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[Carl Izett, Editor.]

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

Raymond Maylor, Peter Fakkema, Henry Muyskens, Ben Loers, Sybil Heald, Marcellus Maylor, Corr.

The first rehearsal of the Senior class play was held Wednesday of this week. The play will certainly be fine and everyone should attend. The date has not been set as yet, but it will be some time during commencement week. Watch for the date.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan has donated an addition to our school library. The addition consists of four volumes on Science History of the Universe including the history of chemistry, physics, philosophy and mathematics. Exhibit day helped out our library by adding these new books to it.

Carl Izett, who has been out a few days on account of the measles, returned Wednesday morning looking as well as ever. We missed him when he was absent and are all glad to see him back.

Mrs. Neil was at the High School Monday teaching the girls how to bake cookies. The cookies proved delicious and easy to make. In fact, they were such a success that the girls announce that they will fill any order for them for ten cents a dozen. Don't fail to send in your order.

Miss Lena Kohne, our county superintendent, was enabled to be with us on Friday, our exhibit day, but she came over Monday afternoon on purpose to see our exhibit. She spent most of the afternoon in the various rooms and remained after dismissal. She was well pleased with our exhibit and wants most of it to

use in the school exhibit at the county fair next fall. Miss Kohne asked for some photographs of the exhibit to use in a book about the Island county schools. The pictures were taken Tuesday before the exhibit was taken down. Miss Kohne was accompanied by Mrs. James Gillespie, C. B. Gillespie and J. Rosenfield of Coupeville.

The grammar grades enjoyed a holiday part of Wednesday afternoon. They had made a record in spelling the past two months.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

[Beth Izett, Corr.]

We enjoyed seeing the other pupils work very much at the exhibit. We all had a nice time and we hope everybody else did, too. We hope people will come over hereafter and see us do our daily work.

Our gardens are growing nicely.

We have been preparing for two weeks an assembly program. It is to be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We hope people will come and hear it. The program is as follows:

Spring Song—Intermediate Room.
Arbor Day Anthem—All.
Recitation, "In Springtime"—Audrey Morse.

"The Robin," Beth Izett.
"Lost—Three Little Robins"—Mildred Lundquist.

Mower's Song—Intermediate Room.
Recitation, "How the Woodpecker Knows"—Adessa Devlin.

Piano Duet, Eunice Bogue and Mildred Lundquist.

Meeting of the Village Improvement Band—Boys.

Recitation, "Who Owns the Apple Tree?"—Howard Maylor.

Hulst Road Matter Subject For Severe Criticism on Bids

To the Editor of the News:

On examining the specifications and plans for the Hulst road I at once saw that according to the plans we, the taxpayers and citizens of Island county, would not be getting a durable road. I also surmised that with those specifications, bids, if there were any, would be excessively high—not because the actual making of the road would cost so much, but because of the dictatorial power vested by the specifications in the engineer in charge.

On the opening of the bids at the April meeting my surmise was verified. The lowest bid was in the neighborhood of \$2000 more than the funds apportioned for the work.

I, being a taxpayer who sees "the writing on the wall" if more economy and efficiency are not practiced in handling public work, prepared a proposition in writing, which was tendered instead of a bid—which if not on file is still alive.

It was (briefly stated) that I would contract to build a road, such as my experience proves would be a good road, of same width and grades as called for; \$5600 to be the price. I also agreed to bind myself to maintain it in good shape for ten years at \$150 per year; also to leave \$600 of the fund in the treasury

and forfeit same if road at end of five years proved of poor construction.

On motion of E. Power the bids were rejected as too high and new bids called for, to be opened May 4th.

At the meeting on May 4th no new bidders came. The \$10,000 bid was lowered \$200. The Everett party who was the lowest in April put in no bid. But he was gotten on the phone and asked if he would do the work for the funds on hand if the graveling was reduced one-third and he was permitted to use a "tractor" instead of a steam roller for compacting road, to which he of course consented, as he would be getting just as good remuneration, only a job reduced to the amount of \$1600; but with the advantage of knowing he has the majority of the board absolutely for him, two commissioners, the engineer and for good measure the county attorney.

Under my proposition the county could have had a good road maintained for ten years at a total cost of \$7100. Practically all this money would be kept in the county, as my plan always was to employ local men with families on road work so far as possible.

Under the arrangement with the Everett party a road with a four-inch sur-

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M. E. EPWORTH LEAGUE BUSINESS-SOCIAL SESSION

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League occurred on Monday evening last at Ladies Aid hall and was quite well attended. In the business session it was decided that every member pay a fee of 10 cents per month and that the League pay \$1 per month towards the rent of the hall. Hereafter there will be a literary program occasionally in connection with the social session, for which the following committee was appointed: Vera Neil, Doris Morse, Arthur Izett. The next entertainment committee is Irene Rogers, Della Mawhirter and Doris Morse. The social hour was passed in games and refreshments.

If you don't get the News, you don't get the news.

EXPLOSION OF STUMP POWDER CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY

Mr. D. de Wit met with a very painful and serious accident while blasting stumps on his place Tuesday. He was tamping some stumping powder into a stump, when the charge exploded, blowing the dirt and splinters into his face and eyes. The flesh was torn and both eyes severely injured. On Wednesday morning he was taken to Seattle to consult a specialist, as it is feared that he will lose the sight of one if not both eyes. During Tuesday night he suffered excruciating pain. Many friends hope that the injury will not be so bad as feared.

Governor Lister has designated May 22nd as Good Roads Day. What's become of our Good Roads Association?

PERSONAL

For Sale, Seattle Ice Cream. B. Nienhuis.

Hudson Benner visited Seattle on Wednesday.

The City Drug Store is receiving a new coat of paint.

Col. E. B. Stewart paid a business visit to Seattle on Friday last.

Frank Barker made a business visit to Everett on Monday last.

Doris Morse and Pauline Maylor have joined the "Hikers' Club."

Mrs. Towers and children visited with friends in Everett on Tuesday.

John Kamp shipped a nice lot of veal to the Seattle market Tuesday.

Otto Van Dyk and James Myers transacted business in Everett on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Jongsma is visiting her sons John and Sam in Munroe this week.

W. L. Douglass was among the passengers for Seattle on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bos enjoyed a two days' visit with friends in Seattle this week.

Hudson Benner made a shipment of fine dressed veal to the Seattle market on Friday last.

Herman and Charley Newell shipped seven head of dressed pork to the Seattle market Tuesday.

Captain Still and Peffer Frostad autoed across the Pass on Monday and spent the day in Anacortes.

J. T. Rogers represented the Oak Harbor M. W. A. lodge at the state convention in Bellingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zagar were passengers for Seattle on Wednesday morning, where Mr. Zoller will receive medical treatment.

May 30th, Decoration Day, will be observed in Oak Harbor, and all people are invited to attend the services to be held at the cemetery at 1 p. m. Program will be published in a later issue of the News.

On Market Day

Our next Market and Auction Day will occur on Saturday, May 16th. A slight change in the method of arranging the program has been adopted by the Commercial Club which it is thought will simplify matters and better solve the financial problem. Hereafter the prizes for sports and races will consist of articles donated by our merchants and what cash is needed to defray other necessary expenses will be solicited from other business men. Every alternate month the farmers and merchants will give prizes, this month being the merchants' program. Next month the farmers will make up the program, giving such prizes as a sack of spuds, a young pig, a hen, rooster, etc. The auction feature will remain as heretofore. There will be no posters issued, as it is considered too expensive, and the News will announce each Market Day free of charge. The weather is now ideal and there should be a banner crowd on Saturday, May 16th. Following is the list of prizes:

Free for all 100 yard race for married men with family of three or over, prize sack of best graham flour by C. S. Wolfson.

100 yard dash, free for all, prize good bone-handled jack-knife by Farmers Trading Co.

75 yard dash, free for all, safety razor and shaving stick, H. T. Hill.

Stilt race, boys under 15, one dozen bananas by B. Nienhuis.

Wheelbarrow race, free for all, one year's subscription to the News.

50 yard dash, girls under 10, summer hat by B. & N. Women's Shop.

Wooden shoe race, free for all, \$1.50 flash light by Zylstra Bros.

50 yard dash, boys under 10, jack-knife by H. B. Bantz.

75 yard dash, free for all girls, 1st prize lace collar, second prize of choice Ladies Home Journal pattern, by H. Muyskens.

Those who have articles for sale at public auction will please list the same with Auctioneer Zylstra.

A Beautiful Day, a Big Crowd A Fine Display and All Proud

An ideal spring day, a good crowd and a spirit of enthusiasm by patrons and participants ushered in the First Annual Exhibit and Track Meet at the Oak Harbor High School building on Friday last. No school in the state of Washington offers a more beautiful and spacious campus for athletics, sports, baseball and outdoor exercise than we enjoy. Ten acres of level ground commanding a view of the distant Cascades and Olympics to the east and west, with Mt. Baker and Mt. Rainier in plain sight, surrounded with shady groves of fir and cedar and oak, overlooking Oak Harbor bay with its white sandy beaches, with green carpeted valleys stretching away on either side—all this makes it a most interesting place to visit at any time, and especially on this day was it made interesting by the shifting crowds of visitors and pupils as they followed the various outdoor events and cheered the victors.

While many of the visitors paid attention to the races and sports in the open air, others, especially the ladies, crowded the school rooms to view the splendid exhibits made by the pupils. To say that it was a day long to be remembered by patrons, pupils and teachers is putting it mildly.

At 1 o'clock, the appointed time, and even before, patrons and friends began to arrive. Swantown school came in a body, enthusiastically heralded by appropriate songs and yells, the flag floating over the "mobile" which carried them. The pupils and teachers of the Central building in Oak Harbor marched to the High School building double-file, headed by a real drum major (Master Melvin Neil) to whose rhythmic tattoo the hearts and

footsteps of the little folks responded. Large delegations from Crescent Harbor and Clover Valley schools also were present.

The exhibits were arranged by the various teachers in their respective rooms, those from the outside and the Central school occupying a large vacant room on the second floor.

The High School exhibit, consisting of composition, instrumental drawing, manual training, sewing and cookery, was a creditable showings. A start has been made along these various lines, which if continued will place the Oak Harbor High School in the front rank.

Interest centered about the manual training and home economics exhibits. Tables, tie racks, foot stools, and piano benches of good design and workmanship were on display. Various articles of school furniture in the different rooms were also made by the manual training class.

Pies, cakes, bread, doughnuts and other goodies were on sale by the domestic science class and the rapidity with which they were sold attested to their tempting appearance.

The sewing class had some good work to show; especially commendable were the hand made articles.

A lemonade stand under the auspices of the home economic department did a thriving business throughout the afternoon.

In the grammar room very creditable work was shown. The drawings done by the class in physiology were very excellent. Good maps in original form were shown. Excellent sewing work consisted in [Continued on page 8.]

The Board of Commissioners Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The board of county commissioners met in adjourned session May 4th.

The usual number of bills were allowed.

Engineer's report accepted on road beginning at a point 98.9 feet south of N. E. cor. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 33 N., R. 1 E., and running thence S. 50 deg. 37 min. W. 830 feet and thence terminating, and June 1 at 9:30 a. m., 1914, has been set for the time of hearing.

Auditor authorized to draw warrant for \$300 on game protection fund on account of said sum having been deposited in payment for an attempted sale of the county launch, to the person entitled to receive the same.

Bid of Wm. Poggensee for 30 cords of wood at \$1.69 per cord, accepted.

Petition of A. D. Burley et al for a county road rejected.

Petition of O. A. Steen et al for herding district rejected.

The bid of Henry Bros. to construct permanent highway No. 1, for \$9600, accepted on condition that amount of gravel be reduced from 6 to 4 inches and that amount of contract be reduced accordingly.

Engineer's report on road petitioned for by W. O. French et al continued till June session.

Hearings on Race road and road on the east side of the McClurg D. C. continued till June meeting.

Ordered that E. E. Peterson be refunded the sum of \$23.06 for taxes paid on land sold by Island county which belongs to government.

Bid of Oak Harbor News for county printing, being considered the lowest and best, was accepted.

Prosecuting Attorney ordered to investigate the case of Mrs. Harmon and take what steps he may deem necessary.

Adjourned to June 1, 1914.

CLOVER VALLEY BLOSSOMS STILL BLOOM FOR THE NEWS

J. D. Van Nieuwenhuizen was in Everett on business Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Riksen spent a week visiting with her cousin, Miss Gertie Van Dam.

Mrs. Geo. Rienstra and son Vernon were visiting in Clover Valley Tuesday.

Eight couples of Clover Valley young folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton at Beachview farm on Thursday night last. A pleasant time was had by all. Refreshments were served at midnight by the hostess.

E. A. Sharpless, of Everett, anchored his launch "Earl" in Oak Harbor bay on Tuesday. He expects to leave for the far north on Tuesday next by way of the inside passage. He will go as far as Unimak Pass, the entrance to Behring sea. En route he will gather up rubber junk to bring back and while in the north will do some prospecting on his claims on Kodiak Island.

Sam Patterson was a Stanwood visitor on Saturday last.

A SERIOUS BUGGY ACCIDENT IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Leary narrowly escaped a bad accident on Friday last while coming in their single rig to the school exercises. The horse stumbled and fell, nearly overturning the buggy. Maurice quickly jumped to his head and held him until his wife alighted; then the horse suddenly plunged to his feet, breaking away from the buggy, carrying a part of the shafts with him, but was caught before going very far by a neighbor. Broken shafts and a few scratches are all the damages reported.

Mrs. Emma Maylor and son Marcellus, Mrs. Staup and Miss Sully enjoyed an all day's ride through Skagit county in Mr. Allen's auto on Sunday last. They visited Anacortes, Burlington, Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley, had lunch en route, visited Capt. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Davis near Mt. Vernon, and had a most exhilarating and pleasurable time.

These are the days when we would like to get out under the shade of a big apple tree, sink away into slumber, and forget all about our troubles. It's awfully lazy weather.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

The standardization of all Federal buildings is being urged on congress.

Huerta has agreed to a truce with the United States pending negotiations.

Colorado coal mine owners refuse to consider proposals for arbitration of strike troubles.

A young man aged 20 is in jail at Spokane for trying to blackmail a Spokane millionaire out of \$1000.

Colonel Roosevelt wires that he has placed on the map of Brazil the new river which his party has discovered.

Senator Poindexter proposes the thanks of congress and a \$300 gold medal to Dr. Cook for discovery of the North Pole.

William Vincent Astor, richest young man in America, was married to his childhood playmate, Helen Dinsmore Huntington.

Captain J. H. Griffiths, U. S. A., accused of embezzling \$8,000 of government funds at Seattle, has been arrested in San Francisco.

The press of the Argentine Republic makes much favorable comment on the agreement of the United States and Mexico for mediation.

Portland officers have arrested two men who confess to having blown four safes in that city since the first of the year, obtaining about \$3100.

Waitresses in 20 Chicago restaurants are out on strike to compel the owners to sign union agreements to pay not less than \$3 per week for six days work.

A committee of Mexican refugees at Galveston, Texas, has been appointed to go to Washington to inform the authorities that Americans at Tampico were not adequately protected and that someone blundered in the matter.

Mexican revolutionists ignore the proposal that they also be included in the arbitration of Mexican difficulties, and orders have been issued for the concentration of 12,000 troops to attack the federal garrison of Tampico, while another force is moving on Saltillo.

The new battleship New York, carrying a full crew of 1112, sailed for Mexican waters.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, intends to nominate for senator William Marconi, inventor of the wireless.

SEATTLE MARKETS

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c per bushel; forty-fold, 91c; club, 90c; Fife, 90c; red Russian, 89c.

Bags—8.15c.

Oats—Eastern Washington, \$27@28 per ton; Puget Sound, \$27@28; rolled, \$28.

Feed—Bran, \$25@26 per ton; rolled barley, \$27@28; alfalfa meal, \$23; alfalfa molasses, \$25; shorts, \$26@27.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$18@19 per ton; Puget Sound timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14@15; No. 1 mixed, \$17@18; wheat hay, \$14@15.

Eggs—Select ranch, 19@20c dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 17@18c per pound; old roosters, 11c; spring chickens, 18c; 1914 broilers, 33c; ducks, 18c; squabs, \$3 per dozen; geese, 12c per pound.

Apples—Winesaps, \$2@2.50 per box; White Winter Pearmain, \$2.50; Arkansas Blacks, \$2@2.50; Yellow Newtowns, \$2.

Honey—New, \$3.50 per case.

Dressed Beef—Prime beef steers, 12@12½c per pound; cows, 11@11½c; heifers, 12c.

Dressed Veal—15@16c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—Whole, packing house, 13c per pound.

Hides—Salted, 12c per pound; salt kip, 14c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 11c; dry hides, 24c; dry salt, 20c; salted bulls, 9c; green bulls, 8c.

Artichokes, 65c per dozen.

Asparagus—\$1.50@1.75.

Beans—String and wax, 12@15c per pound.

Bell peppers—25@30c per pound.

Beets—New, \$1@1.25 per sack.

Cabbage—Flat Dutch, \$2.50 per cwt.; red, 3½c pound.

Carrots—Local, 75c@1 per sack.

Cauliflower—Local, \$1.50 per dozen.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$1@1.50 per dozen.

Horseradish—10@12c per pound.

Lettuce—Hothouse, \$1@1.25 crate.

Mint—60c per dozen bunches.

Onions—Green, 25@30c per dozen; Fanno, \$5 per cwt.

Onion sets—10c per pound.

Peas—Green, 8@9c per pound.

Parsley, 25@30c per dozen.

Potatoes—Home grown, \$14@16 per ton; Yakima Gems, \$18@20 per ton.

Rutabagas—Local, \$1@1.25 cwt.

Radishes—Local, 15c dozen bunches.

Mexicans Ask Surrender, But Get No Consideration

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—A considerable force of Mexicans attacked the American outpost at the water plant nine miles out at 11 o'clock Monday morning, according to a wireless message, which asked for aid.

Supporting troops were ordered forward by train from Vera Cruz to El Tejer, where the water works are situated.

The Mexican troops were in uniform and consisted mostly of infantry, but there were some cavalrymen, evidently belonging to the regular establishment.

While no fear is felt by the army authorities in Vera Cruz that the Mexican troops will make a serious attack, it is realized that considerable inconvenience soon will be caused unless something is done to open the roads into districts where garden and dairy products come from.

The Mexicans threatened to "attack immediately unless the Americans surrendered their position at the water works at El Tejer within 10 minutes," but failed to fulfill their threat.

As Major Russell had received orders not to assume the offensive, he and his men were watching the Mexicans with much interest.

Suddenly a Mexican lieutenant and a non-commissioned officer bearing a white flag advanced and presented a demand for the Americans to surrender within 10 minutes.

Major Russell's reply was: "Hurry right back and do not waste any of the time your commanding officer has stipulated."

Major Russell then made preparations to resist any attack, at the same time sending a message to headquarters in Vera Cruz that his outpost was threatened.

Back at headquarters Brigadier General Funston and his staff were conscientiously working out the details of the new government which General Funston has been instructed to establish.

The wireless message from the waterworks station at El Tejer brought about a quick change from this work to that of active army duty.

Within a few minutes headquarters had notified Major John H. Russell that reinforcements were on the way to aid him, and in little more than an hour, instead of the 240 marines composing the command of Major Russell at the outpost of El Tejer, there were in position to support him more than 1200 men, while the entire garrison of Vera Cruz was in readiness.

Many Scout Balloons to Precede Rose Festival Race

Portland, Or.—For two weeks preceding the opening of the next annual Rose Festival, pilot balloons will be sent into the sky each day for the purpose of testing and studying the air currents so as to add keener interest to the novel distance race during the National Balloon Meet which will be one of the star features of the approaching celebration. Professional pilots will have charge of these great gas bags and an even half dozen entries have been received with fully as many more applications on file, representing the best talent of the Aero club of America under whose auspices the event will be conducted.

The balloon meet will be the first ever held in this part of the country and will be a purely scientific one, the cash prizes of \$3,000 to go to the pilots demonstrating the keenest knowledge of air conditions and the most skillful methods of meeting and mastering them.

By the middle of May the vanguard of the professional sky racers will begin arriving here to prepare for the preliminary tests.

These bags will be of enormous size, identical in every way with those competing in the international contests held each year under Aero Club jurisdiction. The average capacity of the competing balloons will be in excess of 80,000 cubic feet.

Steamer Hits Mine; Sinks.

Mexico City.—A dispatch said to have come from Manzanillo, on the Pacific Coast, announces that the Mexican steamship Luella was sunk in the harbor by the explosion of a mine which had been planted for the United States protected cruiser Raleigh. No loss of life is mentioned. The steamer belonged to the Pacific Railway company.

\$2,000,000 Cornerstone Laid.

San Francisco.—The cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 California counties building was laid at the exposition grounds Thursday afternoon. It is the gift of the 58 counties of the state.

Aviator Harris Killed.

Akron, O.—H. P. Harris, an aviator, was killed by a fall of 600 feet here Sunday, when his aeroplane collapsed. He is survived by a widow, who lives in California.

HUERTA TO RESIGN

Said to Be Seeking Safe Route to Reach Foreign Ship.

Rebel Successes and Truth About Himself Have Turned Away Most Important Support.

El Paso, Tex.—General Obregon Sunday telegraphed to Raphael Musquiz, of the local rebel junta, that he had picked up a telegram, partly in code, from Huerta to the federal commander at Guaymas. From the uncoded part of the message, Obregon said it appeared that Huerta either had resigned or was about to do so. The general added that of course he would not tell to what extent the code words would alter or modify this meaning.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Persistent reports continue to circulate here that General Huerta intends to retire from the provisional presidency on condition that he be assured a safe conduct to a port and placed on board a foreign warship. It is declared in some Mexican circles here that General Huerta was ready to resign a week ago, but was prevented from doing so by internal dissensions in his cabinet.

The disappearance from the Mexican cabinet of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the foreign minister, coupled with reports that there is a growing undercurrent of feeling in Mexico City against the Huerta government, is interpreted here as foreshadowing a change in the situation in the federal capital. Some of the closest observers of the government's situation assert that Senor Portillo's resignation may clear the way for the appointment of a foreign minister who, under the Mexican constitution, could succeed General Huerta as president.

In these circles it is pointed out that, while Venustiano Carranza declined to treat with General Huerta, he might consent to enter into negotiations with his successor and thus help mediation.

The effect of the rebel successes in the north and the outcome of the pending attack on Tampico, may, according to well-informed opinion, bring about a rapid change in Mexico City.

While the federal capital was quiet, Sunday, people who arrived here said the populace there was beginning to learn that General Huerta had been deceiving the people by issuing false reports of federal successes over the constitutionalists.

The news of the peaceful way in which the Americans are occupying Vera Cruz has spread to the capital and has convinced Mexicans there that the American invasion of the port is not for conquest or aggression. Refugees assert that the inhabitants of the capital fear the coming there of Villa more than they fear that of the American troops.

Oklahoma Flood Takes New Railroad Bridge

Bridgeport, Okla.—Three men are reported missing and three others are marooned in tree tops in the roaring current of the Canadian river here as the result of a flood which carried away the new \$125,000 steel bridge of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Heavy damage was caused in the valley of the river.

Low lands are flooded and hundreds of families have abandoned their homes.

A wall of water 15 feet high came down the river and this was followed by successive rises until the stream was flowing a half mile wide.

Six men were on the railway bridge when it fell. Three of them were not identified.

Colonists Are Driven Out.

Douglas, Ariz.—Thirty members of the Mormon colony at Colonia Morales, 60 miles southeast of here, have arrived here overland. According to Frank Haymore, one of the party, a party of Mexicans called on the few colonists who still remained at their homes and told them that if they wished to avoid trouble they had better leave at once. The colonists were compelled to leave behind everything they could not crowd into their wagons.

Rare Turtle "King's" Menu.

Stockton, Cal.—Charley Why, the San Joaquin potato king, enjoyed recently the most expensive turtle on the market. It was the sole survivor of 11 which Why had shipped to him from China, the others dying enroute. The turtle was of an unusual variety and hard to get. Chinamen in the United States who feel able to indulge in this delicacy often have to wait a year before their order can be filled. The duty on Why's turtle was \$5.

HUERTA FORMALLY AGREES TO OFFERS FOR MEDIATION

Washington, D. C.—General Huerta has accepted the proposal that there be no further hostilities between the United States and Mexico pending the efforts of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to bring about an amicable settlement of difficulties between the countries.

Restrained but none the less steady preparation for any military eventualities and the quiet progress of the mediation program being worked out behind closed doors continue, however.

Carranza Makes No Reply to Proposals for Mediation

El Paso, Tex.—While General Carranza has not replied officially to the proposition of the South American mediators for a federal-rebel armistice, his answer is said by officials here to be plainly forecast in orders promulgated for a concentrated attack on Tampico.

The federal gunboats and the land defenses of Tampico have proved too big a task for the troops of Generals Caballero and Gonzales and orders have now been issued for the mobilization of 12,000 troops from the states of Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon. It is reported also that General Francisco Villa, the first soldier of the revolution, will lead the attack.

Monclovia Herrera, whose name as a fighter has grown immensely during recent campaigns, if present plans prevail, will head the assault on Saltillo, where the remains of the federal forces from Torreon, Monterey and other places captured by the rebels are gathered.

Rafael E. Musquiz, a son-in-law of General Carranza and a leader of the junta, here, is among authorities for the declaration that the armistice in Northern Mexico is impossible.

It was rumored in connection with the proposal that acceptance of the proposition would have carried with it some form of recognition of the belligerency of the rebels, but General Carranza is said to have commented that he did not care to attain it in that way, as it was bound to come in due time with the complete victory of his forces.

General Villa was at Parral Saturday. It is learned that his recent trip to Juarez and his present peregrinations are on business matters connected with raising revenue. The United States is said to have suddenly become rigid in its demands for the protection of all foreign interests in Mexico, thereby embarrassing the process of raising funds by war taxes and confiscation of property.

Villa Prepares to Attack Saltillo With 15,000 Men

Chihuahua, Mex.—General Villa has taken immediate steps to mobilize his entire force, estimated at 15,000 men, around Saltillo. In the forefront undoubtedly will be Monclovia Herrera's brigade of 1300 men. Monclovia Herrera, with his brother, Luis, is credited with being the most effective "fighting man" in Northern Mexico with the exception of Villa. It was reported at one time that Carranza contemplated replacing Villa in the supreme rebel command by General Monclovia Herrera.

Many of the troops counted on to take part in the movement against Saltillo already are in the field.

Villa expects to put 15 brigades into the field. This distribution of his command does not follow the United States or foreign qualification. Some of the brigades number only 300 men, but each is definitely identified with some particular "General," whose care for his troops and fighting qualities have so endeared him to his men that the real objectives of the revolutionary movement have been subordinated in the minds of the common soldiers to the fact that they fight at the command and live under the protection of the general in whose "gente" they serve.

The federal garrison at Saltillo originally consisted of 2200 men, but the fugitives from the remnants of Velasco's Torreon army and fleeing garrison of Monterey have increased that force to 10,000.

Woolmen Meet In June.

Salt Lake City.—A telegram received by D. E. Cosgriff, of Salt Lake City, from the department of Agriculture, announces that Secretary of Agriculture Houston will call a conference of Western woolgrowers and wool manufacturers of the country to meet at Washington in June. The adoption of the Australian system of preparing wool for market at its source will be considered.

Total Casualties Listed.

Washington, D. C.—The latest reports received by the Navy department of the number of American casualties at the occupation of Vera Cruz is as follows:

Killed—11 sailors, four marines, one service, unidentified. Total, 16.

Wounded—Two naval officers, 51 sailors, 14 marines, three service, unidentified. Total, 70.

'GRINGOS' EXPELLED

Stars and Stripes Torn Down and Burned—Consulate Mined.

Preparations for Massacre Made When Vessel Supposed to Be U. S. Warship Sighted.

San Diego, Cal.—Driven from their homes and interests by a bitter anti-American outbreak, the result of the landing of Marines at Vera Cruz, 259 refugees from Mexico reached here on the German steamer Marie, Captain Julius Davidsen, which left the Mexican port of Manzanillo April 25. The majority of the refugees are from Guadalajara, the second city in Mexico, and tributary territory, the others coming from Colima and Manzanillo. There are 127 men, 60 women and 72 children.

The feeling against Americans was so intense that the majority of the refugees from Guadalajara and Colima were forced to seek the protection of the British consulate officers in those cities, and received shelter in the British consulates. Anti-American demonstrations were held at frequent intervals, the Mexican press was given over to the most alarming reports and editorials, the vilest insults were hurled at Americans in the streets and threats of wholesale assassination were made.

Antonio del Gadillo, governor of the state of Colima, concluded a speech inciting Mexicans to take up arms with the exclamation: "Mueran los gringos" (Death to the Americans.)

In Guadalajara H. L. Percy, a Los Angeles mining man, entering a store there to make purchases, was chased out of the establishment by the Mexican proprietor. In the street the Mexican yelled: "Mexicans, here is a Yankee; kill him."

A mob took after Percy and he was forced to run for his life, finally gaining the hotel, where 100 other Americans were waiting to take the train for Manzanillo.

While refugees from Guadalajara were at the wharf waiting to get their baggage off, a vessel thought to be an American warship, was sighted. Great excitement resulted, and a Mexican wearing a Red Cross badge rushed into the American consulate, tore from the walls two large American flags and carried them outside, where Mexicans tore them into strips, spit upon them, stamped on them and then set fire to them. As they were burning a Mexican flag was waved over them.

The wharf was cleared preparatory to blowing it up with dynamite, and the Americans there were marched to the consulate. Cries of "Viva Mexico" and "Mueran los gringos" were constant, and the massacre of the Americans in case warships appeared seemed certain. The consulate had previously been mined. Some time later it was determined that the ship was not a United States war vessel and the Americans were released.

Quadruple Military Force In Colorado Strike Zone

Washington, D. C.—Orders to quadruple the force of Federal cavalry in the Colorado coal strike region went from the War department late Saturday night.

The entire Eleventh regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops of the Twelfth from Fort Robinson, Neb., were ordered to proceed to the scene at once, Colonel James Lockett, of the Eleventh, to take supreme command of the situation.

Denver—Co-operation of state and federal authorities in an effort to compromise conditions in the Colorado strike zone marked developments Saturday, the second of federal intervention in the industrial war. Regular troops occupied the Trinidad, Fremont county and Walsenburg districts and state troops are still in service at Ludlow and in the northern coal fields.

At the direction of Major Holbrook, additional state troops were sent from Ludlow to Aguilar. The action of Secretary Garrison in granting the request of Major Holbrook and Governor Ammons for more federal troops, announced late Saturday, has served to allay uneasiness in quarters where it was feared the quota of regular soldiers would not be sufficient to maintain order.

Grain Inspector Beaten.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 37 to 20 the senate defeated the bill of Senator McCumber providing for the Federal inspection and grading of grain entering into interstate commerce, and designed to secure uniformity in standards and classification of grain. The bill has been before the senate for more than a year and has been the subject of much discussion in the last few weeks.

Plan Giant Reservoir to Aid Palouse Project

Colfax—Rock lake, the great natural reservoir of Western Whitman county, is to be made a mammoth storage reservoir for the Palouse irrigation project if plans now being made can be carried out. A committee composed of Phil W. Cox, Seymour Manning and John F. Richardson went to Rock Lake to inspect the site. The old surveys are to be inspected and all information possible obtained in regard to making the lake a storage reservoir for the flood waters of the country in the early spring.

The lake is 10 miles long by from half a mile to one and a half miles wide, with great rock walls on either side, rising to a height of from 100 to 200 feet. It is capable of holding thousands of acre feet of water and, if used as a reservoir in connection with

the sites selected above Winona and above Elberton on the Palouse river, will hold enough water to irrigate thousands of acres and furnish thousands of horsepower for electric or other purposes.

The committee has been gathering data in regard to the capacity of Rock Lake as a reservoir and the condition of the rights of land owners as decided by the courts in a case started many years ago by Milan Still and others and which was carried to the Supreme court.

A favorable report has been secured on all questions investigated to date. The committee is delighted with prospects of the success of the Palouse project, for all information secured by the committee and government experts employed has been highly satisfactory.

Halibut Banks Located And Big Catch Made

Hoquiam—New halibut banks have been discovered off the entrance to Grays Harbor and give promise of adding a new and important industry for this city.

The fishing schooner Salome, owned and operated by the Endresen company, of this city, came into port with a cargo of 12,000 pounds of halibut and about 2000 pounds of ling cod and red snappers. The catch was made in a day and a half on a prospecting trip by the vessel, which was out to investigate the possible location of a halibut bank.

The banks are so close to port that some of the fish were still alive when the schooner reached the dock.

Previously, the halibut supply has come from Alaskan waters and the fish are from one week to several weeks old before they reach the market.

Halibut from the Grays Harbor banks can now be placed on the market within a few hours after being caught and can be on the market in New York City in five days when shipped by express.

Governor Returns Gunboat Quickly to U. S. Navy

Olympia—Just 30 minutes after Secretary of the Navy Daniels telegraphed Governor Lister that the government needed for Mexican service the gunboat Vicksburg, which has been used at Tacoma as a training ship for the Washington Naval Militia, the governor was able to telegraph back that the Vicksburg was ready. He also offered Secretary Daniels the Washington Naval Militia, stating that to a man they were anxious to see service.

The governor, who had advance information that the Vicksburg might be wanted, communicated with Adjutant General Llewellyn by long-distance phone immediately upon receiving Secretary Daniels' telegram. In half an hour all state supplies had been removed from the gunboat. It was turned over at once to the commandant of the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton.

Gross Railroad Earnings Are Largest In History

Olympia—Gross Earnings during the calendar year 1913, totaling \$72,000,275.29, the largest in the history of the railroad, are shown by the Northern Pacific in its annual report just filed with the State Tax commission. Earnings credited to the State of Washington were \$19,257,474.74, the largest since 1910.

Operating expenses have kept up with the increased earnings, the report says, totaling \$45,140,182.64 for the system and \$14,284,888.80 for the state of Washington. The total income for the system in 1913 was \$36,375,198.98, as against \$36,927,16.63 in 1912. For the state of Washington the income was \$6,328,737.42, as against \$6,752,627.95 in 1912.

Contract for Completion of Pacific Highway Awarded

Olympia—Contract for 3.7 miles of the Pacific highway in Clarke county, that will make the entire route in the state of Washington fit for automobile tourist travel, has been awarded by the State Highway commission to C. H. Maginnis, of Portland. The piece of road in question lies between Woodland and La Center and Maginnis' contract amounts to \$25,782.

This stretch of road was the only one in the entire highway that Governor Lister and the other members of the Highway commission were unable to cross by automobile when they made their preliminary trip of inspection last spring.

While the entire Pacific Highway in this state will not be of new construction, it will all be in good condition for tourist travel in 1915. In King and Pierce counties practically all the route is hard surfaced.

Poultry Ranch Brings \$4500.

Hunters—Richard Sparling has sold his poultry ranch, situated three miles up Hunter creek, to P. W. Heber for \$4500. He has bought property in Vera near Spokane.

Frost Damage at Ralston.

Ralston—With the exception of some of the late apples the frosts of the last week have damaged much of the fruit around here and on Rattlesnake flat south of town.

Taxing of Fruit Trees Is Believed Unconstitutional

Wenatchee—The average Wenatchee valley orchard is valued for taxation purposes by the county assessor at \$1500 per acre. The method of arriving at this figure was explained to the Chelan County Taxation league at the Commercial club by Assessor Joe Johnson. He said that the basis of valuation for irrigable land in the immediate vicinity of Wenatchee is \$500 per acre, the land having water right, but unimproved. When trees are planted the valuation is thereby increased \$100 per acre; \$100 is added for each year of growth up to the tenth year. This makes a maximum valuation of \$1500 per acre for orchards 10 years and older. Property is then assessed at one-half its actual value for taxation purposes.

The fact was brought out clearly that the valuations are fixed by direction of the state taxation board and in violation of the law which stipulates that fruit trees are exempt from taxation. The state board takes the position that the law is unconstitutional. Arbitrarily the board instructs the assessor to tax trees on the above basis. It issues a challenge to taxpayers either to pay their taxes on this basis or take the question into court.

A resolution was adopted initiating a legal fight to determine the right of the state tax commission to collect a tax on fruit trees.

Kennewick Picks First Strawberries for Season

Kennewick—The first ripe strawberries of the season were sent in to H. W. Desgranges, manager of the Richland-Kennewick Fruit Growers' association, from Richland by Mrs. G. C. Lawrence and Mrs. G. E. Floyd.

The strawberries and other early fruits in this district have been practically uninjured by frosts so far, and the prospects for double the crop of last year are good. Figures compiled by the local fruit growers' association show that 18,000 crates of strawberries were shipped from Kennewick last year at an average price of \$3.61 per crate. From the large number of young patches that bear for the first time this spring, combined with the other favorable conditions, the estimated crop is 30,000 crates. Last year growers were unable to secure pickers enough. This year pickers will be secured from the outside by both the association and the Kennewick Fruit Exchange. About 400 will be needed.

Centralia Cannery to Reopen.

Centralia—C. S. White has been employed by the Washington Fruit Growers' association at a salary of \$125 a month to manage the local canning plant, which will be reopened this year after standing idle for the past three years. Five hundred dollars for machinery and \$5000 for operating expenses is needed.

Will Entertain Dunkards.

Sunnyside—To plan entertainment of the Dunkards expected to stop off in the valley on their way to the national gathering in Seattle the commercial club has appointed a committee of seven of its members.

U. S. Regular Cavalry Ordered to Strike Zone

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has extended the protecting arm of the Federal government to the state of Colorado. Torn asunder by riots and battles between the state militia, mine guards and strikers, Governor Ammons found the state militia unable to cope with the situation and asked for help. The Colorado delegation in congress, the mineowners and the miners themselves joined in the request.

It was one of the rare occurrences in American history when a state found itself impotent to assert its authority, but the President, in a telegram to the Colorado governor, expressly stipulated that the Federal troops would confine themselves to maintaining order only "until the state can reassert its authority and resume the enforcement thereof."

The President issued a proclamation ordering persons engaged in domestic violence to disperse and "retire peaceably to their abodes." Secretary Garrison, after a conference with the President, ordered three troops of the Fifth Cavalry from Fort Leavenworth to Trinidad, and two troops of the Twelfth Cavalry from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Canyon City.

Colorado members of congress say the mere presence of Federal troops will restore normal conditions and prevent rioting. Efforts of the Federal government to settle the strike thus far have failed. On this point, the President made it clear that Federal troops were being sent merely to preserve order and not to interfere in the strike controversy itself.

"I shall not, by the use of the troops," telegraphed the President to Governor Ammons, "or by any attempt at jurisdiction, inject the power of the Federal government into the controversy which has produced the present situation. The settlement of that controversy falls strictly within the field of state power."

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT AMONG MEXICAN REFUGEES

Galveston, Tex.—Smallpox was discovered on the collier Cyclops Thursday after about half of the 360 American refugees brought here had been landed. Earlier in the day the steamer Esperanza and the convoy Dixie landed their refugees and by nightfall 1000 American refugees awaited trains to depart to their homes. All on board were vaccinated and permitted to depart.

Anti-American Sentiment Wanes In Mexico City

Washington, D. C.—Sentiment against Americans in Mexico City changed after the truth was learned there as to what had taken place in Vera Cruz and the anti-American spirit is temporarily in abeyance, Admiral Fletcher reported. He said that he had learned this on "most reliable and personal information."

"The streets and theaters of Mexico City," continued the dispatch, "are at present crowded and the status quo is hopeful. Trains are now bringing back no refugees to Vera Cruz from the interior."

"Lieutenant Fletcher, who was in charge of one train, was informed that the Mexican officers in this vicinity have orders not to fire on our troops, but simply to keep the country free from bandits. He also was given to believe that all Americans and other foreigners who wished to could get out."

McAdoo to Fight Disease.

Washington, D. C.—A new phase of the Mexican problem was brought to the attention of congress when Secretary McAdoo, on behalf of the Public health service, asked the house to appropriate and make "instantly available" \$100,000 to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases. The current year fund for this purpose is exhausted.

Secretary McAdoo also sought \$25,000 for establishment of quarantine facilities at Providence, R. I.

Rebels Stay Spectators.

El Paso, Tex.—The Carranza-Villa interview at Chihuahua Wednesday resulted in an agreement as to the rebel attitude toward the United States, according to a Mexican newspaper man, who left Chihuahua soon after. He said that the two leaders agreed that the rebels would remain mere spectators, so long as there is no American invasion of rebel territory.

Rebels Respect Americans.

Washington, D. C.—American Consul Hostetter has telegraphed the State department that Generals Obregon and Alvarado, of the Mexican constitutionalists, had notified their forces in the state of Sonora that any demonstration against Americans and seditious speeches would likely lead to hanging. Severe punishment for any demonstration anti-American was threatened.

Seven Killed In Fight With Colorado Strikers

Denver—An unknown number of strikers late Tuesday attacked the towns of Louisville, Lafayette and Marshall, in the Northern Colorado coal fields. Machine guns were used. The 40 mine guards returned the fire with machine guns. Bullets were so thick that all telegraph and telephone communication was destroyed for a time.

Harold Martin, of Lafayette, has organized a posse of 200, and is speeding to the scene.

The Hecla mine, the center of the attack, is 22 miles north of Denver and is surrounded by a stockade. The mine guards' ammunition is rapidly being exhausted. Aid is imperative.

The Vulcan mine at Lafayette was also attacked.

Walsenburg, Colo.—Sheriff Jeff Farr reported Wednesday morning that firing continued, spasmodically, at the Walsenburg mine, near here, and that seven men had already been killed. Four of these were said to have been killed before dark and the remainder during the night. All of the reported dead, he said, were mine guards. Troops arrived just before midnight and set out for the mine.

Much uneasiness is felt here as to the safety of the troops. There were 50 men and the force of strikers is estimated at considerably more than 300. The defenders still hold the property.

Food Commissioners Score Baking Powder Peddlers

Salt Lake City.—Food commissioners of the Northwest, in conference in this city, went deeply into the question of adulterated baking powders, scoring especially those powders containing albumen, or white of egg, in dried and powdered form. This ingredient, it is claimed, enables agents and demonstrators to make a brilliant and, to the uninitiated, highly effective "test" of the various powders by dissolving them in water.

The following ruling was promulgated by the conference:

"The essential elements of baking powder are the leavening agents and the necessary filler to prevent accumulation of moisture and consequent deterioration. Albumen or white of egg has no leavening power in the quantity used, and it performs no legitimate function in the consumption of the baking powder. It is added simply for the purpose of deception, to make the product appear better and of greater value than it really is, and constitutes an inert ingredient substituted in part for the proper ingredients of a baking powder. The powder, therefore, which contains egg albumen is deemed to be adulterated under the law."

James H. Wallis, State Dairy, Food and Sanitary Inspector of Idaho.

W. F. Cogswell, Secretary of State Board of Health of Montana, in charge of the enforcement of the Food and Drug act.

Heber C. Smith, Acting State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Utah.

J. D. Mickle, State Food and Dairy Commissioner of Oregon.

"We agree with the ruling promulgated by the commissioners of Idaho, Montana, Utah and Oregon prohibiting the sale of baking powders containing egg albumen, for the reasons stated by them, and would join them in the prohibition if such action could be taken under our state laws. We regret the adulteration clause of our laws does not afford the same protection to our consumers against such fraudulent products, and trust that the Federal law will be amended to forbid the interstate shipment of such baking powders."

Maurice Groshon, State Dairy, Food and Oil Commissioner of Wyoming.

Sanford C. Dinsmore, State Food and Drug Commissioner of Nevada.

West Coast Being Cleared.

Nogales, Ariz.—The west coast of Mexico is rapidly being cleared of Americans. One hundred and fifty American refugees arrived Wednesday from points south of Hermosillo. Many of the refugees, which included women and children, are railroad officials and mining men who had taken up permanent residence in Mexico. Another train bringing Americans from Culiacan and from the Yaqui River valley, southeast of Guaymas, was expected later.

Central America Is Refuge.

New Orleans—Many Americans are getting out of Mexico into Central America, according to W. C. Albers, who arrived from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Mr. Albers is a consulting engineer in the employ of a New York firm. He said Americans had told him that foreigners in Southern Mexico were in great danger, and that many were leaving as quickly as they could.

NINE MORE KILLED

Desperate Fighting Continues Between Strikers and Troops.

Surgeon Slain on Field While Attending Wounded—Regulars Replace State Militia.

Denver, April 30.—Colorado's seven months' industrial war claimed today a toll of at least nine lives. This was the verified record at 6 o'clock tonight, divided as follows:

At Forbes, seven mine guards and one striker dead, with two other strikers believed to have been killed.

At Walsenburg one officer of the militia hospital corps killed, one officer and two enlisted men wounded.

The Forbes camp was a scene of desolation, virtually all the mine buildings having been destroyed by fire.

Here it was the work of only a few fleeting hours. It was about 5:30 a. m. that the strikers opened their attack in force. With the women and children of the camp barricaded in the mine stope, the guards, under the personal direction of Superintendent Nichol, responded spiritedly. About 10 o'clock the firing ceased and the camp's assailants disappeared as mysteriously as they came, some toward Trinidad and others over the hills in the direction of Berwind and Tabasco.

According to Superintendent Nichol, three strikers were seen to tumble down the hillside.

Fighting that practically encircled the town continued for five hours. Major Lester, of the hospital corps, met his death, shot through the left breast, while dressing the wounds of a comrade within 150 yards of the strikers' position. Firing ceased shortly after 3 o'clock.

With two troops of the United States cavalry in the Fremont county field, and citizen volunteers and militia on guard in Boulder county, state officials gave their attention tonight to preparing for sudden outbreaks in Las Animas and Huerfano counties.

"Where and what will be the next outbreak?" was the question often asked today on the streets of Denver when citizens stopped to converse, and never answered. There was apparent a feeling of uncertainty and intense anxiety over what the night's developments might be.

The strain of the last ten days was noticeable in the voice and manner of Governor Ammons as he sat in his office receiving reports of the conflicts and conferring with his advisers.

FLETCHER FORBIDS USE OF ANCIENT SPANISH DUNGEONS

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Rear Admiral Fletcher's decision to remove all prisoners from the fortress of San Juan de Ulua was reached after an inspection which verified the tales that had been written and told for generations of the terrible conditions prevailing.

Many dungeons were below the water line when the tide was running in, at which time the inmates, many of whom were half blind on account of their long incarceration in semi-darkness, were drenched. Other dungeons were so constructed that it was impossible for the victims to lie down. Among those held in confinement were men once of prominence.

Lumber Schooner Wrecked; Crew Stands by Vessel

Florence, Or., April 30.—With a crew of seven men refusing to leave until the last chance of saving the vessel is gone, the sailing schooner Hugh Hogan, which went ashore on the south spit near Florence yesterday, lay in the breakers tonight while the lifesaving crew stood by unable to reach her. She is pounding heavily in the sea and straining badly and leaking.

Fears are entertained she is taking on sand through the opening of seams and will settle too deep to be removed. The loss of cargo and damage to the vessel is estimated at \$40,000.

The wives of Captain Hill and Second Mate Simons were taken from the vessel this morning by the Umpqua lifesaving crew of Florence.

Guards to Avenge Major.

Denver, Colo.—Aroused by the death of Major P. P. Lester on the battlefield of Walsenburg, 30 members of the National Guard of Colorado left for Walsenburg to aid their fellows in battle against the strikers. They went of their own volition and will pay their own expenses.

Japanese Cruisers Coming.

Seattle—The Japanese training cruisers Asama and Azuma, now at Honolulu, will arrive in Seattle June 28 and remain until July 7. The ships will visit San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland and Vancouver, B. C., also.

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It is such men as “Bill” Hayward, a
boozier and intermeddler, representing the
“I-Won’t-Workers,” who are at the bot-
tom of the Colorado troubles. It may be
true that the militia were too precipitate
in the killing of some strikers, but were it
not for the intermeddling of the good-for-
nothing, shiftless and degenerate scound-
rels who make trouble-brewing their
trade, nearly all these disagreements
could be settled by decent arbitration
and without bloodshed.

Of the 13,000 petitions sent throughout
the state by the Anti-Saloon League of
Washington, 2,600 have been returned to
the Seattle headquarters with the names
of 80,000 voters of the state. There are
335,000 legal voters in Washington and
by law the required number of names
necessary to bring a measure before the
people under the initiative is ten per
cent, or about 33,500. More than
twice the required number have been ob-
tained.

The second Sunday in May is set
aside as “Mother’s Day.” The idea was
conceived by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Phil-
adelphia, a few years ago and the white
carnation, because of its sweetness, sim-
plicity and purity, was selected as the
official emblem to be worn in remem-
brance of mother. The recurrence of
this day, made sacred by the hallowed
memories of childhood’s hours, brings into
each human being a touch of tender
sentiment that makes the whole world
better. After all there is too little senti-
ment in every day life. A little pause in
the rush of affairs. A glance back over
memory’s path. A flower for mother’s
tribute, and life will be more worth while.

LESSON OF PARCEL POST

Trust defenders who have so much to
say about the benefit of monopoly should
be asked to take a look at the express
business. Less than two years ago the
sender of a package of more than four
pounds paid a heavy rate, had his ques-
tions frequently answered in a surly
manner and had to show signs of con-
templating a lawsuit before a just claim
against the express company would usu-
ally receive serious consideration. Today
express rates furnish the one exception
to almost universal advancing prices. In
the matter of express transportation
there has been an unmistakable decrease
in the cost of living. Express companies
are even resorting to advertisements to
inform the public of that fact. It is well
known what has done it—the parcel post,
the establishment of competition where

a monopolistic combination had pre-
vailed before. It was not necessary to
send express magnates to jail or to bring
expensive anti-trust suits against them
to accomplish that result. The parcel
post once established, express companies
simply had to do something to attract
shippers to them.

While competition of the parcel post
with the express companies has given the
public better service than would ever have
been obtained from the old monopolies,
competition of these companies with the
parcel post will also tend to insure better
service from the government than we
would be likely to get without competi-
tion.

The Oak Harbor whist club met at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson on Satur-
day afternoon last and had their usual
good time. The first gent’s prize was
won by Ed. Myers; booby by Nick Bos.
First lady’s prize won by Mrs. Wolfson.

Oak Harbor people should give the
Coupeville High School pupils a good au-
dience on Friday evening, May 15th,
when they will appear in the play en-
titled “The Candidates.” Reserved seats
are now on sale at Bantz’s drug store.

E. W. Wood and wife, Mrs. Abner Ed-
mundson and Mrs. John Love, of Coupe-
ville, enjoyed an automobile ride over to
Paradise on Saturday last. Mr. Wood was
a caller at the News office and compli-
mented us on our new press, neat office,
etc. Kind words can never die.

Harold and Walter Millo, of Seattle,
have been guests of the Bos family this
week. They have recently purchased 80
acres of land near West Beach, which
they will make their future home.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 1153

In Probate.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington,
for Island County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mamie Revert,
Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an
order of the Superior Court of the State of Wash-
ington, in and for Island County, made on the 18th
day of April, 1914, in the matter of
the estate of Mamie Revert, deceased,
the undersigned administrator of said
estate will, in obedience to said order, on the 20th
day of May, 1914, at the hour of 11 o’clock a. m., of
said day, at the front door of the Court House, in
the city of Coupeville, County of Island and State
of Washington, expose for sale at public auction
the following described real estate, to-wit: The
south half of the southwest quarter of the south-
west quarter of Section Twenty, Township Twenty-
nine North, Range Three East, W. M., containing
twenty acres more or less.
Terms of Sale: For cash, gold coin of the United
States.
Subject to confirmation of said Superior Court.
Dated at Oak Harbor, Washington, this 20th day
of April, 1914.

JEROME ELY,
Administrator of said Estate.
R. B. LE COCQ,
Attorney for Administrator.
Oak Harbor, Washington.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 1173

In Probate.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington,
for Island County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Gerlie Eerkes,
Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, exec-
utor of the estate of Gerlie Eerkes, deceased, to the
creditors of and all persons having claims against
the said deceased or against her estate, to exhibit
them with the necessary vouchers within one year
after the date of the first publication of this notice,
to-wit: within one year after the 24th day of April,
1914, to the said executor at his place of residence
in Oak Harbor, County of Island, State of Wash-
ington, and that all claims not so presented will be
forever barred.
Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1914.
REINDER EERKES,
Executor of the Estate of Gerlie Eerkes, De-
ceased.
R. B. LE COCQ,
Attorney for Executor.
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LOOK! At your 1914 tax
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LISTEN! Hear of the cost
of getting meas-
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THE HULST ROAD MATTER

[Continued from first page.]

facing of gravel is to cost the taxpayers \$8000 as soon as accepted by his friends. He will also doubtless employ men from Everett. The county officials, even tho' they had the sanction of the State Highway Commissioner (before whom I had placed my proposition), could not accept my proposition by resolution. But they could, by the use of the telephone, BARGAIN with a HIGHER PRICED man—an outsider—and by resolution make an extra legal (?) contract!

In closing this statement will say I am not making it because of hurt feelings, and certainly not because it means a great money loss to myself—though by having a year in which to do the job I could make some money and save the county a matter of at least \$3000 in ten years—but because I believe taxpayers should be definitely informed when officials are absolutely squandering more than one-third of the people's money. For the sum of our money (\$8000) which our officials have RESOLVED to pay an outsider for building the Hulst road I would give a bond to construct as good a road from San de Fuca to the Grashuis corner, with the same ten-year maintenance clause as in the Hulst road proposition, \$50 per mile per year.

If I have made any misstatements or if the case should be more clearly or fully stated, I should like to hear from any one who has the facts.

In justification of my judgment will say that since I started this agitation the engineer has been convinced that the road should have about 75 per cent more crown than was proposed in the plans.

WM. F. IZETT.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Arie Millenaar, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Arie Millenaar, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year after the 24th day of April, 1914, to the said executor at his place of residence near Oak Harbor, County of Island and State of Washington, and that all claims not so presented will be forever barred.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1914.
GARRET L. MILLINAR, Executor of the Estate of Arie Millenaar, deceased.
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Date of first publication April 24, 1914.
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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized photograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the photograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Fresno, glee club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit Speed with the ladies and the cowboys. Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys tell Glass it is up to him to see that Speed wins the race. Willie, the gunman, declares the trainer will go back east packed in ice, if Speed fails. A telegram comes from Covington saying he is in jail at Omaha for ten days. Glass in a panic forces Speed to begin training in earnest. The cowboys force Speed to eat in the training quarters and prepare him a diet of very rare meat. Miss Blake bakes a cake for Speed and is offended when Larry refuses to allow him to eat it. Covington arrives on crutches. He says he broke his toe in Omaha. Mrs. Reap, engaged to Covington and in love with Jack Chapin, exposes Speed to Helen, because Speed had failed to prevent Covington from joining the party.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Will you marry me?" asked J. Wallingford Speed.

"The idea!" Miss Blake gasped.

"Will you?"

"Please don't speak that way. When a man cares for a woman, he doesn't deceive her—he tells her everything. You told me you were a great runner, and I believed you. I'll never believe you again. Of course, I shall behave to you in a perfectly friendly manner, but underneath the surface I shall be consumed with indignation." Miss Blake commenced to be consumed.

"See! You don't acknowledge your perfidy even now."

"What's the use? If I said I couldn't run, and then beat the cook, you'd believe I deceived you again. And suppose that I can't beat him?"

"Then I shall know they have told me the truth."

"And if, on the other hand, I should win"—Miss Blake's eyes fell—"Helen, would you marry me?" Speed started toward her, but she had fled out into the twilight.

Dusk was settling over stretches of purple land, and already the room was peopled by shadows. Work was over; there were sounds of cheerful preparations for supper; from the house came faint chords of laughter.

It was the hush that precedes the



"I Love You!" Wally Said.

evening as it does the dawn; the hour of reverie, in which all music is sweet, and forgotten faces arise to haunt.

Speed stood where the girl had left him, miserable, hopeless, helpless. And certainly his love was lost. He had stayed on in the stubborn superstitious belief that something would surely happen to relieve him from his predicament—fortune had never failed him before—and instead, every day, every incident, had served to involve him deeper. Now she knew! It was her golden heart that had held her true thus far, but could any devotion survive the sight of humiliation such as he would suffer on the morrow? Already he heard the triumphant jeers of the Centipede henchmen, the angry

clamor of the Flying Heart, the mocking laughter of his rival.

He groaned aloud. Forsooth, a broken toe! Of all the countless tens of thousands of toes in Christendom, the one he had hung his salvation upon had proven weaker than a reed. What cruel jest of Fate was this? If Fate had wished to break a toe why had she not selected, out of all the billions at her disposal, that of some other athlete than Culver Covington—even his own.

J. Wallingford Speed started suddenly and paled. He had remembered that no one could force a crippled man to run.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "I'll do it!"

He crossed quickly to the bunk-house door and looked in. The room was empty. The supper-bell pealed out, and he heard the cow-men answer it. Now was the appointed moment; he might have no other. With cat-like tread he slipped into the sleeping-quarters, returning in a moment with a revolver. He stared thankfully at the weapon—better this than dishonor.

"Why didn't I think of it before? It's perfectly simple. I'll accidentally shoot myself—in the foot!"

But even as he gazed at the gun he saw that the muzzle was as large as a gopher-hole. A bullet of that size would sink a ship, he meditated in a panic, and as for his foot—what frightful execution it would work! But—it were better to lose a foot than a foot-race, under present conditions, so he began to unlace his shoe. Then realizing the value of circumstantial evidence, he paused. No! His disability must bear all the earmarks of an accident. He must guess the location of his smallest and least important toe, and trust the rest to his marksmanship. Visions of blood-poisoning beset him, and when he pressed the muzzle against the point of his shoe his hand shook with such a palsy that he feared he might miss. He steeled himself with the thought that other men had snuffed out life itself in this manner, then sat down upon the floor and cocked the weapon a second time. He wondered if the shock might, by any chance, numb him into unconsciousness. If so, he might bleed to death before assistance arrived. But he had nothing to do with that. The only question was, which foot. He regarded them both tenderly. They were nice feet, and had done him many favors. He loved every toe; they were almost like innocent children. It was a dastardly deed to take advantage of them thus, but—he advanced the revolver until it pressed firmly against the outside of his left foot, then closed his eyes, and called upon his courage. There came a great roaring in his ears.

How long he sat thus waiting for the explosion he did not know, but he opened his eyes at length to find the foot still intact, and the muzzle of the weapon pointing directly at his instep. He altered his aim hurriedly, when, without warning of any sort, a man's figure appeared silhouetted against the window.

The figure dropped noiselessly to the floor inside the room, and cried, in a strange voice:

"Lock those doors! Quick!"

Finding that it was no hallucination, Speed rose, calling out:

"Who are you?"

"Sh-h-h!" The stranger darted across the room and bolted both doors, while the other felt a chill of apprehension at these sinister precautions. He grasped his revolver firmly while his heart thumped. The fellow's appearance was anything but reassuring; he was swarthy and sun-browned, his clothes were ragged, his overalls were patched; instead of a coat, he wore a loosely flapping vest over a black sateen shirt, long since rusted out to a nondescript brown.

"I've been trying to get to you for a week," announced the mysterious visitor hoarsely.

"What do you want? Who are you?"

"I'm Skinner, cook for the Centipede."

"The man I race?"

"Not so loud." Skinner was straining for the faintest sound from the direction of the mess-house.

"I'll kill him!" exulted the Eastern lad. But the other forestalled a murder by running on, rapidly:

"Listen, now! Hump and I jobbed this gang last month; we're pardners,

see! He's got another race framed at Pocatello, and I want to make a get-away—"

"Yes! yes! y-you needn't stay here—on my account."

"Now don't let's take any chances to-morrow, see? We're both out for the coin. What do you want to do—win or lose?" Skinner jumped back to the door and listened.

"What?"

"Don't stall!" the stranger cried, impatiently. "Will I win or will you? What's it worth?" He clipped his words short, his eyes darted furtive glances here and there.

"Can I win?" gasped Speed.

"You can if there's enough in it for me. I'm broke, see? You bet five hundred, and we'll cut it two ways."

"I—I haven't that much with me."

"Borrow it. Don't be a boob. Meet me in Albuquerque Sunday, and we'll split there."

"Is that all I have to do?"

"Certainly. What's the matter with you, anyhow?" Skinner cast a suspicious glance at his companion.

"I—I guess I'm rattled—it's all so sudden."

"Of course you'll have to run fast enough so we don't tip off."

"How fast is that?"

"Oh, ten-four," carelessly. "That's what Humpy and I did."

"Ten and four-fifths—seconds?"

"Certainly. Don't kid me! They're liable to break in on us."

"Mr. Skinner, I—I can't run that fast. F-fifteen is going some for me."

"What!" Skinner stared at his opponent strangely.

"That's right. I'm a lemon."

"Ain't you the Yale champ? The guy that goes under 'even time'?"

Wally shook his head. "I'm his chum. I couldn't catch a cramp."

The brown face of the Centipede



A Man's Figure Appeared at the Window.

sprinter split into a grin, his eyes gleamed. "Then I'll win," said he. "I'm the sucker, but I'll make good. Get your money down, and I'll split with you."

"No, no! Not you! Me! I must win!" Speed clutched his caller desperately.

"All right, I'll frame anything; but I can't run any slower than I did with Joe and make a live of it. They'd shoot us both."

"But there's a girl in this—a girl I love. It means more than mere life."

Skinner was plainly becoming nervous at the length of the interview.

"Couldn't you fall down?" inquired the younger man, timidly.

The cook laughed derisively. "I could fall down twice and beat you in fifteen." After an instant's thought:

"Say, there's one chance, if we don't run straight away. There's a corral out where we race; you insist on running around it, see? There's nothing in the articles about straightaways."



STONES THAT GET TOGETHER

Peculiar Conduct of Some Pebbles Is Attributed to Material of Which They Are Composed

An English naturalist has lately given some interesting accounts of oddities found in this country, and chief among them is the traveling stone, the size of a pea ordinarily, and yet sometimes reaching six inches in diameter. He came across it in Nevada, where it is most frequent.

It is really the queerest little stone in the world, for when a number of them are placed on the floor or on any level surface and separated some distance from each other they begin to travel toward a common center and to huddle together like eggs in a nest.

If a single stone is removed four or five feet from the rest it will immediately start with the greatest rapidity to join its fellows.

These stones are found oftenest where the land is very level and little more than bare rock. Often scattered over these barren regions are little basins from a few feet to a rod in

width and at the bottom of these basins the rolling stones are found.

The cause for the strange conduct is to be found in the material of which the stones are composed, and which is a loadstone or a magnetic ore, which has the tendency to draw them together.

Brittany's Hair Harvest.

It is at Easter time that the curious "hair harvest" of Brittany is "reaped" by the traveling merchants, who go from village to village buying the beautiful hair for which the Breton belles are famous. This is later destined to be made up into "transformations," "fringes" and other mysterious arrangements with which ladies less abundantly endowed by nature make up their shortcomings in the matter of "woman's crowning glory." The clients of the hair buyers are chiefly country lasses in the remotest districts, who are only too pleased to sell their tresses in order to obtain a little money to spend at the Easter fairs. The "harvest," however, is said not to be so good as formerly, as with the spread of education and the love of display many girls prefer to keep their hair.

That'll kid 'em on the time. If I get too far ahead, I'll fall down."

"B-but will you stay down? Till I catch up?"

"Sure! Leave it to me."

"You won't forget, or anything like that?"

"Certainly not. But no rough work in front of the cowboys, understand? Sh-h!"

Skinner vaulted lightly through the window, landing in the dirt outside without a sound. "Somebody coming," he whispered. "Understand: Merchants' Hotel, Albuquerque, noon, Sunday." And the next instant he had vanished into the dusk, leaving behind him a youth half hysterical with hope.

Out of the blackest gloom had come J. Wallingford Speed's deliverance, telling me about this foot-race. What in the deuce is the matter with you, anyhow? Why didn't you let me know?"

The girls drew closer, and Speed saw that Miss Blake was pale.

"I wouldn't have allowed it for a minute. Now, of course, I'm going to call it off."

"Oh, Jack, dear, you simply can't!" exclaimed his sister. "You've no idea the state the boys are in."

"They'll never let you, Chapin," supplemented Fresno.

The master laughed shortly. "They and he did not pause to consider the ethics involved. With light heart he hastened to replace the borrowed revolver in the bunk-room just as voices coming nearer betokened the arrival of his friends from the house. As he stepped out into the night he came upon Jack Chapin.

"Hello, Wally!"

"Hello, Jack!" They shook hands, while the owner of the Flying Heart continued.

"I've just got in, and they've been won't, eh? Who is boss here, I'd like to know?"

"They've bet a lot of money. And you know how they feel about that phonograph."

"It's the most idiotic thing I ever heard of. Whatever possessed you, Wally? If the men make a row, I'll have to smuggle you and Glass over to the railroad to-night."

"I'm for that," came the voice of Larry.

"I suppose it's all my fault," Miss Blake began wretchedly, whereat the object of their general solicitude took on an aspect of valor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Distrusted Bank; Lost Life's Savings.

Distrust of "those hyar newfangled savin' banks" cost an old negro man his savings of many years, when his home was robbed while he and his wife were at church one Sunday night recently, and thieves took from a tin cracker box a roll of bills which he says amounted to over \$700.

The ducky, whose name is W. M. Stamps, found on returning home from church that the front door of his house had been broken down and the little desk in which the money box was concealed, had been dragged out in an adjoining alley.—Atlanta Constitution.

Where Poverty Hurts.

Charles Tellier, the inventor of cold storage, is a Frenchman of eighty-five years, and having been discovered in a state of abject poverty, Mr. Tellier was recently decorated and pensioned by the French government.

In the course of an interview with a New York correspondent, Mr. Tellier talked with grim humor about poverty.

"The advantages of poverty are overrated," he said. "The rich declare that poverty brings out a man's good points. Well so it does—by the roots."

IMPORTANCE OF SEED

POTATO GROWER PAYS LITTLE ATTENTION TO QUALITY.

Comparatively Few Growers Give Sufficient Thought to Elimination of Diseased and Unproductive Strains of Tubers.

(By WILLIAM STUART.)

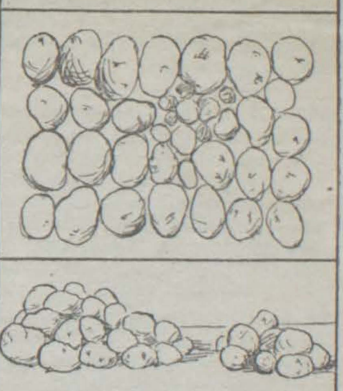
Of the many causes which operate to produce a low average potato yield in this country, poor seed is thought to be a very important one. The American potato grower pays too little attention to his seed potatoes. The European growers, especially those of Great Britain and Germany, pay very strict attention to the quality and quantity of the seed they use. This has led to a differentiation of the potato industry into seed and crop specialists. The seed specialist makes a business of producing high-quality seed, while the crop specialist pro-



Stem Rot Fungus.

duces a high-grade table potato. No such differentiation at least to the same extent, occurs in this country. It is true that in certain sections we now have a well-developed seed-potato-growing industry, but comparatively few growers in these sections are paying sufficient attention to the elimination of diseased and unproductive strains or to keeping the variety grown free from mixture with other varieties. It is believed, however, that the time is ripe for demanding a better grade of seed potatoes than is now generally obtained from either seedmen or growers.

The question of what constitutes good seed is a vital one, and possibly no two persons would fully agree in every particular upon this point. It would seem, however, that the following factors play an important role:



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MACHINE FOR TESTING SEED

Incubator May Be Put to Good Use When Not Wanted for Hatching Eggs—Use False Tray.

While not in use for hatching, the machine may be used for testing seed by making a false tray of light wood which is filled with sand. The seed should be placed in the sand, covered and kept moist. Keep the temperature up to about 85 degrees, and the seed will germinate in a short time.

Even when it is in use for hatching, seeds may be tested by placing them between damp cloths in a plate, setting the plate under the egg tray in what is known as the chicken nursery.

Plants thus germinated in sand may be transplanted to the hotbed, not only testing the seed for vitality, but utilizing those so tested.

When Usefulness Ceases.

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the women wore."—Chicago Tribune.

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more interesting than that? That's
Balaam's sword."
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be," said the dominie. "Balaam never
had a sword. He only wished for one."
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Tippler—The doctor says I must
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doesn't mean fire water, remember.

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Grannie—Why should I take ano-
ther chair, Gerald? Don't you think I'm
comfortable here?
Gerald—Yes, Gran'ma; but I'm
afraid my little kitten isn't—she's
there, too.—London Opinion.

In France the teachers are heavily
assessed to keep their pension system
going.

**Worms expelled promptly from the human
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Shot." Adv.**

Lower Education.
Of a certain bishop the following
anecdote is told:
While presiding over a conference a
speaker began a tirade against the
universities and education, expressing
thankfulness that he had never been
corrupted by contact with a college.
After proceeding for a few minutes
the bishop interrupted with the ques-
tion:
"Do I understand that Mr. X— is
thankful for his ignorance?"
"Well, yes," was the answer; "you
can put it that way if you like."
"Well, all I have to say," said the
prelate, in sweet and musical tones,
"all I have to say is that Mr. X—
has much to be thankful for."—Chi-
cago News.

**Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sen-
sation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or
eyelids. Adv.**

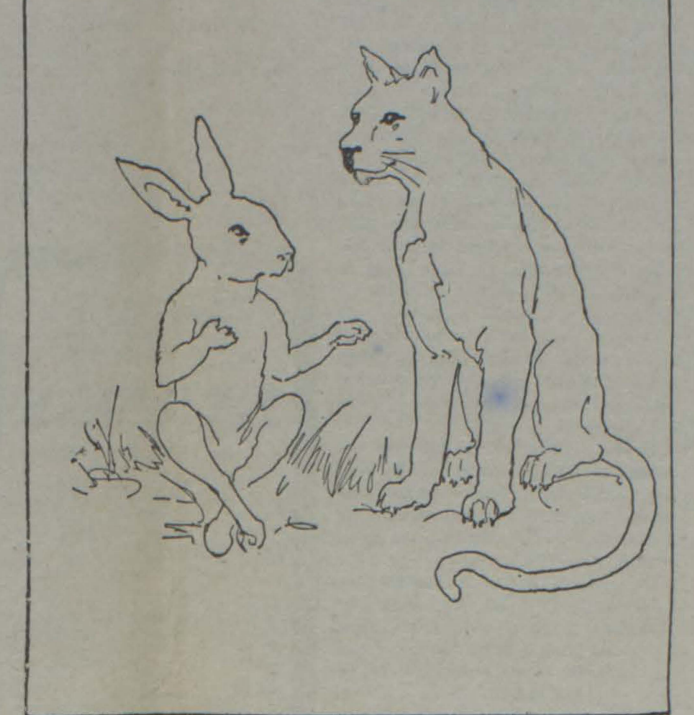
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New Indian Animal Stories

How the Wildcat Got a Square Meal

By JOHN M. OSKISON



**Children, Color the Above Sketch to Suit Yourself. Save All the Sketches
and Make a Book of Them.**

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paper Syndicate.)
Long time ago wild turkeys used
to strut and gobble through the woods
close by the camps of the Indians. At
dusk the old gobbles sent the sounds
of their quarreling to the ears of the
sleepy Indian children, and the chil-
dren rubbed their heavy eyes and
asked the old people to tell about the
time the rabbit got away from the
wildcat by getting for him a feast of
wild turkey meat. And the old people
would tell this story:

One day the rabbit stayed out play-
ing until it was very late. The sun
was down and the darkness had filled
up every crack in the big woods, and
still the rabbit stayed out to play, in-
stead of getting home as fast as he
could and going to sleep in his hollow
stump home.

All at once, as the rabbit made a
jump over a log, a wildcat dropped
from the limb of a tree just over the
rabbit's path and grabbed him.

"Now," said the wildcat, "I shall
have a supper to make me dream
good dreams!"

"What!" said the rabbit, "are you
going to eat me?"

"Yes, I am," said the wildcat, "have
you anything to say?"

"Well," said the rabbit, "all I've got
to say is that you can't be very hungry
if you'd rather eat me than the good
feast I know about."

"So you know about a better super-
per?" asked the wildcat. And he sat
down to listen to what the rabbit had
to say.

"Come with me," said the rabbit,
"and I will show you where you can
get a fine feast of wild turkeys. When
I tell you to stop, then you lie down
and make out you're dead. Then I'll
bring the turkeys right up to you. I'll
tell them you're dead, and I'll lead
a dance around you. You mustn't
wake up until I give the word, and
don't mind even if somebody kicks
you—just keep on pretending you're
dead."

So the wildcat said he'd do as the
rabbit told him to, and they went close
to where the turkeys were resting huddled
on the ground.

Then the rabbit skipped over to the
turkeys and said to them:

"Come with me and see what I have
found—the wildcat, our enemy, is dead.
Come with me and we will have a
dance around his dead body." And the
turkeys went strutting and peering
after the rabbit until they came to the
place where the wildcat was lying and
pretending to be dead.

"Now for the dance!" said the rab-
bit. "I'll get a stick and beat time
while I sing, and you will all dance
around the wildcat."

And so the rabbit began to beat
with his stick and sing: "Ga lagina
hasuyak; Ga lagina hasuyak!" That
means, "Pick out the gobbler, pick out
the gobbler!" And the turkeys asked
the rabbit why he sang that song.

"Oh," said the rabbit, "it's a song
the wildcat used to like to sing—now
we'll sing it to him. Everybody dance
fast now, and dance closer and closer
to the dead wildcat."

So they all danced in closer and
closer.

"Now hit the wildcat as we do in
the war dance," said the rabbit. And
as they danced the turkeys hit the
wildcat, but he did not move. Finally,

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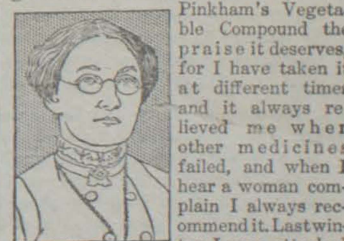
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No. 19, '14

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Personal Mention

A new stock of shoes just received by H. Muyskens.

Mrs. Mawhirter and daughter Della spent Friday in Everett.

The large cannery at Stanwood was destroyed by fire on Friday last.

I. C. Holloway visited friends and transacted business in Everett on Saturday last.

Miss Mabel Mawhirter left on Saturday last for an extended visit to friends in Chehalis.

Remember the two comedy plays by the M. W. A. Comedy Co. this (Friday) evening.

Miss Lottie Wood, of Little Falls, Minnesota, has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Gray this week.

Mrs. Peter Ploegsma and daughter Rena spent two days with friends in Everett this week.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lincoln Morse served a luncheon to a small party in honor of Miss Lottie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Leary were poisoned last week by eating canned oysters, and were sick for three days.

Friends of Ben Loers enjoyed a party at his home on Wednesday evening, it being the 18th anniversary of his birthday.

Phil Brady was a business visitor to Stanwood on Friday last and says everybody is inquiring about when the new ferry will be in operation.

W. M. Conner recently from Edmonds, has erected a small home on his tract recently purchased in the Ely Addition, and has opened bachelor's quarters.

Reikele Zylstra spent Friday and Saturday last in Seattle, and states that while there he witnessed one of the largest motor cycle parades ever held in that city.

The roads to the Deception Pass ferry and in Skagit county are now in first-class condition. No route on Puget Sound furnishes a more beautiful automobile or buggy ride.

Our roads and streets are continually rendered dangerous by loose stock. On Wednesday a News reporter noticed 11 head of cows and 9 horses in the road above town. What's the use of a herd law?

Oak Harbor people were favored with a splendid serenade by a merry crowd of Coupeville friends Wednesday evening in a pleasure launch. The vocal music was of a high order and was certainly appreciated. Come again.

The death of Wm. Wagner, father of Thos. Wagner and Mrs. Burwell, occurred at Leeds, S. D., on April 26th. Deceased was aged 89 years. He was quite well known here, having spent about two years in Crescent Harbor.

The disgusting and disgraceful actions of two or three hoodlums on our street Wednesday evening during the visit of some Coupeville friends calls for severe measures. A week in jail for such fellows would be the proper thing.

Rev. D. H. Muyskens, son of H. Muyskens of Oak Harbor, who has been working among the Indians of New Mexico, as missionary, has been called to take a position as educational secretary in Northwestern Academy of Hull, Iowa.

The success of the Oak Harbor band now depends on securing some one who can play lead on the cornet or clarinet. If there is such a one in the neighborhood of Oak Harbor, will he please report to the News office or to R. B. LeCocq?

The News office has recently been repapered and painted on the interior, and now Mr. Ely is having two good coats of paint put on the outside, which will make it one of the model printing offices of the Northwest. Mr. Clark, our well known painter, is the artist.

The News and other friends congratulate Herman Faber and Miss Lizzie Meeter on their marriage, which occurred at high noon on Thursday, April 30, 1914. Rev. Gelderloos officiating. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, attended by relatives of bride and groom.

H. T. Hill has a fine display of flour, tea, coffee, rolled oats, granulated sugar, canned goods and soap—all necessary household articles—in his window, and all for \$5, which saves you money over any outside firm which may be sending out circulars at this season. See Hill's ad. on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray entertained a party of friends Monday night in honor of Miss Lottie Woods of Little Falls, Minn., who has been a guest at the Gray home for a week. On Saturday they visited the sights of the Island at the Pass and Ft. Casey, showing Miss Woods the beauty spots of the Paradise of Puget Sound.

THE SCHOOL FIELD DAY

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ing of both hand and machine made articles were on exhibit. Useful kitchen aprons, dainty hand made white ones, sewing bags and samplers of the stitches were noted, showing careful instruction and diligent work.

The intermediate room was not least by any means in the quality and quantity of its showing. Here hospitality was dispensed and excellent work displayed abundantly. Each parent upon entering the room was greeted by a bright little lass and decorated with a tiny May basket of buttercups, which with other flowers were profusely used in decorating the room. Written work in all the branches was shown, the neatness and good penmanship of which were commendable indeed. Relief maps of dough were of interest, also the work done with the coping saw, consisting of animals and performing toys. Here also was excellent needle work. Aprons, clothespin bags and sewing bags have been made by the girls. Hat brushes and mats in raffia were noted.

The Crescent Harbor exhibit also was remarkable for the neatness of the work shown. Excellent written work and some good history maps together with a fine display of raffia basketry were the prominent features of this exhibit.

The pupils of the Central building had a fine display, the illustrated hand work of the little tots being of especial interest. The fourth graders exhibited good sewing and raffia work and commendable indeed were the chariots made with the coping saw.

Clover Valley's exhibit had many commendable features, as had also the work shown by the Swantown pupils. Paper cutting and water colors were noted. Woven hammocks made by the little folks of the valley were of interest. Some very neat written work was shown.

After everyone had seen the various exhibits all gathered on the grounds for the sports consisting of races, jumping, pole vaulting and a baseball game between the Oak Harbor Juniors and the High School, after which all departed, having witnessed the biggest event yet in the history of District 201.

The value to the community of the good feeling engendered and fostered by such a "get-to-gether" day cannot be estimated, and it is certainly hoped that the exhibit and track meet will be made an annual affair. Parents, teachers and children alike enjoyed the holiday and increased interest in the school and greater co-operation between school and home are sure to result, all tending toward better and more efficient schools in Puget Sound's Paradise and the surrounding country.

Following is a list of the sporting events and the winners:

75 yard dash, under 13—Milton Rogers 1st; Eugene James 2nd.

100 yard dash, over 13—John Bowmer 1st; Ben Loers 2nd.

50 yard dash, under 10—Selby MacDonald 1st; Loyd Holman 2nd.

50 yards, girls under 13—Miss Devlin 1st; Miss Millenaar 2nd.

50 yards, girls under 10—Gertrude Loers 1st; Marie Bultman 2nd.

75 yards, girls over 13—Irene Rogers 1st; Thelma DeVries 2nd.

High Jump, under 13—won by R. Smith

High Jump, over 13—won by Leslie Hill.

Pole Vault, under 13—won by Ray Smith.

Pole Vault, over 13—won by John Bowmer.

One-half Mile Race—Ben Loers 1st; Ray MacDonald 2nd.

The baseball game between the Senior and Junior teams was won by the latter, the score being 3 to 5. It was an interesting game. The Juniors have not lost a game in the county this season.

Rev. Brower, of Lynden, will occupy the pulpit at the Dutch Reform church on Sunday evening next, and a cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend the service. Rev. Brower is a splendid preacher, a good Christian gentleman, and preaches straight Bible doctrine. He should have a large audience.

The Junior baseball teams of Oak Harbor and Langley met on the home diamond Saturday afternoon and played a splendid game which should have been witnessed by a larger crowd than was present. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Oak Harbor. The girls of the Domestic Science department served dinner for the boys, which was highly appreciated.

Fifty years ago on Tuesday last Jerome Ely, our townsman, was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness. Mr. Ely and Mr. A. Case were both there and are probably the only two members of the G. A. R. in Island county who were in that engagement.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m., by the pastor.

Epworth League, 7 p. m. Earl Warring leader.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

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