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MAYOR N. K. MEAD'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

City's Lighting Plant Now on Paying Basis. Current Expense Fund Indebtedness Reduced Over Three Thousand. Council Has Made Good Record.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council, and fellow citizens of the City of Port Angeles, State of Washington:

Dear Sirs:—Having been re-elected mayor of the City of Port Angeles for the year 1912, I wish to assure the citizens that I thoroughly appreciate the honor conferred, and therefore will make a few recommendations and a report of the city business for the past year.

My aim shall be to do equal and exact justice to all Laws are enacted for the benefit of the whole people and cannot and must not be construed as allowing discrimination against some of the people.

The past year the city has taken its first step toward bringing the streets to a permanent grade by creating an assessment district on Francis street and I therefore recommend that all improvements of a like nature, when practical and feasible, be made under the same general plan as fast as possible.

The electric light plant shows very satisfactory results for the past twelve months.

Receipts.....$7988.69
Maintenance, including salaries, wood, etc... 5993.55

Leaving a balance of...$1995.14

And of this was expended for extensions and betterments, in cluding meters, poles, wires, etc.,.....$1331.80

Leaving a net balance of $663.34

All extensions in the city show the desired revenue, excepting the extension made to Tumwater Hill. There is a rule in force that no extensions will be made without the required number of signed contracts and on that basis the system was extended to Tumwater Hill at a cost of $600.00. After extension of the same only one customer made good on their contract with the city.

The coming year it will be necessary for the city to expend quite a sum of money upon repairs to the line system and install a separate circuit for the street lighting system, the same being required to meet the new conditions that will be in force when we connect and receive power from the Olympic Power Company, after which time the citizens can rest assured that the electric light troubles will be at an end. In connection with this subject, I recommend that the city buy their supplies, such as bulbs, etc., in quantity, and furnish the same to customers at cost for the purpose of encouraging the disposal of our surplus power, which we must pay for, and therefore must create a market for the same; and I further recommend that wherever practical in the purchase of all kinds of supplies for the city, the same system be put in force.

The current expense fund shows a very gratifying step in the right direction, as the following figures will show:

Warrants outstanding January 1, 1911.....$10850.91
Cash on hand, " 3361.10

Net indebtedness... $7489.81
Warrants outstanding January 1, 1912.....$7690.64
Cash on hand " 2732.59

Net indebtedness..... 4958.05
Making a reduction of $2531.76

Add to this amount approximately $600.00 advanced to Frances street assessment district that will be returned when the bonds are issued, and we have a net reduction of $3131.76

Our American disease, affecting alike state, city, nation and individual, is extravagance. The luxury of today is the necessity of tomorrow, and the tendency is steadily in the direction of outgo exceeding income. Under these conditions the need is careful examination of every expenditure. The public have a constitutional right to know the object for which an appropriation is made and the amount of money which is to be applied to that object.

I want to call attention of the council and public of the business of the police court, past and present, and therefore have adopted the report of the state examiners in full.

"The police court was practically without a record prior to Jan, 1st, 1911, at which time a good docket was installed and the present incumbent, J. M. Davis, is recording court proceedings. This will make it possible for future examiners to determine whether or not all fines reach the city treasurer.

"A comparison of the following amounts received by the treasurer should be sufficient criticism for allowing the police court to be conducted for years without proper records and adequate quarters.

1904. Thos. Penniman, no docket in evidence $82.00
'05. " " " " 26.00
'06. " " " " 25.00
'07. C.W.Fields, 8 cases, 18.00
'07. S.P.Carusi.no do'kt, 3.00
'08. C.W. Fields, 4 cases, 7.00
'09. " " 5 cases, 28.00
'10. " " no docket, 91.10
'11. J. M. Davis, 297.80

I cannot close my remarks

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MORGANIZING THE MAGAZINES

Muck-Raking Writers Take to the Lecture Platform to Tell Suppressed Stories.

A significant piece of corroboration comes just at this time to give color to the report that Wall Street has stopped the mouths of the muck-rakers. Their pens, rather for close on the alleged morganizing of the magazines comes the news that such prominent writers as Eugene Wood and Charles Edward Russell have taken to the lecture platform, there to tell the stories of graft which are no longer acceptable to certain magazines.

No less significant is the fact that in the last three months the National Socialist Party has developed the largest Lyceum Bureau ever known in America for the purpose of touring speakers whose work will be essentially to continue what was begun in Everybody's, McClures, American, Hampton's and other periodicals, but has now been "discontinued."

Mr. Wood is to speak in the opera house next Monday evening, his subject is to be "How We Are Gouged," and local socialists, who are managing the lecture, promise that he will tell more things than have been ever hinted at in the magazines.

Eugene Wood is well known as the chronicler of life in the small town, and those who have enjoyed his humorous presentation of of "The Old Red Schoolhouse," "The Sabbath School," "The "Furnace of Affliction," and other sketches of that sort in the pages of McClure's, Everybody's, Collier's, Hampton's, and other magazines, will be delighted to learn that he is coming to this city. He is said to be quite as distinctly successful on the platform as with his pen.

LEAGUE MEETING JANUARY 25TH

Olympians Getting Ready for Joint Gathering. Will Be Most Important Held Thus Far.

Olympia, Dec. 31.—The local Chamber of Commerce is making what are probably the most elaborate preparations ever undertaken for the meetings of the Southwestern Washington Development association and the Olympic Peninsula Development league, which will be held here January 25th, 26th and 27th.

These two organizations are growing so encouragingly in numbers and so important in the work that they are doing for the section of country which they cover, that the arrangement for the joint meeting in Olympia has inspired the local committee to make special efforts to bring together at that time men of state wide and nation wide reputations. Included among these are three governors outside of the state of Washington, and a number of railroad officials who are interested in the development of the southwest.

Among those invited, and who will doubtless be present because of the great importance of the joint gathering, are Governors Norris of Montana, Hawley of Idaho and West of Oregon, and Howard Elliot of the Northern Pacific, Louis Hill of the Great Northern, J. D. Farrell and W. W. Cotton of the Oregon and Washington, Robert Strahorn of the North Coast, H. R. Williams of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and others.

In addition to the meeting of the two development organizations there will also be present on "Good Roads Day," January 27th, the delegates to the State Woman's Good Roads Congress, which on that date will have concluded its three days' session in Tacoma.

The bringing of these prominent workers in the upbuilding of the state together in one meeting will afford many opportunities for those present to hear some remarkable talks on the best methods of developing the west.

Professor Sparks of the State Agricultural College is arranging to hold a farmers' institute in Olympia next month and the Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to have the demonstration and lectures made a part of

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THE FANCY DRESS BALL

A brilliant social and financial success was the fancy dress ball given in the opera house Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. The attendance numbered close to 200 and many smart and elegant costumes were worn. Besides several colonial costumes, there were Japanese, Indian, Spanish and a number of dainty flower girls amongst the dancers. Every one was enthused with the holiday spirit and only needed the sweet strains of music furnished by the excellent orchestra to set their feet in motion and give expression to their feelings. About 9:30 all formed for the grand march which was led by Mayor Mead and Mrs. Mead and was watched with interest and pleasure by a large number of spectators. At 11:30 the lights were turned low and a moonlight waltz was enjoyed; dancing was continued until shortly after one, when the Home, Sweet Home waltz was played. All departed declaring they had spent a most delightful evening and expressing a wish that the Women's Auxiliary would soon give another ball. After all expenses have been paid, the organization will have to the good about $40.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHWEST

Milwaukee Official Sounds Note of Warning Against Boosting of Land Values.

In view of recommendations recently made by Professor R. J. Thatcher of the State's agricultural experiment station, recommending the use of fertilizers, the fruit growers of Cashmere, in the Wenatchee district, have appointed a committee to conduct tests. Nitrate of soda has been furnished for this purpose by a Seattle firm and the tests are to be made at once. It is contended that no matter how rich the soil, plant growth can be facilitated by the use of nitrates. Farmers everywhere will watch the result of these experiments with a great deal of interest.

The people of Seattle will have an opportunity at the next municipal election to declare their stand on the single tax. The city council has authorized a vote on a charter amendment to that effect. A hot fight is expected. The mayoralty campaign is warming up. As it looks now, there will be no party lines observed. George Cotterill, a democrat who has stood for every office from representative to U. S. Senator, will be an independent candidate. Rufus R. Wilson, who helped to put over Miles Poindexter as insurgent Republican Senator, will manage Cotterill's campaign. Other candidates will be State Tax Commissioner T. W. Parish and former Mayor Gill. Others are expected to develop in due time.

The people of Ellensburg have been warned against boosting their land prices too high. Traffic manager R. M. Calkins of the Milwaukee railroad has told the people that they should undertake to encourage diversified farming and discourage too much fruit planting. He also advises against appealing for consumers and urges the attracting of producers. Since it looks like the Kittitas high line canal is about to be built, the Ellensburg people are particularly exuberant. Mr. Calkins' admonition is the result of this fact.

The State Board of Accountancy has been taking a number of counties to task, of late. King county comes in for a scoring, as it is alleged that considerable sums have been expended illegally. In one instance a commissioner of several years ago is said to have overdrawn his salary account, almost double the amount he was entitled to. Franklin county officials are also charged with a number of irregularities. The town of Winlock gets a "bawling out" for having its accounts somewhat badly tangled.

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IT PAYS PUYALLUP RANCHERS

The Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' association presented tidy Christmas presents to farmers of Puyallup Valley. Thursday night President W. H. Paulhamus began mailing to the 900 members of the association checks amounting in value to $35,000, representing final returns to the growers on the berries and other fruit turned into the association's cannery at Puyallup during last season.

This is the last distribution of a total of $400,000 returned to the producers of the valley.

All the fruit has not been sold yet, and returns from buyers are not all in, yet the association has the money necessary to cover the deficiency and is "squaring up" with all farmers just before Christmas. The new year will then be opened on a clean basis. —Puyallup Herald.

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TIME TO JUMP!

The Olympic-Leader moves this week to its new building on West Laurel, where, having leased a frontage of fifty feet which includes the Morse building, it will have some 2,000 feet of floor space. The old quarters had not only been outgrown for some time, but Engineer FitzHenry still further restricted them by building the Morrow road right thru the shop. Other engineers had considerately run their lines past the rear door and we had grown accustomed to the noise and smoke of the N. P. and U. P., but when the Milwaukee whistles we know its time to jump.

BOOSTING SENATOR TROY

The story that Senator D. S. Troy is wanted to make the race for governor of Washington is not new. Following adjournment of the last legislature his name was mentioned in connection with the governorship. The desire that Mr. Troy allow his name to come before the people as a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the state will not down. And the political element that is bringing Mr. Troy's name forward constitutes the most loyal citizens of Washington, irrespective of party. Indeed, while undoubtedly if Mr. Troy should consent to run he would file as a democrat, still it is men identified with the republican party who are most prominent in pushing the Jefferson county man forward—the same element that sought him out to run for the state senate in this district at the last election. These solicitations for Mr. Troy to become a candidate for the senate at that time came first from republicans outside of his county—republicans who had found the party yoke irksome, and had put principle above party when it came to making laws to govern men of all parties. These men were "hold over" senators who knew Mr. Troy's worth during his previous legislative experience. The Megaphone gave Mr. Troy loyal support in his sentorship race, as it will if he is candidate for governor. And it will not give him this support simply because he is a resident of this county, but because he would make an ideal state executive.

Practically there would be no politics in Mr. Troy's candidacy. Time was when such candidacy would be measured politically; when party meant something worth while; when men bowed down to partisanship and were glad to wear the party brand of collar; when lines of division as to candidates were run as a matter of party fealty. Not so now. The thing that settles all controversy, that buries all partyism is votes,—and Mr. Troy can get them.

There is but one thing that stands between David S. Troy and the governorship, and that is his consent to become a candidate.—Quilcene Megaphone.

THE PROGRESSIVES' PLATFORM

The Progressive Republican League of the State of Washington has announced the principles of the League as follows:

"The object of the League is the promotion of popular government and progressive legislation.

Popular government in these United States has always been thwarted and progressive legislation strangled by the special interests which control caucuses, delegates, conventions, and party organizations, and through control of the machinery of government dictate nominations and platforms, elect administrations, legislatures, representatives in Congress and United States senators and control Cabinet officers.

Under existing conditions legislation in the public interest has been baffled and defeated. This is evidenced by the long struggle to secure laws but partly effective for the control of railway rates and services; the revision of the tariff in the interest of producers and consumers; statutes dealing with trusts and combinations based on sound economic principles as applied to modern industrial and commercial conditions; a wise, comprehensive and impartial construction of the banking laws; the conservation of coal, oil, gas, timber, water powers, and other natural resources belonging to the people and for the enactment of all legislation solely for the common good.

Just in proportion as popular government has in certain states superseded the delegate convention system and the people have assumed control of the machinery of government, has government become responsive to the popular will and progressive legislation been secured.

The Progressive Republican League believes that popular government is fundamental to all other questions. To this end it advocates:

1. The election of the United States senators by direct vote of the people.

2 Direct primaries for the nominations of all elective officers.

3. The direct election of delegates to the national conventions, with opportunity for the voter to express his choice for president and vice-president.

4. Amendment to the state constitutions providing for the initiative, referendum and recall.

5. A thoroughgoing corrupt practice acts.

No new legislative or political activities beyond those enumerated above shall be entered upon except by a majority vote of the members of the League.

Max Muller, the famous Sanskrit scholar, was fond of recalling that he had once seen Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie enter a Paris theater together. The audience cheered itself hoarse, but what interested Professor Muller was the contrast in the conduct of the two royalties.

Both bowed in answer to the plaudits, and then sat down, but whereas Eugenie glanced behind her, much as you or I would do, to make sure of the chair being there to receive her, Victoria kept her eyes to the front and took the chair for granted.

That was the difference between being born into the purple and marrying into it.

The French court was at one time a hotbed of gambling. Louis XIV. would play for heavy stakes night after night, and many courtiers were ruined at his table. His successor, who lacked his predecessor's geniality and good nature, was an even greater devotee of the card table. The story is told that when this king was playing one evening a gentleman present was seized with apoplexy. "M. de Chauvelin is ill," one of the courtiers ventured to tell Louis. "Ill!" said the king, quite unmoved. "He is dead. Take him away. Spades are trumps, gentlemen."

For fourteen years Dickens made Broadstairs his principal summer home in England. London alone held a superior place in his affections. He felt his powers at their amplest when he was at the little channel coast town. Dickens has given the best picture of himself at his summer routine at Broadstairs: "In a bay window in a one pair sits from 9 o'clock to 1 a gentleman with rather long hair and no neckcloth, who writes and grins as if he thought he were very funny indeed. At 1 he disappears, presently emerges from a bathing machine and may be seen, a kind of salmon colored porpoise, splashing about in the ocean."

A distinguished theologian was invited to make an address before a Sunday school. The divine spoke for over an hour and his remarks were of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion the superintendent, according to custom, requested some one in the school to name an appropriate hymn to be sung.

"Sing 'Revive Us Again,'" shouted a boy in the rear of the room.—Life.

"He appeared to me to be a man of high moral principle with a keen anxiety over the future life."

"Er! Why, he's nothing of the sort."

"Well, well! Come to think of it, I believe he was under the impression at that time that he was suffering from an incurable organic disease and had but a few months to live."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MYSTERY OF DREAMS.

Story of a Curious Instance of Telepathy In Sleep.

The stuff that dreams are made of is usually of nonsense that is impossible in real and wideawake life, but frequently the dreamer sees before his sleeping eyes incidents that are quite within the range of possibility. Sometimes we wake up with a start and cannot at once grasp the fact that the realistic scene we have just been witnessing or taking part in was nothing more than a baseless vision.

It has often occurred to me whether, when one person, peacefully asleep in his bed, suddenly finds himself mixed up with other persons in a dreamland drama or comedy, these other persons are also at the same time transported into the strange fairyland and find themselves participating in curious ceremonies, no two persons having precisely the same dream, but all mixed up indescribably in a play which beggars description. Until a short time ago I had never put this idea of telepathy in dreamland to the test.

On a recent morning, however, I had a very short dream—it could not have lasted many seconds. Without any of the preliminary mysteries common to most dreams I found myself watching the violent struggles of a young man, who appeared to be tearing everything to tatters. In the midst of his struggles he crystallized into one of my colleagues, but whether he was fighting with any person or what was the cause of the struggle my dream afforded not the smallest clew. But I felt it was my duty to assist him in his gallant fight, so I sprang forward, gripped him by his coat collar, dragged him—my dream ceased on the spot!

Now for the sequel. I met my colleague in the afternoon, explained to him how he had been concerned in a violent altercation the night before and how I had bundled him out of the melee. When he was told that this occurred in a dream he at once replied that he had had a very disconcerting dream during the night. He found himself suddenly surrounded by a herd of infuriated bullocks and he had the usual dreamland struggles in vainly endeavoring to escape from his tormentors.

It was when the yard long horn of the leader of the herd was about to pierce him that I rescued him! He had devoted his spare time the day before in reading exciting descriptions of the behavior of herds of buffaloes on the American plains in past times, and his dream followed almost as a matter of course. But why I should have been made a party to the incident is more than I can fathom.

I had read nothing and had not been out to dinner even, but I was unusually tired and had gone to bed a couple of hours earlier than usual. The explanation of the dreamland telepathy must be left in the hands of more capable investigators, but the facts stated above are incontrovertible. — Pall Mall Gazette.

How to Improve It.

When Grant was president a delegation went to Washington to see about getting an appropriation for dredging a certain stream. They called on the president and tried to interest him in the plan.

"Let's see," said Grant, reflectively, "didn't I cross that stream in such and such a campaign, just before we fought such and such a battle?"

"You certainly did, Mr. President," said the spokesman of the delegation, hopefully.

The president was silent for a moment. Then he said:

"I remember that stream; but I think you're going the wrong way about to improve it. Why don't you macadamize it?" — Youth's Companion.

Domestic Economy.

"It would appear," sagely observed a Boston divine, "that men, like plants, adapt themselves to conditions, and to illustrate this theory I may offer the story of two men at the Hub, one of whom said to the other at a pleasantly critical period:

"'Do you think that two can live as cheaply as one?'

"'Before my marriage I thought they could,' was the guarded reply.

"'And afterward?'

"'Afterward I found that they had to,'"—Lippincott's.

After preaching on the occasion of the reopening of a restored church the bishop thanked the churchwarden, an old farmer, for his share in the good work. "And I must thank your lordship for your sermon," was the reply, "but I could not help thinking, as you talked about sin, that your lordship must have been a little wildish yourself when you were a young man."

A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out the aisles of a Philadelphia department store. His excited actions attracted the attention of all the sales persons and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked, "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No," he roared; "not men's clothing; vimmen's clothing. I can not find my wife!"—Lippincott's.

Taddles—I used to think a good deal of Straddles, but—

Waddles—You don't say so! What has he done?

"The other day I asked him to call round and give me his opinion of an article of mine on 'The Impending Crisis.' Well, he came all right, but he brought a little thing of his own for me to hear, and, confound him, he wasted all the evening with his egotistical trash."

"Gustave's letters to me are exceedingly dull and commonplace," said one fair girl.

"Don't you know why?" responded the other.

"No."

"Gustave once served on the jury in a breach of promise case."—

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.

Notice to Whom it May Concern: I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Elizabeth Potter.

John C. Potter.

Port Williams, Wash., Jan.5.1912.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

J. P. Christensen, plaintiff,

vs.

J. K. Peterson,

and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinfter described real property, defendants

The State of Washington to J K. Peterson, and all persons unknown if any, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the real property hereinafter described:

You and each of you are hereby notified that J. P. Christensen is the holder of certificate of delinquency numbered 2410, issued on the 7th day of September, 1907, by the county of Clallam, state of Washington, for the amount of Four and 95-100 ($4.95) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1906 and 1906, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real property assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situated in said county, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter Section No. nine (9) in Township No. thirty (30), north of Range No. six (6) W. W. M.,

and upon which he has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows:

Year's Tax	Date Paid	Receipt No.	Amt.
1907	June 1, 1908	3360	$1.90
1908	June 2, 1909	3681	$1.65
1909	June 1, 1910	4105	2.15
1910	June 1, 1911	3649	1.80

Total amount of taxes paid since date of certificate of delinquency, $7.50.

all of said amounts bearing interest at the rate of nineen per cent per annum; and you are further notified that he will apply to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing his lien against the property hereinbefore mentioned, and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due, together with costs; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered foreclosing the lien for said certificate of delinquency, taxes, penalty, interest and costs, against the land and premises hereinbefore mentioned. Date of first publication Dec. 8th, 1911.

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

COCHRAN & THORP,
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Wanted— A Husband

A Hurried Marriage That Was Not Repented

By F. A. MITCHEL

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The landlord of the Antlers in the village of B., having finished his breakfast, sat him down before an open log fire to read the morning paper. His was a hotel for summer boarders, and since it was now the dead of winter his guests were few and far between. He read the little sheet before him, including the advertisements, then arose from his seat, went to the window, looked out on the dreary scene and longed for summer to come, when he would again be in the midst of the season's bustle.

He was on the eve of a bustle of another kind. Down the road came a sleigh, the driver thrashing the galloping horses that drew it. Instead of passing the Antlers, he reined in at the front door, and a lady stepped out and ran up the steps. The landlord went into the hall and admitted her.

"I want a husband," she said, "instantly."

The landlord gaped at her wonderingly.

"A husband, I say, immediately. I'll make it worth your while and the man who marries me."

At the words "I'll make it worth your while" a change came over the landlord.

"What kind of a husband?"

"Any one. Be quick about it or I am lost."

The landlord, being a married man, was not himself eligible, much to his regret, for the lady was young and pretty, so after a moment's thought he seized his hat and coat and hurried out.

There were summer cottages in B., one of which was owned by a widow named Thurber. Her son Harry, a man of twenty-five, had come from the city to prepare the place for the reception of a house party that was to follow him into the country. Harry

"I AM FREE!" SHE EXCLAIMED.

Thurber was superintending the unpacking of some boxes of supplies when the landlord of the Antlers came rushing in, exclaiming:

"I want a man."

"What for?" asked Thurber, looking up inquiringly.

"To marry a young woman who is in a big hurry."

"You don't mean it!"

"She says she'll make it worth any man's while to marry her."

"Is she a fright?"

"No; she has a lot of style about her and is pretty."

"By Jove, I have a mind to go and take a look at her."

There was more talk over the matter while the lady was impatiently stamping back and forth across the floor of the inn. The landlord was not unwilling that Thurber should help him out of the matter, so the two set off together to join her. The lady looked surprised at seeing a man of Thurber's station, but as there was evidently no time to lose she said quickly:

"I expected some ordinary man to give me the legal status of a married woman for a consideration."

"I might fill the bill without the consideration."

"But you must sign a paper agreeing not to claim any matrimonial rights, to leave me as soon as married."

Thurber stood looking at the girl for a few moments, during which a great deal was passing through his mind. Presently he said:

"I'm your man."

"Have you a clergyman handy?" asked the lady of the landlord.

"No, but we have a justice of the peace."

"Call him."

The landlord looked at Thurber, who gave his assent, and the justice was called.

"I see," said Thurber to the girl, "that for some reason you find it essential to assume the legal position of wife. I will accommodate you without any reward except that you shall join a party to be given at my mother's cottage, the guests to arrive this afternoon."

The girl thought a moment, then said:

"I agree to the terms."

At this moment the justice appeared. The two stood up before him and were married, the landlord and his wife being witnesses. The ceremony had scarcely been performed and the two pronounced man and wife before a second sleigh was driven up to the house in hot haste. An elderly gentleman got out and, coming in, confronted the party. The bride snatched the certificate from the justice's hand and held it triumphantly before the newcomer.

"I am free!" she exclaimed. Then, turning to her husband, she added, "I call upon you to protect me from this man."

"I am the lady's husband," said Thurber, "and as such her legal protector."

The gentleman stood scowling at the two for a moment, then, turning, left the room, saying to Thurber:

"You have wed one who has been declared insane, and I question if such a marriage is legal. However, you have gained an advantage and I must leave your bride in your possession. But I shall take steps to have the marriage annulled on the ground that the bride is not in her right mind."

As soon as he had gone the lady made an explanation. She was an orphan in possession of a large fortune. The man who had followed her was her stepfather and guardian. He had been her mother's second husband, and from her mother she had received her inheritance. Her stepfather had managed the property from the time the heiress was a little girl and had made away with a part of it. To avoid making an accounting and continue in control he had succeeded in having her adjudged incompetent to attend to her affairs and afterward insane. She had escaped from a private sanitarium and, having been advised that as a married woman she would have a different status from what she occupied under a guardian, she determined to secure a husband before her stepfather could again get his clutches upon her.

When Mrs. Thurber senior arrived that afternoon at her cottage her son informed her that there was a young lady at the village inn whom he had invited to join their circle. Those cognizant of the wedding had been pledged to keep the secret, and Harry did not announce to his mother or his guests that he was a married man. When his wife arrived she was introduced under the name of Miss Eugenia Reeves.

Everything went smoothly for the pair, who were to their associates simply drifting into a love affair, but were really man and wife. A week after the lady had come into the Thurber cottage Harry one morning informed her that his mother intended going back to the city the next day and the party must be broken up. He had been very happy there and had urged his mother to remain longer, but without success. "And now," he concluded, "you are free to go forth unincumbered by a husband except under the law. But if you will remain with me as my wife I shall consider myself the most fortunate of men."

This "proposal" of a man to his wife the wife took under consideration, promising to give her husband an answer the same evening. But something occurred that afternoon to reveal the secret to the household. A man came to the cottage, forced his way into the house and, seeing Thurber and the supposed Miss Reeves in company with a number of guests, proceeded to read a legal paper addressed to Henry Townsend Thurber and his wife, Eleanor Bradford Thurber, enjoining them to appear before the court and show cause, etc.

The lady in the case received the exposure with her eyes bent upon the floor, while the man looked for a moment as if he had been caught stealing. But the first shock over he approached his wife, took her hand and said:

"My friends, I owe you an explanation for introducing a lady to you as a spinster, she being really my wife."

He then told the story as it has been told up to this point, at the end of which every one pressed forward to congratulate the bride and groom. All agreed that, while the marriage by the justice was binding in law, it should be repeated under different surroundings.

These matters served to bring about a decision on the part of the bride to accept her legal husband as her real husband, and she blushingly consented. A minister was telephoned for to come from the next station, and during the evening a second wedding took place among a gleeful circle.

The Bradford-Thurber case from the moment of Eleanor Bradford's marriage to Henry Thurber assumed a very different status. Since they lived together as man and wife all effort on the part of the guardian to annul the marriage proved a failure. Harry Thurber, who had for several years been in charge of his mother's property, as well as educated to the law, proved an admirable manager of his wife's case. He fought any further efforts to prove his wife insane successfully and placed her guardian in a position where, if prosecuted, he would be liable to state prison. But here his wife relented and refused to prosecute the man who had been her mother's husband. There was more than enough of the estate left to enable her and her husband to live in style, and Thurber in time came into an estate of his own.

The sudden wedding, which turned out so fortunately, attracted a great deal of attention among the friends of both parties.

Eli Pepper's Celebration

And How They Put a Damper on His Ambitious Spirit

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The old home week committee met in Eli Pepper's little grocery store on the night before the celebration was to begin. As chairman of the committee Eli had presided despotically over his fellow townsmen, and it was with something very like relief that the committee contemplated the dawning of the celebration, for that meant the beginning of the end of Eli's self imposed tyranny.

Eli Pepper had been the leading spirit in the old home week project. He it was who had slyly planted the germ of the idea in the heads of his neighbors. He had talked loudly of the dollars that would roll into the coffers of the merchants, of the free advertising that their village would receive, of waste land that would be sold to admiring visitors once they had set foot on the picturesque environs of Blue Mills.

All the arrangements were concluded now. Subcommittees of every sort had been appointed until there remained not one respectable citizen of Blue Mills who was not serving in some capacity. Diplomacy required this, and Eli Pepper possessed diplomacy, but his cupidity was greater and in the end proved his downfall.

Eli Pepper as chairman of the committee assumed charge of all the arrangements—hiring a band from Millton, organizing a parade of prominent citizens (with Eli Pepper in the lead, of course), getting up a program of field sports, tub races, greased pole contests, etc.—until some suspicious party hinted that this sudden exhibition of executive ability on the part of Eli Pepper could have been produced only after months of deep scheming. When they realized this fact the members of the committee waxed bitter, and dissension stalked in their midst. The fact that Eli Pepper had obtained the agency for a Millton firm of decorators and every blue Millsite

"I'M A PLAIN AMERICAN CITIZEN, I AM."

who did not own flags or bunting was compelled to employ Eli Pepper to decorate his store front was an added grievance. Indeed, it might have been said that this fact was the last straw that broke their camel's back of patience.

And so on this warm July evening the old home week committee met for the last time in Eli Pepper's grocery store. All enthusiasm in the project had died out, and there was even animosity displayed because they had been stirred from their rut of summer somnolence.

"I guess that's about all," declared Eli Pepper from his seat on the counter. "Everything is ready now, and if the gentlemen of the reception committee will be at the station to meet Congressman Keizer tomorrow morning"—

"What train?" interrupted one of the gentlemen aforesaid in a sullen tone.

"Ten-fifty-two," said Eli in a displeased tone. "Of course I don't reckon you know anything about parliamentary rulings, Jake Fleming, but you didn't oughter interrupt me that way."

"I don't wanter know anything about parliamentary rules," was Mr. Fleming's disdainful retort. "This here is a free country, and you can't come any English political talk over me, Eli Pepper! I'm a plain American citizen, I am, and I won't be drove by no English sympathizer! You put down congressional rules and I'll be the fust man to live up to 'em if I 'prove of 'em!"

"Jake's right, Eli," remarked William Bolling heavily. "You didn't oughter set up any furrin ideas in any of our heads. There's another generation coming up, and you best not interfere with their—their rights as citizens of these United States!" He looked around for approval and was gratified by several smiling nods.

"You've stirred up trouble," grumbled Henry Staples from his seat on the doorstep.

"Stirred up trouble!" ejaculated the astonished Mr. Pepper, kicking his heels excitedly against the counter. "Why, if it hadn't been for me there wouldn't have been no old home week!"

"That's what I mean," returned Henry Staples sourly, and he arose and went away.

Silently the other members of the committee followed his example until at last Eli Pepper was left alone in his store staring in chagrin at the last departing slouching form.

"Great Heck! I'd like to know what's come into them fellows!" he muttered as he pried up the top of the pickle keg, which he had securely nailed before the committee meeting. "I s'pose they're jealous because I've had ginger enough to scrape a little commission here and there. They'll forget all about it tomorrer when Congressman Keizer gets here and all the crowd."

Where the crowd was coming from Eli Pepper had not calculated. He had announced that a crowd would be there, and he had expected that neighboring villages would hasten forth to participate in Blue Mills' old home week celebration and spend their dollars in that enterprising community. That these villages might be as somnolent as Blue Mills desired to be, if it had not been for Eli Pepper, he did not consider.

He whistled cheerfully as he bustled about his store prying up the cautiously fastened covers of cracker boxes, cheese case, prune boxes and so forth, until the long room was tidily ready for business in the morning.

Many eyes watched Eli Pepper that night as he went about the closing of his store. They saw him open the closed boxes that should have offered refreshments. They saw him come outside and put up all the wooden shutters that securely closed his windows against intrusion. These were barred outside and in and went all around the long low wooden building even to the part that bachelor Eli used as living apartments. In the bedroom shutters, were circular holes cut to admit air at night. Otherwise the place was as securely shuttered and barred as if it were a bank instead of a grocery store.

At last Eli went within, and the outside wooden door was closed behind him, and the faint pencils of light that shone through chinks in the shutters disappeared. It was so quiet around the corner store that they could hear Eli winding his alarm clock in the bedroom and they could see two round yellow globes of light on the ground where the lamplight shot through the holes in his shutter. Then the yellow globes died out and all was still.

It was not until Eli Pepper gave vent to regular orchestral announcement that he was deep in slumber that the lurking members of the old home week committee put their plans in operation. Henry Staples put the situation rudely:

"He's snoring to beat the band now," he whispered to his companions. "Come on now."

Stealthily they went, bearing the heavy iron bars that belonged to the wooden shuttered lockup on the hillside. Quietly they removed Eli's wooden bars and replaced them with the iron ones, and when the iron bars gave out they pieced out the shutters with crowbars, and in the front of the store they boldly nailed the shutters fast. The front and back doors were treated likewise, and when they had finished Eli Pepper, chairman of the old home week committee and leading spirit of the village of Blue Mills, was as securely locked up as if he had been in the lockup on the hillside.

"It's a good thing there's plenty to eat in there and that Eli's used to getting his own meals," chuckled Henry Staples as they stole away.

"He's got everything to make him happy," grunted William Bolling. "He won't have to nail up no pickle barrels or cracker boxes for a week."

"We can look in the winder every night after he's in bed and see if he's well," added Jake Fleming, subduing any uneasiness he might have felt.

"Did you get that sign on the door all right?" asked William Bolling.

"Of course!" snapped Staples. "It says that 'Eli Pepper is suddenly called away and won't return till after old home week is over.' I dropped a note through the hole in the shutter telling him he was to stay there while we run this old home week business. I guess he'll not try to push himself as a leading citizen after this."

"I expect he'll have the law on us," remarked William Bolling heavily.

"He don't know who done it," retorted his companions.

The next day Congressman Keizer delivered an oration to the people of Blue Mills. They listened tolerently to his discourse, and when he had departed they told each other they'd much rather hear the minister talk. They paraded the village streets to the admiration of their own kin, for no outsiders braved the insufferable heat to come forth and spend their money in Blue Mills. At the end of three days all attempt at a celebration had died out, and the merchants took down their decorations and resumed their accustomed seats on their doorsteps.

Then they prudently set about to release Eli Pepper from his enforced seclusion.

"I'll have the law on ye!" he shouted furiously at his liberators.

William Bolling stepped forward heavily.

"You shet up, Eli Pepper, or we'll have the law on you for a malcontent—and dangerous to the peace and happiness of this here village."

Thus Blue Mills planted her foot heavily on the iconoclastic rule of Eli Pepper and went back to the somnolent content of her quiet days.

START CAMPAIGN FOR VACANT LOT GARDENS.

American Civic Association Would Utilize Waste Land.

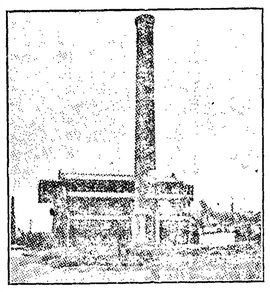
A feature of particular interest in connection with the annual convention of the American Civic association, which was held in Washington, Dec. 13, 14 and 15, was the outlining of a program for what will be known as the "vacant lot gardens" campaign, upon which much of the attention of the association's workers will be concentrated during the ensuing year. An illustrative example of the civic betterment which may be secured through the cultivation and beautification of vacant lots in cities was offered to the convention delegates in an address by Leroy J. Boughner of Minneapolis. Mr. Boughner had an important place in the program of the session, which was devoted to discussion of "The Communities We Live In."

This club in 1911 had planted in vegetables and flowers 360 vacant lots, or approximately 2,225,000 square feet, of which 2,000,000 square feet were planted to vegetables. The city was divided into six districts, about sixty gardens to a district, and each district was in charge of an assistant gardener furnished by the Minnesota farm school. Each individual having a vacant lot garden thus received careful instruction in gardening. An idea of the extent of the work will be offered in a statement showing that the club gave out 28,000 cabbage and tomato plants on May 25, and there also were given out on May 11 22,000 packages of nasturtium seeds. So great was the stimulus to gardening in the city that the stores in the same season sold 40,000 packages of nasturtium seeds, and it was estimated that fully 25,000 to 30,000 homes were decorated with these plants, most of which were in bloom by July 1. With the Garden club acting as intermediary every vacant lot on Hennepin avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares of Minneapolis, was cleaned and planted to grass and flowers. About 600 vacant lots in other parts of the city were cleared of rubbish. Twenty thousand feet frontage of vacant lots were screened with sunflowers or other bushy plants. Through the influence of the Garden club, too, hundreds of private individuals were inspired to cultivate vacant lots, and a summary of the year showed 1,000 vacant lot gardens under the control of the club, of an area of 150 acres, and 18,000 home gardens, of an area of 1,000 acres. It was shown by Mr. Boughner that the total cost of all the cleaning, seeds, instruction, supervision and machinery was $4,000, while with the experience gained the same work could be duplicated for $1,800.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Two Successful Methods Adopted by American Cities.

At least two methods of garbage disposal have proved effective in typical American cities—incineration and reduction. In the incinerating type all kinds of refuse, ashes, paper, rags, scraps of food, kitchen waste, etc., are fed together into crematories and burned. In European works of this type the heat generated by the combustion with a forced draft is a source of considerable revenue. One of the best examples of an incinerator plant in this country is the Milwaukee incin-



REDUCER AT MILWAUKEE.

erator, which has been in full operation since May, 1910. At the old Milwaukee plant the cost of disposal reached as high as $1.37 per ton of garbage, while the cost at the new plant is less than 60 cents per ton. If the excess supply of steam generated at the plant is economically used the actual cost will be further greatly reduced.

In garbage reduction works the sorted garbage is passed through various digesters, tanks and roller presses with a view to extracting the valuable portions, especially the fats and the nitrogenous matters. The Columbus (O.) plant, put in operation in July, 1910, is the first reduction plant in this country designed and constructed by a municipality. Successful financial operation of this plant appears in the fact that it netted $2,000 a month for the first six months.

Would Have Cleanest City.

The Spokane Realty association is inaugurating a campaign to clean up the city, especially the vacant lots. The first work will be done in cleaning up the vacant lots within a radius of three or four blocks from the ends of the Monroe street bridge prior to the opening of the bridge for traffic. After this work is done the work will be extended to include all of the vacant lots under control of the real estate men, and individual property owners will be requested to join in the movement to make Spokane the cleanest city in the United States.

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STEAMER WHATCOM ON NEW SCHEDULE.

The Steamer Sioux Being Taken Off Townsend Run Necessitates Change Down Here.

An important change in the schedule of the steamer Whatcom goes into effect today, Friday, January 12th. The steamer will leave Seattle at 8:00 a. m., daily, except Sunday, instead of at 2:30 as under the old plan, arriving in Angeles about 2:00 o'clock p. m. Returning, the Whatcom will leave Port Angeles for Seattle at 6:30 p. m., making a night instead of a day run up-sound.

The new schedule will have its advantages as well as its disadvantages. Among the most important of these being the advantage, for the busy business man, of the night trip to Seattle, and the great disadvantage of the loss of the Sunday mail service.

The Whatcom will call at Port Williams, Dungeness and Port Crescent on trips leaving Seattle Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as heretofore.

COMMISSION ERICKSON BUYS GATE CITY GROCERY

Last Saturday was consumated a deal whereby K. O. Erickson, the Mora merchant, and county commissioner from the third district, bought out the stock of merchandise and good will of the Gate City Grocery Co., owned by D. W. Morse. Mr. Erickson will greatly increase the stock carried by Mr. Morse, and will carry on a wholesale and retail business in staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed, etc. Mr. Erickson has made a success as a merchant at Mora; he has made a success as a commissioner—is a square and honorable man to deal with—and we predict that he will make a success in his new business venture.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLD INTERESTING MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Commercial Club room Tuesday afternoon. Reports of the various committees were heard and satisfaction expressed over the splendid work done by the committees on charity, and to all others who so generously assisted in the Christmas work. The report from the committee in charge of fancy dress ball showed the net proceeds to the Auxiliary to be $42.-60, the door receipts being $80,-10. A motion was made and carried that a whist tournament be given Friday evening, January 26th, in the opera house, closing with a couple of hours dancing. Mrs. Julius Kirschberg was appointed chairman of tournament committee, and anyone wishing to donate a prize for same will please notify her. Several nice prizes have already been donated, for which the ladies are deeply grateful, as they will be for others.

A motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended from the Auxiliary to Messrs. Lloyd Aldwell, Herbert Baker, Maurice Fisher, James Gallagher, and C. H. VanBrunt for their kind assistance the evening of the fancy dress party.

At his request Dr. Taylor was given the privilege of addressing the ladies a few minutes on the subject of a visiting nurse for our city similar to those maintained at present in all cities and many of the small towns, their work being to inspect the mental and physical condition of our school children, thus limiting the possibility of a widespread contagion, such as we have had a number of times, memorably last winter. Also to visit the homes of the sick, and give assistance or instruction or both. It has been proven in hundreds of cases where children seemed nervous and irritable, or dull and stupid about learning, that the trouble was directly attributable to its enlarged tonsils, adnoids or defective eyesight, and these troubles can all be remedied if there is an experienced person to look after them.

All members present were very much interested in Dr. Taylor's suggestion, and the president requested the secretary and others to write for information to the different cities where the work has been successfully carried on.

Development of the Northwest.

Blanchard of the Western Washington Experiment Station, estimates that during the last fifteen years not less than $20,-000,000 has been sent out of this state for poultry and poultry products. For a long time it was believed that weather conditions throughout the Northwest, and particularly in Northwestern Washington, were unfavorable to a profitable poultry industry. But the Experiment Station has entirely dispelled this erroneous notion. The investigations demonstrate that chickens do exceptionally well here, if properly handled. In view of the growing population, Mr. Blanchard figures that during the next fifteen years, Washington will spend a hundred million dollars for poultry and poultry products. Hence, this industry is a promising one in which to engage. The Experiment Station has issued a a new bulletin on the subject, which can be obtained for the asking.

Western coal operators have been invited to send representatives to Washington, to appear before the Secretary of the Navy, in regard to the use of Washington coal on vessels of the Pacific Fleet. The department recently conducted a series of tests to determine the efficiency of western coals, The results were not satisfactory to the naval authorities. However, members of the Washington delegation in Congress are not satisfied that the best showing was made. They believe that Washington coal operators can better demonstrate their product and thereby stand a chance of enlisting the government in their favor.

Alaska's cause will be pleaded more vigorously at the National Capital this winter, than ever before. Former Senator John L. Wilson is now there in charge of the campaign to be made. He will be joined by Secretary C. B. Yandell of the New Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent men from Puget Sound. Thos. Burke is also in Washington and a delegation is going there from San Francisco. The first hearing will be for additional aids to navigation on the Alaskan coast. Later on, internal matters will be taken up, Senator W. L. Jones has declared himself as favoring government backing in the construction of a railroad to the Alaska coal fields.

Seattle's ship canal, connecting Puget Sound and Lake Washington, is to be ready for operation Jan. 1, 1915. Bids will be opened for digging the canal next month. This part of the work is to be completed the middle of 1914. Half a million dollars is available for the contract. The locks are alresdy under construction. The government has appropriated almost $3,000,000 for this improvement, which means relatively as much to the Puget Sound country as the Panama canal does to the whole world. The Lake Washington canal will give to Seattle the distinction of having the largest fresh-water harbor on the globe.

Teacher's certificates have been issued at the office of superintendent of public instruction at Olympia to the following persons in Clallam county: Elizabeth G. Fisher, Angie Johnson, Hazel K. Murray, Lydia G. Ross, Mae Webster, Josephine Smith.

When William R. Travers was one of the directors of the New York Central railroad Jay Gould was running the Erie in opposition, and his management of that system betrayed a constant and intimate knowledge of what was going on in the Central's star chamber. Commodore Vanderbilt was, naturally, exasperated, and one day, after expressing how helpless he found himself to outwit his rival, he turned to Travers with the query, "Well, Billy, how can we stop Gould from getting knowledge of what we are doing?" "W-w-why," suggested the genial wit—"w-w-why d-don't you m-m-make him a d-d-director of the N-N-New York C-C-Central?"

The Scrap Book

The Hand He Held.

Fragments of conversation drifted in from the billiard room, where the husband and his friends were enjoying their cigars. "I called," said the husband happily, "and when it came to a showdown as to who was the winner, why, the other fellow simply didn't have a chance! And so I stretched out my hands and gathered in that which really gave me my start. I think that I did better that night than any man in our crowd has ever done. Ah, what a hand I held! I always recall that night with thrills of pleasure."

The young wife slipped away, her face dyed with a deep pink. "The old dear is telling Mr. Blinker how he cut out Freddy Banker and made me say 'Yes,'" she whispered to herself. "Isn't he just perfect!"—Puck.

Hope.

Hope, of all passions, most befriends us here.
Passions of prouder name befriend us less.
Joy has her tears and transport her death.
Hope, like a cordial, innocent, though strong,
Man's heart at once inspirits and serenes
Nor makes him pay his wisdom for his joys.
'Tis all our present state can safely bear,
Health to the frame and vigor to the mind,
A joy attemper'd, a chastised delight,
Like the fair summer evening, mild and sweet.
'Tis man's full cup, his paradise below!
—Edward Young.

A Helpmeet.

She is such a help to her clever husband. Everybody knows that he is a genius, but few are next to the fact that his little wife aids him in his every activity. We got a look-in at this state of affairs at the surprise party we gave him the other night.

When the food had been discussed he was called upon for a speech, of course. He arose from his seat beside his wife, he hemmed and hawed, and then he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am totally unprepared, of course, and—er—being, as I said, totally unprepared, you must —er—excuse me for being—er—unprepared. I—er—ah—I was hardly prepared for this—er"— And then his wife interrupted:

"Why, darling," she said, "you knew it perfectly this morning. The next sentence begins, 'Knowing as I do'— Now you can go on from there."

What helps they are, these anxious wives of ours!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Ticklish Customer.

The Dublin jarvey or car driver is rich in wit and repartee. Here is a story of a characteristic member of that characteristic tribe. A gentleman new to Ireland wished to hire a car. The first driver who offered himself was "dressed" in a horrible assortment of rags and was indignantly rejected by the hirer. Finding a smarter coachman, the gentleman pointed to the ragged one and asked how a person thus attired could be allowed on the public streets. He was told that the man could not help it and inquired whether he was so poor. "Och, no, yer honor," was the smiling answer. "But, faith, there's not a tailor in all Dublin dars put a measuring tape to him—he's so ticklesome."

Politeness Its Own Reward.

A certain middle aged woman who has not done much long distance traveling recently took a trip to the Pacific coast. Her family gave her explicit information as to the treatment that might be expected from conductors and trainmen, but especially from sleeping car porters. She was told that little could be expected unless tips were forthcoming. She promised to tip the porter to help matters along. Later in telling of her trip she said all the porters she encountered were rather obliging, but one especially so.

"Why," she said, "he was just so nice and attentive; did every little thing almost without a request."

"Of course," said a friend, "you tipped that unusually courteously porter."

"No," was the reply. "Don't you know he was just so polite I didn't need to tip him."—Indianapolis News.

He Told Her.

The proofreader on a small middle western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the west end by a live wire."

On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking "Which is the west end of a boy?"

It took only an instant to reply, "The end the son sets on, of course."

Finished the Text.

Apropos of mottoes on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed, "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just put in the end o' the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible loving Scot.

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50c Corset Cover Embroidery at 18c
Men's $3 and 3.50 Hats at 1.89
Odds end Ends in Cluett Shirts $1.50 cut to 55c

A FEW SAMPLE PRICES:

Ladies House Dresses from 75c up
Ladies Shirt Waists cut to 1-2 price
Children's School Stockings 8c a pair
10c Apron Gingham 8c
Lonsdale Muslin, best they know how to weave, 9c a yard
Misses Union Suits, 48c suit

A FEW SAMPLE PRICES:

Silver Brand Men's Collars, the 2 for 25c kind at 5c each
Men's $5 Packard Shoes cut to $2.89
Men's 50c Heavy Work Shirts 38c
Men's Rubbers cut to 59c a pair
Men's Sox, in black and colors, 15c cut to 8c a pair
$12.50 Men's Suits cut to $5.85

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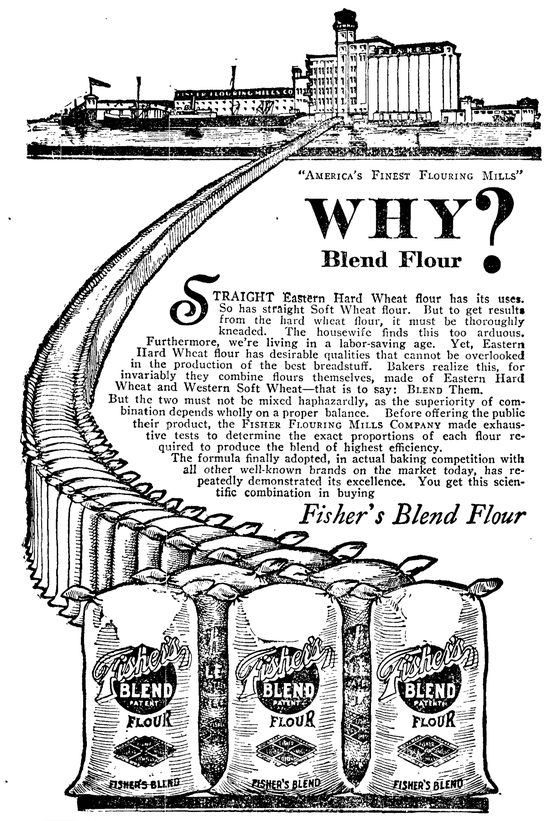

Mrs. McNeal of the Hat Shop leaves Sunday for Seattle to go into the milinery wholesale house to study the new spring styles. She will have the privilege of working under a millinery artist who has just returned from New York after studying under a Paris milliner.

James Kenyon was taken before Judge Still yesterday and plead guilty to selling liquor to an Indian. He was given thirty days, which will be spent at the county farm working for the county.

Judge McClinton was accompanied home by Mrs. McClinton. They decided to spend the rest of the winter in Angeles, the weather being so much more preferable to that of Seattle.

Billy Hamilton of Washington Harbor is in the city shaking with old friends. It is many years since Billy resided here but it seems good, he says, to pay us an occasional visit.

A pint of Sealshipt contains more Oysters than the ordinary quart can and costs less. 50c per pint solid meats, enough for an ordinary family City Fish Market.

Judge Still officiated at a wedding at the court house yesterday whereby Mrs. Mary E. Hagadorn, late of Quillayute, was united in marriage to H. C. Miller of this city.

W. L. Clark came down from Port Townsend yesterday bringing a company of friends in his new auto. He reports the roads in good shape for this time of the year.

E. A. Prickett went to Sequim last Sunday to get his little daughter, Belle Francis, who had been spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lusk.

Ollie Ford of Forks was here this week, traveling incognito. They are quite becoming Ollie, stay with it and we will be able to recognize you next time you visit us.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Shea, who started for San Diego, was taken very ill at San Francisco. Her husband was notified by telegram Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Raymond of Clallam had a little son born Monday, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Mitchell. Mr. Raymond, the proud father, came from Clallam Wednesday to see his son, returning Thursday.

As noted elsewhere in this paper, Mr. D. W. Morse has retired from the grocery business. He has done a good business, and retires with the good will of all his patrons. The change will give Mr. Morse more time to attend to his other business affairs.

The subject of street improvement and grades will be one of the topics of discussion at the Congregational Brotherhood supper next Monday night.

The new lights recently installed on Front street are a great improvement and more than make up for the small additional cost to the city.

F. E. Raymond of the Fairservice store, Clallam Bay, spent a couple of days in the city this week returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Grubb and Mrs. Frederick Grubb will entertain at cards next Monday afternoon at the Commercial Hotel.

A. J. Cosser returned Saturday from San Francisco, where he took the body of his father-in-law for interment.

Mike Goff is seriously ill at the hospital with pneumonia. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. J. Farmer very pleasantly entertained the five hundred club Thursday afternoon.

J. C. Hanson made a business trip to Seattle Wednesday, returning Friday.

Light sleepers report a slight earthquake about midnight, Tuesday.

Supt. of Schools, J. D. Phillips was here yesterday from Port Townsend.

Roy Hall has gone out to the Olymic Power Co. to work.

Al. Filion is a business visitor to Seattle this week.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my business, known as the Gate City Grocery Company, to Mr. K.O. Erickson, who has taken possession. All debts contracted with and due the above grocery firm up to December 31st, 1911, are papable to the undersigned, D. W. Morse.

N. A. Richardson

Second speaker of the Socialist Lecture Course. Subject: *"WHY THINGS HAPPEN TO HAPPEN."* Opera House,

Monday, January 22nd, 8:00 p. m.

Friend or foe, you owe it to yourself to KNOW what we want, why we want it, and what methods we are using to get it.

Things DON'T just "HAPPEN TO HAPPEN"

The Doings of Our Neighbors

BLUE MOUNTAIN

Every day was Sunday last week and report day slipped by unnoticed. The week passed pleasantly; relatives and neighbors spending much time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lewis went to Sequim Saturday to spend Christmas with their son Elda returning the following Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackenheimer divided their time at the Elves and Mackenheimer homes. Mr. Cays took advantage of Henry's visit and secured his skillful services in repairing the flues of his engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tiller were were with the Cameron parents from Saturday until Tuesday.

There was a Christmas tree at the school house. The children, assisted by those of Dist. 45, Miss Myers, teacher, rendered a very pleasing program consisting of recit tions and songs.

A load of young people went from here to Elwah to attend Christmas excercises and dance. Both were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meredith spent Christmas week at Uncle George Critchfield's. Tuesday they visited Grandma Breckenridge.

We are having a two weeks vacation. Miss Tallmage is in Port Angeles for a taste of city life. She has spoken for a chair in the dental parlors.

Miss Bertie Stillwell spent part of her vacation with Nellie Sutter and Mrs. Jno. Winters.

Mrs. Wm. Richards and children spent Christmas week with Grandma Trehare, her sister Mrs. Searle and littte son, of Tacoma, were also there.

This week Sarah and Hazel Richards are sufferihg with very badly cankered sore mouths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooding were gladened by a visit from Miss Florence who came home for a two weeks visit. She returns to Tacoma Saturday.

Despite the snow and cold weather, Mr. Lawrence, who is conducting meetings in our schoolhouse was on hand and led the few that gathered there in His name.

Charlie Agnew is delighted over a large Christmas box received from California relatives. "Tis sweet to be remembered, sweet to remember too." It matters not what the present is but that we are remembered.

BLYN.

Mrs. Ovial returned on last Sunday's boat after spending the holidays in Seattle with her husband.

Joe Reposa made a flying trip to Port Townsend Sunday. He is busy refurnishing his house. It looks as though something might be doing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart returned from Seattle Saturday and have started housekeeping on Joe Ramiere's' place, which they have rented.

Mr. Napp shot a large cougar near his place Monday. He says there are several more around and plenty of bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and family have gone to Minneapolis to visit one of their sons, who conducts a large hardware store there. They expect to return first of Feb. and he will then start work again at the camp. He had a small crew of men at work all winter clearing land, making ties and getting out telegraph poles.

Mr. Violette is busy clearing a large piece of land.

Walter Sandel returned the first part of the week from up-sound.

A number of people spent a pleasant evening last Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Grillman's practicing singing for the Sunday school, and one and all are invited to come again.

SEQUIM ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henricksen of Seattle were upsound passengers on the Whatcom after a three weeks' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. B. Spath. Mr. Henricksen says farm life agrees with him.

Mr. George Spath has returned after a month visiting the British Isles with Capt. and Mrs. Bloomquest and Mrs. A. Koenig of Shawnigan Lake Hotel. The two ladies are sisters of Mr. Spath. He also went to Nanaimo to see his uncle, Mr. P. Weigel, who is proprietor of the Empire Brewery at that place. George reports a fine time; no doubt, he looks it.

About People of Local Interest

Indications are that we will have several women candidates on the state ticket this year. Besides a lady running for Superintendent of Public Instruction, the candidacy of Mrs. Maud Taubman is announced for the office of Commissioner of Public Lands. Having worked in the land office for the past ten years and being familiar with every detail of the office work, her efficiency is not to be doubted, and she stands an excellent chance of being elected.

Real estate in the east end of town seems to be on the move of late, several sales at good figures being reported. One sale was the Chambers ranch of 156 acres adjoining the city limits on the east to Mr. Dalton of Chicago for something over $36,000. The property will probably be subdivided. Mr. Dalton returned to Chicago Wednesday. A $70,000 sale of acreage to the eastward is also rumored but the details are not available this week.

New surveying crews have been put into the field and the work of the railroad company is steadily going on. The Commercial Club at its last meeting appropriated $1000 toward expenses of the right of way committee. Messrs. Delabarre and Cain returned from Seattle the early part of the week, where they had been on business cennected with the interest of the right of way.

Among the Sequim people noted in town this week are J. H. McCourt, Jack Knapman, Ed. Hooker; Robert Travers and wife, F. Lonsberry; and from Dungeness Manager C. F. Seal of the Dungeness Trading Co., Mr. Knapp and Homer Hart

John Wilson, son of R. D. Willson, has accepted an excellent position in Cordova, Alaska, and expects to leave for there next Tuesday; his wife will probably accompany him. Here's wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

Sealshipt solid meat oysters are infinitely better than caneed oysters and costs less. A pint of Sealshipts contains as many oysters as a quart can. City Fish Market.

The Port Townsend schools are putting on a first class manual training and domestic science department. The girls are particularly pleased with the special sewing room being so nicely fitted up for their use.

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.

W. B. Gould, we are glad to state, is able to be about again after his severe illness, and is now nursing Joe Brickly through a siege of sickness.

We are exclusive agents for the Russian Food Cutter, the simplest and most sanitary food cutter on the market. Christophersen & Leland

Beginning next Sunday, January 14th, both morning and evening services will be held in St. Andrew's Church.

The Eighth Grade State Examinations will be held January 18th and 19th.

Ina M. McNutt
County Superintendent.

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

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

M. Harrison is already for business in his new electrical supply house next to the P. O.

Lost—A German textb ook, Wilhelm Tell, finder will confer a great favor by leaving at this office.

Judge Coleman is down from Port Townsend on business before the Superior Court.

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

Mrs. Drumb tells us that her limb has improved so rapidly that she will be able to go back home to the ranch Friday.

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

Judge Coleman of Port Townsend was an arrival on Thursday's boat.

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

Judge Still is in the city holding court this week.

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Herring in Souse, Mustard and Tomato Sauce and anything you wish in the canned fish line.

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We also carry Fresh Eastern Oysters in cans.

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Best Queen Olives, quart jar, only	.40
Sweet Gherkins, " "	.30
Sour Gherkins, " "	.30
Sweet Relish, " "	.30
Chow Chow, " "	.30
Finest Mince Meat, " "	.40
Best Condensed Mince Meat, per pkg, only	.10
Heron Tomatoes, good solid pack, 3 cans	.25
Carnation Tomatoes, extra solid pack, 2 cans	.25
Peas, extra good quality, 2 cans	.25
Good Sweet Corn, 3 cans	.25
Extra good corn, 2 cans for	.25
Large can Pork and Beans with tomato sauce, can	.15
Small can Pork and Beans, " "	.10

Mustard, Catsup, Relish, Syrup, etc.

Give us a call. Phone 45.

Proceedings of the Board of Clallam County Commissioners

Tuesday, January 2, 1912 at 9: 00 a. m.

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

Minutes of the present meeting were read and approved.

The board entered into a contract with Roy Madison for slashing eighty acres at the Poor Farm, and approved his bond for same.

The board granted a liquor licenes to J. L. Keeler at Sequim, and approved his bond for same.

The board instructed the auditor to issue warrants upon the River Improvement Fund in full payment for balance due for labor on jetties on Dungeness River.

The Board approved the bond of Henry Gunderson for the issuance of a warrant in duplicate of General Road and Bridge Fund Warrant no. 393 for $6.25, the original having been lost, and ordered the Auditor to issue said warrant.

The time having arrived for opening bids for said superintending the Westphal Countyy Home, the Board proceeded to consider same, which were as follows:

Ray Haynes' bid was for a salary of $90.00 per month, the county to pay all expenses and reap all profits;

A. A. Getchel bid to do all work connected with the care of the Farm at a salary of $60.00 per month, and to receive 60 cents per day for the board of each inmate, including the superintendant, the county to reap all profits from the Farm.

The board laid over the bids for the Siebert's Creek Bridge untill Monday, February 5th, 1912 at 2:00 p. m.

The board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 3rd 1912 at 9:00 a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present The board took up the consideration of bids for superintending the Westphal County Home, and laid the matter over until February 5th, 1912 at 2:00. p. m., Coms. Henson and Lotzgesell voting "Aye" and Erickson voting "No".

The board examined the following ordered warrants drawn for same as follows:

Current Expense Fund:

Jno Hallahan Assessors' Salary	$100 00
Jno. Hallahan Stamps	1 00
Yakima Bindery, Supplies for Assessors	104 40
Lowman & Hanford Co., Supplies for Assessor	7 00
Pioneer Binding Printing Co, Supplies	54 45
Tribune-Times Co., Pub. & Supplies	54 50
Webster Publishing Co., Printing	24 00
Bancroft-Whitney Co., Codes	60 50
Frank Sullivan, Deputy Engineer	120 00
E. A. FitzHenry, Engineer's expenses	1 50
K. O. White, Deputy Clerk	15 00
D A. Christopherson, Clerk for Treasurer	85 50
Emma Baar, Clerk for Treasurer	43 50
Ina M. McNutt Stamps	6 00
Sarah Agnew, Livery for School Supt.	52 00
F. L. Thompson, Deputy Sheriff	24 00
J. B. Knapman, Deputy Sheriff	26 50
P. B. Chambers, Livery for Sheriff	7 00
Sequim Livery Barn, Livery for Sheriff	2 50
J. R. Gallegher, Livery and Freight	53 30
W. J. Reis, Board for Prisoners	16 45
Wm. B. Ritchie, Attorney's expenses etc.	8 25
E. E. Hopkins, Supplies for County Home etc.	54 05
S. J. Lutz Co., Supplies for Co. Home	4 25
Garrison, Meat for Co. Home	12 25
E. A. Prickett, supplies for Co. Home	4 85
August Swanson, Blacksmithing for Co. Home	3 50
W. S. McLaughlin, Service of Bull	1 00
Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co., Mdse. for paupers	10 00
W. W. McGeorge, Medical services for paupers	56 00
Western Union Tel. Co. Telegrams	5 42
E. E. Fisher, P. M., P. O. Box Rent	3 90
City of Port Angeles, Light Service	9 75
On game protection fund:	
J. W. Pike expenses	4 50
F. Snow, Protecting game	5 00
On Institute Fund:	
J. R. Gallegher, Freight	1 30
Ina M. McNutt, Expenses of Institute	173 05

The Board reappointed the Road Supervisers as follows, and fixed their bonds at $1000 00:

R. and B. Dist. no. 1, F. J Ward
R. and B. Dist. no. 2, Joseph Pearson.
R. and B. No. 3, John A. Green.
R. and B. Dist. No. 4, Henry Marshall

The board reappointed J. W. Pike as game warden and fixed his bond at $1000 00

The County Treasurer having reported to the board that there was $182 34 personal tax delinquent on the 1904 Tax Rolls, and 163.94 personal tax on the 1905 rolls, and that he was unable to collect same, therefore the board instructed him to cancel said tax on the tax rolls.

The board accepted the resignation of F. M. Hooper as Justice of Peace of Blyn Precinct.

The board appointed John Zaccardo as Justice of Peace of Blyn Precinct, to the vacancy.

The Board granted the petition by C. T. Kerr et al for a road at Gettysburg, and ordered the engineer to survey same.

The board rejected the application of George Beesley for a reduction in his taxes for the year of 1909.

Ray L. Haynes having filed his resignations as Superintendant of the Westphal County Home, to take effect on January 15th, inst., the board accepted same.

The board laid over all claims for road and bridge repair work.

The board adjourned to meet Thursday, January 4th, 1912 at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 12th, at 9:00 a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

The board proceeded to the office of the County Treasurer, and counted his cash on hand, finding same correct as per his report.

On account of the resignation of the Superintendent of the County Farm, the board took up the matter of appointing a successor to Ray L. Haynes.

After full consideration of the matter the board appointed A. A. Getchell upon the following terms: Mr. Getchell to received a salary of $75 per month and to perform all duties incident to the care of the Farm and the inmates thereof; this appointment to take effect in January 15th Inst.

The Auditor was instructed to issue a warrant upon the Current Expense Fund on the First Monday of each month in payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the County Home.

The board allowed the following Commissioners' claims and ordered the Auditor to issue warrants for same up on the Current Expense Fund:

K. O. Erickson, Coms. salary and mileage	$29 40
Frank Lotzgesell, Coms, salary and mileage	14 00
J. C. Hansen, Coms. salary and mileage	10 20

The board adjourned to meet Monday, February 5, 1912 at 9:00; a .m.

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Statistics recently collected show the horse population of the world to be 111,000,000. Of this number there are 11,000,000 in Asia, 28,000,000 in North America and 43,000,000 in Europe.

With prime mink pelts worth all the way from $7 to $12 apiece it is not surprising that a good many boys and men have their traps out and make regular trips of inspection during the winter months.

Some six months before the child is old enough to be affected by evil influences of whatever kind is the time to begin his instruction in morals, and with most kids of average intelligence and perception this is while they are still at breast or bottle.

It's a pretty good citizen that never makes a kick when he comes to pay his taxes. However, assessors and treasurers are but human, and it is a good plan to look into the charges which a fellow has to pay for living in a civilized and orderly society.

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The silver fox, one of the most highly prized of fur bearing animals, is not a distinct species that propagates its kind, but a sport from the red fox family.

A closed pail with strainer attachment should not be allowed to take the place of care in brushing the cow's udder off and washing it if necessary. Besides this, the hands of the milker should be both clean and dry.

North Carolina led all other states in the production of tobacco last year, her output being 89,430,948 pounds. Missouri ranked next, with 75,027,579 pounds, while Ohio and Kentucky were neck and neck, with 47,000,000 pounds, and Virginia and New Jersey, with 29,000,000 pounds each.

A green food that is much relished by poultry is made by sowing oats thick in a shallow box in about two inches of soil and keeping the box well watered and where it will be warm and get a good deal of sunshine. When about two inches high the little stalks may be pulled and fed as desired.

The production of raisins in the southern California district has increased from 120,000 pounds in 1878 to 112,000,000 pounds in 1910. During the fiscal year closing June 30, 1911, there were imported into the United States 2,500,000 pounds of raisins, while the exports were 18,500,000, the largest shipments on record.

An English chef, M. Soyer, is credited with having discovered the method of cooking in paper bags, which just now is receiving much notice in newspapers and magazines. The points claimed for this new method of cooking are a preservation of the flavors of things cooked and doing away with the washing of so many greasy pans and kettles.

California is making rapid strides to the front as a dairy state. In 1898 the annual butter output of the state was 24,000,000 pounds. In 1910 the production was 60,000,000, and it is contended the gain has been due chiefly to the greatly increased production of alfalfa in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, where six tons per acre is a common yield in a single season.

Dangerous as handling dynamite is to limb and life, it is hardly more so than the corn shredder, which deprives so many men of hands and arms during the fall and winter. When one takes into account how quickly one of these machines will chaw to pieces a human hand and arm he is led to wonder why men who have their wits about them will be so careless when working about such machinery.

Our readers—and this will include the majority of those living in or near the smaller towns of the country—should get what consolation they can out of the emphatic assurance of food chemists that the tougher the meat is the more nutritive elements it contains. When your jaws get tired masticating portions of an antiquated farrow cow take courage and get a fresh hold, for it's doing you lots of good.

At from 6 to 8 cents a quart good rich milk is as cheap a food as one can buy, and, more than this, it is just as good for folks fifty years old as it for youngsters of five months; also a whole lot of folks who are run down and poorly nourished would do far better to buy milk at the price mentioned as medicine than to pay $1 a bottle for So-and-so's bitters or tonic, and, besides, their noses would soon lose that boozy, reddish tinge, and this would help their looks.

During the first two weeks of the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at Storrs college, Connecticut, a pen of White Leghorns belonging to an English breeder made the best showing, shelling out seventeen out of a possible thirty-five eggs. The second best record was made by a pen of Buff Leghorns belonging to an Illinois fancier. Many of the pens of supposed winter layers had not at the end of the period mentioned produced a single egg, but maybe they'll get busy later on.

That a wise Providence knew what was necessary when members of the animal kingdom were endowed with two eyes is nicely shown in the case of an old bronze gobbler that recently strayed from the premises of a friend. This bird had lost one eye in some way and some two months ago strayed a couple of miles to a neighbor's. A few weeks later the bird got his directions boggled up and was found on the premises of a farmer some two miles in another direction. If you have a one eyed gobbler, better tether him.

While there may be exceptions in two or three states, in a majority if one person chops down a bee tree on the premises of another he is liable to prosecution for trespass to the extent of the value of the tree.

The word "fizzle" is not properly applied to those who would and cannot reach a given standard, but those who could do better than they do, but will not. No blame attaches in the former case, but much does in the latter.

Weather records kept at many points in the country show the November just past to have been the coldest in twenty years. If further proof of this were needed all a fellow would have to do would be to look over his fuel expenses for the month.

The English walnut crop in California was abundant the past season, growers receiving from 12½ to 15 cents per pound for their product. The record for production of a single tree is held by a Mr. Root of Elsinore, who has gathered 400 pounds from his celebrated big tree.

The latest proposal along the line of daring agricultural achievement is a redemption of the sun and drought cursed wastes of the Sahara desert through a planting of the spineless cactus. Dollars to doughnuts if such an enterprise were put afoot there would be all kinds of suckers that would bite on the bait and buy large tracts of these arid wastes.

An excellent substitute for butter fat in the milk given the growing calves is linseed meal. This is best prepared for use by scalding a little of the meal with hot water and adding to the warm milk. A small quantity—not more than a tablespoonful—should be given to start with, but this may be increased in the course of three or four weeks to a good sized handful twice a day.

A Missouri feeder, a son of the lately deceased millionaire farmer, David Rankin of Tarkio, is an enthusiastic believer in corn silage as an ideal ration with alfalfa for fattening steers. At present he has some twenty carloads of steers in his yards. His experience, covering several years, convinces him that ensilage is both the cheapest and best ration that the corn belt cattle feeder can have.

Studies of the root system of a number of kinds of cultivated plants show that they penetrate to a far greater depth than is generally supposed. It has been found that potatoes send roots down from two to three feet; that corn penetrates to a depth of from five to six feet in humid sections and to a depth of eight feet in drier country. The roots of mature alfalfa attain a length of from twenty to fifty feet.

As a result of experiments that have been conducted at the government laboratory at Wausau, Wis., it has been found possible to make paper from jack pine, hemlock and spruce. In the past spruce alone has been used, but the experiments conducted show that a pulp made of the three has been found satisfactory. Similar experiments conducted a short time before at Lebanon, Ore., show that excellent paper may be made from the otherwise worthless jack or black pine.

At the national apple show held the latter part of November at Spokane, Wash., the sweepstakes prize of $500 for the best car was won by Messrs. Knapp & Orcutt of Moscow, Ida., on a car of Wagoners, which also won a first prize of $300 in its class; R. H. Wright of Chelan, Wash., won first and $300 on Spitzenburgs, Winesaps and Ganos; Houston Bros. of Talent, Ore., a like prize on Newtown Pippins, and U. S. Simmons of Wenatchee, Wash., first on a mixed car.

An unprecedented and widespread epidemic of hog cholera has been causing thousands of hog raisers to market their stuff of late, whether ready for market or not, at prices that barely pay for the corn that has been fed them. However, if one feels that his drove will be reasonably safe from an attack of the disease and has growing shotes he can well afford to feed them and wait for a better market, which is bound to exist when the present flood of stuff being shipped is cleaned up.

An eastern firm at planting time last spring offered $50 for the heaviest yield of silage corn per acre, one condition of the contest being that a variety of corn they sold should be planted. The prize was won by a lady living in Lenawee county, Mich., who on one acre raised 70 tons and 800 pounds of fodder. The piece of land on which this was grown had been a hen yard and hog lot. The corn was drilled in seven inches apart in rows, a little phosphate was hoed in about the hills after the corn was up, and the patch was carefully cultivated.

North Carolina is carrying out a plan of good roads building that is not only deserving of the widest publicity, but of being copied in other states where the materials used are available. The type of road referred to is made of sand and clay, both of which materials are at hand. The highway is first given the convex shape by the use of the grader, so as to insure drainage, and where needed and possible the land immediately adjoining the road is drained. A layer of clay is then applied on the surface, and on top of this is spread a layer of sand, which gradually works into the clay and gives a firm and fairly durable roadbed. By using convict labor these sand-clay roads are built at a cost of about $250 per mile, while macadam roads cost about $5,000 per mile.

Resolution No. 1.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles:

Section 1. That the 30th day of January, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., is hereby fixed as the date of hearing on the Francis Street Assessment rolls for the following local improvement.

No. 2, for the Improvement of Francis Street et al under Ordinance No. 385.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City of Port Angeles, notices thereof as required by law and the Ordinances of the City of Port Angeles.

Passed by the City Council the 26th day of December, 1911, and signed by me in open session in authenication of its passage this 26th day of December 1911.

N. K. MEAD
Mayor of the City of Port Angeles.

Filed by me this 27th day of December, 1911. C. E. SHIELDS. City Clerk.

Date of first publication Dec. 29, 1911.

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.

JAMES STEWART
Attorney at Law
Office on Front Street
Port Angeles, Wash

SUMMONS
on Application for Registration of Land.

No. 1.

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

Alice M. Raymond, Ralph B. Raymond, Caroline B. Averill, Anna B. Edwards and Jessie M. Parker, plaintiffs, vs. Ella M. Martin and Albert E. Sanderson, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein, defendants.

The State of Washington to the above named and designated defendants, greeting: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the application of the applicant plaintiff in the above entitled action and application for registration of the following land situate in Clallam County, State of Washington, to-wit: Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18) in Block Forty (40), of Norman R. Smith's Subdivision of the Townsite of Port Angeles, and file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the application herein.

Witness, Horace White, Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, at Port Angeles, in said county and state, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1911.

HORACE WHITE,
[Seal] Clerk of said Superior Court.

SUMMONS.

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

George W. Moore, plaintiff, vs. E. M. Pound, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said E. M. Pound, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 22nd day of December, 1911, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said court.

That this action is brought to recover a judgment in the sum of six hundred thirty dollars ($630.00) with interest and costs and to foreclose a mortgage upon the North half of the Southeast quarter (N. ½ S. E. ¼) of Section 26, Township 32 North of Range 15 West W. M. TRUMBULL & TRUMBULL and GEORGE E. BEARDSLEE Attorneys for Plaintiff,

P. O. Address: Port Angeles, Clallam Co., Washington.

Notice of Hearing on Assessment Roll.

Improvement of Francis Street by Grading.

Local Improvement District No. 2.

Ordinance No. 385.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No 2 under Ordinance No. 385, for the improvement of Francis street, by grading the same to the established grade, from the south line of Railroad Avenue on the north, to the south line of Eighth street on the south, and doing such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, is now on file at the office of the City Clerk.

Said roll has been set down for hearing at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held in the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Port Angeles at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1912, and all persons who may desire to object to said assessment are notified to make such objections in writing and to file same with the City Clerk, at or prior to the date fixed for such hearing. At the time and place fixed and at such other times as the hearing may be continued to, the Council will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of considering such roll, and at such hearing, or hearings, will consider such objections made thereto, or any part thereof, and will correct, revise, raise, lower, change or modify such roll, or any part thereof, or set aside such roll and order that such assessment be made de novo, as to such body shall appear just and equitable, and then proceed to confirm same by ordinance.

C. E. SHIELDS,
City Clerk of the City of Port Angeles, State of Washington.

Date of first publication Dec. 29, 1911.

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.

P. E. GRAVES,
City Treasurer,

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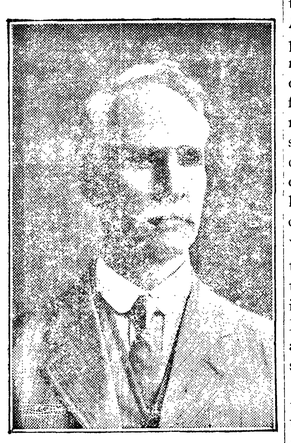
LADY ATTENDANTS

SECOND LECTURE JAN. 22.

W. A. Richardson, who will lecture on "Why Things Happen to Happen," at the opera house Monday, Jan. 22nd, is known by the Socialists the country over as the author of some of their most widely read pamphlets and books. Wherever the workers voice their aspirations in the English tongue, there his "Introduction to Socialism" is known, and his book on "Industrial Problems" is now being sold from coast to coast.

He has had prominenee in the Socialist movement from its earliest days. Was candidate for congress from the Eighth California district five times; only lacked seven votes of being elected mayor of San Burnadino last spring. Had he made a personal campaign for the mayor's chair he would probably have been elected. Mr. Richardson, however,



N. A. RICHARDSON.

considers the education of the working class of far more importance than the gaining of political office for himself. He remained away, lecturing in the central states, during the heat of the campaign.

The method of Mr. Richardson is not that of the usual spellbinder, but rather that of the teacher. He was for over fifteen years principal or superintendent of schools in his home city, San Barnadino, California, and in this capacity became eminently qualified to take a leading part in the educational campaigns which are so essential a part of the Socialist movement.

FIRST LECTURE WELL RECEIVED

The first representative of the National Socialist Party Lyceum Bureau to speak in Angeles was Eugene Wood, the prominent magazine writer and lecturer, who addressed the citizens of Angeles in the opera house Monday evening. He was greeted with a full house of enthusiastic men and women who listened intently to his able discussion of "How We are Gouged."

That we are goughed and that there is something radically wrong with our system of government today all thinking, reading people must acknowledge, but is Socialism to be our salvation as Mr. Wood would have us believe? We surley think so if it were possible to make even those professing Socialism live up to the high ideals and principles set forth by the party. But human nature is human nature the world over and we are living in an age of commercialism and money grabbing and methinks, the Socialist, were he in power would find it just as strong a temptation to do a little gouging and grafting as have the representitives of other parties. That the ideas and principles of this party are high and enobling no one will gain say, but how are we going to force people to live up to these ideals? We must institute a different system of education, for so much lies within the individuals themselves, that unless he or she, as Individuals, share or live up to these ideals in Socialism, as a means of salvation, can make but little difference to the world at large. Lord Avebury has well said; "Much as worthy friends add to the happiness and value of life we must in the main depend upon ourselves. and every one is his own best friend or worst enemy." It has been proven time and time again that each individual must work out his own salvation. That socialism is and has been a potent factor in the world's civic, social, and educational reform in causing many thinking people of today to give it deep study and thought. And that the socialist will have an opportunity to make good their promise of salvation seems an assured fact in the near future, so strong and widespread has become the sentiment of socialism as something which will alleviate the sufferings of the poor and restrict the powers of the immensely rich. All this and much more was feelingly portrayed by Mr. Wood, who has made a high study of the conditions of the poorer classes such as to be found in the factories, mills and mines of some of the eastern and southern states. That he made a deep impression on his listeners, was evinced time and again by their hearty applause and the rousing cheers with which his closing remarks were greeted. Some one has said that anything which sets people thinking and studying must result in good and surley no one who heard Mr. Wood on Monday evening went away without food for thought for some time to come.

But while we are thinking of "how we have been gouged" would it not be a wise thing at the beginning of this New Year if we would also count o'er and o'er some of the blessings which even the poorest of us are privileged to enjoy. Never in the world's history has the Christly spirit of brotherly love and good fellowship been manifested as in the year which has just past. Think of the thousands and thousands of dollars worth of food, clothing and toys distributed in the city of Seattle alone, at the Christmas time, to the poor and unfortunate. And those that gave were not alone the wealthy but many denied themselves or their families some holiday pleasure or maybe necessity that they might give assistance or happiness to their less fortunate fellow citizens. On a much smaller scale we saw this same good work started in our own little city this year and many a child's Christmas was brightened, and many a mother's heart made glad. Life for the poor is surley made easier and our ideas of good for our fellowmen were never so high. Then another blessing, peace of world powers seems an assured fact and here in our own state as well as several others, the ballot has been granted to women, the eight hour law has been enforced, also the workman's compensation act, the conditions of our state institutions are wonderfully improved, the pure food law is strictly enforced and the fight against saloons, the laboring men's curse, is being fought all over the state and country.

If we resolve not to think of ourselves, but of the symphony in which we are a single sign, we shall not create a discord, but add to the general harmony. Let every one remain in his place and ring clear each time he is struck through the next twelve months and we shall be approaching the height of onr desires.

The next lecture of the socialist course will be January 22nd; this gives a splendid opportunity to the people of Angeles to hear this all absorbing question discussed in a sane, scholarly manner by some of the progressive thinkers of the day.

For a dainty lunch, we have boned herring, clean, sweet and delicious. 15c. City Fish Market.

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EAGLES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Port Angeles Aerie No. 483, held their annual installation of officers at their regular meeting Jan. 6, at Haning Hall. The occasion brought out a large attendance. The following officers were installed. John Donahue, P. W. P.; A. H. Honse, W. P.; John Sims, W. V. P.; R. LaFlower, W. C.; E. R. Gehrke, Sec; C. E. Hutchison, Treas.; Aerie Physician, W. K. Turner; Inside Guard, C. A. Jones; Outside Guard, C. I. Filion; Trustees, L. H. Smith, E. E. Hopkins, M. J. Kerkes. After the installation, cigars were passed around, and a very enjoyable luncheon was served.

Revival meetings at the First Methodist church begin Sunday. Subject for morning, "The Church's Obligation." Evening subject, "Vanity of a Worldly Life."

The choir will sing specials at each service.

There will be meeting every night next week except Saturday night.

TROY REFUSES TO MAKE RACE.

The Quilcene Megaphone has received information, which that paper considers reliable, that Hon. D. S. Troy "positively declines to allow his name to be used in connection with the governorship. This is to be regretted from a political standpoint. The Megaphone, in its patriotism for the state, would like to see Mr. Troy in the governor's chair, but in its loyalty to Jefferson county recognizes Mr. Troy's worth in the county in the business in which he is now engaged to be greater than anything he could do as executive of the commonwealth."

SEQUIM

Died at her home in Sequim, Friday morning, Jan. 5, 1912, of pneumonia, Mrs. Long, wife of Fred Long. Mrs. Long, who was a bride of but a little over two months, was sick only about two weeks. Her death cast a deep sorrow over the whole community for she was a general favorite with every one that knew her.

Miss Pearl E. McDonald was born in Norton, Kansas, Feb. 4, 1898, and came to Sequim with her parents in September, 1906. She was married at Port Townsend Oct. 25, 1911, and the happy couple were very nicely settled down to housekeeping. Besides her heartbroken husband and parents she leaves three sisters, four brothers and a host of other relatives to mourn her loss. She was very highly respected by all, and her husband and parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place Sunday at the Methodist church, which was packed to the doors, many not being able to get into the church, so great was the throng of sorrowing friends and neighbors who were present to show their last respects to the departed one. Deceased was color bearer No. 3 of the Women's Relief Corps No. 11, Sequim, of which she was a very worthy member, and her presence will be missed in the councils of that organization.

Mrs. Ernest Ware of Port Townsend, sister of Fred Long, came down Saturday, and will spend a few days visiting friends. Mr. Wm. Long of Wenatchee came Sunday and left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

A very sweet little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Micheal O'Larry Dec. 22nd. Mother and daughter doing fine.

N. S. Stone, who spent a week with relatives and friends in Tacoma and Seattle, returns much improved in health for his short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longmire left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where they went for Mrs. Longmire's health. They expect to be gone for sometime.

HAS DISAPPEARED

Andrew C. Harrison, 36 years old, height 5 ft. 8½ in., weighs 120 lbs. Wore a dark blue suit, brown overcoat, brown fuzzy hat. Wore a blue lodge button; was a Woodman. Served through the Phillipine war; was very sick with the stomach trouble. Missing from Seattle on Monday, Dec. 11, 1911. We are very anxious for his welfare. Any information will be thankfully received. M. V. Kellogg, 1250 First Ave., S. Seattle.

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

About People of Local Interest

Judge Still has shown his interest in the good work done by the Woman's Auxiliary by donating a prize for the next whist tournament and Attorney Stewart says there will be another order for a pair of $5.00 gloves from him.

St. Andrew's Church. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. CHAS. E. RICE, Pastor in charge

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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.

Get your building material of Baker & Co. They will give you good figures on lime, cement, lath, building paper, doors, windows, and all kinds of hardware.

Mrs. FitzHenry accompanied her sister, Mrs. Caldwell to Seattle Tuesday to assist her in packing up her household goods and to get ready to go California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meredith are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound girl at their home last Sunday afternoon.

For a change try "Fish Flakes," eastern cod fish. 10 and 15cts. City Fish Market.

W. F. Delebarre was a returning passenger from Seattle Tuesday.

Miss Tirzah MacKechnie returned to Bellingham last Sunday.

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FOR SALE.

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The calla lily is a favorite plant with many and reaches its highest perfection during the winter months when it has had a couple of months' rest during the summer and is put in a well drained pot and fertilized generously. While prepared fertilizers give good results, pulverized cow or sheep manure is excellent. A liquid made by soaking some of the fertilizer in water for a few hours should be applied at least once a week. The calla being a warm country plant should be given plenty of sunlight and should not be allowed to get a chill.

Catalpa seeds for spring planting may be kept through the winter nicely by mixing with sand, putting in a box and burying just below the surface in a dry place until spring. In the preparing of nuts for seed it is well to reproduce in a general way the conditions which are to be found during the winter months in the wood lot where nut trees grow—a covering to take the place of leaves and yet sufficient exposure so that they will be subject to frost, but not to alternate thawing and freezing, as would be the case where the nuts are entirely exposed.

There may be some readers of these notes that do not know how to best prepare the grapefruit for the table. While the fruit may be cut in halves, the seeds removed and served at once with plenty of sugar, a much more satisfactory way is to prepare them the night before. After cutting them at right angles to the seed axle the central seed core should be removed by snipping the tough membranes or walls with a sharp pair of scissors. The membranes should also be cut where they join the rind. Two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar should then be put in the center and scattered over the cut surface. By morning the fruit will be properly sweetened and most appetizing.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY CLERK

The Annual Financial Statement of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, For the Year 1911.

Clerk's Annual Report of the City of Port Angeles, for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Cash Account.

Cash balance January 1st, 1911	$ 3361 10	
Receipts from Januray 1st, 1911 to December 31t, 1911.		
Taxes from County Treasurer	$10750 87	
Licenses collected (liquor, show, etc.)	5468 50	
Sidewalk assessments paid	1198 67	
Franchise money deposited	300 00	
Police Court fines	297 80	
Interest on bank deposits	321 34	
Filing fees for city offices	75 00	
Dog licences and impounding fees	162 00	
Rent of city lot	2 00	
Park Contract	25 00	
Angeles Tel. & Tel. Co. (1 per ct. of gross receipts	75 23	
Donation from Ladies Auxilary Club	50 00	
	$18726 41	
Total		22087 51
Cash disbursements.		
Warrants paid for year	$18244 13	
Interest paid for yr	675 04	
Inspection of city books (State Examiners)	435 75	
		19354 92
Balance on hand Dec. 31st 1911		2732 59

Warrant Account.

Current Expense Fund.

Warrants outstanding January 1st, 1911	$10850 91	
Warrants issued for year 1911.		
Street Department.		
Salary of Street Superintendent & men	$4105 00	
Lumber	2405 94	
Supplies, repairs and tools	186 97	
Street lights, city park and incidentals	2422 53	9120 44
Fire Department		
Salaries and supplies	264 75	264 75
City Hydrants.		
Rent for hydrants	949 75	949 75
Janitors' office.		
Salary	110 00	110 00
Health office.		
Salary of Health officer	27 50	
Extra services	3 00	30 50
Clerks' office.		
Salary	715 00	
Deputies' salary	4100	
Publications (ordinances, resolutions, etc.	384 08	
Elections	421 50	
Wood for city hall	19 50	
Supplies (books, stationery, etc	259 45	
Stamps	32 70	
Incidental expence (telgrams, etc)	14 15	
		1887 38
Treasurer's Office.		
Salary	275 00	
Publications and supplies	42 25	
Stamps	5 00	322 25
Marshal's office.		
Salary Marshal, Policeman and Special	931 00	
Commission on impounding fees and dog taxes collected	78 00	
Publications and supplies	10 54	
		1019 54
Attorney's Office.		
Salary	550 00	
Legal expenses	24 00	574 00
Engineer's Office.		
Salary engineer and men	865 45	865 45
Total of warrants outstanding and issued for 1911		25994 97
Total warrants paid for year 1911	18244 13	
Error in Clerk's books year 1907	60 20	
		18304 33
Warrants outstanding December 31st, 1911		7690 64

LIGHTING FUND.

Cash Account.

Cash balance, January 1st, 1911		591 22
Receipts from January 1, 1911 to December 31, 1911.		
Light rents collected		7988 69
Total receipts for year 1911		8579 91
Cash Disbursed.		
Warrants paid for year 1911	7688 19	
Interest paid for year 1911	393 56	
		8081 75
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911		498 16

Warrant Account.

Lighting Fund.

Warrants outstanding January 1, 1911		5323 19
Warrants issued for year ending December 31, 1911.		
Fixed Expenses.		
Salaries (Engineer, Electrician and Collector)	2485 00	
Wood	2899 50	
Water	48 00	
		5432 50
Maintainance.		
Oil	99 90	
Lamps for streets	160 30	
Incidentals (freight, etc.)	81 95	
Repairs to machinery	101 65	
Supplies for Light Plant and Electrician	68 25	
Insurance	99 00	561 05
Extensions and Betterments.		
Meters and Transformers	613 07	
Wire	360 09	
Extensions	251 00	
Poles and cross arms	187 64	
		1331 80
Total of warrants outstanding and issued for 1911		12648 54
Total warrants paid for year 1911		7688 19
Warrants outstanding December 31, 1911		4960 35

MUNICIPAL BOND INTEREST FUND.

Cash Account

Cash balance January 1, 1911	$ 35 39	
Taxes received from Co. treasurer	3614 57	
Total	$3649 96	
Cash Disbursed		
Interest coupons paid for the year 1911	$3120 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911	$ 529 96	

ELECTRIC LIGHT BOND INTEREST FUND.

Cash Account

Cash Balance January 1, 1911	$ 999 43	
Taxes received from Co. treasurer	3180 75	
Total	$4180 18	
Cash Disbursed		
Interest coupons paid for year 1911	$2160 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911	$2020 18	

CEMETERY FUND

Cash Account

Cash balance January 1, 1911	$ 8 12	
Received from sale of lots	$ 127 50	
Burial permits	28 00	155 50
Total		$ 163 62
Cash Disbursed		
Warrants paid for year 1911	$ 118 00	
Interest paid for year 1911	15 61	$ 133 61
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911		$ 30 01

Warrant Account

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1911		$ 202 30
Warrants issued for year 1911		66 40
Total warrants outstanding and issued for 1911		$ 268 70
Warrants paid for year 1911		118 00
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1911		$ 150 70

INDEBTEDNESS AND GENERAL FUND.

Cash Account

Cash balance January 1, 1911		$1388 97
Taxes received from Co. treasurer		3305 09
Total		$4694 06
Cash Disbursed		
Warrants paid for year 1911	$ 1113 65	
Interest paid for year 1911	1540 42	$2654 07
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911		$2039 90

Warrant Account

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1911		53527 64
Warrants issued for labor certificates cancelled, 1894		97 88
Total of warrants issued and outstending for 1911		$53625 52
Warrants paid for year 1911	$ 1113 65	
Error in clerk's books, 1907	827 50	$1941 15
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1911		$51684 37

FIRST STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND

Cash Account

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1911		$ 4 04
Refund on overpayment of warrant No. 75		140 45
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911		$ 144 49

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

Warrant Account

Warants outstanding Jan. 1, 1911		$1001 41
Error in clerk's books, 1907		101 41
Warrants outstanding Dec 31, 1911		$ 900 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on hand

Current expense fund	$ 2732 59	
Lighting fund	498 16	
Municipal bond interest fnnd	529 96	
Electric bond interest fund	2020 18	
Cemetery fund	30 01	
Indebtedness and and general fd	2039 99	
First street improvement fund	144 49	
		$7995 38
City hall	2000 00	
Jail	500 00	
Cemetery grounds	8000 00	
Linco n Park	16000 00	
City lots	3000 00	
Electric light supplies	8785 00	
Light plant and franchise	17683 10	
Fire department	6000 00	
City clerk's office	970 00	
Street department tools, etc	77 30	
City engineer's department	1854 50	
		$64869 90
Uncollected taxes in hands of Co. treasurer:		
1904	81 05	
1905	86 17	
1906	306 42	
1907	560 81	
1908	196 43	
1909	460 55	
1910	1802 08	
		$3493 51
Uncollected sidewalk assesments in hands of city treasurer	1001 79	1001 79
Total assets		$77360 58

LIABILITIES

Municipal bonds maturing, 2-1-1912	$ 50000 00	
Electric light bonds, maturing 10-13-1913	36000 00	
		$86000 00
Warrants outstanding		
General and indebtedness fund	$ 51684 37	
Electric light	900 00	
Current expense	7690 64	
Lighting fund	4960 35	
Cemetery	150 70	
		$65386 06
Total liabilities		$ 151386 06
Excess of liabilities over assets		$ 74025 48

State of Washington
County of Clallam

I, the undersigned, city clerk of the city of Port Angeles, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge aud belief, as showing the assets and liabilties of the city of Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2d day of January, 1912.

C. E. SHIELDS,
(Seal) City Clerk.

Under NEW Ownership.

Having purchased of Mr. D. W. Morse, who retires from business, the

Gate City Grocery Co.

I desire to announce to the Port Angeles and Clallam County Public that the business will be continued by me at the old stand. With a greatly enlarged stock and increased facilities for doing business in both Retail and Wholesale lines, it will be my aim to meet all the requirements of a High Class Grocery House.

Call and get acquainted.

K. O. ERICKSON

THE GATE CITY GROCERY COMPANY

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

22-foot Launch, new engine, auto top. Will accommodate 12 or 14 people. Address,

DE FUCA.

H. C. Breckenridge is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald from Mosquito Harbor, B. C., moved into their new home on the Burlingame road, purchased of Omar Myers. It took all day Friday to transfer two big loads of goods to their destination as the roads up and down the hills were almost impassable, they were such a glare of ice. Mr. McDonald will establish an extensive chicken ranch, so extensive it is said, tons of wheat will be used per annum, in their food rations. The people are glad of an addition to their number but regret that there are no children to swell their school.

DeFuca may lose a family. Geo. Critchfield is bargaining for a farm of his own. Last week he sold his herd of eighteen head of cattle to Homer Hart.

Superintendent McNutt visited the school Monday.

OUR BUSINESS

the past year has been very satisfactory to us and so we conclude that our stock of goods has been satisfactory to the public or we would not have received their patronage.

GUARANTEED BRANDS

In the Boot and Shoe Line we carry a large stock of the guaranteed brands known the country over, such as Queen Quality, Foote-Shultze, Boston Favorite, Rainier, and many others which have become household words.

FELT SLIPPERS

We have a nice line for children and adults and the best wearing stockings to be found on the market.

JENSEN, the Shoe Man.

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. P.
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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OUR BANK

is what we claim for it,

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That they never saw such bargains as the

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are offering at their

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That the ***Times Clothing Mart*** are living up to what they advertise and selling goods at cost and many below cost, in orner to raise

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They are showing one of the largest lines of ***Shirt Waists*** ever shown at one time in Port Angeles. Over ***500*** patterns to choose from, all made for the Spring and Summer of 1912, at prices less than cost of making. Read a few of our offers:

A Fine Shirt Waist cheap at	*$1.50*	*SALE PRICE*	*89c*
" "	*2.00*	"	*98c*
" "	*2.50*	"	*1 48c*
" "	*4.00*	"	*2 48c*
" "	*5.00*	"	*3 48c*

A large line of Housedresses and Kimonas all new and up-to-date in every respect. Going at cost.

$1.25 Housedresses	*98c*	*$1.50 Housedresses*	*$1.18*
2.00 "	*$1.29*	*2.75* "	*1.98*
1.25 Kimonas	*98c*	*1.75 Kimonas*	*1.18*
2.25 "	*1.39*	*3.00* "	*1.98*

THURSDAY and WEDNESDAY will be ladies days. We will make these two days a Special in domestic and ladies wear. Special lady attendant.

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