

ROBERT L. DIXON, who some years ago retired from business, and is living with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Black, twenty-five years ago was operating a barber shop at 220 Columbia street and was assisted in the same by J. Edward Hawkins, who subsequently became more or less famous as an attorney-at-law. Mr. Dixon was doing a good business and was patronized principally by the old pioneers, which reminds us that, at that time, Bob had been a resident of Seattle more than twenty-five years. He is now in his seventies. In early days he had been a great money maker, and invested heavily, but, as so often happens, things went wrong and he lost. His wife, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Grose, died some thirty years ago, and he reared his two children, both of whom stand high in the community. Mr. Dixon is in poor health.

MRS. FRED LAWRENCE, who with her sister and nephew, Eugene Butler, resides at 226 Twenty-sixth Avenue North, twenty-five years ago lived with her husband, Frederick Lawrence, in a splendid home on Twentieth avenue near Madison, which they owned. Her husband was janitor at the First National bank and received a princely salary for his work which enabled him to give his wife the most she wanted. She had many friends as did her husband and their house was one of happy hospitality. Since her husband's death things have not gone so well with her, but she seems to be doing quite well. Though old age is slowly creeping upon her, yet she is well preserved.

GEORGE MANEY, who is at present employed as one of the janitors at the County-City building, a quarter of a century ago was doing such things as came his way during the week days and doing all within his power to put the infant organization known as the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Seattle on foot all day Sunday. He got cold feet after he had been here for some months and against the advice of the editor hereof he packed up and put back East, but he had gotten a taste of the West and soon came back. He had a wife and two small boys at the time, both of whom are grown and married. He and his wife are all alone now, but apparently just as happy and chummy as they were when they first came to Seattle.

MRS. ROSE WHITE, twenty-five years ago was Mrs. Rose Sharp, she was a grass widow and was one of the most handsome women that walked the streets of Seattle, and in this particular she has not greatly changed. She had a young son and the dudes of the city vied with each other in buying candy for him with the hope of winning a smile from his mamma. She was in her early twenties and the young men thought her a good catch. She has lived in the state the most of her life. Her husband is a railroad man.

SMITH KELLY, who is preparing to leave for the Olympic mountains in a few days to further develop his mining claim, twenty-five years ago was working at the Franklin coal mines during the winter and developing his gold mine in the summer, exactly as he is doing now. Looking over copies of the Seattle Standard printed twenty-five years ago accounts of Kelly's mine and his flattering prospects of immense wealth are to be found. Smith smiles today just as he did then when you ask him about his mine and his smile both then and now leads you to think there will be one truly rich colored citizen in Seattle before the snow flies again. This is not related to discourage Smith, but to com-

pare the past with the future. Old man Todd, who likewise spent the most of his summers developing gold mines in the Olympics is dead these many months and his mine was never much more than in his mind and the county furnished the funds to lay him to rest.

DAN ROGERS, who is at present the only colored coal miner in King county, was twenty-five years ago one of about 600 colored coal miners, who came to Franklin and Newcastle, where he is now at work. Dan came to the camp a single man and he has so remained ever since. No better or more successful miner ever went into a pit than he and he simply coined the cash. But he loved the ways of the world and seemed to have spent his money like he would have spring water, and he appears to be still troubled with that disease. Rogers cared little or nothing for politics.

MRS. WILL H. TAYLOR twenty-five years ago was a young miss in her early teens and was attending the Indian school at Tulalup. She was Daisy Anderson then and lived with her mother and grandmother, four aunts and uncle and she was the pet of them all. They lived in a two-story frame building, where now stands the Pacific States Telephone building on Third near Spring. Even at that early age she gave evidence of becoming a sweet singer and subsequent years verified the prediction. She has lived continuously in Seattle ever since. She is married and has three children. Her grandmother and two of her aunts are dead.

JOHN L. GIBSON, who is custodian of the Pike street comfort station, twenty-five years ago had a bootblack stand at the entrance of the P.-I. building, which stood on the lot where now stands the Hoge building. He was patronized by many of Seattle's foremost men and especially those who had business with the P.-I. All of the employees of the paper gave him a call at least once a day. He made much money and invested the most of it in real estate, which he still has, and which has doubled in value. He has lived in single blessedness all these years and does not seem to have any desire to change his modus procedure. He was about thirty years of age then, but he is older now.

JOSEPH BENNETT, who is at present custodian of the Haller building, held the same position a quarter of a century ago and looks but little older, though he was past fifty then. Joe has seen Seattle grow from practically nothing to her present gigantic proportions. "I ought to be worth a million dollars, but I am not and I do not give a —," is his rather philosophical way of describing himself. Joe Bennett is no better off than he is because he has ever been the friend and helper of the down and outer. As he has been in the past in this particular so he is now and the needy is never sent from his door empty handed. He has a wife and son and is past seventy-five years of age.

MEN AT WORK

There are about forty colored men employed at the foundry, which is located near Youngstown at the south point of Elliott bay. They get for eight hours' work \$2.75. More could get employment there if they would apply.

In the neighborhood of 125 colored men are employed on the waterfront, when there is any work to do, but owing to a shortage of boats, the men do not get regular work, but at that it pays more money in the course of a month than most places with steady employment.

It is reported that 100 experienced colored miners are wanted to work in the Franklin mine when it is ready for business. The pumps are taking the water out of the mine at present and the men will probably go to work digging coal in a month or more.

With 15,000 troops at American Lake, near Tacoma, there will be a great demand for colored help, and, it is safe to predict, that the demand will be much greater than the supply. If only someone could induce some of those colored men and women leaving the South in train loads to come West and grow up with the country it would prove a God send to all concerned.

Of course the H. C. O. L. prevents those earning fairly good wages from saving up any great amount of money, but by using much economy some can be saved even when living in the city, but if you and each of you would persuade yourself to move to the suburbs and buy two cheap lots on the installment plan and erect a tent house to live in and raise a garden and likewise a bunch of poultry your savings would soon double and treble.

If the proprietors of the Bungalow Tea Shop, which serves meals, would add to their stock in trade a supply of canned goods and likewise a delicatessen and sell as well as serve, in our opinion, it would pay from the very day it was begun. Cakes, pies, cold meats and canned goods are always salable in a thickly settled community and there is nothing of the kind in that neighborhood, though there are five apartment houses in a block of it. Not try to run a grocery store, but a choice delicatessen on a limited scale. We believe it will pay and pay big.

As another move looking toward the conservation of foodstuffs and other national resources, the Government should take over control of Congressional pork. — Brooklyn Eagle.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of Washington, for King County.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Cole, Deceased. No. 21679. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 29th day of May, 1917, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at 315 Pacific Block, Seattle, King County, Washington, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice or same will be barred.

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HATTIE BOWSER,
As Administratrix of said Estate.
ANDREW B. BLACK, Attorney for Estate, 315 Pacific Block, Seattle, Washington.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.

Mariano Mangialardo, Plaintiff, vs. Nunziata Mangialardo, Defendant. No. Summons by Publication.

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 28th day of April, A. D. 1917, 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 attorney for plaintiff at his 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.

The object of the said action, set forth in the complaint, is as follows: To obtain a divorce from you upon the grounds of cruelty.

That the court award to Plaintiff as his sole and separate property, Lot six (6), Block eleven (11), Claremont Addition to Seattle, King County, Washington.

ANDREW B. BLACK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address: 315 Pacific Block.
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