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MILWAUKEE ROAD STORY REVIVED

Route Over Whidby Island Possible Ferry Across from Mainland.

The Anacortes Citizen in commenting on the story recently published in the Port Townsend newspapers to the effect that the Milwaukee road had made a survey over Whidby Island, says as follows: "The story as published in Port Townsend is not the first that has been heard of the project, for when Everett papers some months since were busy building a ferry across from that point an official of the road gave it out that nothing of the kind was contemplated and incidentally mentioned the route that is talked of now.

"While residents of Anacortes have every assurance that the Milwaukee road will come to Anacortes they have been looking for it from the eastward instead of the westward, and even though the line is built down Whidby Island it must of necessity also come here from the east.

"Some time since a tract of land on the water front here in Anacortes was selected by representatives of the Milwaukee road for a ferry landing and the papers were sent East for final closing of the deal. Just why this was not carried out has been somewhat puzzling. However, it is realized that railroad corporations have their own methods of doing business and there has been no discouragement regarding the road, eventually coming to Anacortes as a result of the delay."

A FEW BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR CAMANO FRIEND

Mrs. J. C. Russell and daughter Ernestine were passengers to Everett Wednesday.

"Grandpa" Chamberlain has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. C. N. Patch is spending a few days at Snohomish.

Mrs. T. F. Jeter was an Everett visitor Tuesday. C. N. Patch and T. F. Jeter were Seattle callers last week.

Gus Jansson spent four days in Everett and vicinity this week. Miss Kate Lindsay has had an attack of grip for the past week.

George Rupp attended the meeting of the Stanwood creamery stockholders Wednesday.

Misses Clara and Nanamoy Garrison, of Coupeville, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

A. E. Friswell was an Everett business caller last Friday.

Our road commissioner is very busy every day fixing the roads, which are in a very bad condition.

Jasson Bros. shipped three sections of cedar to Everett Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In as much as it hath pleased Almighty God to take to Himself Mr. James Izett, a brother of Mrs. Henrietta Frostad and George Izett, of Crescent Harbor, and Wm. Izett, of Oak Harbor, and a member of the W. C. T. U., therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the local W. C. T. U., of whom the above are members, extend to these, our afflicted friends, our heartfelt sympathy, and furthermore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of said resolutions be handed to each of the above named and also be published in the Oak Harbor News and a copy spread upon the minutes of the W. C. T. U.

By order W. C. T. U., Oak Harbor, Wash.

MRS. A. A. GRAY, Sec.

W. P. Gillean, Mike Lang, M. E. Brown and Hiram Smith were sojourners in Seattle several days this week.

THE DISTRICT I. O. O. F. MEETING AND CONTEST

A number of members of the Oak Harbor I. O. O. F. Lodge went over to Marysville on Saturday last to take part in the district meeting of the lodges of Island and Snohomish counties and oratorical contest in the "Past Grand Charge" by picked men from each lodge. A splendid time is reported. Besides the contest and regular order of business, the High School of Marysville furnished an excellent program which was highly appreciated. The result of the contest was a tie between C. W. Gillespie of Oak Harbor and a gentleman whose name the reporter did not learn, but who is said to be one of the best speakers in the state. The score was 98 1/2 for each. The two speakers "flipped" a coin for the prize, and Gillespie lost. But he has the honor of upholding Oak Harbor's record just the same. Those who attended from Oak Harbor were Ed Rose, H. T. Hill, C. W. Gillespie, J. T. Rogers, Roy Neil, John Reinstra, Irwin Adams, Walter Hanna and W. M. Brown.

A PIECE OF LEGISLATION IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

To the Editor of the News: Dear Sir—Last week the state senate passed a bill which provides for a bounty of 25 cents apiece for dead crows and magpies. What is the legislature elected for anyhow? A bounty on our black friends that rid our fields of all destructive insects, worms, grubs and other nuisances that threaten our fruit crops! And they do say it is against the law to even take a pot shot at a hunter manning our fields killing the farmers' best friends, the quails, and even song birds! Is the crow our enemy, or a co-worker with the farmer for the benefit of the crops? I know that they take some wheat in the fall and will eat oats rather than go hungry; but even then if you will dissect a crow you will find more bugs, worms and destructive insects than grain. There used to be one hundred crows where there is one now. Thirty years ago when fall wheat was sown by hand and crows were in flocks by thousands, they did great damage, but that time is long past. More than thirty-five years ago I heard C. N. Miller say that he shot a crow thinking he was an enemy, but in examining his crop he found nothing but insects. Since then he has never shot a crow.

Prof. Kincaid says in the great corn states Mr. Caw does a great deal of damage to the corn crop. When I lived in Kansas (and they raise corn there) they considered it a crime to kill one of them. They followed the poemman often within ten feet of him searching the newly turned furrow for grubs, worms, insects and their eggs. I could write a half day in telling of his many good deeds to offset his few bad ones. Put such a law on our statutes, and where would the treasury of Island county be? Flat, the same as our pocket-books will be after paying taxes this year. This county is more than two-thirds woods now, and how many of our children under twenty years of age ever saw or heard a magpie. They used to be thick, but they have followed Mr. Lo, the poor Indian, to oblivion, where such law-makers ought to go. Talk about paying \$10 a day for such law-makers—better pay according to the work, about \$1.25.

JEROME ELY.

Well, well! There's an increase in the Franklin family, and if anyone asks the News whether it's a boy or a girl, we'll have to answer like the Irishman, "nny-ther," but about the prettiest Spitz puppy you ever saw, and his name will be Mugs. Wm. Izett, after a few days visit with his family, returned to Hood's Canal on Tuesday, where he has charge of logging interests. He spent a few days at the legislature in Olympia during the week, as a member of the Island County Improvement Club.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle on or before the first day of March, 1913.

STEPHEN FELNSTRA.

OAK HARBOR ACORNS

Items of interest about people and things in Oak Harbor, gathered during the week by the News reporter.

Remember the big entertainment at the M. W. A. hall tonight.

Mrs. J. R. Persons spent Wednesday with friends in Everett.

Rev. Glendonos spent Saturday last visiting friends in Everett.

Christina Ooster was a Seattle visitor on Monday and Tuesday last.

Prof. and Mrs. Butcher spent several days visiting the Everett schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeVries and son Francis spent Tuesday visiting friends in Everett.

Wm. Gildow left for Seattle on Tuesday for supplies for his logging camp on West Beach.

Miss Edith Bird, of the Sunset phone office, visited in Seattle for several days this week.

Memo DeVries was among the Calista's passengers for Everett on Saturday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neil returned on Monday from a pleasant ten days' tour of California.

Merrill Sleeper and Jack Smith were passengers on the Calista for Seattle on Monday last.

O. C. Martinson, of Eagle George, is visiting his property interests near Oak Harbor this week.

Mrs. T. E. Warring, who has been very ill for two weeks past, is reported to be on the improve.

Mrs. Trainor and family went to Marysville on account of the illness of Mrs. Trainor's mother.

Miss Grace Morgan has returned home from school at Tacoma and will remain permanently.

The Misses Nellie Bush and Nina Morris visited the Everett schools on Thursday and Friday last.

Our East Island correspondent came in too late for publication this week but will appear next week.

Mrs. Albert Beckwith, of Seattle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Oldenburg, at Cornet this week.

Mr. Marshall, of Everett, was an Oak Harbor visitor on Saturday to look at property recently purchased.

Dr. J. H. Williams and wife spent last week in Oak Harbor. Dr. Williams enjoyed a good dental practice here.

Mrs. H. P. Waldron, of Crescent Harbor, is visiting friends in Tacoma and Vashon for a few days this week.

Mrs. L. P. Byrne and Mrs. G. C. Allen visited friends and relatives in Seattle Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Ada Bonner and Miss Nellie Hutchison, teachers in our public schools, visited the schools of Seattle last week.

Frank Stallman reports 35 dozen eggs in one week from 91 hens. That's a pretty good record, and Frank is a truthful man.

Alex Wanser and Geo. E. Avery, who recently purchased land near Oak Harbor, arrived last week to commence improvements.

Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, who have located in Bellingham, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Persons in Oak Harbor during last week.

Messrs. R. and E. Zool, of Michigan, who have been visiting the Rippert family for a week, left for Lynden on Wednesday.

On Sunday next services in the Oak Harbor M. E. church as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Wednesday p. m. Mesdames Rogers, Franklin, Ely and Miss Syrona were visitors at Benchview Farm. The afternoon was spent in playing the popular game of Rook, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE OAK HARBOR W. C. T. U. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The second monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the year 1913 was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Izett on Friday afternoon last. At the business session it was decided that a Francis Willard Memorial meeting be held in honor of that saintly woman. A full program will appear in next week's issue of the News. It will be held Sunday, February 24th, at 8 p. m. in the Ladies' Aid hall, to which all are cordially invited.

We decided to place a name for life membership in the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Amelia J. Waldron was chosen. Mrs. Izett treated us to a delicious lunch, for which thanks are extended.

We feel that during this coming year we must do more active service to interest others in the W. C. T. U. and general temperance work. At all of the monthly meetings a cordial invitation is extended to all to come. If you have never been, come now. If you have grown indifferent, come and get enthused. The next monthly meeting will be held March 7th at 2:30 p. m. sharp, at the M. E. parsonage. Let a special effort be put forth for a good interesting meeting.

Come with us and we will do thee good. Yes, come and do us good. Let all who love the cause pray for a brighter day when rum shall be banished from our land.

MRS. A. A. GRAY, Sec.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES FROM SWANTOWN

John Bos. Sr. lost a fresh cow this week in Swantown. We dairymen mourn the loss of a good cow almost as much as a friend.

We hear the clang of distant wedding bells in Swantown.

Nowell Schock bought a driving horse from Mr. Tash this week.

Mrs. M. Feber is visiting her mother, Mrs. Balda, for a few days.

There was no school in Swantown Thursday or Friday. Miss Tremaine, the teacher, was visiting the schools of Tacoma.

Mrs. L. E. Bigelow returned Sunday night to resume her school duties in Swantown.

The following editorial, from the Farm and Home, I think is very appropriate: "Don't tax yourself. Almost every farmer complains that he has to pay out too much money for taxes. If the rate is low, valuation is high, and the net output is large. Now, it is true that the taxes are not always just, but it is also true that most of us farmers lose several times as much money by taxing ourselves as we have to pay out in local county, state or national taxation. Our losses through keeping poor stock or improper feeding of what stock we have, poor methods of handling the soil, neglect in the care of crops, waste of fertility, lack of labor saving methods and appliances in the house, barn and in all farm work—these forms of taxation cost every farmer a heap more than he pays to the public tax collector. If half the time we spent grubbing about public taxes were devoted to trying to prevent these taxes that we impose upon ourselves, the saving would surprise us. Who will say to me "nny?"

GASOLINE ENGINES REDUCED IN PRICE

On January 1st the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY reduced the prices on their entire line of engines in order to meet new competitors. The I. H. Co's. line is full and complete, coming in all sizes from 1 H. P. to 45, including pumping, spraying, stationary, portable, traction and electric light engines. To give some idea of the price reduction: The 1-H. P. engine which formerly sold for \$55.00 can now be purchased for \$47.50. This engine will pump from wells up to 125 feet deep and run cream separators or other light machinery. For further information and prices on other sizes apply to H. Holbrook, Coupeville, Wn. 114-11-p.

FLOATING BODY OF A DEAD MAN

Washed Ashore at Miller's Point--The Sheriff Identifies Body as that of Clam Fisherman.

On Sunday evening last Coroner Bantz received a telephone message from Mr. Stewart at Miller's Point stating that the dead body of an unknown man had been found washed ashore on the beach in front of his house. Mr. Bantz, in company with E. P. Holman and C. C. Browner, went out in an automobile and viewed the remains, which had been found by a little Indian boy as they lay partly hidden under a drifting log. The hands and face were very badly eaten away by crabs, the eyes being entirely out. The man was evidently about 58 to 60 years old; the hair gray; the head being partially bald. The only thing found in the pockets of the clothing was a piece of string. On Monday morning the remains were brought to Oak Harbor by Undertaker Hill and Sheriff Rosenfield notified. Upon his arrival the sheriff recognized the drowned man as Dan McCool, who has been missing since early in January and for whom he had been looking. He resided on Snakeum Point and made a living by digging and sealing clams. It is supposed that during the high winds of four or five weeks ago he was crossing the Sound in a boat from Camano to Stanwood and the boat was capsized. Burial took place in Oak Harbor on Tuesday. So far as is known he had no relatives in this country.

OAK HARBOR HAPPENINGS OF THE PRESENT WEEK

There will be services at Cornet on Sunday next as follows: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services to follow by Rev. Waldron.

Services at Crescent Harbor M. E. church: Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:40 a. m.

Peter Pilegsma, wife and daughter Lorena left for Everett and Seattle on Tuesday, where they spent two days on business and sight-seeing.

R. D. Miles, of Tacoma, was among the visitors to Oak Harbor during the week. He is on a tour of inspection to discover if there are any prospects for oil on Whidby Island.

Capt. E. E. Still, of Duganilla, was on a visit to Oak Harbor in his new auto on Monday. Quite a boom is looked for around Duganilla Bay during the coming spring and summer.

What's become of the Oak Harbor Poultry Association? A little push, a little determination and a called meeting would accomplish the desired end. Our poultry men ought to get together for mutual benefit.

Barney Neimhuus, of the Paradise Poultry Farm, visited Snohomish during Friday and Saturday last and secured a setting of 400 Wilcox White Leghorn eggs, which will be put in the incubators on the 24th inst.

Those who desire to purchase one of those beautiful Island County Booklets should call on H. B. Bantz, secretary of the Commercial Club, before the supply becomes exhausted. They are just the thing to send to your inquiring friend in the East or the old country.

Commissioner Beasum, of Langley, was an Oak Harbor visitor on Saturday, and from a few remarks dropped, we wouldn't be surprised if in the near future he concluded to come over into Paradise and be one of us. He cast a longing eye at two or three places here which we believe he would like to own.

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THE STORY OF AMAROFF THE POLE

(Continued.)

The sergeant stepped forward and whispered. The man was sufficiently satisfied, for he dropped the slide at once, and the door swung back to admit us; the hairy-faced porter bowing a welcome in polite submission. The inspector led the way up the stairs, and I followed at his heels. The sergeant had disappeared.

It was a broad, low room in which we found ourselves, the rafters of the roof unhidden by the plaster of a ceiling. Round the walls on benches ranged behind tables a dozen men sat smoking and drinking. The chatter of talk faded away as we entered. In silence they stared at us, calmly, judiciously, without fear or curiosity. I could not have imagined a more composed and resolute company. I felt that I carried myself awkwardly, as an impertinent intruder should; but the inspector sauntered across the room to a bar on the further side as calmly as if he were the oldest and most valued member in the club.

A pale-faced man with a stained and yellow beard rose from his seat behind the glasses. His eyes were fixed on Peace with a weak, pathetic expression like a dog in pain.

"Good evening, Mr. Greatman," said the inspector. "Can I have a word with you?"

"Yes, sir, if you will kindly step into my private room," he answered in excellent English, opening a hatch in the bar. "This is the way, sir, if you will follow me."

We walked after him down a short passage and stopped before the darkness of an open door. A spurt of a match and the gas jet flared upon a bare chamber, hung with a gaudy paper and furnished with half a dozen wooden chairs set round a deal table in the center. In place of a carpet, our feet grated upon a smooth sprinkling of that grey sand which may still be found in old-fashioned inns. It was here then, if the detectives were not mistaken, that this crime had found a climax, this sordid murder not thirty hours old.

"If you would like a fire, gentlemen," suggested Greatman. "I can easily fetch some coals."

"Pray do not trouble yourself," said the inspector, politely. "My name is Peace, of the Criminal Investigation Department, and I called to inquire if you can tell me anything concerning the murder of the sculptor, Amaroff."

"I know nothing."

"That is strange, seeing that he was strangled in this very room."

"Here?" cried the Pole, with a stare of unbelief changing into sudden terror. "Here—in my room?"

"So I believe," said Peace.

The man swayed for an instant, grasping at the back of a chair, and then dropped to the ground, moaning, his face covered with his hands. In that crouching figure before us was written the extremity of despair.



LABEL ON ARIZONA WEATHER

Tale Impressed Englishman, Who Probably Went Home and Wrote a Book About It.

"Hot weather reminds me," said the fellow who is always ready to tell a story when he gets an opening. "I was riding down through Arizona last summer on a train on which there was a party of Englishmen. You never know what hot weather is until you ride through some of those southwestern states in the summer. The heat rolls up in waves and smites you. Everything except the rattlesnakes and the Indians stay out of the sun's rays as much as possible."

"On a station platform stood a dilapidated sprinkling can. It was full of dents and the spout was lying near the can, both evidently not having been used for months."

"You know I have been telling you we have some hot weather out here,"

"Come, come, Greatman, pull yourself together," said the inspector, tapping him kindly on the shoulder. "If you are innocent, there is no need to make all this fuss."

"It was Nicolín who lied to me," he cried, looking up with bewildered eyes. "Very probably," said Peace. "It is a habit with him."

"Yet it was I, miserable that I am, who made the meeting between them. Before Heaven, it was with the innocence of a child. If those my comrades of the club but knew—"

He hesitated, his eyes searching the room in sudden terror.

"Oblige me by seeing that we have no comrades already at the keyhole, Mr. Phillips," said Peace.

There was no one at the door; no one in the dark passage; and when I returned I found that Peace had lifted the caretaker to a chair, where he sat.

"You can trust us," the detective was saying. "Believe me, Greatman, it will be best for yourself that you hide nothing."

And so with many fierce cries and protestations, this poor creature began his story.

It was Nicolín, it seemed, who had discovered that Greatman, the caretaker of the Brutus Club, was one and the same with the forger, Ivan Kroll, of Odessa, who had been wanted by the Russian police for close upon twelve years. But having a shrewd head on his shoulders, Nicolín made no immediate use of his knowledge. For forgery a man might be extradited from England. Once in Russia the charge would be altered to nihilism, and then—Siberia. It was not pleasant for the caretaker of a nihilist club to be at the mercy of a black-bearded spy lounging on the step outside. "It was that which drove me to the brandy," said poor Greatman, alias Kroll.

About the end of August there began, he continued, a duel of wits between the two men, Amaroff and Nicolín, the reasons and causes of which did not, if he might be permitted to say, concern us. Nicolín's career was dependent on his success. For him, failure meant permanent disgrace. Yet it was Amaroff who was playing with his opponent as a cat with a mouse, confusing and surprising him at every turn, driving him, indeed, when time grew pressing, into desperate measures. At the last he formed a plan, did Nicolín, a scheme worthy of his most cunning brain.

"This, then, he did," ended the poor caretaker. "He came to me—I who had so great love and honor for Amaroff, my friend, I whom he had turned from crime and aided to earn a wage in honesty—he came to me and he says: 'Kroll, in my pocket is a warrant that will send you back to the snow places in the East; do you fear me, my good Kroll?' And I feared him. 'See, now,' he said, 'we desire to see your friend Amaroff for a little talk. We cannot harm him here in this mad country. Contrive a trick, bring him into your private room behind the bar. Give us the key of the yard door that we may come secretly to him—and afterwards you will hear no more of Siberia from me. Do you consent?'"



said a westerner to one of the Englishmen. "Well, look at that sprinkling can. It has been so hot that it has melted the spout right off! And the farther west you get the hotter it gets," the native son finished as he noticed the awed look on the foreigner's face."

Grounds for Divorce.

A Cleveland lawyer tells this one: "A woman came up to my office the other day and wanted to know if she could get a divorce because her husband didn't believe in the Bible. I told her that unless she had something else on him there would be no use in bringing suit."

"But he's an absolute infidel!" she insisted.

"That makes no difference," said I. "Doesn't it, indeed?" she cried, triumphantly. "Well, you are a fine lawyer, I must say. Here's the laws of Ohio, and they say that infidelity, if proved, is a ground for divorce!"

"Gentlemen, I believed him, also having fear of the snow places; and I consented."

"So Amaroff answered my call, and with some excuse I left him in this room. It was at a time when few members were in the club—about seven of the clock. And that, as I live, is all I have to tell. I waited at my seat behind the bar. I saw nothing, heard nothing—and at last when I went to my room, behold it was empty! I tried to suspect no wrong—but I did not sleep that night. In the morning I saw in the papers that Amaroff, my friend, was dead, and how he died I could not tell."

"So Nicolín won the game," suggested Peace, softly. "And there will be no regrettable incident when the Czar enters Paris the day after tomorrow."

"Of that I have no knowledge," said Greatman; but I saw a sudden resolution shine in his face that seemed to put new heart into the man.

"Well, Mr. Phillips," said the inspector, turning upon me with a warning quiver of the left eyelid. "It is to meet Nicolín at the studio by seven tomorrow morning. We must get to bed early."

"Certainly," I said. I was rather out

his fist and talking to himself like a madman. Where has he gone, do you think?"

"To Amaroff's studio; and we must get there before him. The nearest cab-rank, if you please, Jackson."

We ran through the yard, hustled up the narrow streets, lost ourselves, as far as I was concerned, in a maze of alleys, and finally shot out into a roaring thoroughfare, crowded with a strolling population. No cab was in sight. Opposite the lamps of the underground station the inspector stopped us.

"It would be quicker," he said, with a jerk of the head, and we turned into the booking-office and galloped down the stairs. Luck was with us, and we tumbled into a carriage as the train moved away.

We were not alone, and we journeyed in silence. Station after station slipped by, until at last we were in the southwestern district again. My excitement increased as we fled up the stairs of the South Kensington station. Here was a new sensation, keen, virile, natural; here was a race worth the trouble it involved. I did not understand; but I knew that on our speed much depended. Indeed, I could have shouted aloud, but for the influence of



of my depth, but I take myself this credit that I did not show it.

"Then do you search the studio tomorrow?" asked Greatman.

"Yes—it has been arranged."

"But will you not first arrest this Nicolín, this murderer?"

"My dear Mr. Greatman," said the inspector, "you have told us your story, and I thank you for your confidence. But I advise you now to leave things alone. I will see justice done—don't be afraid about that. For the rest, please to keep a silent tongue in your head—it will be safer. There is still Siberia for Ivan Kroll just as there may be dangers from your friends in the club yonder for Julius Greatman, who arranged so indiscreet a meeting in his private room. Good night to you."

The caretaker did not reply, but opening the door, bowed us into the passage that led to the big room. We had not taken half a dozen steps when I looked back over my shoulder, expecting to see him behind us. But he had vanished.

"He's gone," I whispered, gripping my companion by the arm.

"I know, I know. Keep quiet."

As we stood there listening, I heard the sudden clatter of boots upon a stairway, and then silence.

"It appears to me that we shall have an interesting evening," said Addington Peace.

A twist in the passage, a turn through a door, and we were rattling down the back stairs and out into a moonlit yard. In the denser darkness under the walls I made out a double row of big barrows, from which there came a subtle aroma in which stale fish predominated. From amongst them a tall shadow arose and came slipping to our side.

"He's off, sir," said the sergeant, for it was he. "Rushed by, shaking

those two quiet, unemotional figures that trotted on either hand.

I regretted nothing—an hour of this was worth a year of artistic contemplation.

At the corner we found a hansom, and soon were rattling down the King's Road. When the cab stopped, to the inspector's order, it was not, as I expected, at the corner of Harden Place, but a street preceding it. Down this we walked quickly until we came upon a seedy-looking fellow with a red muffer about his neck, leaning against the wall.

I was surprised when we halted in front of him.

"Good evening, Harrison," said the inspector. "Anything to report?"

"They're there, sir. They came about ten minutes ago. Job and Turner are watching the door in Harden Place, and I came here."

"They didn't see any of you?"

"No, sir, I am sure of it."

"You had better join the others in Harden Place. Keep within hearing, and if I whistle, kick in the side door of the studio—it can be done. There is a man who I fancy will have a key to the door that is due in about five minutes. If I have not whistled before he arrives, let him through. You understand?"

"Yes, sir."

The detective faded discreetly into the darkness, while the inspector turned to me.

"There may be complications, Mr. Phillips, and no slight danger. I must ask you to go home."

"I shall do nothing of the sort."

"Mutiny," he said; but I could see that he was smiling. "You are rather a fraud, Mr. Phillips—rather a fraud, you know. There is more of a fighter than a dilettante in you, after all. Come, then, over you go."

(CHRONICLES TO BE CONTINUED.)

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REGARDING BONDING

That there is serious objection among our heaviest taxpayers to bonding the county at this time for a central highway is beyond question, and the reasons advanced, from a present financial standpoint, are plausible and not to be ignored by those whose enthusiasm is evidently leading them to bring the matter to an issue irrespective of consequences. Without doubt there is an effort being made to force the question on the people just as soon as an appropriate bill is passed by the present legislature and becomes a law. But it is well in the meantime to discuss the bonding question publicly in all its phases, pro and con, secure if possible a majority sentiment for or against the proposition, and, if found unsatisfactory, eliminate the expense of an election until the time comes when the people feel they are able to bear the extra burden of taxation for interest and maintenance.

We find that there is no one who will deny the benefits to a certain class of population which might be derived from a trunk highway—the beauties of the route and the attractiveness to strangers are unquestioned. The News believes it would be the means of attracting many desirable people. But the question raised is: Would the extra expense, added to our already heavy tax assessment, bring results commensurate to the benefits? If we are to pay heavy taxes for roads in a sparsely settled county is it not better policy to favor those in the outlying districts who desire to improve property and are without roads, thereby encouraging others to settle and improve and help pay and reduce taxes, until finally we will have population and improved property sufficient to possibly warrant bonding for an increased indebtedness? These questions are practical and must be answered. That roads into various sections are sadly needed can not be questioned; that repairs and connections are needed to our already nearly central highway is also only too apparent. Necessary improvements should demand our attention before we can enjoy the luxury of a scenic route for the benefit of automobile travel, which, usually, is a small factor in paying the cost. Other counties are advocating central highways, it is true, but conditions are vastly different than here. Great railroads, big factories, large corporate interests and richly improved farms are able to pay for expensive highways, while here no such sources of revenue exist.

The News is not opposed to a trunk road, but, like one of our leading road builders and taxpayers who opposed us on the incorporation question but favors bonding, we "do not think there is any immediate necessity for it." However, as above intimated, there are two ways to look at this question, and this newspaper invites public discussion.

SCHOOL ELECTION

It is now only a few weeks until the voters of Oak Harbor Consolidated School District will be called upon to vote for another school director. As a usual thing there is a woeful lack of interest shown when the proper time comes to take a hand in school matters, but in the interim we hear no end of complaint—and sometimes justly—against either the financial or educational management of the district, which seems to exhaust itself by the time election day rolls around. This should not be so. Our schools should occupy our attention as much if not more than the legislature or county politics.

Their management should be closely watched and carefully considered by all patrons with a view to economy in the directorate and justice to the pupils, the teachers and the principal. Then come together in caucus before election, settle your differences if possible, and all go to the polls and vote. The man or woman who has a "grouch" and nurses it by refusing to express a choice at the ballot box is a detriment to the community. So is the apathetic individual who is too indolent to vote.

Is there any cause for complaint and desire for a change in the management of school affairs in Oak Harbor? To answer in the affirmative might be touching a discordant note whose sound would not be pleasing to hear; to deny the proposition would be assuming more responsibility than we care to shoulder. Our people are not at all backward in expressing their opinions. But an opinion in such a matter is not worth much except at the ballot box.

Remember the school election.

THE ARMY CANTEN

Funny, isn't it? In the disgraceful attempt to restore the army canteen, you know, it is contended that more liquor is consumed in joints outside the forts than when sold thru the canteen when regulated by the government. But did you notice how the liquor press, which, by the way, includes the daily papers of this county, rises up in mighty acclaim and are ever ready to place the wreath of eruditeness on any officer who will favor the restoration of the army canteen? This means that the brewers and distillers are of this same opinion. Now if their claim be true that more whiskey is sold in the outside joints than in the army canteen, are they the sort of fellows to kill a good business for a poor one? That sort of maliciousness is on a par with the statement that more liquor is consumed in dry than wet territory and the answer is the same in both propositions. Put us down for the statement that the brewer and distiller are in favor of anything that will increase their trade. The only reason under the sun why this humiliated yap! yap! for the restoration of the canteen keeps coming up is the fact that in past years, the army canteen produced and fostered so many drinking officers that now that they are deprived of their "schnops" they are willing to prostitute their better judgment as to the effects of the canteen and are willing to make an uncivil howl for its restoration in order to satisfy their own abnormal appetites.—Nooksack Reporter.

Skagit county farmers have effected an organization and will put up their own creamery. A splendid location has been secured and the work of construction will commence at once. Cheese will also be manufactured. These farmers' co-operative creameries are proving a big success wherever tried in this state, and we believe our farmers should take up the subject for discussion where they left off last year. At that time an enthusiastic meeting was held, and it should have been followed by active measures.

Those who object to a ferry at Deception Pass base their complaint upon the assertion that it will necessitate an extra tax upon the farmers. This is a mistaken assertion, based no doubt upon the fact that about a year ago the Commercial Club of Oak Harbor favored a ferry at the Pass to be paid for by Island and Skagit counties. But since that time Mr. Finsen, of Cornet, has taken the matter in hand and is putting in the ferry at his own expense. Therefore, any further objection to this ferry is out of order and a waste of argument.

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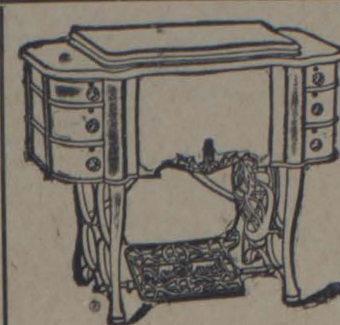
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

Turks are steadily losing in their battles with the Bulgarian forces.

The Mexican consul to El Paso, Tex. is accused of violating neutrality laws.

The increasing price of crude oil starts a new inquiry into the methods of oil companies.

Union carpenters threaten to cause trouble in the preparations for the coming inaugural.

U. S. senators are disposed to let the incoming president have a hand in settling the Panama canal tolls question.

Levi E. Boyd, who crossed the plains with Dr. Whitman 70 years ago, is dead at Walla Walla, aged 100 years.

Young Chinese rioters celebrating New Years in New York City cut off the queue of a Chinese tory of the old school.

Officers of the guard at Leavenworth, Kan., prison, have been ordered to use bicycles in making their daily rounds.

A young burglar captured at Medford, Or., had a complete set of books in which he kept a strict account with all his victims.

The department of justice is reported to have approved the plans for the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific railroad merger.

President-elect Wilson is still undecided as to what legislation he will recommend to congress, aside from the downward revision of the tariff.

The body of the "perfumed burglar" was found in a marsh near San Quentin, Cal., where he had perished from exposure after making a sensational escape from prison.

The Portland chamber of commerce has received a letter from the Chinese leaders in Canton thanking them for their efforts in securing recognition of the new Chinese republic.

The chief clerk of the Portland Postal Savings bank says most of the depositors who withdraw their money, do so to purchase land or small homes, or to engage in business, and nearly all save for some definite purpose.

Bulgarians resumed the war against Turkey by the bombardment of Adrianople.

The U. S. Supreme court holds that independent shoe manufacturers have a right to combine.

SEATTLE MARKETS

Wheat — Bluesem, 94c per bushel; forty-fold, 87c; club, 86c; Fife, 86c; red Russian, 84c.

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Yellow corn — Sacked, \$29 per ton; mixed, corn, sacked, \$28.50.

Eggs — Select ranch, 27c per dozen.

Poultry — Live hens, 14@16c per pound; old roosters, 10c; last year's chickens, 16@18c; ducklings, 18c; squabs, \$3 per doz; guinea fowl, live, \$9 per dozen.

Ranch butter — 20c per pound.

Apples — New, 75c@1.50 per box.

Cranberries — \$10@12 per barrel.

Grapes — Imported Malagas, \$6.25@7.25 per barrel.

Pears — Fancy Eastern Washington, \$1.50@1.75 per box.

Honey — New, \$3.50@3.75 per case.

Dressed beef — Prime steers, 13c per pound; cows, 12½c; heifers, Nos. 1 and 2, 12c.

Dressed Veal — 14c per pound.

Dressed Pork — 12½c per pound.

Dressed mutton — Ewes, 11c per pound; wethers, 12c; spring lamb, 13@13½c.

Vegetables — Almonds, 18@19c per pound; artichokes, \$1.75 per doz.; beets, \$1 per sack; bell peppers, 20@25c; Brussels sprouts, 10c; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per crate; red, 3c per pound; carrots, 75c@1 per sack; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; celery, California, \$1 per dozen; \$5@5.50 per sack; cucumbers, Los Angeles hothouse, \$1.50@2 per dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; garlic, 8@10c; horseradish, 8@10c; lettuce, hothouse, \$1@1.25 per box; onions, Fanno, \$1.50 per sack; Oregon, \$1.25; Walla Walla, \$1; parsley, 30c per dozen; potatoes, on track, \$11@14 per ton; sweets, California, 2½@3c per pound; radishes, California, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 7@10c per pound; squash, Hubbard, \$2.50@3 per hundred; tomatoes, fancy, 6-basket, \$3 per crate; turnips, new, \$1@1.25 per sack; yellow, \$1.25; walnuts, 17½@18c per pound.

INDIAN MAIDS WILL MARCH

Novel Feature of Suffragette Section of Washington Parade.

Washington, D. C.—Dawn Mist, a daughter of Chief Three Bears, of the Glacier National Park Indians, will command a troop of mounted Indian maidens in the cavalry division of the woman's suffrage pageant here on March 8. This is said to be the first time Indian women have taken any part in the nation-wide movement for extending the franchise to women.

In Dawn Mist's troop will be ten maidens selected as being the most representative of their tribe. All will be clad in their tribal ceremonial costumes, and be mounted on Indian ponies, richly caparisoned with elaborate Indian headwork.

Dawn Mist, who has given much thought to the woman's suffrage movement, succeeding in obtaining the co-operation of Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill, who has agreed to furnish transportation for the young women. While in Washington the Indian girls will live in their own tepees on a camp ground provided for them.

The cavalry division of the pageant is taking large proportions. It is believed at suffrage headquarters that nearly 200 mounted women will be distributed through the procession. The division will be commanded by Miss Genevieve Wimsatt, of Maryland. It is practically assured that one large section will be composed of women wage-earners. Several of the women's labor unions of Washington already have signified their intention of marching.

TURKS ROUTED BY BAYONET

Efforts at Sortie by Beleaguered Garrisons Ends in Disaster.

Sofia—All attempts on the part of the Turks to assume the offensive at the Tchatalja lines have been repulsed.

A semi-official dispatch giving details of the fighting says the Turks advanced in three columns. The force, consisting of six battalions, supported by the guns of Fort Gjaurtabia and the warships moored in Biyuk Chek-medje Bay, attacked the Bulgarian positions at Arnautkeui, but was driven back by a counter attack.

The second column of two battalions was forced to retire beyond the Karayu River. The third column of one regiment was routed with great slaughter by bayonet charges.

In the Derkos district the attempts of the Turks also were repulsed and they withdrew to their original positions.

ARSON INQUIRY SPREADING

Investigation to Be Made of Ice-House Burnings.

Chicago—Ice-house burnings in Illinois and Wisconsin in recent years were made the subject of a new inquiry to be started here in the investigation of the "arson trust."

Assistant State's Attorney Johnson said that he was in possession of information that ice-house fires had been arranged for by the arson plotters' headquarters in this city.

Another phase of "arson trust" activity was developed, according to Mr. Johnson, who said that he had evidence that a prominent manufacturer of specialties had employed the arson gang to dynamite and fire the factories of his competitors to such good effect that he soon virtually had a monopoly.

Financiers Are Surprised.

New York — Bankers, representatives of American and European investors and underwriters of Mexican bond issues and heads of railroads and mining companies in that country were taken by surprise in learning of the insurrection and reported overthrow of the Madero government. William P. Eldridge, a director of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad company, said: "It is a very disturbed condition of affairs. I would not say that the insurrection will prove any more menacing to the railroad and other property interests than has been the case for some time."

President Aurajo Is Dead.

San Salvador—Dr. Mankel E. Aurajo, president of the republic of Salvador, who was wounded by the bullets of an assassin on February 4, died here Sunday. Don Carlos Melendez will succeed to the office. President Aurajo was shot early Tuesday night by several men, one of whom, a Guatemalan, named Virgilio Mulatillo, was arrested. Mulatillo, in a confession declared that the plot to assassinate Aurajo was conceived in Guatemala.

Mother Dies Saving Babe.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Realizing that she could not escape the wheels of an on-rushing automobile which was approaching her, Mrs. Harry C. Langemo, 24 years old, threw her 18-months old baby to the curb of a down-town street and was herself crushed beneath the machine. She was fatally injured.



PRESIDENT MADERO AND WIFE

Driven from the Mexican National Palace by Revolutionists Under Felix Diaz

MADERISTAS REBEL

President Driven From Palace and National Arsenal Captured.

Felix Diaz, Nephew of the Former President, Leads Rebellious Troops to Victory.

Mexico City—The army rose in revolt Sunday in Mexico City, took possession of the public buildings, shot down Federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, and General Bernardo Reyes, from prison, and, falling into line under the Diaz banner, virtually captured the Mexican capital.

At least 250 persons were killed in the street fighting that took place in the great public square and other parts of the city. Many of these

cabinet, he took refuge in the National Palace, where they were besieged, but with some loyal troops at their backs they succeeded in defending the palace from the assaults of the revolutionists. The president fortified himself in the palace, while General Felix Diaz, with a large majority of the regulars behind him, has virtual control of the capital.

President Madero and his ministers left the National Palace about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It is believed they have gone to Chapultepec. General Huerta has been left in charge of the loyal forces in the palace.

General Angeles, from Cuernavaca, and Colonel Vasconcelos, from Chaulco, have been ordered to the capital.

Felix Diaz and his followers gained control of the city early in the afternoon. He took possession of the palace and captured the arsenal by assault. Only a few scattered companies of the city garrison maintained an appearance of loyalty to the administration.

General Diaz took possession of Bellem city prison and penitentiary without opposition.

Police Chief Figueroa is a prisoner of Diaz as the result of a controversy over the patrolling of the streets, Diaz insisting that it should be done by his men.



GENERAL FELIX DIAZ

Released from Federal prison and placed in command by Mexican revolutionists

were civilians who were taken by surprise when the firing began. Several women were killed. The number of wounded is large.

General Reyes himself was killed in front of the National Palace soon after being released. Following General Reyes' death, his son, Rodolfo, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Grief over his father's death was the cause. He was a well-known attorney. General Villar, a loyalist, was wounded. Colonel Morelos, prominent among the Federal leaders, was slain.

General Gregorio Ruiz, a Federal officer, two captains and three lieutenants, were executed in the patio of the National Palace. It is officially reported that this was done by order of the government, but another story is that they were killed by a detachment of their own men because they opposed their joining in the revolt. Added to this is the report that these mutinous troops were overpowered and disarmed.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, led the loyal troops for a time. Later, with members of his

Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation, and the president is making a fight, desperate in its efforts against what appear to be enormous odds for retention of his power.

General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed president Porfirio Diaz, now is at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works near by.

Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, 40 miles distant, but Blanquet has only 1000 men under his command and the rebels are confident of defeating him should he refuse to join the revolt.

Moose to Found School.

Chicago—Trustees of the Loyal Order of Moose, in session here voted to establish a \$1,000,000 industrial and educational institute near Aurora, Ill., for the benefit of orphans and poor children whose parents were or are members of the order.

ROCKEFELLER IS ILL

Oil Witness Unable to Give Testimony to Committee.

Money Trust Investigators Gain Little by Following Financier to Southern Retreat.

Jekyll Island, Ga.—A spasm of the throat that left William Rockefeller a straggling, trembling old man, on the verge of nervous collapse, abruptly terminated his examination by Chairman Pujo and Counsel Samuel Undermyer, of the house money trust committee, here.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked just four questions, all practically immaterial, before the attack forced the conclusion of the hearing. The aged Standard Oil magnate was closeted with the committeemen for only 12 minutes. At the end of the time he was assisted to his couch by Dr. Walter F. Chappelle, his physician, who declared his patient exhausted.

In Mr. Rockefeller's apartment in the Sans Souci Club, on the isolated island occupied by that exclusive millionaires' club, the 72-year-old Standard Oil magnate submitted to the questions. There ended the six months' search of the government process servers, who sought the reluctant witness from New York to the Bahamas and who laid siege to his New York home.

The net result of the examination, so far as the money trust investigation was concerned, added practically nothing of value to the record.

UNITED STATES CAN LEARN

American Officer, Home From Far East, Draws Conclusions.

Washington, D. C.—Major Munroe McFarland, Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, has arrived in New York after nearly three months of special duty at the scene of the war in the Near East.

Although Major McFarland had ample credentials, the Bulgarian army did not recognize them to the extent of permitting him to go anywhere near the battles. He took a horseback ride from Belgrade down through Macedonia to Salonika. He visited Kumanova and Monastir and studied the organization, tactics and methods of entrenchment used by the Serbian and Bulgarian armies.

The Major thinks that the present fighting will not amount to much and that the war will soon be over. Although his position disqualified him from expressing an opinion as to who would be the victor, he said that his study had shown him that the American army can learn much from the work that has been done in actual warfare by the armies of the allies.

Women Manage Apple Sale.

Chicago—Club women who recently conducted an egg sale went into the apple business and it was announced that about 30,000 barrels had been disposed of. The sale will continue.

The apples were on sale in about half the grocery stores of Chicago. No money was invested by the women, but they arranged the buying and selling prices and took orders for apples. In only a few cases were inferior goods offered or prices higher than those agreed to asked.

Apples were sold at less than the price which has been asked for them by retail dealers in the last few weeks. Many apples are said to be in cold storage awaiting a rise in prices and it was this condition which caused the women to start the sales.

Roumania Will Negotiate.

Bucharest, Roumania—The Roumanian government has instructed its minister to Bulgaria to arrange a resumption of the negotiations between the two countries in regard to Roumania's territorial claims. The Roumanian minister will urge on Bulgaria the necessity of bringing the matter to a speedy conclusion. The Roumanian claim is to a strip of territory which will extend her coast line on the Black Sea.

Dollar Goes Unwrapped.

St. Louis—A silver dollar sent by parcel post was received at the St. Louis postoffice. The stamp was placed on one side of the coin and the address, written on a piece of paper, was glued on the other side. The dollar was sent by M. L. Addington, of Yukon, Okla., to his 5-year-old daughter, who is visiting here.

Montana to Spend \$50,000 at Fair.

Helena, Mont.—The senate of the Montana legislature, sitting as a committee of the whole, reported favorably the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a Montana exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

PRODUCE MEN HIT

Indictments Returned Against Portland Commission Merchants.

Fifteen Prominent Merchants Receive Attention of Federal Grand Jury.

Portland, Or.—Grand jurors in the federal court have returned indictments against 15 fruit and produce dealers on Front street, charging them with unlawful conspiracy in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The men indicted assert their innocence of law-breaking.

Every commodity that the average family requires for its daily food supply, with the exception of meat, it is alleged, is controlled by the group of men under indictment, with the result not only that the prices to the consuming public are greatly increased, but that all dealers not members of the alleged combination are and have been prevented from doing business.

Eleven of the 15 men against whom true bills were returned have been arrested and have given \$1,000 bail each. They are E. A. Bamford, C. N. Dille, Timothy Pearson, W. A. Mansfield, W. H. Dyer, Herbert B. McEwen, Mark Levy, Charles R. Levy, Ed B. Levy, Ben Levy and G. W. Cardwell.

W. B. Clarke, John A. Bell, Fred A. Page and John J. Cole are under indictment, but have not been arrested—Clarke because he is visiting his mother, who is ill, and the three others because they are out of the city. They have been advised by their associates to return and submit to arrest. The defendants, individually and collectively, are among the leading commission men on Front street. Many of them have been in business here for a long time. While they admit the existence of the Produce Merchants' association of Portland, they deny that it tends to stifle competition or that it manipulates prices.

The center of activity during the grand jury's investigations and the probable star witness when the case comes to trial is J. W. Bunn, the secretary of the organization, who has been granted immunity by the federal prosecutors.

FIND SHIP WITHOUT A CREW Afloat In Ocean, All Ship Shape, Without Soul on Board.

Newport News, Va.—Another mystery of the deep, practically paralleling the unexplained disappearance of the crew of the schooner Marie Celeste several years ago, has been reported here by the British tank steamer Ro-manian. On January 19, churning along ten days out from Port Arthur and near the Azores, she picked up the Norwegian bark Remittent, seaworthy, provisioned and fully rigged, but without a soul aboard and with no indication of the crew's fate. The Romanian, after towing the Remittent to within 100 miles of Cape Henry, lost her in a violent gale. The Marie Celeste was found at sea with a pot boiling in her galley and her captain's papers on the cabin table and every indication that her crew had been aboard within a few hours of her discovery. But nothing ever was heard of her skipper or crew.

Alies Attack Turk's Rear.

London.—The Bulgarians are devoting their chief attention to the bombardment of Adrianople, and an attempt to capture the Gallipoli peninsula and so take the Turkish forces in the rear. An official dispatch issued at Constantinople indicates that the Bulgarians have been successful in their first operations in the latter quarter, and according to a Sofia dispatch, the capture of Gallipoli is the chief objective of the Bulgarians for the time being.

10,000 Wounded, Say Janinians.

London.—An Athens dispatch to the Telegraph says that three prominent citizens of Janina, who escaped to the Greek lines, assert that there are 10,000 wounded in the town, which would have surrendered but for the influence of the Austrian consul.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Telegraph says the Bulgarians have retired from the Tchatalja and have made their headquarters at Tcherkeskent.

Duluth's Oldest Citizen Dead.

Duluth, Minn.—John Flynn, the first white man to push a trail through the wilderness from St. Paul to the Indian trading posts on the shores of Lake Vermilion, and who was Duluth's oldest citizen, is dead at his daughter's home here. Had he lived until June 24 next he would have been 100 years old.

SOURCE OF FUNDS IS TRACED Senate to Inquire Into Campaign Gifts by Federal Employees.

Washington, D. C.—Federal office holders and employees who have been solicited to contribute to National campaign funds are to be summoned as witnesses by the senate campaign expenditures committee, when it opens its investigation into the campaign expenses of the general election of 1912. Subpoenas will be issued for several United States marshals and other federal employees who have either collected or contributed to these funds, and an effort will be made to determine the extent to which "assessments" have been made on federal office holders.

The campaign investigating committee will recommend several changes in its investigations. It is expected that legal restrictions will be urged upon solicitation of campaign funds from employees of the government. The committee has not yet arranged the date for the opening of the investigation of the 1912 expenses.

WAGE INCREASE GIVEN STEEL TRUST EMPLOYEES

Duluth.—The increase in wages promised on the first of the year by the United States Steel corporation went into effect Feb. 5. President Oicet, of the Oliver Mining company, issued a statement saying:

"Beginning February 5, the Oliver Mining company will make a voluntary readjustment of wages. The rates for surface labor will be advanced from \$2.10 to \$2.25 a day. There will be adjustments of the rates in other classifications of labor, both surface and underground, it being the purpose to give the highest percentage of increase to the lower paid employees."

TRUST 'SPIES' ARE ACCUSED House-Wrecking Head Says Lumbermen Persecuted Him.

Chicago.—Testimony was given before Examiner Folger in the government suit to dissolve the so-called "lumber trust," that the "trust" had maintained spies in the offices of the Chicago House-Wrecking company in an effort to put the concern out of business. Maurice Rothschild, president of the house-wrecking concern, testified that detectives employed by him had discovered the presence of spies and that the concern had found false entries in their books and received many fictitious orders and applications. Rothschild directly accused L. W. Boyce, of Minneapolis, who is a defendant in the dissolution suit and who was head of the Northern Information bureau, which it is alleged obtained and dispensed information to members of the "trust" about independents.

MANIAS ARE LAID TO FILMS Fire Marshal Connects Arson and Moving Picture Shows.

Albany, N. Y.—Moving picture shows and arson, as cause and effect, were discussed by Thomas J. Ahern, State fire marshal, in his annual report to the legislature. "It has been shown," he said, "that moving pictures have frequently been the occasion of pyromania."

He cited instances where persons peculiarly susceptible to suggestion had left these shows to set fires. As a remedy he suggested a rigid censorship of films. The report declared that 15,000,000 persons throughout the country daily attended these exhibitions, and are "exposed to danger from fires and untold delinquencies."

Armour & Co. Fined \$50.

Portland.—After a bitter fight in Justice Ball's court Armour & Company were fined \$25 on each of two charges, of misbranding and selling short-weight butter. The charges were pressed by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickle and his office force. The transaction occurred in the Dalles, where, it is said, an inspector from the commissioner's office weighed 17 squares of butter and found them short 20 ounces in the aggregate.

Mothers' Day Would Incorporate.

Washington, D. C.—Federal incorporation of the Mothers' Day International association was proposed in a bill by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Mothers' day was founded by Anna Jarvis, a Philadelphia woman.

Cabinet Set Sneezing.

London.—The Express says that the whole cabinet was set sneezing recently by the simultaneous receipt by each minister at the house of commons of snuff-puff letters containing red pepper.

TURKS MAKE GOOD DEFENSE

Adrianople Prepared for Long and Stubborn Fight.

London.—The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople. The Adrianople fortress repels only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment, and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of a sortie.

A bombardment of Adrianople, described as terrific, was begun Monday night, the Bulgarians and Serbian troops investing the place being estimated to number 100,000. Military men who know something about the several lines of forts which form the defense of Adrianople look for a prolonged defense. This opinion apparently prevails within Adrianople itself. Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander, who is defending Adrianople, has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed.

The Turkish newspaper Tanin asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months, and other Turkish reports declare that the fortress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks. Official quarters in Constantinople radiate a spirit of great confidence in the new regime and declare that the condition of the country and the wintry weather preclude serious operations long the Tchatalja lines for the present.

LINKING AMERICAS BY RAIL Continuous Trip From New York to Buenos Ayres Soon.

Washington, D. C.—The linking of the Americas by rail would be of great value as a peace propaganda among the different countries of North and South America, in the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. This belief was exhibited by Mr. Carnegie at a meeting here of the permanent Pan-American Railway committee, of which he is a member, when reports of the linking of the Americas by rail were read, indicating that progress is being made towards this project.

Henry Gassaway Davis, former senator from West Virginia, presided at the meeting.

In Central America only 18 miles of line remain to be constructed to make practical a railway journey to Guatemala City. Construction is well under way at San Miguel, Salvador. From this point to the Panama canal, 600 miles away, several links have been constructed, and plans for others are well advanced.

In South America only 175 miles are still to be constructed between Buenos Ayres and Lake Titicaca and the line has been completed from the latter point to Guaya, Peru, 2000 miles from Buenos Ayres. In Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Peru and Ecuador progress has been made. The committee will make a full report to the next Pan-American conference, which probably will be held in some South American capital in the course of the coming year.

"Big Indians" Talk English.

Chicago.—Fifteen officials of the tribes of Pueblo Indians in New Mexico passed through this city en route for Washington. The Pueblo officials represent the owners of 600,000 acres of tribal lands, granted by the Spanish crown in 1690. The Indians, most of them, wore in blankets and moccasins, and were slightly amused at efforts of fellow passengers in the railroad station to patronize them.

"Heap cold, John," said one traveling man to a tall Pueblo in a red and blue blanket. "Yes, it is rather cold, but we are accustomed to extremes and don't mind it much," replied the Indian, who was Juan Antonio Martin, alcalde of Acoma.

"Heap big Injun on war path," laughed a station porter, coming up to the group.

"Here, boy, take this bag to the smoking room; I'll be there in a minute," ordered one of the Indians, Pueblo Abeta, one of the chief men of Abeta, Ariz. The porter obeyed in a dazed manner.

Paris Is Awaiting Flood.

Paris.—The river Seine continues to rise and now lacks only 40 centimeters of the 4.76 meters stage, which experience has shown is the danger level. The authorities are beginning to take precautions for the emergency which will arise if the flood goes beyond that point. Rescue parties have been organized and all boatmen have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness in the suburban districts, which will be the first flooded.

Million Left to Partner.

New York.—The fling of the will of George W. Crossman, a coffee importer, revealed a curious agreement between Crossman and his partner, Herman Stelcken. A codicil to the will showed that each had agreed to leave the other \$1,000,000. In addition to his bequest to his partner, Crossman left nearly \$1,000,000 to friends and relatives.

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS ARE DOING

Proceedings of the People's Representatives at the State Capitol

"DRYS" WIN FIRST SKIRMISH

Senate Closely Divided On Merits of Treating Bill.

Olympia.—A bill prohibiting treating in saloons, the first liquor measure to come before the Washington legislature during the present session, caused a bitter fight in the senate, resulting in a distinct and significant victory for the "drys."

The measure brought to the surface for the first time the line-up on the liquor question, and demonstrated beyond a doubt that there is an unusual even division of the "wet" and the "dry" forces.

The bill, introduced and fathered by Senator Davis, of Pierce county, appeared before the senate without recommendation from the majority of the public morals committee, and with recommendation for its indefinite postponement by the minority of the committee.

Senator Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, started the fireworks when he moved to adopt the minority report to postpone indefinitely. The "drys," who took the measure to be one for them to support, because it tightened the liquor restrictions, rallied to the cause and fought against postponement. "Wets" on the other side returned a hot fire. On vote the measure was saved from a dark, cold grave by four votes.

It went to general file. The measure, as it stands, prohibits any person from purchasing a drink of liquor for any other person, and requires the placing of cards in conspicuous places in all saloons reading, "No treating permitted." Violation of the measure makes the bartender or the owner of the saloon liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both.

TO RECONSIDER BOXING BILL Senate Also Appropriates \$300,000 for New Cheney Normal.

Olympia.—The prizefight bill, legalizing boxing and sparring matches in this state, which was killed by the senate Tuesday, came back smiling Thursday and was given a new lease of life. As expected, the fathers of the measure were able to drum up the required two-thirds vote of the senate to bring the measure back for reconsideration. The bill was resurrected and placed on General file, to come up again later.

The house of representatives passed practically all of one day hearing arguments and reports regarding the ownership of harbor, wharfage and tideland property in cities on Puget Sound. A report by the special Senate wharfage ownership committee recommending that the state contest the title to the lands on the waterfront owned by the Northern Pacific and other corporations was adopted.

The senate passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the erection of a new building at the Cheney Normal school to replace the structure which was burned a year ago. This bill has been passed by the house also. It probably will be vetoed by Governor Lister, because of his belief that the building is not needed.

STATE TO BOSS AGRICULTURE Commission to Include Heads of Experiment Stations.

Olympia.—A bill said to have a strong backing and declared to be of vital importance to farmers was introduced by Senator Troy, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, providing for the establishment of a state department of agriculture to take over all the agricultural work of the state. The bill abolishes the offices of state dairy and livestock commissioner, horticulture inspector, and takes over part of the duties of the labor commissioner.

Provision is made for the appointment of a commissioner at \$4,000 a year and the establishment of an agricultural commission comprising the governor, the commissioner of agriculture and the directors of the state experimental stations. Because of the numerous bills before the house providing for state aid in the clearing of logged-off land, a special committee on logged-off land was appointed by Speaker Taylor. The members are Representatives Murphree, chairman; Aagard, W. A. Arnold, Bristolawa, Horrigan, Hughes, Mapes, Robe and Wells.

Check Reckless Auto Drivers.

Olympia.—A bill has been passed by the senate making it a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a driver of an automobile to fail to stop and give his number in case of an accident in which anyone is injured, or to fail to report the accident to a peace officer within the same county within 24 hours.

O. K. GOOD ROADS MEASURE

House Favors Trebling Levy for Highway Work.

Olympia.—Overwhelming support of good roads legislation in the Washington legislature was shown when the house, by a vote of 71 to 21, passed a bill trebling the tax levy for the state highway fund. The measure, if passed by the senate, as seems likely, will increase the annual revenue for new state road building and improving purposes from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

The bill which was introduced by the committee on roads and bridges went through with a surprisingly small amount of opposition, a fact which was gratifying to the agricultural delegations who were lined up for the bill almost as a unit.

There was some opposition from the delegations from the larger cities, based for the most part on the proposition of keeping down the taxes. There were several "anti-increased tax" speeches before the measure was brought up for consideration.

The bill as passed provides for the increased levy for the fiscal year, March 1, 1913, and for each fiscal year thereafter. Provision is made for the conversion of 5 per cent of the amount in a separate fund for repair and maintenance of the present established and constructed state roads, the fund to be known as a "maintenance fund."

Both branches of the legislature passed by unanimous vote the resolution by congress providing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the direct election of United States senators.

The senate passed a bill providing for a bounty on crows and magpies in sections where they are a nuisance. The measure gives the county commissioners in the various counties right to establish the bounty if needed. The bill occasioned a lively fuss because of the desire of some of the senators to eliminate crows from the bill.

PERFECT BILL IS PLANNED

Bridge Question In Background Till Proper Time.

Olympia.—A committee of four persons representing the interests in Vancouver and Clark county, who are seeking the appropriation of money for the proposed inter-state bridge between Portland and Vancouver, arrived here to draft bills and conduct a campaign in the legislature. The committee comprises James P. Stapleton and A. L. Miller, attorneys, and A. M. Blaker and Benjamin Deyarman. In a conference with the senate committee on roads and bridges it was decided to keep the bridge question in the background until a good bill is drafted. The work of drafting will be attended to by the two visiting attorneys and the attorney-general here. The attorney-general, after being interviewed by the committee, declared that he would assist in every way possible in getting the bill in shape so that it would comply in every way with the constitution. "It is uncertain yet whether the committee will provide for the raising of the required amount of money by special tax levy or bond issue, or whether the bridge will be made a part of the general road and bridge bills and will draw its appropriation from the bridge and road funds. The committee expects to be here until the bill is well launched before the legislature."

PIPER WAGE BILL DUE SOON

State Federation of Labor Reports Favorably on Measure.

Olympia.—With a favorable committee report and an endorsement from many commercial and industrial organizations, including the State Federation of Labor, the women's minimum wage bill fathered in the Washington legislature by Senator George U. Piper, of King County, will come before the senate probably this week. This and a teachers' pension fund, which also has a favorable committee report, are expected to be the main issues in the senate during the week. The wage bill has enough support in the senate committee on labor and labor statistics, to which it was sent, to assure its being sent back with a favorable report. There are but two members of the committee who are not heartily in favor of the measure. These two members probably will join in the favorable report with the others before the bill is brought up for third reading in the upper house.

The Federation of Labor officials, who came to Olympia specially to promote the welfare of a women's wage bill of their own drafting, have checked over the Piper bill and, with a few minor amendments, have declared it to be satisfactory.

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7 Hairnets for	25c
4 Hairnets with elastic	25c
Ladies' Sweaters, former price 2.75, now	2 15
" " " " 2.50, "	1 95
Men's Sweaters, Nos. 44, 42, 36, 34, 1.50, sale price	1 20
Child's Sweaters	1/4 off
Fancy Baby Blankets, regular price 2.09, sale price	1 38
Blue Elderdown, regular 45c value, sale price	35c
Men's Dress Shirts, 205 yards of Insertion Remnants, 100 yds Lace Remnants, calico and gingham remnants at greatly reduced prices	
\$35 Cabinet Sewing Machines, sale price,	23.50
\$20 Drop Head Sewing Machines	13.50

The Farmers Trading Company

A FEW INTERESTING NOTES FROM CORNET NEIGHBORS

A dance was given at the home of Geo. Reinstra, Saturday evening. At midnight Mrs. Reinstra served an elaborate luncheon, assisted by Miss Admiralt. The dancers departed at a late hour, after spending the most enjoyable evening of the season.

Mr. R. D. Miles, of Tacoma, spent Sunday here, as the guest of Miss Lucile Pearson.

Mr. Fred Cole purchased a horse of M. O'Leary this week.

Albert Meyer was a business visitor to La Conner Friday.

There has been a number of people complaining that there is only one way to get off the island. There is no cause for this. The "Teal" is always ready to take you from Cornet.

Mr. Blout, who owns the water front and townsite at Cornet, is shipping a large quantity of bark to La Conner this week.

Just a word in regard to Dugwalla Bay. It would certainly be nice to see it dyked and drained, it would surely make a big tract of farming land. But as to Dugwalla for a harbor, or having a dock, warehouses, etc., that will always remain a pipe dream, as there is not sufficient water in low tide. The only places we can ever expect a dock is either Cornet or Ben Ure Spit.

Mr. Guitto was a Seattle visitor this week.

Mr. Bonnelle was a business visitor in Coupeville Monday.

Claude Davis spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, M. D. O'Leary.

Mr. Dewelly, agent for the John Deere Implement Co. of Seattle, was through this section of the country Monday.

Miss Lucile Pearson, primary teacher of this school, had a very narrow escape on West Beach Monday night. After school she went home with the Hennie children and after making her call there decided to go on to the beach. Miss Pearson intended following the beach north until she would reach Paul Oldenburg's lagoon bridge and then go to John Oldenburg's, where she is boarding, but during high water the bridge floats, and in crossing she lost her footing and went into the

water waist-deep. She got out in some way and striking a match now and then again reached the beach. Undoubtedly Miss Pearson was bewildered, because she again started north toward Deception Pass and when opposite Rosaria Beach her cries attracted the attention of a fisherman, who came to her rescue by firing a gun and calling a tug-boat that was laying in Cornet Bay, which delivered her safely, great to the relief of John Oldenburg and neighbors, who had formed a searching party.

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Report of Financial Condition

Of the Oak Harbor State Bank, located at Oak Harbor, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 26th day of Nov, 1912:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$30,319.98
Overdrafts	None
Bonds, warrants and other sec's	16,664.67
Banking house, furnit'r & fix'trs	35,000.00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from banks	20,573.21
Cash on hand	1,361.14
Expenses	329.73
Total	72,748.73

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,058.18
Deposits	56,579.38
Cashier's checks	111.17
Total	\$72,748.73

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
County of Island. }

I, J. T. ROGERS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. ROGERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.
[SEAL] JEROME ELY,
Notary Public

Correct. Attest:
ROBT. MOODY }
L. L. CROSBY } Directors.

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