Seattle, later coming to Port Angeles, where Miss Alice was engaged as teacher. June 26, 1910, she was married to Andrew Urquhart of The Dalles who with two children, James and Alice, were with her when she died, Alice having been called home from Germany where she was studying music.

GAVE 7 TO 1 PARTY

On Friday evening seven young ladies, members of the Pow-Wow Club, completely surprised their highly esteemed friend Roy Hall at his home on First street. The evening was made enjoyable by cards, games, stunts and eating. Miss Marjory Weeks, representing the club, in a most eloquent speech presented their h.e.f. with a token of their regard. At twelve the gallant host escorted his fair guests to their respective homes, expressing to each his delight at the honor conferred upon him.

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

The Olympic-Leader will present ten tickets to the Star Theater to the writer of the best local news item of from 25 to 50 words received by Thursday noon, December 14th.

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will not count — we will make any necessary corrections.

Item must be written and must be signed. Name will not be published. News telephoned in will not count — may be mailed, or handed in at office.

THE CLIMBERS CELEBRATE

"The Climbers" entertained the Bible class of the Methodist church last Friday evening at Parish Hall. The party was held as the result of a contest between the two classes, the losers being the entertainers. The hall was prettily decorated with the class colors, black and gold. Autograph contests and a program helped to make the evening pass pleasantly. About eleven o'clock the seventy-two guests found their places at the tables by the aid of dainty place cards, and a delicious luncheon was served. Toasts and music followed, also the presentation of a pennant to "The Climbers," a gift from the winning class. The guests departed voting "The Climbers" the best of entertainers.

GAVE 500 PARTY

Miss Ida Thomas and Mr. Bailey entertained with a five hundred card party last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bradbury. Cards were enjoyed until nearly midnight when all sat down to a most sumptuous five course dinner. The table was beautiful in the Thanksgiving decorations and favors and the late dinner was appreciated to the fullest capacity of each one present. Prizes were awarded those having the highest score at cards, but each guest carried away the memory of a most pleasant evening with a very genial host and hostess.

RECEIPTS $200

The members of the Degree of Honor are delighted with the success of their Thanksgiving masquerade ball. The opera house was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large crowd of spectators and maskers. Everyone had a good time and especially enjoyed the awarding of the prizes, there being 22 spectator's and 22 masker's prizes. The affair was a financial as well as a social success, the receipts amounting to $198.00.

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Slippers for everyone. Felt Slippers. Leather Slippers, and a full line of Deerskin Indian Slippers, very pretty. S. J. Lutz & Co.

Where you get a square deal.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Teachers examination will be held at County Superintendent's office in Port Angeles December 14th, 15th and 16th, beginning at eight o'clock.

INA M. McNUTT,
Co. Supt.

About People of Local Interest

Local merchants are beginning to show their holiday goods. Soon the show windows with their pleasing sights of the many toys from the Kris Kringle land will cause the faces of many children to brighten. Watch this paper for announcements of the best places to make your purchases. The progressive merchant advertises his wares.

As agent for the J. M. Hanson Magazine Agency, I will be grateful for all magazine subscriptions, either new or renewals. Can make most desirable clubbing rates or reductions on single subscriptions. Phone 92. Mrs. Jessie Webster.

Orders solicited for all kinds of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Come in and see what we have made up in fancy bags, baskets, neck wear and hand-made handkerchiefs, trimmed in tatting and lace.
The Hat Shop.

Doctor and Mrs.Cook and Mildred came down from Seattle Thursday to make glad the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Frye, by eating Thanksgiving dinner with them. They returned to Seattle Sunday and expect to come again Christmas.

It is a satisfaction to supply our customers with Sealshipt oysters. The only oysters with a name—the only oysters that deserve a name. 50c a pint of plump, firm, tender, solid meats. City Fish Market.

Rev. Rice, the new rector of St.Andrew's Episcopal Church, is nicely located with his family in the Parish Hall. The church has been without a pastor for some time, but an awakened spirit of interest and enthusiasm is now manifest.

The Reading Club held a very interesting meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs.Gilmore; the next meeting will be December 15th, with Mrs. Hugh Phelps as hostess, the program consisting of Christmas stories.

The Sealshipt Oyster system enables us to supply you with oysters as pure, fresh and full of the genuine sea flavor as when eaten from the shell. They taste the same and are the same. City Fish Market.

The MacKechnie family enjoyed a visit from Mr. MacKechnie's sister, Miss MacKechnie, of Seattle, last week. She has been a teacher in the high school there for a number of years.

Fancy Christmas Boxes, containing handkerchiefs, hose, suspenders, cuff-links, neckties, and many other useful and pretty presents. S.J. Lutz & Co. Where you get a square deal.

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Don't write it X-mas. Christmas is a good word, and stands for the greatest event in history. Write it out in full. Write Christmas.

Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, initial and plain, all colors, 10c to $1 each. A useful present. S.J. Lutz & Co. Where you get a square deal.

T. S. Brophy was a week-end guest in the city. He reports Vancouver, B. C., where he is now located, as a very prosperous city.

In silver ware we have the best in solid, hollow and plated. See our casseroles, chafing dishes and bean pots. Aren't they beauties. P.J.

Wm. London, an expert horseshoer, an excellent man on diseased feet and interfering, is working in A. Swanson's shop.

Wanted—Heifers, 1 or 1½ years old; will trade horses, hay or sheep, or buy for cash. Lew R. Thompson

Call and inspect our stock of fresh, salt, smoked, and canned fish —all the best grades. City Fish Market.

Howard Campbell returned to Seattle Sunday. His friends here enjoyed his Thanksgiving visit.

There is nothing better for a Chrismas present than a good portrait—the kind Fulmer makes.

Mrs. Chas. Lusk and baby of Sequim were guests of her sister, Mrs. Prickett, last week.

Drifted Snow Flour is the best, every sack guaranteed. At Gate City Grocery.

Miss MacClure had as a week-end guest Mrs. Haggard of Sequim.

A few choice cockerels for sale. Enquire at 5th and Albert streets.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported about town.

Mantel lamp burners at Fulmer's Studio. The latest and best.

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and we are stocked up to meet all demands. See our display windows for suggestions.

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A. P. CHAPMAN, JR., Gen'l Agent Passenger Dept.
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REPORT OF BUREAU OF INSPECTION IN

Offices So Well Administered as to Approach Very Nearly the Point of Perfection. Only One Criticism Made.

County Auditor McLaughlin has received the report of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices for Clallam county. The inspectors, Messrs. Hughes and Brown, made the examination of the books of the county during the month of September, commencing Sept. 5 and ending Oct. 3rd, at a cost to the county of $414.

The report is comprehensive and thorough, reflecting credit alike upon the inspectors as well as upon the management of county affairs under the present administration.

The report, proper, commences with the county treasurer's offices; the examination covers period from Sept. 14, 1909, the date of the last audit by the Bureau of Inspection, to Sept. 8, 1911. The report says:

"The careful manner in handling the receipts from taxes and miscellaneous sources, the posting of the various accounts due the different funds, the care taken in paying county and school warrants, and the thorough check of this office by the county auditor makes it almost impossible for an error of any consequence to occur."

The inspectors recommended the adoption of a daily cash book and daily cash collection register, thus enabling the treasurer to make daily balances instead of having to wait the final segregation for the monthly balance. Such records will protect the treasurer against unjust criticism. His records will then show the exact date of the receipt of a remittance and no one will be able to charge him with a violation of the law that resulted in a loss to the county, either by uncollected interest or irregular allowance of rebate.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 14,1909,	$49,353.49
Receipts from Sept.14, 1909 to Sept. 8,' 11,	$587,383.94
	$636,937.43
Disbursements,	$575,517.70
Balance, Sept.8, '11,	$ 61,419.73

Detailed statement with the depositories of Clallam county shows a treasurer's balance with Bank of Clallam County of $23,741.75; Citizens National Bank, $24,027.32; with State Bank of Sequim, $7,551.07.

The inspectors give a detailed report of the trust fund, the Westphal County Home; of the tax rolls for the various years; condition of road districts; bonded indebtedness of the county; warrants outstanding; condition of school districts, showing cash balance of each; outstanding bonds and warrants, and real estate owned by county.

Of the management of the auditor's office, the report says:

"We find this office conducted in a most satisfactory manner. The forms prescribed by the Bureau have been adopted which have greatly facilitated our examination of the records.

"The auditor and his deputies are not only courteous and painstaking in their service to the public but are thoroughly informed and efficient as to the routine of office work.

"The rceords are kept in a neat and systematic manner, and both the auditor and deputies are so thoroughly familiar with all the details of the office that any one of them can serve efficiently in any department. This feature of the work cannot be too highly commended as it gives a much more satisfactory service, obviating as it does the necessity of the public's waiting to be served by the clerk or deputy who has charge of his particular department, to the exclusion of all others as is the case in many other similar offices of the state.

"After a thorough examination of this office we are pleased to report that the office is so well administered as to approach very nearly the point of perfection, although we did locate one or two errors in the sale of hunters' licenses, but these were always discovered by the office and rectified within a few days after their commission.

"We found that the legal fees had been collected and turned over daily to county treasurer."

The inspectors found the "records and books of the Engineer's office kept in a neat and business like manner."

Of the Board of County Commissioners the inspectors suggest that "Greater care should be taken that the statute prohibiting county officials from being interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the county, is not violated; the courts have put a very strict construction upon this law and have made it applicable to the sale of goods, services rendered, etc. This not only applies to elective officers, but appointive officers as well, which therefore comprises road supervisors.

"We find that road supervisors up to the past few months have been accustomed to using their own teams in county work. We are pleased, however, to note the discontinuance of this practice immediately upon receipt of a letter from the Bureau enclosing copy of the Attorney General's ruling on this point."

An abstract of the illegal claims allowed by the commissioners follows. These claims were of minor importance and were immediately adjusted.

The inspectors found that the commissioners have been allowing extras on almost every road and bridge contract let in the county, and "while there is no law prohibiting this practice, it is not good policy and is indicative on the face of it of neglect of an important duty on the part of the commissioners or of incompetent engineering in drafting the specifications.

"We wish to commend the present commissioners, as well as their predecessors, G.M.Lauridsen and H. J. Bugge, in their strict compliance with the law as interpreted by the Bureau in its recent report filed with the county auditor.

"We find that immediate steps were taken to correct past irregularities and that very few are to be found in the period covered by this audit. In fact, practically all of the few irregularities found in the present examination occurred prior to the filing of the former report."

Office of county clerk—The duties of this office were efficiently performed. We found the records and files in first-class condition and systematically managed."

Sheriff's office—"This office is unusually well conducted by the present incumbent, as well as by his immediate predecessor, A. J. Cosser." The proper fees have been collected and turned into the treasury.

"We find also that the sheriff is making, not only a determined, but a very successful effort in the collection of delinquent personal taxes. Since the list was turned over to him he has collected $2407.67, leaving a very small sum uncollected."

Superintendent of schools—"We find that the retiring superintendent had made a very efficient officer, and that all the fees collected for examinations, teachers' certificates, etc., had been turned into the treasurer." The present worthy incumbent of this office only took possession of the same about the first of September, shortly before the inspectors went over the county books.

Coroner's office—"This office is being economically administered by the present incumbent who holds no inquests except in cases where the cause of death is not apparent." Costs for the period amounted to $361.80.

County Poor Farm—Mr. Haynes obligates himself to devote his whole time and attention to the care, supervision and management of the farm, and of the house and barn, at a salary of $60 per month, with an additional of $30 per month for cook and housekeeper.

The cost per capita for inmates to the county for running the home is very high, there being only seven inmates at the present time, and an average of only five for the year 1910. The total cost for 1910 was $1617.22, making a per capita cost of $323.44.

Frank Madison is just completing a contract for clearing twenty acres of land at a cost of $2200, which makes a total of thirty acres ready for cultivation. It is the intention of the county commissioners to have this improved land farmed hereafter, which it is hoped will very materially lessen the expense of the conduct of the home in the future.

Assessor—This office is now engaged in a systematic cruise of the timber for assessment purposes which is progressing rapidly under the direction of L. E. Devol.

"With this cruise available, the assessor will be enabled to make an intelligent assessment on this class of property in the future instead of 'guessing' at it as under the old system.

"While this cruise is costing the county a considerable sum, it is money well invested, as demonstrated by the counties of this state that have previously cruised the timber and are now reaping the benefit in an increased revenue from this source.

"If the result of the cruise in other counties may be taken as a criterion, this one will add to the assessment rolls next year several million dollars.

"In addition to the immediate benefit derived, this cruise becomes a permanent record of the assessor's office for use in future assessments without additional yearly cruises, as seems to be prevalent idea of many of the tax payers

"There is no longer any question as to the relative importance of this county office. It is the foundation of practically all county and state revenue, and the sooner the county commissioners throughout the state wake up to the fact of its importance the better for the taxpayers."

EVARTS' QUAINT HUMOR.

How He Passed a Poet and a Statesman Into the Senate.

During the last days of Oliver Wendell Holmes' life he visited Washington in company with Robert C. Winthrop, and both of the venerable men visited the senate chamber on the occasion of some ceremonies which crowded the galleries with people, so that they were unable to obtain seats. They sent their cards to Mr. Evarts, hoping that he might arrange a place for them, and when he met them in the marble room he explained the difficulty.

"The galleries are crowded, as you know," he said, "and the rules of the senate admit to the floor of the chamber only members of the two houses of congress, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, ex-senators, persons who have received the thanks of congress and private secretaries to senators. I cannot get you admission in any other capacity, but if you will accept highly respectable and remunerative employment as my private secretaries I will find you seats on the floor." Both the poet and the statesman accepted, and Mr. Evarts took them to the door, where he addressed the doorkeeper as follows:

"My dear sir, these two young men are my private secretaries. You will observe that they are both very green and ignorant, but I am trying to have patience with them and overlook their deficiencies. I wish you would take a good look at them so that when they come here again to see me you will know them." And with that he pushed open the swinging doors and motioned Dr. Holmes and Mr. Winthrop to pass in, while the doorkeeper in a bewildered sort of way remarked in an undertone:

"Well, I'll be blanked!"

The Captive Canary.

"If Job had ever tackled the job I have been at all morning he would have lost his reputation," said the bird fancier. "I have been trying to teach this little rascal of a canary to fly down. I have not yet succeeded. He will fly up a little way and straight out, but not down. That is one big difference between a canary born in freedom and one born in captivity. Under the tuition of its parents the free bird will fly down as readily as up, but when left to his own resources or taught by a human friend the prisoner fears the downward flight. If his cage hangs only a few inches from the floor the little fellow peers down in trepidation. He distrusts himself and fears a bump. The open spaces around and above seem not nearly so dangerous."

About People of Local Interest

Have you purchased a season ticket for the winter entertainment course, which opens December 11th with the Strollers Quartette Concert Company? If not, do so at once or you miss a rare treat. Let us patronize these entertainments and insure getting a course again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winn will go to housekeeping this week in the G. M. Lauridsen residence, which they will occupy until March 1st, hoping by that time to have the Lauridsen house previously occupied by the C. D. Allen family, which is rented for the winter.

T. T. Aldwell was confined to the house a few days this week with a severe attack of lumbago, the result of assisting in some heavy lifting Sunday. Tom, why were you not at church attending to your duties? "I told you so."

The building on Front street recently vacated by Garrison is to have a new glass front, and the interior improved and converted into a store room. J. Lloyd Aldwell has the contract for the new front.

Miss Essie Lowenberg of New York City arrived Tuesday to make her home for awhile with Mrs. Goldwater, hoping the change will prove beneficial to her health. Bennie Goldwater went up to Seattle to meet her.

We have in a large stock of ladies hose of all kinds, including extra fine ones in silk and vegetable silk, at very moderate prices. Just received, some very handsome black velvet shopping bags. The Hat Shop.

The Snohomish arrived in our port again last Thursday, after having received a thorough overhauling at the Bremerton navy yard. The vessel eaves for the coast to-morrow.

Don't fail to read the advertisements of the merchants this week. They have a message for you and many timely suggestions to aid you in your Christmas shopping.

We frame pictures and have a great variety of attractive pictures, suitable for every room in the house and particularly adapted for Christmas presents. Johnson & Bork.

The best of everything in the jewelry line, including watches, diamonds, rings, bracelets, neck chains, and fancy pins of all kinds, at P. J.'s, the Old Reliable.

The Ladies Aid of Lincoln Heights Methodist church served an excellent dinner both Tuesday and Wednesday and held a sale of fancy articles of all kinds.

A bottle of perfume or a box of nice candy is always an acceptable gift. We can supply you with the very best, at Mathewson's.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Caven are recent arrivals in Angeles. Mr. Caven is a plumber by trade. The family came from Sheridan, Wyo.

Sofa cushion tops and cords to match make up the most acceptable gifts. Look over the line Mrs. Goldwater has just received.

Mary Lincoln and D. Quedessa, Indians, of Neah Bay, were married in this city Wednesday by Justice Merton Davis.

If in doubt what to send your eastern friends for Christmas, decide on a magazine and phone Mrs. Webster for rates.

Watch for announcement next week of place where "food sale" of St. Andrew's Guild will be held on Wednesday before Christmas.

Get your orders for China in at your earliest convenience and avoid the holiday rush. Mrs. Minnie Troy.

Are you wondering what to give the men of the family for Christmas? Look in Nailor's display windows.

Surprising special prices on home made candies, to schools, churches and parties at Eckley's.

For fancy neckwear, lace collars and the latest thing in ruchings, go to Mrs. Goldwater's.

E. L. Lockhart is enjoying a visit from his brother, Donald Lockhart, of Howard, Kansas.

Mince Meat, Old Homestead, none better, 15c lb., at the Gate City Grocery.

A splendid line of Christmas books for old and young at Mathewson's.

J. C. Hansen was a returning passenger from Seattle Tuesday.

For hat pins, beauty pins also belt buckles and pins call on P. J.

St. Andrew's Guild met with Mrs. Robert Treby on Wednesday.

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Fresh Sealshipt solid meat oysters, 50c per pint. City Fish Market.

One dozen portraits—one dozen Christmas presents, See Fulmer.

L. M. Campbell was a Seattle business visitor this week.

A piece of handpainted china is just what She would like for Christmas. Give Mrs. Troy your order at once.

See Baker & Co. for coal oil, lamp globes and lamps, also stoves and stove pipes.

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

H. C. Breckenridge of the Blue Mountain district, was an Angeles business visitor Tuesday.

Slippers for the entire family, from No. 1 Baby's size, to No. 11 Men's size. 50c to $2.50. S .J. Lutz & Co.

A slightly used Piano, as good as new, at a bargain, and very easy payments at Lange's Music House. Do not miss and come early.

Mayor Mead, Attorney Stewart, and Clerk Shields are in attendance at the Washington Municipal League which meets in the Chamber Commerce rooms, Seattle, today and tomorrow.

LODGE NOTICES

F. O. E.—Port Angeles, No. 483, F.O.E., meets every Saturday evening at Haning Hall. Visitors cordially invited.
John Donahue, W. T.
E. R. Gehrke, Sec.

B.P.O.E.—Naval lodge No. 353, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Elks Hall, opposite Office Hotel, Visitors cordially invited.
William B. Ritchie, Exalted Ruler.
Conrad Luppen, Secretary.

I.O.O.F—Clallam Lodge, No. 72, meets every Monday evening at I.O.O.F. hall
Corlis Gordon, N. G.
E. H. Finch, V. G.; C. A. Bork, Rec. 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 Hal 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.

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LADY ATTENDANTS

Proceedings Board of Commissioners

Dec. 6, 1911 at 9:00 a. m.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It appearing to the board that it had become neccesary and advisable that the Washington Childrens's Home Society should take and adopt the eight children of Jesse Reposa of Blyn, and it appearing that such had been done, and said Society having requested that the County assist in bearing the expense of keeping said children, the board ordered the Auditor to issue a warrant upon the Current Expense Fund in the sum of $40[illegible].00 for said purpose, as provided by law.

In the matter of the survey of the Warminski road, the board decided not to accept the last survey, but to use the old road, and ordered that same be kept open.

In the matter of the petition for a road at Sequim, known as the Noble & Brown road, the board granted said road and ordered the Engineer to survey same.

The board ordered the Engineer to survey the Hart Cut-off road also.

The board authorized an offer of $250 reward for the finding of the body of Charles Haley supposed to have been murdered near Pysht on or about November 5, 1911.

The time having arrived for openin bids for the construction of a bridge across Siebert's Creek, and the Board not being ready to open same, the matter was postponed until Thursday Dec. 7 Inst., at 2:30 p. m.

There being only one bid on file for slashing eight acres at the Poor Farm, same was opened and found as follows:

Bid of Roy Madison; he agreed to slash same at rate of $5.00 per acre, and to accept all timber as payment in full.

The board deeming this to be as good proposition, accepted the bid, and instructed the County Attorney to draw up a contract for same.

The board granted a liquor license to J. F. Rudisile for a saloon at Clallam Bay.

The board approved the bond of Charles W. Miller as Justice of the Peace at Neah Bay.

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The board accepted the survey of the Kimball road.

The board considered the repairing of the Clallam-Ozette road at Geo. Lamb's place and decide to repair the river road as soon as possible.

It appearing to the board that on account of weather conditions it is impossible for Frank Madison to finish his contract for clearing at the County Home at this time, and deeming it advisable that they should pay Mr. Madison a part of the money held by the county, ordered the Auditor to issue a warrant upon the Current Expense Fund in the sums of $588.60 to said Frank Madson, after the furnishing of a bond to secure the County for said amount, and the finishing of the said contract.

The board approved the bond of Frank Madison given for security as above.

The resignation of Geo. A. Hannum as Constable of Sequim Precinct was received and accepted.

The board appointed J. B. Knapman as Constable of Sequim Precinct to fill the vacancy above created.

The board postponed the opening of bids for the Siebert's creek bridge until Tuesday, January 2, 1912 at 2:00 p. m.

It appearing to the board that the Catholic church had not been allowed its full exemption for taxes on lots 17, 18, 19, and 20 in blk 326 of townsite of Port Angeles for the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, and that Cert. of delinquency No. 3621 had heretofore been issued by the County Treasurer for said taxes, and that the amount of said certificate with interest at the rate of per cent annum, as provided by law, is now $30.55, and that the portion of said amount which should be refunded by the County, after allowing the full exemption is five-seventh of said amount, or $21.82, the board ordered the Auditor to issue a warrant upon the Current Expense Fund in the sum of $21.82, in favor of the county Treasurer's redemption of the county's interest in said certificate.

The board examined the following claims and ordered the Auditor to issue warrants for same as follows.

On Current Expense Fund:

Lillian Matson, Transcribing.... report of state examiners	$ 14.00
O. M. Pringle, labor at County Home.....	30.00
Filion Mill & Lumber Co.,.... lumber for county home....	17.35
Morse Dock Co. frieght	1.55
Madge H. Nailor, supplies for county Home	2.45
G. W. Critchfield, wheat etc. for county home	33.0
R. D. Wilson Hdw. Co., supplies for County Home.....	15.25
R. D. Willson Hdw. Co., supplies for Court House	1.55
C. L. Babcock, straw for county Home.....	8.25
J. G. Garrison, meat for county Home.....	13.75
E. E. Hopkins, suppiles for.... County Home	78.00
S. J. Lutz & Co., supplies for County Home	16.25
F. L. Thompson, Deputy Sheriff	10.50
C. A. Laurens, Deputy Sheriff	28.50
Wm. Dippold, auto for Sheriff	12.00
M. J. KerkesCo., auto for Sheriff	12.00
Howard E. Fisher, launch for Sheriff	3.00
J. S. Tinkler, board of prisoners	2.90
Johnson & Bork, shades for County Home.....	10.00
Grant Ward, team for pauper	5 00
Chas J Filion, assisting engineer...	24 00
Walter Belt, assistiug engineer.....	7 50
Peter Schutz, assisting engineer.....	7 50
Morgan Terwillergar, assisting engineer.....	7 50
James Oberg, assisting engineer.....	7 50
Otto Miller, assisting engineer	7 50
E A FitzHenry, engineer's salary...	12 50
F Lehman, assisting engineer..... ...	3 50
Frank Sullivan, deputy engineer ...	75 00
E A FitzHenry, engineer's expenses.....	14 45
Frank Sullivan, expenses of engineers office.....	8 75
P B Chambers, livery	8 00
Washington Map and Blue Print Co., tracing.....	4 50
Louis Hahn, board of engineer's crew.....	22 50
Jno Hallahan, assessor's expenses	4 50
Sid Case, deputy assessor's salary	50 75
Jno Hallahon, assessor's salary...	104 00
Ina M McNutt, school superintendent's expenses.....	87 65
Thomas Geisness, deputy school superintendent.....	25 50
Oscar McLaughlin, livery for school superintendent...	3 00
D A Christopher, clerk for treasurer	21 00
Emma Baar, clerk for treasurer.....	31 50
K O White, deputy clerk's salary...	15 00
Wm B Ritchie, attorney's expenses	35 75
Thiel Detective Agency, investigating re graft	234 20
Pioneer Bindery and Printing Co, supplies	278 20
Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies	27 15
Tribune-Times Co, publications and supplies.....	90 50
Webster Publishing Co, printing...	10 00
Postal Tel-Cable Co, tel. and express	11 70
Western Union Tel. Co, telegrams	.35
D E McGillivray, services as health officer	23 00
Port Angeles General Hospital, care of pauper.....	29 25
Puget Sound & Timber Co., mdse. for pauper.....	10 40
E W Merrill & Co, mdse for pauper	6 20
L H Smith, repairs at court house	3 25
Gray & Gray, oil and matches.....	3 80
W J Mathewson, supplies.....	8 95
Ben T Smith, rubber stamp.....	2 30
Angeles Tel & Tel Co, phone service.....	22 70
A J Cosser, juror at Peterson inquest	2 20
Robert D Willson, juror at Peterson inquest.....	2 20
E E Hopkins, juror at Peterson inquest.....	2 20
A W Grierson, juror at Peterson inquest	2 20
J E Brolock, juror at Peterson inquest	2 20
Miles Wait, juror at Peterson inquest	2 20
Oscar Bruce, witness at Peterson inquest.....	3 20
R Tattrie, witness at Peterson inquest	3 20
Hazel Hopkins, stenog. at Peterson inquest	2 50
A D Willson, coroner's fees.....	11 20
A D Willson, coroner's fees.....	10 20
On Game Protection Fund:	
J W Pike, game warden's expenses	2 65
F Snow, protecting game.....	5 00
On Soldiers Relief Fund:	
Herman Culver, relief.....	20 00
On Institute Fund:	
Mrs L H Bradbury, refreshments at Institute	1 75

The Board allowed the following claims for protecting jetties on Dungeness river, upon the River Improvement Fund, but instructed the auditor not to issue the full amount of the County's share until the citizens along the river had deposited the full amount of one half of the expense as per agreement:

F J Ward, labor.....	$68 00
Francis Ward, labor	40 00
Walter Graham, labor.....	85 00
Louis Gunderson, labor...	41 25
S Thompson, labor.....	38 75
G J Re, labor	2 50
Walter Gunn, labor	40 00
Grant Ward, labor	62 50
Reinhold Hoppe, labor	38 75
Bert Ward, supplies.....	6 00
Pacific Mercantile Co, supplies	1 90

The Board rejected the following claims:

Puget Sound Mills & Timber Co, team work on roads.....	$105 00
Clallam Shingle Co, labor on roads	22 50
Joseph Schmitz, expenses from Beaver to Port Angeles.....	25 00

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

The Board instructed the Auditor to call for bids for managing the Westphal County Home and boarding the inmates thereof for the term commencing March 1, 1912 and ending March 1, 1913.

The Auditor was instructed to notify the Angeles Tel & Tel Co to remove their telephone poles from the county road between the A N. Taylor place Dungeness and the Ted. Pettitt place, in compliance with the terms of the franchise.

The Board made application to the Department of the Interior for a right of way for road purposes across the Makah Indian Reservation, and instructed the Engineer to furnish the necessary papers, etc., to secure said right-of-way.

The Board having been served with a copy of an opinion of the Attorney General, wherein he holds that warrants drawn upon the General Road & Bridge Fund when said fund is already over drawn are illegal, the Board laid over all claims for road repairs until they are able to find some legal manner for payment of same.

The Board authorized the Assessor to procure the necessary abstracts for writing up the 1912 Tax Rolls, in compliance with the recommendation of the Bureau of Inspection.

The Board allowed the following Commissioners' claims and ordered the Auditor to issue warrants for same upon the Current Expense Fund:

K. O. Erickson, 3 day's salary and mileage.....	$31.40
Frank Lotzgesell, 3 days' salary and mileage.....	16.00
J. C. Hansen, 3 days' salary and mileage.....	12.20

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, at 9:00 A. M., Monday, the 1st, being a legal holiday.

ESKIMO WIDOWERS.

Six Weeks Is the Limit They Will Wait Before Remarrying.

In civilization it is said that a wife does not always add to her husband's ease or render his life more supportable, but up on the barren grounds the worst of wives would be better than none.

There, among the heathen tribes, if a man's wife dies—provided he is not a polygamist, in which case, says the Wide World, there is less need for hurry—he often marries again within the week.

Even the Christian Eskimo widowers are with difficulty persuaded by the Moravian missionaries to allow six weeks to elapse between the death and remarriage. On the very day after the six weeks have lapsed the hunter presents himself with a new bride and asks that the marriage service may be speedily read.

The reason is not far to seek. It is said in civilization that "a woman's work is never done," and far more is that true of the helpmate of the savage and the semi-savage, the woman of the barren grounds or of the ice edge. She makes and breaks camp, cooks, cuts up and carries to camp her husband's kill. She dresses the skins of deer and seal.

She is responsible for the fashioning of footgear and clothes. On a journey she often paddles the canoe, and on portage she carries a heavy load. In fact, it is easier to write down the duties not expected of a squaw than those which by immemorial custom she must perform.

A Turkish Love Story.

A Turk knocked at his beloved's door, and a voice answered from within, "Who is there?"

Then he answered, "It is I."

Then the voice said, "This house will not hold thee and me."

And the door was not opened.

Then went the lover into the desert, where there is nothing but Allah, and fasted and prayed in solitude.

And after a year he returned and knocked again at the door.

And again the voice asked, "Who is there?"

And he said, "It is thyself."

And the door was opened to him.

D'Orsay and His Tailor.

"D'Orsay, the Complete Dandy," as Mr. Tiegnmouth Shore calls him in his biography, was fully aware of the value of his patronage to the tailors. When clothes arrived for him, in the most mysterious manner banknotes had found their way into the pockets. Once, when this accident had not happened, D'Orsay bade his valet return the garments with the message that "the lining of the pockets had been forgotten."

The Old, Old Story.

"What did you do when your husband told you the old, old story?"

"I told him to shut up before he was half through."

"Why, what a funny way to reply to a confession of love!"

"Oh, is that what you mean? I thought you meant the story he told last night when he came home from a time with the boys."—Houston Post.

Her Strong Chin.

Dawson—The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In selecting your wife were you governed by her chin? Spenlow—No, but I have been ever since we were married.

A Case of Necesstiy.

"Why are you breaking up housekeeping?"

"My wife's florist says she'll have to take the rubber plant to a different climate."—Washington Herald.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

The Scrap Book

A Perilous Pose.

Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner were touring Europe and had just arrived at Pisa. Mrs. Aschenbrenner was all excited upon reaching the leaning tower of Pisa and eagerly pattered up the spiral stairway, leaving her husband languidly awaiting her return.

"GET BACK!"

As she weighed a shade over the 200 mark, her husband always dug up an excuse when it came to accompanying her on any altitudes above easy falling distance.

He was just pondering on the beautiful flow of unintelligible language used by their guide when from the topmost rampart came the "hi-lee-hi-lo" trill of his wife, who was leaning far out and waving a scarf.

Mr. Aschenbrenner obligingly looked up and then came to life with an anguished roar: "Gretchen, for your life get back! You're bendin' the building!"—Harper's Magazine.

Get a Transfer.

If you are on the Gloomy line
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom.
Get on the Sunshine train; there's room.
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Worry train
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain.
Get a transfer.
The Cheerful cars are passing through,
And there is lots of room for you.
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy track
Get a transfer.
Just take a happy special back.
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train, and pull the rope,
That lands you at the station Hope.
Get a transfer.

An Escaped Ghost.

Sam Lewis, thin, cadaverous and spectral of appearance, is one of the best known song writers on Broadway. The other day Mr. Lewis had occasion to visit a friend in Brooklyn. At the conclusion of his visit he started for the elevated, and, like every other Manhattanite who ventures into Brooklyn's trackless wilds, he got lost. By and by he found himself at the gate of an enormous cemetery. A cab came along, driven by a negro.

"YOU CAN'T FOOL ME."

"Here," said Sam, holding up his cane at the driver.

The cabman stopped. "What you all want?" he asked suspiciously.

"I want to take your cab," said Lewis.

"Where you all want to go?" asked the cabby.

"Back to New York," said Lewis.

"You cain't fool me," said the driver, whipping his horse. "You might jes' as well go back to your grave."—New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

Then He Knew What Kern Meant.

When United States Senator John W. Kern was defeated a few years ago in the Indiana legislature for the office of United States senator a reporter asked him what he had to say about his defeat. Mr. Kern referred the reporter to Bret Harte's poem, "The Society Upon the Stanislaus," calling particular attention to the sixth stanza.

The reporter rushed to the library of the newspaper on which he was employed to find out just what Mr. Kern meant. The stanza referred to he found to read as follows:

Then Abner Dean of Angels raised a point of order when
A chunk of old red sandstone took him in the abdomen,
And he smiled a kind of sickly smile and curled up on the floor,
And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

Still Unsurrendered.

A story which was doubtless invented to illustrate the thoroughness of Prussian rule wherever the Prussian black and white has established itself is reported in E. A. Brayley Hodgetts' book, "The House of Hohenzollern."

The strict devotion to duty of the Prussian disciplinarian has not always contributed to his popularity. The estimation in which he has generally been held by conquered neighbors is illustrated in the famous joke about the Hanoverian farmer's wife—after the annexation—and the inquisitorial Prussian gendarme.

"Well," the gendarme is made to say in truly terrible admonitory accents, "are you all good Prussians here? No Hanoverian nonsense, eh?"

"Oh," the trembling old woman replies, "we are all good Prussians now—all except the hens."

"The hens? What do you mean?" roars the gendarme, sniffing hidden insubordination.

"Ah," says the old country wife, "they will persist in laying Hanoverian eggs, always white and yellow. I cannot get them to lay black and white Prussian eggs."

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MRS. E. A. PRICKETT

"Awakened in the Life that is Eternal, Clothed with the Vigor and Beauty of Life Immortal."

Mrs. E. A. Prickett, who has been in poor health for several years, and who has been gradually failing for a number of months, peacefully passed away at her home in this city at 5:00 p. m. Friday, December 8. Mrs. Prickett's maiden name was Lydia Brant, and she was born in St. Louis, Mo, in 1873. On June 2, 1897, in the city of her nativity, she was married to Mr. E.A. Prickett. In 1906 they took up their residence in Port Angeles, where they have since resided, esteemed and respected by all who knew them. Mrs. Prickett was a member of the Congregational church, and a faithful and consistent Christian; kind and indulgent in her home, obliging to her neighbors, and always ready to extend a helping hand to those in need, she won the the friendship of all.

Besides a husband, she leaves a daughter, Belle Frances, born March 11, 1901, an aged father and mother, nine brothers and sisters to mourn her untimely death, Mrs. Prickett being the first of a family of ten children to depart this life.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunmorning at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Stephen Smith, assisted by the church choir, and Mrs. Troy, who sang "Face to Face" very sweetly and pathetically. The church was crowded to its fullest seating capacity with neighbors and friends, attesting the respect and esteem in which deceased was held in the community. The Rebeccas, Maccabees, Reading Club and Ladies Aid, of which organizations Mrs. Prickett was an honored member, were present, and their floral offerings were abundant and very beautiful. A brother, A. H. Brant, and wife, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lusk, Sequim, the latter a sister, were also in attendance upon the last sad obsequies.

Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

The funeral sermon was appropriate to the occasion, Rev. Smith paying a high tribute to the memory of Mrs. Prickett. He said, in part, as follows:

After a long, lingering illness Mrs. Prickett passed away Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It was the closing of an interesting, helpful Christian life. I think it is fitting that this service should be held in this church. To her it was the dearest spot on earth. Here she was a member for many years. Here is where she worshiped God as often as her health permitted her to be present at the regular services of the church.

"Thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness," was the passage chosen as a basis for what was said. In the experiences of life sickness must ever be prominent. It always has and probably always will follow closely in the pathway of the human race. We may escape many things, such as the wreck of friendship and fortune, but we can never escape the wreck of health. The time is sure to come when it will overtake us. Physical pains, sudden change of fortune and the blasting of hopes make sickness one of the sternest enemies we have to meet. In view of this we can see the beauty and force of the simple words, "Thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness."

How wonderfully God's promises walk into our homes—talk the language of our hearts.

In the making of the sickness we see a type of the Infinite's deeper sympathy with which God conducts the ministry of sickness Let human friends be present or absent, the Lord is always present.

In applying the thoughts suggested by the text to the sickness and death of Mrs. Prickett, he brought these points: 1st. No one who has seen and known her during her sickness without being impressed with the fact that she was receiving help from an unseen source. God is never unmindful of His own. The sleepless eye that never slumbers was resting upon her. She was not alone. The Spirit was present to bless and help her during the long, weary months, when she heroically faced death.

2nd. The peace of mind and heart which prevaded her whole sickness. We often read of peace and the Christian knows something what it means, by experience; times when the peace of God rests upon the soul. But in the sickness of Mrs. Prickett we have an unusual exhibition of the promise, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." Her faith in Christ and the home He has gone to prepare for the redeemed, was strong and beautiful. The only thought that gave her any trouble was the breaking up of the earthly ties, the leaving of those who were more to her than life. This is always true of the real Christian because the cords that bind us to Christ bind us to our friends.

3rd. Her sick-bed was a place of thought and reflection. Shut off from the care and responsibilities of active life, her mind was centered upon the things of the Kingdom. The things unseen became real, bringing to her mind and heart a new and broader vision of what it meant to be saved. As she drank from the fountain of Life she grew in grace and the knowledge of God, a gradual and beautiful ripening for the "Harvest Home." When the end came the Lord was present to make the bed. She fell asleep without a struggle.

Her sympathy centered in her home, but it was broad enough to take in all who needed help. She knew how to meet people, and what is better, she knew how to help them.

She was loyal to her church, which came out in her sickness. To her it was a heavy cross to be kept out of the activities of the church. Her interest in the church grew as she neared the end. When she came to the city she identified herself with the church, and since then has been an active force in every department, present at all the services when possible; one of the members who helped to keep the church open and give to it character and life. In doing this she secured for herself the interest, love and respect of the church and city.

Of the little company who did the singing three years ago, two, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Prickett, are gone, have finished their course and today are among the redeemed.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." There is no word in our language for which we thank God so much, as the word "rest." They rest from their labors. Falling asleep to awake in the morning refreshed and invigorated, is a forcible figure of falling asleep in Christ to awake in the life that is eternal, clothed with the vigor and beauty of the life immortal.

"After the burden and heat of the day,
The stormy calm of night.
After the rough and toilsome way,
Asleep in the robes of white."

"Oh sweet is the slumber wherewith the King
Hath caused the weary to rest,
For sleeping they hear the angels sing,
And lean on the Master's breast."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends, fraternal societies, choir, and others, for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral offerings, and assistance, in our bereavement, we return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

E. A. Prickett and Daughter.

Are you wondering what to give the men of the family for Christmas? Look in Nailor's display windows.

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 $50,000 of the first issue of its municipal bonds, maturing February 1, 1912, which refunding bonds shall be dated February 1, 1912, and maturing February 1, 1932, the City of Port Angeles to have the option of retiring any or all of said bonds after five years from date of their issue, 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 four o'clock P. M. of Saturday, January 13th, 1912, and that at said time and place the said bids will be considered and the said bonds will be 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.

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

C. E. SHIELDS,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication December 15th, 1911.

BOARD'S OFFICIAL FINDING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside.

This is the gist of a short statement issued by the navy department today, based on findings made by the joint army and navy board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

The statement was as follows:

"The board found that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31.

"This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine A-14-M, and contents including a large quantity of black powder.

"The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed.

TOBACCO TRUST DECISION

The Tobacco Trust owns over eighty per cent of the tobacco trade in the United States except cigars. The trust is owned by a body of security-holders numbering several thousand. Under the reorganization plan, the property and trade of the Trust will be divided up among a number of corporations which will be owned by the same body of security-holders that now owns the Trust. In approving this plan, Judge Lacombe said the court had no authority to take the property of a trust and order it sold under such conditions that the old owners themselves could not bid it in; for to do that would amount to confiscation.

According to this decision, there is no power under the Sherman Act to change the ownership trust. The court may split the trust into several pieces, but it must hand back the pieces to the old owners.

Naturally this decision was followed by buoyancy on the Stock Exchange and good cheer in Wall Street. The Tobacco reorganization plan obviously contemplates that the total earning power of the trust property, after it has been split up in compliance with the supreme court decree, shall be substantially what it was before. This means there will be no competition among the several parts for if they fought one another their total profits would certainly decrease; and this again means that the actual problem of a monopolistic Tobacco Trust stands unchanged and practically untouched.—Saturday Post

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C. L. Baker & Co. have decided to close out their stock of Ranges by Jan. 1st REGARDLESS OF COST. If you want a range, come and see them before you buy.

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 5804 inclusive.

Lighting Fund warrants to 1173 inclusive.

General Indebtedness Fund, B 1-289 inclusive.

Electric Light Bond Interest Coupon No 36, 1 to 36 inclusive.

Municipal Bond Interest Coupon No. 39, 1 to 50 inclusive.

No interest will be allowed on above warrants after December 15, 1911.

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City Treasurer,

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Rye Flour, per 50 lb sack 1.55
Whole Wheat per 50 lb sack 1.35
Graham Flour, per 50 lb sack.....1.25
Buckwheat Flour, per 10 lb sack..... .50

CEREALS

Rolled Oats, in 9 lb sacks..... .40
Palouse Brand, one-third wheat two-thirds oats to 9 lb sack..... .35
Farina in 10 lb sack..... .40
Farina in 5 lb sack ..... .20
Steel cut oat meal, the best of all, 10 lb sk .50
Clinton Oats, per 9 lb sack..... .40

BEANS

Small White Favy Beans 18 lbs for.....1.00
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Oranges per doz..... 35c
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Oat Mid per ton.....25.00
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Cr. Corn per ton.....40.00
Feed Meal per ton.....40.00
Gr. Barley per ton.....38.00
Scratch per ton.....39.00
Wheat per ton.....33.00
Soy Bean Meal per 100 lbs.....2.10
Beef Scraps per 100 lbs.....3.00
Mash Mixture per 80 lbs.....1.70
Oyster Shell per 100 lbs..... .85
Hardwood Charcoal for chickens per 50 lbs .90
Good solid Cabbage per 100 lbs..... .90
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Good ranch Butter 2 lb roll.....75c
Creamery Butter per 2 lb roll.....80c
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Canned Goods

Tomatoes No. 2½ tin 15c 2 for.....25c
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Beans per can.....10c
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Oysters 6 cans for.....1.00
Corned Beef, large can.....20c
Corned Beef small can.....15c
Roast Beef large can.....20c
Roast Beef, small can.....15c
Cranberries, 2 lbs for.....25c
Comb Honey per lb.....20c
Strained Honey per quart jar.....55c
Popcorn, 4 lbs for.....25c
Good Coal Oil per 5 gal. 1.00
A good Broom just the right size and just the right shape for.....35c

An Open Question

By M. Quad.

As per the bills on the farmers' barns for miles around a circus made its appearance in the town of Goshen one day and set up its tents. Among the farmers who drove in to see things was Jabez Stebbins, but he didn't think it a bit wicked to view the elephants and camels as they paraded up and down the streets.

People noticed that he seemed to be feeling extra good as he drove in, but half an hour later he astonished everybody. He uttered a preliminary whoop or two and then got down from his wagon to tackle one of the elephants. Of course the circus men interfered, and then he cut loose and licked three of them before he could be quieted. He was hauled up before Squar' Warner for disturbing the peace, and the squar', who had known him for thirty years, said:

"Jabez, I can't make it out. You are one of the peacefulest men around here, and nobody ever saw you drunk, but you must have taken a swig or two to make you act as you did. I'm going to let you go, but my advice to you is to beware of the flowing bowl in the future."

"Squar', it was hard cider—nothing but hard cider," explained Jabez. "I took a drink of hard cider two years old, and it made me lose my head."

As Jabez was a church member, the brethren had to take up his lapse from grace, and nothing else was talked of for two weeks. Then, at the instance of Deacon Baker, who had been drinking hard cider for twenty-eight years and never stubbed his toe over it, a committee of six was appointed to investigate and report. They drove out to Stebbins' place, and he drew a pail of cider and took them out to the barn.

The deacon led off with about a pint and smacked his lips and passed the cup. There was a wait of fifteen minutes to watch results. They didn't pan out much. Deacon Black got a little playful and threw Goodwill Jones on his back, and Saul Johnson turned the handle of an old fanning mill so fast as to shake the whole thing down, but these things were not recorded.

The pail was emptied and Jabez refilled it. He wasn't in on the drinks, but his face were a broad grin after that second drink had been taken. "Symptoms" soon developed. Deacon Hope, who had been carrying a bland countenance, suddenly sobered up and turned to Deacon Thomas and said:

"Deacon, durn your hide, but I believe you'd hide stones in a load of hay."

"What's that?" shouted Deacon Thomas. "Say, you old hog stealer, don't you go talking about me or I'll knock your head off!"

Peace was made between the two men, but a moment later Goodwill Jones brought Benjamin Schermerhorn a mighty slap between the shoulders and cried out:

"How is it, old man—do you lick your wife as often as you used to?"

"I never licked her!"

"You are a liar!"

"Lemme get at him!"

There were two or three other outbreaks, but by and by the dove of peace came, and all cried on one another's shoulders. Then Deacon Black stepped up to the cider pail for the third time and huskily said:

"Ladies and gem'len, we have met to test this hard cider question, and, by gum, we are going to do it! I say it won't intoxicate, and the man who says it will is a liar!"

"Knock his head off!" shouted Saul Johnson.

"I'll knock yours off instead!" whooped Goodwill Jones.

Deacon Black stopped the row by drinking another pint, and while the cup was going around Jabez Stubbins ran into the house and said to his wife:

"Hanner, you come out to the barn in about ten minutes and you'll see more fun than a boss can draw."

He made no mistake. Ten minutes after the third pint was down Deacon Black proposed a country dance, and all began to shuffle and cavort and sing.

The horseplay lasted about a quarter of an hour. Then they fell upon one another's necks and cried. Then Deacon Hope charged Deacon Black with putting only a cent in the contribution box the Sunday previous, and the latter called Deacon Hope a human hog. Then the fight began. It went all over the barn and out into the yard and over the fence, and when it ended six men lay where they had fallen and slept and snored.

Jabez had to drive to town to get help to load them into his wagon, and one by one they were delivered to their homes. Of course there was more talk, and it was a week before the committee reported. The substance of the report was:

"Owing to the fact that a cyclone came along and destroyed the barn before we had finished our test we can't say whether hard cider intoxicates or not. We suggest, however, that it be kept mostly for tin peddlers."

To this day the question is still an open one, and whenever an "anti" asks Deacon Black how he came to be under a hayrick fast asleep that day his reply is:

"I was blowed out of a barn, sir, and lay stunned instead of asleep, sir, and I don't want to hear no more talk about it, sir!"

The Doings of Our Neighbors

SEQUIM

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sindars were made very happy over the arrival of a fine little girl at their home Dec. 7th. Mother and daughter doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Daugherty are the proud parents of a sweet little girl baby that came to bless their home Dec. 7th. All are getting along finely, especially Mr. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dey and daughter Hazel, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas nearly four months, came home last week. Mr. Dey says they had a grand time, but were glad to get back to Sequim.

L.R.G. Wilber is buiding a barn 24 x40, 25 feet to the eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilber, from Long Prairie, were in Sequim Monday on business.

Miss E. Minds of Enumclaw, former teacher here, was visiting Mrs. E. D. Prim Thanksgiving week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Runion of Hoods Canal are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter.

County Attorney W. B. Ritchie and Sheriff Jas. Gallagher were in Sequim on legal business Monday.

There will be a masquerade ball Dec. 30th, to be given by the Sequim Athletic Club. Everyone should attend, have a good time, and help the boys along.

Jack Long and family are very peasantly settled in their new home, less than a week from the time they were burned out.

The Sequim Prairie Ditch Co. held their annual election on the 9th, and the directors are, Lewis Goldsmith, J. M. Grant and P. S. Govan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long have rented John McDonald's house. Fred is working for Knight & Godfrey Co. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long have rented a house of Mr. Maples and will remain here this winter. They like the mild winter here better than the cold of Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien were Seattle visitors last week.

George Hamilton has moved back to his ranch from Port Williams. John Ward has taken his place at the H. J. Bugge store. George says he likes the ranch best.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar Dec. 20th, afternoon and evening. A chicken pie dinner will be served from five to nine. One feature will be a tea table where each person buying a cup of tea will get the cup and saucer.

ELWHA

Two loads of young Elwhaites drove to Blue Mountain last week and swelled the Broughton family to the goodly number of twenty-four. A three days camping at Campbell's "Castle at the Alders," roaming thru beautiful country, a neighborhood game of hide and seek by moonlight, a musical and a dance completed the vacation and very enjoyable trip. All hope to go again sometime.

One of our young ladies is "up against it." At a party not long ago, she said, in speaking of her pet dog, "whoever takes my dog has got to take me." Now the dog is missing. Search locates with a young man who heard the remark, and who lives about thirty miles from here. How about it?

The new store building on the lake road, of our grocer H. B. Herrick, is progressing finely.

Mr. Burns has completed his cottage on Elwha and is now moving his goods out from Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are a welcome addition to Elwha.

Guide Sisson has been packing supplies up the river to where the new mines are located.

Elwha will celebrate its Christmas at school house Wednesday evening, December 27th. All welcome.

BLUE MOUNTAIN

Has relapsed into the silence of the hills.

The Lewis relations, Mr. and Mrs. Slopy, Prosser, Wash., and Mrs. Friend and son, Indiana, have taken their departure.

Mrs. Freeman has gone to Port Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breckenridge have returned to Toledo, Ohio, with the mortal remains of Mrs. Breckenridge's brother.

Word was received last week from California that Carlos Withers, 23 years old, a nephew of Will and Frank Broughton and a promising electrician was killed by a live wire.

The monotony was broken Thanksgiving week by the young life of Elwha. A company of ten, chaperoned by Mrs. Campbell, report a happy time at the Campbell ranch, returning home Sunday. The neighbors joined them Saturday evening and enjoyed the freedom and fun of a country dance.

Edwin Champion and James Jacobs were guests of Nat Broughton.

Boon Cameron is recovering from a sprained neck that confined him to the bed most of last week.

The last heard from Grace Elves in Seattle, was quite encouraging. She is making marked improvement.

Cecil Emery is taking treatment of a specialist at Dungeness and they can see great improvement in her condition.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds going the rounds here. Mrs. Dan Jackson, Mrs. Neuenschwander, and Mr. King have had a siege of it, and Nat Broughton is just out after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Chritchfield and little Gladys have gone to Port Angeles to spend a few days with relatives.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Gehrke was obliged to give up her school at Rena on account of poor health. Mabel taught in 45 last winter and was often with us.

George Keene, better known as S. Chandler Rogers, Geo. Kelly, etc., the man whose life is a blank for 14 years, spent Monday in the city visiting the family of Chas. Lucas, boatswain of the steamer Snohomish, in an effort to learn more of his identity. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas knew Rogers when he was in the navy, under the the name of Roger G. Kenny, and Mrs. Lucas corresponded with Mrs. Keene, presumably his mother as late as three years ago. Although they were both intimate with him during his residence in this city as a member of the crew of the Marblehead and the New York he does not remember them in the least, and he seeks information from them at this time as he would from a stranger.

St. Joseph's Reading Circle met Friday evening with Mrs. T. F. Jeffries and Mrs. S. J. Lutz, of Port Angeles, Washington, who was Henrietta Ucker, of this city, gave a most interesting talk on Mexico, which she visited on her way to her old home. Mrs. Lutz also spoke of the growth and development of the northwest and of the salmon canning plant at Port Angeles. She spoke particularly of the cleanliness of the place and that no one need be afraid to eat salmon packed in Port Angeles. — Circleville, Ohio, Union Herald, Dec. 7.

Harriet Westcott of Bellingham special organizer for the Women of Woodcraft was in Port Angeles this last week in the intereat of that order, and many new members were received. The members held a special meeting on Thursday night to ballot on these, and there will soon be a large increase in their membership.

Parlor Millinery. Ladies I am now prepared to attend to any orders you may have in the line of Hat Trimming and would kindly solicit your patronage. Remodeling and retrimming a specialty. Mrs. J. Adams, Second St., between Albert and Eunice.

Had you thought of a fountain pen as a Christmas gift? C. S. Dale has a splendid line of Waterman's Ideal, which would be a delight to anyone.

You won't need to go to Seattle to do your Christmas shopping this year. Just take a look at P. J.'s window.

Mrs. Goldwater has some beautiful new silk waist patterns, just the thing for a Christmas gift.

A piece of handpainted china is just what She would like for Christmas. Give Mrs. Troy your order at once.

Mr. Newton of Getty, S. D., is here on a visit with Mr. Cain and other friends.

A full line of chocolate creams and box goods at Eckley's.

One dozen portraits—one dozen Christmas presents, See Fulmer.

Fresh Sealshipt solid meat oysters, 50c per pint. City Fish Market.

To rent, cottage on 10th and Oak. Phone 123.

Salted peanuts made fresh at Eckley's

About People of Local Interest

C. S. Dale has some suggestions to help decide on Christmas gifts for your gentlemen friends and relatives. Smoker's outfits, including pipes of all grades and prices, boxes of fine cigars, especially made for the holiday trade, a fine line of cutlery, including razors of all kinds, pocket and jack knives.

Buy him a pair of dress Gloves, a pretty Tie in a Christmas box, or a pair of Silk Hose. Neither one will cost you much, and either one will make a useful present that is easy to mail and will make a nice Christmas remembrance. S. J. Lutz & Co.

Where you get a square deal.

Paul Farmer and James Lotzgesell entertained a party of young people at the home of the latter on last Saturday evening. Cards furnished the chief entertainment, closing with refreshments and music. All report a very pleasant evening with these popular hosts.

We will be able to help you out still further next week with your Holiday shopping, as we will have in an extra fine lot of premiums especially suitable for the Holiday season. Grand Union Tea company. Phone 32.

Women will never know how to vote as long as they remain home and mend stockings. A purchase of Holeproof Hosiery is the first step towards women suffrage. For sale at Kirschberg's.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will hold a sale of Christmas "goodies" in the building just west of Mrs. Goldwater's store on Front street, Wednesday before Christmas.

Some people know a good thing when they see it. Some take a bargain when they can get it. The greatest bargain is now at C. L. Baker & Co.'s, in Ranges. Go see them.

The latest styles in shopping bags, music rolls, and a variety of leather goods of all kinds suitable for Chrismas gifts at Mathewson's.

The largest stock of Indian, Japanese, China and Glass Ware in the city is at C. L. Baker & Co.'s. Go there for your Christmas present.

A. G. Frye has rented the building opposite the post office, formerly occupied by Mr. Muskett, and is to have it fitted up for occupancy.

A Christmas reminder every month in the year is what a subscription to some good magazine is. Order at once of Mrs. Jessie Webster.

Half of a Christmas gift is in its dainty wrappings. Nailor's have a large assortment of everything you need in this line.

Walter Mack Clark was called to Peoria, Ill., last Friday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Suspenders in boxes, 50c to $1.50; a fine present for him. Easy to mail, and always fits, at S. J. Lutz & Co. Where you get a square deal.

What nicer gift for a lady than a piece of cut glass? Nailor's are closing our their stock at one-fourth reduction.

Boxes of stationery and writing materials of all kinds make most acceptable gifts. Look over the stock just received by C. S. Dale.

You can find just what you want in dainty hand-made Christmas gifts at the Hat Shop. See their window display.

Fresh home made candies, rich and pure. Big assortment for Christmas. Come early and avoid the rush. Eckley's.

Christmas is only a few days away, so kindly get your orders for china in without delay. Mrs. Troy.

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

R. A. Muskett has put his business in the hands of the Cochran Co. in order to satisfy his creditors.

See Baker & Co. for dishes and glassware. They have in a fine new stock.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

H. Gutenberg Hdw. & Fur. Co. have a large stock to select from. Gifts which are practical and useful in the home, for father and mother, girls and boys. Call early; we will be pleased to show the goods, which are right, and up to date, and the prices are right.

H. Gutenberg Hdw. & Fur. Co.

E. W. Merrill & Co.

There is a feeling of

SATISFACTION

if you are a patron of this store.

You are satisfied that you are obtaining the best at the lowest price. It is not economy, buying something that is worthless because it is cheap.

Economy is obtaining the greatest result from your purchasing power, which is money.

We wish our old patrons, also the new ones and the ones we will have,

A Merry Christmas

E. W. Merrill & Co.

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a fine assortment at $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, and up to $5.00.

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are dandies and well worth looking at.

Good variety of

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COUCHES, RUGS

all to be sold at special low prices, as well as

STOVES AND HEATERS

of all kinds at our usual low prices.

CHRISTOPHERSON & LELAND

Christmas Supplies

Only sixteen days more in which to do your Christmas shopping. Come in and let us help you with some suggestions.

Fancy boxes of stationery, an extra fine line of books, toilet articles, unbreakable doll heads, games and a good assortment of leather goods.

See our display window.

Mathewson's Drug Store

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WINTER FEEDING FOR LAYING HENS

Practical Suggestions by Miss Lillian Blanchard, Instructor in Poultry Industry at the State College.

To obtain good results, the hens must have some animal food, and this may consist of skimmed milk, proteina—say bean meal—,or fresh, green or cut bone. Egg-production requires large amounts of lime, and this may be supplied in the form of oyster shells. Since the hen has no teeth, grit, or some small, sharp substance must be available for grinding the feed. An abundant supply of fresh water is necessary for hens—a fact which is apparent when we consider that 87 per cent of the egg is water. A ration that we have found satisfactory and are using this winter at the Washington State College poultry plant, for laying hens, is;

Oats, three pounds.
Wheat, four pounds.
Corn, two pounds.
Alfalfa, one fourth pound.
Bran, two pounds.
Proteina—soy bean meal— one half a pound.
Fresh green cut bone, one half pound.

The nutritive ratio is one pound of protein to four and four tenths pounds of carbohydrates or fats—1 to 4.4.

The above ration is fed to each flock of fifty hens. In addition to this, a bunch of fresh kale is hung up in each pen every morning.

The bran, proteina—soy bean meal— and alfalfa, which is cut up in eighth-inch lengths, are mixed together and fed dry in the hopper in the evening. The alfalfa is dampened with cold water the evening previous to feeding, and then, the following day, mixed with the bran and soy bean meal, which makes a slightly dampened mixture. Feeding this in hoppers in the evening avoids danger of under feeding.

The whole grain is scattered morning and evening in litter. In winter the first feed is given about seven, and the last at three or four. After the hens are on the roost, a small amount of grain is scattered in the straw so the hens can start scratching the first thing in the morning.

Aside from the ration given, the hens have grit, charcoal, oyster shells, and granulated bone, these being kept before the hens in hoppers. It is best to keep each breed in a pen by itself, and the fowls in a pen should be of the same age. Comfortable quarters, and pure, fresh air are necessary with any method of feeding. If during the winter months the fowls must use all their bodily energy endeavoring to keep warm, egg production will necessarily be low, and if the hens once stop laying during the early winter, it is difficult to get them started again before spring.

There is no set rule as to the time of feeding each day, the main thing being to keep the birds exercising a good part of the day time by scattering all the grains in a litter four or five inches deep.

$1250 Profit from Ten Acres Potatoes

"A profit of $125.50 an acre, or $1,250 for ten acres, on which was raised 108 tons of potatoes, is the experience of J. B. Haynes, well known farmer," of Aberdeen, says the Herald. "The figures for planting, cultivating and harvesting the potato crop prepared by Mr. Haynes, after careful study, go to show that there is more money in farming than in the average branch of labor.

Mr. Haynes puts in the cost of his ground at $175 per acre, and this cost him an average of $50 an acre to clear and grub, to make ready for the plough. The cost of the ground and getting it ready for cultivation is $2,250, and the profit of the crop is 50 per cent on the investment, after every cost of production has been taken out, and these figures fixed at the highest rate.

Mr. Haynes also volunteers the information that his property will yield 104 bushels of oats, 34 bushels of wheat and 3½ tons of hay to the acre. He says his pasture fields are as green today, November 27, as at any time of the year, showing the value for dairying purposes.

The figures are facts of the wonderful productiveness of the soil of the state, and these facts should attract homeseekers.

10 acres ground at $175	$1,750
Clearing and grubbing	500
Total - - - -	$2,250
Plowing and harrowing, $	55
Planting with machine,	35
4 tons seed at $50 -	200
Cultivating and hoeing,	95
Digging 4,000 sks at 14c,	560
400 sacks at 4½c, -	180
20 days man, team at $5,	100
Int. on investment, -	220
Total, - - - -	$1,445
Value of crop, 108 tons at $25	2,700

Two farmers in eastern Kansas have had an object lesson on the benefits of tiling that should be of practical help to other tillers of the soil. The soil in the section where these men live is a stiff clay and does not have adequate natural drainage. One of these men, a sort of agricultural progressive, decided he would tile a part of his land—this some five years ago. Every year since the land was drained it has produced bumper crops, whether the season was wet or dry. The season just past, notwithstanding the severe drought, yielded seventy bushels of corn per acre. A patch belonging to his neighbor who had no faith in tiling produced just thirty-five bushels, and that in a dry season, while if the season had been as wet as some have been within a decade it would have raised no crop at all. Tiling is a boon to heavy soil in a wet season and also benefits it in a dry. The man who can add two and two is no longer debating whether tiling pays.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has been making some investigations along the line of the handling of manures that have practical value. In the course of these it was found that where the manure was thrown out as fast as made and kept in a covered shed it lost one-third of its nitrogen, one-fifth of its potash and one-seventh of its phosphoric acid. By a second method in which the manure was left to be tramped down with bedding of straw as fast as made during a period of six months it was found that there was very little loss of fertilizing elements owing to the fact that the manure was in so compact a mass that very little air got to it. The advantage in dollars and cents in favor of this latter method was found to be $2.50 for each steer fed for a period of six months. But better than either of these methods was that of spreading the manure as fast as made directly upon the land. This plan is followed by many of the best farmers today and is largely the result of an introduction of the manure spreader.

It is a bit hard to understand just why it is so, but the grape does best on a soil which at surface at least would be called thin. One of the largest vineyards in the country lies along the railroad right of way between Pasadena and Redlands, and the surface soil is as nearly pure white sand as it could well be. Yet it is a marvelously thrifty vineyard through the entire tract of 3,600 acres. Similarly the most profitable vineyards in Michigan, New York and other grape producing states are, as a rule, situated on this same light and thin soil.

Many a dog—and this applies to both town and country canines—becomes an all around nuisance by being allowed to form the habit of rushing out and barking and biting at every animate object that passes the place. Naturally this habit enrages passersby, who, to use a common phrase, "lay" for the brute. After he has been whipped and stoned about so much he naturally looks upon every traveler as his enemy and a foe to the premises he has undertaken to protect. The time to take the kinks out of a dog of this kind is before they are formed, by administering a good whipping every time he tries it. It won't take him long to catch on, and he will stay near the house, where he belongs.

The Kansas City Star, owned and published by William R. Nelson, has put up $600 in cash prizes, which is to to be distributed to the boys of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma who raise next year the best acre of corn as well as the most perfect specimens of single ears and groups of ears. Already the boys in the states mentioned are beginning to plan for the contest, which not only gives promise of being a splendid means of arousing the interest and occupying the energy of the boys, but of having a very tangible result along the line of a production of more and better corn.

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With proper care ducks will begin laying at five months without regard to the time of their being hatched.

Data lately published show that about 14.000 families are at present residing on land watered by government irrigation systems.

While there may be greater risk in raising them, a flock of cockerels at 10 cents a pound live weight are a more profitable proposition than the average hog or steer.

A unique experiment in oiling railway tracks was worked out the other day on a transcontinental line when a tank car containing 10.000 gallons of cocoanut oil sprung a leak and the contents were spilled for a long distance. The dust was laid, but the material used was a bit high priced.

There is mighty little consistency in the cry put up by many farmers about the high price of farm machinery resulting from manipulation by the trusts when these same implements are left exposed to the weather in headlands and fence corners with no covering but a few cobwebs.

The grand total value of all live stock of the country, including the several kinds of domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported to the census bureau for 1910, is $4,895,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the showing of 1900, when the figures were $3,075,000,000.

The idiotic practice still persists of getting pure bred cattle so fat in making them ready for live stock expositions as to virtually ruin them for breeding. The live stock authority or judge who has the nerve and good sense to lead a vigorous revolt against this senseless practice will be entitled to the thanks of every raiser of blooded cattle in the country.

Ensilage is coming more and more into favor as a part ration for feeding cattle. A combination that is hard to beat is twenty-five to thirty pounds of silage, from eighteen to twenty pounds of corn and from two to four pounds of clover hay or alfalfa. Where it is not possible to secure these legumes two or three pounds of oil or cottonseed meal will be a good substitute.

In a good many states laws recently passed specify what shall constitute official weights for the many products of the soil used in general consumption. Where such laws have been passed it means that the buyer can insist on a fair measure when he buys a given amount. Three products of general consumption where the enforcement of the law is likely to make a difference are potatoes, onions and apples.

Every thinking horseman knows that it is not whether a collar is soft, but whether it fits, that makes it a good or bad collar. Without question the best collar made today is an iron frame in which there is no leather or padding on the parts touching the shoulder. This reduces perspiration to a minimum and keeps the surface of the skin in a healthy condition. A collar that has to be padded is likely to be either a poor fit or poorly made.

As a source of supply for the nitrogen ration needed on the farm a field of alfalfa is preferable to a clover meadow for two reasons. The first is that it is a perennial, not a biennial, as is the clover. This means that it can send its roots deeper into the earth and when once established is much less likely to winter kill or die in a dry spell, as was the case last summer A second point in favor of alfalfa is that under equally favorable conditions it will yield twice as much hay as will clover. Perhaps it is somewhat more difficult to get a field of alfalfa started, but it is worth the effort.

For those living in the northerly latitudes who have a strawberry bed to carry through the winter for the first time a suggestion will be in place as to protecting it. It is well to wait until the ground is frozen firmly, when the bed should be given a covering of clean straw, coarse hay or cornstalks and of sufficient depth to shield from the rays of the sun and keep the bed from alternate thawing and freezing during the winter. If one's locality is likely to be visited by a killing frost at blossom time the danger may be reduced by allowing the covering to remain on the bed until a couple of weeks after other green things get well started. If the covering is of straw it is an excellent plan to merely rake it from the plants on to the spaces between the rows, where it will serve as an excellent mulch and keep the berries clean.

VALUABLE CO-OPERATION.

A co-operative undertaking is being carried out by the Wisconsin experiment station and Ashland and Bayfield counties, in the northern part of the state, that is to be strongly commended from the standpoint of good sense and practical value. A quarter section of cut over land, most of it of the red clay type, was given jointly by the two counties for use as a branch experiment station. The state will equip and manage the farm, and a foreman from the college will be in charge. Any workers of the college who may require the red clay soil in their experiments will be assigned plots on the farm in question, which is located near Ashland Junction. In addition to the strictly experimental work, the crops will be so planned as to serve as a demonstration to nearby farmers. Meetings will be held each year when the crops are in the best condition for demonstration purposes. The superintendent and his assistants will be at the service of the farmers of the northern part of the state and help them in every way to improve farming conditions. The land comprising this farm is typical timberland, and the same problems will have to be worked out that the homesteader in the section would have on his hands.

DIRT AND DISEASE.

Many of the diseases that attack farm animals are traceable to germs that flourish and live from year to year in the litter in and about stables and pens, many of which are in a decidedly insanitary condition. Among the germ life flourishing under these conditions are likely to be those of tuberculosis, contagious abortion, navel disease, lumpy jaw, hog and calf cholera, while parasites that cause scab, mange and itch likewise flourish. Where a stable is in such condition it should be given a thorough cleaning. This should include not only brushing down cobwebs and dust from ceiling and walls and a thorough cleaning of the partitions and floors, but when this has been done the interior should be given a coat of whitewash made by adding salt and three or four tablespoonfuls of carbolic acid to a considerable quantity of the lime wash. This should be kept stirred and may be applied with a broom or long handled brush, but the job is more easily and effectivelf done if one has a spray pump such as is used in orchard spraying operations. Applied in this manner the solution can be forced into every crack and crevice.

RATS IN THE JELLY.

A reader whose good wife's jelly cupboard has just about been cleaned out by rats asks the writer what he can do to get rid of the pests. Any person who has had experience in this matter knows that it is a good deal easier to tell how to do the job than it is to actually do it. However, there are several methods that have given good results. In the line of traps good results can be had with the cage trap, especially if the whole rat tribe in the immediate locality can be inveigled into it in a night or two. The spring or guillotine trap is one of the best we have tried and is the more effective if the bait used is tied to the tongue of the trap. There are several rat poisons on the market which do the business if used according to directions, while an excellent, slow working poison is made by mixing one part of barytes with eight or nine parts of cornmeal and adding enough wetting to give a stiff dough. Small quantities of this should be placed in the runways of the rats, out of reach of poultry or other creatures.

A COSTLY LESSON.

The writer has in mind a pretty level headed orchard owner who somehow got the idea that the chaps who are in charge of the horticultural work at his own and other state agricultural colleges were impractical and did not know what they were talking about when they laid much stress on the importance of a thorough spraying with arsenate of lead within ten days after the petals fall. This was in the season of 1910. Acting on his own belief in the matter, he delayed his first spraying for the codling moth until the little calyx cup was closed and the apples were about two-thirds of an inch through. The theory of the college men was amply justified in the fall, when this orchardist had no end of worms, which converted what would have been fancy box stuff into cheap stuff for a canning factory. It is needless to say that this experience was not repeated.

A WINNING COMBINATION.

A friend, a banker, living in a section where alfalfa and corn do well and silos have been built the past season for the first time states that some farmers of his section have some doubts whether the silo is advisable in case of the man who does not care to take up dairying, but does want to raise beef cattle. The writer would suggest that any doubts these farmers may have along this line be put aside, for if the extensive feeding experiments which have been conducted by many experiment stations make any one point clear it is that the cheapest as well as the best beef in the world is produced in those sections where both corn and alfalfa can be grown and where the corn crop is put into the silo for safe keeping. It is our opinion that these fellows are in clover in very truth and the sooner they get those silos built the better it will be.

F. E. Trigg

Attainment.

We sigh for things we scarce hope to gain
And which, if all our own, would give us peace.
We vainly toil and struggle to release
To knowledge nature's secrets We complain
That 'tis not given us to break some chain,
To scale some peak, to win some golden fleece,
To do some mighty deed whose light shall cease
Only when moons no longer wax and wane.
'Tis thus we empty all the springs of life
To lose the blessing at our very hand,
For faith and love, with glory as of sun
Illume the path of peace through every strife.
No work is futile that is nobly planned.
No deed is little if but greatly done.
—Edward Robeson Taylor

It Couldn't Get Away.

In the state of Georgia lives a banker who is known behind his back as the human safety clutch. He has been accused of being nearly everything except a spendthrift.

He lives a mile from town on a plantation. One Sunday he remembered that he had left some important papers on his desk, and he gave an aged negro servitor on the place his keys and sent him for the documents.

It was a hot day, and the road was dusty, but in an hour the old darky returned with the papers intact The owner felt in all his pockets

"That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said finally. "I thought I had a nickel here I was going to give you."

"Marse Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you look again. Ef ever you had a nickel you got it yit."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Man to Encourage.

Wendell Phillips used to tell this story on Emerson with considerable glee:

"Once while I was lecturing in the west a young fellow came up to me as I was leaving the platform. He introduced himself, explained that a lecture course was being talked of in his town for the next season and wanted to know if I would be kind enough to suggest some good lecturers. I replied that I would be glad to do so and named Henry Ward Beecher, George William Curtis, Bayard Taylor and Emerson.

"'Emerson? Emerson?' said the young fellow, looking perplexed. 'Who is Emerson?'

"I informed him that Emerson was the leading philosopher of the country, one of its great original thinkers. The young fellow reflected a moment and then observed:

"'Well, Mr. Phillips, we'll put Emerson on our course if you say so. I suppose a man of that sort ought to be encouraged.'"

The Canvas Was Good.

When Whistler was living in the Latin quarter in Paris in his youth a friend took him to task one day for his idleness

"Why don't you pitch in and paint something?" said the friend. "Pretty soon your money will be all gone, and those three rolls of canvas will still be standing empty there behind the door, just as they've been standing for the last six weeks!"

Whistler, as he lay on the bed smoking his pipe, answered lazily:

"But, you see, as long as there's nothing on the canvas I can sell it."

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHWEST

"The State of Washington and Alaska at the American Land Show, recently held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, says Kenneth C. Kerr, who has just returned from the metropolis, "had the best exhibits of any section. All the visitors seemed to be eating Washington grown apples or reading about Alaska's future," he continued. It was a great show and is bound to be of immense importance to the Northwest. As a result of it, thousands of otherwise well-informed persons gained their first correct ideas of Alaska."

As to the use of artificial fertilizers, great gains have been made in the knowledge of their necessity, in late years. Formerly it was believed that only soils in the East and South which have been farmed many years required replenishing. But experiments conducted in the new states on the Pacific Slope now indicate that the already rich fertility can be enhanced by a judicious use of nitrates, even before there is any question of its being needed. Since the Washington State College is making investigations along these lines, the use of fertilizers is being considered by the more progressive farmers of the Northwest.

There will be no special session of the Legislature to provide for a Preferential Presidential Primary in this state. Gov. M. E. Hay does not favor getting the lawmakers together. Insurgent republicans met with the governor in Tacoma last week and tried to win him over; but to all appearances they did not make much of an impression. About the only result was the estrangement that developed between Hay and the recalcitrants. Certain it is now, that he will not have Insurgent supporters the coming primaries.

Pacific Northwest states have attracted a great deal of attention throughout the East during the past two weeks. On board the Governors' Special were exhibits from the Northwest that proved to the Easterner that this is the land of agricultural opportunity. From the great number of questions asked there is great interest in this section of the country and substantial additions to its population of the right kind of people, the farmers, may be expected. The Chicago and St. Paul land shows have also turned the eyes of the Eastern people this way.

Walla Walla's Commercial club will organize the commercial clubs of Southeastern Washington into a development league that will also include Oregon communities that have common interests with their northern neighbors. Pomeroy, Dayton, Waitsburg, Kennewick, Pasco, Asotin, Milton, Pendleton and the smaller towns in between are expected to join the organization. The objects will be the same as of similar leagues: to get more people on the land and to improve general conditions. The co-operation of Portland, which has an interest in the whole Columbia River Valley, is promised.

WOKE UP AT LAST

Uncle Sam is the children's friend for he has been converted that there is a Santa Claus. Youngsters writing to their patron saint at this time of year, can do so with the assurance that their appeals will not go to the dead letter office, as in the past The post office has decided that Santa's mail may be delivered to persons calling, who desire to gladden little hearts. In many cities charitable societies have assumed the responsibility and will see that there are no disappointments on the morning of December 25th.

FAIR-VIEW

Mr. Nicholls is building a fine big two story house on his forty that joins the Chambers farm.

Willis Chambers went out to his daughter Ruth's home last Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Kilmar is on the sick list again.

Mr. McCumber is slashing on his school land.

The Doings of Our Neighbors

THE EAST END

From the Press.

The members of the Thimble Club, composed of the ladies of school district 36, were entertained in final session at the home of Mrs L. L. Ramalia Tuesday evening. The evening was the most enjoyable one of this series of pleasant gatherings, some 21 ladies being present. An excellent lunch was served and games, music and social intercourse occupied the time until 1:00 o'clock. The meetings will be discontinued until settled weather.

The Methodist Church Christmas services will be held on Saturday 22d. Special care has been excercised this year towards the selection of things calculated to make the little ones especially happy and Mr. McNamee promises that the program will be par-excellence.

Mr. Craig is setting out a fine pear orchard of four hundred trees.

Mr. Gardner of Discovery bay is setting out an orchard of seventeen hundred pear trees.

Mr. Wm. Dey and family arrived yesterday, after an absence of four months, visiting friends in the east. Mrs. Dey was very sea sick coming down straits.

Mrs. Couch of Boise, Idaho, is visiting her father and sister, Mrs. O. Butterfield and Mrs. C. T. Hamilton of Port Williams. It is the first time they have been together in 26 years.

The steamers Violet and Octo are engaged in fishing for shrimps in PortWilliams and the entrance to Sequim bay. The fish are shipped every day to the Seattle market. Each boat averages about two hundred pounds daily.

J. W. Grant went up to Seattle on Monday to purchase new material for his dry house at Mora, on the Quillayute river, which is used for drying cones. The dry house there caught fire Sunday and is a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sindars are the proud possessors of a small daughter who came to their home on Thursday morning, December 7th.

Ed. Potter's sawmill, which has been idle for the past two weeks owing to a breakdown, resumed cutting Monday, after a thorough overhauling.

Wow! The Captain Told The Mate

An Iowa paper says: "All thru the middle corn belt, extending through Illinois to Kansas City, there is great alarm among the farmers and stockmen over a prospective shortage of hogs because of hog cholera. From Kansas City comes the word that the scorge is the worst since 1880. Not only are the hogs dying off by the thousands, but farmers are rushing hogs to market that have not reached over one-third of growth. The state biological department is sending out serum for the disease to the amount of 3,000 to 5,000 doses daily. Without the disease is allayed there will be next year a very large shortage and prices will rule correspondingly high."

This calls to mind a time when, some thirty odd years ago, the writer was in Missouri and "Egypt" Illinois in the fall of the year buying apples of the Northern Iowa market. At that time, at Pleasant Hill, Ill., a small station on the Chicago & Alton Ry., about 65 miles north of St. Louis, Mo., the hogs "ran out," much the same as do the cows on the streets of Port Angeles. The hog cholera was very bad and the town employed a "hog sexton" to bury the dead hogs. Almost any morning, an early riser taking a stroll about town, could count from half dozen to twenty large, fat hogs lying dead about the streets, the hogs having died during the night from cholera.

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You can make your wife happy for the rest of the year with one of those tea or coffee percolators from P. J.'s.

SHALL THESE KIDS HAVE NO SANTA?

When tucking your little ones away to sleep at night in their cosy, comfy beds, telling them stories of Santa Claus and the wonderful presents he will bring to them at the happy Christmas time, have you ever told them of the many poor little children right at our very doors, who hardly know who Santa Claus is? Have you ever told them how happy these little children could be made if they would share some of their toys and playthings, their candies and their fruits?

Come with me far out on a lonely ranch, many miles from town or village, in a little one room shack without even a floor. Here a family of seven is trying to exist. The father is struggling to prove up on the homestead and so must deny the family every comfort and most everything ordinary people would call necessities. These children had never seen an orange until last Christmas, when the school teacher bought them some.

"This particular family lives way out in the west end of the county and their circumstances have been brought to the notice of the Women's Auxiliary, who will see that this Christmas will be made a happy one for these poor little children and the careworn discouraged mother.

Several pitiful cases have been reported right within our city where even now the children are barefoot, half clothed and half fed. Maybe the father is shiftless, maybe the mother has grown bitter and discouraged in the hard struggle she has had for existence but are we going to see these little ones suffering and in want? No! No! we hear from many responsive hearts, and so we ask you to search, not through your pockets, but through your closets and trunks for clothing your children have outgrown or discarded, for shoes, stockings, bedding, anything that will help to make these families comfortable. Toys, dolls, story books, will all be thankfully received and can be left at the Commercial Club.

Fruit Growers Assn Organized

A meeting of the farmers and small holders of this section was held in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday last to consider the proposition of forming a Fruit Growers Association, and providing for the establishment of a fruit drier or cannery for this section and the setting out of at least fifteen acres of small fruit to supply same. The market for such is said to be assured, and the returns are enormous, compared with other products from small acreage. The meeting was largely attended and quite enthusiastic, and the motion was carried that we form the Port Angeles Fruit Growers Association and appoint a committee to take up the matter at once with holders of small tracts in an endeavor to get pledges for the setting out of the largest possible acreage in small fruit, particularly Loganberries, with the understanding that a sufficient drier or cannery be erected in time to care for the products. The Secretary of the Commercial club was also directed to ascertain from Puyallup the favorite fruits and net profits per acre, all to report at another meeting to be held in the same place, Saturday, December 23rd. Subscription lists are now in the hands of this committee, Messrs. Frank Fisher, L. M. Campbell, Ray Haynes and A. J. Cosser, either of whom will be pleased to get the name of any who will agree to put in acreage of any amount.

MYRRAH STILES BIRTHDAY

Fifteen little girls helped Myrrah Stiles to spend a most happy birthday last Saturday afternoon. Games of various kinds were enjoyed and then all were invited to the dining room. The shades were drawn and the candles on the large birthday cake were lighted, illuminating the prettily decorated table. All enjoyed the dainty refreshments and were then ready for more games and play until the hour for departure arrived. Miss Myrrah was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her little friends, with best wishes for many happy birthdays.

About People of Local Interest

As agent for the J. M. Hanson Magazine Agency, I will be grateful for all magazine subscriptions, either new or renewals. Can make most desirable clubbing rates or reductions on single subscriptions. Phone 92. Mrs. Jessie Webster.

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Basket ball game at A. A. A. Hall, Saturday, Dec. 16, Band vs. High School. The two teams have been practicing hard and a close game is assured. A dance will follow the game.

Miss Florence Pettitt celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary last Sunday by entertaining at dinner her teacher, Miss Watson, and a number of her girl friends and classmates.

Fancy Christmas Boxes, containing handkerchiefs, hose, suspenders, cuff-links, neckties, and many other useful and pretty presents. S. J. Lutz & Co. Where you get a square deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grubb are enjoying a visit from their daughter and little grandchild, who arrived the early part of the week and will spend the holidays here.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will hold a sale of Christmas "goodies" in the building just west of Mrs. Goldwater's store on Front street, Wednesday before Christmas.

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Mrs. Ovington writes that she will be in from the lakes the last of the week, to spend a couple of days with her friends before going to Seattle for a month.

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When it comes to a fine holiday display, What's the matter with P. J.'s? "He's all right," you'll say, after a glance at his window.

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Mrs. Farmer accompanied Mr. Farmer to Seattle Sunday.

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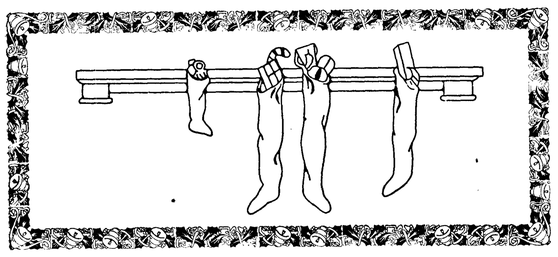

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Holeproof Hose, in fancy Xmas boxes, 6 pair in a box for $2.00 and guaranteed in writing for six months.
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Ester Ford, Forks.
D. H Smith, Dungeness.
Gus Thorsen, Beaver.
C. A. Filion, Port Angeles.
Mrs. Lizzie Lehman, "
May Gould, "
O. M. Klaboe, Hoko.
Mrs. L Priest, Sequim.
C. L. Richards, Port Angeles.
William Filion, "
H. Hart, Sequim.
D. Ferguson, Port Angeles.
C. A. Hutchinson, "
Jennie Hannun, Sequim.
Jennie O'Neil, Port Angeles.
Mrs. N. McDonald, Sequim.
Mrs. Sarah M. Jackson, Dungeness.
Mrs. F. McLaughlin, Port Angeles.
O. J. Ford, Forks.
Fred Gamble, Sequim.
Louis Boughman, Belleview.
Mary Pinyard, Port Angeles.
Mrs. C. Gunderson, "
Mrs. M. Govan, Dungeness.
Sam Orr, Sequim.
Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Edgewood.
Annie Hagerty, Sequim.
G. W. Gordon, Port Angeles.
George Myers, "
William Steel, Eden.
Hugh Phelps, Port Angeles.
M. E. Case, "
Tamby Jones, Sequim.
Frank Miller, Port Angeles.
J. W. Phillips, Port Crescent.
W. H. Guthrie, Port Angeles.
Mrs. S. McLaughlin "
Mary Rhodefer, Sequim.
James Reeve, De Fuca.
Amelia Jackson, Port Angeles.
Edward Pellerin, "
H. C. Kohlstron, Dungeness.
John Hitch, Port Angeles.
Martha E. Mayburry, Forks.
Ansel J. Jackson, Sequim.
F. M. Wait, Port Angeles.
Ingvold Olson, Elwa.
James Elves, Van Kuren.

The Strollers

The first entertainment of the Lecture Course was given Monday evening in the opera house by a concert company called "The Strollers." Those who failed to hear it missed one of the best things ever given in Angeles. The four gentlemen—and they were gentlemen—composing the quartette, had voices of unusual sweetness and power and they were heartily encored after each number. Longstreet was a whole host in himself and kept the audiance convulsed with laughter with his funny songs and readings. "The Strollers" can dependon a crowded house if they ever visit Angeles again. The closingnumber, "Nearer My God to Thee," was beautifully rendered; leaving a lasting impression upon the audiance.

Taft-Boyd

At the home of E. P. Boyd, at five o'clock, Wednesday evening, Mr. Cyril Edmund Taft and Esta Lillian Boyd were married by Rev. M. B. Phillips. There were about twenty-five guests present. The bride was beautifully attired in dainty blue silk organdy, and carried a bride's bouquet. Following the ceremony was served a wedding dinner, the table being artistically decorated with chrysanthemums. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Taft left at eight o'clock on the Albion for a short stay at upsound cities and Portland. They will make their home in Port Angeles.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

On and after this date, bills contracted against the OLYMPIC POWER COMPANY will not be honored unless accompanied by a requisition signed by the purchasing agent.

A. G. VIEG,
Superintendent.

A slightly used Piano, as good as new, at a bargain, and very easy payments at Lange's Music House. Do not miss and come early.

About People of Local Interest

We have in a large stock of ladies hose of all kinds, including extra fine ones in silk and vegetable silk, at very moderate prices. Just received, some very handsome black velvet shopping bags. The Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hart were here from Dungeness Monday. Homer has just sold his twenty milch cows, intending to devote the winter to clearing and stock up again in the spring with blooded Holsteins.

A. J. Adams, formerly of Adams & Dick, surveyors of this city, now President of the Commercial Club of Cordova, and chief instigator of the Cordova "coal party," is spending the week in the city.

We frame pictures and have a great variety of attractive pictures, suitable for every room in the house and particularly adapted for Christmas presents. Johnson & Bork.

Mr. Whitbeck of the Grand Union Tea Company, has made several changes in the interior of their store which greatly improves its appearance.

Sweets for the sweet, to be found at C. S. Dale's. Elegant boxes of candy especially packed for the holiday trade. She would be sure to like one.

The best of everything in the jewelry line, including watches, diamonds, rings, bracelets, neck chains, and fancy pins of all kinds, at P. J.'s, the Old Reliable.

A bottle of perfume or a box of nice candy is always an acceptable gift. We can supply you with the very best, at Mathewson's.

In silver ware we have the best in solid, hollow and plated. See our casseroles, chafing dishes and bean pots. Aren't they beauties. P.J.

Sofa cushion tops and cords to match make up the most acceptable gifts. Look over the line Mrs. Goldwater has just received.

A big line of Holiday toys, dolls and books at the very lowest prices at The Times Clothing Mart. R. A Muskett.

If in doubt what to send your eastern friends for Christmas, decide on a magazine and phone Mrs. Webster for rates.

Special cakes and candies for special occasions. Special prices in quantity lots, at Eckley's.

Get your orders for China in at your earliest convenience and avoid the holiday rush. Mrs. Minnie Troy.

Slippers for the entire family, from No. 1 Baby's size, to No. 11 Men's size. 50c to $2.50. S .J. Lutz & Co.

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

Tickets for the Congregational Brotherhood supper may be procured at Mathewson's Drug Store.

Nothing better with which to cheer him than Holeproof Sox in a Christmas box. See Kirschberg's.

Surprising special prices on home made candies, to schools, churches and parties at Eckley's.

See Baker & Co. for coal oil, lamp globes and lamps, also stoves and stove pipes.

Magazines of all kinds are to be had at C. S. Dale's, the only news stand in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of Sequim were Angeles visitors this week.

Mince Meat, Old Homestead, none better, 15c lb., at the Gate City Grocery.

A splendid line of Christmas books for old and young at Mathewson's.

For hat pins, beauty pins also belt buckles and pins call on P. J.

R. A. Muskett's stock is being sacrificed in order to pay his debts.

A baby's walker for sale, just the thing to help him walk. Phone 96.

Try a brick of Palace of Sweet's Ice Cream for your Christmas dinner.

A fine line of fancy white aprons of all kinds at Mrs. Goldwater.

Christmas seals, tags and cards of all kinds at Mathewson's.

Mantel lamp burners at Fulmer's Studio. The latest and best.

A POETIC VERSION

On dark and dreaded mending day
No terrors are for me,
My family all,
Both large and small,
Wear "Holeproof Hosiery."
At Kirschberg's.

Be Sensible!

Christmas Gifts that are useful give more lasting pleasure and we are prepared with just such gifts.

Nice warm slippers for father, mother, sister and brother, also fancy dress slippers of all kinds and in all sizes.

What boy would not be happy with a pair of new rubber boots?

And how happy the baby would be with a pair of those pretty shoes!

JENSEN, the Shoe Man.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. M. B. Phillips pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., C. E. Fulmer, Supt. Preaching service 11 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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

First Congregational Church, Rev. Stephen Smith pastor. Morning service at 11:00, evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6;30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

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

Holiday decorations and Christmas tree trimmings of all kinds, with the biggest assortment of toys, games and fancy articles to be had in the city at The Times Mart. R. A. Muskett.

LODGE NOTICES

F. O. E.—Port Angeles, No. 483, F.O.E., meets every Saturday evening at Haning Hall. Visitors cordially invited.
John Donahue, W. T.
E. R. Gehrke, Sec.

B.P.O.E.—Naval lodge No. 353, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Elks Hall, opposite Office Hotel, Visitors cordially invited.
William B. Ritchie, Exalted Ruler.
Conrad Luppen, Secretary.

I.O.O.F—Clallam Lodge, No. 72, meets every Monday evening at I.O.O.F. hall
Corlis Gordon, N. G.
E. H. Finch, V. G.; C. A. Bork, Rec. 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 Hal 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.

Don't fail to read the advertisements of the merchants this week. They have a message for you and many timely suggestions to aid you in your Christmas shopping.

Look out for the Great Sale!
THE TIMES CLOTHING MART
is being sold out by The Cochran Co.
Call at the store for further information.