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### THE "GET-TOGETHER" MEETING FAVORS BONDS FOR TRUNK ROAD

A Lively Discussion and Some Objection--Bill Providing for Special Bonding Election Will be Pushed in Legislature--Permanent Organization

There was a fairly good attendance at the "get-together" meeting of Island county citizens in Everett on Tuesday last and all the towns were well represented. There were also present a number of prominent men of Seattle and Everett who are looking this way for investment, who deem that this county is naturally tributary to those two trade centers, and who believe that better and quicker transportation facilities should be provided.

A grand trunk central road from end to end of both Whidby and Camano Islands was the principal topic discussed, although other matters were touched upon, such as proposed ferries at either end of the island, future railroad prospects, etc. It was discovered that our friends in Everett and Seattle and at the lower end of the island objected to any appropriation for a ferry at Deception Pass, but when they were informed that such a ferry was already being put in by private capital and by a man who has had two years' experience in transporting passengers and freight across to Dewey from Cornet, and who knew what the traffic would bear, they could urge no further objection. Henceforth it is a matter of competition between Anacortes and the southern cities, with possibly a new town springing up at some point north of Oak Harbor.

On the matter of a central highway there was considerable discussion and some objection, but the consensus of

opinion was in favor of bonding the county for such a thoroughfare. It was pointed out that Snohomish county had recently voted in favor of bonding for the sum of \$1,500,000 for good roads and in other counties around us the necessity was being recognized. A resolution was passed which favored calling an election for the purpose above stated.

The discussion brought out the fact that we have many enthusiastic road builders and that such men as Sam Hill, J. C. Lancaster and other good roads enthusiasts of Seattle stand ready to aid in securing every aid possible.

It was agreed that encouragement should be given for the passage of the bill now pending in the legislature which provides for special elections for the purpose of bonding.

In the organization at this meeting of the Island County Improvement Club the object is educational along practical lines and to exploit our advantages by proper advertising. The need of unity of action is apparent and every encouragement should be given to this movement.

The following officers were elected: C. H. Lyon, of Coupeville, President; E. M. Hawes, of Everett, Secretary; J. T. Rogers, Treasurer; Jerome Ely, Mr. Funk, J. D. Blair, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Mackie, Executive Committee.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the president.

### WOULD ABANDON THE PASS FERRY

Correspondent Ronhaar Argues for Ferry and Dock at Dugalla Bay-- Takes a Fall Out of the News Editor

To the Editor of the News:

The publisher of the News has asked for opinions on public questions and intimates that the people ought to write more regarding live issues of local importance. Thus far I have seen but little expression of views by our leading farmers and taxpayers, and thus our editor has but little opportunity of becoming posted as to what we need or the best manner of securing it.

Now, there is one thing I would like to ask, viz: Could we not abandon the foolish idea of advocating a ferry at Deception Pass and try to secure a harbor and dock instead at Dugalla Bay, when it is drained? I believe that few are posted on the value of the Dugalla district and how many acres of the highest productivity would be reclaimed and placed in cultivation. It would be worth while to visit that locality and take in the situation. As regards the benefits, to the settler, an exit at this point to the mainland or good boat landing would accommodate all this part of the island easier and bring good roads quicker than any other means. The roads would be near the level all the way and the population in every direction would be more equally accommodated. In my dreams I see in Dugalla harbor big steamers lying in thirty feet of water at low tide, warehouses, stores, factories, a newspaper, etc. If our friends to the north could abandon the Pass ferry idea and join with us in making Dugalla the central point of departure I believe it would result in greater benefit to the entire community.

We would like to hear the opinions of others on this question. We should not let the leaders of the Pass ferry movement bluff us out. We can talk through our News in our own way and manner without strange words or quotations from the Latin dictionary.

Another matter which might be well to speak of is the misunderstanding of the News in quoting from my last letter, "Beware of the educated man." The News, whether intentionally or not, is far away from the real meaning of this warning, and it was not the "summing up"--the sine qua non--of my former article. I have it not in for the Pass ferry; but there are more needful things to be done at this time with our money. For instance, as above stated, a harbor and dock on Dugalla Bay would be a real benefit to the people. I am not too far away from the facts in this matter to make a plea, because the people know the facts. They all, with few exceptions, laugh about the scheme. Pleading has accomplished nothing. As regards education, I might refer back to the petition for a high school in this district and the subsequent financial results. This may make my meaning a little clearer. I am certainly in favor of education, but look at it from a wise as well as an economical standpoint, and not from a short-sighted and foolish position. There is a population of four to five thousand in Island county and a high school at Coupeville, one at Oak Harbor, one in Langley--and how many more times eleven thousand dollars is it going to take? When you answer this you can sling your holy or unholy Greek, French or Latin in. If it was Hebrew I might be able to read it.

I say again, let us not unite to press our county commissioners to do things against their conscience. When we read the News and other papers it is with some degree of alarm, for they are inclined to load more burdens on the backs of the people than we are able to stand. I would advise the News to use no more strange language. Plain English is better and more easily understood by the average subscriber. Latin, French or Hottentot may be all right in its place, but it seems out of place in the News.

JOHN RONHAAR.

[We're with you, John.--Ed. News.]

Mrs. Chas. MacDonald is visiting friends in Seattle for a few days this week.

### ROUSING LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ON NEXT FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14

A Program Replete With Music, Fun and Pathos--Ten Contestants for Beautiful Silver Medal--A Big Interest Being Taken in the Program

All those who are to take part in the big entertainment to take place in M. W. A. hall on Friday evening next, February 14th, are busy learning and rehearsing their parts. The program is replete with musical specialties interspersed with comedy, and the contestants for the prize also promise some very interesting selections. It is anticipated that the Hart Orchestra of Everett will be present and enliven the program with a few up to date selections. Another feature will be the first appearance of the News trio in colored specialties. The musical program will consist of several negro melodies by double and single quartettes, duets, solos and choruses. Altogether it will be the biggest and best social event of the present season, and all lovers of fun, music and elocution should not fail to be present. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. An especial invitation is extended to our friends in the country. The proceeds will be devoted toward paying for the fine hall recently constructed

by the Ladies' Aid of Oak Harbor. The program is as follows:

Opening..... Overture  
"Glimlet vs. Corkscrew," Mrs. C. McDonald  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. L. P. Byrne  
"What is Home Without a Mother," J. T. Rogers.  
Instrumental Duet, Mrs. J. R. Persons and Miss Gray.  
"How He Saved St. Michaels," Syrena Ely.  
Quartette, "Kentucky Babe," H. L. Bowmer, C. C. Bowmer, Mrs. C. C. Bowmer and Mrs. J. M. Weister.  
"Selection"..... C. W. Gillespie  
Vocal Duet..... Mr. and Miss Sleeper  
"The Inventor's Wife," Mrs. A. A. Gray  
"Mother's Fool," Mrs. R. D. Weston  
Solo..... Mrs. J. M. Weister  
"The Night After Christmas," H. B. Bantz  
Piano and Violin Duet, Messrs. Freund and Zylstra.  
"The Cremation of Sam MacGee," Mrs. T. L. Estle.  
"The Darktown Brigade"..... The News Trio  
"Selection"..... E. D. Spaulding  
The Musical Notes..... Double Quartette

Wm. Izett left on Monday morning for Hood's Canal, where he will take charge of the logging camp which was conducted by James Izett, deceased, and in which he is partly interested. It is not certain whether he will move his family there or not.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES FROM SWANTOWN

Peter DeBoer is on the sick list this week.

Geert Ten Brink has been severely ill the past week.

Ditching spades are trumps in Swantown these days.

Ronhaar Bros. are making several improvements on their place.

Peter Best has rented his beautiful farm in Swantown to Henry Kooy.

T. Komen came very near losing one of his cows with milk fever last week.

Lambert Streutker returned from Lynden this week after visiting friends and relatives.

The card party given by Mr. Best at his home in Swantown last Friday evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. D. Capaan entertained at dinner on February 3rd in honor of the birthdays of J. D. Capaan and Joe Ronhaar.

Owning to the lake between Mr. Faber and Mr. Eerkes, our mail carrier, V. L. Stroop, has to go out of his way several miles.

Grangers, attention. The Grange will hold its regular meeting on February 14th. There will be installation of officers and other important business transacted.

The subscribers of telephone line No. 18 held their semi-annual meeting Monday evening at Ronhaar Bros.' home. The following officers were elected: President, J. D. Capaan; Secretary and Treasurer, R. Hoekstra; Director for three years, Art Ronhaar; Linemen, Ronhaar Bros.

### FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

I hereby offer a reward of \$50.00 for any proof pointing to the guilt of my son Nick Bos in connection with the theft of three turkeys from the premises of Mr. O. Olson on or about the 25th day of November last, or for any information leading to the identification of the person who originated the report that my son committed said act. JOHN BOS, Sr.

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

### BODY OF DROWNED BOY REMAINS UNDISCOVERED

County Coroner H. B. Bantz has received the following communication, which is self-explanatory:

CLINTON, Wash., Feb. 1.

Coroner of Island County, Oak Harbor, Wash.:

Dear Sir:--A young man by the name of Willie Romer was drowned at Clinton, Wash., Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1913, in the Sound. Description: Age 21 years; height about 5 feet 9 inches; weight about 150 pounds; light complexion; wore undershirt and light overshirt of dark color; dark blue overalls; also drawers; logger's shoes with calks; screw-beveled silver case watch, with gold engraving on back. If body is found, please notify J. C. Peterson, Clinton, Wash., and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,  
J. C. PETERSON.

### TWO LAUNCHES BURNED AT BROWN'S SLOUGH

While lying at the mouth of Brown's slough, about five miles from Utsalady, Saturday night, the towing launches Starling, of the Elliot Bay Tug & Barge Company, and Crescent, owned by Capt. A. W. Towle, burst into flames, and before aid could be summoned by Capt. H. S. Garfield, who was in charge of the Starling, and Capt. Towle, of the Crescent, the two vessels burned to the water's edge. The Starling and the Crescent had gone to the La Conner flats for a barge which was on the beach, and were waiting for their tow when destroyed by fire. No details of the fire were given, but it is believed that the gasoline tank in one of the launches exploded and the flames spread to the other vessel, which was moored alongside. The tide was low, and Capt. Garfield and Capt. A. W. Towle reached shore without mishap.

L. D. Bigelow left for Seattle on Monday to ship more gas lighting systems into Oak Harbor. These lights are becoming universally popular and give good satisfaction. We understand that Mr. Case will install a system at his farm home near town.

### THE REBEKAH LODGE GIVES A FAREWELL

The Rebekahs of Oak Harbor entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, February 1, in the M. W. A. hall at progressive whist. The entertainment was in honor of Miss Bessie Holman, who is to leave Oak Harbor on or about the 10th inst. Nine tables were in play until 11:30 p. m., when a fine lunch was served in the banquet hall. The guests, other than members, were Ed. and James Meyer, Misses Bush and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Adams, Mary Smith, Edeline McCrohan, Rein and Nick Zylstra, Dan Schowalter. First prizes were won by Miss Morris and J. E. Franklin; booby by Ed. Vanderzicht and Mrs. Piffner.

The Rebekahs will entertain again on the 12th inst., which will be a repetition of Saturday night plus a basket social supper.

### NOTHING LIKE BEING A LONESOME BACHELOR

Some time ago George W. Burkaw, of Pleasant View Place, started in to build a woodshed, and as it grew it seemed to take on more shapely proportions than an ordinary wood house usually requires. Finally, as George began to hard-finish the interior, his friends became suspicious, and now that the structure is completed we are authorized to invite all of Mr. Burkaw's male friends to call at any time and enjoy his hospitality in these neat bachelor's quarters--the female may appear later on. The "woodshed" has turned out to be a very neat bachelor's hall, whatever it may turn out to be in due time.

Says the Seattle P.-I.: Capt. Edwin E. Still, one of the pioneer launch men of Puget sound, yesterday sold the launch Henrietta H., one of the most widely known vessels of her class, cruising out of Seattle, to W. W. Stevens, a millman of West Seattle.

Capt. Still has spent forty years on Puget sound. He came to Seattle in 1873 from England, and has always been in the launch or steamship business, being a licensed engineer. Capt. Still expects to buy a farm on Whidby Island and retire from the sea.

### SOME INTERESTING NOTES FROM SAN DE FUCA FRIENDS

Capt. Will Johnston is reported quite sick this week.

Don't forget our annual ball on Feb. 14th. "Everybody dance."

Mr. H. C. Powers and H. G. Barrington have been fixing the telephone line this week.

H. G. Barrington has had Mr. Wattenbaugh overhauling his automobile this week, getting ready for the summer's fun.

S. F. Benson is home this week for a rest, after having spent two months labor as a jurymen on the federal jury at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell are Seattle visitors this week. Mr. Maxwell is taking the examination for steamboat engineers license.

Mr. John and Fred Armstrong are building a new warehouse on the dock here to replace the one that blew in the water about a month ago.

There is going to be considerable building in our neck of the woods this spring. Mr. Dorse is going to build, also Mr. H. G. Barrington and Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Diets has been making some extensive improvements on his farm this winter in the shape of new wire fencing and clearing up that stump patch. Let the good work go on.

Have you been to Oak Harbor this winter? If you haven't and wish to go, take a boat, as the roads are almost impassable, the worst they have been in ten years. Where is our trio of road supervisors? Are they stuck in the mud somewhere? Oh! Mr. Commissioner, please appoint a LIVE man for road supervisor so we can all get a square deal.

The Liberal League held their monthly whist party at the hall last Saturday evening. Mrs. J. Benson and Harry Barrington acted as host and hostess for the evening. Ava Monroe and Rob Davies captured the first prize while Dan Earlywine, Fred Armstrong and Ed Fisher had a hard fight for the booby, Ed finally being declared the winner.

If you like this we will come again.

[You bet we do. Come again.--Ed. News]



# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

The British Labor party has endorsed woman suffrage.

After four days' discussion the house of lords rejected the home rule bill, 326 to 69.

Strong Federal reinforcements reach Juarez, Mex., and the town is now safe from rebel attacks.

Admission to the United States has been finally denied Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela.

Rev. George Pepper, of Waterville, Me., known as "Lincoln's double," is dead at the age of 80 years.

Two bills introduced in the Washington legislature call for the issuance of \$60,000,000 of state bonds.

A jury has finally been completed to try Clarence S. Darrow, lawyer for the McNamaras, for attempted bribery.

Since the Southern Pacific has been separated from the railroad merger, active work has been begun on the Natron-Weed cut-off.

A council of Indians is urging Wilson to appoint Thomas L. Sloan, of Nebraska, an Omaha Indian, commissioner of Indian affairs.

The mayor of Berkeley, Cal., refused to attend a "chairity" dinner at \$3 a plate, declaring his \$3 would do more good directly applied.

A resolution providing for an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was adopted in the Kansas house of representatives.

President-elect had another brush with correspondents, and greatly enjoys his success in keeping secret his selections for his new cabinet.

After burying \$8800 for safe keeping, a farmer of Oklahoma was injured in a runaway and lost his memory. A few weeks later he was kicked on the head by a mule and his memory returned, when he immediately recovered his money.

Wool manufacturers threaten to cut wages if the tariff on wool is reduced.

It is believed the inter-state liquor traffic bill is almost sure to pass congress.

San Francisco has removed the alleged ban on lumber products from the Northwest.

Testimony shows that Andrew Carnegie was regarded as a trouble-maker by the Steel trust.

Governor Sulzer, of New York, advocates prison sentences for crooked operators in stock exchanges.

### SEATTLE MARKETS

Wheat—Bluestem, 92c per bushel; forty-fold, 87c; club, 86c; Fife, 85c; red Russian, 85c.

Oats—\$27 per ton.

Barley—\$24 per ton.

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

Millstuff—Bran, \$25 ton; shorts, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$34; alfalfa meal, \$22; oil meal, \$40; scratch, \$38.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$19@20 per ton; wheat hay, \$18; alfalfa, \$13@14; mixed hay, \$17@18; straw, \$9@10.

Eggs—Select ranch, 27c dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 15@16c pound; old roosters, 10c; this year's chickens, 16@18c; ducklings, 18c; squabs, \$3 dozen; guinea fowl, live, \$7@9 dozen.

Ranch Butter—\$2@33c pound.

Apples—New, 50c@1.50 per box.

Cranberries—\$10@11.50 barrel.

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

Honey—New, \$3.50@3.75 per case.

Dressed beef—Prime beef steers, 13@13½c pound; dressed cows, 12½c; heifers, Nos. 1 and 2, 13c.

Dressed veal—14c pound.

Dressed pork—12c pound.

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

Vegetables—Almonds, 18@19c pound; artichokes, \$1.50@1.60 dozen; beets, \$1 sack; bell peppers, 15@20c pound; Brussels sprouts, 9c pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25; red, 3c pound; carrots, 75c@1 sack; cauliflower, \$2.50 crate; celery, California, \$1 dozen; \$5.50@6 per crate; eggplant, 25c pound; garlic, 8@10c; horseradish, 8@10c; lettuce, hothouse, \$1@1.25 box; California, \$2.50@3 per case; onions, California, \$1@1.20 per sack; Fanno, \$1.50; green, 30c per doz; Oregon, \$1.25 per sack; parsley, 30c dozen; potatoes, on track, \$11@14 per ton; sweet, California, 24@34c pound; radishes, California, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 12½@15c; squash, Hubbard, \$1.75@2; tomatoes, fancy, 4-basket, \$1.50 per box; hothouse, \$1.25@2 per box; turnips, new, \$1@1.25 per sack; yellow, \$1.25 walnuts, 17½@18c pound.

## SAYS ANTARCTIC NOT "COLD"

Explorer Amundsen Shuns Sweater at Only 14 Below.

Chicago—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, and navigator of the Northwest passage, was the guest of the Geographic society here. He was presented with the gold medal of the society for his achievements as an explorer.

The South Pole was reached by Amundsen while clad in light clothing, he said in a short address here.

"It was not cold," he said. "We did not wear furs. It was only 14 degrees below zero and often it was too warm for me to wear my sweater. I wore light fall underwear and overgarments made of silk and wool."

His feet, however, Captain Amundsen said, were like bales of hay. "First I wrapped my feet in dried grass," he explained. "Then I wore seven pairs of socks with reindeer skin boots outside. The worst thing that can befall a polar traveler is to freeze his feet. It is enormously difficult in bad weather to dry the socks and mocassins properly, but this must be done under penalty of death."

Captain Amundsen will leave San Francisco in June, 1914, to explore Bering Straits.

## ONE-TERM AMENDMENT IS PASSED BY U. S. SENATE

Washington, D. C.—A constitutional amendment which would restrict the president of the United States to a single term of six years, and would bar Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft from seeking re-election, was approved by the senate, by the narrow majority of one vote.

After a three-day fight, in which the Progressives joined with many Republicans in opposing the restricted Presidential term, the senate adopted the original Works resolution by a vote of 74 to 23.

## FLORIDA FRUIT UNDER BAN California Officials Order Citrus Shipment Out of State.

San Francisco—Hope which has developed among some of the commission houses that owing to the recent cold weather in Southern California supplies of grapefruit might be drawn from Florida, were badly shattered by the action of the State Horticultural commissioner, when a carload of grapefruit was stopped and the owners received the 48-hour notice customary in such cases. This car must be sent out of the state and the consignees will ship it North, where there is no citrus industry to be guarded.

The fruit was found to be infested with the Florida red scale and the purple scale.

This is the second car of grapefruit to come through from the Florida citrus section. An experimental car was received last week, and being free from insect pests was promptly absorbed by the local market.

The horticultural commissioners want it understood that this fruit was not stopped because it came from Florida, the quarantine having been raised December 17, but because it carried Florida fruit pests that are not wanted in California.

### Pigeon Flies 600 Miles.

New York—Bearing a note from a passenger on the Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, in mid-ocean on the way to Bremen, a carrier pigeon dropped exhausted on the roof of a big uptown hotel Sunday.

The message was from A. Schubach, of Seattle, Wash., president of a steamship company, who informed the hotel management that Mrs. Schubach had left two valuable sable skins in her suite at the hotel before she started for Europe.

When in this city 15 months ago Mrs. Schubach left two carrier pigeons, and the birds were kept on the hotel roof until she decided to take the ocean trip. The Prinz Friederich Wilhelm was nearly 600 miles at sea at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when one bird was released.

### Pension Plan Proposed.

Washington, D. C.—A system of old age retirement for employees of the postal service was proposed by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, in an amendment offered to the postoffice appropriation bill. It would give the Postoffice department authority to grant "indefinite leave of absence" to an employee who became incapacitated for actual work with annual pay at the rate of \$600. An examining board would pass on applications.

### Minimum Wage Advocated.

London—The Daily News understands that the intention in the land campaign inaugurated by Chancellor Lloyd-George is to propose the statutory establishment of a minimum wage for agricultural laborers of at least one pound (\$5.00) a week, and provision for every laborer of a cottage and a plot of land held independently of the farmer or landlord.

# WHAT THE LAWMAKERS ARE DOING

Proceedings of the People's Representatives at the State Capitol

## WOMAN WINS WAR FOR BILL

Hard Fight and Oratory Gain Votes In House.

Olympia—The first real fight to be waged by a woman on the floor of the Washington legislature and the first victory to be scored was that by Mrs. Frances Axtell, representative from Bellingham, who, after a hard fight and much oratory, saved one of her pet bills, which appeared in the house with the recommendation of a committee that it be pigeonholed.

The bill provides for the elimination of the "previously chaste character" provision of the statutory law. The public morals committee, after considering it, reported unfavorably and a motion was made to adopt the report when Mrs. Axtell rushed to the rescue of the measure.

"There is no reason for such a committee report," urged Mrs. Axtell, "and I protest against this steam roller proposition. The bill has been checked up by the attorney-general and it is all right."

Continuing a plea for the bill, Mrs. Axtell won enough votes to defeat the committee report and get her bill referred to the judiciary committee.

By unanimous vote the senate of the Washington legislature passed a bill prohibiting the sale, barter or giving away by any person, firm or corporation of a pocket pistol or revolver unless the purchaser shall have secured a purchasing permit from a judge of a municipal or superior court of the state.

Before a judge can issue such a permit he must be presented with affidavits from at least two reputable citizens vouching for the good reputation and record of the purchaser.

The measure, which was originated by Senator Collins, is aimed to restrict the sale of firearms and thereby lessen the number of murders, holdups and suicides by shooting. Before it was finally passed by the senate it was amended so as to require permits from judges instead of chiefs of police or sheriffs as was originally provided in the bill.

The change was made on motion of Senator Piper, who declared that if there is to be restriction of the firearm traffic it should be drastic and sweeping. He declared that peace officers are not as careful as they should be in giving permits to carry concealed weapons and would not be careful in issuing purchasing permits. The Piper amendment carried.

An amendment prohibiting the display of firearms in show windows was also adopted.

"What we want," declared Collins in explaining his bill, "is to lessen the amount of crime in this state. If we make it impossible for the holdup man, the burglar or the maniac to purchase a revolver on the spur of the moment we will lessen the amount of crime. The majority of shootings could be averted if revolvers were not available or if time were required before a gun could be purchased."

It is believed that the house will pass the bill and that it will be signed by the governor.

The committee on game introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a complete state fish and game department with a board of commissioners, a state game warden and deputy wardens in each county. Provision is made for the establishment of hunting and fishing licenses for counties and for the state at large, the county license to cost \$1 a year and the state license \$5 a year to residents of the state and \$10 for non-residents.

The bill gives the game commission the power to create game refuges and game farms and to raise various species of game birds and animals. The bill is a compromise on a bill introduced in the senate last week creating a game commission.

A resolution was adopted by the senate calling for an investigation of the State Reformatory at Monroe. The investigation will be upon the question of the care of inmates and the general management of the institution from a moral and financial standpoint.

A resolution was introduced by Senators Leonard and Wende, memorializing congress to extend a road through the Rainier National forest to connect with a highway proposed to extend from Spokane to Seattle through North Bend, Snoqualmie Pass, Easton, Ellensburg, Wenatchee, Waterville and Wilbur. The resolution was referred to the memorials committee.

The house passed a bill making it possible for county commissioners to employ scientific agriculturists to instruct farmers and others in the art of improving crops. The measure was sought by the agricultural communities, which desire the counties to pay for scientists who are now being paid by public subscription.

## ONLY ONE BILL IS RECORD

Money to Pay Legislators Is First Act Through.

Olympia—One lone act in two long weeks is the record of the Washington legislature. At the end of the second week of the 13th session, the only bill that has passed both houses is senate bill No. 1, providing for the appropriation of money to pay the salaries of the legislators.

The predominant feature of the session to date has been bills. If all the measures which are now awaiting their turn in committee boxes should be put into effect there would not be a law in the entire Washington code left unchanged.

Up to Friday noon, when both branches adjourned until Monday morning, the number of bills recorded was more than double the number recorded at the end of the second week of the session of 1907, which was a record-breaker to that time. In the senate so far there have been introduced a total of 135 bills, and in the house a total of 216.

The past week has seen considerable progress made in both branches toward shaping out the policies which are to be followed during the session. Among the questions which have been settled, almost to a certainty, are those relating to the reapportionment of the state, building of roads and prevention of political grandstand play.

The question of reapportionment of legislative districts, which the session of 1911 was unable to settle, was practically settled Thursday in a test vote brought about by Representative Zednick. It was upon the question of making a reapportionment in conformity with the constitution of the state on the basis of population. The house voted overwhelmingly against a reapportionment on this basis.

This means that attempts to bring about a legislative reapportionment under the present constitutional provision, will be futile. The only way the state will be reapportioned is by changing the constitution so that each county will have one representative in the legislature. This is the reapportionment plan sought by the cow counties. To get this they have formed a stone wall combination which the larger counties have been unable to break. The cow counties refuse to grant a reapportionment on the basis of population, because they believe the larger counties would get more legislative strength than they have now, and the larger counties refuse to grant reapportionment on the basis of one representative for each county, because under that scheme they would lose some representatives. Neither side can put through an appropriation measure without the aid of the other.

For that reason there is a deadlock and the session probably will pass without a reapportionment being made. It will then be up to the people to vote for or against an amendment to the constitution to provide at least one representative for each county. By doing this the people will perform a task which two legislative assemblies have been unable to perform.

## WANT STATE TO CLEAR LAND

Farmers Would Have Logged-Off Acres Made Ready.

Olympia—Establishment of a \$2,000,000 fund with which to clear the state's logged-off land for the benefit of settlers and immigrants will be sought during the session of the Washington legislature by delegations representing the agricultural districts. A powerful vote is said to have lined up behind a bill introduced in the house by Pierce, providing for the fund and for a general system of improving and selling of the state's land.

The measure provides for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 out of the general fund and the levying of a special tax of one mill to raise another \$1,000,000. The plan is to clear off all the state land suitable for agriculture and divide it into ten-acre tracts to sell to small settlers and immigrants. The clearing can be done, according to the plan, as the ground is sold.

Pierce would have a commission appointed comprising five persons to select the land and supervise the clearing and the sale. He would limit the tracts to ten acres and sell to the class of settlers which are expected to come to the Pacific Coast in thousands when the Panama canal is opened.

The scheme is said to have many supporters in both branches of the legislature, the majority being farmer members who are desirous of seeing the farming communities built up. These members will get behind the Pierce bill, it is declared, and attempt to force it through. While all are not agreed as yet to some of the provisions of the bill, as introduced, it is said the majority are.

## SINGLE TERM IDEA OPPOSED

Presidential Recall Musters Only Ten Votes In Senate.

Washington, D. C.—Presidential terms ranging all the way from two to six years, propositions against second terms and third terms, as exemptions that would affect Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, and proposals for the recall and the direct popular election of presidents, were thrust into the senate in rapid succession in the first day's consideration of the constitutional amendment limiting a president to a single term of six years.

In a session filled with lively debate, Senator Bristow's proposition that a president could be recalled at any regular election was voted down, 58 to 10, and Senator Hoke Smith's amendment to make the single term four years, instead of six, was defeated, 42 to 25.

More than a dozen amendments were pending when the senate adjourned.

Senators Dixon and Poindexter, Progressives, Bristow, progressive Republican, and Lodge, Republican, led the fight against a restriction of the presidential term. Senator Williams, Democrat, proposed a four-year term, with the privilege of one re-election, but his amendment was so drawn as to prevent Colonel Roosevelt from seeking another election.

The defeat of the Bristow amendment for recall of the president followed a short debate in which Senator Bristow urged that to make the Federal administration properly responsive to public demand, the people should have the right to change the president when they change congress.

The vote on the recall amendment mustered ten votes only in its favor.

## BORDER TOWN IS PROTECTED

Reinforcements Reach Juarez and Rebels Fall Back.

El Paso, Tex.—All rebel forces have disappeared from the vicinity of Juarez, now reinforced beyond a fear of attack. In addition to 300 infantry on railway patrol trains coming in, 500 irregular cavalry, under Colonel Manuel Landa arrived Friday. This leaves more than 1000 government troops in the border town.

The cavalry came from the vicinity of Ahumada, selected by the federal government as the place of the proposed peace conference. They arrived over the Mexican Central railway, which has been repaired temporarily from Ahumada to the border. The Mexico Northwestern railroad remains closed below Juarez, and rebels are burning bridges on the English-Canadian line to within a few miles of Juarez.

All is reported quiet along the border patrolled by United States troops out of Fort Bliss. With the El Paso-Juarez port still closed, owing to the uncertainty of all railway traffic, the United States Customs department has closed the port of Columbus, N. M., for all entries. The unsettled condition in the Casas Grandes district below the New Mexican line has resulted in much cattle stealing.

## Three Thousand Acres Withheld.

San Francisco—F. C. Dozendorf, chief of the field division of the Federal land office here, has received orders from Secretary Fisher, of the department of the interior, to begin his investigation of transactions between Louis R. Glavis, deposed secretary of the State Conservation commission, and timber companies to which Glavis is alleged to have given preferential listings. Dozendorf was advised that, pending his findings, patents for about 30,000 acres of the land in question would be withheld.

The investigation will cover contracts said to have been made between Glavis and several timber concerns, including the Weed, McCloud and West Side Lumber companies, in which, according to charges made, while he was secretary of the Conservation commission, he agreed to procure for the companies special listings of land near Redding, Cal., giving them advantages over weaker claimants.

## Ocean Rate Pool Fails.

Berlin—The North Atlantic Steamship conference, which began its sittings here Tuesday, ended abruptly when the Canadian Pacific railway refused to join in the pool. The other members unanimously decided to renew the combination and there is a prospect of a lively rate war. A representative of the Austro-American line announced the intention of his company to inaugurate a regular service between Trieste and Canada.

## Socialist Loses Seat.

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas state senate unseated its lone Socialist member, Fred Stanton, of Crawford county, by a vote of 28 to 10. E. F. Porter, Republican, who contested Stanton's election, was elected. Evidence tended to show that men crossed the line from Missouri to vote for Stanton, that there were errors in the count and that scores of aliens voted.



## HELP PARCEL POST

### Plan to Increase Maximum Weights and Reduce Rates.

Postal Banks Immense Success—  
\$28,000,000 Placed By 300,000  
Depositors to Date.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's annual report tentatively suggests reduction of some parcel post rates and increasing the limit of weight beyond 11 pounds; recommends civil pensions for postal employees; an increase in rates on second-class mail, which may pave the way for 1-cent letter postage; the consolidation of the third and fourth classes, so that books and papers may be forwarded by parcel post, and points out that during his administration expense of operating the postal service has been cut down \$45,000,000.

In course of a statement on the condition of postal finances, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"The transformation of a deficit into a surplus has been accomplished, not by curtailing the service, but by developing it along profitable lines. While postal facilities have been greatly enlarged, extensions have not been made in a haphazard manner, but only when shown on investigation to be justified by conditions."

The establishing of postal savings banks at presidential postoffices was completed early in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912—the year covered by the report. Since then the system has been extended to 4004 fourth-class postoffices, as well as to 645 branch offices and stations in the larger cities. There are now 12,812 postal savings banks at which patrons may open accounts. The number of depositors is approximately 300,000 and the deposits aggregate about \$28,000,000, not including \$1,314,140 withdrawn and invested in postal savings bonds.

On the basis of the present monthly net increases of deposits, it is estimated that the gross income of the postal savings system for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, will amount to \$700,000 and the interest payable to depositors to \$300,000. The income of the system for the fiscal year will meet the interest payments and the total expenses of the central office, but will be approximately \$275,000 less than enough to cover the entire expense of the service. However, the postmaster general's report says, "it is expected that when the deposits have increased to \$50,000,000, which at the present rate they will do soon, the system will be self-sustaining."

The report contains no references to subjects which have developed since December 1 and, consequently, the postmaster general's consideration of the parcel post has to do only with the preliminary work of establishing the new system, which went into effect on January 1. Tentatively, however, he recommends not only that the parcel post rates be reduced, but that the weight of packages be increased to a point above the present maximum weight of 11 pounds. On this subject the report says:

"While the postage rates for the new parcel post system range considerably lower than express charges for corresponding service, it is believed that experience will show them to be higher in some instances than is necessary in order to maintain the service at cost. Likewise, the restriction that places an 11-pound limit on the weight of parcels mailed should be regarded as merely tentative. After the system is thoroughly organized on that basis the scope of the service in its usefulness to the public should be still further enlarged by increasing the weight limit. If properly developed under efficient management, the parcel post will prove to be a most important factor in reducing the cost of living."

Perhaps the most important recommendation contained in the report is that the third and fourth classes of mail be consolidated so that books and other printed matter may be forwarded by parcel post.

#### Ten Killed By Explosion.

Havana.—An explosion of blasting powder in a hardware store at Cienfuegos resulted in the death of ten persons Saturday, including the proprietor and his wife and their two children. Scores were injured. The office of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company, on the opposite side of the street, was badly damaged and several employees were injured. The instruments were destroyed, resulting in the interruption of communication.

#### Honey Scarce and Dear.

San Bernardino, Cal.—The beekeepers of this county are receiving top-notch prices for their honey. Honey which brought in the past 3 cents a pound, now brings 7 to 9 cents.

## HELP FARMERS WITH LOANS

### Grangers Propose Postal Savings Deposits Be Used.

Washington, D. C.—Farmers' opposition to the national monetary commission's plan was voiced by W. T. Creasy, master of the Pennsylvania State grange, before the house currency reform committee. Creasy told the committee that he believed farmers generally were "bitterly opposed to the Aldrich scheme."

"We believe," he said, "that the big financiers are much more interested in maintaining control of the currency than they are in any effort to obtain its elasticity."

C. S. Barret, of Union City, Ga., president of the National Farmers' union, an organization with branches in 21 states and 3,000,000 members, appeared heading a delegation including J. D. Brown, Arlington, Or.; O. F. Darnblaser, Brunswick, Neb.; Peter Radford, Fort Worth, Tex., and A. F. Swift, Baker, Or. The spokesman for the delegation said farmers objected to the present monetary system because it led to undue speculation. A system of incorporated clearing-houses was suggested.

Farmers need long-term loans, it was argued, in order that they may become owners instead of tenants. To meet this need, the delegation proposed that postal savings bank deposits be made available for loans on farm lands and outlined a system of land banks to be operated separately from commercial banks.

## MORO STRONGHOLD IS TAKEN

### Americans and Native Allies Wipe Out Troublesome Band.

Washington, D. C.—Forty or 50 Moros died in the struggle which took place in the Philippines six miles west of Jolo last Thursday, a report of which has just reached the War department from Major-General Bell, commanding the Philippine division.

Following up his proclamation of two years ago, ordering all natives of the Jolo group to disarm, General Pershing despatched Colonel Eben Swift of the Eighth cavalry to clear up the country near Jolo. An expedition was organized under Patrick McNally, captain of the Philippine scouts, who lost his life in the fight.

The expedition consisted of the Fourteenth, Thirty-First and Fortieth companies of the Philippine scouts, a detachment of American troops, with a field gun and some of the Moro Philippine constabulary.

This force was sent against a cotta, six miles west of Jolo, where a large band of Moros had been a standing menace to the city and garrison at Taglibi. The Moros had not hesitated to attack American troops in camp, and it was decided to break the power of their chief, Sahipa. The Moro position was strongly defended by walls, bamboo entanglements and deep ditches.

## INCOME TAX MAY BE NEEDED

### Reduction of Tariff Would Greatly Decrease Revenues.

Washington, D. C.—A feature of the tariff revision programme of the extra session of congress may be the raising of \$100,000,000 from an income tax, including the corporation tax. Representative Hull, of Tennessee, a Democratic member of the committee on ways and means, who has been active in income-tax problems, plans to introduce a bill which would provide such a source of revenue.

This would be considered by the committee in connection with contemplated early ratification of the constitutional amendment to sanction income tax legislation. Of the necessary number of states required for ratification, only two are lacking. Mr. Hull expects these to be drawn from New Jersey, Wyoming, New Mexico or West Virginia, or possibly Florida, whose legislature, however, will not meet until April.

The Democratic majority of the committee favors an income tax, but in the event of failure of ratification will renew the excise tax plan as an extension of the present corporation tax law.

#### Cooper Favors Memorial.

Washington, D. C.—The Washington monument was characterized as "an Egyptian obelisk," the postoffice department building as a "cross between a cathedral and a cotton factory," and the pension building as a "lovely red shed that disfigured Judiciary Square," in a speech by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin. Mr. Cooper spoke in defense of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial, on which the house is endeavoring to vote.

#### Taft Host of Congress.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft bade social farewell Thursday to members of the senate and house of representatives. The occasion was the final reception of the Taft administration in honor of congress. The White House was thronged with senators and representatives, with their ladies and other invited guests.

## MEN OF NEW REGIME IN TURKEY WHO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN DECIDING COURSE IN BALKAN CONFLICT.



Above, Shekfat Pasha, Grand Vivier; Below, Enver Bey, New Minister of War.

## WAR TO BE RESUMED

### Allies Prepare to Bombard and Capture Adrianople.

#### Young Turks Believe Resumption of War Absolutely Necessary—No Fear of Result.

Vienna.—A dispatch from Sofia says: "In accordance with the decision of the government, army headquarters have been ordered to terminate the armistice."

London.—The Balkan peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the cession of Adrianople on January 6, finally were broken Thursday by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies presented to Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation.

Notwithstanding this rupture, there still are optimists in the diplomatic world who hope a resumption of the war may yet be averted, either through fresh proposals that Turkey is reported to be including in the note she will deliver to the powers, or through the fall of Adrianople before activities can be begun again at the Tchatalja lines.

A majority of the Balkan delegates refuse to admit the likelihood of either contingency, believing that the life of the young Turk government depends upon the resumption of the war, even though the allies should be willing to postpone the conflict. They are of the opinion that the present failure of diplomacy, at the worst, only is an interlude, however, for they will leave four representatives in London to undertake the settlement anew.

Rechad Pasha, after reviewing the note, said:

"The consequences may be of the gravest nature. The responsibility lies not alone with the allies, but with the powers, who encouraged the Balkan states and have shown no fairness toward Turkey, although before the war they had proclaimed solemnly the principle of the unchangeability of the statu quo."

The plan of the allied governments, so far as the plenipotentiaries are informed, is to concentrate their forces on Adrianople immediately after the expiration of the prescribed four days, if the surrender of that fortress does not occur in the meantime. They believe that a few days' bombardment by the big siege batteries which now surround Adrianople will bring about its capitulation.

#### Educator Advises Rod.

New York.—An instrument that would improve the New York public schools, says Professor Frank M. McMurray, of the Columbia Teachers' college, is the rod. Professor McMurray urged the adoption of corporal punishment, which is forbidden now, in his report to the committee which has been making a searching investigation of the school system.

## INTERSTATE SPAN ASSURED

### Oregon and Washington Delegations Agree on Action.

#### Results of Conference on Columbia Interstate Bridge.

Senators and representatives of both Washington and Oregon declare themselves in favor of the bridge and pledge their support of measures to carry it to successful completion.

Announcement follows a secret meeting of legislators of both states that arrangement has been made which, they believe, will make possible the success of the movement for the interstate bridge.

Plans for a bill making possible the issuance of county bonds by Multnomah county suggested, as a method for Oregon to carry out its share in the work. Washington announces probably an effort to secure a straight appropriation for the bridge.

Washington favors interstate commission of six to have full charge of the project after it is launched.

Portland.—"This highway bridge across the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington I consider to be the most necessary of the great highway projects that have been proposed to us this year," was the sentiment expressed by Senator Ralph Nichols, of Seattle, at the dinner at the Commercial club, which closed the day of activity of the joint representatives of Oregon and Washington in investigating the plans for the Columbia river interstate bridge at Vancouver.

In extending the welcome of the Portland Commercial club and the city of Portland to the visiting delegations President Piper voiced the same idea when he said:

"The Portland Commercial club, through me, desires to tell you that it considers the interstate bridge across the Columbia river the greatest of all recent projects for the upbuilding of the Northwest."

Every representative and senator, either from the Oregon or the Washington delegations, spoke in a similar vein, and the keynote of each address was the prophecy that the Columbia interstate bridge is to become a reality.

## HOBOS RUN AFOUL OF LAWS

### Freight Trains Late: National Convention Is Postponed.

New Orleans, La.—Belated freight trains and enforcement of vagrancy laws in the Southern states combined to postpone the first session of the annual national hobo convention in this city. Police authorities of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and other nearby states are interrupting the itinerary of many of the delegates, according to Jefferson Davis, president of the "Casual, Unskilled and Migratory Workers of America."

Seventy-five of the "workers" are in the New Orleans house of detention on vagrancy charges and Chief of Police Reynolds has announced that every man under arrest must give a good account of himself or remain in prison until after Mardi Gras.

James Eads Howe, of St. Louis, so-called "millionaire hobo," and President Davis have made unsuccessful efforts to rent a hall for the convention, but they hope to convene soon.

## O'GORMAN FOR FREE TOLLS

### Declaration by Wilson's Friend Regarded as Significant.

Washington, D. C.—In view of the friendship between President-elect Wilson and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, some significance is being attached to the senator's statement, when asked whether the incoming administration would recommend a repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama act.

"It seems to me," said Senator O'Gorman, "that Democrats who favor a repeal of the free tolls provision must wait for the declaration of another national convention. The last national convention adopted unanimously a declaration in favor of free tolls. That is Democratic doctrine and I think it will stand for four years."

#### Fright Cause of Death.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Frightened to death" was the verdict in the death of William Youngquist, a saloonkeeper, who died here while his son-in-law and a friend were attempting to get into the place. The two men, it is said, ordered Youngquist to let them in so they could clean up the place. When Youngquist refused, a gun was fired. Youngquist fell to the floor dead, although the bullet did not touch him.

#### Twenty-Six Perish in Collision.

Havre—Twenty-six of the crew of the German bark Pangani perished Wednesday when that vessel was sunk by the French steamer Phryne in the English Channel. The vessels collided in a fog and the Pangani sank.



## HOUNDS TO SEE INAUGURAL

### Qualified M. F. H. Guarantees Behavior of Keen-Nosed Dogs.

Washington, D. C.—Dogs of high degree are to participate in festivities attendant upon the induction into office of President Woodrow Wilson and will march in the inaugural parade.

"Finely-bred, splendidly-trained, keen-nosed fox hounds are going to have a section of the parade all their own," says an announcement from the inaugural committee in heralding this managerial feature of the coming pageant.

"The finest pack of hounds in all the world," is the description given to the canine group, which Mr. Lester Jones, of Culpepper, Va., is assembling to lead ahead of a mounted brass band that will escort hunt club riders from the president-elect's native state in the civil section of the parade. Dr. Jones declared the hounds would be so well trained that they would "stick to the middle of the road," and not scatter all over the line of march. A competent M. F. H. will serve as grand marshal to the canine corps.

#### Troops Reported Rioting.

London.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Post, sent by way of Constanza, says it is evident that something is happening at Tchatalja, as wounded men are arriving from there constantly. Unconfirmed reports say that 14,000 Circassian troops have mutinied and rioting also is reported among the troops at the Dardanelles. A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople, giving similar reports, also says that an advance of the Turks is impossible.

#### Rebels Near Capital.

Washington, D. C.—Rebel activities continue without abatement within 15 miles of Mexico City, according to advices received at the State department.



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## REMINDS US OF 1896

The year closed with the cost of living at about the highest mark in a quarter of a century. The highest point reached in the year was very near one hundred per cent over the lowest point reached in the lowest year within this generation. That was 1896. But this is a little misleading. The average for the last three years has been only about fifty per cent higher than the average of the three lowest years, from 1895 to 1897. But fifty per cent means a good deal to the man with a nearly fixed wage. It means, for example, that an income of \$600 a year fifteen years ago was as good as an income of \$900 a year now. Actually, there was far more saving then, for a period of rapidly rising prices always means an era of wild speculation and extravagant ways of living. Thrift is at a discount. This is the moral aspect of an inflated and depreciating currency, for an inflated and depreciating currency is exactly what rising prices mean, and nothing more. Many able men thought, in the first Bryan campaign for example, that a gold standard would give us a dollar of stable value. This it has utterly failed to do.—Saturday Evening Post.

## PROFITS OF A BANK

There is a popular notion that a bank receives deposits from one set of persons which it lends to another set, making its profits by standing in the gap between borrower and depositor. As regards individual deposits, at least, this notion is erroneous. Broadly speaking, depositors and borrowers are the same set of persons and the depositors are created by loans. A bank begins business, say, with a hundred thousand dollars capital, which it lends. The borrowers mainly leave the money on deposit with the bank, checking against it as they have payments to make, and those who receive the checks deposit them with the bank. Thus the bank has a hundred thousand dollars capital, a hundred thousand of loans and a hundred thousand of deposits, the deposits being created by the loans; and of the hundred thousand of deposits the bank will lend, say, eighty-five thousand, those borrowers in turn leaving the money on deposit with the bank.

In short, a bank is mainly a machine for mobilizing the borrowing power of a community, and banks could not conspire against the community's borrowing power without conspiring against themselves. Their profits arise from the circumstance that people who are entitled to it want credit. Any policy on their part of withholding credit from people who are entitled to it would automatically cut their own throats.

A recent dispatch from New York says: That a slave market, where women are sold into lives of prostitution, is actually carried on in New York is the astonishing statement of Samuel H. London, the Rockefeller investigator of white slave traffic, whose testimony before the Curran committee startled New York. The most appalling feature of Mr. London's findings is that here in New York commercialized vice flourishes. The 26,500 women who are in the grip of the "white slave trust" in Manhattan and Brooklyn alone have an earning power a year of \$57,200,000. Most of the money goes to the trust, the women receiving but a scant income. This slave market occupies the back room of a dingy alleged restaurant in Clinton street. Here, between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning, the barterers in women gather. When there is a particularly

handsome lot of women to be disposed of, the slave market, so the investigator reports, shows as much activity as the stock exchange on a busy day. Bidders for human beings shout their bids so loudly they can be heard in the street. The women are not put on the block. The bidders have seen them previously and know the ones they want. The average earnings of a white slave in New York City is \$2,200, but in the West they earn as much as \$5,000 a year.

The California Christian Advocate in commenting on the efforts now being made throughout this country to exterminate the white slave traffic, comes out rather strong, but we believe the remedy suggested is none too severe. The Advocate says: "These miserable degenerated scoundrels should be righteously convicted and hung. They are more guilty than a murderer. Virtue is a greater asset than life. We believe that capital punishment is none too severe for such an atrocious crime against womanhood, against mankind. The man who in the guise of a man deliberately plans the destruction of an innocent girl should after due process of law be hung. We do not believe in the whipping post. It only drives the villains into deeper hiding and keeps them moving from one part of the country to another. The man whose heart is black enough to ruin the life of an innocent girl is essentially a murderer. He can not live long enough to repair the damage. All the world cannot mend his awful wrong."

Among the bills of various kinds now pending before the legislature is one providing for the loaning of the state permanent school funds to farmers on first mortgages; a bill to pay the wives of convicts money for the labor of their husbands in prison; a bill to have the state make power for the benefit of small land holders, while a measure has also been introduced to levy a mill tax and raise \$1,000,000 a year for the purpose of having the state clear its logged-off lands and sell them in small tracts to settlers allowing long time payments.

**Joking For a Bargain.**  
Both H. C. Bunner and R. K. Munkittrick are dead, but when Bunner was editor of Puck Munkittrick was one of the star contributors.

Munkittrick was an artist at his business. He knew how to write poems and jokes—knew the mechanics of the business thoroughly—and Bunner bought what he offered.

One day Munkittrick came in, sat down at a desk and wrote nine jokes. He took these in to Bunner, who accepted them at \$1 each, the regular rate, and gave a credit slip to Munkittrick, who took it to the cashier and got his \$9. Two hours later Munkittrick came in, wrote three more jokes and took them in to Bunner. "How's this?" asked Bunner. "Why didn't you turn in all twelve jokes when you were in before?"

"Well," Munkittrick replied, "it was this way: My wife found an advertisement in the paper this morning of a bargain in refrigerators. We need a refrigerator, and she sent me over to get one. They cost \$8.95, and I came in and procured the \$9 to pay for it. When I got up to the store I found all the refrigerators at \$8.95 had been sold and the only one I could get cost \$11.55, so I came back to get the other \$3 I need."—Saturday Evening Post.

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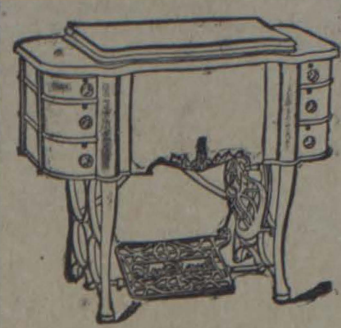
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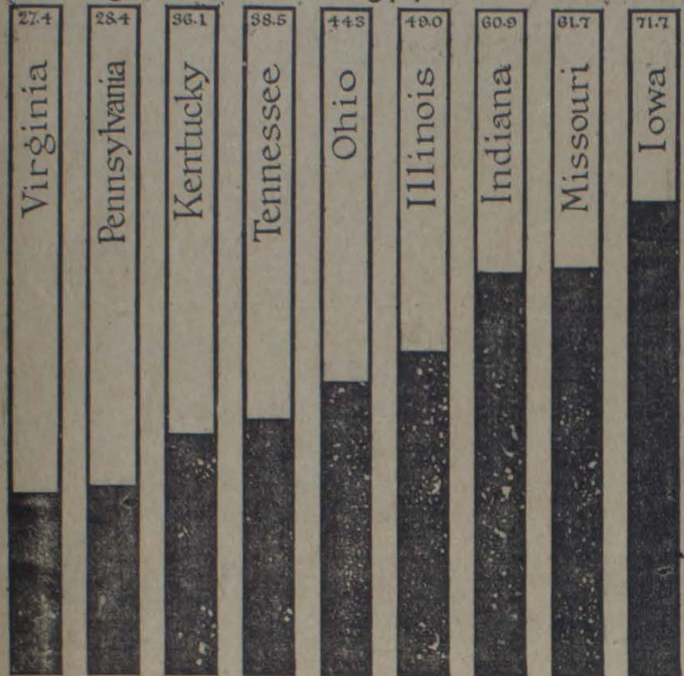
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RURAL decay is one of the most staggering problems in American national life. In the matter of population alone it calls for serious attention. The percentage of rural population in the United States has been steadily decreasing as follows: In 1880 there lived in the country 70.5 per cent of the total population; in 1890, 63.9 per cent; in 1900, 59.5 per cent; in 1910, 53.7 per cent.

The loss of rural population is due to economic, social and educational causes. Religion and religious institutions also play an important part in the problem. We hear much these days about the "country life movement." Let it be noted that this is a different proposition from the "back to the land" movement. It may be said broadly that the first was inaugurated for the purpose of benefiting the country, the second for the purpose of benefiting the city.

LOSS OF POPULATION IN NINE GREAT AGRICULTURAL STATES

Percentages of counties losing population from 1900 to 1910



pose of benefiting the country, the second for the purpose of benefiting the city. Unquestionably more will come of the former than of the latter, for the movement to improve the conditions of farm life is in harmony with a normal desire, while the effort to transplant the city man to the country is in violation of natural law. Just as the city must work out its own salvation, so the country will be compelled to solve its own problems. It must be quite apparent that good farm land and profitable farming will not settle the most vital questions in the country. Principally, the leaders in this movement tell us, there must be a higher idealism among country people. They must have higher standards of education, of social life, of the moral well being in each community. The country life commission appointed by the president said in its report, "Any consideration of the problem of rural life that leaves out of account the function and the possibilities of the church and of related institutions would be grossly inadequate. \* \* \* because from the purely sociological point of view the church is fundamentally a necessary institution in country life."

SENATOR IVERSON  
WRITES A LETTER

Favors a Bill Providing that State Loan Money to Farmers--A Solution of Land Clearing Question

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 4, 1913.  
To the Editor Oak Harbor News:

Dear Sir:—Believing that your readers will be interested in at least some of the things going on here, I thought I would write you a few lines.

This is where the heart throbs of this great state of Washington can be felt. From here the arteries reach out to every nook and corner of this commonwealth, which comprises such various conditions and resources.

There are already over two hundred bills in the senate, and in the house a still larger number have been introduced. People sometimes wonder why such a large number of bills are introduced, and well they may; yet when we remember that conditions and times are continually changing, that old laws need repealing and new ones enacted, we find that a lot of legislative work is needed right along. This state is progressing with rapid stride, so it should not surprise anyone that a lot of legislative work must necessarily be done. The problem is to get it reasonably and justly done. If it could be understood more fully that narrow-minded selfish interest, combined with political strife, is the great stumbling block in legislative work, we would, no doubt, soon be in a state that would be the wonder of the world. Look where we may, no place or state can show any greater possibilities than this northwest corner of the Union. Great projects and great undertakings will be the portion of this state; but we must also be on the lookout for freak legislation; we must also clear the field of political bunco-steerers. We sometimes have enthusiasts with peculiar minds who advocate what may be termed freak measures, but as a usual thing the measures are toned down to conform somewhat, at least, to reason and common necessities. We can not deny that

it would be a great gain if a lot of foolish—and not only foolish, but even vicious—laws could be abolished.

Now, Mr. Editor, my real motive in sending you this communication is to let my constituency know something of what I am doing here myself.

I shall do all I can to further a state powder plant that would furnish powder at cost to home-builders for clearing land. Senator Cotter of Pierce and myself have introduced a bill relating to the furnishing of life annuities at cost by the state. I have also introduced a bill providing for the nomination of non-partisan candidates for county offices, except legislative, and also a bill for submitting to the voters an amendment to our state constitution—an act to amend Section 5, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the investment of public funds. This is Senate Bill No. 157.

I regard this latter bill as one of the most important to come before the legislature this session. I would request that the News print this amendment for the information of its readers. If we can get this bill submitted to the people, and it is approved by them, it will mean hundreds of thousands for the state and be a great help to the ranchers who need to borrow money on their places. As the law now is, the school funds cannot be loaned on farm security, as the constitution does not permit it. It takes considerable capital to start a home in the timbered districts west of the Cascade mountains and the country is held back for that reason. Now, if the school funds and other funds which now lie unused could be loaned out at 6 or 7 per cent and part of this interest set aside as a redemption fund we would then be in a good way to solve the land-clearing problem. Suppose one needs to borrow a sum of money to start a home, or to keep a home already started, and he pays 6 per cent. One-third of this is set aside for a redemption fund and the two-thirds reverts to the state. At the expiration of from 25 to 30 years there would be nothing to pay. The state would get hundreds of thousands and the borrower would never be cramped as long as he paid the interest.

This is no idle dream. We have a scientific truth before us. If you believe in this, spread its knowledge as much as possible and write to members asking their support. Any more detailed information will be gladly sent to you.

PETER IVERSON.

HATS AND CAPS

We have just received a fine line of Men's and Boys' up-to-date Hats and Caps. These goods were selected with an eye single for your needs. A nice hat is the crowning feature of a well dressed man. Loosen up for a good sky-piece.

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VALENTINES, a large line, at Hills.

HORSE for sale cheap. \$25.  
j31-3t-p P. BOON.

FOR SALE—Baled clover hay, \$10 per ton at my place, R. F. D. 1.  
j31-3t-p CORNELIUS BOON.

FOR SALE—Good farm land. Come and see it. Phone 3X3 or inquire of Reint Borgman.  
d6-tf

LOST—Two abstracts of title between Oak Harbor and Miller's Point. Finder will please notify E. B. Stewart, R. F. D. 1.

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n15-tf

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FOR SALE—Will sell my mare cheap, as she is not heavy enough for my work. Inquire of E. Tesch, on the new road west of town, near O. B. Olson's. j24-tf

I will sell or trade for real estate my 1912 Flanders 20 car. Come and talk with me. I mean business.  
n29-tf T. STRATING.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my hard finished bungalow cottage and one acre of ground just north of Reform church. Good water. A bargain is offered.  
n29-tf HENRY MUYSENS.

FOR SALE—To make room for young stock, 100 S. C. White Leghorn year old hens. Schreck and Blanchard strain. One dollar each. Eggs for hatching. Address Baker Poultry Ranch, Coupeville, Wash.  
f31-2t-c

FOR SALE—We offer for sale a number of Guernsey and Jersey grade cows. Reason for selling? We wish to make room for a bunch of Holsteins we are getting in shortly; also one broadcast spring-tooth seeder. For information call or write. CHAS. MACDONALD, Beachview Farm, Oak Harbor, Wash. j17-2t-c

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SMALL TRACTS—I have all sizes of small tracts in Izett's Addition to Oak Harbor for sale. Also one fine 10-acre tract near town at \$500, part cash.  
f7-tf-c MRS. A. A. GRAY.

FOR SALE—Ground wheat and oats, together or separately, \$26 per ton. Also timothy hay, \$11 per ton, and red clover seed 20c per pound by the 100 weight. Timothy seed 7c per pound.  
d20-tf-c E. E. POWER.

FOUND—on the beach near the portage, a 16-foot boat. Owner may regain possession of same by paying cost of advertising and saving.  
j10-3t-c G. A. STROOP.

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder my household goods in Oak Harbor at Strating's old store, on Saturday, February 15, 1913, as follows: Two bedsteads, one dresser, one range, one heater, two rockers, one sanitary couch, 23 yards linoleum, one new Peerless wheel, one oak center table, and other small articles. Terms cash. A. E. SEVREY, R. ZYLSTRA, Owner. Auctioneer. j31-3t-c

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# The Chronicles of Addington Peace

By B. FLETCHER ROBINSON

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## THE STORY OF AMAROFF THE POLE

(Continued.)

I was just about to announce myself, when one of the men knocked over a brass candlestick which stood on the desk, so that it rolled to the further side. With a grunt of annoyance, he stepped leisurely round and dropped on his knees to recover it. Once out of sight of his companions, however, he whipped out a square of wax from his pocket, and with extraordinary rapidity took an impression from a key that he had kept concealed in his hand. It was all over in five seconds, and from the shelter the desk gave to him, no one but myself could have been the wiser. He rose, replaced the candlestick, and continued his work.

Whether the fellow had played his companion a trick or not, I had no desire to be caught acting the spy. So, pulling the curtains aside, I walked into the room. They all turned quickly upon me, the black-bearded man staring hard as if attempting to recall my face. But Peace was the first to speak.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Phillips," he said, as if I were a visitor he had expected. "You are just in time to drive me back. Have you a cab waiting?"

"No," I hesitated. "It's of no consequence. We can find another at the top of the street. And now, Mr. Nicolai," he continued, turning to the big man, who had never taken his eyes off me, "are you quite satisfied, or do you wish your men to make a further search?"

"No, Mr. Inspector," he answered, with a heavy foreign accent, "we are quite content. Nothing more is necessary."

"Shall you be wanting to come again?"

"No—for us it is sufficient. It is for you to continue, Mr. Inspector. You think you will catch these men who kill him, hein?"

"We shall try," said Peace, with a modest droop of the eyes.

"Ach—but where can there be certainty in our lives? Come now, my children, let us be going. Alexandre, you have the door-key of the studio; give him to the inspector here."

So it was the door-key, thought I, of which Mr. Alexandre obtained a memento behind the roller-top desk! Peace gave a polite good-bye to his companions on the step, locked up the little green door, and then started down the street at my side.

"I had no business to come poking my nose into your affairs," I said. "Anything you say I shall thoroughly deserve."

"Don't apologize," he smiled. "I was pleased to see you."

"And why?"

"You can do better things than remain a wealthy dilettante, Mr. Phillips. You are too broad in the shoulders, too clear in the head, for living in the world that is dead. Such little incidents as these—they drag you out of the shell you are building about you. That is why I was pleased to see you. I have spoken plainly—are you offended?"

"Oh, no," I said, waving my stick to a passing hansom, though I did not refer again to the topic which I foresaw was likely to become personally offensive to me.

He sat back in his corner of the cab,

filling his pipe with dextrous fingers, while I watched him out of the corner of my eye. When it was well alight, he began again on a new subject.

"London's a queer place," he said, "though perhaps you have not had the time to find it out. There are foreign colonies, with their own religions and clubs and politics, working their way through life just as if they were in Odessa or Hamburg or Milan. There are refugees—Heaven knows how many, for we do not—that have fled before all the despotisms that succeeded and all the revolutions that failed from St. Louis to the Argentine. Tolstol fanatics, dishonest presidents, anarchists, royalists, Armenians, Turks, Carlists, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia—a finer collection than even America itself can show. On the Continent—well, we should be running them in, and they would be throwing bombs. But here no one



troubles them so long as they pay rent and taxes, and keep their hands out of each other's pockets or from each other's throats. They understand us, too, and stop playing at assassins and conspirators. But once in a while habit is too strong for them, and something happens."

"As it happened to Amaroff?"

"Yes—as it happened to Amaroff."

"It was a political crime?"

"Yes."

"And the reasons?"

"They have the advantage of simplicity. Amaroff was a member of the Russian secret-service, detailed to mix with and observe the Nihilist refugees. The Czar enters Paris in two days, and when the Czar travels the political police of all the capitals are kept on the run. I suppose Amaroff showed an excess of zeal that made his absence from London desirable. Anyway, he was found

dead, and the Russians reasonably conclude it is the Nihilists who killed him."

"Who were those men in the studio?"

"The big fellow was Nicolai, the head of the Russian service over here. I don't know a better man in his profession nor one with fewer scruples. The other two were assistants. They came down to the Yard this morning with a request that they might search the studio for certain private papers which Amaroff had and which belonged to them. So we fixed the appointment into which you have just walked."

"And they finished their search?"

"You heard them say so."

"Exactly; but why, then, did they want an impression of the studio key?"

He turned upon me with a sudden impatience in his eyes.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

I told him of my arrival, and what I had seen from my post behind the curtains of the doorway. He did not speak when I had finished, but sat, puffing at his short pipe, and staring out over the horse's ears. So we arrived at our door.

"If you have further news tonight will you call in before going to bed?" I asked him as we stood on the pavement.

"I cannot promise you that. I have some important inquiries to make in the East End this evening, and I do not know when I shall return."

I suppose I looked depressed at his answer; indeed the prospect of a

"Well, Jackson," he said, "you can't hide your light under a bushel in Stepney, that's certain."

"I'm afraid not, sir," he grinned. "Leastways not in Malden Square."

"Well, have you found the place? Oh, that is all right," for the man had glanced at me with a brief suspicion. "This is Mr. Phillips, who has been of much service to me in our little affair; let me introduce you to Sergeant Jackson, Mr. Phillips."

I shook hands with the sergeant, who said that he would take a glass of beer.

"And the place?" asked Peace, when we had seated ourselves on a corner bench out of earshot of the man behind the bar—a bottle-nosed ruffian, who watched us furtively as he rinsed the dirty glasses.

"That's the address, sir," said the sergeant, handing his superior a crumpled sheet of paper.

"A club, is it?" he said, glancing up in his quick, bird-like way. "And what sort of a club?"

"Foreign, sir. They call themselves social democrats, but our special branch men tell me that a full half of the crowd are anarchists, and such rats as that. I think it must be so, for Nicolai and his Russians have had the place under close observation for weeks. And you know what that means, sir."

"Yes, I know what that means."

"Amaroff was not a member, but used to drop in there from time to time. He was very thick with the man who runs the place, Greatman, as he calls himself. They tell me that Greatman sat as a model for some statue he was doing, back in July. It must have been a funny sort of statue, for Greatman's a weedy little Pole, and drinks like a fish."

For some time the inspector sat in silence, drawing circles on the floor with the point of the light cane he carried. The bartender dropped a glass, swore, and then, with a stare at us, retreated into a little cage he had at the back of his domain. Doubtless the presence of detectives was no incentive to trade in the bars of Malden Square.

"This Greatman—what more do you know of him?"

"We have had nothing against him before; but all the same, it's his private room that has the sanded floor."

The inspector's prophecy of the previous night came back to me with a sudden remembrance: "Amaroff was murdered in a room with a sanded floor, probably at no great distance from Leman street, seeing that they carried him there in a coster's barrow." I began to understand the morbid significance of the private room in this little foreign club.

We were drawing nearer to our game; the scent was growing stronger. Addington Peace leant a little forward, with a twist in his jaw that raised a ripple of muscles under the skin.

"Continue, if you please," he said.

"The room is at the rear of the club, and there is a back staircase to a yard behind, where costers store their barrows when not in use. It fits in with what you told us to inquire for, don't it, sir?"

"Yes."

The inspector's stick recommenced its interlacing circles on the floor; and we sat and watched, as if thereby he were disentangling his sordid story. So still were we all that the bartender poked his luminous nose from his cage in the hope that we had gone. He withdrew it with remarks on the police force which were distinctly audible, and opposed to the complimentary. Suddenly the inspector turned to me with a motion of half-apology, as if at the neglect of a guest.

"There are times, Mr. Phillips," he said, "when evidence runs in absurd contradictions. Observe the present case, in which you are so good as to interest yourself. We have it from the Russian police that Amaroff is their man, and that in their opinion—they being well qualified to judge—he was murdered by Nihilists. We now learn that he was apparently on intimate terms with Nihilists, and we have good reason to believe that he was strangled in one of their clubs. What do you gather from that?"

"They discovered his treachery, and took an excusable revenge," said I.

"A sound conclusion. And now let us suppose that Amaroff was not a police spy at all; being, in fact, a dangerous Nihilist. What then?"

"Why set yourself such a puzzle?"

"Not for amusement," he said, with his quiet smile. "And now I propose a little experiment. You must introduce us to this club, Jackson; the door-keeper will know you, and pass us in. Afterwards you will go to the back entrance in the yard you spoke of, and wait. It should be easy to conceal yourself."

"Yes, sir. Am I to stop Greatman if he comes out?"

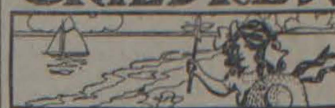
"No. Stop nobody. We had better be going."

The square lay desolate and lonely in the bleak moonlight. We crossed it, and stopped at a house in the shadows of the farther side. At our knock a slide flew back, and, in the gush of light, a hairy face examined us curiously.

"Vat is et?" he said.

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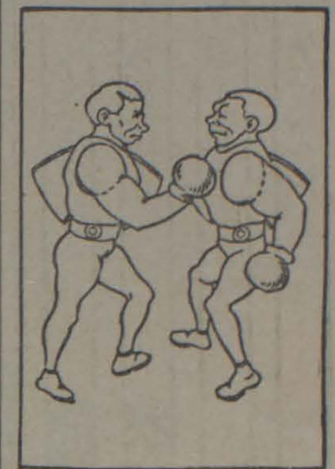
## THE CHILDREN



### MOST AMUSING LITTLE TOY

Figures of Two Boxers Swing Back and Forth Under Impact of Blows—Heads Are Separated.

A most amusing toy that can be made by any ingenious boy has been patented by an Illinois man. It consists of a piece of cardboard or thin wood upon which the figures of two boxers swing back and forth under the impact of their blows. These



An Amusing Toy.

blows, by the way, are delivered by the operator's fingers, which are thrust through openings in the shoulders of the figures and have miniature boxing gloves fastened on the tips, converting them into lifelike looking arms. The lower portion of the fighters—from the waist down—is drawn on the card, but their torsos and heads are in separate pieces, pivoted at the waist, so that they swing freely. There is a stop, however, so that if one of the men gets an unusually vigorous punch in the jaw he will only bend back to a certain point and will spring forward again to the fray.

### POODLE DOG LOSES ONE LEG

Victim of Street Car Accident Is Furnished With Artificial Limb by Sympathetic Boy.

A very intelligent white poodle dog which had one of its forelegs cut off in a street car accident wandered out into the country and was adopted by



Runs With Artificial Leg.

a farm boy. He took the dog to a doctor, who dressed the leg, and when it healed the boy fitted an artificial leg over the stump with a laced glove top and a little rubber pad for the foot. With this leg the dog travels almost as well as ever, but occasionally, loses his artificial aid to locomotion when looking for woodchucks.

### Clocks With 24 Hour Dials

Visitors to Belgium will have noticed the 24-hour clocks which are to be seen in public places and railways. The same system is in vogue in Italy, and both in Germany and Switzerland there is to be found a considerable number of persons in favor of this new notation. French military authorities also prefer the system, as do two-thirds of the conseils généraux and four-fifths of the chambers of commerce. In view of this opinion M. Angaire, the minister of posts and telegraphs, has addressed a letter to the prefects announcing that during the summer the 0 to 24 system will be introduced on the main lines of railways, and inviting the prefects to take measures to equip the local lines in the same way.

### Goose Eggs Defined.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game?

Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask?

Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fowls of the game.

### Something Awful.

Mamma—Now, dear, you must get ready and I'll take you to the dentist and have your tooth pulled.

Small Sadie—Oh, dear! I'd almost rather say my prayers when I'm sleepy than have a tooth pulled.

### ICES A UNIVERSAL DELICACY

People of the South of Italy Remarkable for Their Fondness for This Simple Refreshment.

If you wish to realize what devotion to ices means you should go to Palermo. All over the south of Italy ices are eaten to an extent of which we do not dream, but in Sicily and Palermo in particular the custom has attained amazing proportions. Ices are eaten by people of all ranks and ages from morning to night. Where a true Briton would demand a glass of beer the Palermitan asks for an ice. Morning, noon and night the consumption of ice goes on. They are in wonderful variety and cheap.

The stranger in that beautiful coun-

try finds the cafes invaded between 4 and 5 o'clock by ice eaters. He sees officers and men of the army, merchants and work people, the rich and the poor of both sexes consuming ices with gusto. No one evades this pleasant duty. Lines of carriages draw up at the side of the pavement before the cafes, the occupants, the coachman and the footman all with their favorite delicacy. At first the stranger wonders, then he falls a victim.—London Chronicle.

### Mary Broken Up.

Mary dropped her eyes on the floor as Henry burst into the room. Her face lengthened rapidly, and she finally pierced him with a glance. As his laugh rose and fell, she dropped her jaw and her voice broke.—Judge.



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**CHEETAH HUNT IN INDIA**

Sport Was Once Very Popular With English Residents—Is Not Rare Beast.

The cheetah hunt which the viceroy witnessed recently at Hyderabad reminds one that cheetah hunting was an extremely popular sport with Indian princes in former days, although the initiation of European forms of sport has done much in these times to rob it of ancient vogue.

It was practiced both by Hindu and Mohammedan chieftains over the greater part of India, for the cheetah even now is not a rare beast, and a century or so ago must have been common enough.

Another animal used in the same way by Indian nobles was a sort of lynx, spelled variously as "shoogoose," "syahgush." But this was used much more rarely than the cheetah. However, it was not only Indians who indulged in this form of sport.

It was enjoyed and practiced by Europeans as well in the days when they were content to abide in India for fifteen years at a stretch and when they lived a l'indienne in a way unknown to modern times. More than one of the Company's nabobs kept their own cheetahs, which were frequently presents from friendly chiefs.

It may easily be imagined that cheetah hunting was very good sport and welcomed by the servants of the Company as an excellent substitute for the coursing which was familiar to them in England and which, like the cheetah hunt, has vanished before the spread of games such as tennis and golf.—Madras Mail.

**Continent of Trees.**

The idea of an extensive forest generally calls to mind the forests of South America or the heart of Africa, but it is a surprising fact that in proportion to its size Europe is much more extensively wooded than the rest of the globe. It is calculated that nearly a third of the surface of Europe is covered with trees, whereas the proportion over the whole land area of the world is only about one-quarter. Finland and Sweden have the greatest extent of forest land, half of their surface being covered with trees. Britain and Portugal are the least wooded of European countries, only a twentieth part of their area being covered with forests. Though southern Britain is richly wooded, the trees are for a large part in hedgerows and are not collected into for-

**American Theatrical History.**

The first regularly organized theatrical company came from England in 1752, and played first at Williamsburg, Va., afterward at Annapolis, New York and Philadelphia. The first theater was built at Annapolis.

**INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST**

Large Part of Loss Can Be Obliterated, According to Investigation Just Completed.

A large part of the heavy loss from bad eggs can be obliterated by the production of infertile eggs. This has been demonstrated beyond a doubt by the investigations concerning the improvement of the farm egg which during the past two years have been conducted in the middle west by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture estimates that, between the producer and the consumer, there is an annual loss of \$45,000,000 in the egg crop of the United States, the greater portion of which falls on the farmer, who is by far the largest producer. Of this enormous loss, about one-third, or \$15,000,000, is caused by heat which develops the embryo of the fertile egg, causing what is known to the trade as a "blood ring." As it is impossible to produce a "blood ring" in an infertile egg, such an egg will stand a higher degree of temperature without serious deterioration than will a fertile egg.

The secretary says that if farmers and others engaged in the production of eggs would market their male birds as soon as the hatching season is over, a large saving would be made, as practically every infertile egg would grade a first or second if clean and promptly marketed.

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**CHINAMAN WAS TOO CUTE**

Suspicious of Wedding Cake Sent Him by Englishman Who Owed Him Money.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little card boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied.

After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly wedded husband met was his Celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ah," returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakee in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it, at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same winning smile. "You owe me monee, sah; sendee polson cakee; I eat him; I die; you no payee up. Houph-la! He, he, he! I know you Inglesh!"

The Rothschilds.

What chiefly struck one at the funeral of the late Baron Gustave de Rothschild was the great multiplicity of relatives descended from his father, the first Baron James, the shrewdest and most funnily humorous member of the Paris branch of the Rothschilds, that he founded. Among these descendants were a son, grandsons, and great and great-grandsons—Rothschilds, Lamberts, Leoninos, Ephrussis, Sterns, Sassoons, Gubbays. They represented not only the principle of blood relationship, but the finance of Paris, Brussels, Genoa, Milan, Odessa, Bombay and Calcutta. Among the numerous multi-millionaires descended from the first Baron James there was one who devoted himself to medical science, dramatic literature and the collection of autographs of great writers—Baron Henri, only son of the second Baron James.

**EYE ACES** **Pettit's Eye Salve**

**In the Same Boat.**

Belle and Ben had just announced their engagement. "When we are married," said Belle, "I shall expect you to shave every morning. It's one of the rules of the club I belong to that none of its members shall marry a man who won't shave every morning." "Oh, that's all right," replied Ben; "but what about the mornings I don't get home in time? I belong to a club, too."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Then He Thought Again.**

The young man was fighting out ways and means. "They say two can live as cheaply as one." "Do not deceive yourself, Ferdinand," said the girl. "For one thing, I shall positively have to have a separate car."

**New Composing Job.**

Blinks (to Smith, the great composer)—"So you've given up writing oratorio and grand opera. What do you do now?" Smith—"I compose new tunes for motor horns."

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**FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

**Boy's Essay on the Ostrich.**

Ostriches are different from geese. Geese can swim and lay eggs but cannot kick, while an ostrich can kick and lay eggs like a horse.—Woman's World.

**His Almost Endless Job.**

A small boy watched his mamma making ashes out of a stove, and said in a thoughtful manner: "Mamma, I would think the devil would get so tired taking up his ashes."

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In spite of this fact which nearly every farmer ought to know, 95 per cent. of the farm butter is sold without being put up in this form and it all goes together in one mass at the creamery, where it is worked over, molded into pound packages, wrapped and stamped with the name of the creamery and sold at a profit, all of which might have been had by the farmer if he would do the same thing and sell direct to city consumers.

Of course it is not always possible to sell direct to consumers, but even if butter is sold to the stores it will bring a much better price if put up in oiled paper in pound packages. In fact the making of butter is not all there is in the business.

No thoughtful person uses Liquid Blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

**How Kansas Got Its Name.**

The late Colonel Inman always insisted that Kansas got its name through mistake of a proofreader. The early Kansas Indians were Kaws, a diminutive of Kausas. In revising the works of a missionary the proofreader mistook the "u" for an inverted "n" and changed it to "n." Since then it has been Kansas.

**Almost Too Much to Believe.**

A gunner of the royal marines tells a story, says an English paper, of how a seagull rescued an exhausted hunter from the sea and deposited it on the deck of a warship. We can't do a good deal, but this story should, we think, have been told by a narrator exclusively to his fellow arines.

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The young man was about to be married.

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**Would Take an Heiress Now.**

Once more someone takes the trouble to tell us that there was a real Mary with a real lamb that went to school. And when you remember how much lower meat was in 1814, it isn't so hard to believe.—Milwaukee Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Salt Roasted Pumpkin Seeds.**

In some of the rural districts of Macedonia the peasantry consume large quantities of pumpkin seeds, salted and roasted brown. The taste of this "nut," like the taste of caviar, is an acquired vice and some persons never succeed in acquiring it.—New York Press.

**Giant Pineapple.**

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There are two sides to every story. The victory you win means defeat to the other fellow. But that should not deter us from doing our best. It's the best that the world needs, but if you can do better than the other fellow, it is your work that the world wants.

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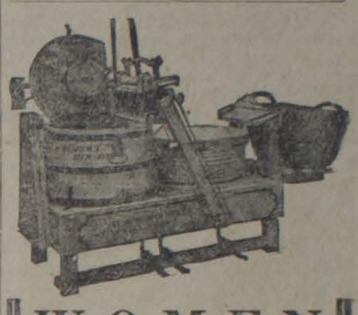
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## OAK HARBOR ACORNS

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

Wm. Guitteau was a Coupeville visitor on Friday last.

U. F. Faber spent Wednesday and Thursday in Seattle on business.

Preston Hanna was a visitor to Anacortes on Wednesday and Thursday.

J. F. Conner, of Seattle, was a business visitor in Oak Harbor on Wednesday.

Frank Green, blacksmith at Neil's camp, spent Friday and Saturday in Seattle.

Ed Powers spent several days on business in Seattle the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Patterson and son visited relatives in Stanwood several days this week.

Oscar Olson spent the fore part of the week in Glendale looking after his launch "Rainbow."

Don't miss the big entertainment at M. W. A. hall on Friday evening next, February 14th.

Alex Kalebough and L. C. Bonnelle transacted business at the county seat on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Smith, of the Oak Harbor schools, is visiting the public schools of Tacoma this week.

Chris Bell, of Seattle, spent a few days this week visiting his friend Charles Ottemer on Blowers' bluff.

John Capaan took his little daughter to Seattle on Friday last to receive treatment for deformed hips.

John Kamp took a load of potatoes to the Everett market on Friday, disposing of them at a very fair figure.

Herbert James, who is attending school in Everett, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Oak Harbor.

Hens are beginning to earn their feed these days; but the price of eggs makes them afraid to look you in the face.

Mrs. Hazel Baseley and son left for Hawarden, Iowa, on Monday for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Remember the date of the Grand Adults' Silver Medal Contest at M. W. A. hall, Friday evening, February 14th.

Fred Armstrong, of San de Fuca, and R. L. Davis, of Sakatoon, Canada, were visitors in Oak Harbor on Saturday last.

Miss May Johnson and Miss Burleigh Brown, of the Clover Valley schools, spent several days this week visiting the schools in Seattle.

We notice the enterprise of Maylor Bros. this week in putting in a substantial crosswalk from their store to the opposite sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Troost, who have been visiting the VanDyk, Schock and Maylor families, departed for their home in Lynden on Monday last.

Snow fell on Monday night and Tuesday last and gave the country a wintry aspect, but it soon disappeared, causing a good deal of mud and slush.

Glen Morse, representing the West Grocery Co. of Tacoma, was doing business in Oak Harbor Friday. He has just recovered from a three months' illness.

If you enjoy a good, hearty laugh—if you are a lover of music—attend the big entertainment at M. W. A. hall on Friday evening next. It will be worth going to see.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Lizzie and Henry Van Dyk, near Oak Harbor, on Thursday evening of last week and the evening spent in games, music, etc.

We notice in our rambles that D. H. Zink is making some good improvements to his residence and surroundings one mile north of town. He will soon have a fine place.

Lester Neil has purchased the milk business and route of A. Otterson, who will go to farming. Lester and Elden Ely have a fine lot of cows and will no doubt do well in the milk business.

Cornelia DeBoer left for Tacoma on Monday last to be present at the wedding of her brother John to Mary Lang. The newly married couple will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. DeBoer will serve on the police force.

Mr. Spaulding, who returned from a visit to Port Townsend last week, reports that all the talk in that part of the country is about the new Milwaukee railroad. Property in and around the city, which not long ago could have been bought for a song, has all been purchased by moneyed men and one tract sold a few days ago for \$60,000. Hope that railroad comes this way.

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Why an Order of Sale of Real Estate  
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No. 1047

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

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Herbert Alfred Carlson and Leslie Erwine Carlson, Minors.

Willard R. Parker, the guardian of the estates of Herbert Alfred Carlson and Leslie Erwine Carlson, minors, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale, at private sale, of certain real estate of said minors for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing to the Court that there is not sufficient personal property in his hands to pay the debts against the said minors and their estates, and that it is necessary to sell a portion of the real estate of said minors for the education and support of said minors, it is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estates of said minors appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, in the town of Coupeville, Island County, State of Washington, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be granted to said Guardian to sell so much of the real estate of said minors at private sale, for cash, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Oak Harbor News, a newspaper printed and published in said Island County.

JOHN M. RALSTON, Judge.  
Dated January 31, 1913.

### Clerk's Certificate

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I, Markus Wangness, County Clerk and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said county, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made in the above entitled matter, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 31st day of January, 1913.

[SEAL] MARKUS WANGNESS, Clerk.

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### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Island.

Arthur W. Beam, Edith Beam Park and Mary E. Neff, Plaintiffs, vs. Edie Eby Roeder and Victor A. Roeder, her husband, Henrietta M. Robinson and John Kenneth Robinson, her husband, Allen Ellison Eby and Anna Eby, his wife, Roy L. Eby and Louise Eby, his wife, Harold Eby and Francis Eby, his wife, Mrs. Eason B. Eby, a widow, Sarah Jane Conklin and John Doe Conklin, her husband, and Julia Ann Conklin and John Doe Conklin, her husband, the unknown heirs-at-law of Jacob Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Isaac N. Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of J. Ellison Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Elizabeth Ruth Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Winfield Scott Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Mary Bozarth, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Urban E. Bozarth, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Eason B. Eby, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Island County, Washington, to-wit: The west one-half (w/2) of the northeast quarter (ne/4); the east one-half (e/2) of the northeast quarter (ne/4); the east one-half (e/2) of the southwest quarter (sw/4); and the southeast quarter (se/4) of Section nine (9), Township thirty-two (32) North, Range one (1) E. W. M.; also the north west quarter (nw/4) of the southwest quarter (sw/4) of Section ten (10), said Township and Range; also the following described real estate situated in said County and State, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section corner of the East side of Section six (6), Township thirty-one (31) North, Range one (1) E. W. M., running thence south 34 chains and 12 links; thence south 27 chains and 18 links to the place of beginning, containing 320.08 acres; also Lot four (4), Section six (6), Township thirty-one (31) North, Range one (1) E. W. M., containing 58 acres. Excepting from the above 320.08 acres the following described tracts, to-wit: Commencing at a stake where the east end of the south line of the James Davis Donation Claim, now owned by Cyrus E. Cook, intersects the northwest line of the L. N. Eby Donation Claim, and running on the northwest line of L. N. Eby Donation Claim in a southerly direction 25 rods; thence due north to a south line of the James Davis Donation Claim; thence east alongside south line to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, and being the northeast corner of what is known as the Jacob Eby Donation Claim; also commencing at the northwest corner of the old burying ground on a line between the claims of Jacob Eby and James Davis, thence on said line west 198 feet; thence south until it intersects the line between the claims of L. N. Eby and Jacob Eby 548 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction on said line to the south corner of the old burying ground; thence north 332 feet to the place of beginning, containing two, 2, acres.

### DEFENDANTS.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 31st day of January, 1913, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiffs, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of said action is to quiet the title of the plaintiffs against any claim, right, title, estate, lien or interest of the said Sarah Jane Conklin and John Doe Conklin, her husband, Julia Ann Conklin and John Doe Conklin, her husband, the unknown heirs-at-law of Jacob Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Isaac N. Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of J. Ellison Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Elizabeth Ruth Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Winfield Scott Eby, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Mary Bozarth, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Urban E. Bozarth, deceased, the unknown heirs-at-law of Eason B. Eby, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in this Summons and in the Complaint herein.

WILLIAMS & CORBIN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,  
Postoffice address: Suits 11 and 12, Central Bldg., Wenatchee, Chelan County, Washington.  
Date of first publication Jan. 31, 1913.  
Date of last publication March 14, 1913.

The Liberty League of San de Fuca will give their annual ball on Friday evening, February 14th. A general invitation is extended to all.

John Reienstra and K. Singer were visitors to Coupeville on Friday last for the purpose of taking out their second papers. They were accompanied by Ed, Vanderzicht, Steve Feenstra and George Reinstra as witnesses.

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### SUMMONS,

No. 1052

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

Stephen Feenstra, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Feenstra, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Elizabeth Feenstra, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 24th day of January, 1913, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant and to obtain a decree of absolute divorce of said plaintiff from the defendant above named.

JAMES ZYLSTRA,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Office and postoffice address: Coupeville, Washington.  
Date of first publication, Jan. 24, 1913.  
Date of last publication, March 7, 1913.

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C. W. GILLESPIE, Sec.

Oak Harbor Camp No. 9062

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Meets every first and third Saturday evening of each month. A cordial invitation extended to visiting neighbors to attend meetings.  
H. B. BANTZ, Consul.  
C. I. ADAMS, Clerk.

Oak Harbor Grange No. 316

Oak Harbor, Washington

Meets every second and fourth Friday of each month at 1 o'clock p. m. All visiting Grangers are cordially invited.  
J. ELY, Master.  
EFFIE CAPAAN, Sec'y.



# OAK HARBOR NEWS

## SUPPLEMENT

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Gus Oldenburg was a Seattle visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Syrena Ely and brother Vernon visited friends and relatives in Coupeville on Saturday last.

Mike Lang and W. M. Brown went over to Anacortes on Tuesday in Capt. Bordman's launch.

Mr. W. M. Benson has just completed a neat cottage on his farm, about two miles from San de Fuca.

Jack Smith, who has been in Seattle during the past ten days, reports that his wife is again very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Bowmer visited Everett on Monday and Tuesday in the interests of the News.

George Hathaway was a visitor to La-Conner on Friday last on account of the sickness of his sister.

Mr. Joy is suffering with an affliction of the feet this week, from which he has been a sufferer for years.

Frank Rusnick, Wm. Gildow and O. Niewenhuis have made a contract with Chas. Hanna to haul piles to the beach for shipment.

Mrs. Emma Ernst, of Seattle, who has been visiting her son near Oak Harbor for the past week, left for her home on Tuesday morning.

Many friends of Bert Robey, the accommodating purser of the Calista, are pleased to see him back at his post again after an illness of several days.

H. T. Hill, J. T. Rogers, Jerome Ely and Ely Brown were passengers to Everett on Tuesday morning to attend the "get-together" meeting of Island county citizens in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neil left on Saturday last for an extended visit to Southern California, where they will take in all points of interest during the next few weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Howard, who has been in the employ of Mrs. H. B. Bantz for the past ten weeks, left for Seattle and Chelan on Tuesday morning. She will make her home in Chelan.

Mrs. A. B. Holland, who has been with her husband at Fort McDowell, California, for nearly a year past, is again on the home place near Oak Harbor and in conversation with the News editor she states that it is a pleasure to get back to Paradise again. Her husband will come in the spring and they will make further improvements on their fine property.

### ISLAND COUNTY BOOKLET

#### SPLENDID PRODUCTION

The Island County Booklet is about ready for distribution, and to say that it is a superb production would be putting it mildly. When Mr. Hawes started the publication of this book his announced intention was to publish a book of 36 pages, 6x9 in size, with a circulation of about 4,000, but it has taken a book 7x10 of 44 pages to do the county justice, and its circulation will reach seven thousand. The cost of the book is more than doubled, but Island county gets the benefit of it with no additional charge.

Technically the book is a masterpiece of the printing art, printed in black and buff, each town's descriptive article being headed by artistic drawing in tint. The type is large and easily read and the cuts are plentiful and perfect in quality. There is a two page map of the county showing towns, roads and all the relations of Island county to surrounding counties. The cover design is unique and has four printings, three colors, and is embossed. The book will be bound both in "wild grass," a high grade cover stock, and also in a deluxe edition in ozo leather. Each booklet will be enclosed in a designed envelope ready for mailing.

This book has been published in as good faith as Mr. Hawes said it would be, and will be a subject of pride to all the people of Island county and the Northwest. It is the first really comprehensive literature our community has had and is one of the best, if not the very best, community booklet published in the Northwest. It will be ready for sale about February 12th. The edition will be limited, and as the book is too expensive to be reprinted, people will need to buy early. It should have a large sale.

### ONE OF THE STATE'S BEST

#### CHRISTIAN INSTITUTIONS

On Wednesday evening last Rev. Miller, representing the Puget Sound University at Tacoma, gave a very interesting and instructive and religious talk along educational lines at Ladies' Aid hall. The Puget Sound University is one of the best, if not the best, educational institutions in the Northwest; its tuition fee and expenses for students are very moderate and every facility for a good business or technical education is guaranteed. It also offers Christian people a school safe from the various temptation which threaten children in purely secular institutions. Any information will be gladly forwarded by addressing J. C. Zeller, president.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

#### IN AND AROUND EAST ISLAND

Miss Fannie Hunsakor went to La Conner to clerk in Mr. Brown's confectionery store last Saturday.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon in the school house of District No. 4. Miss K. Lugenbeel teacher.

Mr. Olof. Hoogland went to Lake Camel last Saturday to visit his brother and family.

Mr. S. S. Langland with his son and daughter, David and Marie, went to La Conner shopping last Tuesday.

One of the Emory boys was here last Wednesday soliciting subscribers for a paper. While in the home of J. E. Seigfried the pony broke loose from the hitching post, so both had to walk home.

Mr. F. N. Seigfried is building a cabin on his launch. He expects to break the bottle across the bow very soon.

Mr. C. M. Mortensen and two sons are working on their house and it begins to look as if they might move into it very soon.

Many are busy sawing wood now days, for now is the time to saw and split wood, not in the busy summer months.

R. Borgman is in receipt of a letter from one of his cousins in Holland stating that many young people are immigrating to the United States, and says that he also would like to come, and wanted to know if there wasn't somebody who would like a hired man, a general farm hand, good with horses; but has no means to come over with, and wanted to know if it was possible for one who wanted a man to send a ticket to be worked out.

### CLOVER VALLEY BLOSSOMS

#### WHICH BLOOM FOR NEWS

T. Intvelt made a flying trip to Everett on business Thursday.

J. Niewenhuize was in Everett on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tjeersma and children moved in their new home Wednesday.

Justus Faber lost a valuable (?) horse this week. Cause, couldn't stand the severe weather.

Mr. C. Nienhuis is building an addition to his house, which improves it very much.

Mrs. Tjeersma who has been very ill at the home of her sister Mrs. H. Hulst, Jr., is slowly improving.

**IF YOU BURN FOR BARGAINS SEE BYRNE---HE'S GOT 'EM TO BURN**